Freshmen: ‘Get Involved’

BY JENNIFER HILL
Adjunct

“Get involved and stay open-minded.”

These are the two most important pieces of advice last year’s graduated seniors had for incoming freshmen.

Eight members of the class of 1992 were asked in an interview last April to reflect on their past four years at Western Maryland College. While reminiscing about their own college experiences, they had a lot of advice for new students.

Mary Beth Craig, a biology/chemistry major, said she would tell freshmen not to limit themselves. “Get to know lots of people and spread yourself around,” she said.

Joselle Lefth agreed. She believes she became more liberal at WMC and is more mindful,” she said.

Almost all of the seniors interviewed said that they would definitely encourage someone to enter WMC, if he or she was looking for a small, liberal arts college.

Matthew Ballard and Shannon Trone think that learning how to manage time is the most important thing freshmen should know about WMC. “Take care of your professors personally. They push you to learn,” he said.

Ken Werley, a communications major, said he would recommend WMC. “The faculty is so friendly, you can’t help but know your professors personally. They push you to learn,” he said.

Jeanne Anne Cleary was brutally raped and murdered in her dorm room at Lehigh University by a fellow student. Late on the night of April 5, 1986, Jeanne Ann Cleary was brutally raped and murdered in her dorm room at Lehigh University by a fellow student.

Jeanne’s murderer was able to enter her dorm because students stuffed tissues into the locks and propped doors open. Her parents thought that the school’s safety department had failed to adequately warn students of safety hazards such as door propping. The school’s safety department had failed to adequately warn students of safety hazards such as door propping.

On the Phil Donahue Show in 1989, Mrs. Cleary said, “The schools are trying to hide the number of incidents. We want colleges to care about the kids rather than the buildings and dollars.”

Because of their efforts, The Campus Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, contained within the Student Right to Know Act, passed in 1990.It requires all colleges and universities to distribute policies and certain crime statistics from the campus security annex."
MD’s ‘Tomorrow Mentor Program’ Working Today

WMC students help area ‘at risk’ high school students stay in school.

BY DAVID RADOJEVIC

Although Western Maryland College students have already graduated from high school, some are returning there to make sure that history does not repeat itself.

Last year, twelve WMC students participated in Maryland’s Tomorrow Mentor Program, which provides a mentor for many of the 170 high school students in Carroll County at risk of dropping out of school. This year they received a boost by being promoted to the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel and the school’s top ranking cadet and overall in ROTC Announces Senior Positions

Lieutenant Colonel Bayard Keller, Jr., professor Military Science, has announced the Westmymdaryland College senior class leadership positions for the 1992-93 college year. Jennifer Scott, from Middletown Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel and is in charge of the cadet battalion. Cdt. Scott is the highest ranking cadet and overall in charge of the cadet battalion.

The position of battalion executive officer is being filled by Matthew Byrne of Bel Air, Maryland. Cdt. Byrne has been promoted to the rank of cadet major and also battalion S-3. In these positions Cdt. Byrne will be serving as second in command as well as being responsible for the organization and training of the battalion.

Tanya Kabel, from Cranford, New Jersey, has also been promoted to the rank of cadet major and is serving on the staff as the S-1 and S-5. In these positions Cdt. Kabel is responsible for personnel management and recruiting. Cdt. Kabel is also an MS I assistant class instructor.

Steven Sherrill, from Gaithersburg, Maryland, is serving as the battalion logistics officer (S-4) and an MS I assistant class instructor. As the S-4, Cdt. Sherrill has been promoted to the rank of cadet captain and is responsible for battalion logistical services such as transportation, meals, and supplies. The company commander this year is Matthew Gebhard of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He has been promoted to cadet captain and is also serving as an MS III assistant class instructor. Cdt. Gebhard is in charge of the organization and training of the company.

Edward Larkin, from Yardley, Pennsylvania, has been promoted to cadet first lieutenant and has been assigned the position of the assistant operations officer (assistant S-3). Cdt. Larkin is also an MS III assistant class instructor. Peter White has also been promoted to cadet first lieutenant and has the position of first platoon leader. Cdt. White is from Safety Harbor, Florida, and is an MS II assistant class instructor.

James Martin from New Carrollton, Maryland, has been promoted to cadet second lieutenant and is serving as second platoon leader.

ROTC Announces Senior Positions

Maryland’s Tomorrow resource teacher, said, “The program encourages everyone in the community to get involved.” The mentor program draws on many volunteer resources within the community.

Since mentoring is a difficult task, it requires training to be effective. The volunteer mentors attended three separate training sessions. Training consisted of learning how to deal with low self-esteem, motivational problems, personal problems, and poor study habits.

By volunteering their time and effort, the mentors believe they make a difference in their student’s life. Each mentor met their new pupil with enthusiasm and uncertainty. “I was nervous and didn’t know what to expect,” felt Mark Titus, a senior history major. The initial meeting provided a chance for all the participants to help release the anxiety and to get to know each other better.

The WMC mentors are required to meet with their students at least every two weeks and call every week to see how things are going. During these meetings, the mentors and students play sports, take walks, go to movies, and study together. “I help my student study and develop better study habits so that he will be able to go on to college,” said Titus. The mentors teach their students that there can be a balance between work and play.

Although each relationship between the mentors and the students is unique, many mentors feel they each benefit from the program. “Actually being with my student is the best, since she does not have a lot of what I did growing up. I can share some of what I had,” said Abby Wicklein, a junior. The mentors and the students both agree the program is worthwhile.

Although most experiences are positive for the mentors, some difficulties occasionally arise. Kara Karch, a senior English major, said, “The worst part is not being able to relate to some of her problems because we didn’t have enough time to get to know each other better.” The mentors must spend time to understand their students’ concerns to have any influence.

Statistics

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As senior professor in criminal justice, Webster thought that it should be included because it is one of the most reported crimes on campus. He said, “We tried to be very honest, we have nothing to gain by lying.”

Lamas said that it is important to include statistics that affect the students most. “People say don’t report anything that might tarnish our image, I don’t want to be accused of white washing the truth,” said Lamas.

Though the statistics may seem low, Lamas thinks that the statistics may be deceiving because they do not show all the unreported crimes. “We can’t possibly tell if there were more rapes or robberies unless people report them,” he said.

Webster says people focus too much on statistics. “I think the Clearays wanted students to be able to see the policies of colleges,” he said.

Focusing on crime tips and prevention in the booklet helps it be more pro-active according to Lamas. “I think we took a very positive approach that will help create a safer campus community,” he said. “I wanted to focus on education and awareness.”

The most important thing about the booklet is that it is an introduction, which explains the goals of the Campus Safety here. “Most people don’t understand our role. Some don’t even know that we are here 24 hours a day,” he said.

Lamas wants the booklet to inform the campus of safety concerns so a tragedy similar to the Clearays’ doesn’t happen on our campus. “I bet the students who propped the doors at Lehman University never thought it would happen to Joanne Cleary,” he said.

Rape Myth #39

Myth: Men deal better with crisis than women do and don’t need help in coping with rape.

Reality: There is growing evidence that men may heal from rape trauma with greater difficulty than women. As men are more likely to seek assistance that could facilitate recovery.

For help or more information, contact the Rape Crisis Intervention Service for free assistance. All inquiries are confidential.

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Guest Speaker: Diane Rehm
To talk on the role of radio in journalism

TERRY DALTON
Consulting Writer

Award-winning radio talk show host Diane Rehm, who received an honorary degree from WMC at the May Commencement, will return to the college this month for a talk.

Rehm, host of "The Diane Rehm Show" on WAMU-FM, will speak on Wednesday, September 23 at 4:00 pm in McDaniel Lounge. Her topic is "The Role of the Radio Talk Show Host in Broadcast Journalism Today."

Students are especially encouraged to attend.

Seaman Hopes to Raise Record $1m.

BY REBECCA KANE
Community Editor

Although Vice President for Institutional Advancement less than a year, Richard Seaman plans to both improve campus facilities, and involve WMC alumni in college activities.

Public relations, alumni relations, and fundraising are Seaman's business.

Presently, he is strengthening the Institutional Advancement Staff for a major fundraising drive campaign to occur in two to three years. Seaman participated in a similar, $4 million dollar campaign at Brown University.

From this comprehensive campaign, Seaman hopes to improve teaching and learning facilities, such as planned for Lewis Hall of Science. He also wants to increase both WMC's enrollment, which at 16.5 million dollars is unusually low, and the annual fund of gifts received from family, friends, and alumni.

The annual fund goal this year is one million dollar, according to Seaman, which would be a record high at WMC. Seaman thinks this is very possible since 40% of WMC alumni donate. The national average percentage of alumni who donate to their college or university is 29%.

"This already shows how strongly WMC alumni feel for this institution," said Seaman.

Seaman sees alumni interest not just as an opportunity to fundraise, but also as a chance to create a broad range of new programs by and for alumni. These programs would include Saturday seminars and alumni weekends which would enable the alumni to still take part in and learn about their college.

Seaman believes that a person's relationship to his/her college is a "lifelong bond."

Because of the "important human values" that are involved, Seaman finds his job very satisfying.

He sees a lot of good he can do for WMC. "Things I'm associated with, I like to better for the energy I devote to them," he said.

Known for keeping radio listeners "tuned in," Rehm demonstrates a keen talent for thought-provoking questions and thorough preparation.

Some of her recent guests have included First Lady Barbara Bush, Washington D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon, ABC News anchor and Nightline host Ted Koppel, and anthropologist Jane Goodall.

Rehm, who began her radio career in 1973, has received a number of honors, including the 1991 Commendation Award from American Women in Radio & Television for "Best Talk Show."

The national award competition recognizes radio and television programs which promote and enhance a positive image of women. Also in 1991, she was named by Washingtonian magazine as one of the best radio talk show hosts in the Washington area.

Her station, WAMU-FM, is the most listened to public radio station in the nation's capital. Rehm will be speaking at WMC at the invitation of Terry Dalton, assistant professor of English.

Diane Rehm, Washington talk show host, will be speaking at WMC on September 23 at 4:00 pm in McDaniel Lounge.

Since one-on-one meetings caused difficulties for some, group projects, funded by the Griswold-Zepp award, are being organized. Mentors and students await more volunteers and improved training. Museum visits in Washington D.C., trips to Genesee Valley Outdoor Learning Center, a lock-in, a trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and a few other group events are all being planned.

"This sounds like an excellent idea. The award will give the program a real shot in the arm," said Dan Sussman, a senior political science major.

Combined, the individual meetings and the group activities will strengthen the program.

With the assistance of the Griswold-Zepp award and an increased awareness of the problems and the program, the Maryland's Tomorrow Mentor Program hopes to make 1992-93 even better.

For more information on Maryland's Tomorrow Mentor Program, contact David Radosevich at x8637.
Editorial
ROLM Telephones
Not the Answer for All

By Greta Powell
Staff Committee

This summer all returning and new WMC students received a letter informing them about the implementation of a new campus wide telecommunications system.

The new system provides a college wide network which offers significant communication, data, and advertising capabilities. The service has many benefits.

All students with access to the new ROLM telephones can communicate with any other ROLM telephones on campus without cost. Furthermore, the phonemall system guarantees that a caller can communicate even if the line is unanswered or busy by leaving a message. Besides increased access and increased ability to communicate, the new system offers WMC the opportunity to invest more money within the college.

Before this new system, an installation fee of $48 was paid to C&P Telephone Company to install a telephone system. The new system offers WMC the opportunity to increase ability to communicate. The new system uses the same C&P Telecommunications Company rates that are offered by C&P.

The new system is $270 for regular service and $369.93 for nine months of service. Without the options the total cost is only $230.88. The cost of the new local Westminster service with all of its mandatory options is $270.

Although the current and future benefits of this new telecommunications system are significant and should not be overlooked, much more consideration should be paid to residents who do not benefit from this new service.

We were told that the service was not mandatory. Yet, since it is the only service available and there are no public phones for residents of Daniel McClellan and the Garden Apartments it is mandatory for those residents, if they want the number where they can be reached.

Likewise, students in the other residence halls as well as the students in McClellan and the Apartments are not given a real choice in the cost of the new service. The letter attempts to sell the new system to students by telling them that it will save them money. However, the cost analysis which compares the 1992 C&P Telephone Company rates to the new service rates is misleading.

Thus, the new service is comparing its cost to the most expensive service offered by C&P.

In essence, students are forced to pay for options like call waiting, repeat calling, non-published number, call forwarding, speed dialing, and 3-way calling. They are forced to pay for something that they may or may not need. And then told that they are saving money on something that may be forced on them.

In fact, the listing of options is not entirely correct because the college’s version of call waiting is simply shutting callers to the telephone system where they can leave a message.

The cost of C&P local Westminster service with all of these options and installation charge is $369.93 for nine months of service. Without the options the total cost is only $230.88. The cost of the new local Westminster service with all of its mandatory options is $270.

The Phoenix invites students to WMC to make a difference!

By Rebecca Kane
Community Editor

"End racism, not lives!" "Peace, Justice, freedom now!"

These chants were heard throughout the Western Maryland College campus as a spirit swept over students, faculty, and administration marching for justice at the end of last semester.

Vocal students, spurred by the Rodney King incident and L.A. riots, spoke of ending the tragic oppressions of racism, sexism, classism, and the continuing environmental problems that plague our planet at meetings and marches.

The passion with which students spoke about their desire to end social evils brought a new truth to light: Students at WMC care! But we can’t let that march be the end. It must be a beginning. Injustice continues and the fight for justice must also continue.

Fortunately, there are ways of keeping the growing spirit of concern for justice alive on campus. Although taking part in such an endeavor may require everyone putting away the Nintendo games and the six-packs for a while, something important could be accomplished.

WMC has many activist groups, but they can only make a difference if their members take an active role. Groups such as the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), the Student Government Assembly (SGA), the Black Student Union (BSU), the Political Action Coalition (PAC), and Women Making Choices to name a few, need members who will take part.

The Phoenix is another mechanism for positive change on campus.

If you are interested in reporting or photojournalism, call us at ext. 6000 or come to our meetings held Monday nights at 6:30. If you don’t have time to commit as a staff member, but still want a fact or opinion brought to the campus’ attention, submit a letter to the editor through campus mail.

What ever you chose to do with your four years at WMC, The Phoenix wishes you success.

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Features

CAPBoard Kicks off the Year

BY KRISTIN VICK

Fresh ideas and making changes are the themes that the College Activities Programming Board has adopted to kick off the school year. Better known as CAPBoard, the organization is known for providing movies, music, and a wide variety of entertainment for WMC students. This semester, CAPBoard will continue this tradition, but with some new twists.

September events include "Strange Like Me" in the forum on September 17 for Diversity Day. Pub Night on September 24 with singer Teresa, and My Cousin Vinny is showing on September 25 for $1 at Decker Auditorium.

The events planned for October and November will be announced soon. CAPBoard also sponsored the video dance during orientation. Comedy night with Kevin Lee and Danny Williams, and the movie Wayne's World.

However, the highlight of the semester will be in October, when CAPBoard sponsors a cruise on The Spirit of Baltimore. The cruise will be on Saturday, October 10, which is the weekend before Homecoming. It will take students around the Inner Harbor, and there will be dancing along with a cash bar. Tickets will go on sale at the end of September.

Jucie Simmons, the president of CAPBoard, is impressed by the amount student involvement in CAPBoard so far. "I'm most excited about everyone's enthusiasm," Julie says. "Everyone on the executive board is eager to try new things."

Those students on the executive board include Julie as president, Erica Guenther as vice president, Scott Aquala as secretary, and James Martin as the treasurer. Other students are involved in various departments as well. Emily Snyder is in charge of Main Stage, Corbett Logan heads Second Stage, Lisa Windsor is in charge of Special events, and Erik Siano takes care of promotions. The films are run by Chris Cutler and Karen Downs in charge of Performing Arts.

CAPBoard welcomes any input or suggestions from students and others. Julie encourages anyone who is interested to join any of the various programming committees, especially new students.

Information about meeting times will be posted on the CAPBoard office door outside of Englar Dining Hall. On September 22, there will be an activities fair on the Ensor patio at 11:30 a.m. CAPBoard will have a booth, providing students with another opportunity to become more familiar with the organization.

Your SGA Representatives for '92-'93:

Kourtney Sweeney is the president of the Student Government assembly. Her vice president is Chris Wiss. Sarah Duval is the secretary and Chris Marshall is the treasurer.

The senior class president is Kathy Gaston. The senior treasurer is Kelly Benvin. Jered Ebenrech, Heather Schmidt, and Jay Hilbert are serving as sophomore senators.

Reflections

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None of the seniors ever seriously considered leaving WMC for personal reasons. Ballard, a sociology major, said that without his ROTC scholarship he would have had to leave WMC.

Financial reasons also made Frees think about transferring. "Personally, I didn't want to leave but financially, I almost had to," he said. While all of the students seemed to have a positive opinion about their experience at WMC, they did have some suggestions for improving the school.

All of the seniors agreed that something needs to be done about the financial aspect of WMC.

Ballard said that the school needs to get its priorities in line. "They need to figure out what they really want," he said.

MacPhail agreed with Ballard. "After working on SGA, I see how far in debt the school is and yet, they still continue to spend on unnecessary things," he said.

On the other hand, a few of the seniors stressed that the school can only get better through student involvement. How can students get involved?

"Question things you don't understand...find out what is going on," Craig said. "Don't expect the school to provide you with every bit of information. If students don't ask questions and get involved, they'll never know what's happening."

60 Seconds on Campus

As freshmen, what are your first impressions of WMC?

Denise Sarver '96

Political Science

"Scenic. It was fun."

Ut Tran '96

Biology

"Very nice. Clean. Small. Easy to get in touch with people."

Maria Duval '96

Biology

"I picked the right college."

Brian Irons '96

Undecided

"Friendly, outgoing place. The upperclassmen are really helpful."

Kathy Gaston '96

Mathematics

"Everyone's willing to help. You don't have to look far to find a friendly face or a helping pair of hands."
Focus on a Student: 
Sarah Lundberg

BY KRISTINE HOLLAND

Sarah Lundberg, junior art student, took off her goggles to look closer at the granite sculpture that she was recently commissioned to sculpt for WMC's library. Unfortunately, a piece of metal broke free from the diamond saw and lodged in Sara's iris, millimeters from her pupil. When a doctor removed the sliver of metal, he placed a plain white bandage over Sara's eye for a few days. While many artists may have viewed an eye injury as a setback, Sara used her experience as a chance to try something new.

Her eyepatch became a canvas where she created her own pen and ink rendition of an eye. Snickers and double-takes followed wherever she went on campus. However this is far from the first time that Sara's artwork has made her peers and faculty look twice. Her work has been drawing attention ever since she arrived from Sweden.

After only completing one year at WMC, Sara managed to paint a mural, design the set for Fiddler on the Roof, and illustrate five theatre posters and the cover of the literary magazine The Constellation. With plans of her own exhibit at Gallery One, an art show at Towson Art Supplies and the unveiling of a sculpture, this year seems even more promising for Sara.

This summer she spent most of her time working on her first mural that spans the wall in front of the security office. It interweaves many images that symbolize campus safety. "Michael Webster, director of campus safety, came to me and asked me to design a graphic mural that would add color to the sterile walls," she said. Her newest work in progress is a granite statue symbolizing sexuality, "Working solo as an artist can become very lonely. I want to work with film, T.V., and the theatre where I can combine all the arts," she said.

However, while Sara may have viewed an eye injury as a setback, it doesn't let anything set her back. In the future, Sara considers entering a career in scene design. "Working solo as an artist can become very lonely. I want to work with film, T.V., and the theatre where I can combine all the arts," she said.

"I don't want to be put on one track. I absolutely couldn't do just one thing. I would love to illustrate children's books and experiment with different sculptures," she said.
Sex, Drugs, and Rock & Roll
Coming to WMC

BY DEMETRI LAMBROS

R. Reid Wrase taps ashes into a coke can-turned-ashtray, then as if an afterthought, tosses the butt into it, letting the smoke waft up through the hole in the can.

"I felt it was alive," it, of course is the one act play by Eric Bogosian he is acting in: Sex, Drugs and Rock & Roll. "It was the only play (I could find) with a social context that would hit everyone."

This one act (actually a 70 minute monologue), is one of four plays being presented on campus during the upcoming playfest (September 24-27, and October 1-4). The play is student directed by Tony Rosas, who had his own ideas about the life is defined by actions taken one step further." One of the characters emphasizes this by stating: "To Hell with my 1/2 full glass, I want a full full glass."

As a first time director, Dean sees the experience as one that will install self-confidence: "I wasn't sure of my abilities," she explained, and when assembling her cast she "...chose people with a strong theatre background. They help me by contributing their own ideas."

But the most important idea she wishes to convey to the audience is that "...there is some hope for happiness. [The play should] encourage them to find it." Again this theme is best expressed by one of the characters:

Advice by Counselor Troi

Something new. Have you ever had a question, a situation, a feeling and wanted to talk about it? But you knew your circle of friends would never understand you?

Ever have the urge to tell someone what you thought of them, but you just didn't know how to go about it?

Have you ever wondered about anything and just didn't know where to turn?

Now there is some place to turn. Someone rather.

Me.

My real name is unimportant. My background is irrelevant. I don't claim to know everything about the world or how it works. I don't have all of the answers, but I will try to answer any question you have about the campus we live in and the world around us.

If you want to express a feeling or say something to someone, tell me and I'll try to have it expressed through this column.

I am an open mind and open ear for all. All are welcome. Issues. Opinions. Questions. Comments. This column is more that just one for advice, but I'm here for that, too.

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### Crime Prevention Tips:

- Don't prop open the doors to your dorm.
- Lock your door when you leave your room.
- Put your money and jewelry in a safe place.
- Get to know the people who live around you.
- Don't leave notes on your door that say you're not there.
- Never share your keys.
- Never leave your blind up at night.
- Eatch your SSN on your valuables. (Engraving tools are available from Campus Safety.)
- Don't walk alone at night. (Escorts are available from Campus Safety.)
- At night, walk in well lighted areas.

### Telephone Numbers

- Rape Crisis Intervention Service: 857-7322
- Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911
Steps like those in the Fine Arts Building makes accessibility for wheelchair-bound students impossible.

Renovation of 'The Book Store' Complete

BY REBECCA KANE

Just as a caterpillar blossoms into a beautiful butterfly, so has the "College Store" metamorphosed into "The Book Store." The "College Store" transformed into a beautiful butterfly, so has the "College Store." After approximately $100,000 in renovations over the summer, Barnes and Noble has completed the transition and given the store a new name to boot.

Barnes and Noble has signed a five year contract with WMC which not only gives Barnes and Noble the bill for the renovations, but still entitles WMC to approximately $90,000 per year in revenue, according to Frank Waller, Director of Administrative Services. This is about the same revenue as the old store produced, according to Waller.

A meeting with representatives from both Barnes and Noble and WMC is scheduled for October to discuss how the transition went.

"The main purpose of making the changes was to provide better management and services," sums up Waller, "I think so far that's what we've done." Bruce Evatt, manager of The Book Store and Zoe Patton, assistant manager, are still making improvements. They are trying to get another Valdine machine to decrease long lines for express card users. They also encourage students who want an item not sold in the store to specify that item on their order.

Many businesses and colleges began evaluating their accessibility for the disabled. WMC formed the Accessibility Compliance Committee (ACC) in 1990 to investigate ways that the college could meet the ADA codes. From their findings came the Campus Accessibility Projects Plan which should make the campus wheelchair accessible in most of the buildings by 1995, according to Jenny Mingoletti, vice president of Administration and Finance.

Henry Reiff, chair of the committee, says the college now wants to go beyond the surface meaning of the law. "We want to follow the spirit of the law, not just the letter," he said. Ramps, elevators, and new walkways are some of the more visible plans for the college. Marilynn Phillips, a disabled rights activist in Carroll County helped jumpstart the college into action before the passage of ADA. Reiff says, "I think Marilynn Phillips' concern has increased our awareness of people with disabilities and has prompted us to respond to these issues."

In 1988 Phillips was looking for a place to swim in the area during her off hours as teacher of literature and storytelling at Morgan State. When a friend told her about the public pool hours at WMC she came to check the pool out. However, she was unable to use the pool because there was no parking lot entrance or handicapped bathroom facilities.

Later she found she was unable to attend events at both McDaniel Lounge and Alumni Hall because they were inaccessible for wheelchairs.

According to Phillips, when she tried to inform the administration about these problems she was sent on a "wild goose chase" where her phone calls were not returned and she was given inadequate excuses. "People told me that the laws didn't apply to this school, but I knew better," she said.

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ROLM Phones Replace C&P

BY DAVID RAOUSEVICH

This year Western Maryland College introduced a new telecommunications system that offers students expanded voice and data communication services on and off campus.

The new phone system was implemented at the start of this semester for all students on campus. The ROLM Telephone System differs from last year's phone service in many respects. Last year students had to get their phone service through C&P, which took about a week to set up. Recently, they have ordered new clothing described at McDaniel lounge and Alumni Hall.

The new service also provides students with easier communication access anywhere on campus. "We want to be competitive with other colleges and offer our campus with a better service," said Ernie Ogle, Computer Operation Telecommunications Manager. Students have their choice of either basic Westminster service for $270 per year, or extended Baltimore service for $405 per year.

Kathy Gaston, a freshman math major, said, "The extended Baltimore service is great because I don't have to pay long-distance to call home."

The cost of C&P local Westminster service with all the options and installation charge is $369.93 for nine months of service. The cost for C&P basic service, plus installation runs about $278.88, according to the Telecommunications Center. In comparison, the college offers a cheaper rate. "Financially, this system is much better," said Suzanne Dreiliebhs, a senior psychology major.

Student telephone service allows long-distance calling without a deposit. The college offers discounts off the C&P service.

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Class of 1996: Welcome to 'The Hill'

BY JENNIFER HILL

With 379 new students, WMC has a lot of new talent to brag about!

The new student body is comprised of 205 women and 174 men. The students range in age from 16 to 51 and are most commonly named Amy, Jennifer, or John.

Not all new students are freshmen. In fact, 78 students are transfers who have come to WMC from such highly praised establishments as Catholic University, The College of Notre Dame, and Villanova. Many also came from community and junior colleges.

Our 379 new students represent 18 states and 11 countries. Again, WMC has drawn from states as far away as California and the Virgin Islands, to countries as distant as Bangladesh and Cyprus. And of course Carroll County students still know a good thing when they see it. Eighty-one students will receive Carroll County Scholarships this year.

Upon entering WMC, many of the new students had already achieved academic success. Twenty-three new students earned Trustee Scholarships, 16 will receive Presidential Scholarships, seven have earned Dean's Scholarships, and 51 earned Faculty and Alumni Scholarships. And to top it all off, 14 students are entering WMC with perfect 4.00 GPA's.

Only one theatre major will be added this year, as opposed to 55 new biology majors. Journalism, one of WMC's new majors, has drawn interest from 20 new students.

WMC's latest students are not all about work and no play. They sided baseball, basketball, bowling, football, lacrosse, and even wheelchair soccer as some of their sports interests. They were members and officers of various clubs and organizations in high school like Amnesty International, Phi Theta Kappa, and Young Life.

One new student said on his application that he participated in an archeological dig in Israel and another student was a foreign exchange student in Vienna, Austria. One student even wrote on her application that she has a secret desire to be "beak.

Once again WMC has drawn a variety of intelligent and interesting students to its campus. Congratulations on your excellent choice and welcome to "The Hill."
Features

ROTC Receives Four New Cadre

By Peter White
Features Editor

Three new officers and a new noncommissioned officer have joined the Green Terror ROTC Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Bayard T. Keller, Jr., has taken over the helm as the Professor of Military Science and Battalion Commander. He is the instructor of the senior cadets (MS IVs). Originally from Silver Spring, MD, Keller graduated from Stetson University with a BA in history, then earned a Masters from Lynchburg College in Personnel Management.

Keller was commissioned in 1975 and is a graduate of both the Basic and Advanced Air Defense Artillery Courses, as well as the Armed Forces Staff College located in Norfolk, VA. He has served two tours in Germany; his most recent tour was at the Pentagon, where he worked in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Keller resides in Westminster with his wife Kimberly and his three children.

Keller said his main goals this year are to increase the quality of training and increase the overall size of the battalion. He plans on using cadet recruiters, demonstrations, and word of mouth to accomplish the latter goal. “The key is to get the student population informed,” he said.

He is also planning a more extensive high school campaign, going beyond just Carroll County schools, into Frederick and possibly other counties, he said.

Captain Reuben Navarro, originally from New York, NY, graduated from Cameron University with a BBA in Finance. He is an Assistant Professor of Military Science (MS I instructor), as well as the Executive Officer. Navarro lives in Westminster with his wife Virginia and one child.

Commissioned in 1982, he is a graduate of both Basic and Advanced Field Artillery Courses, and the Combined Arms Service Staff School. He has served in Korea, Germany, and Ft. Sill, OK. While at Ft. Sill, he was deployed to Southwest Asia during Desert Shield and Desert Storm as a Battery Commander.

His goals for this year are to have a successful MS I class, and to be the best battalion in ROTC. He said he sees lots of potential for future leaders in the present MS I class, whether it be in military or civilian life.

Originally from Delight, AK, he has completed the Primary, Basic, and Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Courses, as well as the NATO Nuclear Weapons Reliability Course.

Overseas, he has served in Germany, Korea, and Southwest Asia, where he was a Battalion Intelligence Officer during Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and the Defense of Kuwait.

Drumheller’s main focus for the MS II’s will be “to continue tactical training so they don’t have to relearn things their MS III year.”

He said, “We’ll try the crawl, walk, run theory of training—that is, test, practice, then go full-speed,” to accomplish this goal.

Sergeant First Class Dwight Finney has served since 1974 as an infantryman. Originally from Delight, AK, he has completed the Primary, Basic, and Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Courses, as well as the NATO Nuclear Weapons Reliability Proficiency Course.

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Features

Focus on a Student: Naida Zecevic

BY ELISABETH BIDEAUD

Do they have mountains over there? Do they have seas, or oceans? Who cares? She does. Yugoslavia is small, across the ocean. It is far, far away from Western Maryland College, from America. So, how could it catch the interest of most students here?

Iraq has its Saddam Hussein. Yugoslavia has its Slobodan Milosevic, the president of Serbia. Yugoslavia currently consists of six republics. Milosevic, however, has decided to expand the boundaries of his territory by taking over the land of other republics, using armed forces when needed.

Slobodan Hussein did in Kuwait, Slobodan Milosevic is settling down in Bosnia-Herzegovina. He does not hesitate to use his army to drop bombs and shoot at innocent people as long as he can make his ambition come true.

The western world thought for a very long time that it was just an internal, civil conflict. Neither Europe nor any other countries represented at the UN in New York were willing to consider Milosevic's act as a real invasion. The reason for this might be that Yugoslavia does not have much oil and is not a part of the race for nuclear power.

Over the summer, the UN finally decided to put Serbia under an economic embargo. However, it has not been very effective, for the Balkan dictator has friends in Russia, China and Greece, who supply oil and weapons for him. Moreover, Serbia is quite self-sufficient as far as agriculture is concerned.

It was also over the summer that the world discovered the concentration camps built by the Serbs. Has this news reached Westminster?

The existence of these camps is not less shameful and nauseating than the ones built by the Nazis in World War II. How can the repetition of the past, though at a different level, leave college students completely distant and unconcerned?

Too many people on campus don't know about the situation over there. Most of them admit their lack of interest (maybe it would be different if Yugoslavia had a football team...) : "What can we do?" they say.

Well, Naida Zecevic wants people to know that her country used to be at peace. She wants them to know that she had a house once. That she was able to walk up and down the street without fearing being bombed.

Being aware of what is going on in the rest of the world will not make a big difference for the people who are struggling to stay alive. But it will make a big difference if the ones who are safe and comfortable at home do not take their peace for granted.

Naida arrived in the United States in August of last year. After she graduated from Kenwood High School in Baltimore, she applied to WMC. If coming to college here had not been possible, Naida would be back in Sarajevo now.

Last time Naida talked to her family was a month ago. "Now the line is cut off again," she said.

Her mother, who works at the hospital in Sarajevo, says, "Our family was a month ago, "Now the line is cut off again," she said.

Her mother, who works at the hospital in Sarajevo, says, "The situation is terrible, lots of people get killed, there is no water, no food, no medicine. Today, you don't know whether you will be alive or not tomorrow."

"It's going to be a harsh winter," Naida's brother told her over the phone.

When the telephone cannot be hooked up, Naida's mother writes letters to her daughter and gives them to British doctors who can mail them from London once they are back in England.

"Women and children are allowed to leave the country and stay in refugee camps either in Germany or in Great Britain. "My family wants to stay together, though. And I think it's good," Naida said. Naida brother, age 24, cannot leave.

Both Europe and the UN have failed in their mission to preserve peace and people's rights in the world. Neither of them has an excuse. There will not be any Balkan Storm after Desert Storm.

"We had hope in the EEC and the UN," she said, "but we now know that they won't do anything unless they find out that we have oil!"

Naida keeps herself busy at school. She tries, moreover, to stay away from TV. "I don't watch the news so often. I can't handle it. It's too much," she said.

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Food & Entertainment

Domino's Pizza is Ranked #1

After taste-testing six pizzas from area deliverers, The Phoenix's staff found Domino's Pizza to be the best.

The test was conducted September 21 and also included pizzas from (in order of preference) Rinaldo's, Fox's, Slice's Plus (from WMC's Pub), Monopoly, and Pizza Hut.

The pizzas were judged based on overall taste (see table). Cost, hours of delivery, available toppings, and self-reported delivery time were also compared.

All pizzas were ordered with pepperoni and a thin crust (if more than one kind was available, as with Pizza Hut) and were tasted by at least four of the nine judges.

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Their hours of delivery, however, are even more limited than the Pub (though they do deliver on Saturdays). It will take an estimated 15 to 20 minutes for college delivery. The Phoenix's was the most expensive and last ranked in the taste-test. At $12.98 incl. tax for a 15" pepperoni pizza, the taste left much to be desired. A plain pizza costs $11.23.

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Assistant Director
Added to Annual Fund Office

BY RANEE DEYPO
Staff Writer

The college’s annual fund office expects to boost its newest challenge of a $1 million goal this year by the recent addition of an assistant director, according to Director of the Annual Fund Mark Stuart.

In particular, Stuart sees the change as having the largest effect on the phonathon. Although the number of total dollars from the phonathon effort increased from $239,138 in 1991 to $255,543 this year, the number of pledges made actually decreased from 3,759 to 3,454. "What we saw was that the phone center was a fertile ground for us to do better," said Stuart.

By expanding the office, the need for student managers has been eliminated, to the dismay of some students. "There is nothing against student managers who are very good workers," Stuart asserted. "But we were hoping that a professional staff worker would encourage students to do even better."

Cameron Jones, a 1990 Towson State graduate, was selected as assistant director out of 130 applicants and four interviews conducted by the search committee. With his B.A. in Mass Communications, Jones then interned at St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation in Baltimore. There, he attained fund raising experience and helped with the phonathon, he said.

One of the two previous student managers was junior Kerri Wagner, who has been working at WMC phonathon for two years. Jones has six months of phonathon experience. While Wagner still has the option to work at the phonathon as a caller, the demotion won't affect her previous pay. In fact, Wagner's main concern wasn't her change in job title, but how well equipped Jones will be for his.

Wagner is concerned that Jones might have a difficult time assisting student callers in questions involving college politics, both past and present. "One example is that a lot of preacher alumni refuse to donate money until their charter is reinstated," Wagner said. "I could try and discuss the fact that now many preachers don't want the administration looking over them."

To prepare himself for his new job, Jones pointed out that he's read The Formative Years, a book about WMC's history. Also, he is making a concerted effort to get involved with the faculty and students on campus.

When asked about Wagner's concerns, Jones conceded, "I do understand that criticism. But, what they really needed was someone with my educational background. If you put the facts together, we really needed someone to do the job. And I think that I can do it," he said.

To prove this, by capitalizing on the phonathon effort Jones has helped to recruit about seventy students. According to Stuart the group is made up of many new students as well as approximately 30% returning students. Then, Jones began a series of nine training sessions on September 20 to better prepare students for their job. He passed out literature that carefully laid out the phonathon's agenda. And, on the first night of calling, the phonathon reportedly raised $9,291, according to Jones.

While the central focus of Jones' job will be to take charge of the phonathon, it will hardly be his only duty. In addition, he will be assisting the graduate alumni fund, corporate matching gifts, and the Senior Pride Program, as well as making personal solicitations, according to Stuart. As Jones continues to take on new responsibilities, he predicted that, "The phonathon will be an important part of my job, but I'll be puting alot into other areas."

Gallery One:

Beginning October 6, Gallery One will be showing Native American art from the WMC collection. The gallery, which has moved from the Fine Arts Building to Hoover Library, will host a reception on opening day from 7 to 9 pm in the trustees' room. The exhibit will be shown on the library's third floor on the west side of the building.

A variety of late 19th century American Indian art will be displayed, including a Blackfoot ceremonial deerskin outfit, Zuni water pots, and Papago baskets. The gallery is most proud of its eight Navajo blankets, which are regularly on display in the library. Most of the collection was donated to the college.

Curator for the exhibit is Western Maryland student, Steven Stricker. Stricker is cataloging the school's American Indian collection as part of a special study for art history. This exhibit will be on display through Friday, October 23. Following the American Indian exhibit, paintings by Oleta DeVane, coming November 3.

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Editorial
WMC Challenges the Physically Challenged

BY JESSICA FISHEK AND RANEE DEYTO
Co-Editor-in-Chief and Staff Writer

Although there has been a variety of deaf and learning disabled students at Western Maryland College, this is the first semester one may encounter a student in a wheelchair.

What has WMC been doing to accommodate the physically challenged who interact with the campus or may want to in the future?

Since the American Disability Act went into effect in 1991, WMC has made some positive changes, according to Dean Sayre. Ramps were installed into Big Baker Chapel, Hoover Library, and Whiteford Hall. Sidewalks were repaved over the summer in order to decrease their slant. And, the art gallery was recently moved from the Fine Arts Building to Hoover Library. Despite these improvements, the accessibility of the handicapped on campus is still very limited.

It seems as though WMC is only making adjustments that the law stipulates must be made, but those adjustments just aren’t enough.

Glancing around campus, one would begin to see all of the places that the handicapped could never go. A wheelchair bound student is unable to go to any place in Memorial other than the basement. Levine is out of the question altogether. This is not even mentioning all of the residence halls which are off-limits because of both the entrance steps and the staircases inside.

Even the two wheelchair accessible dormitories, Whiteford and Rousser, are really not options for residency.

To enter either building, the physically challenged encounter a series of heavy doors which usually have trash cans behind them or other obstacles to endure. In addition to this, neither have handicapped restrooms or showers. It makes one start to wonder: What are these people supposed to do when nature calls?

Although in past years Western Maryland College has shown concerted efforts to address this problem, there is still a lot left to be done. However, a good place to start would be to install an elevator in Memorial. Since this building encompasses a variety of different disciplines, opening it up would decrease the isolation of handicapped students and encourage more to apply.

Stranded on ‘The Hill’

BY GRETAT POWELL
Managing Editor

Imagine you have just been dropped off at Western Maryland College nestled in the quaint town of Westminster. I hope you don’t plan on leaving anytime soon, because if you are a student without a car or a ride you won’t.

Students without vehicles must rely on various forms of public transportation. Unfortunately, the only form available is a taxi, and taxis are not very affordable.

Before this year, WMC had a more preferable option. Rohrbaugh’s Daily Motorcoach Line Service had a semi-weekly Westminster to Baltimore route. A public relations representative from Rohrbaugh’s explained that the route was cancelled on September 18 due to “lack of ridership.”

Since the service has been canceled, students must use either the Ride Board located on the second floor of Decker by the Post Office, or pay for a taxi. For students travelling to the Baltimore-Washington area, the Carroll County Cab Company charges $25 to go from WMC to Owings Mills Metro Station.

The lack of public transportation options is especially bothersome for freshmen. The new WMC parking policy prohibits them from having vehicles on campus except for commuters and special cases.

Paradoxically, this new parking policy began the same semester as our only affordable transportation option was taken away.

Perhaps the college could present the students with some better alternatives. One possibility is to run a shuttle service using the WMC vans. WMC could do one or two trips a day on the weekend to the Owings Mills Metro Station. They could also do daily trips around Westminster, such as to Cranberry Mall and assorted restaurants. The college could charge students a more reasonable fee than taxis.

While it is not the college’s responsibility to make transportation available to all students, it is an aspect of student life that should not be overlooked.

The Nights the Comedians Came

BY MICHAEL hall
Staff Writer

Please be advised that this article contains material that might be offensive to some readers.

Western Maryland College presents itself as believing in diversity. Too bad the college doesn’t practice what it preaches. CAPBoard proved it’s still struggling with this problem on Comedy Night held in the Pub September 10.

This article was written after viewing a videotape shot by UPLINK.

As two male patrons were leaving the CAPBoard function the opening comic, Danny Williams, interrupted his monologue with: “Hey where are you going…you gotta go get a leak and you gotta take your boy with you…all that condom talk made you want to suck a dick?”

Continuing with stereotypical homosexual mannerisms, he said, speaking for the man he had just insulted, “Oh no, I don’t gotta go now. My little ass is getting hot.”

After the two men exited, he persisted, “And they didn’t even try to cover that shit up, they went out hand-in-hand.”

I was sure that this sfuckhead with the plaid shirt was a lumberjack.” Shaking his head in condemnation, he finished, “Never can tell.”

When finished with gay-bashing, he then referred to a Chinese man as “Hung.”

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Finally Phillips filed three separate complaints with the Maryland Commission on Human Rights. In each case the commission agreed with her complaints. "They said there was a probable case for discrimination against people with disabilities," Phillips said. "The state required the college to sign three consolation agreements last spring. All of the terms have been met for the swimming pool and McDannel Lounge, and Alumna Hall is slated to be renovated in the spring. Phillips said she thinks that the school has made significant progress in becoming more handicapped accessible. "I understand things are happening," she said. "I think the school has finally got it."

She still wonders why the school took so long to respond. "Disabled people were not created yesterday. If an institution of education just figured it out, I question their foresight and ethics," she said.

While Chambers agrees that the college could have reacted sooner, he thinks that the college has always cared. "I guess the college should have been more fluidic before the 60's. However, you make changes according to pressure. Why is George Bush suddenly turning into Santa Claus?" He added, "An enlightened institution acts in the realm of possibility and feasibility."

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He also questioned Phillips stand on his ethics. "She does not know me personally and does not know where I stand on basic civil rights," he said. "I think I am quite aware of what civil rights means if you are talking about race, ethnicity, or the handicapped."

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Lo" and women as "white chicks." He rounded out his time with an obsessive tirade of scatological humor.

"They are suave. They are more comfortable and makes us more approachable to students."
Sports

Football Update: Terrors off to Best Start in 12 Years

BY DAVID N. MILLER
Co-Sports Editor

The Western Maryland football team's 35-21 victory over Ursinus last Saturday stretched the Green Terror's record to 3-0 this season, their most successful start since 1980.

Western Maryland has managed to run over it's first three opponents through the combination of a strong running game, powered by junior tailback Rob Johnson, a tough defense and excellent special teams play. The Terror's powerhouse offense has scored 10 points on the season while holding their opponents to only 34 points.

Saturday's victory over the Ursinus College Bears was led by the slashing rushing attack of tailback Johnson, eventually tallying up four touchdowns in the game. Johnson's performance ties the school record for most touchdowns in a game by a single player, making him one of only four to reach that mark in the college's ninety-eight seasons of football.

Along with that distinction, Johnson finds himself leading the NCAA Div. III in rushing with a total of 558 yards in only three games, with an average of 5.2 yards per carry.

The Terror's came out and started the game by quickly scoring 14 points in the first quarter. After two thwarted drives, WMC capitalized on an Ursinus fumble, a punt return when junior wingback Keith Abel recovered the ball on the Ursinus 12 yard line. Three plays later sophomore tailback Mark Vergalito powered into the endzone on a four-yard run. Fumbles cost the Bears again when senior defensive tackle Seth Obez recovered the ball on the Ursinus 22. Again, it took only three plays and a six-yard run by Johnson to notch WMC on the scoreboard again.

The second quarter began with another quick Johnson touchdown, as he sprinted 34 yards to bring the score to WMC 21, Ursinus 0 after sophomore kicker Dung Dinh's third successful extra-point kick of the day.

However, Ursinus hit the comeback trail, scoring a touchdown in 52 seconds, and scoring a second touchdown against an increasingly sloppy Terror defense in the last minutes of the first half to bring the score to WMC 21, Ursinus 14.

Though WMC had dominated most of the first half, that was not going to stop the Ursinus Bears from giving the Terrors a scare before the game was out. The Bears came out with a tough defense that shut the rumbling Terror offense down while the offense produced an 8:25 drive that ate up the quarter and tied the score at 21-21.

However, WMC turned the ball control picture around in the fourth quarter, mounting a drive that lasted over nine minutes, took the wind out of the Bear's sails, and resulted in a touchdown on a Johnson one-yard run. WMC sealed the victory with excellent defensive play and another Johnson touchdown on a 39-yard run.

Though Johnson was the hero of the game, Coach Dale Sprague attributed a large part of the victory to the defense. "The defense sucked it up and stopped them when we needed to stop them. We made some mistakes in the second and third quarters and allowed them to score, but we made it count when we had to," said Sprague.

Though WMC's passing game was not up to par, due in part to senior quarterback Paul McCord's still recovering from strep throat earlier in the week, the WMC rushing game made up the gap. "These teams think we're going to go out there and throw the ball, but I'm willing to run it right up the gut on a powerback formation," Sprague explained. "I believe we can play smash-mouth football, and hold our own," he continued.

The Terror's look forward to the rest of the season after such a successful beginning. Victories over Gettysburg at home, with a score of 38-13, and over Albright in Reading, PA with a score of 28-0 attest to the dominance WMC has had over it's opponents this season.

The Gettysburg victory at home, the first since 1975, brings added excitement to the annual Parents and Families Weekend game at home on October 3 versus Muhlenberg.

The Terrors will then be traveling to Ashland, VA, October 10 for a non-conference game against Randolph-Macon, and will return home for the 1992 Homecoming contest versus Dickinson on October 17.

The Gettysburg game drew a large crowd of students. The Parent's Weekend game promises to be even better attended when WMC plays against Muhlenberg.

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The Terror volleyball team has rolled up 14 wins in the span of three weeks, the latest this past Thursday against the Dickinson Red Devils with a score of 5-3, 15-7, 15-1.

WMC's mixed a series of quicks with stunts as well as the traditional outside sets to expose the weakness of the understanded Dickinson team.

The addition of Laura Everhart as the new field commander has allowed WMC to maintain their look on offense and Jen Staub to return to her old post as outside hitter.

The game was highlighted by a great team effort that saw each player contribute to the win. The back row play of Marilyn Naas, Anne Plunkett and Christie Shaffer was the key to the game as they led Laura Everhart with pinpoint passes.

Everhart was, in turn, able to distribute the passes out to Jen Staub, Carolyn Kelsey, Denise Spangler, and Sandra Hoelz. Once Plunkett and Shaffer moved into the front row, they soon added a few spikes of their own to put the icing on the game, 15-3.

Game Two saw more of the same with a few new faces. Jenny Kilthoff picked up the serve for WMC and showed off her stuff as the Terrors rattled off six unanswered points behind her powerful serve.

The third game saw the emergence of freshman Cindy Slaughter with an impressive performance on the service line, mirroring Kilthoff's six unanswered points. Slaughter helped take a close game out of reach as the Terrors finished off Dickinson 15-1 in the finale.

WMC is sporting a volleyball this season with only two seniors, co-captains Jen Staub and Sandra Hoelz.

The roster rounds out with two juniors, eight sophomores and two freshman. Though young and lacking seasoned experience, there is still an unexpected aura of confidence and leadership on this Terror squad.

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"We have most of the problems of a small city, it is quite complex meeting all the needs and sometimes things are not done as fast as we'd like them to be."

Two major problems for wheelchair access are the old buildings and the hilly landscape on campus. "An old campus is lovely and has history, but buildings were not built fifty years ago to accommodate wheelchairs," said Dean Philip Sayre, vice president and dean of Student Affairs.

From 1972 to the late 1980s, WMC did very little adapt the older buildings, that alterations were not made," said Mingolelli.

"I wouldn't tell a handicapped student that they could get into every building and bathroom just like I wouldn't tell a patient they could do the same. The fact that the school is on a hill also turns off many prospective students in wheelchairs. "Most students in wheelchairs take one look at the college and say I want someplace that is flatter. It is very difficult to make it accessible," said Tom Gibbon, coordinator of the Academic Skills Center. Some of the walkways between buildings have such a steep grade that they would be virtually impossible to scale without an electric wheelchair.

The college intends to reduce the slope of some of the hills and create switchback trails that reduce the grade are a part of the five year plan. As each building is renovated the surroundings walkways will be improved. Phillips says she thinks that the plan does not solve the access problem soon enough. "I've only been here a year and the buildings are not renovated is a day that I or another disabled person cannot enter it. I could be dead in five years," says Phillips.

Yet Chambers thinks that because of the strained school budget, accessibility needs to completed a little at a time. "We do not live in an ideal world. The budget committee receives hundreds of requests and we can't have a deficit like the U.S. government can," he said. "I try to take the position somewhere in the middle. My job involves an incredible amount of compromise. Should I reduce the faculty and financial aid to put elevators in every building?"

According to Phillips, it is an "obscenity" to put budget before the needs of the disabled. "They've had twenty years (since the National Rehabilitation Act which forbade discrimination against the handicapped) to change things," she said. "If they had budgeted it would be a lot cheaper"

Most of the people who work here are fairly new, according to Chambers. President Chambers came to the college in 1984. "To be criticized hurts," he said. "The ADA and other laws go beyond the needs of the wheelchair user. The issues of accessibility apply to all those denied access to the same quality of life," said Reiff. In 1984, WMC created the 504 office (now called Academic Skills Office) to help disabled individuals on campus deal with challenges they might face. The office originally was run by a graduate student part time. Now it has expanded to include a full-time professional assisted by a part-time graduate student worker and 16 volunteer workers.

Tom Gibbon is the advocate on campus for the disabled. He says that last year 56 disabled students received help from his office. Forty-one had learning disabilities, two had closed head injuries, and three had dyslexia.

Senior Lisa Bandel, who is being tested for dyslexia through the school utilizes books on tape from the Academic Skills Office. "The resources are very helpful for my classes. Tom Gibbon is an asset to the school," she said.

According to Sayre, WMC installed strobe light fire alarms in all the rooms of DMC, the Garden Apartments, and Pennsylvania Avenue. "TDY telephones, housing, and signed interpreters for classes are also available.

If a deaf student wants to live in a room that is not already equipped the school is willing to make the necessary changes. "A student should be able to choose where he or she wants to live," said Sayre.

Deaf student Monica Wall, a graduate deaf education major, said, "WMC is very accessible, I have never felt an obstacle to communicate."

However she wishes that the school offered free tutoring like Gallaudet College and interpreters for more public events. She says she misses many plays, speeches, and activities because most are not interpreted. "It is very hard to get an interpreter because the school only has two and you have to ask two to one months in advance," she said.

While to blind students are currently attending WMC, Barbara Disharoon, assistant dean of Academic Affairs, says the school has been willing to work with blind students in the past. She remembers one blind student who didn't want to forgo his gym requirement. "One day I saw him riding a tandem bike with guide lines attached to the teacher's bike," she said.

If at least one out of every six persons is disabled in this country, Marilyn Phillips says there is no reason that WMC cannot have disabled students make up 10 percent of its population. See THE END, Pg. 11 Col. 1
The parents of learning disabled students," she said.

"The people here are more friendly. They come to the store and just hang out and talk," she added. Patton also enjoys a better budget and the beautiful scenery in the area.

Patton was pleased with a comment she overheard of one student's first impression of the new store: "Oh, my God, it's actually a 'book store.'"

Karen Downs, a sophomore political science major, worked at the store last semester as well as this fall.

"I was against the idea [of the new store] at first," she explained, "but after I met management and saw the changes that were happening, I was very happy.

Downs had been worried that prices would raise after the changeover. However, she soon discovered the opposite happening. "The prices of supplies went down dramatically, and the managers are looking into new clothing companies so clothes will be less expensive."

Since she was on campus during the summer, Downs got to see the changes as they were happening. "I couldn't believe how fast and how nice things were happening," she observed.

Downs is enjoying working in the new store. "It's much more organized than before," she concluded.

"The new book store is ten times better," asserted Damon Lewis, a junior biology major who has worked in the store before, during, and after the changeover. "The store looks better; runs more efficiently; management is nicer; there are more advantages for the students, and there seems to be less problems than before," he said.

Although one sophomore English major, Richard Thomas, agreed the new textbook layout is more convenient, he believes "we still get ripped off just as much as before since the prices of the books are just the same."

ROLM

From Page 1 or AT&T Direct Dial Rate. Students have a $75 limit on long-distance calls. Once the limit is reached, long-distance service is shut off. "The limit protects the college and the student," said Don Ehrhardt, Director of Administrative Computing Services. Students can extend their service by paying off the bill or increasing their limit by paying in advance.

Students can find out how much their bill is by dialing 8000 and then their student I.D. number.

This new service offers students with new features such as phonemail services, data service, and call waiting, which differs from C&P's definition of call waiting. "Being able to call people on campus and leave messages is easier," explained Joy Gigesus, a junior biology major.

If a student gets a busy signal on an internal call, he or she may camp-on that number, by pushing the "camp-on" button and hanging-up. When the other line is free, the student's phone will ring. As soon as he or she picks it up, call will get through. If a student does not wish to wait by "camping-on" the line, he or she may dial phone-mail directly to leave a message. If a student receives an external call while talking internally, phonemail will automatically receive the call.

All students get the same services, whereas with C&P, they could choose which services they wanted. "I don't like not having the option of C&P with just the basic service," said Paul Pawlowski, a senior communications major. Among those students who might like having the option of C&P are the international students.

The college offers no discount over AT&T international rates. "We have to pay AT&T rates, so we can't get 20% off with MCI," said Preetam Shah, a sophomore math major. Students may use their calling card for long-distance calls, but international calls have a $1.75 surcharge with calling cards. "We are looking at a discount for international calls right now," said Ehrhardt.

Furthermore, when an international call rings four or five times, it sometimes will be charged to the student even if no one answers the phone. "It has to do with answer supervision. We cannot get those countries to not charge for the call," said Ogle.

Students need to be aware of this problem when making international calls.

Some students have expressed concern that the phone will go out during a power outage. Ogle explains, "We have an uninterrupted power supply with a battery backup that would keep us safe for at least four hours."

Students also have had difficulties in learning how to use the phone system. "I still haven't figured out how to get a message on my phone," said John Faris, a junior business major. The complexity of the system can be frustrating for many students. Faris said, "They need to put all the pamphlets in one book and have an appropriate index to handle all situations."

Despite the complexity of the phone system, the Telecommunication Center says that over 400 rooms currently have phones, and 650 long-distance authorization codes have been issued. "It went over with most students, and more are asking for the service," said Ogle. Students may still get the phone service at a monthly pro-rated fee.

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- Sunday: noon - midnight

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**Sundays of Note: 1992-93**

In keeping with Western Maryland College's lifelong tradition of joining the achievements of the past with the vitality of the future, the eighth annual Sundays of Note season will offer music that has endured through the ages. Audiences can expect lively playing and provocative selections from pianist/lecturer Jacqueline Schwab, the famed Greitzer Ensemble, renaissance specialists Hesperus, and harpist Sonja Inglefield.

For her Sundays of Note debut on October 4, Ms. Schwab will play ballroom and popular dance tunes from the 1860s, in honor of Western Maryland's continuing celebration of its 125th anniversary. The concert will take place in the intimate salon setting provided by McDaniel Lounge.

On November 8, the Greitzer Ensemble will perform chamber favorites and salon surprises in Baker Memorial Chapel. For its Sundays of Note appearance, Hesperus will be in its crossover guise. The performance will take place on February 21 in McDaniel Lounge.

The season's final performer, harpist Sonja Inglefield, is becoming a fixture on the area music scene as a student at the Peabody Conservatory and as a first-place finisher in the 1992 Yale Gordon Concerto Competition at the Peabody Institute.

On April 18, Ms. Inglefield will present a program of traditional and new music for the harp. The concert will take place in the historic Little Baker Chapel.

The Sundays of Note series is jointly sponsored by the Western Maryland College Department of Music and the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust. The Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust was established primarily to provide support for various cultural and educational institutions in and around metropolitan Baltimore. Implementing concert career opportunities for young emerging artists as well as established artists is a continuing activity of the trust.

All performances in the series begin at 2 pm Sundays on the campus of Western Maryland College. Admission is $5; students 18 and under are admitted free. Information concerning tickets, directions, etc., may be obtained by contacting the College Activities Office at Western Maryland College, 410/857-2265, or, from Baltimore, 876-2055, ext. 265.

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**WMC Professor Wins Award**

An article on elementary mathematics education by Dr. Francis "Skip" Fennell, professor of education at WMC, has received a national award for its publisher, the Arithmetic Teacher. The article, "One Point of View: Reaching by Teaching," received a Certificate of Award in the 1992 Excel Awards conducted by the Society for National Association Publications. More than 500 entrants from across the country competed for the awards, which honor the nation's leading scholarly journals.

Published in the February 1991 Arithmetic Teacher, "Reaching by Teaching" urged teachers to draw students closer to the process of learning mathematics by downplaying the "steady diet ... of practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers."

All students, especially those who are at risk of failing in mathematics, should be exposed to a complete, balanced mathematics program, Dr. Fennell stated.

"The single most important declaration is to acknowledge that all students have a right to learn and the ability to learn," Dr. Fennell wrote. "With this idea in mind we must make sure that we reach all our students. The homework-chalk-talk-try-these-at-your-seat-and-more-homework model must be changed... Practice will still be important, as will occasional forays to the chalkboard, but not every day. Keep them guessing, challenge them, make each day a new and different experience."

Dr. Fennell, a nationally recognized researcher and commentator on mathematics education, is a member of several highly renowned regional and national education organizations, including the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the American Educational Research Association, and the Maryland School Mathematics Association, among others. He also has published several articles for various education journals.

In 1990, Dr. Fennell received the Outstanding Mathematics Educator award from the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics. That same year, Dr. Fennell's "Number Sense Now!" program for elementary mathematics teachers received a national Eisenhower grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The project's total budget over two years was more than $375,000.

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Students Want More of a Say on Budget

By Kristine Holland

This article is the first in a three-part series about the WMC budget. Article one focuses on the budgeting structure of the college and the role of student interest in budget concerns. The second one will discuss the budget in the past, present, and future, and the final article will explore the restructuring plans of the college.

With the Board of Trustees set to approve the final changes to the $28 million budget for this school year, more students are determined to both understand how the budget is formed and have a say in the process, according to Jered Ebenreck, a sophomore.

Ebenreck, an Ecological Thought major, recently went to Ruth Thomas, director of Financial Planning, for more information and to initiate more student involvement. Ebenreck says there are at least 30 students who want to know more about the budget.

Senior Jay Taylor, a math and chemistry major who supports Ebenreck's efforts, says he knows very little about the budget. "If you're going to talk about something, you should talk to a few members of the faculty," he said. "This is not a very organized way of giving out information. The college should make a effort to disseminate more information more effectively." Taylor suggests that the college could make the detailed budget available to students at a central location such as the library or the computer lab.

Maura Zielkowski, a junior French major, said she wants to understand how the budget is put together so she doesn't make false assumptions. "I try to hold my tongue till I know the facts," she said.

Thomas thinks that many students and faculty are upset about budget decisions because they don't understand how they are made or where the money comes from.

Some students and faculty expressed concern over the projects on campus including the new landscaping with park benches and trees that were placed between Rouzer and Daniel McLean, says Thomas.

According to Thomas, the money did not come from the tuition based operating budget but from corporations and donors who gave grants specifically for the projects. "The grants depend on the donor's desires," said Thomas.

The students should have a say in what companies give grants to the college for what purpose, according to Ebenreck.

The process of approving the budget is a long and involved one. In the beginning of the school year the department chairs and directors submit their anticipated budget to one of the four vice presidents of the college.

Like the department chairs, the vice presidents sort through their proposals and submit requests to the internal budget committee chaired by the President Robert Chambers.

 Anything that will be included in the budget must pass through this budget committee. In January the budget committee meets for two weeks of intensive eight hour or longer days when they debate and approve a budget plan for the See BUDGET, Pg. 11 Col 1

Political Debate in Forum Tonight

Maryland representatives of George Bush and Bill Clinton will tangle in a Presidential debate Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Forum at 7:30 p.m.

Representing Mr. Bush will be Ellen Sauerbrey of Baltimore, minority leader of the Maryland House of Delegates and a graduate of WMC. Mr. Clinton's representative will be Larry LaMotte of Owings Mills, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

The debaters will make opening statements and then be questioned by a panel consisting of students and faculty. Student questioners will be Christine Keiner, a senior biology major, and Joseph Vernetti, a senior political science major. They will be joined by faculty panelists Christiana Nichols Leathy of the political science department and James Lightner of the mathematics department.

If time permits, questions will also be taken from the audience.

The debate was organized by professors Herb Smith of the political science department and Terry Dalton of the English department, who will serve as moderator.

Rukeyser Speaks at Founder's Convocation

By Kristine Vick

It was a brilliant, sunny morning as friends and family of WMC students and those of the Westminster community gathered in front of Big Baker Chapel on Saturday, October 3.

The event marked the first Founders' Convocation, which was held over Parents' Weekend to celebrate the founding of the college in 1867.

Beginning at 11 o'clock, opening statements and greetings were made by Mark Lancaster, coordinator of religious life, and Kourney Sweeny, SGA president. President Chambers continued with some anniversary remarks, and the John Smith Memorial Medalion Award was presented to Alonzo O. Decker, Jr.

Decker is a prominent person within the business community of the Baltimore area. He is the honorary chairman of the board of the Black and Decker Manufacturing Co., and he has been director of other national and international firms, including the holding company for the old Western Maryland railroad.

The Decker Foundation, which he is the manager of, provides assistance to many local colleges, including WMC. Decker and his family have held a long-standing affiliation with WMC, which is what has earned him so much honor in the WMC community.

The award was introduced by Dr. Kathy Mangan, and presented by M. Lee Rice, the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Following the presentation of the award, the guest speaker stepped to the podium to address the anxiously awaiting audience. He is a man recognized across the nation for being America's foremost economic commentator and is the long-time host of the T.V. show Wall Street Week. He is none other than Louis Rukeyser, who, in honor of Western Maryland's 126th year, was presented with the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Chambers fondly introduced and addressed Rukeyser by saying, "Through your gifts of witty irreverence and closely-pointed prose, you have domesticated the forbidding for a general audience and thereby become an internationally celebrated broadcaster, lecturer, columnist, and author."

Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser began in 1970, and since that time, the program has won the attention of over 10 million viewers. The most popular aspect of the program is Rukeyser's style itself.

His witty, pithy humor and his down-to-earth manner has added a bit of spice to a T.V. topic that is usually viewed as dull to everyday consumers who have no interest in the theoretical jargon of technical discussions of money.

Chambers, continuing his introduction, said, "Your weekly show is the last 21 years, however, have beautifully flown away those befuddling

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Focus on a Student: Rob Johnson

By David N. Miller
Co-Sports Editor

He moves with fleeting grace up the field, shedding tacklers, turning on a dime, powering the last few yards for another Western Maryland touchdown. A combination of quiet strength and blasting speed, he leads with determination and little words. His name is Rob Johnson, and he’s helping to lead the Green Terror to their best starting record in twenty-four years.

Maybe it’s no coincidence, then, that junior tailback Rob Johnson’s jersey number is 24. Whether he’s wearing the green home jersey or the white away jersey, he’s been impressive. Averaging over 180 rushing yards a game, Johnson is now perched atop the NCAA Division III leading rushers list, where he has stayed in the top ten since the second game of the season. After each week’s game, the ‘92 Terror’s season looks more and more like the year of Rob Johnson.

However, Johnson isn’t letting the attention and big numbers get in the way of the entire team. “Sure, it feels pretty good, but I attribute it to the great play of our offensive line; I get a lot of support,” he said.

The solid play of the offensive line, led by seniors Paul Pisccherri and Todd Wargo, is a big factor in Johnson’s and the Green Terror’s offensive success. But Johnson has been a big factor in his own right. In only four games he has managed to score nine touchdowns and rush for 745 yards. Johnson has rushed for 1,776 total yards in his career at WMC, moving into fourth on the all-time WMU total rushing yards list. Only 856 yards from moving into third on the list, it is conceivable that Johnson could reach that goal before the end of the season.

Not only has Johnson excelled in rushing, but he continues to lead in all-purpose yardage, which includes punt and kickoff returns. While gaining 220 all-purpose yards against Muhlenberg, he cracked the 3,000 yard career mark, moving himself into fourth on the WMC all-time list, with third place not very far away. Johnson’s stats speak a lot for his playing, but watching him play speaks for itself.

It is said that good things come in small packages, and Johnson could be living proof. Though packing a muscular physique on a 5’8”, 165 pound frame, Johnson is not a big player, even by Division III standards. But, his play on the field makes him loom large to opposing teams. Johnson, however, will admit that occasionally his size does bother him.

Asked what he thinks when he gets the ball, he admitted that the first thing he does is look which way he’s going to run, and scout the opposing players. “I look for the weakest, toughest looking guy on that side, and try to make sure that I avoid him at all costs,” Johnson laughed, adding, “I guess my motivation is fear sometimes, but once I do get the ball, it’s basically my instincts, nature, and God helping me out there.”

Off the field, Johnson seems quiet, carrying himself with grace and style; answering to Robbie from his friends and looking as if he’s a little uncomfortable with all the attention he and his team’s success is enjoying. He likes hanging out with his friends, and can occasionally be found deejaying a party or dance on and off campus.

A communications major, Johnson hopes his DJ skills could lead to a career in the radio field, though he feels he’d rather be on the management and production side than behind the mic. Football isn’t Johnson’s only sport. He keeps in shape over the winter playing intramural basketball, and runs track in the spring, where he specializes in the short sprint competitions. He is even looking at a career in the radio field.

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Features

Focus on a Staff Member: Nita Hill

By Ranee Dewey

Nita Hill sits erect at her desk, surrounded by organized stacks of papers everywhere, ready to answer the question with her luminous brown eyes widening a bit and her hands prently clasped upon her lap.

No—she is not testifying before a U.S. Senate committee on the alleged sexual harassment lawsuit by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, although she does share almost the same name of the celebrated accuser of Judge Thomas.

Instead, this 35-year-old black woman is assisting a student in the periodicals section at Hoover Library.

This Nita Hill's claim to fame is entirely different from the professor's.

The Big Sandy High School graduate has been working at WMC's library for almost 14 years, ensuring that all the magazines and newspapers are organized, bound, and up-to-date.

Still, many students probably remember her from last year when she gained 30 pounds. At the time, she could saltine crackers always at band-work.

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Nita Hill, who tragically lost her baby to an accident last May, is expecting again.

Tierra. "Sometimes I'm scared to have this child because I loved Tierra so much. I don't want to treat her or him like I was wishing it was Tierra."

While it seems like her life is just "a mess now", with Tierra's birthday coming up and the holidays, Hill strives to cope by staying on task at work. "I love the country—not rush-rush, hurry all the time and lots of people," she said.

But, now WMC is merely her solace away from her home in Union Bridge, where she is faced with memories and sometimes plagued with grief.

Still, she is adamantly pursuing the dream of living in her own house where she can raise her baby as a single mom, "at least for awhile."

When considering her future, Hill resumes her upright position at her desk, straightening a pile of papers, and recomposing herself.

Glancing away from the picture of Tierra grinning—a mirror of her own smile that emerges—and down to her pregnant belly, she sighed. "I'm just taking it day by day."

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Western Maryland College is offering immortality to the donor of $25,000 for the WMC fountain of knowledge scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1993.

The donor will have their name immortalized on a plaque which was hosted by a million dollar crane to its final resting place beside Hoover Library on October 1. The dream of Wasm Palijczuk, WMC art professor and sculptor, came true before a crowd of onlookers, which included President Robert H. Chambers.

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For Palijczuk all the time and energy has been worth it, just for the experience. He has learned to use diamond saws, grinders, and other equipment worth thousands of dollars — more than he could have afforded for himself. Palijczuk personifies the living knowledge of the WMC fountain of knowledge he's creating. "I'm 58 years old and still learning something new," said Palijczuk. "Never stop learning."

Art Professor Wasyl Palijczuk is donating his time.

Poll Says More WMCR Programming is Wanted

Returning students are looking for improvements in WMCR, the student radio station at Western Maryland College as shown by a recent poll.

Eight students of varying backgrounds were polled about what they thought of WMCR 640 AM. Most were a little disappointed that the radio signal doesn't reach Albert-Norman Ward, Rouzer or Daniel MacLeod halls (although you can get it on cable channel 3). Still more raised complaints about the programs themselves. "The DJ's are loud and obnoxious," said Deandra Brice, a sophomore. She does, however, like the new programming this year and thinks she'll listen to it.

Senior Eric Disharoon was not as optimistic about the programming this year. He felt it has gotten worse over the four years he's been here and that the DJ's are more "restrictive" than ever. "I'd like to see them play more classic rock," he suggested, summing up two other students' views of the choices.

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Getting back to the station, two of the students interviewed have radio shows of their own. Marion Caskie, a sophomore transfer student, is doing a joint show with Annelise Sullivan, also a sophomore transfer, on Fridays from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Caskie has some original ideas to liven up the show, one being a weekly review of Glar concentrating on the meat and vegetarian entrees. Caskie thinks the radio station is good, "because anyone can join and you can listen to different people's viewpoints or music...you might like what you hear."

Jonathan Johns, a senior, also debating on WMCR this semester. His show is 10:30 p.m. to midnight Tuesdays and he agreed wholeheartedly with other students' views about the weak signal. He doesn't like the fact you can't hear it outside the campus.

Three other students, sophomore Margaret Claustro, and juniors Hope Rouzer or Daniel MacLea halls (although you can get it on cable channel 3). Still more raised complaints about the programs themselves. "The DJ's are loud and obnoxious," said Deandra Brice, a sophomore. She does, however, like the new programming this year and thinks she'll listen to it.

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Four One-Act Plays Reviewed:

**Forget Him and Laughing Wild**

BY KRISTIN VICK

Forget Him and Laughing Wild were the shows performed and directed by students during the second week of Playfest. Both plays explored current social issues facing our society, and sent some strong messages about the moral dilemmas faced by many in our country.

In Forget Him, Micheal (played by Brian Irons) is a homosexual who has used a dating service in order to find the "love of his life." Marlowe (played by Sara Lundberg) is his agent, so to speak, and sets him up with Eugene (played by Patrick Berry). To his surprise, Micheal discovers that Eugene is blind deaf and dumb. He demands his money back from the agency, but Marlowe does not comply. However, Micheal soon discovers his true love and affection for Eugene at the threat of his leaving.

Irons gave a dramatic interpretation of the social and personal difficulties experienced by homosexuals, which was in contrast to the ostentatious Marlowe, who evoked laughter from the audience more than once during the show. Pat, as Eugene, remained calm and composed throughout his performance, making a strong, yet silent impact on the overall chemistry of the group. "Forget Him" was written by Harvey Fierstein and directed by Todd Robinson.

In Laughing Wild, Carrie Ann Mallino and Scott Brock played a man and woman who make bold attempts to escape the ordinary burdens of everyday life and find enjoyment and personal satisfaction within their own lives. At first, they appear to be two people completely separate from one another, but as the play continued, their lives became more and more intertwined.

The plot was zany, with the two actors conversing in their homes, in the grocery store, and in Central Park. Speaking to themselves and to the audience, they revealed their outrageous personalities, with a touch of hilarity, sarcasm, and sincerity. In the program, the show "is dedicated to all those in search of some kind of meaning out there." Brock and Mallino created an unmistakable energy that carried through many escapades, as well as the quieter moments of reflection in which they addressed the audience directly.

Laughing Wild was written by Christopher Duray, and directed by Jennifer Dean.

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**Coffee**

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shows, and create the art and decorations. One idea is to even let students cook a food of their own choice and serve it in the Fallout Shelter. Reid Wrase, the sole actor in Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll, played four different characters from a beggar to a rock star.

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Filer and Erica Amrhein, all felt there should be posters or lists available to the students about who’s on at what times and what they’re playing. Amy Hackman, senior general manager of WMCR, said the executive staff has set aside enough money to hire some professionals to fix the signal problem or at least figure out what’s wrong. Asked why they don’t specify the type of programming any more, she replied, “We’re not WGRX (a Baltimore classic rock station) or 99.1 (an Annapolis progressive station). We’re our own entity.” She feels that letting the DJ’s play anything they want will make them more creative and hopefully attract more listeners. Hackman said there are approximately 15 new staff members this year, comprised of freshmen, transfers and returning students wanting to give it a whirl. Tony Ferguson, senior producer, said the new DJ’s would be refreshing and that they “might be more open to new music.” He also felt the signal should be improved because “the more accessible we are, the more we grow.”

Look for the WMCR Schedule of DJ’s on Page 12!

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Can you be an individual in a group?

By Michael Hall

Part of college is Greek organizations. Part of becoming Greek is the always misunderstood ritual of pledging. Misunderstood because, does any one really know why they do what they do? The ones who have gone through the process, myself included, as well as those who choose not to, will each formulate their own interpretation and be definitive in promoting it as a necessary evil or castigating it as just evil.

The precipitating factor in pledging is what some call hazing. Rodale's Synonym Finder tells us that synonyms for the verb haze are: ridicule, mock, tease, tantalize, badger... I think we all know of what it speaks.

Whether this hazing is part of high school freshman initiation or Greek "Hell Week," it is "the submitting of the young to indignities at the hands of the not-quite-so-young is part of a long universal tradition that is part of the broader tradition of rites of passage," as Tad Tuleja, author of Curious Customs defines it.

Tuleja tells us that certain African societies could be the originators of hazing. These societies give a spear to a boy that has become of age and point him toward the bush. This boy is told to venture forth and to "come back with a dead lion," explains Tuleja. "Only after passing this test of endurance and bravery is he designated an adult." Failure of this quest comes in two forms. The first being the death of the boy by the lion. The second is the casting out of this unworthy member, of that society.

It takes little effort to see the connection between these past traditions and particular practices on the college campus.

"The hazing rituals of adolescent students constitute a modern, somewhat sanitized version of such primitive test," observes Tuleja. The logic of hazing is for the "new kids" to prove themselves worthy, and to raise their footing on the social status ladder.

The difference between the modern and the primitive ritual is that lion-killing serves a practical function while hazing serves only a psychological one.

This psychological function "...creates and reinforces the illusion that performing ridiculous and self-debasinig acts magically undoes one's adolescence," says Tuleja. "The irony of hazing is that pledges are proving their manhood or womanhood by behaving in a infantile fashion."

Although some may say it is worth it to become part of the group, why would one want to be a part of a group that judges you on how submissive you can become?

"A more logical explanation of this process is that hazing does not reinforce initiative, or the ability to be a 'good sport,' but precisely that subservience to authority is what any good conformist culture depends on," explains Tuleja.

Henry D. Sheldon observed late-nineteenth-century hazing at Amherst, "the college pledge wears a dress on Main Street for the same reason that the African boy hunts the lion: He believes that he has no choice."

Do people pledge, submitting themselves to ridicule and embarrassment, so that they can lose themselves in the group? Or to "lie in cowardice from being an individual," as the great existentialist Kierkegaard once said?

There is nothing wrong with being afraid. Fear is a natural part of life, as long as one doesn't let it get in the way of being who he/she is.

"The individual" is a category through which the human race as a whole must pass," observes Kierkegaard. It is inescapable since, "the crowd does what in fact only the individual in the crowd does, though it be every individual," continues Kierkegaard. "It must therefore be in every man's [or woman's] power to become what he [or she] is, an individual."

Is it possibly to be part of a group and an individual at the same time?

The group mentality syndrome is only in our society is going to be the topic on a talk show some day.

The decision to be individualistic is as important and somewhat more brave than the decision to submit to degradation for the group.

Which category do you fall into, and have you made the correct decision?

Volleyballs Return to PELC

By Greta Powell

When one is forced to deal with bureaucracies and institutions often he/she tends to become somewhat cynical. These places are well-known for their bureaucratic red tape and the runaround.

I expected both of these difficulties in my newest quest to ascertain why PELC was no longer providing volleyballs for students who wished to play the sport.

Before the semester, PELC provided both basketballs and volleyballs to students. Since then, however, PELC has still lent out basketballs but has no longer lent out volleyballs.

I discovered this tradition had ended when I went to PELC on Friday, September 25 mistakenly assuming that I would be playing volleyball with my friends.

Upon arriving at PELC, I asked the desk attendant if we could set up the volleyball net and get a volleyball. The attendant informed us that we could have the net, but that there were no volleyballs. As one could imagine, I was sonoic what taken aback.

I asked the attendant why there were no volleyballs. His only response was that none were given to him to sign out to students.

Frustrated, I asked him what we should do with a volleyball net and no volleyball. He told us to improvise. While his answer was cute, it was none too helpful.

Although the desk attendant was somewhat uncooperative, I was pleasantly surprised by the concern and immediate action of Dr. Carol Fritz, the Associate Athletic Director. When I informed her of the lack of volleyballs, she was stunned.

Dr. Fritz made no excuses and thanked me for my concern and immediately took action.

Her actions prove that not all bureaucracies and institutions are deserving of the stigmas of red tape and runarounds. I'll try to be less cynical in the future, but I can't make any promises.
Letters to the Editor

Misconceptions About CAPBoard:

Dear Editor,

This is in response to the editorial in the October 1 edition of The Phoenix, "The Night's the Comedians Came." What is to follow should clear up some misconceptions that are floating around about CAPBoard, the College Activities Programming Board.

CAPBoard is a student run organization and any concerns or complaints about sponsored events should be addressed directly to the students who run the group.

CAPBoard is not part of the College Activities Office. Although the names are similar, they are two separate entities with different concerns.

Both Mitch Alexander and Cindy Zelher, members of the College Activities Office, are advisors for CAPBoard and they do a great job. But advising is what they do; they are not decision makers or the decision makers.

The most effective way to create changes in CAPBoard programs is to join a committee. We are an open organization and everyone should get involved.

As far as the Board's policies and guidelines on diversity, we co-sponsor and support events with many other student groups in an effort to get as many varied viewpoints and perspectives on campus.

We have co-sponsored Pub Nights with the Gay and Lesbian Alliance, the Black Student Union, and People Making Changes, dances with BACCHUS, and a program just a few weeks ago, "Strange Like Me," which was overflowing with diverse ideas and consciousness raising issues.

CAPBoard is sensitive to unique opinions and wants to support as many as possible. Yet, we are unable and unwilling to censor acts before they perform. However, when we hire entertainers, we do educate the agent and performers about the campus climate and general attitudes. If an incident should occur, such as the Comedy Night, complaints are made to the act by the students who organized the event and are remembered for the next event.

As stated before, the best way to create changes is to join a committee and make your voice heard. Direct communication and changes can only happen when students get involved.

On the door of the CAPBoard office (across from the CAC), there is a list of officers, committee meeting times, and office hours.

Talk to anyone on CAPBoard, stop in the office, or go to a committee meeting. Whatever you choose to do, stop complaining and take some action that will lead to positive changes!

Sincerely,

Julie Simmons
President, CAPBoard
Class of 1994

A Course in Flag Etiquette:

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, October 10, I decided to take a break from working in the library. I wandered over to the quad to listen to the bands that were scheduled to play in the afternoon. I wanted to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the sun, but when the day was over, I ended up feeling rather sad and very angry about what I experienced.

As the crowd was waiting for the music to start, we were excoriated several times by the announcer to "Take off your pants!"

I didn't think this was particularly amusing, but I was willing to overlook it as youthful enthusiasm, so I ignored it.

After the first band left the stage, several student spoke to the crowd about their worries concerning next month's elections, their hopes for the future, and some of their fears about the world today. They all were very sincere, and it seemed to me that each one spoke from the heart.

Unfortunately, their messages were lost to me because of the abundance of four-letter words in their statements.

This saddened me, since I know several of the speakers, and find them to be thoughtful and intelligent. Several other students voiced opinions similar to mine, so I know I was not the only one to be turned off by the language.

The event that angered me took place as the second and was winding up the day's activities. Several dozen students were dancing in front of the stage, tossing balls, waving flags, and generally enjoying themselves. Soon, an American flag was being tossed around as well, and I became alarmed.

When I was very young, I was taught that our flag should be treated with respect and dignity. I thought that everyone knew this, so I wasn't sure if I should say anything to the students who were treating this particular flag like an old shirt.

However, when the flag was tossed onto the ground and left there, I knew I had to act. I walked over, picked up the flag, and took it to my car.

I hoped that no one would approach me while I was doing this, because I had no idea what I was to say or do if they did, or how to respond to (heEDIT.

Thankfully, I was left alone during these few minutes, and had almost died in Vietnam, and did not like to see the symbol of my country treated like a toy. The student apologized to me, and left to rejou the rest of the dancers.

A second student then came up to me, and he also asked about the flag.

When I explained my actions to him, he said he was sorry about being insensitive to my feelings. He expressed an interest in learning about my experiences in Vietnam, and hoped we could talk later.

I told him I would like that, and we parted company, each one a little wiser for our encounter.

As I look back on yesterday while I write this, I still find myself thinking about what took place.

I am glad that I acted, and had a chance to explain why, even if it was only to two people. I still am saddened that I had to act at all.

I think that is what bothers me the most.

Sincerely,

Mike Marcello
Class of 1992

English Major

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60 Seconds on Campus

By Bob Kirkendall

Who do you see as the strongest presidential candidate?

Bill Doblow '93 History

"Pres. Bush's trust, character, and experience will change America. I question slick Willie's Patriotism."

Carol White '93 Political Science

"I don't know. They are all the same. I don't like any of them."

Jane DeGroot Communications Prof.

"I like Perot. He sounds refreshingly unlike a politician and avoids fingerpointing."

Jeff Pereto '93 Math/Computer Science

"Bush. Perot looks like Will Purdu. Putting a democrat in office will only raise inflation."

Kimon Kostopoulos '93 Biology

"Clinton is the best choice. Perot is a quitter. Bush's domestic policy is falling apart."

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LURD by John Lambros

WHY? WHAT? WHY?

Like this column? Send in your own or get the latest copy of the College Activities Programming Board's newsletter, The Phoenix, by writing to CAPBoard (across from CAC), or through the door. Thank you.
Letters to the Editor/Sports

Class of '96 Correction:

Dear Editor,

As a parent I'd like to commend you and your staff for the excellent job you are all doing in publishing The Phoenix. The "SURVIVAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY" printed on the back page of the 9/18/92 issue has been especially helpful to students and their families.

The recently published article characterizing the Class of '96 contained at least one error, which you might like to verify and correct. The youngest student in that class is 15, not 16 years-old; however, I'm quite sure (s)he would request that his/her name be withheld.

Best wishes for your most successful publication year yet!

Sincerely,

Name withheld by request

I Am Not CAPBoard:

In the last Phoenix Michal Hall gave his reaction, as the co-chairman of the Lesbian & Gay Alliance, concerning the two comedians on Thursday, September 10.

While I appreciate his outrage, I feel that he had a rather "cyclop perspective" on the situation. Meaning that factors outside of his view are also impacting and a result of this situation.

First, I would like the reader to know that we met after Michal's article, to discuss our viewpoints. The lateness of our meeting was due to my misunderstanding of what Michal had wanted me to do conflicting what I professionally needed to do.

Michal said he would have turned on the lights and ended the show. He asked me, why I did not do it? I did not do this because it would have placed the institution's reputa-

tion at stake.

If I would have stopped the show, I would have been breaching the contract by not allowing the act to perform. In spite of still having to pay the full amount, I would have created the reputation of literally pulling the plug on an act when it did not meet with my approval.

In 1983, a colleague of mine in a New York university load the same thing happen to him with a concert.

To this day, I am still negatively dealing with the agency and my friend has been black balled in the professional circuit with other agents. That SUNY school is still having a hard time booking concerts!

In closing, I agree with Michal's demand for accountability when programming and at least general requirements for programs. I do not believe that the advisor should be the sole target of an individual's or a group's anger.

I no more run CAPBoard than Dean Sayre runs the SGA. Dr. Sherri Hughes runs Psi Chi, or Susan Glore runs the Lesbian & Gay Alliance. If you, the student, have a problem with a club/oranization, you should talk to and write the group's president, advisor, the Director of Activities, and Dean Sayre. Changes will result.

In this case the agent has requested that the comedians write a letter of apology to the Alliance, the material of the next set of comedians has been screened, and the audiences boos and comments reinforced my belief that student are sensitive to issues and negativity.

Sincerely,

M itch Alexander
Director of College Activities

A Christian in the Closet:

Dear Editor,

A strange thing happened to me the other day. As I was getting a shirt from my closet, I saw a man standing inside. Being startled, I asked, "Sir, why are you in my closet? Are you a criminal?"

"Nope," he answered. "A pervert?"

"Nope. "A U.S. Senator."

"You already said that," he said standing in my closet. "Then who are you?"

"I'm a Christian," he said whispering the word, Christian.

"How long have you been in my closet?"

"Since I arrived on campus, I've been hiding in this closet."

It seemed absurd to me for a Christian to hide in a closet. I tried to explain to him that there was a group of Christians on campus that meet on Sunday at 7:30 to fellowship. They meet on Wednesdays at 8:30 to read the Bible.

He just responded that wasn't his cup of tea.

Then I explained that on the first and third Tuesday at 7:30. They meet in Little Baker to hear speakers talk about important issues like Question 6 and how to survive on campus.

Then he responded that it sounded quite boring.

Finally I told him how every weekend the group provides alternatives to the party scene like going to the movies, bowling, playing volleyball, and other activities.

But he just said, "I like my closet. It's safe and secure. All I need to do is hide out till I graduate." With that he took the door of the closet and shut himself in.

How can I get the Christian out of his closet?

How can I let him know that there are people in the Christian Fellowship Suite in Suite 103 of Daniel McLea that are interested in helping him leave his closet?

Sincerely,

Robert Bates
Class of 1995
English Major

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Terrors exchange an enthusiastic hug after scoring against Muhlenberg in the October 3 game.

Terror Excitement!

BY MARK HOGGINS

The Western Maryland College football team is off to a 4-1 start, and I'm excited.

I have always been a critic of their offense, and the style of offense in the Centennial Conference as a whole.

For two years, I have been bored watching Eric Fries and Rob Johnson run the ball on five out of every six plays. There seems to always be something missing from the games.

WINS.

I guess it's pretty unusual to be excited about a Division III football team, but I am.

This year, the team is winning, and doing so in a convincing fashion.

They have beaten Albright (28-0), Gettysburg (38-13), Ursinus (35-21) and Muhlenberg (39-0). Last weekend, against Randolph-Macon was a minor set back (30-48), but they'll overcome it this weekend against Dickinson for the Homecoming game.

In that game, look for Rob "The Rocket" (sorry Raghbir Ismail) Johnson to run left and right, look for some carries from Mark Vergalito, and some passes if all else fails.

The main thing to look for is a win from a team that's for real.

Johnson

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each other, and I know that I could work out a practice schedule for both. It'd be tough, but I'd like to try it," he said. Western Maryland may have it's first two-sport, same season athlete.

However, before he looks to the spring, Johnson's got to complete a full football season.

"There is a little pressure," Johnson conceded. "The next four weeks are going to be tough. They will make or break the season."

Johnson puts his faith in the Green Terror's team to make it through the upcoming weeks.

"We have a good team, a really good offensive team," he said.

"People have got to realize that we have learned a lot; there were a lot of freshmen and inexperienced players on the team last year, and we all have improved," Johnson pointed out.

He pointed to the unity that this season's team has, saying, "We've stood together since the beginning of the season."

With a look of determination in his eye, Johnson summed up his feelings this season, "As the pressure builds, we'll stick together as a team. We'll make it as a team."
Sports

Terrors Remain Undefeated in Centennial Conference

BY ED LARKER

It has been the best of times and the worst of times for the Western Maryland football team in the past two weeks, with a demoralizing defeat against Randolph-Macon this past Saturday, and a high-flying shootout against Muhlenberg over parents weekend.

The Green Terrors traveled to Ashland, Virginia for a non-league game against Randolph-Macon College on October 10. Whether the Terrors had a letdown was looking far ahead to the Dickinson game, they definitely came out flat in the first half against the pass-happy Yellow Jackets. Randolph-Macon took a 26-8 lead into the locker room at halftime, though managing to rush for the first half against the pass-defense.

The Terrors clawed their way back into the game at the 14:30 mark of the fourth quarter with a 15 yard touchdown run by Johnson to cut the lead to 31-24. However, the Terror’s hopes were dashed when the Yellow Jackets took on 17 more points, highlighted by an 82 yard touchdown run by running back Kerrell Bryant. An 82 yard kick-off return by Yellow Jacket freshman Aaron Bergman sealed the victory for Randolph-Macon.

WMC’s offense gained 399 total yards, but was victimized throughout the day by five turnovers. The usual tough Terror defense had it’s worse showing of the season, giving up 499 total offense, despite outstanding performances by sophomore nose guard Adam Gregori, and sophomore strong safety Matt Lecorchik, each tallying eight tackles.

The Terrors had more to celebrate the week before, when they served the Muhlenberg College Mules with a crushing defeat of 39-0 on October 3.

Sports Shorts

Men’s Soccer

The men’s soccer team evened its record to 5-5 by blanking Washington 2-0. Matt St. Jean tallied seven saves for the shutout. The Terrors were coming off a 2-1 victory over Gallaudet University in the semifinal match 15-1, 15-12. Denise Spangler contributed nine kills, two blocks and three assists for the victory. The Terrors beat Gallaudet in the semifinal match 15-1, 15-12.

The women were coming off a 2-1 loss to Johns Hopkins 3-0. She added two more along with a goal and an assist from Ron Chesney.

Despite injuries, the Terrors gave nationally ranked Messiah a scare losing by a margin of only one goal for a final score of 5-2.

Sports Shorts

Women’s Soccer

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Sophomore Christa Moore scored off a penalty kick with five minutes left in the game to lead the Terrors over Swarthmore 1-0. Kephart defended eight saves for her fourth shutout of the season. The Terrors fell at the hands of Mount St. Mary’s to a 1-0 defeat in overtime. Todd Kozlowski scored the goal of a direct kick. The women face Dickinson on Homecoming.

Volleyball

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Many a time, while in the heart of a grueling workout, I’ve heard words of encouragement and support from athletes on other teams. While passing the field hockey and soccer fields, as well as the track, that little positive cheer has given me the momentum to finish.

I believe that kind of support we athletes have for one another is invaluable. We need to pick each other up at times, because at times the heads may hang low.

Unfortunately, I’ve heard many insensitive comments about athletes. People on the outside view some athletes as more important than others; respect a few and not all.

Those people often have no idea that all athletes work hard, practice and face the same anxiety in competition. It is more than just a sport for many athletes, more than wins and losses.

We need to keep supporting each other and take pride in whatever sport we are in.

We give 100% of ourselves no matter what adversity arises, and no one can take that away from us.

The Mules received the opening kickoff and looked sharp on their first drive, converting three fourth down situations before the drive stalled when yet another fourth down attempt came up short. The rest of the third quarter belonged to the Green Terrors on both sides of the ball. On the strength of Johnson’s running and a turn-over hungry defense, WMC jumped out to a 15 to 0 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The victory gave the Terrors their best start, 4-0, since the 1968 season.

Saturday’s loss drops WMC to 4-1 on the season, but the Terrors remain undefeated in conference play. A Homecoming victory over four time defending Centennial Football Conference champs Dickinson College on October 17 would go a long way toward eliminating any lingering memories of the Randolph-Macon defeat. If the Terrors of the Muhlenberg game show up for the Dickinson match-up, the Hill may soon be celebrating sole possession of first place in the CFC.

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Field Hockey

The women’s field hockey team dropped a non-conference game to Frostburg State 2-1.

The Terrors were coming off a 2-1 loss to Johns Hopkins. Lidji Livingston scored the goal and goalie Sherry Albright stopped 11 shots. Albright recorded 15 saves versus Gettysburg in the Terror 2-1 victory. Livingston had a goal and assisted Tracy Baysan to lead the Terrors. The women face Juniata on Homecoming.

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Kendra’s Corner

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News

Let’s P.A.R.T.Y!

BY RENEE DONCH
Consulting Writer

The week of October 18-22 various student organizations are pulling together to create what promises to be one of the biggest P.A.R.T.Y’s on campus this semester.

P.A.R.T.Y.'s (Promote Alcohol Responsibility Through You) is the theme for this year’s National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. During the week there will be activities emphasizing alcohol awareness and the choices that we have when it comes to drinking.

At this time the schedule is as follows:

**Monday, October 19:**
- 7:30 pm “Love and Addiction” Workshop with Dr. Pollner
  She will discuss her ideas on how the advertising industry portrays images of alcohol and smoking and how they relate to romantic settings; as well as peer pressure. This will be in McDaniel Lounge.

**Tuesday, October 20:**
- 11:00-1:30 Drunk Driving Car Simulation
  In the parking lot outside of Rozer and Daniel McLean.
- All Day Footsteps in Decker Center
  Check out all of the famous people who have died in alcohol or drug related accidents.
- Dusk Laminiaries in Red Square

**Wednesday, October 21:**
- 7:00 pm Metamorphosis Theatre Group
  To be presenting three or four one act scenes depicting alcohol usage and follow each act with a brief discussion. This will be in the Forum.

**Thursday, October 22:**
- All Day Ghost Day
  Students/faculty/staff volunteers will “die” to represent those who have died in alcohol related accidents.
- Lunch Lo-alcohol/No-alcohol Beer Tasting and Breethalizer Test
  There will be outside Glaar.
- 9:30-11 pm Open Mic Night with Mocktails
  Everyone is welcome to come and show off their talents or just enjoy the talents of others in the Pub.

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**Speaker**

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dirling clouds and in the process made multitudes of grateful watchers and devoted fans.”

Rukeyser’s warmth towards the audience was evident from the beginning. Smiling after Chambers glowing introduction, Rukeyser said, “Now I can’t wait to hear what I’m going to say!”

He continued by talking about his surprise that just recently, his show received a high rating from Rolling Stone magazine. In that issue, Fab Five Freddie of Yo! MTV Raps is quoted as saying, “It’s [Wall Street Week] about money and it’s cool.” Laughing, Rukeyser said facetiously, “There will be a Wall Street Week Rap special soon!”

Continuing on more serious note, Rukeyser went on to address the state of economic affairs in the U.S. today.

He believes the next decade will be the last that the devastating effects of today’s recession will be felt. He also hopes that the pessimism in the attitudes of Americans will not be as prevalent as they are today.

“If we look at the country,” he explains, “we’ll find a financial market with remarkable resilience...there is a light at the end of the tunnel.”

Rukeyser then addressed the class of 1993 directly, sharing stories of his own career journey.

Graduating from Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs in 1954, he spent the next 11 years on the staff of the Baltimore Sun as a political and foreign correspondent.

From there, he went on to be America’s first T.V. commentator on national economics, as well as starting an award-winning newspaper column.

As he spoke, Rukeyser emphasized that economic times were much different when he graduated than they are now in the 1990’s so far.

His hopes are that “students will recognize that government policies are at the heart of economic problems...we are paying for it now.”

He makes the point that these formidable times students face now will strengthen and sober them to the economic realities of our country—and that because of this early experience they will endure, students will be remarkably better off than those who graduated ahead of them who did not face the same challenges.

For knowing so much of the state of affairs in the economy of today as well as the past, Rukeyser maintained a surprising message of optimism and hope to the audience, especially the students.

He made it clear that he hopes that many others will acknowledge that facts and information he has drawn on, and not become swept so easily into believing “the poor gloomy babies” of the media who rarely concentrate on anything but the negative.

Rukeyser concluded his address to the students by saying, “You are the men and women who will carry the banner of the future into the next century...I look forward to when you receive your degree and begin your education.”

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Budget

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next year.

Late January the committee reports to the Budget and Fi-

nance Committee of the Board of Trustees who look over the

budget proposal and make any necessary changes. To let stu-

dents know in advance what they will have to pay in tuition

the full Board of Trustees must decide on a preliminary budget in

February.

According to the president, the students still do not have a

final say in all the decisions of the college. "The college be-

longs to the Trustees. They own it," said Chambers.

Board of Trustees member Catherine Kiddoo says that she

prefers not to think that the Board owns the college. "The

Board directs the affairs of the college. They hold the funds," she

said.

This budget must be bal-

anced every year by July. "Un-

like the national government we

cannot have a deficit," said Chambers.

The number of students who come to the school in the fall

may be different from what was initially projected. In the recent

past the state government reduced the funding it promised to
give to the college. This year they initially promised to give

$1.6 million but cut back to $1.4 million and most recently to

$1.2 million.

The Budget Committee planned for cutbacks and only

anticipated $1.2 million from the state. However if the state

cuts more, the budget will have to be reworked.

The Budget and Finance Committee is meeting on Octo-

ber 23 to discuss the revised budget for 1992-93.

The committee will also go over 1991-92 audit results, col-

lege restructuring, endowment investments, and other issues.

Philip Sayre, dean of Student Affairs, says that any student

interested in finding out more information or giving their input

on these issues can contact their student representatives to the

Budget and Finance Committee junior Christina Lawson and se-

ior Bruce Becker.

Two years ago there were no student voting members on the

Board of Trustees committees. According to Sayre, students re-

alized that major decisions were made by the Board of

Trustees committees, especially by the Budget and Fi-
nance Committee. In response to a petition circulated by stud-

ents the Board of Trustees assigned two voting student visi-
tors to six trustee committees.

Sayre still does not have a vote in the full Board of Trust-

ees where all the final decisions are made or on the internal Bud-
get Committee where the bud-

get is initiated.

The budget approved in Oc-

tober may be subject to still

more changes based on factors

outside of the administrations

control.

For example, the president talked about the effect of vary-

ing fuel prices. "If it is a warm

winter we will spend less

money on fuel and thus have

more money to invest in other

areas of the college," he said. "If

it is a frigid winter, we will have
to come up with more money

from somewhere."

Chambers says that it is very diffi-
cult to balance the bud-

get. "The question is how do you set tuition

and fees in a way that is both rea-

sonable and fair, pay faculty and

staff, and still bal-

ance the budget?" he said.

According to Thomas, there are too many conflicting priori-
ties. "There are so many good

reasons for doing so many things. College just can't do every-
things. College just can't do everything it wants to do," he

said.

It is very difficult to reduce the budget because certain as-

pects of it are fixed, says Thomas. Currently approximately

50 percent of the budget goes to

salaries. Currently approximately

50 percent of the budget goes to

salaries and benefits for faculty and this year the faculty

and staff did not receive any

raises. Twenty percent of the

budget goes for financial aid.

"If we reduce financial aid

fewer people would be able to

attend the college," said Thomas.

In addition 3 percent of the

budget must go to make pay-

ments on past debts. This leaves

only 27 percent of the budget

left for utilities, departments, insurance, and other expenses.

Thomas says that the most seri-

ous budget problem facing the

college is the reduction of two

major revenue sources of the

college. Fewer students are

attending colleges across the

country due to changing demo-
graphics. This causes a loss of

tuition money which pays for

approximately 77 percent of

budget costs. The reduction of

state and government grants

also forces the college to fall

back on its own resources.

To offset these losses, the

college is working to increase

its annual fund, endowment, and

launched a major campaign

in three to five years to raise $40

million (subject of the second

article in this series). The col-

lege is also considering restruc-
turing (subject of the third ar-
ticle.)

While Chambers says he

would like the college to be-

come more democratic, he

thinks that students may not be

willing to put in the necessary

work for this to happen.

Students should have a vote in

the Board of Trustees me-

etings to have more of a say in the

budget, according to Ebenreck.

"I would like students to have a

real vote. I also think that there

should be referendums that can

overturn the Board's decisions

if enough students respond. It

would be an open door for

some things are too confi-

dential for students to know,
such as salaries. He cites a

last year when a stu-

dent repre-

sentative to the Board of

Trustees leaked informa-

tion. According to Chambers, this

incident made the Trustees so

nervous that they almost

took away students' ability at-

tend Board meetings. "Students

came very close to losing their

right to be on any committee," said Chambers. "We got

burned. We have to be certain

that students can keep things

confidential."

We bring a great wealth of

knowledge from our experi-

ences," said Kiddoo."I do not

think I would have been pre-

pared as a student."

However, Kiddoo says she is

receptive to hearing the views of

students. She listens to many

students in the Student Board meet-

ing. According to Kiddoo, if any

student disagrees with a deci-

sion made by the Board they
can give a petition to the president

who can present it to the board.

Chambers says he thinks that

students still do not have a vote in the college at the moment.

"I think any information should be

confidential. "This is directly

opposed to everything that a

academic institution should

stand for;" he said.

Chambers insists that WMC

is much more democratic than

other colleges. "WMC is a re-

markably open college. Most

presidents wouldn't be willing
to talk as openly as me. It is also

unusual in the way that it has

faculty representatives on its

budget committee," he said.

According to Chambers,

while there are no student repre-

sentatives allowed on the inter-

nal budget committee, any stu-

dent wanting to find out more

information about the budget

can talk to the faculty members

of the budget committee. The

members include Ted Evagart in

the History department, Sue Singler in the Economics/Busi-

ness department, Harry Rosenzweig in the Math depart-

ment, and Ethan Seidel in the

Economics department.

Ziolkowsi says that now he

wants to know more about the

budget. "Apparently the col-

lege is a business and I want to

know how they are investing in

me," she said. "By not question-

ing, I have been blindly trust-

ing in their benevolence. I want

the administration to reach out to us

so that we can know their stance

on the budget on a human per-

sonal level."

Jay Taylor says he does not

think any information should be

confidential. "This is directly

opposed to everything that a

academic institution should

stand for;" he said.
Corrections:
The Phoenix maintains a policy of correcting errors that are brought to our attention. Contact the editor at ext. 8600 or through campus mail.

In the October 1 issue of The Phoenix, the article "Renovation of 'The Book Store' Complete" said that Zoe Patton, assistant manager, used to work at a graduate school in Laurel, Md. It should have said that she worked at Capitol College, an engineering school in Laurel, Md.

From the same story, Karen Downs was reported as being a sophomore; she is a junior.

The article "WMC Faces Problems of Handicapped Access" erroneously stated that Barbara Disharon said, "One day I saw him [a blind student] riding a tandem bike with guide lines attached to the teacher's bike. The quote should have read, "One day I saw him riding a tandem bike with his teacher." A tandem bike does not have guidelines.

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National Coming Out Day Brings Out RRE Crimes

By Kristine Holland

When senior Michael Hall, president of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance, put up signs for National Coming Out Day on October 12 around the campus he didn’t expect the backlash to include threats of violence.

On one of the posters in his dorm someone scribbled “national — fag day.” Hall posted a challenge beside the altered poster that said, “Face me like an adult/don’t sneak like a child/no more innane notes/I can be as intelligent as you’ve been misguided.”

Hall passed by the same poster later that day and saw a handwritten note taped beside his challenge. It said, “Your homo lifestyle goes totally against human nature, therefore, you jackass, there is no way you could be smarter than me…” and was signed “the Anti-homo gang.”

Earlier that day Hall had passed out forms to his residents that asked them to think of programs they would like to see on Campus Safety, says he takes all RRE crimes very seriously. “The penalties are self imposed. I consider RRE crimes to be low-level forms of terrorism,” he said.

The Student Affairs Office drops everything they are doing when they find that a hate crime has been committed on campus, according to Frank Lamas, associate dean of Student Affairs. “We consider ourselves a support mechanism for the victim,” he said.

If an alleged offender of a hate crime is found guilty, the punishment on campus would probably be very strict says Lamas. “There is a strong likelihood that the offender would be suspended or expelled,” said Lamas.

The number of incidents reported to campus security this year (two) is the same as the amount reported last year, according to Webster. However, Webster says the incidents have been more severe, this year in terms of threat to the individuals.

Lamas says that statistics of gay-bashing bear little relevance to the reality of occurrence on campus. “My guess is that the more education and information students receive about hate crimes, the more crimes are reported,” he said.

He says student affairs has tried to be very active by training Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants on how to inform students about such crimes. On many occasions, including the Diversity Day, Lamas has made public statements that say the administration will not tolerate such crimes on campus.

Like rape crimes, Hall says that hate crimes against homosexuals are often hard to prove and prosecute. Because of the prejudice against homosexuals, the victims of gay bashing make changes accordingly.

By Corinne Milligan

Their names are Peggy Hopwood and Beverly Wells, and their key phrases for new policies at the Smith House include “organization and consistency.”

Their philosophy may prove to be a step in the right direction for health care services at WMC. The personnel change that has brought two new faces to the Smith House may in turn bring about a change in the way students feel about obtaining health care on campus.

Hopwood is a registered nurse with experience in surgical nursing. She has worked at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center for six years.

Wells worked for 16 years at University of Maryland College Park. She is a registered nurse practitioner with additional degrees in gynecology and adult medicine.

The two have already established a system of how they handle the patients. Peggy acts as a “triage,” and her duties include administering the allergy shots, and she diagnoses the seriousness of the patients’ ailments, and referring the patient to someone who can treat them most effectively. Beverly does everything else, including the CYN examinations, and the final diagnosis in the case.

They have developed some very new policies at the Smith House. These changes are mostly a result of the survey that was done by student Curtis Ward last semester. The new nurses wished that they could have talked to Ward for a face to face talk about the survey.

By Kim Ostrow

Halloween is almost here and the ghosts are getting active, according to junior Karen Downs, who is organizing WMC’s Fourth Annual “Ghost Walk.”

She says ghosts have already been sighted at Elderidge and Alumni Hall and is sure the other specters that haunt this campus are just waiting for Halloween night. The ghost walk will have groups leaving from Rouzer Residence Lounge on Halloween night beginning at 9 p.m.

The “Ghost Walk” will lead students to the “Theater of Blood” located in Alumni Hall. Visitors will first enter through a long dark maze, which functions like a slide into Hell because of the ever more gruesome scenarios that are witnessed, according to Scott Grocki, who is already aware of some of the horror.

To protect visitors from danger at the central scene depicting the end of the world, they will only be allowed to view these events through small holes in the wall. Kind of like a peep show into Armageddon.

According to Grocki, there will also be a scene to bring back Harvey, a former student who has himself from the lighting grid in the theater. Ever since his unfortunate death Harvey has remained in See GHOSTS, Pg. 3 Col. 3
WMC Poll Predicts a Clinton Win

A recent poll conducted by The Phoenix predicts Bill Clinton, Democratic candidate, will win the race for the Oval office November 3.

The poll asked 205 WMC students if they were registered, and if so, who they intend to vote for. The Phoenix found that only 15%, or 31 students, were not registered or did not intend to vote.

The poll results reveal that Clinton received 30%, or 61, intended votes. Bush received 13%, or 27, votes. Perot received 12%, or 25, votes.

There was a large 50%, or 61 students, of those polled who were undecided as of before Fall Break.

No margin of error was calculated.

The Phoenix urges all registered students to vote November 3.

Cheering for WMC

By STEPHANIE LEE

You’ll find the Western Maryland College cheerleaders screaming and smiling on the track at football games and on the basketball court at every home game, but is that where the action ends?

No. For the WMC cheerleaders there is no end — only a quest for continuous improvement. “You should have seen us four years ago. We had no stiffness! Arms were flying everywhere!” We served to be made fun of!” said Wendy Bollinger, senior captain of the squad. They have come a long way since then and their hard work hasn’t gone unnoticed by the team’s coaches, Michelle Moses.

Moses has coached the cheerleaders since 1989 and said that each year they have gotten stronger. “The entire air about the team is different. The ladies have more of a drive this year and are willing to learn new and different things,” she said.

Learning new and different things is just one of the things that Kristen Olsb would like to see happen in her second year as a WMC cheerleader. “I think everyone still needs to try a little bit more,” she said.

Olsb has been cheering for as long as she can remember, beginning at Hillsborough High School in Hillsborough, N.J. for four years. Her high school squad competed in the International Cheerleader Foundation national competition and the Universal Cheerleaders’ Association competition.

She was forced to work hard at cheerleading there and, at WMC, she says “The harder we push ourselves, the harder we’ll try and the better we’ll be!”

Freshman cheerleader Amy Luebehusen knows how it feels to be dedicated to cheerleading. She cheered for North County High School in Linsicum, Md. where she had practiced for three hours each day including Saturday, two games each week, and training for competitions. She likes cheering at WMC because it is “more laid-back and fun.”

Jennifer Sheridan, a sophomore cheerleader, agrees that being on the WMC squad is fun and much better than a “drill, drill, drill” environment. She was forced to work hard at cheerleading there and, at WMC, she says “The harder we push ourselves, the harder we’ll try and the better we’ll be!”

Randy DeFino, a junior cheerleader, stated her attitude about cheer leading at Western Maryland very simply. “I love it,” she said. “It is a total stress-reliever!”

But DeFino does have one major complaint. “I am sick of rude, condescending people who don’t understand what it takes to be a cheerleader!” she said.

An example of this kind of rude behavior, according to Bollinger, occurred “At the Gettysburg football game last year there were a bunch of guys who ran by throwing things at us and they had ‘WMC SUCKS’ written all over them. But, she added, “All it did was make us want to cheer louder and we won the game.”

The cheerleading team is considered a school activity at WMC and has a budget in the Athletic Department. According to Moses, the squad is well-supported. However, she believes, “Cheerleading should be considered a sport!”

Although everyone may not understand what it takes to be one, the cheerleaders at WMC do not go unappreciated. Football player Mike Rough said, “It feels good to know that they’re standing behind you and supporting you throughout the entire game.”

Kristine Garrett, a sophomore, doesn’t go to every game, but when she does she “watches the cheerleaders half of the time,” she said.

Debate Left Many Issues Unexplored

BY EDWARD EIBEL

The definition of a debate is “a contentious by words or arguments as a regulated discussion of a proposition between two matched sides.” On campus October 15, a presidential debate took place between democratic state delegate Larry LaMotte and Republican state delegate Ellen Sauerbrey.

The debate was an excellent forum to focus on the campaign issues and not look at extraneous faults in the two participants’ delivery. The second party nature of the debate ignored how Governor Clinton and President Bush tended directly with the questions presented. Panelist definite Democratic favoring in the nature of the debate ignored how many flaws.

For one, Ross Perot’s campaign was a definition of a debate by not addressing a proposition to both sides, but condemning Bush, and giving Clinton’s representative an extra minute to make new points in his favor.

Despite these misgivings, the debate did display and explain some points of both campaigns that may not have been mentioned in the televised debates. Another panelist, WMC senior, Joe Vernetti, brought up the question of nationwide public service requirement for teens to do service, military and other, for the government. LaMotte stood for Clinton’s view of such a requirement, while Sauerbrey called this a restriction of freedoms.

Other areas mentioned by the panel included world overpopulation, health care, education, the North American Free-Trade Agreement, the military, and abortion. The representatives fielded these questions to the best of their abilities, and then faced questions from the audience.

Overall, the debate was a success. The more voters know about the candidates, the better the outcome of the election will be, and this debate was excellent to educate people about the issues and the candidate’s stances.

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Phi Mu

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entire sorority has been invaded as well.

The persons involved with the break-in obviously knew what they were looking for when they came in through the side window. Several objects that were dear to the rituals of Phi Mu were invaded and stolen. These were things that were locked in a trunk in a back room. The sisters of Phi Mu also puzzled over several anti-greek slogans that were scrawled on a back wall.

Since moving into the new clubhouse, the sisters had been worried about security problems in the unfinished clubhouse.

No one within the sorority knows who was responsible for the vandalism, or why they did it. But spreading the news of the break-in, they hope to warn others of possible problems, and to let the campus know of the security risks on campus.
Take Back the Power - Fight RRE Crimes

RRE
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crimes are often blamed.

While Hall has "come out" about his homosexuality, even students who are not homosexual can become victims of prejudice. Jane Dunn and Kate Jones, not their real names, reported to Campus Safety that they were harassed. Because they are roommates and best friends some people assumed last year that they were lesbians and started calling them "lesbos" and other names.

The harassment escalated this year when some people knocked on their door one night and yelled obscenities. By the time Dunn and Jones opened the door the offenders were gone. Later that night people knocked on their window and made more threatening remarks. The women have filed a complaint which is now under investigation.

Both women say this incident as well as previous ones have changed their view of the campus. "I've learned that it was very hard to openly be gay on campus or accused for being gay," said Dunn.

The harassment has also caused them to fear for their safety on campus. "Now whenever one of us goes to the bathroom we wake up the other person and tell them," says Dunn.

Dunn and Jones say they felt were the only ones who had ever been harassed when they reported their incident. They wish the school had let campus community know about the incident.

In contrast, Dunn and Jones' privacy Campus Safety didn't report the incident, according to Webster. However, Jones says she thinks that the security of the campus comes before the privacy of the individual as long as victim's names are not revealed.

If Dunn and Jones had told them they wanted the community to know, Webster said he would have issued a report. Jones also wishes that there was something in the students' handbook that spoke specifically about harassment. The right of the incident incident against them they searched through the student handbook and were unable to find information about where to turn to.

Lamas says the hate crimes or harassment can be reported to a Resident's life staff person, student affairs, Campus Safety, or 911 in an emergency. Next year, Lamas said he will probably change the handbook to include RRE crimes.

Hall says he agreed to speak to the press about his personal experience because he wants the school to realize that gay-bashing occurs every day. "It happens every time someone tells a gay joke and someone else laughs," said Hall.

Everyone shares the responsibility of creating a safe campus free of crimes against any minority group, according to Hall. Anytime anyone hears a gay joke Hall says they should say, "That is harassment, I don't appreciate it and I want you to stop.

Now, Hall turns around and faces people who call him names.

"It's time to take back the power," said Hall, "to what I believe in but that doesn't mean I'm going to stoop to their level."

Dunn and Jones say that they also want to stand up against the oppression of gay-bashing. "We are going to fight until it stops," says Jones.

"I don't care what anyone thinks, no one should live in fear.

Anyone with any information on the incidents reported in this story can call Campus Safety at ext. 202.
Arts & Entertainment

Winging It Live!

BY KAREN DETO

Coming straight to your dorm room
live from Decker Auditorium is... an
interview with your local Domino's
delivery boy, competing freshman con-
testant, short clips of zany scenarios
around campus, secrets from WMC ad-
ministrators, and a live band!

Where else could you find fragments
of Donahue, Jeopardy, Saturday Night Live,
and MTV all in one?

You may have already guessed it —
Grant Reid and Grant Wing It Live show on WMC's campus
television station UPLINK.

"A college TV show needs this edge,"
said WMC graduate and former com-
munications major Grant Sheehan, who
thought of the idea for the show along
with senior theater major Reid Wrasse
last year. "I always wanted to be a host
of a TV show," Sheehan said.

Their vision: "We would have a show
that it would appear we were winging it.
If there is one thing Reid and I won't do
that it would appear we were winging it.

UPLINK's first-ever regularly scheduled
nights... first at 11:12 and then 10:27
Campus channel 17 virtually
public," Sheehan said. Although they
worked up the courage
to appear half-
naked in honor of one band member's
birthday. Despite the ironically true advertise-
ments, between the half-naked band
and recurring tattoo motif, the major promo-
tion of the show has been by word of
mouth from those who have participated in
a live audience.

Junior psychology major Jessica
Fishel, who strained to hear the program
by featuring interviews
around campus by featuring interviews
with various walk-on guests, questioning
a variety of students about the meaning
of life, and incorporating their game
show, "Ask a Freshman."

The audience gets involved as crew
member, senior Harrison Dunne leads
them in the wave and directs applause.

Sheehan said that it is not always so
easy to involve the freshman women,
however. In response to excuses like an
extra 15 lbs, bad hair days, and cold
"harsh" stares, Sheehan began to use
some manipulative tactics to gain con-
testants from Whitford Hall.

"I knocked on the door... They answer.
Then, I say, "Your room number has
been randomly selected by our team of
researchers to
be a special guest con-
testant on "Ask a Freshman." So, now they
respond, "Oh, I've heard of this."

Then, Sheehan not only commends
freshman bravery, but awards them with
whatever is left of the pizza, which ar-
rived at the beginning of the show, and a
6-pack of "near"-beer.

But, freshmen aren't the only coura-
gous souls appearing on the show.
Sheehan and Wrasse have called every-
one to be a guest — from Assistant Dean
of Academic Affairs Barbara Disharoon,
who appeared in her bathrobe on the Oc-
tober 7 show, to President of WMC Rob-
ert Chambers, who plans on appearing
one day soon. "I have not yet seen it [the
show]," said the president in anticipation
of his interview.

If their off-the-wall game show and
interesting guests aren't enough to keep
their audience size growing, there is still
their latest promotional effort of "Win a
Date With Grant and Reid." As of Oc-
tober 15, Director Demetrios Lambros
said four entries had been submitted.

And, as The Grant and Reid Wing It Live
Show has begun to climb the ladder of
success. Lambros hopes to ultimately
promote the television station overall.

"My plan for the station was to get
one show started on a regular basis so
that people know what UPLINK is,"
Lambros said.

Dean Disharoon, called late one Wednesday night, appeared on the show in
her robe and bed-time book.

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Theater of Blood in Alumni

Theater of Blood in Alumni on the edge of two worlds. Monsters, ghosts, and creatures can walk freely among guests, Dorothy but the management is reasonably sure they cannot leave the Alumni, so maybe these two theater explain some of the weird noises. Unexpected lights and shadows seen by Grocki and others around the theater over the past few weeks. After entering the "Theater of Blood" visitors are balanced emergency exits from the "Theater of Blood" in case anyone feels evil spirits or is drawn too deeply into the vortex of madness.

"Theater of Blood" will be open on Friday, October 30 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. and Halloween from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. It's a chance to meet some of the less known inhabitants of WMC and learn more of its world past.

Movie Review: Under Siege

By Kim Oktrow

"Under Siege" is a fast paced action film that takes place on an American Battleship with unlimited access to various weaponry, including nuclear warheads. This setting gives Steven Seagal plenty to work with in his character as a Navy SEAL who is also a martial arts and explosives expert. Most of the scenes had a background of violence, but they were also well planned and controlled. Seagal's character was ingenious. His traps/diversions were very effective even though they were ad hoc, such as a homemade bomb in a microwave oven.

He was definitely full of surprises. Because of the battle ship setting there are no female characters, except for Miss July, who was brought on board the ship for the captain's birthday party, who fills the role of Seagal's female accomplice. Her character is changed by events in the movie from an immature stripper into a killer.

What the story comes down to is the good guys (Seagal) versus the bad guys (Busc) on a battleship with a captive crew and enough firepower to start World War III. The bad guys appeared rather insane, which could cause me to question the reality of this event, but after the actual gulf war, what events can really be considered strange?

This is an action packed thriller where the stakes are high and the plot skillfully builds tension to the final explosive breaking point. "Under Siege" is now playing at Hoyt's Cranberry Mall Theater and it is guaranteed to make your heart beat faster.

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BY REBECCA KANE
Community Editor

"Yesterday morning three gay men were brutally beaten with clubs. They each died almost instantly."

One wouldn’t find a feeling like this on our campus, would one? I didn’t think so until I heard about an incident that occurred two weeks ago...a WMC student’s life was threatened simply because of his sexual preference.

Innsidiously, rude messages, and abnoxious behavior are bad, this is emerging. It’s even sadder to realize that this is probably just the only incident that has been reported.

Could it be so important to stamp out gays that it is worse beating and killing another human being?

Why is a man who rapes a woman seen as more of a man than a man who is a homosexual?

If one is going to be concerned at all with sexual differences, pay attention to the more important one, not sexual preference but attitudes toward sex.

Unfortunately, the problem of burlating and ostracizing minorities for what they are extends far beyond the destruction of Jews during Hitler’s time and the present threatening of gays on and off campus. Oppression is a problem that destroyed the lives of blacks and women in the past and it is a problem that still continues to today albeit more covertly.

If only everyone would concentrate on how he/she could be a better individual rather than trying to decide what the "flaws" of other people are, we guarantee the world would be a happier place.

One would simply look into the eyes of ANY other person, he/she would see the same thing...feelings of fear, love, anger, caring, curiosity etc.

I’ll end with a few dreams to ponder.

Wongodb’t it be neat if everyone could first see a person as a fellow human being before casting him aside into an un-touchable classification? Wouldn’t it be neat if every one could first see how they are like another human being before seeing the differences?

Even without the actualization of these ideals, dividing words are one thing, but it is a human life really worth the destruction of group of people that have simply been negatively stereotyped.

Shelter From the Fallout:

Dear Editor,

I want to thank The Phoenix for covering the Fallout Shelter, the student-run coffee house to be located in the first section club-room of Daniel MacLea that will soon become the campus. The group of us that has been working on it hopes to create a cooperative atmosphere in which each of us that goes will be able to share with each other and have some casual fun.

I do want to make two clarifying points which may confuse some readers.

The Fallout Shelter is NOT a subset of the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC). Although many of those working on the coffee house are involved with SEAC, the Fallout Shelter is an independent entity with which, it is hoped, many groups on campus can feel comfortable doing stuff.

Any donations made will be used to support the coffee house and will not go to SEAC or any other campus organization. Secondly, I am NOT the chief organizer of the coffee house. While I definitely am involved and helped to generate initial interest, there are a plethora of other people each contributing ideas, time, and resources to the affair.

The idea of a cooperative is that no single person is the head of the enterprise; all members have an equal chance to become involved and organize events, saying this, I would like to name a few other persons that are involved in this: Eric Whitehair, Jodi Lankford, Ed Navarre, Jeff Sharp, Amy Pielinsky, Deann Lyons, John Bowik, John Havonec, Deandra Brice, and Rebecca Kane—to name only a few persons. All of us are pooling our talents and joyful energy to make this affair work.

Why a coffee house? Many of us feel that there is a need for a casual, independent hang-out that is for and controlled by those who hang-out there. There is a need to encourage an alternative social scene on campus which supports artists, performers, active groups, and individuals of this community.

There is a need for fun and sharing on this campus in order to deal with the polarizations between people and groups that exist here (tangent—anybody who has not read it, should ask the social work club for their recent statement on oppressive interactions among people on this campus). Thus, I envision the Fallout Shelter as a place for people to come and be people—not students or teachers or cleaning persons—this vision should be a reality beginning Wednesday, November 4 (not halloween) after the Grant and Reid Show. Basically, from then on, the coffee house will be going whenever there is demand (definitely Friday and Saturday), people to staff it, and there are no other groups using the room.

We are encouraging interested folks to contact anybody working on it for more information or to donate materials (we need tables and permanent coffee pots, bare minimum, can be reached at ext 8300. Eric- 876-4570, Candy-ex 8144, Ed-ext, 8214, Amy ext, 8315. Thanks for reading and don’t forget to come to the Fallout Shelter the night after the election. We’ll be yappin’ and being alive. When the world is on the verge of social disintegration, we all need a shelter from the fallout.

peacejoyloverage,
Jared Ebenezer
Class of 1995

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The Phoenix
Letters

More Sensitivity:

Dear Editor:

I am disgusted by the Phoenix's frivolous tone used to describe the tragedies of two women, Ms. Nita Hill of WMC and Dr. Anita Hill of the University of Oklahoma. "This Nita Hill's claim to fame is entirely different from the professor's," writes Ms. Dayo (Features, p. 3, October 15), as if either woman ever enjoyed her "celebrity status." Ms. Hill's daughter died in a terrible accident, and Dr. Hill's honor was viciously attacked by United States Senators. Introducing articles with anecdotes requires finesse, not flippancy.

Sincerely yours,
Christine Keiner
Class of 1993

Know the Issues:

Dear Editor:

What went wrong with the WMC debate on October 15? The "representatives" for candidates Clinton and Bush were unable to answer satisfactorily many of the panelists' questions. Perhaps my expectations were too high. After all, Mr. Lamotte and Ms. Saurbrey are "only" state delegates; why did we expect them to be able to answer questions on anything outside Maryland politics?

I do not accept that excuse. All Americans have the obligation to keep themselves informed about American issues (which often have global significance). That means reading the newspaper, tuning into the evening news, taking challenging classes, and not expecting everyone "to show total mastery of all subjects." As the main editorial of the October 15 Washington Post puts it, even a large group must have a "human limit on what it can know."

Sincerely yours,
Christine Keiner
Class of 1993

Table Tennis, Anyone?:

Dear Editor:

In the spring semester of the 91-92 school year, a new club was formed, funded, advertised, and registered by its own officers. Obviously it would be hard to make everyone aware of the club in just that semester, so as the president of this club, I depended on the club's status to be printed in the Student Guide and Datebook the following year. When the following year (this year) came around, the club was not printed in the SG&D which caused the WMC Table Tennis Club to lose its status in the WMC Activities Office.

I have now received a notice from Mitchell Alexander telling me that "the Activities Office has not received a completed listing of your group's 1992-93 officers..." If the Activities Office has not received a completed listing of your group's 1992-93 officers...

Sincerely yours,
Brian Garfield
Communications Major
Class of 1994

Know the Issues:

Will return next issue...
Focus on a Student: Sherry Albright

BY KENDRA WEIBLE

Quick reflexes, alertness, and guts. That’s what it takes to be a goal keeper. Sherry Albright, a physical education major, has turned away many shots on goal throughout the field hockey season. She currently has 128 saves, has allowed only 16 goals, which tallies to 1.28 goals allowed per 70 minutes. Those stars are amongst the leaders in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Focusing on her sport since the seventh grade, she only picked up the sport of field hockey in her senior year of high school, after much persuasion from the coach. As it turned out, she started in goal. Throughout her schooling, Albright played on the basketball team as well as the track & field team. Here at WMC, she’s forgone basketball, but still competes in track & field throwing the shot put, discus, and javelin. She holds the shot put record and is within inches of the eclipsing the javelin mark.

Asked of her sport preference Albright responded, “Different sports offer special qualities.” She continued, “Field hockey is somewhat my team sport, while I enjoy the individuality of track & field. It’s just you and your implement.”

Asked how she’s grown or changed since coming to WMC, Albright said, “I have been challenged here!” She attributes this to juggling all her responsibilities, budgeting time and sacrifice. If there exists a model for a student-athlete, Sherry would no doubt fit it. Her determination and drive for excellence is something to be admired. Success looms in her future, she wouldn’t have it any other way.

The WMC Ranger Challenge team finished in the middle of the pack against such Ranger Challenge strong-holds as Virginia Military Institute, James Madison, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute this past weekend in Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Exact scores were not available by deadline.

The Ranger Challenge competition is an annual two day event among ROTC units of the Colonial Brigade. The competition consisted of 31 teams with some larger institutions fielding multiple teams. WMC Ranger Challenge team has nine members out of the total 48 members; three-year veterans were captain Sherry Albright, junior, and senior Steve Sherrill; returning two-year members were juniors John Gazzelli and John Hampton, and sophomore Bill Luking; and three first year Rangers were freshmen Marshall Brown and three-year veterans were captain Sherry Albright, junior, and senior Steve Sherrill; returning two-year members were juniors John Gazzelli and John Hampton, and sophomore Bill Luking; and three first year Rangers were freshmen Marshall Brown and three first year Rangers were freshmen Marshall Brown and three first year Rangers were freshmen Marshall Brown and three first year Rangers were freshmen Marshall Brown and three first year Rangers were freshmen Marshall Brown.

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Terrors Upset Dickinson with Late Field Goal

By David N. Miller

Terror head coach Dale Sprague acknowledged the excellent play of his defensive squad. "Against a team like McCord, fancy tricks don't work. If you have a great defense, you win it." The defense was led by the efforts of sophomore nose guard Adam Gregori, who was selected CFC Player of the Week.

With four solo tackles and four more assists, Gregori went on to boost his season totals. The Green Terrors will close out the season with CFC games against Swarthmore at home on November 7, and a Johns Hopkins November 14.

The Green Terrors went 5–0–1 in 1978. The 4.0 start in the conference is the best WMC modern historical record in conference play, and will close out the season with a tough game against Franklin and Marshall on October 31, and will them.

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Homecoming '92

By Jeff Sharp

WMC President Robert Chambers decked out for the Homecoming Parade held October 17.

WMC cheerleader squad peps up the crowd in preparation of the Homecoming game.

The sisters of the Phi Mu sorority urge parade spectators to "Rock the Vote."

The crowd of alumni and students enjoyed a great game and good weather.

Sisters of the Phi Sigma Sigma sorority huddle under their letters to keep warm.
The football game versus Dickenson was the focus of the day. We won 17-14.

The Homecoming court of 1993...

Presenting the joyous kazoo players of Phi Delta Theta...

The love bus of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity decorated by brothers.

Members of the BSU urge us to vote November 3.
Sports Shorts

Women’s Soccer

Freshman Julie Cox recorded her third hat trick of the season in the Terriers 5-2 victory over Dickinson. Cox is currently ranked fourth in the Middle Atlantic Conference in scoring.

Christa Mose added the other two goals and Michelle Miller tallied two assists in the win.

Field Hockey

The women’s field hockey team improved its record by shutting out Juniata 3-0. Junior Dana Monow scored two goals and Jodi Livingston the other, while Sherry Albright kept the net empty.

Albright recorded 11 saves in their loss against Dickinson 3-1. Livingston scored the lone Terror goal.

The Terriers tied Elizabethtown and played two scoreless overtime periods. Livingston had the goal and Albright had 16 saves in the effort.

Leading the team in scoring are Jodi Livingston (10 goals, 2 assists) and Tracy Baynard (4 goals, 1 assist).

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and Mike Soska, and senior Jennifer Scott. The team was coached by DWC Fitzgerald.

Last year the team finished 6 out of 34 teams. Asked why the fall in standing, Scott said the team normally returns to school at least a week early to begin intensive training. However, because of the high turn-over in ROTC instructors this summer, this was not possible. “With such a young team, we really can’t practice everything we have to during the school year,” Scott says a middle-place finish is nothing to shrug off, though. “WMC was the smallest host school to field a team. We beat out a lot of larger schools.”

The competition, itself, is comprised of seven events, all having a maximum possible score. These events include a one rope bridge. This is a timed event and a total team effort. The weapons assembly requires each person to put together an M16 rifle and an M60 machine gun. The weapons marksmanship allocates points for accuracy in firing an M16 rifle. Other events are a grenade assault course, orienteering course, and a 10K forced march road with ruck sacks and rifles. The Army Physical Fitness Test is included as well, consisting of sit-ups, push-ups, and a 2-mile run. The scores from each of the seven events are tallied to determine the results.

The WMC Ranger Challenge team trained five days a week from 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. and some weeks for the competition. This preparation included running, stretching, road marches and target practice.

Smith House

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Dean Sayre gave the actual survey to Wells, and a lot of the new changes in Smith House reflect what was found with this study. Wells emphasized the need for more privacy, both in the waiting room, and among the employees.

“The way the chairs used to be right up by the reception desk provided the patient with absolutely no privacy,” said Wells. “I would have felt very uncomfortable if I was a patient here.”

Wells also said that the first thing she did was actually walk into the Smith House, pretending to be a patient, to try to understand the problem from the students’ point of view.

One thing that she added was a pad and a pen at the desk so those who weren’t comfortable could write everything down, so they wouldn’t be overheard. Also, the chairs were moved farther away from the desk for even more privacy. Among the employees, a confidentiality oath must be signed as well.

The walk-in hours have been extended to monings from eight to ten o’clock, and afternoons from two to three o’clock. The Smith House has no access to the physically handicapped.

Wells also brought up the point that Smith House also includes the beginning of a Student Health Advisory Committee. This group would be several students that would act as a sort of go-between the students and the Smith House personnel.

In all, Wells and Hopkins are happy to be a part of the WMC environment. They are looking forward to getting to know patients on a one to one basis. Wells also likes the small campus of WMC. At UMCP, she said that she wasn’t even remembered, much less on a one to one relationship with her patients, because the school was “like a city in itself.” Hopkins enjoys the college-age population because her children are the same age and she can relate to the group at WMC.

The proposed changes and the new staff at WMC prove to bring about a big difference in health care at Smith House.

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Facility Weighs More Minuses than Pluses

Grades will not be Weighted

BY Greta Powell

The faculty voted down by a two to one margin on November 5 a proposal by the Admissions and Standards Committee to adopt a plus and minus grading system, which would have changed the quality points assigned to specific grades. The current grading system awards the same number of quality points to students who perform at significantly different levels. A student who earns a minus grade in the “A,” “B,” “C” or “D” range receives the same number of quality points as a student who receives a plus grade in the same range. Members of the Admissions and Standards Committee felt this was unfair, and believed that the proposed system with its increased precision would be fairer.

The new system would have assigned quality points as follows: 4.33 for an “A+,” 4.00 for an “A,” 3.67 for an “A-,” 3.33 for a “B+,” 3.00 for a “B,” 2.67 for a “B-,” 2.33 for a “C+,” 2.00 for a “C,” 1.67 for a “C-,” 1.33 for a “D+,” 1.00 for a “D,” 0.67 for a “D-,” and 0 for an “F.”

The Admissions and Standards Committee recommended this plus and minus grading system to the full faculty, because they felt that it better reflected a student’s performance. Before recommending the new grading system, the committee conducted a significant amount of research to determine the possible effects of changing the grading system.

The committee sought advice from six other colleges and universities that use the proposed system or something very close to it. Gettysburg, Franklin & Marshall, Dickinson, Elizabethtown, Juniata, and Penn State experienced a small decrease in their students’ GPAs, according to the Admissions and Standards Committee. However, neither the students nor the faculty expressed dissatisfaction with the system.

Using student grades from the 1991-92 academic school year, the committee determined that a majority of WMC students would have suffered a reduction in their GPAs of around .035 quality points if the new system had been instituted. The committee attributed this reduction to the fact that the faculty awarded more minuses than pluses. This was particularly the case in the “A” range.

To partially offset the disproportionate number of “A” minuses, the committee recommended an increase in the number of quality points for an “A+” from 4.00 to 4.33.

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Focus on a Student: Eric Bird

By Elisabeth Bideaud Staff Writer

Eric Byrd soars high above many other birds because his interests and opinions are more diverse than simply making music.

Everyone on the WMC campus knows that the music major is a piano virtuoso. However, not everyone may know how proud he feels that he grew up in Willingboro, N.J.

“I love the place because it’s a whole bunch of different people, from a whole bunch of different backgrounds,” he said.

Byrd finds the mentality of his hometown is quite the opposite of Westminster’s. “Here, in Westminster,” he said, “people have been around for generations and generations. Whereas in New Jersey, we have families that come from everywhere, from Philadelphia, from the state of Delaware, and they keep moving in and out all the time.”

Since he is a minority student at WMC, finding an open-minded surrounding has, at times, been difficult. Coming from a very diversified hometown to a very “backward” place like Westminster has been a hard transition, he said.

“In Willingboro, everybody got along, everybody did their own thing, so they didn’t have time to be racist,” the dark-hazel-eyed music major said. Byrd thinks that his hometown must be one of the last suburban towns in the nation with a low crime rate.

However, in his freshman year, 1988, he realized that Willingboro might be an exception to the rule: “I was one out of eight or ten black students on campus,” he said. “Some friends of mine had been beaten up, things had been written on their room’s door, and one of my female friends almost got raped.”

Nonetheless, Byrd says, the school “did a good job in not tolerating such problems.” WMC implemented introductory courses to African history and black American history. “The college was pretty cool about that,” he said. “It promoted black awareness.”

The fifth year senior, involved with the Black Student Union, is now one of about 40 minority students. He has seen the town change a little for the better.

“We accomplished a lot with people in town, with Westminster community,” he said. “We had kids from Westminster come up here and we played basketball with them. Those kids are young, they are about 8-12 years-old, and they don’t have anything to do,” he said.

“Even though I have never had any type of problems in Willingboro that could be vaguely seen as being racially motivated,” he said, “there are some strange, strange people out there in Westminster.” It seems Byrd is more afraid in Westminster than in Willingboro, N.J. “Here, I’m more cautious than I am at home, because there are more chances that something might happen to me.”

“A month ago, security in Cranberry Mall came to throw me out of the record mall, The Tape World. They told me that the merchant said I looked suspicious,” he said. “There are not too many black people in Westminster. Therefore, people in town don’t know how to react.”

Talking with Eric Byrd leads inevitably to talking about music. He grew up with music. “My dad is a big jazz fan, and there was always music in the house,” he said.

“I might become a college professor,” Byrd said. He would like to deal with jazz, jazz history, jazz theory and jazz performance. “I think I would be qualified to teach it,” he said.

“I was a journalism major because I was told I couldn’t make a living out of music,” he said. “But the more I played, practiced, and the more musicians I met, the further I wanted to go.” Thus, he switched his major.

Byrd plays in three separate bands: the Jazmine Jazz Piano Trio, a Quartet, and a Quintet. He runs the Jazmine Jazz Piano Trio. “I control it in the sense that I book where we are going to play, and I bundle the choice of music we are going to play,” he said. However, he feels neither powerful nor superior: “I’m not on a power-trip, that’s not me,” he said.

Music, however, is not his only interest. He has a special love for politics. “My friends tell me I should go into politics because they sense that I have a rational way of dealing with problems,” Byrd said.

For the moment, being too busy to become the next president of the country, he prefers to put his ambitions in writing. “I am actually in the process of writing a book,” he said. “It is the story of a black guy interested in becoming the first black president in the United States,” he said. “I don’t know yet whether he will make it or not; I just started 2 weeks ago,” he laughed.
Grades

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The committee was also concerned with the possible negative effects of the new system on students by reducing the satisfactory progress standards from 1.0 for one semester and 1.5 for two semesters as well as on students receiving merit-based scholarships. To reduce the negative effects on borderline students, the committee recommended that the satisfactory progress standards be reduced from 1.0 to .8 for one semester, and 1.5 to 1.4 for two semesters. To accommodate students with merit scholarships, the committee recommended an extension of the grace period to two semesters for students falling below the 3.0 minimum GPA requirement.

Even though the committee went to great lengths to minimize the negative impact of the proposed grading system, the system received little support from students and faculty. In fact, when Professor Terry Dalton and Richard Claycombe, members of the committee, presented their findings to the Student Government Assembly on October 14, the SGA voted unanimously against the change. SGA President Kourtney Sweeney said that the SGA did not support the proposed system because it was not adopted by the proposed system because it felt it was more accurate. "We should make the pluses and minuses we now use mean something," suggested Devery.

Professor Thomas Devery, a member of the committee, supported the proposed grading system because he felt it was more fair. "Nothing in the Admissions and Standards Committee's presentation to the faculty convinced me that the advantages outweighed the disadvantages," echoed Professor Donna Evergates.

Professor Thomas Devery, chairman of the Admissions and Standards Committee and one of the chief supporters of the new grading system, said, "I was disappointed that the grading system was not adopted because I feel it is important that WMC's grading system be as fair and precise as possible."
Focus on Britt Martin

BY REBECCA KANE

He sings, plays instruments, acts, and writes stories as well as songs. Britt Martin is not only a grounds keeper at Western Maryland College, but he is a man of many unusual talents and interests. He is a lover of race horses and his attitude is less stressful.

This Westminster resident has worked at WMC for five years. He spent his first year here in 1987 working for campus safety. However, he soon transferred to grounds where “the environment is less stressful.”

Entertainment, one of Britt’s main interests, encompasses many of his talents. He sings, plays instruments, acts, and writes stories as well as songs.

“I’ve always liked entertainment,” explains the blue-eyed, 42 year old, “even when I was a kid.”

This lifetime hobby began at age 13 when he got his first guitar. From then on, Britt was forever a song writer/musician on his free-time.

Britt’s singing talents have gone way beyond imitating Elvis Presley. In high school, he was the lead singer in a rock band he and his friends formed.

“Our band played at dances, parties, clubs, weddings, receptions, and sometimes even bars,” reminisces Britt.

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“I guess I’ve always been interested in them,” he said with a smile, “even when I was a kid.”

Britt soon moved up in the horse racing business to the position of “groom” at Pimlico in Baltimore, Md. His most exciting day while working with horses came on Preakness Day which is part of a competition in the Triple Crown.

“When my horse and I came out onto the track, the crowd of people that extended all the way to the grandstand hit me like a huge gust of wind as person after person kept asking me ‘who’s that horse?’,” says Britt. “My horse began to prance; we were both so excited; there must have been over 200,000 people watching.”

Britt misses being at the racetracks working with the horses. He has not been back to a racetrack since he moved to Westminster six years ago.

It was his interest in horse racing that began his writing career. One of his published works is “Found memories of Delaware Park” in a June 1983 issue of the Maryland Horse magazine.

Britt’s mother, who is a writer, believes that Martin writes because “being a writer is in his blood.”

Recently, Britt has moved on to bigger writing endeavors. He is presently working on a fiction novel based on his high school years. It will include some of the many adventures that he and his rock band had.

“High school years are the best years... so far anyway,” he concludes. “There were no cares or worries, except maybe grades.”

Martin has been married to Edna Lee Martin, who is an English/ Education major student at WMC, since 1988. Not only does Britt describe his wife as a kind, thoughtful, sensitive, intelligent, modest woman, but he also says “she’s a wonderful person who always has a smile.”

Britt has one daughter, Kari, 20, from a previous marriage. Presently, she is studying nursing at York college. His wife, Edna also has a daughter from a previous marriage. This 15 year old is named Heather.

What would Britt most like to do in the future other than publish his book? "My wife and I would both like to move to South Carolina to get away from the cold and the snow which we both hate," Britt explains.

Britt’s favorite thing about WMC is that he has met so many nice people here. "Whenever I leave, I’m gonna miss them," he admits.

The things he most dislikes about being at WMC are “picking up trash in the rain and picking up condoms that keep getting thrown all over the ground,” he says.

Radical Poet Comes to WMC

BY S. A. SOMMER

The International House, College Activities, Smith House and the English Department will be sponsoring Linda Joy Burke to speak today, November 12, at 8:00pm on the Dining Porch in Englar.

Burke, a contemporary radical poet with a deep social consciousness, will be reading works from her collection entitled Moods, Minds, and Multitudes.

Burke, from Maryland, has shared her poetry with many different groups since 1974. She has read at Baltimore’s Artscape, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Johns Hopkins University, and the Carroll County Farm Museum Amphitheater.

According to Burke, she has learned that the best poetry is “that which the listener can really feel, hear and take home.” Her major influences have come from such great poets as Nikki Giovanni, Robert Frost, Pablo Neruda, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, and Rainer Marie Rilke. She does not believe poetry is a “dying art.”

If you agree that poetry is not a “dying art”, then come to the Dining Porch for a reading by Linda Joy Burke. There will be an open mic for those who wish to read their own poetry after Ms. Burke’s performance. Seating will begin at 7:45 pm and refreshments will be served following. All are cordially invited.

Linda Joy Burke to speak on the Dining Porch tonight.
**Damn Yankees Opens this Weekend**

**BY KIM OSTROW**

Baseball, the All-American game, is making a comeback on stage and screen. This can be seen in the popularity of recent movies such as "A League of Their Own" and "Mr. Baseball." Now it has come to WMC in the theater production of the Musical Comedy "Damn Yankees."

This story highlights the division between husbands and wives, when six months of the year the husband trades his devotion to his wife for his devotion to baseball. This duality is represented by Fabian, a New York lawyer (Robert Duvall), who is also a conman. Seeing that his acting is not being valued, he decides to make a bundle. Fabian dreams of becoming a fight promoter, but this movie also contains realistic scenes. The theme song is "Night in the City" is the story of Harry Fabian (Robert Duvall), a New York lawyer/ conman who is on the take.

The story revolves around his pursuit of the Almighty Dollar, in order to assure that he will not lose possession of this soul as to what is truly important. The story revolves around Joe Hardy (Chris Patrick) whose hometown baseball team, the Washington Senators, continues to lose to the "damn Yankees." After another such loss, Hardy states emotionally "I'd sell my soul for the Senators to win the pennant!"

The devil in the form of Applegate (Scott Grott) is happy to oblige. This is the story of a man who trades all that he has for the attainment of a dream, only to realize that his true happiness is in the life which he left behind. Don't miss this beautifully choreographed and beautifully sung musical about a man who makes a deal with the devil, in which there are always strings attached. The deceptive actions of the devil in order to assure that he will not lose possession of this soul are See PLAY, Pg. 11, Col. 1.

**Movie Review: Night in the City**

**BY KIM OSTROW**

“Night in the City” is the story of Harry Fabian (Robert Duvall), a New York lawyer/conman who is on the take. The story revolves around his dream of becoming a fight promoter and making a bundle. True to his character, he attempts to do this by trying to con his friend Phil out of a large sum of money. He has no morals but the pursuit of the almighty dollar, this is shown partly in his numerous affairs with married women, including Phil’s wife (Jessica Lange). Fabian’s character is based on complete deception, which is also a major theme in this story.

The background is the actual streets of New York City, but this movie also contains some unrealistic scenes. The opening shot is of Fabian getting robbed at a money mover machine. Seeing that his account is overdrawn, the robbers leave. Then he laughs and deposits cash into his account. This starts the movie with the idea that the conman is smarter than the criminals, but it is still unrealistic to put cash into the money machine. It is also far-fetched to book his first fight in a dance hall, but I see that the purpose of the movie is not to portray an actual fight promoter in New York City, but to show how a conman gets caught by his victims. This is really a story of how the deceptions snowball as the stakes get higher and higher until there is no way out. Throughout the movie Fabian does not appear slick and in control of things, but instead he is rather pathetic. His own actions don’t let you feel sorry for him, even at the end when he realizes he can’t con his way out of dying. The theme song “The Great Pretender” sums up Fabian’s life as well as that of every conman. This movie is now playing at Hoyts Cranberry Mall Theater.

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**Movie Preview: Malcolm X**

**BY MARK HUGHES**

Spike Lee is director and actor in the new movie, Malcolm X, which will be coming out next week. His movie has certainly been one of the most talked about movies of the year, and of the decade, so far.

Spike has consulted Betty Shabazz (wife of Malcolm X) on the direction of the movie. Ever since he began casting for the movie, controversy has followed it. There have been complaints that Spike isn’t giving the best portrayal of Malcolm, or that Spike is making a movie that isn’t strong enough, and will “let middle class blacks sleep easier,” according to writer Amin Baraka.

Spike has persevered through all of the criticism and made the movie. However, there were some financial problems with Warner Brothers, because Spike went over his budget in making the film. Spike had to ask his friend Michael Jordan for some cash to help finance the film. Other black entertainers such as Bill Cosby, Oprah Winfrey, Patti LaBelle, et al., gave money.

Spike was correct when he pointed out to Warner Brothers that many white filmmakers have gone over budget in making movies, and not a word has been said. From the fact that the movie will be entertaining, it is great to see wealthy black people put their money together to come up with a black movie. This movie will let everyone, white Americans as well as black, see what a fascinating man Malcolm was. He was not the man that the media would have you believe he was. He didn’t say that blacks should get what is rightfully theirs through violent means ONLY.

One famous picture shows Malcolm looking outside a window, with a rifle in his hand as if he is going to take someone out. This was actually taken outside his house shortly after it had been bombed, and Malcolm is there looking out of a window, protecting himself as well as his family. As for those who constantly complained about the movie, and Spike’s direction of it, I only say that he/she should make his/her own movie about Malcolm X, if they think that Spike’s portrayal of Malcolm X is all wrong. I think that Spike should be praised for going out, making this movie, and hanging in there when things got tough.

Cranberry Cinema decided not to show the movie, "because there are not enough black residents in Carroll County" (as one official stated). This is a lame excuse.

Last year when Boys ’N’ the Hood was shown by CAPBoard in Decker Auditorium, the whole place was packed. The movie was shown on a Friday night, with students being charged to see it, and on a campus that is over 90% white.

Though nothing can compare to reading The Autobiography of Malcolm X, it would be a great loss if anyone doesn’t see this movie. If you have read the book, go and see the movie anyway. After all, it is being directed by one of today’s best filmmakers!
Editorials

'I've Neither Given Nor Received Aid On This Assignment.'

BY S.A. SUMMERS

What does this statement mean? What is cheating? What is an Honor Code and when does it stop being effective?

One evening in Glar, I heard some people talking about cheating as if it were of as little consequence as choosing which soup to use.

How can people take the Honor Code so lightly? How can they allow others to destroy its sanctity?

In talking with my friends, my professors, and others I passed on campus, my eyes were opened to how serious a problem cheating is on this campus.

Nearly everyone I spoke with knew of a professor or another who had cheated or had been accused of cheating.

The school as an institution defines cheating in terms of various infractions. This definition seems to be elusive at best, because it requires continual interpretation of terms and infractions.

I spoke with several professors and administrators, each of whom gave his or her personal definition of cheating or academic dishonesty. "It isn't really as important to know what cheating is, but to know why people cheat," remarked Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Barbara Disharoon. When posed this question, Dr. Ray Stevens replied, "Indolence, sheer indolence."

Although Associate Dean of Student Affairs Frank Lamas agreed, he indicated that the "pressure to get into graduate school, or medical school, or for the 4.0 and from parents" is the major cause of academic dishonesty.

Although some students and faculty may feel that the Honor Code is a waste of ink and paper at the end of an exam, it is important to remember where the code came from.

The Honor Code became a formal policy when the "student body developed a procedure for accepting responsibility for academic honesty," according to the Student Affairs' pamphlet concerning the Honor System.

This fact seems to have gotten lost somewhere between its birth in the sixties and now. The Honor Code was not imposed upon the student body by an administration trying to dominate or control everything. It was instituted by students to protect their own rights.

Perhaps knowledge of this history will encourage students to take responsibility for the act. In fact, one person was asked to fill out a statement simply because her name appeared as a contact person on a poster asking students to go to New York to support the efforts of indigenous people to get a seat in the United Nations. Immediately, I was outraged.

First of all, the way this investigation was handled is a blatant violation of civil rights. Intimidation of others by those in a position of power and authority has no place in a society, much less on this college campus. In addition, the charges which initiated the investigation are completely ridiculous.

They are based on an incorrect interpretation of the law, a law which has not been sent to me, although I requested a copy several years ago.

Most of us, however, not all of us, know that the laws of libel and slander do not apply to dead people. Moreover, none of the students involved in the investigation had anything to do with the situation.

The evidence, as well as the charge, had no substance whatsoever. Why was I outraged when I was not directly involved? I was directly involved, because this incident raises much larger questions concerning the status of academic honesty. Maybe a student will even stand up before an exam and remind the class that the Honor Code governs that exam.

Possibly, students will question the Honor Code and determine if it includes all that needs to be said about academic honesty.

Is it time for the students to take back the responsibility for academic honesty? Or is it time to scrap the Honor Code and institute a policy of disciplinary procedures where the students have no say on the Honor and Conduct Board and where the administration does dominate and control?
60 Seconds on Campus

By Bob Kendall

One hundred years from now, what do you want to be remembered for?

Melissa Love '94 Communications

“In the eighth grade, I designed the flag and logo of Thurmont, Md.”

Clarence Smith '96 Biology

“A person who succeeded in life, helped people, and listened to their problems.”

Amie Chilcut '96 Comm/Sociology

“The first person to swim to the moon and climb the tides.”

Robby Dodd '93 English

“I want to have affected many people in a positive way. I want to propagate many children.”

Douglas Berger '94 Business Administration

“One hundred years from now, I want to have an answer to your question.”

Oppose Hate:

Dear Editor:

On this campus during the last year we have had instances of violence against women, harassment against persons who are homosexual, and negative comments about persons of varying ethnic and cultural groups.

We are very concerned about the emotional climate of our college. It is not perceived by most students and faculty to be a very supportive, caring envi-

Our Mistake:

Dear Editor:

Last week a student and several College employees reported to the Campus Safety department that posters had been glued on buildings throughout the campus. Based on the information provided, the Campus Safety department looked into the matter and interviewed several students.

Unfortunately, in the course of the interviews, the incident was misclassified as RRE and vandalism. RRE refers to a Maryland law that protects racial, religious, and ethnic groups from harassment. This incident certainly was not RRE related, nor was it a matter of serious vandalism. The students interviewed had not put up the posters.

We have met with the students involved and apologized. Mike Webster, Director of Campus Safety, has written a letter of apology, as well. We regret this very unfortunate incident.

Besides the misunderstanding regarding the connection to RRE, there is also an incorrect perception by some that censorship was taking place because of the content of the posters, which referred to Christopher Columbus. We also regret that development, and we reaffirm all students rights to express themselves about issues, however controversial.

As this incident unfolded, it became clear that we have no written policy on posting signs outdoors, though guidelines do exist for inside Decker Center and residence halls. We will soon establish a small committee to set up such guidelines so that misunderstandings are avoided in the future. Anyone interested in becoming involved with this effort should stop by the Student Affairs Office next week.

Sincerely,

Philip R. Sayre
Dean of Student Affairs:

Frank R. Lamas
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Reporters Responds:

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter written in the last issue of The Phoenix concerning my profile on Miss Hill.

First and foremost, I’d like to apologize for any misinterpretations that may have been taken from my anecdote about Ms. Hill’s “claim to fame”. In it, I was merely comparing the similar physical images and irony of similar names of two women. It may have been a little out of line, but I definitely did not intend to be flip.

Instead, in the profile, I was trying to grasp Ms. Hill’s person as a whole by also alerting the campus to who she was and her achievements. As I had done the first interview last semester (prior to her daughter’s death), it was not her tragedy that made her newsworthy.

Rather, I wanted to convey her admirable strength in character—a quality that I’d also recognized in Ms. Anita Hill who courageously stood up to the Supreme Court Justice Thomas. While the loss of Tierra was a major point of information in the profile, I wanted to shed light onto other subjects as well. For instance, the expectation of a new baby in December was equally as vital to mention.

Finally, I would like to say that with an interview of such a sensitive nature, it was very difficult for Ms. Hill to share her story with me. In fact, it was the first time that she had ever agreed to speak to the press about the loss of her daughter. And, as a single mom myself, I have felt for her in the deepest way. By no means would I want to belittle her tragedy. If I did so, I sincerely apologize.

Sincerely,

Ranee Deyo
Communications Major
Class of 1994

LURD

by John Lambros

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Letters/Sports

What's Your Sign?

Dear Editor,

"What's with all the signs?"

This may be the phrase that is on the lips of the tongues of many here given the proliferation of flyers that have appeared on campus since Columbus Day/500th celebration of native resistance. I wrote this letter to attempt to expand upon the flyers and the motivations behind them, especially the ones for which I and several others are responsible.

The first function that these flyers serve is to shock each of us into joy and pain and into a realization that all is not hunky-dory here at WMC. Yes, there is environmental degradation bere.

"Not just taboos, but taboos in places they are not supposed to be."

If you don't believe it, ask any person of color on campus.

Yes, there is racism here. If you don't believe it, ask any woman you know.

Yet, there is environmental degradation here. If you don't believe it, ask anybody in SEAC, the environmental concerns committee, or merely ask yourself, "Why are there no weeds here?" herbicides. "Why is the water so brown when the rain is washing across the park- is the water so brown when the weeds here?" herbicides. "Why is there no joy?"

If we fail to acknowledge the injustices around us, we unwittingly perpetuate them. If none of what I have said makes sense to you, it is likely you are perpetuating your sorrow unknowingly. I know that I am.

Oh yeah! None of what I say should be taken as an attempt to invalidate the rare moments of true joy that we do have. If anything, the act of posting flyers is an attempt not only to express our pain, but to actualize our joy.

Thanks for reading.

peacejoylove,

Jared Schenreck

Can Your Butts!

Dear Editor,

As one walks around campus these days, it becomes more and more obvious that one of the most prevalent aesthetic and ecological problems here is the cigarette butts scattered around the ground.

The problem seems to center around certain areas, particularly outside Memorial Hall and Decker Center where the wall is located. The trash created by cigarette butts is definitely unsightly, and the problem is especially provoking since to solve it the cigarette butts need only be thrown in any of the many garbage cans located throughout the campus. SEAC has noticed this problem, and has decided to start a "Put your Butt in the Can" campaign this week. There will be posters hung in obvious places to remind people to dispose of their butts properly. This is everyone's affair.

If you smoke please throw your butts away, and if you see someone throwing a cigarette butt on the ground, please kindly request that they throw it in a can instead. With everyone's cooperation cigarette butts can be eliminated from this otherwise fairly attractive campus.

Thank you,

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Sports

Volleyball Loses MACs; Looks to Nationals

BY DAVID N. MILLER
Co-Sports Editor

The WMC volleyball team was knocked out of the semi-finals of the Middle Atlantic Conference playoff tournament Saturday by ever-present powerhouse Juniata College in a match of close games, but the Green Terror's still held hopes for a bid in the NCAA Division III national tournament. As of press time for this article, it was not known if a bid had been received or not.

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Pump it! Stretch it!
That's the WMC Workout Way with Sal and Nae!

By Kristin Vick
Staff Writer

This semester, UPLINK, the campus cable TV station, has gained a storm of popularity through student produced shows like The Grant and Reid Wing Live Show, and more recently, The Bob Frier Show. Now, two women have joined the limelight by starting their own Live Show, UPLINK's air time. The idea for the newest addition to UPLINK was born when Ranee Deyo, a junior communications major on The Phoenix staff, decided to write a review for the Wing is Live Show. Little did she know that she herself would soon be a TV co-host on an UPLINK production as well!

According to Deyo, in covering the story, she discovered that much of the "behind the scenes action" was quite similar to the work she had done for her internship with the promotions department of Maryland Public TV last year. With that consideration, Deyo's enthusiasm grew after speaking with Demetrios Lambros, a senior theater major, who is the director of the show. Before long, Deyo and her close friend, sophomore Sally Hall, were coordinating their efforts in producing the airing of the WMC Workout Way with Sal and Nae.

In covering the story, I was invited to be a guest star on the program. Showing up in my spandex and T-shirt, my anxiety was rising with the hopes that I would not kill myself trying to keep up with the energetic Sal and Nae duo! Not being an aerobics expert myself, I was pleasantly surprised to find the workout to be more fun than pain. With the music pumping, we began with a 5-7 minute warm-up with stretching. From there, we jumped (literally) into a 25 minute high impact workout, concentrating on the coordination of jumping steps and working the arm muscles.

At this point, I realized how easy it was to keep in sync with the two women (although occasionally I found myself doing my own dance routine when I lost the step). Following a 5 minute cool down, we took a pulse reading, at which point Hall explained what the heart rate should be before we were to begin a 15-20 minute toning routine. During this part of the show, we concentrated on working the arms, inner and outer thighs, buttocks, and abdomen.

I gritting my teeth, I truly felt the effects of these movements, but the two women kept my mind on the routine and on the camera, laughing and singing along with the tape. At the conclusion of our fitness extravaganza, I left feeling a bit winded, but invigorated from the workout and fun we had. Hall and Deyo conducted the show much like other popular workout programs: They had a natural, yet confident presence in front of the camera, and it was quite evident that they really enjoyed what they were doing.

Hall and Deyo have both taken aerobic classes at local athletic clubs. Hall started her training in May, and received her certification from The East End Athletic Club. She has had extensive experience in floor aerobics, water aerobics, and step.

She has also trained with muscle toning and nutrition. Currently, Hall is teaching aerobic classes at East End and Eagle Strength Fitness Clubs. Deyo has continued her aerobic fitness with Hall and just recently she began working for Cable Vision Channel 3 (Prestige) during the week, as well. Both women are commuters, who are communications majors and members of the WMC Pom Pom squad.

"This was so fun!" says Lambros, who helped the two get the show off the ground. "I hope it will go over well. Most of the people who will see it will find out about it through word of mouth, though our advertising works to a certain extent."

Hall expresses the same concern for increasing student participation on their program. "I feel the first show went well... but it's so much more motivating, the more people you have. It really adds to the energy level!"

Deyo believes the show is headed in the right direction. "Fun... that's the most important thing, along with motivating people to get in shape... and promoting health consciousness."

Hall and Deyo are looking forward to a larger audience, and more participants. They both agree that more men should come on the program. "No one should feel intimidated!" says Deyo.

WMC Workout Way with Sal and Nae will appear on Campus Cable Channel 17 on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. The live taping will occur on Tuesday (participants should go to the forum), and the taped version will air on Thursday.

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From the right, Deyo, Vick, and Hall sweat it out taping the first show.
**Volleyball**

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Terrors won the first five championships.

The Terrors finished with an outstanding 34-6 overall record, and second place in the MAC-Southwest Section with a record of 4-1. First place went to Gettysburg College (5-0), which one the title with a 3-0 win over Western Maryland Oct. 28.

On a youthful team that consisted of only two seniors and two juniors, it was expected that some of the sophomores would step forward to lead, and lead they did. Sophomores Denise Spangler and Anne Plunkett were among WMC's statistical leaders. As of Nov. 4, Spangler topped the team in kills (226), and solo blocks (24), and was tied for first in attack percentage with .250. Plunkett's 292 digs is a team high, and she is the runner up in kills (205) and attack attempts (559).

Freshman Laura Everhart has directed the Terror offense the entire season. She is averaging just under 10 set assists a game, and has added 40 service aces and 222 digs. Senior and team co-captain Jen Staub is second in service aces (50) and third in kills with 191.

**Race**

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(35th) in 32:54 and Metcalf (36th) in 32:56).

The WMC women lost to Albright 20-47 as the other four schools fielded incomplete teams.

Weible was second overall and first for WMC in 19:37 followed by Jenkins (10th) in 22:14, Stockel (14th) in 23:40, Ensor (21st) in 25:10, and Phipps (22nd) in 25:20.

Both Johnston's and Weible's times were the fastest run by WMC cross-country runners on the home course under head coach Doug Renner since 1985.

The men and women harriers will compete this weekend in the NCAA Division III Eastern Regional meet held in Allen-town, Pa.

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**Play**

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also shown. Find out if it is ever really possible to "beat the Devil!"

After viewing the play during rehearsal, I believe that one group of people who perform one of the most basic, yet major aspects of production and who, unlike the director and actors, never really get much recognition are the technical and stage crew.

One person in particular, freshman Mariam Steiner, caused me to realize their integral role in the rehearsal and performance of the play. Steiner was there before and during rehearsal changing, arranging, and providing props. She also cued the actors in remembering their lines. Steiner made me realize that many of the things that contribute to the quality of the play are based on the efforts of people the audience never sees and isn’t really aware of. The success of "Damn Yankees" would be a nice present for Steiner on her birthday, which is also opening night.

"Damn Yankees" will be shown at Alumni Hall at 8:00 on November 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, and 21. Admission is $5.00. I especially recommend this play to anyone who has a dream they would be willing to give anything for. Consider the consequences now, before it is too late!

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While others were not.

What does this mean to students in need of transferred credits in order to graduate? Herlocker stresses the fact that this is not a change in policy — academic affairs is, in reality, restating a requirement that was not strongly enforced previously.

In effect, students enrolled at WMC cannot take courses at a different school during regular semesters if a comparable course is being offered by WMC at the same time.

"A school doesn't help itself by letting students run off and take classes all over the place," explained Herlocker. He adds, of course, that if students face an "irresolvable conflict" in schedule, the Dean may make exceptions in granting permission, providing that the student's grades are passing and that the credit is transferrable. For major and minor requirements, approval is needed by the individual departments, as well.

In realizing that the requirement for transferred credit has not been strongly enforced in the past, Ed Eible, a junior transfer responded, "I have to take summer school to make up the credits that wouldn't transfer in order to fulfill my minor... or else I don't graduate in four years, and I can't afford that."

In cases of summer school, Dr. Herlocker asserts that the policy is handled much differently.

Since WMC does not offer as many courses during the summer, most of the time, students need only approval of the department head and the registrar for transferred credit for courses required for their major, minor, B.L.A.R.s, or electives (an exception is in the case of the waiver of 30 hours residence requirement — in this situation, the Dean's approval is required).

For students transferring to WMC from two year or four year colleges, requirements have remained consistent. A maximum of 64 credits are accepted by WMC from two year colleges, and 90 credits is the maximum amount transferrable from four year colleges.

Again, when special conflicts arise concerning summer school or other transfer credits, Herlocker encourages students to communicate with the registrar, who will be able to answer their questions, or refer them to the Dean in certain situations. Despite the fact that there has been no true policy change, students are still not convinced of the purpose of the transfer credit requirement.

"It's none of their business what we take!" said sophomore Carrie Schuster, adamantly. Schuster has taken summer courses in order to graduate in four years. "If we are full time students here and paying our money, what's the difference?"

"To my knowledge," says Herlocker, the policy has been in the student handbooks for at least the past three years. He also adds that the transfer credit policy is not an approach that is unique to WMC.

In fact, many schools in the area hold similar, and sometimes even more strict requirements in regard to how and what kind of credits may be transferred.

One example Herlocker mentioned was Loyola College in Baltimore.

Herlocker is open to student input and listens to their concerns. In answer to the discussion of the policy in question, though, he concludes, "If a student is enrolled in a school, it is in the best interest of the school and the students themselves that they take their classes there."
Student Arrested for Drug Use

BY ANNESELE SULLIVAN

According to Michael Webster, director of Campus Safety, a drug bust occurred in Rouzer Hall on November 7. The Westminster Police were notified after a representative from Residence Life and a Campus Safety officer identified what appeared to be the smell of marijuana in the hall. A male student was arrested.

As far as Campus Safety is concerned, their roll in the situation stops the night of the arrest. The Westminster Police and Deans Lamas and Sayre take it from there. It will then be directed to the Honor and Conduct Board which will deal with it according to the Provisions on Conduct listed in the Student Guide and Datebook, and deliver sanctions if they deem it necessary. The Provisions on Conduct prohibit the "possession, use, sale, or distribution of controlled substances (drugs)" as much as 20 years depending on the type of the drug and the circumstances of the criminal act or acts involved. Not only can drug use put a person in jail but, according to a flyer distributed to WMC students at the beginning of the semester by Philip Sayre, dean of Student Affairs, "marijuana use is up to four times more likely to contribute to chronic lung disease and lung cancer than cigarette smoking. The immune response is affected as are memory, perception, judgment, and motor skills. Heart rate and blood pressure increases."

At least five students last year were apparently unaware of these dangers as there were six incidents of drug violations between September 1, 1991 and September 1, 1992. According to Webster, two of those were arrests. Of the two, one was a non-student arrested at Scott S. Bair Stadium at a football game. The four other incidents could have been cases where there’s drug paraphernalia found or an informant called in.

One of the incidents occurred in Daniel MacLea, and one in Memorial. Two incidents occurred in Room 420, (the most recent) and one in Whiteford. All six incidences were marijuana related.

Three ‘Date’ Rapes Reported in Last Six Months

BY REBECCA KANE

Michael Webster, director of Campus Safety, announced that three date rapes have been reported on campus in the last six months at a news conference Monday in a WMU journalism class.

In two of the cases, both of which occurred last May, the victims declined to report the incidents officially, according to Webster. In the third instance, which took place at the end of October, the victim is still considering her options, he explained.

While the two May survivors have left college, all three alleged perpetrators are still students on this campus, according to Webster.

The increase in reported date rapes on campus may not mean that more of these incidents are happening, Webster told the journalism students.

"I don't think we have any more date rapes occurring on campus than we did a year ago," said Webster, who began his second year at WMC this semester.

Positive reasons for the increased number of reports might be either increased levels of awareness among victims due to better education and programming efforts or more trust in Campus Safety, according to Webster.

A recent survey taken in the UCLA area of high school and college students suggests these programming efforts are definitely necessary, Webster said.

The survey shows that a large percentage of male students feel it's okay to force a woman to have sex after a date.

Webster has tried to clear up this misperception.

"Forcing a woman to have sex no matter how much money has been spent on her still equals rape," he said. "No means no."

Statistics from the Center for the Prevention of Campus Violence at Towson State University also indicate that students have a lot to learn. Four in every 10 women will be sexually attacked during their college years, and in over 90 percent of all date rapes, drug or alcohol abuse is involved by either one or both parties. In addition, only one in 10 victims will report the crime to law enforcement agencies, according to the Rape Crisis Intervention Service.

Restructuring of WMC May Be Needed

BY KRISTINE HOLLAND

In 1991 Barnes and Roche Inc., an independent research group, studied the feasibility of financial development and found that college had little chance of reaching its financial goals unless it revamped several areas.

The results of this study, along with the economic pressures of decreased enrollment and state aid have and will drastically alter the short and long term budget plans of the college. President Robert Chambers says the results of the survey forced the college to take a long hard look at their financial situation and make changes in the way things were run.

(“The study) was very hard hitting and we needed that,” said Chambers. “If we are going to meet a $40 million [fund raising] campaign we need to make sure we can do it.”

Based on in-depth interviews with 32 individuals from inside and outside of the college, Barnes and Roche suggested the college defer launching a major campaign for three to five years while it boosts its fund raising capabilities.

Barnes and Roche attributed "the lack of wealth in WMC family, lack of experience with fund raising campaign, poor economic climate, and following so closely on the heels of the library campaign" as reasons to delay the campaign.

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Focus on a Student: Mary McGuirk

BY PETER WHITE

Mary McGuirk has always wanted to be a lawyer. She is also one of the busiest students on this campus.

A political science major and biology minor, McGuirk said that she wanted to become a lawyer since eighth grade, when her father finished law school. She would like to be a public defender, possibly working for a specific interest group like the handicapped or juveniles.

“I’m not going to law school to make money,” she said. “I’m going so that I can help people.”

McGuirk shows that attitude by being involved with many activities and clubs on campus. This semester she was both president of the Phi Mu sorority and captain of the Pom Squad.

In addition, she is a member of the Trumpeters and Omicron Delta Kappa, which are leadership honor societies, and three departmental societies: Beta Beta Beta (biology); Pi Gamma Mu (social sciences); and Pi Alpha Alpha (political science).

“It’s been a great four years here,” she said.

As a tour guide, McGuirk is responsible for answering both prospective student’s and their parent’s questions about WMC.

Some of the questions that come up most often are “What is there to do on campus?” “How is the food?” “How well does Campus Security function?” she said.

McGuirk has worked internships over the past two summers. In 1991, she interned at Lady Maryland, an environmental-education organization. In 1991, McGuirk was able to act as an assistant to a partner of a firm.

“The most rewarding thing a summer came from a juvenile client. When he came in to pay for his court services, he looked me in the eye and said thanks for everything. I learned a really big lesson from that,” she said.

From Middletown, Md., and a graduate of Middletown High School, McGuirk was active in student Travel Services, which is now hiring campus reps.

Some of the questions that come up most often are “What is there to do on campus?” “How is the food?” “How well does Campus Security function?” she said.

McGuirk said her favorite hobbies are dancing, skiing, and being with her family and sorority sisters. She likes to travel, having been to England, Canada, and each of the East Coast. One of her most memorable experiences occurred last year at a Phi Mu convention in Naples, Florida; here, and 500 other sisters, she joked.

In the future, she would like to practice law somewhere on the East Coast. “I want to see children get justice, get on the right track before having to be sentenced,” said McGuirk.

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Change of Procedures to Ease Burden on Honor and Conduct Board

BY S. A. SOMMER Staff Writer

On October 22, 1992 the All College Council approved a proposal concerning changes to the procedures regarding violations of the Honor Code. The proposal was first made in early October to the Honor and Conduct Board. They voted unanimously in favor of the proposed changes which allows for a student and a professor to work out an agreement independent of an honor and conduct hearing.

Since there is no existing policy for making changes to the disciplinary procedures in cases of violations, Deans Seligman, Sayre, and Lamas, the authors of the proposal, agreed that the proposal would be presented to the Honor and Conduct Board, the All College Council, and the faculty. If all three groups vote in favor of the proposal, then the proposal will become policy. Associate Dean of Student Affairs Frank Lamas stated that the proposal would be presented to the faculty at the first faculty meeting next semester. If the faculty approves the proposal, the new policy would most likely be instituted in the fall of 1993.

The proposed changes would allow for a student and a professor to work out an arrangement independent of the Honor and Conduct Board, when it has been determined by both parties that the student is guilty of an infraction.

The philosophy behind the proposed changes is a simple one. Many of the cases which come to the Honor and Conduct Board are cases of accidental plagiarism—improper citation without the intent to plagiarize—and other minor infractions. These cases can be corrected between the student and the professor. The current guidelines require a professor to report the incident to the Dean of Academic Affairs, who then refers it to the Honor and Conduct Board. Under the new policy a professor would be allowed to confront a student and work out an agreement, which can be punitive or educational, depending on the infraction and the professor.

Upon awareness of an infraction, the professor must verify it and then meet with the student. If both the student and the professor agree upon the infraction and the sanction requested, then the student and professor sign an agreement stating acceptance of both the guilt and the sanction. A copy of this agreement is then placed in the student’s permanent file. The student and the professor still have the right to request an Honor and Conduct hearing. A second infrac-

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Movie

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cause Dracula must rest on his native Transylvania dirt, his children of the night were all busy filling boxes with dirt to be shipped to his various properties.

Vampires can disappear, take the form of mist, control and talk to wolves, and most remarkably they are rejuvenated by drinking blood. Dracula met the lawyer as an old man, but there was a picture of him in his youth on the wall. Dracula, as he appeared in the painting, later arrived to visit Mina.

The film is very sexual with scarcely clad female vampires and scenes that are blatantly sexual. This is also in keeping with the myth, which states that Dracula eats blood to ever greater ecstasy than sexual orgasm.

This movie realistically recreates the myth. There is also a scene where when a live baby is thrown on the floor of the castle. What makes this movie different from most previous films in this genre is that it depicts the vampire as a caring, feeling being and not as a creature inspired by the crimes of the flesh, and his true love finally sets him free from the eternal damnation of living as the undead. Don’t miss this horror thriller that is current and playing at Hoyt’s Cranberry Mall Theater.

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Rape
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In over 60 percent of rape cases, the rapist is a member of either an organized athletic team or a Greek organization or both, according to the Center for the Prevention of Campus Violence. This statistic is true for at least two of the three alleged perpetrators on this campus, according to Webster.

The nature of date rape makes it hard for a survivor to prosecute, according to Webster, who noted that it is difficult for the victim to come forward because it may make her an outcast. Often the rapists are leaders on campus or a part of the "in" group, so the victim may suffer emotional problems from a negative stigma, he explained.

Moreover, sometimes the prior relationship causes the victim to feel it is her duty to protect the attacker, said Webster. Another reason why survivors are scared to prosecute is because the media portrays the criminal justice system in a negative way, he added.

Lastly, a survivor is often unsure whether or not they should give consent. In situations where she did agree to go on a date or where alcohol consumption gave her a limited ability to consent this is especially likely.

Since date rape usually takes place behind closed doors, increasing the number of security officers on campus would not help the problem, Webster pointed out.

"It's not like a guy hiding in the bushes where someone jumps out from behind the gazebo and rapes somebody," Webster explained.

Because of the nature of the crime, there is not much Campus Safety can physically do. "Short of us following you, we can not easily prevent these kinds of crimes," concluded Webster.

The advantages of the new policy are the choices it gives professors and students. Every minor infraction does not have to clutter up the system. A professor can still go to the Board if he/she does not feel comfortable confronting the student directly. The student still has the right to a hearing.

Dean of Academic Affairs David Seligman, who worked with a policy similar to the proposed one at Skidmore College, said, "I hope the new system will be more effective at discouraging these behaviors." He also stated, "There is a failure; the second infraction automatically goes to the Board." While at Ithaca College, Dean Lamas worked with this sort of system and found it to be more effective as well.

"This system will increase situations in which the system is less adversarial," Lamas remarked. "It gives both parties latitude in making choices. There are more options."

Although the proposal has not formally been presented to the faculty, both Lamas and Seligman are expecting faculty support. If the faculty approve the proposal in the spring, it will become policy.

Society
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new trend with the recent expansion of Xi Psi Xi, the Honor Society, Xi Psi Xi. And in the future, the honor society may help strengthen the communication department by meeting its current goals.

Last spring, an informal induction ceremony was held at the local Paradise restaurant, where the society welcomed eight new members.

According to co-president Tony Rosas, the Maryland Alpha Chapter of Xi Psi Xi was founded last spring before faculty member, Nina Gregg and senior major communication major Kim Bergen left WMC. By absorbing the communications club and applying for recognition from the school, Rosas said they helped get the college the honor society "off the ground." last semester.

"When Kim (Bergen) was going through the process of locating a communications honor society, she couldn't find one for theory and history," said co-president Meg Gobrecht, a senior.

Therefore, Xi Psi Xi is the only one of its kind to function as an "honor and professional society for students of the communications department." according to the chapter's constitution. It also said, in doing so, the society will take the communicative theoretical basis one step further by exposing students to the industry and providing them with current information on the various medias.

In addition to tutoring in communication courses, we have to get lectures to talk about possibilities for careers in communication," said Gobrecht.

So far this semester, the honor society has sponsored a special election night coverage event and the first ever communication media event available to the campus, said senior member Ken Hess. And, according to treasurer Wendy Bollinger, their increasing funds have put into a new bank account as a "slash fund" for future events.

Ultimately, their goal is to sponsor a media entertainment organization. With the establishment of the parliamentary procedure during meetings this month, Rosas began to assign specific members to the four positions the society has listed in addition to their current responsibilities. Rosas and another member are currently promoting Xi Psi Xi through the alumni network of connection. Xi Psi Xi will bring in different representatives of the communication industry, but they may also help the campus to better appreciate that the WMC communication theoretical philosophy and interdisciplinary effort.

Along with faculty advisor Jane DeGroot, the current members include: Anthony Rosas, Meg Gobrecht, Michele Carlson, Wendy Bollinger, Ken Hess, Ron Schoenfield, Mike Miller, Hope Filer, Ranee Deyo, Scott Schoberg, Lori Shupe, Kate Winklein, and Brenda Dorsch.

Any student of junior status who is interested in applying for the next induction should contact either Anthony Rosas or Meg Gobrecht through campus mail.
Rape Myth #31

MYTH: Survivors of rape experience a quicker recovery by blocking out the attack.

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Specific ideas on what should be restructured will probably be left to the restructuring committee. Dr. Seidel, chair of the restructuring committee says that the restructuring committee will make suggestions for economic and academic changes for President Chambers to consider.

One of the main reasons the college is looking at restructuring is because of financial concerns, according to Seidel. "We have to look at controlling expenses," he said. "No matter what we are planning for in the future the reality is that we are going to have a tight budget for the next several years."

However Seidel thinks the school needs to have a diversity of programs because it is a liberal arts school. "We need to figure out the criteria for a liberal arts school, and decide what the central programs are," he said.

He understands that talk about restructuring may scare some people. "It is impossible to re-evaluate structure without making people in the structure nervous," he said. "As soon as a group like this is put together there is apprehension that it will will mean eliminations of departments or programs. We can’t rule it out. Creating significant savings may change the way we deliver programs." Seidel says that the restructuring group plans to ask all the students and employees for suggestions on how to improve the college.
Editorials

Help! Is there any out there?

BY MAURA ZIUKOWSKI

I feel a deeply rooted desire to speak. I need to hear my voice. I am feeling pushed under the covers and I don’t like it. I think now is the time to start pulling the covers off myself. I need to question.

There are things in this college and in this campus “community” which are silently and sometimes invisibly strangle all of us. It is so overwhelming that I’m not quite sure how to get into it all.

I guess one place to start is where we go just about every day as students...where off myself. I need to question, under the covers. So far is the time to start pulling the covers off - need into our ways of thinking without challenging and questioning them first.

Often we let things slide past our ears and this campus “community” which are so overwhelming that I know there may be more of them. I’m feeling pushed under the covers, I am feeling pushed under the covers, and I am feeling pushed under the covers. I am looking for my eyes to be fully open and my whole being to be fully awake. I am feeling overwhelmed.

And I guess what I am asking for here is a connection. I’d like to know that other people feel frustrated too; that more than a relatively small group of people on this campus care more — and want change — perhaps even constant, continual change as I do.

I wonder why on this campus we (and I do include myself in this we) don’t challenge our teachers, other students, administrators, staff and ourselves more in a sharing exchange of thoughts and feelings concerning ideas and facts stated in class, about policies on campus, in our government, in the international world community — about most everything! Because if we don’t do this, we may think we’ve got it right. And if we think we’ve got it right, then I think we are probably missing something essential to the picture. And why should we even attempt to settle for something “close enough” (although personally I find it hard to do).

I don’t want to settle for close "enough." I want to question. I wonder why we don’t learn about significant windstorms blowing right around campus, like assaults on campus? And since we don’t, why don’t we continue to ask people to share with us why we don’t?

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Thanksgiving and the Grinch:

Dear Editor:

I was walking in the mail when a strange though hit me. Did the Grinch steal Thanksgiving?

Once a year, while the Whos are still living, they gather together for a feast called Thanksgiving. They like to give thanks for everything. Like Sunday night football, the pheasant. The Grinch, however, gave nothing. He hated the way the Who did not celebrate. He felt that the Grinch's eye had a tear, when the Whos down in Whoville had a tear, when the oldest Who would give a toast.

He gave a toast to everyone there, the ones that were bald and the one that had hair.

He smiled and he said with cheer, "Whos down in Whoville, I'm glad you are here. I'm thankful that God has given us friends, given us bountiful lives in the end. I am thankful for everything, now let's run out in the courtyard, hold hands and sing." Then when the Elder had said what he said, all the Whos down in Whoville did what he did.

"They always are singing, smiling, holding hands. They give their thanks and ruin this land." The Grinch grumbled, and ran out the door. "There won't be Thanksgiving in Whoville anymore." He ran down to the Whoville Mall and put up Christmas decorations in the hall. Then the Grinch's eye had a tear, when he thought of no Thanksgiving near ear.

Sealing Christmas took some time, but the Grinch had committed the perfect crime. The Whos would be so eager buying coats, they would have no time for their stupid toasts. The Whos would be so eager buying coats they would have no time for their stupid toasts. The Whos would be so concerned of the gifts they were bringing, they would have no time for their cheerful singing.

Let the Whos run to their banks, then they will have no time for giving thanks.

Did the Grinch steal Thanksgiving? 

Robert Bates

English Major, Class of 1993

Malcolm X Comes to Westminster:

Dear Editor:

I thought that I would write this to let the campus know that Malcolm X will be shown at Cranberry Mall. It is scheduled to be shown Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30, 3:30, and 7:30.

While on the week days the movie will be shown at 3:30 and 7:30. It will be playing for the next 2-4 weeks and possibly longer depending upon the response that the theatre gets from the surrounding community.

Mike Beckens
Social Work Major
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Team Spirit:

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and show my appreciation to Coach Doug Renner and the men's and women's cross-country teams for their support and for sticking by me through a tough season, mentally and physically.

I have learned that coming back off an injury requires more than physical healing. The psychological aspects are equally important. I know my attitude at times this season was poor due to my frustration, and I in no way wanted to create a negative atmosphere for the team.

I thank everyone for always encouraging me and for pointing out the good when all I saw was the bad. And thank you for not giving up on me when I was giving up on myself.

The end of the season tied the loose ends together and I commend everyone for their efforts this season. At our championship meets, even though I have placed higher and run faster in the past, those two meets probably meant more to me than years prior, for all the adversity which was an obstacle before me.

So, my sincere gratitude to Coach Renner and my teammates! Let's get it in gear for track!

Kendra Weible
Physical Education Major
Class of 1993

Support for All Sports

Dear Editor:

On Saturday November 21, 1992, I witnessed a very unusual scene on the WMC campus. I saw students supporting an athletic event besides football and basketball. At the swim meet between Western Maryland and Widener College, over forty WMC students were in attendance. It was amazing.

The only time I've ever seen more than a handful of students at a sporting event aside from football or basketball was at one of the final woman's volleyball games. It is refreshing to see students supporting other sports teams.

I hope to see it continue.

S. A. Sommer
English Major
Class of 1995

Help

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afraid to report assaults? Why?

I wonder why we don't actively search among and within ourselves for the cause of the fear (whether it be conscious or unconscious) that we feel as we walk around campus, and as we interact as men and women (feeling being raped as well as possibly raping).

No. I don't want to settle for "close enough" (which I don't think we are near being in our society or on campus; that is, being "close"). I would like to search for something better - a different way of life even. But I would like to search not alone...but with others.

We are all victims with lingering wounds and bruises scarring us. We have inherited scars from long ago and not so long ago, and we continue to scar others, our children, and ourselves as long as we ignore, avoid, and don't question and challenge ourselves and all that's around us.

Let's find that voice for our wonders, our questions that uncomfortably try to settle within us, searching for a safe harbor of ignorance if they can't find a voice to help free them. Maybe we can try to heal together. I'd like to, but I need help.

Maybe we all do.

60 Seconds on Campus

What do you want for Christmas/Chanuka?

Demetri Lambros'92
Theater

"I would like a job in film, video camera, to graduate, and world peace."

Margaret Oehler's93
Sociology

"World peace and a 'gentle man'."

Lisa Bandel '93
Sociology

"I want a clue and to graduate in May."

Mark Hughes '94
Spanish

"An end to the recession and for people to understand Malcolm X and the nation of Islam."

Michael Calabria '93
Psychology

"I want to have my college expenses paid for the next 20 years."
Six Green Terrors Picked to Conference All-Star Teams

Others Recognized by Conference

By DAVID N. MILLER

A half-dozen Western Maryland College student-athletes have earned selection to the 1992 fall Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) All-Star teams. Green Terror volleyball players Jennifer Staub and Laera Everhart were named to the MAC All-Star team after leading WMC to a second-place finish in the Southwest Section and to the semifinals of the conference's post-season tournament. Overall, the team finished 34-7 to run its string of consecutive winning seasons to 21. Western Maryland has appeared in all 17 MAC post-season playoffs.

Staub made her second appearance on the All-Star squad. The senior co-captain was second on the team in service aces with 54, and third in four other offensive categories.

Chesney (10) made the second team for the Southern Division All-Star Team.

Everhart excelled in her first collegiate season as the Green Terrors' setter. The freshman who was also selected to the 1992 fall Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star team, contributed 1,041 set assists and 73 kills to the WMC attack. She was the only Green Terror to play in all 41 matches, and was third on the team in digs with 241 and service aces with 46.

WMC also placed two student-athletes on the men's soccer Southern Division All-Star Team. Senior forward Brian Redding was a first team selection, and mid-fielder Ron Chesney, also a senior, made the second team. The team tied for the team scoring lead with 23 points, with Redding scoring 10 goals and three assists and Chesney with six goals and 11 assists.

Senior Jodi Livingston was selected to the MAC field hockey All-Star team for the third time in her career. Livingston, a forward who was an MAC All-Star in 1989 and 1990, topped Western Maryland's field hockey team with 11 goals and three assists. Western Maryland's field hockey team was 6-7-1 overall, and 2-3 in the MAC-Southwest Section.

Freshman Julie Cox earned her first selection to the conference's women's soccer All-Star unit as a second-team forward. Cox set WMC single-season scoring records with 18 goals and five assists for 41 points. She also finished in a tie for second in conference scoring with an average of three points per game. The Green Terrors ended the season with a 6-8 overall mark and a 2-3 record in the MAC-Western Division.

In football, the Terror's continued with another season of quality football, with a number of players receiving honors from the Centennial Football Conference. Five players were named to the 1992 All-Conference Team. Selected for first team offense were senior offensive lineman and team co-captain Paul Picchierri, junior tailback Rob Johnson, and sophomore place kicker Dung Dinh. Sophomore nose guard Adam Gregori was selected to his second straight year on the first team defense squad, and junior line-}

Kendra's Corner

By Kendra Weible

Run for Your Life

This week someone stopped me on my way out for a run and asked me, "I've seen you running all over town in the heat, cold and rain, what keeps you going?" I couldn't come up with an answer.

I suppose being a runner is like a personality trait all on its own. I run, so my peculiar sleeping and eating habits should be understood. I'd much rather opt for an early morning run than sleep until noon. That is the closest I came to a definite answer.

When I really think about it, I just don't know for sure. It's just something I do, it makes me feel good, so I keep doing it. Despite all the mis-treatment from the non-running set, I'll still get my miles in. All those beer cans being propelled at me, people taking the leash off the dog to see me speed up, and the heckles from the construction sites, I'll still be out there.

So, back to the unanswered question, I guess only a runner would know what keeps us going.
The Western Maryland athletic department has named a new head men's lacrosse coach. Keith Reitenbach of Ithaca, NY, an assistant men's lacrosse coach at Cornell University will assume the position of new head coach of the Terror men's lacrosse team in time for the Spring 1993 season, and is already participating in fall ball practices. He will also assume the position of director of intramural sports.

Reitenbach replaces Mike Williams, who resigned after 11 seasons at the helm of WMC's men's lacrosse program. The Green Terrors finished 7-5 overall in 1992, but Reitenbach loses three of the top four scorers plus two key defensive starters from that team.

"Western Maryland is just thrilled to have a coach of Keith's experience and background to take over our programs," said acting athletic director Dr. Carol Fritz. "It is exciting to envision the future of men's lacrosse and an already healthy intramural system at the College with him at the helm."

### Sport Shorts

**Swimming:**

Sophomore Buffy Burke won the 100 and 1000 yard freestyle races and the 200 yard individual medley to lead the WMC women's swim team to a 48-47 victory over Widener. Freshman Karen Alexander won the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard freestyle as well as swimming a leg on the winning 400 yard medley relay team.

The Widener men defeated WMC 64-31. The Terors won four of nine individual races, but dropped both relays to Widener.

**Women's Basketball:**

Led by sophomore Denise Spangler, the Green Terror women defeated Immaculata in the consolation game of the College of Notre Dame Tip-Off Tournament 67-53. Spangler scored 19 points, took down 11 rebounds and blocked three shots. Junior Sue Head added 15 points and six rebounds, while sophomore Christa Mose tallied 11 points and six assists in the victory.

Sophomore Krista Shaffer was selected to the All-Tournament Team contributing 26 points and 10 rebounds in two games.

Happy Holidays!

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Reitenbach will be taking his first head-coaching assignment at the NCAA Division III level after 14 seasons as an assistant at the high-school and collegiate levels. In his seven years at Cornell, the Big Red went 60-34 with three NCAA Division I tournament appearances and a pair of second-place finishes.

Reitenbach had a successful collegiate playing career at Cornell from 1975 to 1978. During his sophomore and junior seasons, the Big Red was the NCAA champion, and reached the championship game his senior year.

The graduate of Binghamton (NY) Central High School started his coaching career at Horseheads (NY) High School from 1979 to 1983. He then moved into the collegiate ranks for one season at the University of North Carolina and two at Washington (MD) College, with all three teams earning NCAA playoff bids, before beginning his stint at Cornell. The new Green Terror coach has continued his playing participation in the sport, competing for the Central New York, Southern Tier, and most recently, Sailin' Shoes Lacrosse Club.

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**Response to our Commentary!**

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**WPSS’ Mascot May Change to the Yellow Chickens as Purdue Offers $50 Million**

**BY PHILLIPPE ROSENCRANZ**

You know him as "the Chicken Man" or "The Man Behind the Nose," but in reality, Maryland Millionaire and one rich cluck Frank Purdue may also change the name of Westminster Post-Secondary School.

Purdue, famous for his oven-stuffer roaster and other bird-brained ideas, has offered WMC $50 million for the name change. All agreed. $50 million is not chicken feed, but there is a 125 year tradition of being named for the Westminster High School, also in the area.

However, since the school is not in fact a secondary school, the name change may not be such a fowl idea. Amanda Huggandkiss, a sophomore here at WPSS said that she "would like the name change. It may be more fun to root for the Yellow Chickens than the Green Terrers, anyway."

A junior here, Joques Strappe adds "it may improve the cafeteria food if Purdue takes an active role in Purdue funds the school the alumni would stop making their donations. The whole idea is hen-pecked with problems. Just because he is rich, I don't think Purdue has any reason to count his chickens before they are hatched." Mr. Hunt also allude to the rumors that Mr. Purdue is cracking up and his name has no place at our fine institution. Labeled as an "Egghead," Mr. Purdue has had little to say on the subject. All the Chicken King did say was that he plans on running the school like one of his farms: "Neat, discreet, and a great place to pick up chicks," otherwise, Mr. Purdue has done no other crowing over the situation.

There are many sides to the name change issue that must be considered, but, as third year freshman Bob Friver states "I don't care as long as he doesn't require us to wear fake noses like his."

When asked how would he feel about going to the "Yellow Chicken" school, Friver only said, "I was already kicked out of Carnegie Mellon. With edibles in your school title you can just call it food for thought."

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**Focus on a Student: Merkin John**

**BY SARAH DEAN**

Merkin John, also known as "Merkin," is a man unlike any other man; he is an institution. He may appear to be an average "Joe," but underneath all that flannel lies one bizarre individual. Merkin is an animal and craves the extraordinary. It is a well known fact that Merkin possesses an unusual fetish for hotpots. He often can be heard saying, "Give me a good hotpot, and you'll not see me for weeks!"

Some of you perhaps attended the grave and grievous funeral of one of Merkin's prized hotpots (purchased from Woolworths on September 15) which tragically heated its last Campbells' Vegetable several weeks ago. He now has a new hotpot, "Flo," as it is called, and is once again boiling water with the best of them.

Merkin is also an avid nude Boggle player, although he much prefers to be clad in his latest "Mrs. Roper" outfit. His favorite foods include Spam and jelly sandwiches, weinersnitzel, and Little Debby's snack cakes. He plays guitar, rather well I might add, and one can often enjoy the pleasurable sounds of the Bee Gees "Jive Talkin" emanating from his deluxe Rouzer apartment.

So next time Merkin John passes you by give a little wink, and say, "Hey Merkin, Hotpots rule!"

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**Ask Dear Abby:**

Dear Abby:

I have always had the greatest respect for your advice and was wondering if you could help me with this problem? I have two brothers; one attended Wasbington State University and the other died in the electric chair. My mother died in an insane asylum. My father has been a narcotics pusher since I was three years old. One of my sisters is a highly paid prostitute, and the other is the common-law wife of a local mafia chief. Recently, I met a wonderful girl who was just released from prison after serving time for smothering her illegitimate child. We are very much in love and expect to be married as soon as her venereal disease is cured. My problem is this—should I tell her my brother attended Westminster Post-Secondary School?

Sincerely Yours,
Troubled Tom

Dear Troubled Tom:

After giving much thought and consideration to your question, I must advise you against admitting any connections with WPSS.

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**Attention Science and Math Majors: Scholarships are available!**

See Dr. Palmer, Memorial A, by December 11.
The Steeple is Found!

The steeple of Baker Memorial Chapel, reported missing in the April 1, 1992, issue of The Bird, was found last week behind the apartments by a resident student.

Campus Security Forces Lead Militant Take-Over

By Peter White

Gold Room B, Decker Center—
A military coup de’ etat led by Campus Security forces has imposed martial law at Westminster Post-Secondary School, according to anonymous sources.

Joan Copperwire, former housing czar, has announced the successful takeover by her CS stormtroopers, and her subsequent rise to the number one position in the Fourth Reich.

She also announced the appointment of Larry Walton, former journalism professor, as Minister of Endless and Boring Propaganda, a position he has jockeyed for all his life. No report of the now-deposed Bob Halls has been issued.

The campus radio and TV stations, formerly WMCR 640 AM and Channel 17, were hit first, according to general manager Amanda Hackenmap and station manager Treemini Snaphalopagus. They escaped on an anonymous tip two minutes before CS stormtroopers attacked the media centers.

Eleven prisoners are known to be held by the new administration; reports of abuse and torture in the form of listening to repeated Walton taped speeches are as yet unsubstantiated.

The radio and TV stations, both renamed WART, have broadcast the new laws 24 hours a day since power was restored at 5 o’clock this morning. They state the following: no students are allowed outside between 6 pm and 7 am; every student must bow toward the Red Square during the noon bell; and nudity of any part of the body at any time is strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to being run over by roving golf carts.

The campus has also been bandhilled to death with signs declaring it illegal to post any type of announcement. Said one student, “This is the last straw. The Rebellion will rally and gather strength, and crush our overlords!”

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A Nice picture of Bob: Because Everyone Should Have One

Editorial: Administratium is Inert

By Greta Powell

Shortly after the 1992 Presidential election, the heaviest element known to science was discovered at the Westminster Post-Secondary School Chemistry Laboratory.

The element, tentatively named Administratium (Ad) has no protons or electrons, thus it has atomic number 0. It does, however, have 1 neutron, 75 associate neutrons, 125 deputy associate neutrons, and 111 assistant deputy associate neutrons.

This gives it an atomic mass of 312. The 312 particles are held together in the nucleus by a force that involves the continuous exchange of meson-like particles called memons.

Since it has no electrons, Administratium is inert. Nevertheless, it can be detected chemically because it seems to impede every reaction in which it takes part.

According to Dr. Jerry Langour, one of the discoverers of the element, a very small amount of Administratium made one reaction which normally takes less than a second take over four days to reach completion.

Administratium has a half-life of approximately four years, at which time it does not actually decay. Instead, it undergoes an internal reorganization in which associates to the neutron, deputy associates to the neutron, and assistant deputy associates to the neutron all exchange places.

Some preliminary studies have indicated that the atomic mass actually increases after each reorganization.

Bird Exclusive! Torture by Glar-Food

The Bird has gained access to an exclusive footage of a prisoner interrogation by CS forces from hidden video and audio equipment.

A 47 minute video tape, with 38 minutes of understandable audio tape, reveals the cruel horrors of the back of the CS headquarters.

A student, whose name won’t be mentioned, was secretly abducted for no apparent reason, and detained in the back room of CS HQ.

For the first ten minutes the victim was given no Glar-food, obviously to kill him into a sense of security.

The next 25 minutes show the incessant questioning, under five heat lamps, that the CS used to trip up the accused. What follows is a transcript from the audio tape:

“Who is your name?”
No answer.

“Why did you run around naked, posting this flyer? (The flyer shows Joan Copperwire’s face behind a large bullseye).”
No answer.

“Do you plead guilty?”
No answer.

“We’ll take that as a yes. Corporal Harbor beat this violator until he admits his guilt to himself.”

The last five minutes show the prisoner chained to a sewing machine, making uniforms for the new batch of CS Youth.

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The takeover was not without casualties. These students fell before the onslaught while defending Red Square.

Strippers
Coming to Pub Evening!

BY KIM OSTROW

The College Politically Incorrect and Ethic-less (PIE) Activities Board is expecting a big turnout at Pub Evening next Thursday, December 3, as they welcome male dancers.

Strippers are the newest form of entertainment to hit the campus. To cater to both tastes there will be two consecutive shows. The cover charge is just $5.

Ladies, be sure to bring a lot of single bills to show your appreciation for the male strippers who will be performing at 10:00. After the conclusion of their act, it’s your turn guy’s. At 11:00 three vivacious women will perform the striptease of your dreams.

Indulge your wildest fantasies, but remember: don’t touch. These performers are all professionals.

Based on the level of attendance at these functions, the College PIE Activities Board may be willing to agree to start showing soft-core pornographic movies in Becketts Auditorium.

These performances have been very successful at other colleges as a source of entertainment and revenue. Please support college activities. This is your education, so be sure to take advantage of it! 

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Whiteford Hall used to stand. Radiation levels have fallen to a near-acceptable level, after a bomb threat last year was ignored.

Said Copperwire, “With everyone kept to one side of the campus, a blockade proved easy and effective. Despite the fact that no food was allowed through the blockade, students remained firm in their stand to holdout. It was when we [Campus Security] threatened them with a GLAR-food barrage, that they finally broke down.”

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Western Maryland College May Lose Its Name

By Lori Shupe

How many people know where Western Maryland College is? Not enough to suit President Robert Chambers, who advocates changing its name. Chambers spoke for more than just himself when he said, “For those who want this college to grow stronger, this [the college name] is a continual nightmare.” According to Chambers, problems arise when people misunderstandly assume WMC is in western Maryland and/or a state school. Chambers refers to these as “the pure reasons” for changing the name of this school.

Another reason is money. “If someone gave us a hundred million dollars we would probably change our name,” Chambers revealed. “It’s pretty hard to fight.” In exchange for the “gift,” the college would be named after the donor. The president considers any name change to be at least four or five years down the road, but he pointed out that the ultimate decision rests with the Board of Trustees.

About five years ago the trustees formed a committee that evaluated the issue and unanimously concluded that the name was “a colossal disaster for us,” said Chambers. But when Trustee Marjorie Lippy, a former member of the market perceptions committee, was asked for her recollections, she said, “The committee was pretty well split.” Regardless of how the committee felt, Chambers was definite in his feelings. Asked if he saw any consequences from a name change, he answered, “Personally, I don’t.”

Southampton at Memphis found the right name, when they changed their name to Rhodes College in 1984, asserted Chambers. “The next day they were a better college.” Trustee Jerome Barcheek, a banking executive from Lutherville, Md, agrees that changing the name to Rhodes College was advantageous for them, but cautions against making any comparisons to Western Maryland. Rhodes just doesn’t share the long tradition that is so much a part of Western Maryland, he said.

This is not news to Chambers, who often hears from the alumni their money. Asked if students who have fought for the college name would applaud a better name if they realized that the value of their degrees would increase along with the school’s name, recognition, Chambers said, “The problem is that they are irrationally attached to the name,” he said. Trustee Lippy, a community leader from Hampstead, disagreed. “I think it’s equally irrational to alter thousands of people,” she said. Fearful of how alumni donations might be affected, she added, “People have plenty of places to give their money.” Asked if student and alumni feelings would influence the decision on a name change, Lippy said, “Count on that.”

Those against the name change can apparently count on Lippy to be on their side. Although she began by saying, “I’m not firmly on either camp,” she later changed her mind. After discussing the issue for a few minutes, she said firmly, “I don’t want a name change; there, I’ve made a definite decision.”

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Psychology Department Kills Rats at End of Semester

By Kim Ostrow

What should be done with the rats used in the psychology learning lab when the semester ends? Should these rats even be used at all? These are the questions facing the Psychology Department at WMC. This issue surfaced when four students in last semester’s Psychology of Learning, a required course for psychology majors, took their rats home near the end of the semester to prevent them from being killed, according to Aimee Newell, a junior Psychology major and one of the four students.

It upset me that students were forced to work daily with the animals for the entire semester and therefore become attached to them, Newell said. They were also forced to allow the rats to be killed. The four students were given no choice but to return their rats to be killed or fail the course, Newell explained.

Two of the students explained the problem to Dean Seligman of Academic Affairs. He then allowed the students to keep their rats after signing a release saying they would not give the rats away, according to Newell. This caused problems for at least one of the four students who had found the rat a good home but was unable to keep the rat herself due to the ‘no pets are allowed to live in the dormitory’ rule, according to Newell.

Even after signing the release, students were asked to pay $12.50 for the rats when the pet store sells them for $4.00, Newell said. She also feels the school shows no concern over this action, because they buy more rats than are needed. “Maximum enrollment in the class is 16, yet they buy 25 rats,” she states. The extra rats are killed at the end of the semester along with the others, Newell explained.

Dean Seligman said that the course’s future “is still under consideration.” The student’s suggestion of using computer simulation instead of actual rats is being considered, but no decision has yet been reached.

Computer simulation has proved effective in teaching the class at University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, according to Lisa Bailey, a UMBC psychology major. It also eliminates the problem of disposing of the rats, she said. This can be a sticky problem.

Dean Seligman explained why the rats had to be killed. “We checked out every other alternative. They can’t be used again, they’re not the right breeding strain to be used as experimental rats, and the pet stores only want them to feed to snakes,” he said.

Though computer simulation appears to be an attractive solution, Dean Seligman states that the decision is ultimately up to the Psychology Department and whether they believe computer simulation can provide the necessary educational experience gained by training the Kent State Psychology of Learning class.

Although rats have been in use in these experiments for over 150 years according to Dean Seligman, graduate student Christina Bendo believes that regardless of the outcome, this incident proves that students who have the courage to voice their opinions can cause College practices to be questioned and possibly changed. “All four deserve credit for standing up for their beliefs!” Bendo states.

Dr. Steven Coyler, the professor of Psychology of Learning as well as Head of the Psychology Department, refused to comment on the situation.

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Tradition or $100 Million

REBECCA KANE
Editor-in-Chief

Quite a scuffle has been caused lately about the possibility of Western Maryland College changing its name.

Some say they want the name change because they are tired of the misconceptions connected with the name, such as people thinking the college is in western Maryland or that it’s a state college (see article by Shupe, p. 1). Another factor is money. If an excessive amount is offered to the college, why turn it down for such a small detail as the name? Besides, wouldn’t everyone benefit from a new name that would make the college stronger? Even the value of alumni’s degrees would increase along with the school’s name recognition, according to President Chambers (see article by Shupe, p. 1).

Although there are many reasons to change WMC’s name, the most important factor to consider is whether or not a tradition which joins the past and future in the present and a college spirit which connects the community of students and alumni could exist through such a change. Viewing the problem from this perspective, it’s not the particular idea of a name change that sounds so awful. It is the possibility of selling our name for money, especially while ignoring the opinion of the community which has supported it for all these years.

At this liberal arts college, almost all of our classes teach a little history. Living at WMC, students can feel connected to a history as well. Not just to the railroad, but also to the alumni who have gone here during the past 125 years. There is something comforting about knowing students were at this very same college studying just like we are now when The Great Depression, World War I and II, and the Vietnam War were happening.

Even before starting freshem year here, students learn the history of the college through a slide show which shows such interesting facts as how the Gazebo was once an ice house. How will “the name” go without the Gazebo? Isn’t being named after the last name of this guy who gave us $100 million to do so “good” sound in the midst of tradition which joins the past and future in the present and a college spirit which connects the community of students and alumni? A slide show that included this fact certainly wouldn’t convince me that there is anything special and unique about this college community that I couldn’t already find in the world outside of it.

I am not dead set against changing the name of our college “Western Maryland College,” but I am against changing the tradition of what that name symbolizes and represents. If the name is to be changed, it should at least be changed to a name we can all be proud to have. It would have to make alumni as well as future students feel connected to the institution.

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**Lab**
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What this means is that the attendant is still comfortably slumbering. This no-show behavior occurs at other times of the day, not only in the morning. Most students using the lab are doing so because they have to because it’s the latest fashionable place to be seen.

Secondly, the odd practice of non-returning. When there is a storm which might jeopardize the proper functioning of the terminals as well as the health of those using them, the lab closes. This is an appropriate precautionary task. The behavior that is inappropriate is after the storm has passed some attendants will either return or not return to finish the shift.

Thirdly, the practice of closing the lab before the posted time to accor-
dance with what is listed as the clos-
ing time. Numerous times an atten-
dant will stand up from the post and announce, “the lab will be closing early,” usually followed by “in fifteen minutes.” The arbitrary chang-
ing of a posted time is not within the boundaries of acceptable business dealings. These are definitely times at which the good of the one can weigh the good of the many.

Employees are what these attend-
ants are when they sign the tax forms and agree to perform work for a specific pay. These employees need to be held up to the standards that any employee is required to per-
form. They should be compensated when work is exemplary and reprim-
ded when they fail acceptable guidelines. The behaviors that are present in some of these places will not wash in the real world. This is a training grounds, of sorts, and there is nothing like right now to begin the proper work ethics to aid in success.

There needs also to be a list of alter-
atives that they can draw from to re-
place anyone that can not work or is not working out. This is a sought after job and those who take advantage of the position should not be rewarded.

The few hours of operation for the lab need to be expanded so that everyone, with their varied sched-
ules, can reap the benefit of this most necessary addition to the continuing development of WMC. Growth is good, only if it meets the needs.

**Hats Off to the Social Work Club**

To the members of the Western Maryland College Community,

On this campus during the last year we have had instances of violence against women, ha-
rrasment against persons who have a sexual preference that is homosexuality, and negative com-
ments about persons of varying ethnic and cultural groups. We are very concerned about the emotional climate of our college. It is not perceived by most students and faculty to be a sup-
pportive, caring environment. We do not celebrate or expect to learn from our differences, we tend to separate those who are different from us and look at them as bad. Many of us do not approve of the harassment, yet when we have nor been active in fight-
ing problems, issues and behav-
iors that separate us. Let us all challenge these when we en-
counter them and hope thereby to contribute to a caring, hu-
mane WMC community.

Sociology Department,

F. G. Ashburn, C.C. Herman, R.K. Tait, Norberto Valdez

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**60 Seconds on Campus**

*By Jeff Sharp*

Do you think that WMC's name should be changed? If not, why? If so, what do you think it should be changed to and why?

**Jay Taylor '94**

Physics

"No, because I think that there are more serious problems to consider than changing the College's name."

**Jennifer Cormeny '93**

Social Work

"It should be changed because those of us graduating will not be as willing to give the school money."

**LaKeisha Rivers '95**

Social Work

"I do not think it should change because I believe that it would break tradition and affect the quality of the school."

**Lindley Dannaway '94**

"No, It shouldn't be changed because it would probably make alumni mad. Also the name has worked so far, why change it now?"

**John Bownik '96**

"Yes, I wish we could change it to Perdue College, so we can be named after that chicken guy. Go Green Chickens!"
Name Change
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Still, she conceded that when taking into account WMC's financial situation, "If the donor came through we'd have to go that way," but she quickly added, "I don't like it [the idea] at all." A donation would have to be "absolutely enormous, millions and millions, if I were going to rename it," she said.

Trustee Baroch would also have to be swayed. "I'm not at all inclined to sell the college for a name change," he said. Baroch is also not inclined to exchange some misconceptions about the college for a name change. "They're just not strong enough reasons," he said.

Baruch understands the reasons well, having been the chair of the market perceptions committee. The committee found, "Western Maryland was fairly well known in the Baltimore area and not at all in the Washington area," he said. To remedy the situation the committee suggested a more consistent media approach.

Director of Admissions, Marty O'Connell, doesn't think that approach is working. "I feel very confident now, how we conduct ourselves," he said.

The question is why are other land - It's not in western reads, literature mailed to prospective students, 75 percent were against any kind of name change. Senior history major Johnathon Johns said, "We have built our foundation and reputation on this name. Why would we want to change it? It's been a tradition, a history of Western Maryland. John Smith named the college after his railroad in 1855.

Though in the minority, 25 percent of the students polled were either for, or at least open to, a name change. Ron Schweder, a senior communications major, said, "Several people who know I attend here thought the school was much farther west, in the middle of nowhere." Asked what name he would suggest, he said, "Westminster College... [because] out-of-state students it brings con-

New Position For Panek
WMC's Planning Dean Moves to Corporate/Foundation Relations Post

Dr. LeRoy Panek, currently serving Western Maryland College as dean of planning and research, relinquished that position to become the college's director of Corporate and Foundation Relations in the Office of Development on January 1.

Dr. Panek, a 24-year veteran of Western Maryland as an educator and administrator will coordinate Western Maryland's expanding effort to enlist support from corporations, foundations, and public and private agencies. He will report to Stevenson Close Jr., assistant vice president and director of Development.

In announcing Dr. Panek's appointment, Western Maryland College President Robert Chambers said, "LeRoy Panek has served this in Herculean ways for some 24 years. We are grateful and better for his strong leadership."

Although his duties will require him to give up his positions on the Long Range Planning and Enrollment Management management committees, Dr. Panek will continue to teach one course each semester in the English Department.

Dr. Panek has published a number of books, articles, and reviews during his career, focusing primarily on his love of mysteries. His books include Waiteau's Shepherds: The Detective Novel in England, 1914-1949, which won the 1980 Edgar Allan Poe Award from the Mystery Writers of America. His other critically acclaimed works include The Special Branch: The British Spy Novel, 1890-1980 (1981); An Introduction to the Detective Story (1987, another E.A. Poe winner); and his latest, Probable Cause: Crime Fiction in America (1990).

CPA Scholarships
The Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) has established a foundation to provide scholarships to accounting students. The first scholarships will be awarded for the fall of 1993 and will start at $1,000.

The financial support goes to students who are pursuing 150 hours of higher education and planning a career as a CPA. Applicants for the scholarships must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, demonstrate financial need and meet other specified criteria. The scholarships will be provided to students who have at least 80 hours credit hours including 12 hours in accounting courses.

For more information about the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants Educational Foundation scholarship program, call 410-296-6230 or 1-800-782-2536. Scholarship applications for fall 1993 are due April 15, 1993.
Walt Michael Returns To Western Maryland After Twenty-five Years

BY C.M. KEINER

It’s approaching late after-noon and Walt Michael is filled with music. A copy of the October-De- cember 1992 issue of Dulcimer Player’s News, whose cover he admires, is somewhere nearby, but Walt Michael, ‘68 isn’t pre-occupying with his musical career. He’s not musing on his performances at the 1981 Olympic Closing Ceremonies, “A Prairie Home Companion,” the 1992 Shetland Folk Festival, nor the 1995 Inter- national Dulcimer Festival, for which his band, Walt Michael and Company, is already booked. Rather, he is reflceting on the interwoven legacies of Western Maryland College and Vietnam.

Today, as visiting Ian Term instructor of North American music, he says that WMC prepared him “for the struggle that life is about.” Indeed, the year he graduated was one of the most explosive of the twentieth century: far from being a stagnant enclave, the college was split by the same forces severing the country. As described by William Sloane Coffin his band, Walt Michael and Company, is already booked. Rather, he is reflecting on the interwoven legacies of Western Maryland College and Vietnam.

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His face lights up. “That’s why I’m so excited about [the election of] Bill Clinton, because it proves that the country has come full-circle. We’re go- ing to move beyond it now, but it took a long, long time—a whole generation. My genera- tion is now assuming power and we’ll see how we do, but I have the sense that we have some an- swers... Because we’ve been through Vietnam, we’ve had to come up with some responses that work.”

At the end of the interview, Walt Michael asks to speak to today’s students. While recogniz- ing their financial struggles, he urges them to react to material- ization. “Be open to the chances of a liberal arts education—follow the path with the heart. We need people with soul, with a quest for doing things well and for taking chances.” He means it. In Dr. Ira Zepp’s words, “Walt was always on the cutting edge. He desperately wanted to relate his academic life to the social issues of the sixties, the civil rights and anti-war move- ments. The marvel is, he still feels that way.” Or as his former classmate—now Dean—Barbara Disharoon puts it, “He left a melody in my heart.”

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“Scents of a Woman” Lacks Believability

KIM ODRON
Staff Writer

In “Scents of a Woman,” Al Pacino and Chris O’Donnell show their considerable acting by portraying their characters, but the basic story lacks believability which leaves the audience feeling cheated.

O’Donnell plays Charlie, a working class kid on a scholarship to Bard, an Ivy League University for the elite. Here he is harassed by the other students because of his financial and social status. The story centers around O’Donnell’s relationship with Pacino, a blind, crass retired colonel who pushes everyone away, including his family. O’Donnell takes a job watching Pacino for a weekend while Pacino takes O’Donnell to New York (Jack). Their relationship is formed and Chris O’Donnell show their considervable acting talent in portraying their characters, but the basic story lacks believable.

Entertainment/Features

Job Recruiting

Dwindling at WMC

Valerie Heineken
Staff Reporter

Job recruiting is dwindling on campus as the size of WMC because of tough economic times, said Cathy Nosel, director of Career Development.

Nosel admitted that on-campus recruiting is the weakest part of their program. “Recruiters can’t afford it,” she said. “We don’t attract them because of our size.” She noted that it is much more productive for recruiters to visit larger state schools.

Nosel also acknowledged that numbers are “lacking” this time of year because the seniors are not thinking about getting jobs. “It doesn’t really register in their minds,” she said. “The spring is more successful.”

Despite the fact that less individual recruiters visit WMC, Career Services still has a great deal to offer the students. “Our main goal is to serve as a resource and provide support and confidential counseling,” said Nosel.

In the fall, Nosel works with the Bardman Valley Consortium, a career fair held off-campus, offering job information and internships for all students. “This year’s fair was at Gettysburg,” she said adding, “next year it’ll be held at Mount Saint Mary’s.”

The college holds its own Career Fair in the spring featuring alumni in addition to many companies and businesses in the area. “Many seniors assume it’s a business related, and it’s not,” said Nosel. She explained that there are also government agencies, banking representatives, and sales associates. Nosel also added that it’s hard to come up with the correct cues. It was difficult technically, but I enjoyed the artistic experience.”

The original costumes are the work of the student actors, and the story is not a comedy, but a serious drama about an old man coming to terms with life. Certain scenes do not adhere to this idea, which makes the overall film unsatisfying and disappointing.

“Races Nurtured in the Dark”

By Scott Lee
Staff Writer

Sexual abuse, personality disorders and just some of the issues discussed in “Races Nurtured in the Dark,” a play written and directed by theatre arts major Kristine Holland.

The work is sponsored by WMC’s Theatre Department and premieres on the Understage in Alumni Hall February 5-7 at 8 p.m.

The main character in the play is a woman who has developed multiple personalities as a result of being sexually abused as a child, according to Holland. However, Ms. Holland comments, “This isn’t just a play about someone with a disorder. Each of us should examine the many sides to our personalities and fight the demons we harbor secretly inside of ourselves.”

Actress Sara Lundberg ’94 explains: “I feel we have gotten to know each other very well. It’s a great experience acting in a student-written play.” Everyone involved with the play should be grateful for transforming basic ideas into a pilot. It’s the best acting experience I’ve had at WMC,” states Actor and Light Designer Christopher Patrick ’94, a performing arts major.

C. Patrick and K. Winkler practice for a scene.

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It Is Not Always Easy Being a Resident Assistant

ANNELISE SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

If you think being a Resident Assistant is an easy job that pays well and gives you the power to break the rules, think again.

R.A.'s have to be able to balance academic work, college activities and residence hall responsibilities. They should be able to relate well with students and remain calm in emergency situations. They must be flexible and possess enthusiasm. They also must be reliable, dependable and responsible. This is according to a flyer included in the Application For Resident Assistant Position.

Joanne Goldwater, director of housing, said the applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5, but Residence Life is willing to look at 2.0 and above. Applicants must also have lived on campus for at least a year, but Goldwater says they can make exceptions. They must be full-time students and have at least 30 credit hours (although freshmen can apply for their sophomore year). They also must have personal interviews with candidates and give the staff a chance to observe the group’s communication and collaborative skills. The group observing will be made up of Greek students, independents, faculty members and the committee made up of Goldwater, R.A.'s, Residence Life Coordinators, and the Associate Dean of Housing.

Stage three is a duty night with a present R.A. The candidates each have to spend a duty night (approximately three or one half hours) with a present R.A. They have to go on rounds with the R.A. and observe the way situations are handled. During the same time period (nine days), candidates must have personal interviews with two professionals and one R.A. The professionals are made up of Goldwater, some people from the Student Affairs division, three RLC’s and the Associate Dean of Housing. The R.A.’s are all seniors.

Goldwater said, “Competition is getting very fierce,” said Goldwater. And competition brings the housing office the “cream of the crop”, so Goldwater’s not crying in her beer.

There is the possibility of being fired. “We hate terminating anyone,” said Goldwater. However, in cases such as buying alcohol for underage students (which one R.A. was fired for) and drinking on duty, you can be fired. If there’s flagrant and repeated violation of the rules such as rappelling out of a window (as one R.A. in McDaniel tried), you will certainly be fired.

“R.A.’s have a responsibility to uphold the honor of Western Maryland College,” said Goldwater.

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WMC Senior, Appears on The Geraldo Rivera Show, "My mother is ruining my life!"

Imagine how it would feel to be on national television sharing one of your most intimate and embarrassing problems with the world. Most of us wouldn't even consider it. Why would anyone want to do this? Senior Edna Martin had a very good reason why she appeared on the national broadcast of The Geraldo Rivera Show entitled "My mother is ruining my life" on Tuesday, January 12.

"A lot of people have the same problems feel alone. I know how hard it is. My husband and I go to TOUCH LOVE, a support group were we can discuss problems and offer solutions to other parents." According to Martin, it was this organization that presented her with the opportunity to be flown to New York to be on the show with her daughter, Heather. Despite their relational problems, Martin said that the trip went well. "It was kinda neat," she said. "When you were there, didn't feel like you were on TV. They did your make-up and everyone talked to you in the Green Room before the show." Outside of the "natural environment," the mother and daughter fared well, Martin said.

With the support of the producers and Geraldo himself, Martin courageously revealed the problems she's been having with her 15-year-old daughter. She sat poised as the expert on Geraldo's panel questioned her about potentially embarrassing and painful incidents that occurred in her life. When she answered with calm confidence in how she coped with the situation, her answers always reflected on the support system that presented her with the opportunity to be on national television sharing one of your problems. I know how hard it is. We have kids and we're trying to keep our families together and run our households.

Cornell University's Loss is WMC's Gain

THOMAS ROBERTS
Cornell University's Loss is WMC's Gain as the athletic department gets a new member and the lacrosse team gets a new head coach.

The new coach is Keith Reitenbach who hails to Westminster from Ithaca, N.Y. Reitenbach has 14 seasons of assistant coaching on the high school and collegiate levels. This will be his first head coaching assignment at the NCAA Division III level.

The Cornell University graduate started as an assistant coach for Horseheads High School in New York from 1979-1982. Reitenbach then worked as an assistant coach for two seasons at Washington College here in Maryland. After that he moved on for one season to the University of North Carolina. Reitenbach in 1986 returned to his alma mater of Cornell and was an assistant coach there until coming to WMC.

Coming to be head coach at WMC is what Reitenbach calls the "logical progression" of his coaching career. Asked what he hopes to accomplish this season Reitenbach responded, "My overwhelming goal is to have the team perform to its potential.

Wanting to perform to his potential is senior and captain of the lacrosse team Harrison Dunne. Asked what he feels the biggest changes will be the midfielder said, "Just getting used to the way he does things because after having the same coach (Mike Williams) for three years you expect a pattern." A winning pattern is what Reitenbach wants to achieve. "My style and expectations are different from Coach Williams," said the Ivy Leaguer. "We should be able to compete for the MAC championship.

The championship game isn't until the spring but after just finishing fall ball practices many of the lacrosse players feel confident about their new coach. "I learned more in four weeks of fall ball than I did last year," said sophomore, midfielder Mike Rapaport.

"The school made an outstanding choice. They couldn't of picked anyone better," said sophomore, attackman Mike Marsico. "I feel the team will be a lot more organized and disciplined."

Agreeing with his fellow teammates junior, defenseman Glenn Aprahamian said that "We will have someone to teach us, someone who has overall knowledge of the game." Aprahamian concluded by saying "He brings us together as a team."

Pulling them together as a team is a goal of Reitenbach because he feels that "Lacrosse is one of the greatest team games." Asked why he felt that way he said, "You really need contribution and skill from all the players...Everyone has to be able to handle the ball."

Not only does Reitenbach want to pull the team together but he wants to be a positive force. "I believe I will have a positive influence on the program and the players," said the former Cornell midfielder.

Reitenbach is excited about his new team. His plans are to build a solid defense and run balanced midfield lines. "My hope is to win our games and at the same time develop better lacrosse play-

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Governor Proposes Job Placement Program at WMC

Governor William Donald Schaefer proposed a new job placement program at Western Maryland College for students in a private meeting with four Phoenix staff members on February 10. Schaefer explained that this program would connect students with a vast number of employers that the state has in its data base. If successful, it could spread to other colleges in the state.

The idea for this program emerged from growing concern about the needs of people with degree who may find it difficult to find jobs says Schaefer.

"We spend millions of dollars to keep good students in Maryland colleges. We should encourage them to stay and we need to be more assertive."

Wasserman and Secretary of Higher Education Shalla Aery also attended the meeting to provide information on what the state has done in the past and possibilities of further state assistance for college graduates in the future.

Middlebrooks says that the state operates its job services at unemployment centers and job fairs. These centers link employers from inside and outside of Maryland with prospective employees through computer databases. People who are looking for jobs can find information and contacts.

While the service is open to everyone, Wasserman says the state has never tried to separate recent college graduates from the pools of professionals and people who haven't finished colleges.

This makes it very hard for students to find jobs that are appropriate for them in the job bank, says Wasserman. "I think we have a chance to really do something with higher education. Our orientation has been on unemployed people and retraining. Why don't we switch this?" says Schaefer. "Why don't we put more of our efforts on young people. We should make them a special group."

Middlebrooks says that creating a college graduate data base would also be helpful for many companies who can no longer afford to send recruiters to college campuses.

Policy Changes in Grading of Repeat Courses

New Policy Gives Students a "New Lease on Life"

S. A. SOMMER

As classes began, some students may have experienced deja vu. This is not because of a shift in their mental state, but a shift in the policies concerning repeat courses.

In the spring of 1992, the faculty changed its policies for grading repeat courses, and many students are taking advantage of these changes.

The new policy appeared in the course catalog for the spring of 1993, though the policy went into effect in the fall.

Prior to the change of policy, a course could be repeated but the original grade would still be used in calculating GPA. Now, the lower grade is replaced with an "R" and the higher grade is used for GPA purposes. Although no one is sure what all the ramifications of the new policy will be, many people are excited about the changes.

The policy changes were brought to the faculty by Esther Iglich from the Admissions and Standards Committee. Ms. Iglich, on sabbatical this semester, was unable to be reached for any comment. Terry Dalton, the chairman of the committee, stated that he was "cautiously optimistic" about the new policy. He continued by saying that it is too early to tell what the ramifications will be.

Barbara Disharoon, assistant dean of Academic Affairs, calls herself a big advocate of the new policy. She says that it will be advantageous to every student, not just those in academic trouble. The new policy allows students a "new lease on life." Dean Disharoon also added, "If I could go back to my freshman year, there are a few classes which I'd probably repeat."

Dr. Herlocker, the acting Registrar, also views the new policy as beneficial to the college community. Students in academic trouble will be able to erase deficiency points by repeating a course. Before, it took two credit hours of "B's" to erase a failing grade. Students trying to get into professional schools will also be able to repeat a course to raise their GPA's for admission.

Several students, who had enough credit hours to graduate, but did not have the 2.0 GPA, have been re-admitted to the college because of the change in policy. A student without a 2.0 can now repeat a course which had been failed previously. By getting a "C", the student can not only erase six deficiency points, but also add three quality points. In some cases, this is enough to bring the GPA up to the 2.0 mark.

Dr. Herlocker also added that there have been a number of questions raised already which had not been considered before.

What if a student fails a class twice? According to Dr. Herlocker, only one of the "F's" would be replaced.

A more serious question arises in the case of an Honor Code "F." Can that be erased? Dr. Herlocker said that the faculty has not made a decision on that. Personally speaking, he said, "One is stupid. The other is crooked."

In any case, the Registrar and the Admissions and Standards Committee will be carefully studying the impact of the new policy over the next few semesters.

WMC Opinion Poll
Ban on gays in the Military

JOSEPH STOFFA

A poll this week revealed that a majority of WMC students support President Clinton's plan to lift the ban on gays in the U.S. military.

Of the 100 students polled (50 males and 50 females), 51% were in favor of lifting the ban, 27% were opposed, and 22% were still undecided.

However, more females supported the plan than did males, 62% versus 40%. Likewise, more females were undecided on the issue, 28% versus 19% for the males.

Crime Blotter to Begin Next Issue

ANNELISE SULLIVAN

Hi, I'll be having a column in The Phoenix for the rest of the semester. I will be writing about any crimes that happen on campus as reported by Campus Safety; but if there is ever anything that happens that you, the student, would like the public to know about (e.g. car theft, vandalism, stolen objects) you can contact me, Annelise Sullivan, at box 995 or you can call extention 8696. I hope I can have everyone's cooperation in making the campus community more aware of crimes. Any information you give me can be given in complete anonymity.
Welcome to a new part of the Phoenix. It's called Hall Way for the obvious reason. The views expressed within will be mine for better or worse. I hope the column will stir discussion, cultivate ideas and create a forum for those who have little to no voice. I welcome anyone to offer legitimate concerns and I will try to treat this column with my unique slant. Onward we go!

Kudos to President Clinton (I'm glad to finally be able to call him that) for his commitment to repeal the ban on gay men and lesbians in uniform. For better or worse this campaign promise is what will put him along side other insightful members of the Controversial Presidential Lexicon. Other members who have proven them justified. This progression forward halts my intended campaign to have the R.O.T.C. program on this campus challenged due to the program's blatant disregard for the inclusion of the sexual orientation addition to this institution's non-discrimination clause. Hopefully with the support of the D.O.D.'s own findings (that homosexuals prove no security risk and on average have proven to be better soldiers, with higher standards than that of their hetero counter-parts) and the support of those who don't discriminate because of difference, President Clinton will provide this country with the necessary avenue to create the awareness that you need not be oppressed because you don't conform to archaic standards.

I wrote an editorial last time about the Microcomputing Lab. In the piece I indicated that if what I wrote didn't apply to you than you should "relax." Easier said than done I suppose. One acquaintance of mine, who is an attendant in the Lab, strongly disagrees with what was written. She is the one by whom I gauged all others. She is the one with the highest standards. My apologies to her for any bad feelings. But another attendant agreed with more than one of my points. (See Lab Problems in previous edition)

It seems that I'm not as knowledgeable as I might be for some of the four-letter-word spewing, right-wing, support-to-the-death Reagan/Bush Republicans, with regards to the issues and staff that surround the President I support. To them I say two things. If you can't discuss an issue with me without using expletives such as F- or S— and the oft used G— D—, every third word, than talk to a wall. Secondly, I don't know everything and don't profess to, you profess to but don't. What is wrong with that picture?

I recently walked in front of Big Baker and saw oil on the decorative brick walk which lead to the steps to the building. I know that I enjoy the aesthetic beauty of which this campus is so fond. From where did this oil come and how many more times is it going to occur? Over the years this could prove to be an eye-sore outside the building that is the summit of this campus.

I hope that I have entertained, informed and set to thinking many of you. I wish to create a contemplative outlet for issues I feel need addressing. Now that you've seen the merchandise, continue to consume or move to the next isle.

Media Bias: Clinton's Favor

M. Gorbischt

Unless one was asleep or living under a rock during the recent presidential election, it would have been hard to miss the cries of liberal media bias and favoritism toward the Democratic candidate Bill Clinton.

While these accusations may have had some evidence to support them, was the media really more biased than in any other election?

The research I conducted showed that many reporters were concerned enough about the problem of perceived bias to conduct focused research on the subject. Many talked to media critics, who denounced the press' interest in the horse race aspect of the campaign due to emphasizing polls showing which candidate was favored by potential voters. Since Clinton was often 8 to 10 points ahead in these polls, coverage of his lead was seen as positive to his image and negative to Bush's.

The articles about Bush's gains on Clinton in the polls were buried in the back pages of the newspapers, according to Bob Teeter, campaign manager for Bush. He attributed this to previous liberal media bias (ABC News Nightline, October 20, 1992). Other Republicans seem to agree with this sentiment as seen in the popular bumper sticker inviting voters to "Anxiously await the Media. Re-elect President Bush."

I wonder why no one in the Bush camp complained in 1988 when the press seemed to love the Republican candidate, and declared early on that his opponent, Dukakis, would be unable to win the election without a miracle.

Admittedly, it must have been disconcerting for Bush to wake up one morning, as the incumbent candidate, and read a headline trumpeting the news that Washington was "primping up" for one opponent (Philadelphia Inquirer, October 27, 1992). Nor would it boost his confidence to read that re-electing him "would prove there is no penalty for failure in American politics" (George Will, Philadelphia Inquirer, October 26, 1992). With stories and headlines like these abundant in the 1992 campaign coverage, Bush probably did feel the sting of a slight media bias that is present in any election year.

In order to put this "bias" into perspective, though, we must look beyond the political climate that existed in 1992. After the house bank scandal and the Clarence Thomas hearings of the previous year, there was a major anti-incumbency movement. In addition, the country was in the midst of economic troubles at the time. As a result, the president in power would certainly have been held accountable for his role in the recession both by the people and their representatives, the press. In addition, new evidence implicating the President as a player in the Iran-Contra scandal was surfacing due to the testimony of several of Bush's former aides.

Some felt that it was unfair of the press to report this testimony just as Bush seemed to be gaining some ground in the campaign, but the press were simply keeping the public informed.

Perhaps Republican former-Senator Howard Baker best summed up what every election season evaluation of the press seems to come down to as... "[The press] is balanced when it's embarrassing my opponent and biased when it embarrasses me." (U.S. News and World Report, Sept. 14, 1992)
Editorials/Letters

A Gift of Appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. College

RON SCHWEDES
Contributing Writer

I'm tired of money. Students end up owing everyone from Aunt Dot to Uncle Sam just to get a college education. By graduation, most of us have tapped every relative, bank, and loan service for all the money we can get.

It seems as though we've been slaving over the books for years so we can get a good job and make the big bucks. Yet, many of us are presently thousands of dollars in debt. I am sick of the money game. That is why the latest piece of campus mail I received made me once again question the importance of money.

The senior class recently received a letter asking for a donation of $155 from each graduating student. The money will be used to buy the college a gift of appreciation. Students are given the opportunity to vote on how the funds will be spent. The three options include: naming the new fitness and aerobics center, buying books for the library, or naming a stained-glass window. Give me a break! Give us all a break! What happened to the $70,000 each student parent paid over the last four years? That sounds like a mighty fine gift to me.

Who is receiving this gift, anyway? I have never met Mr. and Mrs. College. What do they look like? I stopped by the local Dean's office to ask them where these people could be found. They assured me there was no one working at WMC by that name.

I am sure the gift to the college is intended to thank the teachers, the administration, and all the other college workers for their hard work and long days. That's great! I don't think that naming a stained-glass window is the most sincere way to thank someone.

I tried to recall a time when I received something special. I've never been a college professor, but I have coached two youth volleyball teams. One of my fondest memories is when a former player wrote me a letter saying that he had made the first round of cuts for the men's volleyball team at Pepperdine. He thanked me for spending the extra time to help him improve his game. It let me know that I was a part of his success. Those few words of thanks meant much more than if he had sent me a stained-glass window or a new volleyball.

I hope every one of us, whether donating to the gift fund or not, will take the time to thank those college persons that have made a positive impact on our academic or personal life. Stop by their office before summer break or send them a card after graduation. College faculty members don't always get to see the fruits of their labor.

After paying back Aunt Dot and Uncle Sam, and making a fortune, write them a note; let them know they are a part of our success.

Remember, appreciation comes from the heart, not the wallet.

One Woman's Proposal

Dear Editor,

In every one of my courses, at least two or three, but usually daily, I am left out of the lecture, the textbook, the handouts, and the exams. Even in the Western Maryland College Self-Study Report for the Middle States Association, on page one, was I, as a woman, left out. However, this is not only affecting me, but one half of the Western Maryland College student and faculty population.

Allow me to present to you a few statements and think about what comes to mind: "If anyone has a question, she should raise her hand." "If anyone has a question, she should raise her hand."

In the former, it was assumed that everyone present was included in that statement. On the other hand, when the latter was presented, it was understood to be referring to only the women present. In addition, when "man" or chairman of the board is used, women are not included. It is not fair nor correct to assume that masculine words can be used for women when feminine words cannot be used for men.

These gender specific words and phrases are exclusive to the sexes and are part of the underlying sexism that prevails on this campus when people refuse to change the way that they communicate. If this is not taught and exercised at this institution, where are the students, as well as the faculty and staff, going to be exposed to it? It is a necessary change that needs to be enforced to ensure that all people on this campus feel included.

Because of my awareness I am unable to ignore it. While I sit in my classes I am often so offended that I must tune out as not to become completely enraged. In some cases it is so bad that I simply do not attend classes anymore except to take the exams. What kind of education is this supposed to be?

I propose that all college publications and distributions, as well as lectures, exams, student papers (and textbooks, when available) be written and communicated in gender inclusive language. If not, I believe a penalty should exist just as one does for cheating or other forms of breaking the honor code.

If professors make a point to change the way they express themselves and teach their students the way they are doing so, then everyone will be learning. It is no longer acceptable to ignore that I am a woman and so are one half of the rest of us. When we are taught about the world around us in terms of "man" it does not include the many women who have added to history or the ones who will.

I hope that you accept my proposal and implement it as soon as possible. As soon as we accept these things as correct, the sooner people will become aware.

ANONYMOUS

A Few Words

Dear Editor,

Our nation's economy is stagnating, the deficit is beyond all control, the jobless rate is at an all-time high, violent crime is commonplace, poverty, hunger, and homelessness descends upon more and more people, health care costs are astronomical, racial and sexual discrimination still exists, and for the first time since the Great Depression we will not be better off than our parents are.

You say to yourself that these

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Lab Solution

To the Editor:

In response to Michael Hall's last column (Lab Problem's, a heartly "Bravo!" for bringing these problems to the attention of more than the frustrated student learning to continue their academic endeavors only to be thwarted by the unscrupulous few lab attendees who make this a mission impossible.

But where can the angry and thwarted student in time of need??? Never fear, I have the answer. I, or I'd write this letter in the first place. MEMORIAL HALL WRITING CENTER!!! Oh sure, it's not the newest, spiffiest lab on campus, but it does offer something that I personally found lacking in the lounge lab--helpful help. That's right, the resident standard in the Memorial Hall Writing Center are more than just "standards." They are tutors, paid to help you with your sickest writing problems. Now, mind you, these tutors will not write your papers for you. They are there to help, to guide you to point out consistent problem areas you may need work. The tutors can also point you in the right direction and answer your questions to help with your writing. Does Mr. Hero? Lab give you much personal attention?

Another amazing advantage of Memorial Hall Writing Center is the fact that it is rarely very busy. I cannot remember the last time there was anybody waiting for a computer. So, come on over. We're friendly, helpful and just a little bit lonely.

Finn a Lanky Writing Center Tutor
Linda Sue Harrison
Religious Studies '93

LURD By John Lambros

I AM A MAN

LURD DISCOVERS LOVE

Happy Valentine's Day
Dear Editor,

In May of 1892, in a memorial article published in the Western Maryland College Monthly, WMC’s first president, J.T. Ward, said the following of a recently deceased colleague:

The name of John Smith of Wakefield will be remembered and revered by all friends of Western Maryland College as long as it exists...

The question I would raise with those who argue that tradition does not permit us to change the name of the College is this: do you remember John Smith?

Born on December 27, 1806 in the part of Frederick County that later became Carroll County, John Smith “received a good common school education,” worked as a clerk in Baltimore, and then returned to manage the family farm and by invidious study acquainted himself with various branches of knowledge.” Some twenty years later in 1860, he helped survey a part of the route for the new Western Maryland Railroad. At this time he had bought stock in the company, and a few years later he was asked to become its president.

Shortly after that, Smith was contacted by a group of people who were planning to start a college in the town of Westmin-ster. Smith, the experienced surveyor of 1867, having put up much of the money needed to buy what we now call “The Hill,” was named to the first board of directors of the as yet unnamed institution. At its first meeting in 1868, the Board elected him as its president, and it was he who later, as CEO of the railroad, offered free passage to anyone who wanted to attend the cornerstone ceremony for “Old Common,” the College’s first academic building.

However, Smith was not interested in taking credit for his efforts, and so, at his suggestion, the Board chose Western Maryland as the name of the new institution. Perhaps if John Smith had been less modest, WMC would now be called Smith College, and the value of our name would not be an issue of discussion. So it goes.

The first rule of communication is, “You can’t communicate a fact.” And we know for a fact that to many, our present name communicates falsely. It says that we are located somewhere near Frostburg... (is it cold in Frostburg...?) And it says that we are a part of a large state university (and not the main campus; at that.)

Those of us who have come to love WMC know better, of course, but as was reported in The Phoenix earlier this year, the College receives approximately 75% of its income from student tuition alone, and approximately 5% from alumni contributions. This is not to say that alumni contributions are not vitally important, but when our survey data shows that many students who are looking for exactly our kind of college don’t even open our mail because they think we’re a distant campus of the University of Maryland, then we have a problem.

To put that problem in perspective, consider that our enrollment target this fall was 400 or more new students, and we fell short by twenty students. The tuition and fees from ten such student contributions would amount to approximately $360,000. There are many ways in which we could put that income to good use.

That something has remained unchanged for a period of time does not mean that we should never change it. More importantly, the name is not the thing. We should not appeal to “tradition” without understanding the history from whence the tradition springs. We

Greta Powell
Math '94

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I feel as uncomfortable as you do with the thought of trading the name of the College for money, and as I said to your reporter, I don’t like the idea of choosing a new name for no other reason than to improve our advertising. But I have a stronger desire that we buy more books for the Library, and renovate the residence halls, and keep the computer labs open for longer hours... — and a long list of other improvements that require... well... more money— and, if changing our name will accomplish that, then I think it’s time to get on with it.

Sincerely,

R.W. Dillman
Department of Communication

Professor of Communications
Speaks in Favor of Name Change

To the Editor of The Phoenix:

We recently read the editorial Michael Hall wrote on the matter of changing the name of the Hoover Library and would like to offer the view of two “innocent” lab attendants who have collectively worked in the Lewis Power Lab, the Memorial IBM Lab and the Hoover Lab over the past three years. During this time we have also talked with Dr. Eshleman, the person in charge of these labs, about the problems that occurred in the labs and what should be done about them.

We feel there were inaccurate statements made which need to be addressed.

First, the claim that “students have sat for up to an hour waiting for an attendant to show for his scheduled work time.” The latest we have heard is that a lab attendant showed up for his morning shift last semester was twenty minutes and to our knowledge this happened only once. However, every week the Academic Computing Department has to close the Hoover Lab in order to do routine cleaning and maintenance on the equipment. Last fall this process was done on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., thus causing the lab to open at a different time that day, not because the lab had been late.

A second misunderstanding is the “odd practice of non-returning” attendants after a thunderstorm. We do agree that the lab attendant on duty should return; however, there are no written guidelines about this. This makes it extremely difficult to know when and if it is possible to reopen the lab. Sometimes we have to wait twenty minutes to pass, yet start up again. A general rule of thumb that many lab attendants use is if there is an adequate amount of time left on his shift then they return to reopen.

Another misconception is the lab attendant position is “a sought after job.” The truth is that each semester the Academic Computing Department has trouble finding enough people to work during the time slots the lab is scheduled to be open. This makes it impossible to extend the hours of operation so that “everyone”, according to Mr. Hall, “with their varied schedules, can re-open the...” If we could get five or six more people to apply to work for three to four hours a week, the lab could be open more and it would also be possible to develop an attitude of customer service.

People are qualified for a lab attendant position if they have good communication skills, are knowledgeable about at least one Macintosh word processing application (such as WordWrite), have experience with or be willing to learn how to operate an MS-DOS computer, are interested in helping people, and punctual and dependable. If anyone is dissatisfied with the current operation of the lab, then please go to the Academic Computing Office and fill out an application. Either do something about it or stop complaining.

Sincerely,

Bill Yankosky & Sue Dreibelis
Hoover Lab Attendants
Math ‘93 and Psychology ‘93

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"Phoenix Editors Attempt to be Clever"

According to One Student

Letter to the Editor:

As a psychology major, I am disappointed with the bias taken in your front page article "Psychology Department Plans Rats At End Of Semester" (Jan. 22, 1993) which although I too, can appreciate students desire to stand up for their beliefs, I am not quite sure what these majors believe; beliefs were not listed.

What the article did suggest was a laughable affection for animals, and the human apprehension to face the loss of an attachment. If your article did not mention, however, was what a psychology major might benefit from a course (and requirements) labeled “Psychology of Learning,” and how that knowledge, through the use of rats, will enhance their personal approach towards the understanding and scientific study of human behavior.

There also seemed to be a deliberate absence of APA regulations regarding the use and treatment of laboratory rats. The department is strictly adhered to these regulations.

Taking a sample poll of majors could have given you the very least strengthened your article. Interviewing other college’s faculty, not students, would have strengthened your argument.

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News

Governor

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Education is one of his high- est priorities, according to Schaefer. He says that educa- tion was only cut 4 percent this year while every other agency was cut 20 percent. "We have put more money in education since I've been here than any other governor," he said. "You all our subjected to professors and everyone jump- ing up and down and saying 'we are being cut'. Let me tell you that education and prisons are the last to be cut."

The press is responsible for many of the misconceptions stu- dents have about state support of education, according to Schaefer. "There is fakery in the papers. People don't re- search the truth," said Schaefer. "What makes you so mad is that the press plays the point that you are hitting the poor people and you are hitting education." The governor says he hopes that the legislature does not go through with a 100 million dollar cut that they are currently proposing. If this cut occurs, higher education will be hit harder because there is nothing left in the rest of the agencies, according to Schaefer.

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Rape Myth #66

MYTH: It is not rape to have sex with some one who is uncon- scious.

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Positions Unfilled

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With the January departure of reference librarian Mark Collier, the number of vacant faculty positions in the library stands at three for the Hoover Library, leaving it in a state of bureaucratic limbo. As directed by Director David Neikirk, "There is a complete freeze on hiring at the college. All vacant positions are frozen, so [for] every position that is vacant...we have to write a justification and turn it in to our division vice president."

The division vice president then submits it to the budget commit- tee, which in turn refers it to the restructuring committee to "see where it fits in the greater scheme of things." Only then may positions be made.

For Collier's former position (reference bibliographic instruc- tional librarian), Neikirk said that the rationale and re- quirements have been forwarded to Deadpool Schaefer. Neikirk added that two senior librarians have indicated their plans to retire at the end of June, leaving the library with three vacant supervisory positions as of July 1.

In addition, three part-time positions and one full-time position remain frozen. "We have prepared a justification for all vacant positions that are currently unfilled," said Schaefer. "We are trying as best we can to cover" by asking librarians from the cataloging and acquisitions departments to "spend some time at the reference desk." However, he has noted that as a reference librarian, "You have to have an in- credible breadth of ready information at your fingertips, and if you don't have that, you're not as effective as someone with the training, with the background, with the live experience."

Yet even frequent library patrons do not seem to have noticed any significant negative consequences—so far. As Emily Oland '94, an honors his- tory major, said, "I haven't defi- nitely noticed a decline in the services as of yet, but since it's still early in the semester, I haven't started any papers or gone to do any exams. That's going to be the time when I'll need the services of an informa- tion person; that just because I don't notice it right now doesn't mean it's not there."

When asked whether he observed budgetary-related declines in student services during his four-and-a-half years at WMC, Mark Collier said, "In all honesty, with the size of the school, I think one reference librarian is enough—as long as there is enough support staff." For example, Collier, who stressed that his departure was unrelated to budget cuts, noted that his new place of employment, Georgetown University, has only seven librarians to cover from 7,000 to 12,000 students. In contrast, until the end of January, WMC had two librarians serving less than 1,500 students.

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Gallery One Opens

WHEN SHE said, "I happened on the need for some artistic venting." That same year she began teaching art to children for the Cockeysville Recreation Council and continues to do so today.

For this exhibit, Jones has presented her pastel landscapes, which she draws from her own photographs. Though she does not consider herself a photographer, Jones said, she finds that "the sketchiness of the photographs affords my imagination and emotionality more freedom and forces my intellect to a quieter place."

The works to be displayed draw from both limited and broad palettes and range in size from under two feet in width and height to just over four feet in width. With titles such as "Approaching Old Home" and "Dunning's Barn," Jones calls her works, "emotional as well as physical landscapes."

This show will be on display through February 26. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Other shows are planned for the spring semester, including one on March 2, which will feature the work of two student artists: Sara Lundberg, who is an international student at WMC, and Nick Kostin, who is a student at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

For additional information, call the Department of Art and Art History, ext. 599.

The Heidi Chronicles

Kim Ostrow
Staff Writer

The Heidi Chronicles are here! This is the title of WMC's next theater production, written by Wendy Wasserstein. The Heidi Chronicles is a light-hearted look back at the major events of the past few decades in U.S. history. It tells a story that traces a series of events covering the life of Heidi, played by Rochere Whitaker, and her close friends. Whitaker skillfully shows her talent in adapting her character to fit many different situations which she encounters during her lifetime. She is supported by a talented cast, including J. Patrick Barry, Tracie Boggs, C. Hope Jordan, Todd Robb, Tony Rosas, Lynn Turner, and Reid Wraase—most of whom portray multiple characters.

The comic dialogue brilliantly builds the personalities and attitudes of the characters, while the plot carries the audience through some of the most memorable moments in our nation's time—like the women's movement of the sixties, the political activism of the seventies, and the later shift in values towards individualism and materialism of the present day. Though it is a comedy, there are some serious undertones. The play is about growing up and coming to terms with life in a changing society.

Director Robyn Quick is an Alumna of WMC. She has directed many productions elsewhere since her graduation in 1984, and she has returned to WMC to lend her talent in directing this production.

The Heidi Chronicles will be playing at the Alumni Hall Understage at 8:00 p.m. on February 26, 27, 28 and on March 4, 5, and 6. Take the time for the walk down memory lane. You won't regret it.

Jenni Smith
Corresponding Writer

Kevin Locke was a visitor at Western Maryland on Saturday, February 6th, in Alumni Hall, presenting an artistic and religious point of view of the Native American culture. He exposed his audience to traditional Lakota teachings, sign language, religious beliefs, traditional flute music and singing, stories, and hoop dancing. Locke's presentation was part of the college's continuing series "Legacy of Cumbans: Indigenous Perspectives."

Locke is a Lakota of the Standing Rock Reservation, and a resident of South Dakota. He has earned two master of arts degrees, one from the University of South Dakota, and has traveled across six continents to perform and give lectures with the theme of his university, modern society. As a result of his accomplishments, Locke won a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1990.

A major theme in his presentation here at WMC was to re-introduce the most simple and similar characteristics of human beings: the treasures of love, kindness, and joy found only within the heart. This theme was illustrated in the Native American story of creation, in which the矛re suggested to the Great Spirit that the safest place to hide important human treasures is in the heart. These last treasures, as Mr. Locke reminded his audience, are limitless and can always be shared. Rediscovering these treasures and giving them away can become the new Age of Exploration for all races. Mr. Locke emphasized.

Listening to the flute music and songs performed by Mr. Locke, I was spiritually touched by the awesome beauty and natural elements contained in the music. I was also saddened that this expression is no longer an integral characteristic of the North American continent.

Mr. Locke became more positive later in his presentation, stating that every race can move into the new Age together, by learning that the past exploitation of treasures, land, and people, was degrading for all. This was exemplified in the beautiful hoop dance performed, which ended in a sphere of colored hoops, representing the view an eagle sees of the many races on earth as he soars above us. If one hoop is removed, the sphere will fall apart.

Kevin Locke's message on the treasures of the heart created hope through studying the Native American teachings and the past failures of the white race, without ignoring the sadness over what has already been lost.

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Meet WMC's Housekeeping Staff

Scott Lee
Staff Writer

"I know all my students. They're really nice kids and when they need help I give it to them," comments Housekeeper Alice Winand. "Even though I'm upset that some materials have been taken out of my closet, I still think my kids are great."

Housekeeper Jane Staub has worked in Blanche Ward Hall for three years and is familiar with the residents there. "I've never had trouble with any individual, but I get disturbed scorr lee

Who can you see in every building seven days a week? Who sets up chairs, tables and podiums for special events? That's right, it's the 25 members of the housekeeping staff here at WMC.

"We clean every building on campus and handle indoor set-ups," comments Building Service Coordinator Mel Whelan. "We clean every building on campus and handle indoor set-ups," comments Building Service Coordinator Mel Whelan.

What do you think of the "new and improved" GLAR?

Eric Reeves '95

"What is so new and improved about it?"

Erik Siano '93

"I like the munch while you wait by the microwave, but can I have a chair?"

Ed Eibel '94

"The changes are superficial, the food is still awful!"

Jenny Smith '95

"The plants help me to breathe better."

Kate Idzi '95

"I don't like the condiments bar over by the ice cream. Who puts ketchup on their sherbert?"

Sommersby

Kim Cottone
Staff Writer

Sommersby is an intensely emotional drama that grips the audience and carries them through to the ending. Jodie Foster gives a powerful performance as Laurel Sommersby, a wife raising her son alone as she waits for her husband, Jack (Richard Gere) to return from the Civil War. This movie tells a tale of a man who returns, rebuilding the South after it had been torn apart, while the man had been away for many years fighting in the war, one of whom never return.

In this story of renewed love and hope, one main character is Oren (Bill Pullman), a man who returns to Laurel after her husband does not return. Throughout the movie Oren tries to cause trouble between Laurel and Jack by casting doubt onto Jack's true identity. This film convincingly shows many of the problems facing the country after the Civil War. Some intense action scenes involve the Ku Klux Klan, and the refusal to accept the rights of blacks even after the war was over.

The setting is not beautiful - it shows the country after a war, but reveals the rebuilding process as an act of hope. Death is another gruesome reality in this film. One of the opening scenes is of two young children staring at the bodies of two corpses still dangling from the ropes. However, the attention of the audience later shifts to Jack, who shows himself to be a man of character and a benefit for the town as well, even though his true identity is repeatedly cast into question. The action-packed events build to a climax in which the suspense almost reaches the breaking point with the drama of a courtroom trial.

Sommersby is an overwhelmingly emotional movie about a man discovering something in life worth risking death for, while in reality, he comes out a winner. I recommend this movie to every age group. Sommersby is now playing at Hoyt's Cranberry Mall Theater.
January Term Trip to England and Scotland

What do Henry VIII, cathedrals, and sheep have in common? Just ask any of the 15 WMC students and five outside adults who went on the 15-day study tour of England and Scotland this past January Term with British literature professor Dr. H. Ray Stevens and mathematics professor Dr. James Lightner.

“I’m not going to say one thing about a cathedral,” laughed junior sociology major Karen Litishin, “because of all the sheep too.”

As for Henry VIII, according to junior communications major Sue Farrell, you can’t go anywhere in England without hearing about him. Speaking of Henry VIII, one of senior Andrea Sweeney’s favorite sites was his palace at Hampton Court. “It was so intimidating because of the pressure off. ‘They’re astounded that we’re stupid and we didn’t care what the weather was like,’” said Ross. Sweeney said the weather was cold but that it was “part of the experience.” “We got used to it,” said Farrell. She added that they still got a sense of the summer because the grass was still green.

Most of the participants agreed that the scenery was beautiful. Lightner even admitted that he enjoyed the countryside in Scotland after the coach driver took a wrong turn leading the group on a two hour detour.

In general, the students felt that the trip was well planned even though they were rushed a lot. “We got the most out of it,” said Stevens. “The highlights are Stonehenge and Avebury, the mysterious stone circles, and the performances. The Stonehenge and Avebury, mysterious stone circles.”

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Black History Month Inspires Many Activities

As you may know, this is Black History Month, in celebration of the month, the BSU has planned some events, some of which have already taken place.

On Monday February 1, the BSU handed out ribbons for African-American Appreciation Day. The ribbons symbolized the accomplishments of African Americans.

On Saturday February 6, the 7th Annual Gospel Jubilee took place in Big Baker Chapel. It featured Gospel singing by the choirs of The Union Street Methodist, The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and The Southern Baptist Church. The event was always well attended by faculty and students alike.

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Student Satisfaction Survey

85.1% of the students who completed surveys were satisfied with life in the residence halls.

Dean Lamas, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, said that he saw those numbers as “very positive.” He further added, “We [residence life] are not complacent. Though the numbers are very good, it is important to continue to strive for improvement. Celebrate the 80%, but work to get the other 20%.”

Those questions regarding personal safety and the Department of Campus Safety are new to the survey this semester. The results indicate that approximately 90% of the students feel safe and secure on this campus. Additionally, Campus Safety received an approximate approval rate of 75%.

The Residence Life Staff should not only be pleased with the results, but should also be congratulated for its performance over the past semester, according to Lamas. Overall, there has been a 10-15% increase in the approval of life at WMC.

Highlights:

England Itinerary

Jan. 7 - 11 London
- guided tour of city
- Westminster Abbey
- St. Paul’s Cathedral
- Tower of London/Crown Jewels
- Windsor Castle
- Hampton Court Palace
- Canterbury Cathedral

Performances: “An Ideal Husband”
- National Symphony Orchestra
- Jan. 12 Arrive York, via Cambridge
- Jan. 13 York
- guided tour of city
- York Minster
- Fountains Abbey

Jan. 14 Arrive Glasgow, Scotland
- guided tour of Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Castle
- Palace of Holyrood

Performances: Pantomime “Dick Whittington”
- Jan. 15 & 16 Glasgow
- guided tour of Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Castle

Jan. 19 Bath
- guided tour of city
- Roman Baths
- Avebury & Stonehenge
- Winchester Cathedral

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Volunteer Tax Preparation Program by Students

Sue Milstein, Faculty sponsor of the VITA Program

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As the April 15th deadline for tax returns draws near, many students grow anxious over meeting the deadline and filling out the paperwork correctly.

Now, students and members of the community can find answers to their questions concerning their tax forms through a new program on campus called VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

The VITA program is being administered by the IRS, and there are a total of 41 people involved, including 35 students, staff members, and friends of WMC; as well as six students of Carroll Community college.

During January, these students attended a week-long training session provided by the IRS and a representative from the state comptroller's office, so that they could be ready for the work of preparing tax returns for those who seek their help.

Those participating are students who are business/economics majors, and accounting minors. They will receive college credit for the time and effort they put into working for VITA. As for the taxpayers, this service is free.

The goal of VITA is to help not only the students of WMC, but members of the community, as well, including those who are handicapped, the elderly, non-English speaking taxpayers, and people of a low to moderate income.

This year is a first for WMC to participate in VITA, and the school is not alone. There are also four other universities and colleges who will be taking part in the program.

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Most importantly, she worked closely with the college, the IRS, and with WMC parents to obtain donations of all needed materials for this project — which included the tax preparation room, calculators, forms, and instructors.

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Finding Lab Assistants is Like Finding a Needle in a Haystack

THOMAS ROBERTS Staff Writer

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Search for New Coaches Nears Conclusion

ED RIGLING
Staff Writer

The end of the Fall 1992 semester also marked the conclusion of two coaches’ careers at Western Maryland as both Coach Jolene Jordan-Hoover and Head Coach Dale Sprague resigned from their positions as coach of volleyball and football respectively.

Since 1990 when she was hired to assume the coaching duties of the volleyball team, Coach Hoover directed the Terr...
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Men's B-Ball Stuck in Disappointing Season

DAVID N. MILLER
Sports Co-editor

The Western Maryland Men's Basketball team is in a disappointing season after losing its last six games (as of February 12), but hopes to end the season on a positive note in its last four games of the season.

The 4-16 Green Terrors (1-8 in Middle Atlantic Conference-Southwest section play) have been riddled by a lagging offense and numerous player injuries. Notable of senior point-guard Scott Lyon and senior center Paul Pawlowski removed two starters, and the third and fourth leading scorers, respectively, from the roster due to their injuries. Lyon was averaging 12.6 points per game, and Pawlowski was tallying 10.1 points per game. Junior Tony Jenkins' injury early in the season also removed a starter and an off-the-bench threat in the Terror's arsenal.

"Injuries have been a big problem," said junior guard Pat Young. "With Paul, Scott and Tony being gone, we lost a lot of our offense."

The shining star of this season has been forward Rolando Welch. With a scoring average of 19.7 points per game, Welch leads the MAC-Southwest section in scoring, and has proven to be the key in the few WMC victories so far. The 6'3" junior also leads the team in rebounds with 100 offensive and 161 defensive boards overall, and an average of 13.7 rebounds per game.

Welch is an exciting player to watch, with a fluid style that is aggressive at the same time. He has proven to be a team leader both statistically and emotionally. In the Terror's first meeting with Gettysburg College, Welch keyeda 86-79 victory with a season and career-high 36 points. Along with Young, Welch has been the saving grace on an otherwise inconsistent team.

Welch admitted that it does feel great to be one of the top players in the MAC, but he hasn't really thought about it. "I just go out and play, and try to help win each game," he said.

Following a disappointing loss in a tight game against Dickinson on February 3, and two straight losses on the road against Moravian College and St. Mary's (MD) College, morale would seem to be a problem for this team. However, the Terror's have kept their heads up.

"The team morale is still high, and we've stood together," said Young. Welch agreed, "With all the injuries at the beginning of the season, we lost some team unity, and some consistency, but we've worked together to produce as a team." Both players credited Terror head coach Nick Zoulias with keeping spirits high and on an even keel. "He's really kept us up in low times," said Young.

WMC has four more chances to improve their record before the close of the 1992-93 season, three of which are conference games. The team is hoping that it can regain its confidence and play at a higher level than it has all year. "When we are confident," said Young, "we can play with any team in the conference." Welch also pointed to improving ball control as a goal: "Turnovers in the past few games have killed us." Defense will also be a key ingredient in Terror victories.

The Green Terrors face Gettysburg College at Gettysburg on February 17, and will play their final game at home versus Muhlenburg on February 20.

Women's B-Ball Winds Down to Four Games

KENDRA WEIBLE
Sports Co-editor

The Western Maryland women's basketball team is winding down their season. They will be the hosts of three of their last four games.

After the 67-51 defeat to the conference leader Franklin & Marshall, the Terror's record stands at 2-11 overall and 2-5 in the MAC Southwest Section.

Junior guard Jannece Rooks leads the Terrors in scoring with a 13.6 points per game average. Sophomore guard/tower Andrea Romich is second on the team in scoring with a 10.9 points-per-game average. Sophomore dessert Spangler posts a close third with a 9.7 scoring average.

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Sledding on the "Hill" Can Be Dangerous

BY ANNELISE SULLIVAN

Sledding on "the hill" on the Western Maryland golf course is fun but don't ask Teacete Louderback to do it again any time soon.

Louderback was injured on the hill last Sunday, February 21. According to her, she was sledding down the hill (on the south end of the golf course) in a two person toboggan, she was in back, and she and her friend had been given a running push to start. They had managed on previous runs to avoid "the lump" but this time they "hit it and went airborne."

Louderback said, "When we came down, we came down really hard." So bad in fact, she injured her back. "As I was walking back, it got worse and worse," she said. "It hurt to breathe it was bad." She said that when she got back to Whiteford with her friends she asked them to get her to a doctor and her friends called Campus Safety (the right thing to do). According to Campus Safety, they then called the city ambulance and she was taken to Carroll County General Hospital. She turned out that she strained and pulled muscles in her back. Do you think there should be a warning sign on that hill? "I think everyone knows there's a risk involved in sleigh riding," she commented. "Will you do it again soon?" "I don't know about that," she replied.

Michael Webster, director of Campus Safety, seemed to think they've been sledding out there since dirt was invented. "You think about the hill because through the insurance company for the college, Royal Insurance. Company of America, their liability insurance is covered for three million dollars and they have an "umbrella policy" over that, that's an additional $12 million in coverage. This insurance covers anything, a slip on the ice, fall on the sidewalk, and yes, a sledding accident. According to Steback, college policies are all generally in the WMC Sexual Assault Problem No Longer Behind

BY DAVID RADOSEVICH

With reported cases increasing recently and more emphasis being placed on awareness, the sexual assault problem at Western Maryland College is no longer hidden behind closed doors.

In the last 10 months, three date rapes on campus have been reported. According to Mike Webster, director of Campus Safety, none of the survivors decided to prosecute the incident on or off campus. One incident happened in late October, and the other two were reported last May. Both May survivors have left campus, while all of the alleged offenders are still on campus, Webster said.

Webster, in his second year at WMC, sees a trend starting to form. "We are seeing an increase in the number of date rapes reported because of increased awareness, more trust in Campus Safety, and better educational programs that have altered the opinions of people on campus," said Webster.

However, Susan Glore, director of Counseling Services, has not noticed that same increase in the number of survivors coming to her office. "I have not seen that trend, but the national statistics are probably the same here," said Glore. Campus Safety is not allowed to make public the names of alleged offenders, and Glore is bound by confidentiality unless a person's condition indicates clear and imminent danger to the person or others.

According to the Center for Prevention of Campus Violence at Towson State University, four in 10 undergraduate women will be sexually attacked in their college years. In addition, over 90 percent of all attacks involve the use of drugs or alcohol. The Center reports that only one in 10 survivors will report the crime to law enforcement agencies.

Furthermore, the Center reports that over 60 percent of date rapes involve a member of a Greek fraternity, a sports team, or both. "Education needs to teach men both sides of it. It is not an action that can be tolerated," said Joanne Goldwater, director of Housing.

Webster defined stranger rape as "forcible, carnal knowledge, without consent." Date rape, on the other hand, is where a relationship exists between the two individuals involved, according to Webster. "Date rape is a private act. You can't follow them back to their room. It's not like a guy is hiding in the bushes and jumps out and rapes someone," he said.

Unfortunately, there seems to be some confusion over the perceptions of rape. Webster cited a Rhode Island study showing that some male students feel that if a certain amount of money is spent on a date it makes it acceptable to force a woman to have sex.

"Forcing a woman to have sex, no matter how much money was spent, still equals rape," insists Webster.

Furthermore, Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County report that one in every 12 college men have admitted to committing acts that meet the legal definition of rape.

The college has defined its sexual assault policy in the Student Guide and Datebook. "The college came up with the policy to say that sexual assaults should not happen, will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with in a serious manner," said Webster. Goldwater. There was no written policy until four years ago, she explained.

When Susan Glore came to WMC in 1988, she chaired a committee with Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County, administrators, faculty, and students to write a policy. Although sexual assaults were handled the same way before the policy was formed, "there was a need for it to be written so that people could be aware that it is not accepted," said Goldwater.

College officials also see a strong need to solidate rape programming on campus. "You can always do more education, but it is difficult to get people to the programs," said Frank Lamas, associate dean of Student Affairs. "It's like preaching to the converted. Those that know about the issue come, and the others don't." In order to educate people, some believe new ideas are needed. "We need to be innovative and have quality programs because more programming isn't necessarily better, but quality is," said Goldwater. The freshman orientation program provides one opportunity to educate new students.

The college is currently attempting to give a baseline of information in several ways. Rape Crisis is invited to both the freshman orientation and RA training to discuss sexual assault. In addition, RA's do educational programming and Smith House passes out information. "Smith House has been very active in trying to change the behaviors and attitudes of both males and females by passing out pamphlets," said Webster.

The college would also like to increase the number of reported cases that are prosecuted. WMC's position is to first help stabilize the survivors, and then explain their options. "We would like to see the survivor go through the campus judicial system and the legal system so that the offender can't hurt anyone else," said Lamas. However, the college does everything to help the survivor through counseling, even if the offender does not want to press charges, added Lamas.

The college aims to help the survivor gain a sense of control over the situation. "I have to be concerned with the welfare of the survivor and with the welfare of the community. So I would urge them to go through the prosecution to remove these offenders from our campus community," said Lamas.

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"Our national justice system makes it very difficult for rape to be reported and convicted. The situation is absurd. The survivors are leaving, but the offenders are still here."

To understand this disturbing reality, one must understand what the survivor is going through. "Students want to be accepted and wanted to form their identity," said Goldwater. Consequently the nature of the crime itself is a major reason why many cases aren't prosecuted.

Webster pointed out that the nature of date rape makes it hard for the survivor to come forward because of the stigma that is attached. Also, the survivor may feel that she has to protect the offender because of a prior relationship. "Survivors somehow blame themselves for allowing it to happen through accepting a date or through drinking alcohol," said Webster.

Although the survivor may not have been in control during the assault, she has ultimate control over the decision to prosecute. "We must re-establish survivors' sense of control over her life," said Webster.

In reality, however, the survivor does not feel control over her situation. The offender generally knows the same people as the survivor, so in face of everyone hearing the rumors, it is the survivor who usually leaves," said Diana Stepling, community educator at Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County.

If the survivor prosecutes on campus, the case comes before the Honor and Conduct Board, which follows the regulations in the Student Guide and Danielle, said Lamas. If the alleged assailant was found guilty, minimally, I would expect suspension for a year... a likely sanction would be expulsion," Webster said. "They come up short most of the time. So if they can't make sense of it themselves, how can they feel they can make others understand?"

Glore understands the stigma survivors feel. "The stigmatism is the worse thing — knowing that no one wins in prosecution because they don't have good enough facts," she explained.

The college uses preponderance of evidence as a standard of proof, or a 51 percent probability that the rape occurred. However, a sexual assault case in the courts is a criminal offense requiring proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

"We have higher expectations of the conduct of people on campus than society's standards," said Lamas. "We go to great lengths to ensure that both the survivor and the individual accused receive fair treatment."

Although separate, WMC and the police work together. "We will report that an incident occurred if the survivor gives us permission," said Lamas. The survivor does have the choice of prosecuting or not. Whatever decision is made, Lamas believes that an open-line of communication is needed between the police and the college.

Communication is also important in the recovery process. After determining whether the survivor is medically all right, counseling begins for those who want it. "I'll go through their feelings and emotions to let them know that they are in a process, and that their feelings are normal," said Glore.

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"Date rape is a private matter..." Mike Webster

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WMC Book Store Gets New Manager

Just as students were starting the spring semester, the employees in the bookstore were sending their new boss a couple of red roses, a balloon that said "CONGRATULATIONS," and a card.

Beverly Eichmuller, who had been filling in at the end of last year, was asked to stay permanently on February 1 by Barnes and Noble Regional Manager Lorraine Fazholz. Bookstore employees say they couldn't be happier.

The general consensus is the employees like the new manager. "She does an excellent job and she's very competent than the last manager," said Andrea Mack.

Eichmuller also couldn't be happier about staying at WMC. "The faculty and students are nice and the bookstore staff is fun," said Eichmuller. "You know the mood of the store when you get in that day. You don't know what to expect from day to day." This is finally something permanent for her. She has been jumping around a lot, filling in for people and explaining Barnes and Nobel policy and procedures at colleges such as Goucher, Johns Hopkins, Northern Virginia Community College, and Temple University.

At the WMC bookstore her duties are scheduling the employees, ordering books, and the general running of the store. "Basically I'm responsible for everything. I have to make sure things get done," added Eichmuller. The employees seem to feel Eichmuller is getting done.

"Beverly [Eichmuller] is very competent and knows what she's doing," noted junior Martelle Ainsworth. Recent graduate, Kevin Richardson added, "The productivity level has increased incredibly since she got here."

Things may be "getting done" in the bookstore, but the new manager does see one area that needs improvement—textbook ordering. "I want to simplify it. The current system is too confusing and some people don't understand this way things can run more smoothly."

Another thing Eichmuller feels could use improvement is the clothing. She said she wants to see different types of clothing and more various colors. "You really don't see people in basic colors anymore," she said.

Also, she said she would like to see more college personalized materials like paper, envelopes, and pens.

One thing Eichmuller says doesn't need improvement is the staff she has working for her. "I actually have employees who are willing to work and have a good attitude. They're reliable and interested in what they're doing," she said. "I haven't had this at the other stores I've worked at." As far as the employees are concerned, working for Eichmuller is an easy task.

"She's fun to be around," remarked junior Damon Lewis. Richardson added, "She's good with people and very adaptable."

The work environment is less stressful. Zoe Patton, assistant manager of the bookstore, shares the employees' sentiments. "She's very understanding, hard working, and concerned about the employees," said Patton. "She takes care in her work."

One way Eichmuller is trying to take care of things in the bookstore is working with the bookstore committee to produce a flyer for faculty, staff, and administration to evaluate the bookstore.

Eventually, she would like to have a different flyer for students to evaluate the bookstore. The needs of the students are different from the faculty, staff, and administration, so two different boxes for evaluation are needed," concluded Eichmuller.

When she's away from WMC Eichmuller spends time with her two daughters. Her other interests include listening to jazz or watching sports, especially basketball.
Therefore, be aware of this trending more equality. Concerning Rodney King. Our phones and our concerns as reactions to what we think is Chinese Communist Party violence. Rights of self-expression. Maryland students? Chinese leaders themselves proclaim it? If so, why is mathematics. Decided that I would try to get an- dences had not yet ended. Movement, Chinese government released the world news, stage which we cherish and wish that almost all of us fight for, the government. Is China going to repeat the Tiananmen Square massacre.... That almost all of us fight for, and should be ignored. "Flashers" and "Peeping Toms" are generally reported to the police, as "peepers" are unlikely to seek help. Many convicted rapists began as flashers and turned to rape and sexual assault as the thrill they gained from peeping wore off. Incidents relating to flashing or peeping should be reported to the police, as "peepers" are unlikely to seek help. For help or more information, call the Rape Crisis Intervention Service. Our services are free and all inquiries are confidential. Telephone: (301) 848-0919 • (301) 876-3166
Vulgar Comments At Movie Cause Rage

By Greta Powell
staff writer

I erroneously thought that college students were mature enough to handle watching a foreign film without being disrespectful of the culture and of people in general. Clearly, I was mistaken.

On a Monday, February 15, at approximately eight o'clock I ventured over to Decker Auditorium in the hopes of watching the required Spanish movie, "Veracruz Cruz: La derru ingreso." Unfortunately, I was denied the opportunity because of the offensive actions of several individuals.

When the movie started, the noise level made it physically impossible to hear. Although several individuals repeatedly asked for quiet, their pleas went unheard. In addition to the noise, rude and derogatory comments regarding the film were shouted by various individuals. Perhaps alcohol consumption was a contributing factor.

Early in the film, an Argentinian woman gives birth in the fields. During this scene, an ignorant student emphatically shouted, "Stick it to her!" His sexist and vulgar comment was condescending. I wanted to get up and painfully ask him to leave, but I was too afraid to stand up for what I believed was right. Not because I feared humiliation, but because I feared bodily harm. Thankfully, another student, on two separate occasions, did not the disrespectful students to be quiet. However, the requests for quiet were ignored.

Later in the film, obscene comments were made about the innocent relationship between Veroncica and a young woman. Clearly, the individuals making these remarks were never taught manners or respect.

Student pleas for quiet and respect were unsuccessful. Dr. Valicela was called for assistance. Upon her arrival, the rude students maliciously quacked. She was bewildered by the importance of respect for other people and cultures. She also requested that the student who was brave enough to make the comment of "Stick it to her", be brave enough to leave the movie. Predictably, the student who made the remark was not brave enough.

For the remainder of the movie, Dr. Valicela stayed to make sure everyone behaved themselves. The Proscriptions of Conduct, as outlined in the Student Guide and Deere News, explain that the college community, perhaps even more than others, depends upon mature and responsible members. Only in such a community can an atmosphere be established that will contribute to the liberal arts education. It further states that discipline administered by the agencies of Western Maryland College is limited to incidents of student misconduct that adversely affect the college community's pursuit of its educational objectives.

The actions of these individuals adversely affected my education and the education of other students present. I think that the conduct of these students should be considered a violation of the Proscriptions on Conduct, and that they should be punished accordingly.

Why Is WMC Missing A Data-Net System?

By Mark Geary
Staff Writer

Students have been wondering why the computer labs aren't hooked up to a data-net system. On the priority list, this may seem to be a minor item, but at a liberal arts school, should not all forms of reference materials be available online?

A data network is an on-line computer service that provides updating source materials, such as articles and books, as a means of communication around the world. Other universities, such as local community colleges and the University of Maryland have such systems.

The University of Maryland uses a system called Internet, an international information network, which is relatively inexpensive. Internet offers a fast and easy way of gaining information. Many students of the said universities have agreed it is a tremendous help in gaining needed research materials that are current and organized. I assumed that the remodeling of the Hoover library and the computer systems would include such a useful and convenient source of information, but it has not, and the question is why?

Rumor has it that fear of computer viruses destroying the machines was one of the reasons. Another fear was that students would use such a system for purposes besides the school's purposes. Also, the fear of Hackers using the system for personal and illegal uses seemed to be an honest concern. However, considering that such systems have safeguards, the benefits outweighed the problems. The use of such a system would be a real advantage to the students and to the school.

Why do students of a liberal arts school not have access to such a system? Was there ever even a debate/discussion about this? It would seem that with the remodeling of the Hoover Library and the new lab, why not broaden the database that exists, giving students more sources of information. With students paying over $18,000 a year, and alumni contributions, it is hard to understand why students do not have access to such a system. Where is the money going?
"I like to watch," What film and who said it? If you know, drop me a note, I'll publish the answer and names of any correct respondents, next time around.

I do like to watch, everything. The art of observation is one that does, correctly, need to be revamped and crafted. In my case, observation has noticed something quite peculiar. On the average more people, while traversing the many thoroughfares of WMC, tilt their heads downward, as if strategically placed vertebrae have been removed. Maybe this is out of respect for the fellow coeds, or the statue and its oriental symbol of respect. (I think not)

Maybe it's because they are rehearsing the part of Quasimodo in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." ( Doubtful) Or maybe it's because they forgot to fill out this year's FAF and are sad.

Are they afraid to look up? I want to scream, "AT WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING?" It reminds me of the phenomenon of seeing someone staring skyward, and then other people are compelled to step and look skyward, to search for what they find so interesting. You can't help but wonder, or zoon, why it seems important. What is more important than diverting attention to the ground, or the sky is the people that pass of which they take no notice.

We don't attend this campus to count the number of leaves that have fallen around the ground or to watch the trickle of water caused by melting snow. We come to be a part of a community. We come to enrich our lives through experiences, hopefully inclusive of the humanity that surrounds us. Granted, the nature and structure of which we are surrounded lends to important introspection, but withdrawing too much may cause you to get lost. Breath in the air of life but beware of losing your sense of self, of which we are surrounded.

Do you know the secret of The Crying Game? If you don't, you won't find anyone. If you do, don't go see the film!

"We strive to place students at the center of a humane environment so that they may see and work towards their personal goals while respecting others and sharing equally for the common good." Since some of the WMC community may not know we are taking the opportunity to introduce ourselves by signing this letter as individual members of the community. Any of us can be contacted from secretaries to administrators with questions or concerns related to setbacks or progress in working towards Affirmative Action Goals.

Velva Cooper, Phil Sayre, Christiana Nichols Leady Rodney Joyner Lucy Moran (chair) John R. Price, Allegro Baker, Pat Reed, LeRoy Panek Blair Cunningham Tom Sieblack Martine Motard-Noar

Dear WMC-men:

"Be a man! Kill someone! Kill yourself! Be a man! - Sex Pistols - "Belsen Was a Gas"

Dear WMC-men:

Do this mean anything to you? Does it? Probably not, if you are prone to suck up emotion and feeding into a violent, athletic, or rational norm of machismo until you are stressed out of life, pen-up rage and pain. Well, I'm writing this to scream out that I and every other man needs to WAKE UP and challenge sexism and its violence everywhere we can because to end sexism, is to move to end the strong-willed, dutiful filled macho prison in which we each live. A few recent events (the offensive comments made by a few men in a recent showing of a Spanish film; the letter in the last Phoenix demanding the use of gender inclusive language; and the moves many women are making for Women's History Month) have made me aware of the level of sexism that still exists and the need for men to get together.

Here are a few tips for men who want to address sexism.

1. LISTEN to Women. In classes, listen to what women are saying. Listen to the important women in your life (mothers, sisters, friends, parents, etc.) Women don't exist to gossip, bash men, or reproduce. They, like you and me, want to be heard, respected, and loved as part of the human community.

2. REFUSE to fund the sexual objectification of women (pin-ups, beer mats, etc.). Objectified images of women are one more step to sexual violence. So, if you've got the latest Sports Illustrated pin-up on your wall, take it down.

3. CONFRONT sexist, heterosexual, or racist comments made by yourself, me, professors, or others you see. Demand, like the anonymous woman from the last Phoenix, that gender inclusive language and material in courses and school activities.

4. FIND OUT ABOUT and consider supporting campus groups. People Making Changes, Sisters of Diversity, Gay and Lesbian Alliance, (and thereby human) issues. Consider starting a Men's group to target sexism and our own needs (if you do, let me know).

5. EDUCATE YOURSELF. Read books written by women (Living by the Word by Alice Walker, Backlash by Susan Faludi, Gynecology by Mary Daly, and anything by Aaide Lorde are good places to start.). Take courses on women's history.

6. REFLECT ON your pain, your interactions with women, and the ways in which you might perpetuate sexism. It may be helpful to start from the basis that you're sexist and hetero-sexist and then try to find a way to change that situation.

Finally, remember that the behavior you carry with you is part of a larger social structure built on exploitation and that little will fundamentally change until we address our economic, political, and social institutions. To adequately deal with oppression issues, seems to me to demand, a life of habitually changing things or trying.

Well, thanks for reading and I would appreciate criticisms, new insights, anger, anything that shows that you are willing to engage in a dialogue. (I think not)
Senior ROTC Cadets Receive Branch Assignments

BY JENNIFER S. SCOTT

After three and a half years of waiting and wondering what their futures in the Army would hold for them, the six ROTC cadets assessed from the senior class received their answers.

Cadets Jennifer Scott and Tanya Kabel will receive Regular Army commissions in the Military Police Corps and Air Defense Artillery, respectively.

Cadets Matthew Byrne and Matthew Gebhard will receive Active Duty commissions in the Medical Services Corps and Armor, respectively.

Cadet Peter White will join the Transportation Corps and Cadet Edward Larkin will join Armor. They will serve their commission on Reserve Duty.

The assessment process, a balance of grade point average, Advance Camp score, and position on the order of merit list, is used to decide where the cadet in question will serve after commissioning. This information is combined nationally, resulting in an order of merit list which consists of over three thousand cadets. Generally, the higher up on the list one is, the more likely one will be to get the branch and commission one wants.

This year, according to statistics published by the Army, 3622 cadets were assessed. Fewer than 800 cadets received the designation of Regular Army, 22%. Reserve officers on active duty will be joined by 1258 new lieutenants, 35% of those assessed. The remaining cadets received educational delay in order to complete graduate education (6%) before going on active duty or reserve duty (37%) and will serve one weekend a month and two weeks a year.

WMC cadets, despite the small size of the program, assessed very well compared to the nation with two receiving Regular Army, two Active Duty, and two Reserve Duty.

To find out more about Army ROTC, call Cadet Tanya Kabel at ext. 8396 or Captain Ruben Navarro at ext. 727.

Opinion Poll:

Majority Reads The Phoenix

BY JOSEPH STOFFA

A recent poll indicates that the majority of WMC students do read The Phoenix each time it is published. Students were asked how often they read The Phoenix. Of the 100 students surveyed, 59% said that they read the paper each time it comes out, 30% said they occasionally read it, and 8% read it infrequently. The remaining 3% said that they don’t read the paper at all.

How often do you read the Phoenix

Never

Infrequently

Occasionally

Always

100 Students, Surveyed

0 10 20 30 40 50 60

Percentage
Brian Webber, Director of Campus Safety unless otherwise statedCrimes:
2/5/93 - 2 AM, There was an incidence of public urination by a male in the Englar Pool Parking lot.
2/11/93 - There was a theft reported from physical plant of grounds keeping supplies.
The witness contacted the city police and the person identified is being processed.
2/13/93 - 11:59 AM, The window on the third floor staircase on the right of ANW was kicked out. 2/13/93 - 12:45 PM, There was an alcohol violation.
2/18/93 - 5 PM, A student reported the theft of a practice jersey in the locker room at PELC. 2/18/93 - about 11:30 PM, There was some offensive material to women, gay, and lesbians, found on a resident's door in Rouzer. The RLC talked to the resident and the resident took down the material. (This was reported to a Phoenix staff member directly from an RA, not through Campus Safety.)
2/19/93 - 2:28 PM, A student reported vandalism to his door. The knob was bent and stuck in the lock position.
2/19/93 - 6:35 PM, Campus Safety was called to ANW for a noise violation and found individuals engaged in throwing water balloons.
2/21/93 - 9:05 PM, A student reported walking in the Parking Lot when a white male, about five feet eight inches, wearing a blue jacket, jeans and dark rimmed glasses jumped out from behind a parked car and fled. 2/21/93 - 10:12 PM, A student was evaluated by a trained EMT here, referred to Smith House and advised any additional medical treatment.

Compost is still under investigation.
Campus Safety is working with city police to compose composites.

Injuries:
2/6/93 - 2:11 AM, A female student was assisted with a dislocated knee between Whiteford and Blanche Ward.
2/7/93 - 6:22 AM, An employee injured himself in pick-up basketball in PELC.
2/7/93 - 6:54 PM, A student was assisted with an ankle injury.
2/7/93 - 1:28 PM, A student was assisted with a medical condition compounded by alcohol abuse.
2/12/93 - 12:06 AM, A student was assisted complaining of swelling/irritation in the eye.

- Remember, be safe, don't be sorry.

Campus Safety Beat

News

BY ANNELISE SULLIVAN Staff Writer

All information in this column has been supplied by Michael Webster, Director of Campus Safety unless otherwise stated.

Choose from.

Students were sledding at Harvey Stone Park and drinking in public.
2/15/93 - 7:51 PM, A member of the Campus Safety Staff reported that he had eight keys, a black I.D. case and a money clip stolen when playing basketball in PELC. An estimated value of $10 - $15.
2/16/93 - 2:08 AM, A student was stopped with a forged parking permit.
2/16/93 - 4:02 AM, A student was stopped with a manufactured parking permit.
2/18/93 - 9:50 AM, The theft of a chair from the lounge of Upper Decker was reported. The chair was valued at $175.
2/18/93 - The possible theft of a chair outside of the Registrar's office on first floor Elderdoc was reported.

2/18/93 - 5 PM, A student reported the theft of a practice jersey in the locker room at PELC
2/18/93 - about 11:30 PM, Officers on patrol spotted what appeared to be a fire by the bathrooms of Harvey Stone Park. There was one fire pit by the sixth hole and one still lit by the men's bathroom built outside the outside wall.
2/23/93 - 9:50 PM, A student reported she'd been followed from the Fine Arts building past the Righ Library to Daniel MacLea. The individual was described as a white male in his early 20's, medium build, medium length brown hair.
2/24/93 - 11:40 PM, Two students reported walking in the area of the Garden Apartments Parking Lot when a white male approx. six ft, tall, medium build, with thick and curly hair but it was cut so short it stood up, wearing a blue jacket, jeans and dark rimmed glasses jumped out from behind a parked car and fled up the hill toward the Righer parking lot. He appears to share the description of a guy who falsified a student off campus in January. Also fits the general description of a suspicious male in a residence hall recently. The matter is still under investigation.

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Swimwear is our strong suit year 'round

People who are followed should remember to:
1. Turn around and get a good look at the person.
2. Walk toward areas where you know people will be (Decker, Hoover Library, The Commons etc.)
3. Stay out of areas lightly traveled (don't go into a deserted building thinking you're safe because you're inside).
4. Avoid shrubs and parking lots, any areas that provide concealment.
5. Call to report any suspicious persons on campus (x202).
6. Don't walk alone at night. Campus Safety provides an escort service for anyone who wants to use it.
7. If you're victimized, don't wait, call Campus Safety immediately.

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Crimes:
2/13/93 - 10:05 AM, A student was found unconscious in Rouzer. Apparently as a result of excessive alcohol consumption. The student regained consciousness, became combative and refused ambulance's assistance.
2/14/93 - 8:58 PM, A student was assisted with a head injury and the student refused assistance.
2/15/93 - 9:29 PM, Campus Safety was called to assist a student with flu-like symptoms.
2/21/93 - 9:05 PM, Campus Safety was called to assist a student who had been injured in a sledding accident. The student expressed severe head and back pain and was transported to the hospital by the city ambulance.
2/21/93 - 10:12 PM, A student came into the office complaining of flu-like symptoms.

The student was evaluated by a trained EMT here, referred to Smith House and advised any additional medical treatment.

Remember, be safe, don't be sorry.

Campus Safety Beat

What is your strong suit? Water Water Water everywhere. Swimwear is our strong suit year 'round.

Campus Safety Tips

From Mike Webster

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**Features**

**Bacchus Plans for a Safe Spring Break Week**

**BY PAUL E. PAWLOWSKI**

BACCHUS will hold their annual Safe Spring Break Week with activities planned for each day of the week from March 8th - 11th.

The events featured emphasize the message—to be responsible when alcohol is considered—and encourage everyone to participate. "It's to let people know they don't have to drink over Spring Break so have a good time. If they do and that is their choice, do it responsibly, there are people on campus that care and want them to come back in one piece regardless of what they're doing over Spring Break," says Amanda Thompson, BACCHUS co-advisor. The WMC chapter, over 20 years in existence, will be celebrating this week in concordance with over 600 national BACCHUS chapters in the United States alone, as well as with others in Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

Ghost Day will kick off the week’s activities on March 8, according to coordinator of Safe Spring Break Week, Kathleen 'Blue' Taylor and BACCHUS President, Brenda Donch. Students participating will have tear drops marked on their cheek and wear buttons that display the new statistic: one person dies every 22 minutes due to drunk driving accidents. Participants will not be allowed to communicate, either verbally or non-verbally; it will bring home the message of the horrors of drunk driving with someone you know dying immediately as a result of drunk driving.

The next activity is a Pool Party which will be held at 8:00 pm at the college pool on March 9. Music and various games will highlight the night of fun in the water.

Then, on March 10, BACCHUS will host their version of the popular game show, "The Hollywood Squares," at 8 pm in The Forum, with prizes awarded to the winners. Members of the faculty, staff, and administration will fill the 9 squares. Students wishing to participate will be asked to sign up prior to March 10. A drawing will be held at the start of the game to determine the contestants.

Finally, the week will be capped off with Hard Mock Cafe "Hawaiian Night" between the hours of 9 pm - 12 am at the Dining Porch on March 11. Students are asked to come dressed in their favorite Hawaiian and/or beach outfits. Prizes will be awarded for the "Loudest Shirt," "Best over-all dress," Hula-Hoop champion, and Limbo champion. Bar Manager Bill Yankosky states that drinks will feature those of the Hawaiian and Tropical nature. BACCHUS invites all to participate with a safe and happy Spring Break.

**No Problems for Dear Danielle in Crisis Corner**

**No Problem Too Big Or Too Small...**

Danielle answers them all!!!!

**BY RANEE DEVO**

Got a problem? Need some answers?

Now they are easy to find in The Phoenix located at the CRISIS CORNER.

The letters have been rolling in for Danielle Saunders since her first column appeared in the last issue.

Out with Dear Abby's stale advice and in with fresh ideas is one of WMC's psychology majors' advice. What brought this psychology major out of the lab and into The Phoenix? "I guess people have always been drawn to me for advice," said the anonymous WMC junior. "It's something that I wanted to do for a long time and was never given the chance," she admitted.

To "protect both the innocent and the guilty," the columnist chose to hide her true identity. From the "outrageous stuff" to the "worst thing you've ever done," this student is ready to battle the problems of both student and faculty in an unbiased, objective, and informative way.

"It can be a lot of fun or it can be serious. It depends on what people want," the writer said. Anyone who wishes to submit a letter for possible publication in "Danielle" at the CRISIS CORNER can send it via campus mail to box 221.

**Newsweek Publishes Article by WMC Student**

**BY SCOTT LEE**

How would it feel to be a foreign-exchange student stranded in the United States and unable to contact your family living in the war-ravaged Yugoslavia?

WMC's Naida Zecevic answered this question for the world in her article, "Will I Ever Go Home Again," which appeared in the March 8 issue of Newsweek.

Zecevic, a freshman mathematics major, completed the article with the help of Chris Hart, assistant director of Public Information.

"When Chris Hart and I finished the column, we were convinced it was interesting," commented Zecevic. "We expected it to be published."

Zecevic discussed the reaction to her article: "On campus, many people told me they liked it a lot. Elsewhere, many people appreciated the information I gave about my native country."

"I'd rather write about Yugoslavia than talk about it," explained Zecevic. Zecevic pondered her future: "If I get a chance, I will probably write more about Yugoslavia." She continued, "I want to go to graduate school if nothing else happens to my family."

To make good use out of your Spring Break...

Get off Campus and go on vacation!!!

**Crisis Corner: Dear Danielle**

**STUDENT TO STUDENT ADVISE**

Dear Danielle,

Lately I have been noticing many changes in my family’s life, that I can hardly concentrate on anything. My older sister, who lives with her husband and 16 month old baby, is having problems in her home. Her actions are not normal and they may indicate depression. She doesn’t seem to run her home in any sense of order. I feel sorry for them—I love them both. I’m especially worried about the baby. I feel her husband doesn’t respect her anymore because the sets no means of stability for her family. What should I do or say? I would never want to hurt my sister. And, I would be crushed to see them part, so I feel I need to try to save them. Please, please what should I do?

Love,

A Concerned and Loving Sister

Crisis Corner: Dear Danielle

**Love,**

A Concerned and Loving Sister

Dear Concerned and Loving Sister,

First of all, I sounds like your brother-in-law has some growing up to do. I realize we all like to go out and have fun with our friends, but really, hours in front of the T.V. playing Nitendo...at his age? Maybe he should have held off buying that game until his son is old enough to experience it with him. Let’s see...your sister...I truly appreciate the role of motherhood and how trying a baby can be on one BACCHUS Previous. Maybe your sister is feeling a little bit trapped. Consistently at home with the baby, doing the cooking and the cleaning, etc. I think she needs to get out of the house at least once a week and get involved with something. Maybe your brother-in-law can pitch in and cook a meal here or there. Cooperation is the key. As far as what you can do; let your sister know you love her in a matter what and tell her about your concerns. If you are worried about a break-up, suggest marriage counseling. There are many good self-help groups that are free and meet through your local hospital. Have them check out the possibilities.

Hang in there—and remember—love conquers all. Please let me know how things turn out.

Love,

Danielle
Ann Landers Slams WMC

BY SCOTT FRIEDRICH | Staff Writer

Ann Landers, whose advice column is known and respected nation-wide, recently criticized WMC’s humorous advertising efforts.

A publication, entitled “Pay- ing for College”, was deemed inappropriate by a mother of twins from Edison NJ. The mother, facing the challenge of finding funds to put her daugh- ters through college, wrote to Ann Landers seeking her opinion of a college that would send such “inappropriate material.”

Years of solving America’s monotonous domestic squabbles may have stripped Landers of her sense of humor. “Humor has its place and literature acclaiming the public with a college should not be funny,” her column said on Feb 16.

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Since Ann Landers presented her opinion on the col- leges’ humorous brochure, several parents and alumnae have contacted WMC concerned with the validity of the column. “They [alumni] have no opinion, but they are primarily curious as to what Ann Landers found so offensive,” said WMC director of Alumni Affairs, Donna Sellman.

“A bad piece on Ann Land- ers part. She owes an explana- tion to admissions and the pub- lic information office,” according to Sellman.

The most prevalent reaction to the article was that of confu- sion, according to Muller. “A few people did not understand why advice to write a chain let- ter was part of a financial aid brochure. When we explained the context of the suggestion, people were pleased with what we were doing.”

Muller has written to Land- ers in hopes that she will include her dissatisfied response in an upcoming column. “The main purpose of this brochure was to encourage parents to see an education at a small, private liberal arts college with its characteris- tically close attention to the needs of students-as a worth-while investment, and urge them to enlist Western Maryland’s help in making such an education affordable,” wrote Muller’s response.

According to Muller, Land- ers will receive several letters from disappointed parents, Alumni and members of the board of trustees. Already, an anonymous, “Carefree in Carroll,” whose editorial was printed on Feb 19, not only are many people at WMC in support of the bro- chure, but it received a distin- guished award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, according to Muller. “WMC’s brochures have won probably as many if not more awards than any other private colleges,” she said.

Prior to the release of the col- umn on February 16, O’Connell spoke with a woman who iden- tified herself only as “not a par- ent.” “Until this morning, (Feb- ruary 16), I did not know that the woman was with Landers’ staff and that I was being quoted for her column,” said O’Connell.

“I think Ann Landers should have researched the issue more in-depth,” said Eva Hess, WMC director of financial aid. O’Connell agreed. “If she would have read the brochure, it would be obvious how much of the information is the same as that included in our previous brochure only prepared in a more entertaining manner.”

A meeting of the board of trustees on Saturday resulted in 100% approval of the brochure, ac- cording to Chambers.

“A sensible person reading the brochure will not take the funny parts seriously,” said WMC President Robert Chambers.

“Life need not be made more serious than it already is. Col- lege is an expensive investment for parents. You must laugh your way through it. or it will get you down. Any matter, this serious and cumbersome can be made less so by incorporating humor into the process,” said Chambers.

Although Western Maryland is not being glorified in Landers’ column, the fact that WMC will be mentioned na- tion-wide in 1200 papers can do nothing but help the College, according to Chambers. “Publicity is publicity. This is free publicity. There would be no way to get this vast amount of publicity even if we paid for it,” said Chambers. “I can assure you that I take financial aid very seriously and not for a second does it [the brochure] say that financial aid is a trivial matter.”

A Quote from The Thinking Parents’ Guide

“What To Get The Money

O.K. So you’ve read this entire brochure and you’re still convinced that nobody— not the federal government, not the state government, not the nice folks at Western Maryland, not even your church— will help you out with the costs of college. Here are four last-ditch methods. (But you didn’t hear it from us.)

* Send a letter to 200 people promising them good luck if they return two bucks and send the letter to 10 of their friends. (The proceeds should cover grad school, right? Remind them that bad luck will come their way if they don’t act within five days.

* Play the numbers 8572233 (our phone number) straight in the Pick-Seven Lotto.

* Do your part to restore America’s confidence in the industry by opening your own savings and loan.

* Use a credit card. We take all the major ones.

—from WMC’s The Thinking Parents’ Guide to PAYING FOR COLLEGE

60 Seconds on Campus

By Mark Jefferson

What do you think about Bill the Cat’s affair with Socks Clinton?

Kevin Thomas ‘95

“Looks like another slick willie in the White House.”

Andrew “Zippy” Laporta ‘96

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Walter Jones ‘96

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John “Merkin” Hovanek ‘96

“My cat can eat a whole watermelon.”

John Leventon ‘96

“Who’s Socks Clinton?”

Undecided

“I was shocked when I came out into the open.”

English

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Two Students Unveil Artwork in Gallery One

BY LORI SHUPE
Staff Writer

Western Maryland's Gallery One presented an intercultural experience on campus when the artwork of two international students was unveiled on Tuesday, March 2.

The works of Sara Lundberg of Sweden and Nick Kostin of Ukraine opened with a special reception from 7 to 9 p.m. that evening.

Lundberg is a junior at Western Maryland College, and is pursuing a degree in theater/art. She was inspired to study in the states at an early age, and at the age of 18, she became an exchange student studying in Schenectady, New York. While there, she sent an application to the Swedish-American Foundation, and within a few months, Lundberg was offered a full tuition scholarship to Western Maryland College. With one week to reply and no information on WMC (not even a school catalog!), she decided it was an opportunity she could not pass up. Since coming to Western Maryland, Miss Lundberg has received many awards, including the faculty award to the most talented student in 1989, and has participated in several exhibitions.

For Nick Kostin, born in Kiev, Ukraine, coming to the states was also an opportunity he greeted with enthusiasm. Being a sophomore at the Maryind Institute of Art, Kostin finds the artistic freedom to be both new and exciting. Despite having graduated from high school during the times of perestroika and glasnost, he still felt his art was confined by the standards of his old world teachers whom he called, "a mirror of a screwed up Soviet system." Having heard of the Maryland Institute of Art through his father, who traveled abroad, Mr. Kostin decided to apply. He gave his application and slides of his artwork to a family friend who got him to the states, since it probably would not get there otherwise. A few months later he was awarded the David Jacob's Internation Scholarship for the Arts, and in August 1991, he arrived in Baltimore.

Both international art students have grown artistically since coming to the states. Mr. Kostin will display art reflecting his freedom in combining mediums such as oil paint, charcoal, pastel, and watercolor. Miss Lundberg is well accomplished in watercolors, many of which she will exhibit.

The dual exhibition will be on display through Friday, March 26. Located in Hoover Library, the gallery's hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. The show is open and free to the public.

Upcoming events for the 1992-93 season include two other shows: the Art Honors Alumni Invitational for graduates of the Carroll County Art Program (Mar. 30-Apr. 16), and the K.H. Wertz Show for WMC Art majors (Apr. 22-May 14).

For additional information contact the Department of Art and Art History, ext. 599.
Sports

New volleyball Coach Named...

BY DAVID N. MILLER
Sports Co-Editor

Carole Molloy, an alumnae of Western Maryland College and a former coach here, has been named as the new head volleyball coach and assistant softball coach, according to associate athletic director Carol Fritz.

Molloy returns to her alma mater from Division III Susquehanna (PA) University, where she was head volleyball coach and softball coach since 1988. After a nearly two month search process, she replaces Jolene Hoover, who was named head volleyball coach at Division I Clemson (SC) University in December, 1992.

At Susquehanna, Molloy's volleyball teams compiled a 93-60 record in five seasons. The 1989 and 1990 squads both tied the school record for wins with 25 and qualified for the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) playoffs. Her four year softball record was 42-40.

"I am extremely excited, since I both played and coached here," Molloy said. "I really feel like I am coming home, since I already know so many of the people at Western Maryland."

"The College is delighted to have Carole back," Dr. Fritz said. "It is tremendous to have a former player and coach return to direct a successful volleyball program and assist with an outstanding softball team."

As an undergraduate from 1981 to 1985, Molloy was a four-year member of the volleyball and basketball teams, and a three-year participant on the track squad. Molloy was then an assistant volleyball coach for the 1986 and 1987 seasons, and was head softball coach in 1988.

Molloy said she is looking forward to working with, and getting to know the team. "At Susquehanna, we played WMC once a year, and the the players always seemed dedicated and wanted to do well," she said.

Molloy indicated that recruiting was her biggest job right now, and she is "seeing who has been contacted and who needs to be reached."

Molloy has scouted some prospects in the area, and said she is looking for more than just talent in the prospective student-athletes she recruits.

"The better player is an intelligent one, so I look for players that take advantage of opportunities that are present on the floor or on the field," Molloy said. "In addition, I want to coach players who have solid skills, show desire and aggressiveness in going after every ball and display a willingness to work."

Molloy related that she learned a great deal as an assistant to Dr. Fritz. "She (Dr. Fritz) taught me about the commitment necessary to be successful, both on and off the court."

Molloy stated that she hoped her new team could at least maintain where they finished last year, and move forward. "I think a main goal will be to win the new Centennial Conference," she said. Another goal for the Terror volleyball squad is to return to the NCAA Division III play-offs, in which Western Maryland last appeared in 1989.

The 1992 Western Maryland volleyball team finished 34-7 to run its string of consecutive winning seasons to 21. The Green Terrors, who have appeared in all four MAC post-season tournaments, placed second in the conference's Southwest Section and advanced to the semifinals of the MAC playoffs.

Molloy is a native of Hagerstown, MD, and a graduate of Clear Spring High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education major in 1985, and a Master of Education degree in physical education administration in 1987, both from Western Maryland.

WMC Sports Spotlight:
Rolando Welch

BY DAVID N. MILLER
Sports Co-Editor

Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a backwards slam dunk, able to leap through the paint in a single bound, no, it's not Superman, it's Western Maryland's Rolando Welch, and he brought tremendous excitement to the basketball court all season.

Though he hadn't been seen in blue tights and a red cape, Terror forward Welch had the type of season that has left coaches, players and fans wondering when he was going to show up. Welch had a league-leading season in several statistical categories, and in a season that saw victories, losses, players coming and going for the Green Terrors, Welch was often the key to victory.

Welch is now starting to reap the benefits of his outstanding season with several post-season honors. The Silver Spring, MD native was selected on February 25 to the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC)-Southwest Section men's basketball All-Star team, earning the distinction of being the first WMC men's basketball All-Star since Jim Harsey in the 1982 season.

The All-Star Selection is the second for the Western Maryland tri-captain, who was picked to the National Association of College Men's Basketball Division III All-Mid-Atlantic District team in late mid-February.

"It's great to be recognized like this," said Welch. "I just try to go out and play as well as I can."

A 6-foot 3 junior, Welch finished first in the MAC-Southern Division in rebounding and second in scoring. He was the first Western Maryland player to finish with a double-figure rebounding average since Bob Kurzenhauser grabbed 219 boards in 21 games in the 1974-75 season.

Welch also topped WMC in both offensive and defensive categories. He led the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 19.4 points and 13.3 rebounds per game. He also along with steals with 44 and blocked shots with 43.

Welch's 1992-93 total of 320 rebounds was the second-highest single-season total in Westerm Maryland history, and his 466 points was the third-best. Welch already holds the WMC record for career blocked shots at 114. His other three-year totals include 791 points and 584 rebounds, a figure which puts him ninth among Green Terror career rebounders.

Though Welch had an individually superb season, as a team the Green Terror's were able to tally only five wins for the season versus 19 losses, and a 2-10 mark in MAC-Southwest Section play. In all, it was a disappointing season that was plagued with injuries to key players, and a young bench that was still learning the ropes of Division III level play.

Welch admits that, "We didn't accomplish what we wanted to accomplish, but we tried every game to win." He pointed to the injuries and youthfulness of the squad as part of the lack of success. "We didn't have the cohesiveness that we needed to win, we had to adjust to the different freshmen coming in, and we couldn't do everything we wanted to do."

How do you keep going in the middle of a dismal season? "I just kept wanting to win, no matter what. I knew that we could win any of the games," said Welch. He also noted that since he was doing so well, it was hard for him to go out and get pumped up for every game.

Surprisingly enough, this 20 year old is not the veteran hooper he appears to be. Welch did not play organized basketball until his senior year at Bethesda-Chevy Chase (MD) high school. "I was a baseball player," said Welch. "That was my first love."

Welch played his senior year, but was not one of the main scorers. Forced to be the rebounder and inside-defensive man on a guard-dominated team, Welch did not garner many hopes for playing in college. However, Terror head coach Nick Zoulalis watched him play basketball, his coach was very interested in me too, but I knew that this was where I wanted to be."

Yes, there are two other

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Welch brothers that play basketball. Credit them for getting "Ro," as he is known by family and friends, into basketball. "I started playing with my brothers, and then I just started playing all the time," As the youngest of the three, Welch says "I was and still am in the shadows of my brothers. When we play, they are always noticed; I'm still the young guy on the court."

Welch grew up playing backyard one-on-one, and quickly learned his brothers' moves and emulated their style of play. "I felt like I had to improve, and they really helped me."

Local gyms and playgrounds in the suburban Washington, DC area grew familiar seeing the three Welch brothers stride onto the court. "We always play on the same team, and it would be like, 'Here come those brothers again,'" laughed Welch. On occasion, the Welch's would drive down the DC beltway to College Park, where they would play pickup games with the University of Maryland varsity basketball squad, including All-American and Atlantic Coast Conference All-Star Walt Williams. "That kind of competition really helped me improve, and developed my skills," said Welch.

Now Rolando Welch waits for next season, and hopes that the play of the entire team, and some more frequent victories will take the spotlight away from the two Welch brothers that play basketball. "I think next year could be different, and it could be real promising."

Followings a season of setbacks and injuries, the Western Maryland wrestling team has found hope in a respectable finish. After a very disappointing 3-12 season last year, the Green Terrorers started this season 6-0. They ended the year with a record of 8-10. The drastic improvement is credited to a strong class of recruits and a lot of determination.

The additions of freshmen Nick Stafford and Justin Mikulski, Division I transfer Greg Welch, and the return of junior co-captain J. Black have had a major impact on the team.

Of Stafford and Mikulski, junior co-captain Ray Pickersgill says. They add a spark to the beginning of the lineup. Nick and Justin are the first two to wrestle in a meet and they usually come off with two victories. That really does a lot to get the rest of the team going. "They’re both MAC place winner hopefuls."

Pickersgill himself was out for most of the season due to a knee injury. His and other key injuries have been the biggest setback for the team. There has not been a time during the year that they were able to wrestle the whole lineup. Welch, who Pickersgill said was "a lock to go to nationals," suffered a hamstring pull, as did junior John Hampton. Other injuries were equally damaging to the team.

"We finished the season banged up," said coach Paul Johnson. "We had some matches we should have won but that gets to be difficult when you have to forfeit. Toward the end of the year, we were forfeiting several weight classes. That hurts."

But this was a building season. Next year they should see an even bigger improvement in their record. With only one graduating senior on the team, co-captain Mike Flemming, the Terrors should be just as strong next year.

They will be leaving the Middle Atlantic Conference and entering the new Centennial Conference and coach and teammates say that they’re ready to make an impact.

"I think we’re a real young team and we’re looking forward to the Centennial Conference next year," says Black. "A lot of older guys got hurt and the younger ones were there to step up and do the job."

Many of these "younger ones" have come from South Jersey, Johnson’s home turf. He has done a lot to establish recruiting connections in high schools there as well as Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland.

"These are all my recruits because this is my fourth year coaching here. That makes it a lot more fun than the last three years," said Johnson. "And it seems as if his work is finally paying off."

"After an off year last year, P.J. [Paul Johnson] has done a great job to build us into a contending team in the conference again," said Pickersgill.

And proudly, they were a contending team this year. At the MAC tournament February 25-27 at Elizabethtown, two wrestlers placed in the top five in their weight classes. Stafford finished fourth in the 126 pound class and sophomore Ted Spears fifth in the heavyweights. Overall, the team finished 13th out of a field of 17 teams, rising up from 16th place their previous season.

The improvements are evident already. Even through frustration and injuries, the Green Terror wrestlers have battled back into contention.

Through frustration and injuries, the Green Terror wrestlers have battled back into contention. "We’ve had such a vast improvement over last year," said Johnson. "This is a very tight group and just a really exciting bunch of guys. We’re looking forward to next year."

The Phoenix is still looking for a talented artist. Freelance work is accepted and welcome!
Sorority Rush Numbers are Down With Revisions on the Way

BY RANEE DEVO

The results of Spring Rush may have been what sparked the latest campus movement—both by the Greeks and the administration—to revamp and strengthen the Greek system.

While sororities are attempting to balance out the numbers in their memberships, the administration has been addressing the issues/needs of the Greeks.

Although the number of women who rush in the Spring is typically lower than the Fall semester, it has decreased 50% from last Spring.

In conjunction with the mere 13 rushers, there was an uneven distribution of pledges to the four WMC sororities. While local sorority Alpha Nu Omega has six pledges and Phi Alpha Mu has five, the national sororities, Phi Mu and Phi Sigma Sigma only have one pledge each, according to Associate Director of College Activities Cynthia Tolson, the student affairs liaison for Greeks.

While the local sororities are out the upswing, Tolson said that the numbers fluctuate both ways each semester. In addition, many agree with junior psychology major, Heather Hyland's opinion, "The misconception is that it comes a lot more to be national." In reality, the financial obligations exist for both, and are merely appropriated into different areas, according to Tolson.

What do these low numbers mean to Greek Life at WMC? With a large senior class this year, many sororities will be decreasing. "The Phi Mus are devastated right now," said Philip Sayre, dean of Academic Affairs. After graduation, the group will be left with about 9 members, according to Sayre.

To balance numbers of sorority members, the Inter Greek Council is currently considering adopting the regulations of the National Panhellenic Council. According to senior Rebecca Caves, who is Panhellenic President at WMC, this would put a quota system on the number of pledges that a sorority may accept.

"For example, if 40 girls were rushing, each sorority would take as much as 10," she said, in an attempt to simplify the process.

Junior Heather Hyland, a Panhellenic representative, said that she is in favor of the proposed revisions.

Damn Feminists are at it Again

By Kristine Holland

Her red hair flies as she pounds her fist on her desk for emphasis. "I don't have a penis to go along with the pronoun he," she said.

Linda Sue Harrison, a senior Religious Studies major, demands inclusive language and brings the contributions of seriously and that is only going to be studied by men that neglect to include examples of women and refuse to create inclusive language, according to Harrison. "Women are only going to be studied when they are taken seriously...and that is only going to happen when women are included in language," said Harrison. "Words are powerful."

Again and again she has felt compelled to ask professors for more information about women. "I feel that is not my place to bring up the ignored women to the professors," said Harrison. "Professors should bring them up in the classroom."

Harrison is not alone in her views. Other students feel angered by WMC's coverage of women in the classroom. Psychology major Ed Navarre is one of them.

"Many books attempt to feminize women by setting aside five pages out of two hundred for women, says Navarre. This attitude often carries over into teaching, according to Navarre.

He has studied almost no minority women and feels that his classes could be more inclusive. "It's ridiculous for so many of my classes to be male dominated," said Navarre.

While she is dismayed by the lack of black female professor in her studies, sophomore Deandra Brice, a Business/Economics, and Political Science major, says that she has been used to this. She finds her own role models outside of the classroom, she says.

Not all students feel as strongly as Harrison, Navarre, and Brice about including more women in the classroom.

While Jen Scott, a senior psychology major and ROTC member, hasn't studied many women in her classes, she says she doesn't worry about it too much. "I accept history as it was written and I'm not going to verify things," she said.

Most women in history were unable to make many contributions because they were subordinate by men, according to Scott. "Unless you have a class that is specially geared towards women's history and it's contributors..." See Feminists Page 2

Nosel Leaves Smith House

By Karen Downing

Over the past two years, 53 positions have been eliminated due to restructuring. Smith House in the latest casualty.

Cathy Nosel was officially removed from her position on February 26 said Dean Sayre. She worked with the international students and career development in Smith House.

"Some positions were eliminated due to people retiring or leaving the college," said Sayre. "In the case of Smith House and Career Services in particular, how could this be meagered at strength in the form of a new model."

The services that Career Services provides will be revamped in a variety of ways. First, Karen Armie will focus on overall supervision and career counseling. Second, GRE, NTE, and Miller Analogy tests will be transferred over to the Graduate Office. Third, Judy Hart, administrative assistant in the Student Affairs Office, will spend half of her time in Career Services as a support for Karen Armie.

Also, the international students will get new advisors. Donna Cooper, Residence Life Coordinator for Wheatford and ANV, and Martha O'Connell, admissions officer, will take over working with the international students.

"I'm excited about working with the students and it will be a challenge," stated Donna Cooper.

Sayre also said that specific projects, such as career days, will be handed over to various people to execute and Joe Carter will continue to work closely with Karen Armie on internships.

Nosel will surely be missed. "It's unfortunate and I'm not glad to see anyone lose a job, but we have to make the best of it," concluded Cooper.

State Task Force Junior

By S. A. Sommer

Linda Cunfer, a junior, political science major, has recently been appointed to the State Controlled Hazardous Substance Task Force. This task force has been mandated by the 1992 Maryland General Assembly to develop a comprehensive management strategy for the treatment, reduction, reuse and disposal of hazardous wastes in the state.

Ms. Cunfer, one of two appointees from the state-wide Environmental Advocacy Community, joins 22 others including government officials, representatives from various cement, manufacturing, and incineration industries, researchers and toxicologists, experts in environmental health, and representatives from hazardous waste generating industries which currently employ successful toxic reduction programs.

The task force is expected to report its findings to the governor and the Maryland General Assembly by October, 1994.

"Dealing with the growing problem of toxic and hazardous waste is a key element in a state-wide management strategy," said Ms. Cunfer stated. "As a matter of fact, Maryland is currently an exporter of hazardous waste."

Cunfer went on to add that with the potential for federal guidelines concerning importation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste, waste disposal in Maryland will be faced with examining a regional approach for hazardous waste management.

Ms. Cunfer is currently the chairperson of NEWCAP, the New Windsor Community Action Project, and spokesperson for the state-wide Coalition on Non-Coal Surface Mining.
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tsority. If the numbers get low, then there is no Phi Alpha Mu," said Stull.

In addition it would benefit national sororities. "Local sororities don't follow these rules," said Jennifer Veteto, a junior political science major, Phi Mu president. With 150 other Phi Mu chapters nationwide, Veteto commented on the N.P.C. rules. "If it worked for every other sorority in the nation, it seems logical that it would work for us," she said.

Still, "caves said some people have been skeptical about the change.

Although sophomore Sherry Lauster, a member of Alpha Nu Omega, wants the "whole system to be strong," she questioned how the quota system would affect the rush process. "If you don't get your quota, it seems you can go out and ask anyone to pledge," she said, noting that she still didn't fully understand.

To better inform the sororities, Hyland said that there will continue to be informational meetings and bidding until after Spring Break, when a final decision will be made.

Still, some are concerned over Greek membership altogether. "When I started working here ten years ago, about 35% of the population was Greek. Now that there are stronger and more organizations on campus, many people feel they don't need it," said Barbara Disharoon, associate dean of Academic Affairs.

Cindy Tolin, Illinois for Greeks.

According to Tolin, the Greek membership is comprised of 25% of the campus. Phi Mu President Veteto rationalized this decline, "A 40% participation rate of eligible students should tell you that we have less students involved because we have less students," she said.

However, according to Rodney Joyner, associate director of Admissions, this statement is not entirely true. Although the incoming class averages around 400, enrollment has been unsteady over the past ten years.

Despite the fluctuating numbers of the incoming freshman class, the number of students entering in 1991 had risen with 40 more students from the previous year, said Joyner. That means that the number of sophomores who were eligible to rush that year had actually risen.

"These new policies will be effective immediately, according to Sayre.

These efforts to make the Greeks more visible and inclusive are intended to strengthen the overall WMC Greek system.

"There can be solidarity in small groups," said Tolin. In her opinion, 1/3 of the campus is plenty for productivity as long as there is a "common bond, common goals and full interest." To the sororities, that will mean finding more sisters in late spring, when they try to build rapport with an open house, said Tolin.

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Breaton, a senior Biochemistry major, has been very pleased with the amount of women that she has studied in all of her classes. Female professors have provided her with positive role models in what she feels is a male dominated field.

All of her professors have encouraged female students to enter science fields, according to Brennan.

Brennan is more concerned about sexist remarks made by her fellow students, than the curriculum, she said. "I am mostly interested in the student body becoming more aware," said Brennan.

The responses of faculty to this complex issue of gender inclusion have been as varied as the reactions of the student body. Some professors feel that they have had little difficulty in excluding women from their curriculum in the past.

In Zapp, professor of Philosophy and Religion, says that he is a recovering sexist and racist. "I have had telling and traumatic moments where women have cared enough to correct me," he said. "It has been a long journey of constant reprogramming."

Nancy Palmer, senior lecturer in English and Comparative Literature, feels that she is guilty of neglecting the accomplishments of women because her specialty has been the hero.

Not enough of the classroom time is devoted to studying about women and how issues affect them, according to Palmer. She thinks that women's issues are discussed less now than when she went to college.

There are women in almost every field of study to investigate, says Palmer. However, she says she doesn't think that many teachers do not find out about them. "There is plenty of history, plenty of literature, (the faculty) lack the desire. It is easier to have to go through the curriculum that they have always been done," she said.

The problem is not the lack of the desire, but the lack of time inside and outside of the classroom to investigate women, according to Margaret Boudreaux, chairperson of the Music department. When she teaches music history she only mentions a few female composers such as Clara Schumann, says Boudreaux. "When I have the opportunity to include women I do. I don't take the time to create a new curriculum because I don't have the time," said Boudreaux. "Students are well served in understanding musical styles by the examples that I give."

She urges the current textbooks and the lack of women composers in the development of music in the 19th century as further reasons why women are not included more in her music classes.

In an area of history where very few women writers existed Dorothy Evergates, head of the classics program, says she has been able to find ways to include women's issues. She uses tools that emphasize women, the role that women and the family played in books written by men, and searches out female writers such as the Greek poet Sappho.

"There is material there if you are interested in it," she said. "It's about educating yourself. You have to take the time to do it."

"Discussion of the gender of a scientist is not always important in his science classes," says William Acker, head of the Physics department.

He says that the emphasis in his science classes has been on the discovery rather than the gender of the discoverer. "I don't set out specifically to include women or to avoid them," said Acker.

However, whenever it is appropriate he says that he brings out important women scientists and important details about their work which are important to the country or culture of where they are from.

Several of the faculty have thought of ways to correct what they see is lack of gender inclusion in the music department. "We feel there is a need to have a grassroots effort and discussion among the faculty," he said. Zapp suggests that the curriculum committee make a decision on the issue of gender inclusion based on a year long discussion with faculty and consultation with other schools. He hopes that the decision would encourage gender inclusion across the board.

While Eversgate thinks that more women should be included in the curriculum, she is wary of the curriculum committee deciding which rules about how much women should be studied in the classroom.

When you become a college professor you come in with a certain expectation of academic freedom," she said. "No university has the right to infringe on the way you teach each from your perspective."

Instead of school wide policies, each department should examine it's curriculum, according to Evergates.

Having more exchanges between other colleges and education programs for the facilitator would help bring new ideas such as gender inclusion to flow in, according to Palmer. However, she thinks that budgetary limitations have kept the college from exploring the options.

The only hope for change in the college, according to Palmer, is the influx of new teachers who will be trained differently.

While Palmer seems to have little hope for transformations in the current faculty, she is enthusiastic about students who are pushing for women's rights. "There are now more women who are interested in women's issues," she said. "The impetus for change will come through the student body."

Palmer marvels over student Linda Sue Harrison who has spoken up against the negative language in the classroom. "We didn't create Linda, she came that way," said Palmer.

Rape Myth #14

MYTH: "Flashers" and "Peeping Toms" are generally harmless and should be ignored.

FACT: Many convicted rapists began as flashers and learned to rape and sexual assault as the thrill they gained from peeping wore off. Incidents relating to flashing or peeping should be reported to the police, as "peepers" are unlikely to seek help without police intervention.

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**A Little House**

By Elizabeth Birnbaum

In order to give our grand-children a clean planet, is it possible “just” to return to the past, to give up the washing machines, the leisure suit, and the supersonic plane? I do not think so. Only progress can save us from the battle for the environment.

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Crime Blotter

**ANSELSE SULLIVAN**

All information in this column has been supplied by Michael Weber, director of Campus Safety, unless otherwise stated.

**Crimes:**

3/29/3 - 10:06 PM, A Campus Safety officer collecting drinking money, discovered severe damage to both washing machines in Blanche.

3/4/3 - 12:15 PM, The owner of the vending machine in McDaniel reported the machine damaged and broken into with food products removed.

3/4/3 - 2:30 PM, A motor vehicular accident was reported with property damage only.

3/5/3 - 2 PM, An instructor reported one speaker stolen from his motor vehicle.

3/6/3 - 2:21 AM, Campus Safety was contacted for a candy machine broken open in Daniel MacLea basement. Approximately 200 candy bars were stolen.

3/6/3 - 8:09 PM, Two non-students were involved in an assault and battery at PELC (this was at the state wrestling tournament).

3/7/3 - 1:09 AM, Campus Safety responded to a call of intoxicated 8th Brits. Three people’s cars were broken out of the entrench way.

3/7/3 - 8:12 AM, There were a number of bannister railings in Eldridge which appeared to have been kicked in.

**Accidents:**

2/29/3 - 8:30 AM, A student reported an ear infection and headache and was referred to Dr. Welliver at Smith House.

2/29/3 - 8:15 PM, A female student injured her arm in a sledding accident. Campus Safety splinted it and she was transported to Carrol County General by ambulance.

2/28/3 - 2:24 AM, A student reported a broken wrist. She was transported to Carroll County General by ambulance.

3/4/3 - 12:40 PM, A slip and fall was reported. When Campus Safety arrived, the person declined medical attention.

3/4/3 - 8 PM, A female student called with chest pain and trouble breathing. She was administered oxygen and transported to Carroll County General by ambulance.

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A Global Her-Story Should Be Told

BY JEN DISNEY

Editorial Writer

Perhaps the dominant group in power designed Women's History Month as a token gesture to placate an historically marginalized group of people, just as February is labeled African-American History Month. History should incorporate the perspectives of women as well as other oppressed groups. Individuals should not have to seek out inclusive, unabashed accounts of history apart from patriarchal, colonial textbooks. However, given that history as it has been recorded has been from the perspective of the dominant culture, it is necessary to provide a vehicle through which previously silenced voices can be heard.

It is impossible to isolate the concerns of women on this campus without including the atrocities suffered by women all over the world. Many women in the United States do not have adequate health care for themselves or for their children. They are worried everyday how they will feed their families. Croatian and Muslim women are being systematically raped by Serbian soldiers as part of a process deemed “Ethnic Cleansing” and simply dismissed as another part of “war is hell.” Women who are impregnated are held against their will passed the time legal abortions are offered, physically eliminating their freedom of choice. Women who get their periods are beaten and tortured for not getting pregnant.

Women all over the world are being culturally subjected to clitoridectomies and infibulation procedures to control female sexuality. In a clitoridectomy, the clitoris is removed to eliminate sexual pleasure for women, sometimes with the neck of a broken bottle. In infibulation, the vaginal opening is sewn almost completely shut to ensure the sexual pleasure of the male. What does this have to do with Women's History Month on the Western Maryland College campus? It is essential to define feminism with a global perspective: to end all forms of oppression based on gender, class, race, and nationality. There is a common theme of domination which defines the oppression suffered by women all over the world. At the same time, there is a necessity to respect the differences in the experiences suffered by women based upon race, socioeconomic status, and culture.

This is the beauty of the International Women's Movement in my opinion: to recognize our shared experience under male domination and yet acknowledge our very different, material, daily realities. It is hypocritical to attack one form of oppression while perpetuating another. This is one major critique of both the women's and the civil rights movements in America. Much of what characterizes these movements is the goal of equal opportunity: the desire to have “what the white males have.” Often, this translates into trying to secure a larger piece of the pie for oneself, without questioning the distribution process itself. As long as one can climb to the top of the corporate ladder and reach the American dream, one never questions the structure of having a ladder at all. Implicit in the concept of a linear, hierarchical progression up the ladder of success is the exploitation of the many for the material wealth and status of the few.

It is time for the Women's Movement to adopt a global perspective. Poor women of color are essential in the fight for women's rights. It is not enough for a few privileged women to succeed in the corporate world. We must guarantee the human needs of all women throughout the world.

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LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! And so it goes. From the first real of exposed celluloid, through all the technological advances, in the present, we as a society have continually been influenced by the movies.

As much as we might not want to admit it, our fascination with the silver screen is as much a part of everyday life as automobiles. There is that time span that movies give us which allows each person to wander into an imaginary world. Through the movies we become vicarious participants. The nature of the art is illusion.

At the beginning of the movie business as a small lot, too young to comprehend how this medium would impact my life, I can remember the first film I saw. It was probably The Wizard of Oz. This National Treasure, which has probably been shown annually, on television, for more than twenty-five years is a metaphor for each movie experience. You enter the cinema (Auntie Em's house), go into the theater (Dorothy's room), eventually it becomes dark (the build-up of the storm); there is a intense heightening of emotions during the previews (the flying debris caused by the 'twister'); then the movie begins and you are brought onto a different plane where the adventure begins (the house is lifted and is transferred to a different place in a different time). Once the initial credits have shown and the primary action of the movie begins, it's like the part in The Wizard of Oz (after the house lands in Oz) when Dorothy leaves her safe room and eventually begins her odyssey.

Each time we sit in a cinema and become the willing recipients of what is projected for us, we allow a little of ourselves to be taken away, but at THE END we take something with us. We become the character in the film with whom we most identify and whom we relate to. I can remember the first time I saw a James Bond flick and after exiting the theatre and leaping into the Q 'geared Ferrari, I was the master of the highway. That is, until I hit that first traffic signal and "pop" I was right back into reality.

We've all been there and we've all done it. How many of us thought we were ace ninjas when we first saw Ryan O'Neal? How many of us found a sheet to wrap around our shoulders to imitate flying like our favorite super-hero? We do this to somehow become someone else for just a short while, an active emulation of imagination. Some might say that we grab on to our youth to feel some comfort, to reach some peace.

The Academy Awards will be on soon rewarding those people that give us these small but important pleasures. Oscar has been the prize to win cinematically since 1927. The first Academy Award was presented to Emil Jannings. He received his before anyone else because he was returning to his home in Germany before the actual celebration was held. This distinction is ironic because the awards were initiated to hype the U.S. film industry. Like the novelty of Oscar, there have been many interesting facts and records created along the 65+ year history of the Academy Awards.

Here are some fun facts from 60 Years of the Oscar to know and tell your friends: Most honored female: Edith Head, 8 Oscars for Costume Design. Most honored male: Walt Disney, 32 Oscars for Cartoons and Short Subjects. Best Har is the most honored motion picture with 11 Oscars - Katherine Hepburn has won the most for acting. 4 Oscars for Best Actress - Katherine Hepburn has been nominated more than any other actor, 11 times. The only Oscar winner with parents who also received Oscars, Lina Meninni (parents where Judy Garland and Vincent Minnelli) - Oldest Oscar winner is George Bancroft who was 80 years old when he won - Youngest Oscar winner (competitive) was Tatum O'Neal, she was 10 years old. The only sequel to win an Oscar for Best Picture, The Godfather Part II. First color film to win a Best Picture Oscar, Gone With The Wind, 1939. The list goes on but I'll end here.

The answer to last issue's challenge question is BEING THERE, which featured Melvyn Douglas as a Capital Hill hangunder. He won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for this film.

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Trivia question (this was on: Jeopardy) Who are the back-to-back Julie, Oscar winners and for what roles did they win? CUTT PRINT WRAP.
Editorials/Letters

Students Can’t Be Bought

Dear Editor,

I have a complaint - like almost everyone else who submits articles to this paper. I must admit, my complaint is petty, but to tell you the truth I’m generally happy with Western Maryland - Imagine that. It’s true, my complaint has nothing to do with the administration, or money, or even “glam.” My problem is with Coca-Cola.

It seems to me that Coca-Cola has suddenly found reason to not only increase the price of their product, but to neglect the service of its machines at the same time. Yes, I’ve heard the rumors that Western Maryland has once again betrayed its overpaying students by selling its soul to a corporate interest in return for a cosmetic face-lift. How dare those administrators look for ways to improve where we live without further spending our tuition dollars. If this rumor is true and Coca-Cola did spend what must have been thousands dollars landscaping and painting our stadium, I respectfully thank them.

At the same time, I must admit that when I use their machines lately and receive a Mr. Pibb instead of a Coke or fail to get my change back, I could care less if they planted daisies in the end zone. And why do they have to carry two hundred dollars in “ones” in order that the machine might like one picture of George over another.

If Coca-Cola thinks that the way to sell more Cokes at Western Maryland is to buy us presents, they are only half right.

You see, while we may be a relatively small student body, we by far out-drink the even smaller administration.

Sincerely,

David Weigelt '95

Secret Christians Everywhere

Dear Editor,

A strange thing happened to me.

I was trying to find the mysterious squashball court on campus when I felt someone pull me aside. He flashed me a cross and shouted, “Secret Christian, Are you Robert Bates?”

“Yes,” said totally perplexed.

“Come with me,” he said taking me to the alleged Squashball court. He knocked once and whispered, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Then the door opened.

The man shoved me inside and put me in a chair. He shined a bright light on me and said, “Robert Bates, You claim to be a Christian, but openly claims to be a Christian? What was so wrong about being a Christian?”

“Yes,” said, wondering what was the true meaning of the statement.

“You lead a Bible Study on Wednesday night at 8 pm at the bottom of Big Baker? You Fellowship on Sunday nights in the Christian Fellowship Suite at 7:30? You pray for the campus on Tuesday at 12:30 in the bottom of Big Baker? Confess.”

“Yes, I confess,” I said wondering how many screws did this guy have missing, “I think it’s fun.”

“Fun? Do you realize it is impossible for a Christian who openly claims to be a Christian to have fun?” I’m afraid you have been brainwashed.”

“No,” I said standing up, “This is crazy. I can have fun. I sung on Sundays, bowl on Saturdays, play volleyball, and drink beer…”

“But I do care,” I said to the strange man, “and if I personally have to visit every organization on campus, then I will.”

When will the Christians stop being silent? When will they unite?

Robert Bates
Class of '94
English Major

Another View of Senior Class Gift

Dear Editor,

After reading the editorial, “A Gift of Appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. College,” which appeared in the February 18th edition of The Phoenix, I would like to offer another view of the 1993 Senior Class Gift effort.

The idea of graduating seniors banding together to raise funds for a campus project, which will in some way enrich the College for future generations of students, is not a new concept at Western Maryland. Seniors have, for years, taken part in this important tradition of giving. A leisurely walk across our campus will reveal numerous gifts from past senior classes.

Some of these gifts have taken the form of endowed funds and scholarships while others, such as tree planting, the installation of stained glass windows in Alumni Hall and the purchase of the WMC Carboose, have actually enhanced the physical appearance of the College.

This year, the Class of '93 has elected to raise funds for a book endowment for the Hoover Library. What is a book endowment? To put it simply, the funds that are raised by the senior class will be deposited into the College’s endowment, its savings account. Half of the annual interest earned from this account will be reinvested into the account. The other half will be used to buy books for the library. Over the years, the fund will grow and so will the number of books that can be purchased for the Library.

At the same time, the Class of '93 is fully funded, it will provide 15-20 books! It seems to me that the Class of '93 will indeed be leaving the College with a gift that never stops giving.

“For every end, there is a new beginning.” This is the theme for the 1993 Senior Class Campaign. The theme is symbolic of the central purpose of any Senior Class Gift, to celebrate graduation and the entry of each senior into the alumni family. Through their time, talent and treasure, 15,000 men and women, who make up WMC’s alumni body, contribute significantly to the educational excellence that is Western Maryland College. Believe it or not, what students pay in tuition and fees covers approximately 75% of the actual cost of attending Western Maryland. The rest is paid for, in part, by gifts from alumni.

As an additional incentive for seniors to participate in this worthwhile effort, Mr. Martin K.P. Hill, father of Jen Hill '93, has established a challenge fund of $5,000 towards the campaign. That means, if the senior class raises $5,000, Mr. Hill will match these funds with an additional $5,000.

On February 15th and 21st, the Senior Class Gift Committee, which consists of 16 members of the senior class, called their classmates from the Phone Center on campus to raise funds for the class campaign. In just two nights, committee members were able to obtain 31 pledges totaling more than $1,000.

To be sure that all seniors will have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile effort, a low cost pledge program has been developed by the committee. Here’s how it works: An initial pledge of only $5.93 will be collected before graduation, and the remainder of the pledge, $75, will be due three years after graduation. The $155.93 pledge program will enable seniors to make relatively small payments on their pledges over the course of four years. These pledges only amount will also be greatly appreciated. The goal of this campaign is to have as many seniors participate as possible.

The 1993 Senior Class Campaign is a program which was designed to bring seniors together to raise funds for a project that will serve the College, for years to come, in a positive and meaningful way. At the same time, commemorating the accomplishments of the Class of '93.

Michael Razze
Senior Class President and '93 Senior Class Gift Committee Chairman

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Students Approve of Dining Hall Changes

BY JOE STOFFA

Changes, a word that President Clinton made the focus of his campaign, is also the management of Englar Dining Hall have added to their menu.

According to Mary Colatorti, the director for Englar Dining Hall, Glar has undergone many changes in the past year to improve its service to students.

“We have improved but not so good it can’t be better,” said Colatorti.

Six students were asked how they felt about the changes in Glar and all agreed that the changes have had a positive impact on service.

Some of the things new to Glar are expanded bread and salad bar selections, open all nights on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday instead of just two nights per week, and a “Vegan” entree, which is a vegetarian dinner that contains no animal or dairy products.

The dining hall has also changed the serving lines. Line one now consists of two hot entrees, a vegetarian entree, one starch, and two vegetables while line two now serves alternative choices such as pizza, grilled specialties, hamburgers, and hot dogs, Colatorti said.

Students now have the option of using the standardized meal exchange program where they can select alternative meals in advance, or a catering guide that allows them to order various platters, she said.

Colatorti, who hopes the changes will improve the service students receive, noted that “the Food Service Committee has made a lot of these changes happen.”

The Food Service Committee is one of several ways students can have a voice in the dining hall’s operation. Students may also post their complaints or comments on the napkin comment board, talk to the managers, or talk to the Food Service Committee, said Bulich.

Graduate student Erica Guenther, a member of the Food Service Committee, said that the goal of the committee is to voice concerns, comments, and complaints and meet together to solve problems that come up.

Guenther added that the committee currently has only 10 members and that others are welcome to join. “We’re publicized the committee but we do lack participation,” said Guenther.

In an effort to collect more input, Guenther visits her sorority floor and hands out a blank sheet of paper asking her sorority sisters to write down anything they want about the dining hall. A lot of the committee’s input comes from these surveys, she said.

The committee has brought up many changes to Glar, including the additions of the Vegan entree and more choices for vegetarians.

All of the changes in Glar leave Colatorti feeling very optimistic. She adds that student perceptions will change about what can be done for improvement. “This is why we are so hard on ourselves, we have the commitment to quality service,” Colatorti said.

The six students surveyed agreed that the service in Glar has improved since last year. “Overall service has improved and over the four years I have been here it has improved tremendously,” said Ed Rigling, a senior English major.

Junior Julie Simmons and senior Carol White also agree that Glar has improved and now has a larger variety to choose from on the menu.

Freshman Ridge Kauff like the addition of grill items on line two and believes this is the major reason for Glar’s improvement.

Sophomore Kristin Vick said she loves the new decorations and feels that the food isn’t as greasy. However, students did voice some complaints about the dining hall. Simmons heard that the dining hall was adding a TLC (Terrifically Light Cuisine) menu and she wants to know where it is.

Cathy Bulich, production manager for the dining hall, says that the TLC is available but hasn’t been marked on the menu board. It will be posted shortly, she said.

White feels that food presentation isn’t all that spectacular. She tried the chili the other night and it looked very bad, but she admitted that it tasted pretty good. Appearance is very important and some students won’t try the food if it looks bad, said White.

White also feels the catering guide is a little too expensive. “They say it’s competitive with other catering services but it isn’t competitive with supermarkets,” she added. Colatorti, when describing the student catering guide, said “The platters we offer are very competitive in price.”

In addition, White said that the silverware and dishes aren’t cleaned all of the time. “I found dried-up food in my glass but didn’t find till I saw it floating in my milk,” said White.

Bulich, when asked about the RO prescription, explained that they try to make the food look presentable. “We can’t do much with cascade dishes,” she confessed. On the subject of cleanliness, Bulich pointed out that even dishwashers at home don’t get dishes clean 100 percent of the time. Employees check out some dirty dishes and silverware will slip out, she acknowledged.

According to Bulich, the feedback they receive has been helpful and they now receive more positive comments. More negative complaints come from freshmen, because “they aren’t used to being away from mom’s home cooking,” she said.

See Anderson, a dining hall employee, believes that Glar has improved tremendously. “Every employee here is trying to make it a happier and nicer environment for the students,” she said.

Colatorti and Bulich say they are proud of their commitment. “For institutional cooking I think we are at the top of the scale,” said Bulich.
Sweethearts

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playing lacrosse for W.M.C. He also has a younger sister and another Fraternity, so he doesn't have extra time for a girlfriend, he said.

From Autumn Stevens's words, "a few months now. Because she isn't involved in anything, she said, because she hasn't met anyone who she said. Freshman Heather Reese said, "I'm interested in dating. She said, because she hasn't met anyone who she has been interested in the past few months. Because she isn't involved in any activities, she has lots of time to spend together. Brown said they don't feel pressured to spend time together because they have mutual friends and they socialize together.

But they too aren't without their problems. When Brown decided to rush this past semester, he was not expecting her. After they talked it over, he understood, she said. Later, Brown decided not to continue rushing.

"There was a possibility for the couple, but it may be too soon to tell. "It's not like we haven't talked about it. We have a lot of time together, so we don't worry about it now," Brown said.

For now, not many on campus are interested in having a college sweetheart.

releases a function of the question one asks. Why do we need women's history?" "Well, the obvious answer is we've been getting men's history for a long time," says Dr. Katherine Klinefelter. "But has it been the only history?" According to Dr. Kathy Klinefelter, who was the only history in her history of Western Maryland College. "It's important to know what women have achieved beyond the standard separation of references to Maryessay and Molly Pitcher. According to Rogers, "even the recent series The Civil War cut out women out."So she says the twelve-hour program mentioned neither Harriet Tubman nor Dorothy Dix, that is, the only woman's voice was Mary Chestnut, who was "beautiful but...not someone to write a pioneer or forward thinker."

Rogers says we need women's history because "enough attention has been given to movements of importance to women," such as birth control, which cast light on contemporary issues. In addition, because women's history necessarily addresses issues of domestic labor, it dispels the notion that "the only work is men's work.

Professor R. Patrick Reed has studied the diaries of women in institutions and remains interested in it because "it gives particularly useful insights into understanding the structure of the past." He frames his questions in the context of power, citing the Salem witch trials as the "classic example" of how roles of women illuminate the analysis of historical events. "To understand them you have to understand...the witchcraft scare—or the reality of witchcraft—begins among a group of young women at a particularly vulnerable period of their lives in that society." Thus the witch trials were not simply a function of geographic location, but a complex reflection of how power was "accessed and used vertically throughout the same community.

When asked what right he has as a man to work in the field, Reed declares, "the fact that I am not a woman does not disqualify me from teaching women's history. I can present the facts of sexual discrimination; however, I can't pretend to present the reality of discrimination. Reed identifies himself as a proponent of "gender history" rather than "women's history," because he says, "by exclusively emphasizing any one group you are ignoring the history, the meaning of the past. What I believe to be necessary is a more inclusive teaching of history."

Catherine Klinefelter '93 does not mince her words in her idea of women's history. I think it's very significant that as a history major and a woman—and a feminist—I've never taken a women's history course. She says that women's history cannot be separated from African-American history and vice versa, and asks, "what propels history along?" It is "war and testos- terone-driven statesmanship," or "the language of the Hindu life path" she asks. Klinefelter uses the Hindu expression to describe women's historical role: mainte- nance of a family—"a few women, buildings, of men. The answer, she says, depends on one's "ideologi- cal prisms," historian Walter's term for the individual bias through which historians filter and interpret data.

Although Klinefelter says it is important for groups like The Wild Woman Association to find and document the significant women of the past, we should focus on women's current actions. We should begin to study rather than rewriting history, I know this will get me into trouble with the History Department, but historians are no- toriously archaic—what do they do?" in her view, addressing the Serbs' systematic raping and im- pregnating of 50,000 Bosnian Muslim women "is much more relevant. The language of the women's history course at Western Maryland College—and much more important than this article you're writing."

Kristina Johnson '93, a women's studies and sociology minor and psychology major, affirms the need for women's history because of its consequences for the present. As she says, discovering the existence of the black feminist movement marked the "day that changed my life." On that day in Dr. Inez Zepp's "Liberation Move- ments and Human Freedom" class she heard the Rev. Cheryl Ander- son, a Womanist, address the history of African American women. "She made me realize there was a place for me—a place for black women," she says, have been excluded from both the American women's movement and the civil rights movement. "I think it's very necessary to know about your past before you try to create it," says Johnson. "I'm definitely not quiet anymore."

Indeed, only by addressing the power imbalance of the past can we begin to address our prevailing problems.

Today, women make up a third of the world's formal labor force, and in the non-formal workforce, yet receive a tenth of the world's income. Women own less than one percent of the world's property, as documented by the United Nations. Despite the myth that women don't care about food, a more inclusive dis- tribution of material benefits is in- separable from a more inclusive teaching of history."

How to...Get into Affinity Housing

By Lee Oliver

Have you decided where you are going to live next year? Fraternity Affinity groups, with interests ranging from helping the elderly to tutor- ing have. These students will be residing in twelve suites in Daniel MacLeod and two in ANW. These suites will accommodate approximately 150 students. While many WMC students have been involved with Affinity Housing, the process the applicants undergo to obtain such specialized housing. The process begins when a group of students, wishing to live together the next school year, choose to develop their common interests into a theme. Once that theme is developed, and necessary contacts have been made, each group is required to design monthly programs centered around their theme.

In addition to these monthly activities, the Affinity groups are also responsible for planning one program a semester for the other Affinity groups and one program a year for the campus or the group. Dr. Frager's community. The group must also find an advisor to oversee it project, ac- cording to the Associate Deans of Student Affairs, Frank Lamats. Once this is accomplished, the applicants obtain an application from the Student Affairs Office in mid-January. After the form is completed and submitted by mid-February, the groups schedule a one-hour interview with a panel of administrators, faculty, and students which consists of Lamats, Residence Life Coordinator for Programming, Charlton Kinney and others.

During the interview, the panel attempts to gain a better insight into the intentions and commitment of the group. Also, the interviewers access how well the ideas are developed, how well the group gets along and how well the individuals in the group understand the expectations living in an Affinity Suite will place on them. The groups are evaluated accord- ing to their strengths and weaknesses as a whole. Then, they are rated on a scale of one to five, five being superior. Once all of the groups' inter- views have been completed, the panel meets to collectively discuss each group. The final results, which are considered first in the awarding of Affinity Suites. The panel then decides by a general consensus as to whom should be given the suite.

Announcement letters are sent via campus mail to the prospective groups Via who will be receiving housing in Daniel MacLeod and the first floor of ANW. The successful groups must submit an acceptance letter within approximately one week upon receiving the announcement letter.

This along with a contact list and a short statement finalizes the process of obtaining Affinity Housing.

JSU to Sponsor Passover Seder

By S. A. Sommer and Aaron Kain

On April 8, 1993 the Jewish Student Union will sponsor a Passover Seder for the entire campus. The Seder, a meal celebrat- ing Passover, will be held in the President's Dining Room at 6:30 p.m.

Many students may not be aware of the significance of the Passover Seder to the Jewish people. The Seder on campus is an opportunity for all members of the WMC community to come and learn about this im- portant aspect of Jewish heri- tage.

Passover is the most beloved and well observed of the Jewish holidays. During this festival, people of the Jewish faith com- memorate the deliverance of their ancestors from slavery in Egypt by having Seder and eating matzoh. Matzoh is the unleavened bread which the Jewish people, led by Moses, carried into the desert with them because they did not have time to allow it to rise. The Seder begins with a ritual washing of the hands to purify so that all present may receive the gifts of G-d symbol- ized by the Seder meal. Then the symbolic foods, which have been arranged on the Seder plate, are distributed to all ac- cording to the leader of the night, the Passover narrator.

The Leader then takes the first matzoh and breaks the middle one in half. He places one of the pieces aside for the Afikoman, or dessert. He then takes the Afikoman and places it in a pillow which he sits on until the youngest participant can take it without the Leader knowing. When the meal is complete, the Leader has to buy the Passover Seder. If you are interested in learning more about Passover or other Jewish traditions come to join the Jewish Student Union at their Passover Seder, RSVP to Aaron Rosen, box 563, by April 1, 1993. All are wel- come and encouraged to attend.
Westminster Inn Bar Soon To Change Location

A local bar in Westminster will be moving to a new location but it can be found only a stones throw away from the original one.

The bar is the Naughty Boys Pub which operates in the basement of the Westminster Inn which is located off Main Street on Center Street. The pub has been in that location for the past four years ever since the the bed and breakfast hotel/restaurant opened.

According to the Naughty Boys Pub Manager Bruce Boush, the plans of the establishment are which found only a stones throw away from the Westminster Inn which is located off a different yet convenient location. They have decided to enclose the courtyard area located behind the main building. This section is usually open only during the spring and summer months.

Boush speculated that the new pub will be finished construction by May. He said that they are running behind schedule because of the current weather conditions.

And why have they decided to do this? "It's better for the customers," said Boush.

Also, the general manager of the Westminster Inn, David Horner, had a few comments on this subject.

"We decided to do this because of the request and demand of the courtyard year round," said Horner. "Now we don't have to be at the mercy of the weather for the courtyard to be open."

"According to Host, the current pub area will at no time be closed so as to not to inconvenience customers such as WMC students. He also said that the beer, food menu and happy hour times will stay the same.

The outside area of the courtyard will be enclosed with glass panels which would resemble our own dining porch in Olia. This will give the patio the same open air effect as it has in the past according to the pub manager, Boush. Also, the ceiling will have five removable glass panels that will be taken out for the hotter weather.

Table seating will be one of the pluses gained by moving to the courtyard, according to the general manager. As of right now, the pub consists of a small front bar and seating area with a larger seating area in the back.

The tight seating arrangement has not kept the popularity of the pub from faltering.

On campus, the Naughty Boys' Pub is affectionately known as "The Inn," according to most WMC students. Some students are even members of the Naughty Boys' Pub Mug Club which entitles them to their own personal and numbered 20 ounce mug.

The dawn of a new location for the pub has brought positive results from students/mug holders on campus.

"Personally, I like the idea. I wish they had thought of it sooner," said senior and mug owner Sabra Karr.

Junior and mug owner Christian Radzio said, "I think that's a fabulous idea for a bar around here."

Horner, the general manager, left off by saying how pleased they are with enclosing the courtyard.

Asked what the old pub space will be used for Horner said they may make it into a gourmet carry out store but that idea is still up in the air.

Horner concluded by saying, "The pub being moved to the courtyard will give us an outdoor atmosphere all year round."

The Future of WMCR

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The Future of WMCR

The future of Western Maryland College Radio hangs in uncertainty as 50 percent of the executive staff will be graduating later this spring. However, according to Amy Hackman, General Manager of WMCR, losing five of the 10 executives won't damage the station.

“I really don’t see any problems because people who aren’t on the executive staff right now know a lot already,” said Hackman.

In addition, underclass involvement is abundant this year, indicating the potential for strong leadership in the future, she said.

David Miller, former General Manager and current News Director, hopes for a smooth transition but admits the changes will at no time be closed so as to not to inconvenience customers such as WMC students. He also said that the beer, food menu and happy hour times will stay the same.

The Future of WMCR was born thanks to the leadership and drive of student Dave Sweezy. Since then, the station manager Andy Coutts says that people involved with the station last year didn’t take it seriously. This year, those on the staff are more dedicated which is what the station needs next year, said Coutts.

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Arts & Entertainment

Students Jam With J.A.A.S.U.

BY RANEE DEYO AND JESSICA FISHEL

Continued growth is a goal for the station but the only way to impact not only the Westminister student body but Baltimore as well, said Miller. Hackman and Miller are hopeful and anyone that wants to hear a fresh, he added. Playing music, he said, is supposed to be fun and allowing the DJ's to play what they want keeps the station fresh, he added.

Today the station has grown incredibly. The original station consisted of 10 people, a very small studio, and an even smaller music collection, said Miller. Today the organization has grown to about 45 people, two studios, and an impressive collection of music, said Miller.

The station hasn't forgotten Sweezy's contributions and to show their appreciation named the main studio "Studio Sweez."

Continued growth is a goal for Hackman and Miller are hopeful and for and they feel it is something the underclassmen should strive to obtain. One goal is to boost the station's broadcast over cable and become a OJ, she added. Cable channel three is the way to check for a problem. He added. There seems to be fiscal support and that's about it, he said.

Arts & Entertainment
Chambers Uplink Debut

BY THOMAS ROBERTS

One guest appearance on a campus cable channel and already he has his own show. Who does this guy think he is... the President?

WMC's own Dr. Robert Chambers made his Uplink Cable Channel 17 debut on March 1, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. on the soap opera, Trials and Tribulations. Now, he has set his sights on taking part in an original question-and-answer talk show.

Chambers made his "cameo appearance" in the show earlier this semester. He said that while he enjoyed letting the "ham" in him come out, he has no other plans to guest star on Trials and Tribulations again in the future.

"That's it for me," Chambers said of his soap opera career, "but I still don't know exactly what the plot is yet."

How did he get involved in this project? Demetri Lambros, editor and managing director of Uplink, approached Chambers and asked him if he would do two things. First, he was asked to make a guest appearance on Trials and Tribulations, and second, to star in his own show called "Ask Bob."

Lambros asked Chambers last semester if he was interested after he made several appearances on The Grant and Reid Show—another pet project of Uplink.

"They both struck me as good ideas," said the president.

The "Ask Bob" show is designed specifically for President Chambers, giving him the chance to answer questions from WMC students. According to Chambers, it would be a half-hour program in which the questions could be either phoned or mailed in.

Chambers said that as of now, there have been no definite plans for organizing the show although it is scheduled to debut later this month.

Tchaikovsky Commemorative Concert

BY SCOTT LEE

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the death of Tchaikovsky, Cambor Music on the Hill presented a highly emotional and expressive concert of Russian music in WMC's Big Baker Chapel on February 20th.

"It was great to play with the two people on strings," commented David Kreider, pianist. "We spent more rehearsal time on these pieces than on any others. It was very difficult, emotional chamber music."

Kreider continued, "The Rachmaninoff Sonata was one of the greatest cello pieces of the 20th century and the Tchaikovsky was music of epic proportions that lasted 47 minutes."

Violinist Melissa Zaraya related her feelings about the music. "It was a lot of work, trying to keep the tension up was a great challenge. I felt monumental emotions throughout the concert."

Cellist Esther Mellos-Thompson was unavailable for comment.

Douglas Crowder, page turner and faculty member at WMC, described his experience, "I had never been the music before and was deafened in the face of these moving and emotional pieces."

WMC's Music Department Chair, Margaret Boudreaux, explains that the "Chamber Music on the Hill" program is an independent concert series which has a grant from the Carroll County Arts Commission. The CCAC is a part of the Maryland Arts Council, which is a subdivision of the National Endowment for the Arts.

"We're really pleased to bring in guest artists to perform with our own faculty and enrich our musical offerings," Boudreaux concluded. Chamber Music on the Hill will present another concert on Sunday, April 4, with music of the Baroque period.

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President Chambers smiles for the camera.
Coach Looks Toward Future

BY TIM MICHAEL

Western Maryland football fans and players can look forward to a new season under the helm of newly named head football coach Tim Keating.

Keating coached Wesley College, a Division III school, last season and compiled an overall record of 26-23 for five seasons.

He recently held the head coach's position at Division III Wesley (Del.) College, compiling a 26-23 record during his five year tenure. After assuming command of a program that was 0-17 upon his arrival in 1987, Keating turned the program around and directed the school to its first Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championship in 1991.

While introducing Keating at the press conference, President Chambers stated that the search committee had chosen "exactly the right person" after conducting a wide search from an extensive list of candidates. Amid the glare of television lights and camera flashes, Keating assumed the podium for his first press conference as head coach of Western Maryland College.

"We have a strong team coming back," he commented.

When asked what drew Keating to Western Maryland, Keating replied "my first priority is to be with the young men in the program." He also stated that he wanted to be accessible to the players and the public, later adding that he desired "open communication between the coaching staff and players."

Keating also stated that he "will review the personnel we have in Western Maryland and have and then decide" on what type of offensive and defensive schemes the Terrors will implement under his command. "It looks like we have a strong team coming back," he commented.

Keating later outlined his long term goals for the program by stating that "I want to see everyone graduate that I recruit here. I want the team to be consistent, and along the way I'd like to win some CFC championships."

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Sports

Sports Shorts... Sports Shorts... Sports Shorts

BY DAVID N. MILLER
Sports Editor

Men’s Lacrosse

The Western Maryland men’s lacrosse team got off to a rocky start with a 21-12 loss to Rochester Institute of Technology on the turf at Georgetown University on Saturday, March 6. The game turned away from the Green Terror’s in the second quarter, which saw the RIT Ti-turf at Georgetown University on Saturday, March 6.

Swim

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Sophomore Kelly Benvin swam the 500 yard freestyle in 6:10.37 in 40th place and the 200 yard freestyle in 2:15.44 for 27th place.

Sophomore Heather Roy placed 33rd in the 1650 yard freestyle with a time of 21:50.40. Freshman Tara Harbold placed 24th in the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:09.80, 27th in the 200 yard backstroke in 2:33.28 and 28th in the 500 yard freestyle in 28.09. In the relay events, the women placed 5th in the 200 medley relay in 1:57.64 and 200 yard freestyle in 1:45.75, 6th overall and 0-3 in the MAC-Southwest during the 1992 season. WMC has five letterwinners returning, having lost four. Singles starters returning include Junko Honda, a sophomore with a 2-8 1992 record at the #5 position, sophomore Kelly Houghton, a tri-captain that went 2-10 in 1992, primarily at the #1 position, and senior Katie Keller, who was named MVP in 1990 after a 7-4 record at #1, and 4-6 at #1 in 1991, and is returning after playing lacrosse in 1992.

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RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Thursday, March 25 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. The Terror’s women’s tennis squad is looking to improve on their record of 2-8 overall and 0-3 in the MAC-Southwest during the 1992 season. WMC has five letterwinners returning, having lost four. Singles starters returning include Junko Honda, a sophomore with a 2-8 1992 record at the #5 position, sophomore Kelly Houghton, a tri-captain that went 2-10 in 1992, primarily at the #1 position, and senior Katie Keller, who was named MVP in 1990 after a 7-4 record at #1, and 4-6 at #1 in 1991, and is returning after playing lacrosse in 1992.
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Bush to Donate Millions for Title “President”

By Phillip Rosencrantz

Eagle Reporter

Unemployed politician and oil tycoon, George Bush, is offering $500 million to Westminster Post-Secondary School in exchange for a name change.

This offer has eclipsed Mr. Perdue’s offer. As reported in *The Bird*, Frank Perdue was offering to donate over $10 million to WPSS in return for a name change.

Bush’s $500 million will cover all debts and finance sweeping changes. He will also fill the position of president. “I just miss the title—president,” George was heard saying after making the offer to the Board of Trustees on February 30.

Along with becoming president, Bush has proposed new faculty members to take department head positions. Ronald Reagan will be WPSS’s new theater department head and Howard Baker will be in charge of world politics. Jimmy Swaggart will be in charge of religious studies, and the new English department will be run by Dan Quayle.

Along with these changes, there will be a complete restructuring of the school’s budget. There will be no new charges. Bush exclaimed when asked if he was planning to raise tuition. His plan, in fact, is to lower the overall tuition for those students who do not receive financial aid.

Bush also plans to reduce the amount spent on scholarships and grants. He says that “richer students have more money to spend on books, and what this school needs is a greater circulation of funds within the campus.”

Another major point made by Bush’s financial plan is to greatly increase the budget of the School Security (or S.S. as Bush calls it).

“We need attack dogs, metal detectors, hand guns, and patriot missiles to protect our fine school from communist infiltrators led by Saddam Hussein and his fierce Iraqi forces,” according to Bush.

Also, as Frank Perdue was intending to do, George Bush is going to change the name. Westminster Post-Secondary School will soon be known as Bush Republican Post-Secondary School. His new slogan is “Head for the hill, head for Bush School.”

Bush polled students and found that he has great support for his programs. *The Bird* conducted a poll that had conflicting results.

WPSS to Test Beer Advisor Program for ‘93-’94

By Bud Weiser

Residence Life Staff at Westminster Post-Secondary School recently announced that a “Beer Advisor” program will be tested for the 1993-94 school year involving members of the senior class and incoming freshmen.

Beer Advisors will be volunteer members of the senior class that will take incoming freshmen under their wing, and guide them through the various alcoholic rituals of college life.

Beyonc advising what beers are best, these “big brew brothers” will help guide students to the products that provide the biggest bang for the most value, point out which bars and liquor stores serve minors easily or take fake I.D.’s, and help procure fake I.D.’s for their advisees.

“Incoming freshman are filled with a wide range of emotions and anxieties,” said WPSS Housing Director Roxanne Silverland. “What better way to help them than by providing them with advice about college life than helping them develop good drinking habits?”

Though the legal drinking age in Maryland is 21, and WPSS has strict drinking rules, the Beer Advisor program is expected to help freshmen get past these obstacles with less stress than in previous years.

“Let’s not fool ourselves, these freshmen are going to drink no matter what we do,” said Dean of Students Bill Lister. “This way, the upperclassmen can at least help them drink smart. By guiding underage students to the right beers and the right places, we’re helping to ensure that if these kids are going to get messed up, their going to get messed up good. Nothing could be more embarrassing than getting busted in Arousal Hall for sneaking in a case of Old German.”

Beer Advisors will also be expected to teach freshmen how to evade RA’s and WPSS Police, how to play various collegiate beer games, how to properly chug, and a variety of techniques for effective and easy puking.

When asked about the new program, senior Nat Boh said, “I wish they would have had that when we came in. I was so clueless, I didn’t even know how to funnel a beer.”

Junior Sam Adams, who has been chosen as a Beer Advisor, and is looking forward to being a pioneering guide to new WPSS students, was chosen as a Beer Advisor.

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Junior Sam Adams, who has been named the coordinator for the Beer Advisor program during its test year, pointed to the alcohol ignorance that so many students have when they enter WPSS. “So many don’t even know proper beer etiquette,” Adams said. “They leave half-empty beers everywhere, and just spill and throw beer anywhere. This is the worst kind of alcohol abuse, and we want to help end it on this campus.”

Some Beer Advisors have already been found for next year, but Residence Life is currently accepting applications, and application are going to be sent out within the next week. “We have accessed all the disciplinary files of the entire junior class, and we’re sending applications to any students that have had a good many busts over the years, or who we have identified as heavy drinkers,” said Silverland. “We feel they can do the best job.”

Junior Nick Buck has already been chosen as a Beer Advisor, and is looking forward to being a pioneering guide to new WPSS students. “I would’ve given anything to find someone over 21 to buy me beer when I was a freshman,” he said. “I feel good knowing that I’ll be able to provide

New Lease on Life?

Alumni Takes Advantage of Repeat Course Policy

By George Ghee

Seventy-five year old Elmer Fuddsklek has returned to WPSS to take advantage of the new policy on the grading of repeated courses.

Mr. Fuddsklek plans on retaking the College Algebra and Trigonometry course which demolished his grade point average over fifty years ago. He hopes that he will be able to replace the ‘F’ he originally earned with a higher grade. Mr. Fuddsklek points out that a higher grade would improve his GPA, and make him eligible for departmental honors in his History major.

When asked why he was going so much trouble to change a grade, Mr. Fuddsklek emphatically replied that “grades are more important than anything else.”

He explained that because his GPA was not high enough he was denied the opportunity to attend graduate school. Armed solely with a liberal arts degree, Mr. Fuddsklek had to forgo ahead into the fearsome job market. Unfortunately, his trusty degree did not save him from the male long unemployment lines. When he was not collecting unemployment, Mr. Fuddsklek drifted from odd jobs to odder jobs.

Now, fifty years later, Elmer Fuddsklek believes he can gain a new lease on life. He is now able to improve his GPA by retaking the College Algebra and Trigonometry course which sabotaged his carefully planned career goals.

Once he improves his GPA, Mr. Fuddsklek plans on attending graduate school. As for his new career, Mr. Fuddsklek wants to be a Dean of Grades and Staff so that he can “give other students the opportunity to improve their grades before it is too late.”

In an unrelated story, the Mathematics Department announced the hiring of ten new faculty members to accommodate the overwhelming number of students returning to retake math courses.
Global Blindsights

"I'm sorry, could you repeat?"

All you wanted to know about the world but were afraid to ask.

By Us Swallows

SYNOPSIS

SEX
* The French actually invented French kissing, that's why they are so good at it. Being born with the world's longest tongues, they have been practicing it since early childhood.
* The only movies made in Sweden are porno movies. That's all they know how to do since the cold weather forces them to stay warm in creative ways.
* Nudity in Germany is so "culturally correct" that wearing clothes is appalling, humiliating and offending. So, don't bother packing any clothes in your suitcase when you go over there.

POLITICAL
* A very intelligent American when doing an internship at the German embassy asked: What part of Germany is communist? North or south? Well, as the Chinese say, if tomatoes are communist, then what about ketchup? (Think about it next time you eat French fries...)
* Isn't socialism, socialism? Then, Sweden and Cuba must be the same as another American stated. Yes, in fact, Fidel Castro came over for a cup of coffee with Olaf Palme. At the end of the conversation, they smoked a couple of cigars, made a porno movie together (Castro was bored by the cold weather), and after that, they took a brush and painted everything in red; socialism was born to live forever.

HYGIENE
* The answers to a survey about French's hygiene were rather shocking. Their body odor smell like Camembert, Brie and a little tint of Blue Cheese. They don't use soap, but rather their long tongues (see beginning) to lick themselves clean.

In the avant-garde France, showering is out of fashions these days. Christian Dior, who won the Gold Tongue in the last fashion show, has launched this new style of living. Be fashionably dirty! Use your tongue! It's sexy...and can clean any wrinkle you can imagine.

TECHNOLGY
* This guy from New Jersey asked a Sri Lankan "Hey, dude, did you drive over here, man?" The truth is the Sri Lankans park their tigers in the zoo just behind the Supermarket, where the underwater tunnel starts. There, they have a rental place with imported flying carpets from India that are actually mass-produced in Taiwan, but don't tell anyone, ok? and they depart from there to America.
* Another dude from Frederick, MD asked if Ethiopians live in trees. They do live in trees, and the American embassy is in the biggest one where they play basket-ball with coconuts.

While Ethiopians are still using drums for communication, Sri Lankans who are a little more advanced in technology, have equipped their camels with telephone booths.

* An American asked: "Do you have the 4th of July?" Of course, the rest of the world has a 4th of July. It comes after the 3rd of July and before the 5th (correct me if I'm wrong.)

"Do we celebrate it?" Yes, sure. It's my Grandpa's birthday.

* Are all Swedish people blond and blue eyes? Yes, indeed. It is a rule written in the Constitution that all Swedes who are not blond and blue-eyed must become gourmet meat balls in the local restaurants. As the Chinese say, if a nail gets caught between your teeth, you are probably chewing on a real Swedish meat-ball. Use nail-polish remover to take it out.

Financial Aid Slavery

INT CHARGE

Express

A new financial aid option which allows students to sell themselves to Westminster Post-Secondary School for their first 10 years after graduation is now being offered.

In exchange for 10 years of their life, students will receive a free or discounted 4-year education at WPSS. However, students will not be sure exactly what work they will be assigned to do for the college until after their graduation.

This new financial aid option was set up following WPSS' unusually large tuition increase. The tuition was increased to $32,961 per student per year.

"We realized most students could not continue to attend WPSS with a tuition this high," explained WPSS President Robert Halls. "We thought we'd offer this option to help students out by giving them an added alternative."

Some students seem genuinely excited about the new option. "I signed up on the first day the new option was offered," said Ignorance Isblind "I just knew WPSS wouldn't let us down even during these tough financial times."

Are students worried about what job WPSS will assign them after graduation? "WPSS is taking care of us now, and if I am positive they will continue to do so after graduation," exclaimed A little Native. "WPSS hasn't let them days down yet."

One student was outraged by the new policy. "I can't believe WPSS has the nerve to raise the tuition to such a high price and then ask students to sell 10 years of their life to compensate for the change," stated Smartformyournood. "I'd leave here if I could, but I only have one more semester and my credits won't transfer."

Many students have become upset with WPSS' protests and are out-casting him from campus activities. WPSS are encouraging these students to continue such actions by giving them special honorary awards for loyalty to WPSS.

WPSS Campus Poll

By Sago Kinjo

Woodpecker Pollster

Percent of virgins on campus broken down by sex and building

Garden of Eden Apartments: male 4.5% female 3.8%
Reasons: Males and females living together in sin

Rumored that a brothel is being run in building three

Arousal Hall: male 10%
Reasons: Very LOOSE security in Blund Word and McDonald Halls

Whiteley Convent Hall: female 99.35%
Reasons: Extremely TIGHT security. Being caught trying to sneak in carries very STRUFF penalties and doesn't bode well with higher authorities.

S&M Hall: male 7% female 10%
Reasons: This hall has not inspired director John waters, but many other x-rated directors as well. Because it is nationally known WPSS Police tend to avoid getting involved with this building altogether

Pleasure Suites: male 3.3% female 2.7%
Reasons: Living in suites does tend to promote massive orgies

McDonalds Hall: male 17% female 8%
Reasons: Over 100 billion served

Blund Word Hall: male 99.35% female 6.3%
Reasons: You figure it out!
The Bird/Advertisements

Revised Football Schedule for 1993 Season

Due to recent scheduling changes, and WPSS' continuing battle for excellence on the gridiron, the following schedule was announced at a recent press conference by new head football coach, Jim Cheating.

September

- 5 University of Miami* A 8:00
- 12 Sister O'Grady's School for the Blind H 1:30
- 19 Maryland State Women's Penitentiary A 12:00
- 26 University of Michigan H 1:30

October

- 3 University of Alabama* H 1:30
- 10 Cal Tech A 8:00
- 17 Pennsylvania State University* H 1:30
- 25 New England Patriots/Exhibition Game at Memorial Stadium, Baltimore C 9:00
- 31 Klingowski's Mortuary School A 12:00

November

- 7 University of Maryland H 1:30

* Trojan/Vagabond All-American Kick Off Classic at Meadowlands Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ
# Parents Weekend
$ Homecoming

Bush

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ing results.

Theater major Richard Head said: "I didn't like any of Reagan's movies, Bedtime for Bonzo sucked, and, besides, he won't even be able to stay awake in class..."

Undecided freshman Bob Friver said; "But if Bush is running the school, who is president of the country?"

One positive view came from English Major Harold Buttkisser who, "Hey, you say potato, I say pototo, I think change is good."
The trustees have already consented to the deal and the papers will be signed on April 10. Immediately after the signing and Bush's inauguration, the name will be changed. The new faculty will take over at the end of the semester and be in place for summer classes. The S.S. will soon after receive the first battery of Patriot Missiles and begin patrolling campus with attack dogs.

To assert any opinions, ideas, and suggestions, students can write to the following addresses: Barbara Bush's Committee on Making School a Really Neat Place, P.O. Box 452 Houston, Texas 20069, Dan Quayle's Dyslexics for a Greener America, P.O. Box 666 Indianapolis, Indiana 50069.

Hunger Strike!

By Igor Stravinsky

To the average football fan, the football season is six months of exhilarating wins and agonizing defeats. But to one Washington Redskins fan, football is a religion, a never ending battle with this desperate act.

To one Washington Redskins fan, football is an art form with a religion, a never ending battle with this desperate act. But sadly, he is beyond my ability to help him. His fate rests in some nights are for Michaeloe, and some are for Mad Dog," Lobe added.

According to Silverland and Adams, all Beer Advisors will be chosen by the end of the semester and be in place for summer classes.

For help or more information, call the Rape Crisis Intervention Service. Our services are free and confidential.

Westminster Post-Secondary School Piping Specifications

- All pipe is to be made of a large hole, surrounded by metal centered around the hole.
- All pipe is to be hollow throughout the entire length.
- All acid-proof pipe is to be made of acid-proof metal.
- All 1/2 inch outside diameter of all pipe must exceed the I.D. (inside diameter).
- All pipe is to be plumbed with nothing in the hole so that water, se...Continued on next page.
Perdue Donates $$$ After Losing Bid

While students are pleased with the donation, they have voiced several concerns. Freshman Tony Fry hopes that chicken won’t “take over the menu at Englar Dining Hall.” And on a more serious note, sophomore Kris Glick is worried about the control that might be given to Perdue by the Board of Trustees because of such a significant donation. Perdue specifically addressed that concern in a press release published yesterday. “...The monetary contribution that I have made is to be invested in much needed resources and enriching the school experience. My interest lies not with power, but with the education of the students,” said Perdue.

He stipulated only two specific changes to be made by the school in exchange for his donation. First, that Jones House be converted into a chicken coop, and second, that the school mascot be changed to the “Green Chicken,” which will be portrayed by Perdue himself at all home sporting events.

Chainey has accepted these provisions without reluctance saying that “nobody really knew what a Terror was anyway.”

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H.O.P.E. FILER

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CRIMES -
3/18/93 - 12:05 PM, A first year female student was caught streaking through the board of director’s meeting and was written up for not having her student ID on her person.
3/18/93 - 11:57 PM, A male student reported his goldfish was missing and a suspect has been named and is being questioned.
3/20/93 - 2:03 AM, A group of students were found on the golf course bound and gagged, apparently as a club prank. The club was given a slap on the wrist and told never to do it again.
3/20/93 - 7:35 PM, A female student reported her goldfish missing from Whitely Convent Hall. The goldfish answers to “Freddy.” Anyone knowing of it’s whereabouts is asked to call WPSS Police at extension two.
3/22/93 - 2:29 PM, A male student in Arousal Hall reported his goldfish stolen at approximately 12 PM. The goldfish answers to “Lucy.” Anyone knowing of Lucy’s whereabouts is asked to call WPSS Police at extension two.
3/24/93 - 5AM, The goldfish in the WPSS Police station were reported missing by Officer Castra. The Police Chief’s prize goldfish “Lenny” was among the eight stolen. Anyone knowing of Lenny’s whereabouts or any of the other seven are asked to call the station at extension two.

ACCIDENTS -
3/18/93 - 2 PM, A female student was shot to death in front of the dean’s office. The student was found by janitor Bayley in the garbage behind Louey Hall.
3/19/93 - 7:56 PM, A male student was transported to Carrol General County Clinic for a heart attack after lugging two kegs up to the third floor of S&M Hall for a club function.
3/22/93 - 11:08 AM, A female student called WPSS Police complaining of stomach pains from eating some bad fish.
3/24/93 - The Police Chief had to be taken to Carrol General County Clinic to be treated for light headness after learning of Lenny’s disappearance.

Remember, be sorry don’t be safe.

HOPE FILER

By I. M. Guilty

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W.M.C. "represent its most important and valuable asset," the draft goes on to report that the faculty also pose "the single greatest area of nondiscretionary long-term expenditure." Indeed, fully fifty percent of the College's operating budget is exhausted in salary and "fringe benefit expense." In times of economic prosperity, this fact might be reconcilable, but at a time when the market is sluggish, and prospects for growth are few and far between, the College is looking for ways to control expenditures. The idea of "restructuring" is, at this time, a proposed alternative.

The overall issue, says Seligman, comes down to simple economics: at this moment in higher education there is a large supply and relatively little demand. The problem arises from factors such as demographics and the increasing responsibility of financial aid. Due to these factors, there are fewer students attending the college than in previous years, and those students are paying smaller percentages of the total costs of the college. Those who have benefitted from Western Maryland's liberal arts education will recognize that smaller numbers of students contributing less revenue demands some sort of reactive policy.

One member at the faculty meeting suggested "nibbling" away at the fat in the budget, in order to avoid reductions. Instead, in the past, measures such as eliminating amenities, initiating hiring and salary freezes, and implementing overall budget reductions were enough to parry any actual "cuts." Seligman pointed out, however, that the budget has been worn to the bone by such "nibbling," and that restructuring is the only viable option left to the College. He stresses, however, that during this process of restructuring he would be unceasingly committed to "retaining the integrity of the academic program and quality of life" at W.M.C.

While unwilling to go into particulars, Seligman noted that the restructuring process would occur through the attrition of faculty by retirement. There are a number of faculty who will be of retireable age in the next few years. When those faculty leave, it will be up to the Academic Planning Committee (APC) to recommend which, if any, of the positions to refill.

Moreover, for those departments left with positions vacant, there is the danger of being pronounced "invisible" by the APC. That is, if a department (with vacancies unfilled) is determined unable to maintain its "academic integrity," it will be pronounced "invisible" and discontinued as a program of study.

This process of "restructuring" looms larger for some programs than others. In response to a confidential memo (from Seligman to the faculty) concerning the possible repercussions of restructuring to see Restructure, Page 2.

The Time for Room Draw Approaches

BY SANDRA R. ELLMAN

Do you know where you're going to live next year? If not, the time has come to make a decision. Room draw is approaching.

Room draw will be held in the Forum for fifth year, rising senior and juniors on Tuesday, April 27. Room draw for the Class of 1996 (rising sophomores) will take place on Wednesday, April 28 in the Forum.

Your $100 housing deposit was due April 2 and it is "an absolute must" according to Joanne A. Goldwater, Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing Operations. To facilitate the room draw process, students need to make sure that their housing deposits and accounts are paid in full or they will not receive lottery numbers. Also by April 2, Greek and Affinity housing assignments should be turned in.

On April 9, lottery numbers (excluding Greek and Affinity housing) are distributed to students in their post office box. Lottery numbers are created by the PRIME computer system according to class system. Fifth year, rising seniors and juniors get the lowest numbers and rising sophomores get the highest lottery numbers. Student medical requests, married and non-traditional housing requests, and Garden Apartment housing applications are due by April 16. There are twenty-one Garden Apartments that require four residents. The apartments have different floor plans; some contain two floors and others are only one level. The following is a list of prospective floors available to independent students during the 1993-94 school year:

- Albert Norman Ward Hall-first and fourth floors, co-ed by room.
- Elderdice Hall-third floor, co-ed by room.

See Room Draw, Page 2, Col. 5.
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**Restructure**

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the College’s various departments, Martine Motard-Noar called for a “re-thinking” of the proposal. In a memorandum distributed at the faculty meeting, Motard-Noar, Acting-Chair for the Department of Foreign Language, recognized the fiscal realities confronting the college, but decried against the possible elimination of such a crucial major (pointing out the prominent role of Germany and its language in current and future events, among other things).

Selgman is quick to point out that this is only a “pre-pos- nal;” indeed, it has not yet gone before the Board of Trustees. However, in the harsh economic realities of today, something has to change. The draft of the long range plan calls for the “humane implementation of both revised organization and employment patterns.” This probably means that jobs will be cut (“restructured”).

There is no way around that fact. However, the college has several important checks and balances against “bot- tom-line” philosophy; the two most notable being that the APC is a faculty-elected, faculty-controlled board, and that administrators such as Selgman are educators as well.

**Assault**

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turned around, our noses would’ve been touching. He tried to nudge me toward him so he could kiss me on the mouth, but I wouldn’t budge. He decided to kiss me a few more times on the cheek and forehead, sighed and got up saying, “I guess it’s time to go.”

Eventually my friend Sean got on the bus and I told him what happened. He calmly took control by getting all the information we would need to report this sick man. The en- tire time I was talking to Sean, the bus driver was watching him through the rear- view mirror.

When we arrived at UMBC, Sean immediately called 911 and a Baltimore County Police Officer arrived within ten minutes. We spent the next seven hours going through the bureaucratic bullshit of an- swering the same questions ten times and filling out innumerable amounts of paper work. We were shuffled from county police to MTA police to city police to the Baltimore Court Commissionioner. Everybody was strangely nice and helpful toward us, and even the MTA supervisor said,”Don’t let this die, pursue it. I think this is awful and comparable to rape.”

However, no matter how nice everyone was (including the authorities, my friends, and family), they all wanted to know the same thing: “Why didn’t you tell him to stop” and “Why didn’t you get off the bus?”

I’m still asking myself these questions. All I can say is that I felt like I could handle the situation. I was thinking so irr- rationally that I still believed that I had reason to go to school so I wouldn’t miss my first class. This man who thinks he’s done nothing wrong did vio- late my personal space and took away my private rights as a woman, but he didn’t render me powerless.”

—Amanda Krook

**Rape Myth # 14**

**MYTH:** “Flashers” and “Peeping Toms” are generally harmless and should be ignored.

**FACT:** Many convicted rapists began as flashers and moved to rape and sexual assault as the thrill they gained from peeping wore off. Incidents relating to flashing or peeping should be re- ported to the police, as “peepers” are unlikely to seek help without police intervention. For help or more information, call the Rape Crisis Intervention Service. Our services are free and all inquiries are confidential.

Hotline 857-7322
Office 857-0960

**Summer the ROTC Way: Camp Challenge**

BY TANYA KABEL

A new employment opportunity is now being offered by ROTC. Qualified sophomores can attend Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Camp Challenge is a 6-week adventure and leadership training program offered by the Reserve Officer Training Corps. During the 6-weeks, cadets will practice their leadership skills while training in areas such as land navigation, drill and ceremony, weapons qualification, orienteering, water survival and rappelling.

Salary for the 6-week summer position is approximately $760. Transportation, room, and board are also provided.

Those who attend the program may compete for one of 250 Camp Challenge scholarships. This two-year-scholarship, totaling $23,900, covers 80% of tuition, subsistence and books allowance.

Cadets receive academic credit for MS 101/202 and MS 201/202. Upon completion of the Camp Challenge program, cadets meet directly into the ROTC Commissioning Program. This program guarantees employment upon graduation.

Camp Challenge cadets will be commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants and begin careers in any of 13 special- ies such as Military Intellig- ence, Aviation, or Medical Ser- vice. The starting salary for an Ac- tive Duty 2nd Lieutenant is ap- proximately $34,500 and includes full medical coverage and a gener- ous retirement program.

To qualify for Camp Challenge, students must be U.S. citizens, between 17 and 23, and have two years remaining in school. Students must also have a minimum GPA of 2.0, be medi- cally qualified and have no civil violations other than traffic viola- tions.

For more information contact Captain Naswor at ext. 727 or Cad- tain Tanya Kabel at ext. 8396.

**Restructuring Affects Post Office**

BY STEWART BITTEL

Everyday, most everyone at WMC goes to their mail box, hoping for something interesting, besides a bill or a love note from campus safety. But most people don’t realize what it takes to keep things organized and running smoothly in the mail room. Because of help mat- ters, major changes have oc- curred in the mail room to make the whole operation run even more smoothly.

No longer does the post of- fice run as one division, but now it has been incorporated with the room draw.

**Room Draw**

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room.

McDaniel Hall-first floor (front), independent men, second floor, inde- pendent women.

Roemer Hall-first floor, independent men.

Whiteford Hall-ground floor, inde- pendent women.

Over the years, people have ques- tioned the fairness of room draw. One option was to house students according to grade point aver- age. WMC found that it was unfair to separate students into low GPA’s, from other students. When asked if the lottery system is fair to everyone, Goldwater responds, “I think giving seniority some position of importance is a higher priority.”

Upon completion of the post office restructuring, management has decided to make the greatest effi- ciency and to still provide the services that were there be- fore.”

An example of an immedi- ate change is the new structure of the post office. Starting next fall, students will not have to pay the ten dollar de-posit, and will just have to sign a waiver for responsibility for the key.

With the team effort that has emerged in the post office, the students at WMC can rest easy knowing that there mail will always come in the most efficient way possible.

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**News**

**Campus Safety Blotter**

**BY ANNELISE SULLIVAN**

All information in this article has been supplied by Campus Safety unless otherwise noted.

**Crimes**

3/6/93 - 3:30 PM, a student was robbed by phone several times.
3/7/93 - 3:51 AM, someone attempted to break into an RLC's apartment.
3/8/93 - a student reported that she had been sexually assaulted in September.
3/9/93 - 6:30 PM, a student tried but failed to jump another building using another student's I.D., which had been reported as missing.
3/10/93 - 6:58 PM, a student received harassing phone calls.
3/11/93 - 5 PM, Mid-Atlantic Food Service (which runs the vending machines) reported several hundred dollars worth of food stolen from four machines: Blanche Ward, McDaniel, Hoover Commons and Daniel MacLea.
3/12/93 - 8:40 AM, a window was broken in the Blanche Ward common area.
3/12/93 - a student reported upon return from Spring Break, the theft of $30 cash from his room.
3/12/93 - 2:21 AM, a student reported his room door had been broken. Nothing was reported as missing.
3/12/93 - evening, 12:37/2:38 PM, the main entrance glass of Blanche Ward was broken.
3/12/93 - 11:20 PM, the south door of ANW was kicked out and the locking mechanism was broken off.
3/14/93 - 11 AM, it was reported a window was broken from Kiel lounge in Decker Center over Spring Break.
3/14/93 - 12:40 PM, a student reported someone had stolen a drawing from his room in ANW.
3/14/93 - 11 PM, a student reported someone had entered her room and scratched her TV screen. She also contacted the City Police.
3/14/93 - 7:20 PM, a student received a threatening phone call.
3/14/93 - 1 AM, a non-student who's a neighbor of the Garden Apartments complained of loud noise and things being thrown out the window.
3/25/93 - 6:47 PM, a fire alarm went off in the Garden Apartments as a result of cooking smoke.
3/26/93 - 1:13 AM, a student reported damage to the railings at Oldervie.
3/26/93 - 5:30 PM, two students were involved in a motor vehicular accident with no injuries.
3/27/93 - 2 AM, two students reported that someone had tried to gain access into ANW through their window.
3/27/93 - between 9:10 PM, a student returned to his room and found his door had been damaged. Nothing was stolen.
3/27/93 - 10:07 PM, a student was found using a fake I.D. attempting to get into a clubroom party.
3/27/93 - 11:15 PM, a student was discovered using a fake I.D. trying to get into a club room party.
3/28/93 - 12:37 AM, a student reported another student had inappropriately penetrated himself and urinated in the hallway on the fourth floor of ANW.
3/29/93 - between 1:13/5:59 AM, the window was found broken on Blanche Ward. A student reported his room door had been broken. Nothing was reported as missing.
3/29/93 - between 12:37/2:58 PM, the main entrance glass of Blanche Ward was broken.
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3/29/93 - 3:30 PM, a student reported someone had defecated in the hallway on the fourth floor of ANW.
3/29/93 - 4:55 PM, a student reported vandalism to the Alpha Nu Omega club room.

**Accidents**

3/7/93 - 11:30 PM, a departmental Emergency Medical Technician responded to a student accident. Westminster City Ambulance was notified that the patient was complaining of a pain in the middle of the body. The patient was helicoptcr to Shock-trauma in Baltimore.
3/29/93 - a student came into the Emergency Office. He had jumped on his right leg. He was treated by a Campus Safety EMT.

**Parking**

3/7/93 - 1 AM, a non-student who's a neighbor of the Garden Apartments complained of loud noise and things being thrown out the windows.
3/25/93 - 6:47 PM, a fire alarm went off in the Garden Apartments as a result of cooking smoke.
3/26/93 - 1:13 AM, a student reported damage to the railings at Oldervie.
3/26/93 - 5:30 PM, two students were involved in a motor vehicular accident with no injuries.
3/27/93 - 2 AM, two students reported that someone had tried to gain access into ANW through their window.
3/27/93 - between 9:10 PM, a student returned to his room and found his door had been damaged. Nothing was stolen.
3/27/93 - 10:07 PM, a student was found using a fake I.D. attempting to get into a clubroom party.
3/27/93 - 11:15 PM, a student was discovered using a fake I.D. trying to get into a club room party.
3/28/93 - 12:37 AM, a student reported another student had inappropriately penetrated himself and urinated in the hallway on the fourth floor of ANW.
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**Maintenance and DoCS Pull WMC Though Blizzard**

**BY KIM OSTROW**

Although many of the students had already left campus to start Spring Break when the blizzard of '93 began on Friday night, the college staff did an incredible job of pulling together to keep the campus running.

In spite of the start of Spring Break, there was a wrestling event scheduled for that weekend. Turnout was good, even with the snow. Many of the participants stranded without area hotel reservations were given beds and blankets and spent the night in the gym, according to Phil Boob, Director of Housing and Residential Life.

As for snow removal, Boob said twelve to twenty men worked using a plow attached to a truck, a tractor with a loader bucket, and a man with a blade—all of WMC's snow removal equipment. The men glowed all night Saturday and stayed on campus Saturday night. They slept on cots and in vinyl lounge chairs in the physical plant building in order to be available to assist with any further snow removal.

Though the cafeteria was closed, the staff managed to provide food for everyone who was stranded. When no managers could get in on Saturday to open the pub, they called several workers who lived within walking distance of the campus. These workers came in and saved the day.

Ons Williams, one of the workers, recalls the situation, “At first we had no money because we didn’t have the keys to register so we just put everything on tabs.” Their efforts were appreciated by all.

Credit also needs to be given to those in Campus Safety who were stuck here all weekend because no one could get in to relieve them.

Corporal Ruth Barbours, Officers Darrell Thompson and T.J. Shipley, and students, George Vannet and Tonya Thompson, ended up sleeping in the office, pulling chairs together to form makeshift beds.

Though the college was officially closed, there were several injuries in the wrestling tournament at PEC, which Campus Safety assisted in alerting the Emergency Medical Team, according to Darrell Thompson, one of the officers. He also mentioned being on guard duty on the hill in which a girl needed to be flown out by helicopter. These incidents show that even when the college is closed there are plenty of situations requiring immediate response from Campus Safety.

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3 Place High in National Contest

**BY JENNY DINZ**

Where were you on Saturday December 5, 1992? If you asked students Min Tan, Jay Taylor and Fei Zhou where they were, they would tell you they spent a long mind-boggling six hour taking a math test for the William Lowell Putnam Math Competition. They would also tell you that Western Maryland College placed forty seventh overall against over 2,000 students in the competition, which is an outstanding first for WMC.

Across the United States and Canada, a total of 2,421 students from 393 colleges and universities took part in this academic competition. Among the schools were Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell.

The William Lowell Putnam Math Competition takes place on the first Saturday of December as it has for the last fifty three years. Students take the test at their own schools and the problems are sent to California for grading. The results arrive in the middle of March.

According to Dr. Harry Rosenberg, math professor, the department chooses three students who they wish to compete in the competition. Their names are sent in a team for Western Maryland College. Each student works individually and their scores are calculated separately.

This challenging test consists of only twelve questions, each worth ten points. Six questions are given in the morning and the other six in the afternoon. This year the median score for the test was two points.

According to Senior Jay Taylor, who has been taking the test since his freshman year, "It is not a measure of what you know, it is more a measure of creativity and problem solving more than anything else." He also said the test is designed to be difficult but he thinks of it as challenging and enjoyable.

Students who take the test are usually math majors and have some preparation beforehand. A seminar on problem solving is required of all math majors.

Dr. Rosenzweig commented, "This is a major accomplishment for Western Maryland College." This is the best they have placed yet. He also said that two of the three students scored in the top 500 in the country. He could not reveal their names because the students themselves will not find out until after the picnic held by the math department at the end of the year. The top scorer from WMC will also be named, and will win the college's David Brian Cross award for achievement in math.

Congratulations are due to these three accomplished students.

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**Editorials**

**Ideals Lack Courage**

**MARK GRAEY**

"ATTENTION ALL BIG-OTS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY WHO ARE BLATANTLY RACIST, HOMOPHOBIC, OR SEXIST ARE HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE CAMPUS AT ONCE. YOUR PRESENCE IS A DISRUPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AND TO THE WELFARE OF LIFE. YOUR COMPLIANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. REFUND OF TUITION, ROOM, AND BOARD WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BURSAR'S OFFICE AS OF APRIL 1ST!"

No one signed this note. How can students supposed to respond to information presented in this manner? No one claimed responsibility for it, and while students may or may not agree with what the message, one cannot condone the way that it is presented. The "request" sounds very similar to "requests" made by similar groups such as the KKK. Was this intentional?

The note gives the interpretation that a undisclosed group will rip out library collections of books that the group to leave campus. Politics should not be brought into this fact. The group that put up the note seems to want those who the note is addressing leave for the "campus" benefit, but in reality, isn't that what bigots, racists, etc., wish for minorities? Evidently, the group who put this note there didn't see this irony, that they are pursuing similar goals, using similar small-minded tactics, and are using the same style, albeit different wording toward the groups they wish to eliminate.

Why did the individuals responsible not take responsibility for the note? People in hate groups use similar tactics, using un-aligned propaganda to spread their threats and ideas. How are things to change when such propaganda is used? The manner that this information was presented make one question whether the person(s) responsible have the courage to stand by their ideals. Although the actions and sexism are stupid, making such demands without being willing to identify oneself is no better than the hate groups campaigned against. With the note as a example, does this mean that those who would campaign against sexism and racism not will not stand up and be counted? One does not know.

**Library Provides To Playboy**

**BY GRET A POWELL**

Since the Hoover Library Staff first decided to subscribe to Playboy in the 1950's, WMC has been actively participating in the exploitation of women. While many publications have come and gone in the intervening years, WMC still pays money to keep Playboy a part of the WMC experience.

Originally, the library subscribed to the hard copy version of Playboy. However, "students ripped off the centerfolds, so we quit having it," according to Acquisition Librarian George Bachman.

The library replaced the hard copy with a microfilm subscription. Mr. Bachman admits, however, that even microfilm is not immune to destruction, for students have started cutting out the microfilm."

The publications of Hoover Library support the curriculums of different academic departments. Which publications the library chooses to subscribe to each year is based on departmental requests and the recommendations of a Library Staff Committee.

Library Director Harold D. Neikirk explained that WMC currently subscribes to Playboy because there used to be a demand for the articles within certain departments on campus. Playboy was once "a forum for landmark interviews and a conduit for anti-establishment ideas," commented Mr. Neikirk.

"Whatever you think about the photos, it was a significant publication speaking for a culture at a specific time. Somehow it got to be on the cutting edge." If those articles are so revolutionary, however, why are Library patrons removing the explicit photographs instead of these landmark articles?

This year, Playboy is a nominee for cancellation due to the declining circulation, the increasingly explicit nature of the photographs, and the declining quality of the articles, according to Mr. Neikirk.

In the past, first amendment considerations for academic free speech outweighed the possible negative effects of the explicit photographs. Mr. Neikirk says his Librarian Code of Ethics demands that he provide access to all types of publications and information. It's surprising, however, that with all the talk about budget difficulties, the Hoover Library is able to provide such extensive access.

Every year, Hoover Library is allocated $100,000 for subscriptions to journals, newspapers, and other assorted publications. Currently, Playboy costs $70.30 a year. Typically, scientific journals cost between $40 and $100 a year, while other publications generally cost less than $50 a year.

Since it is not possible to subscribe to every publication, decisions should be made after considering the budget as well as the first amendment. The money spent on Playboy could be spent on publications that would better serve the academic needs of WMC students.

If Playboy is such an essential publication, why does the Library not subscribe to a counterpart, such as Playgirl? According to Mr. Bachman, Playgirl is no longer published. He also believes it is not as valuable because the articles are not as well written as the articles in Playboy. In addition, he freely commented that Playgirl was not a true counterpart, because it was "mostly for homosexuals."

When asked if he felt the Library's subscription to Playboy was degrading to women, Mr. Bachman replied: "It may be. But that was not a criteria for subscription."

**This Community Needs A Cure**

**BY ED NAVARRE Consulting Writer**

During this school year, several acts of intolerance and hatred have occurred on this campus. People have been accosted, if not assaulted, because some other student feels obligated to express their sexism, racism, homophobia, or ignorance.

Everyone has the right to hear his or her own opinion no matter how much anyone may dislike that opinion, as well as the right to express that opinion publicly. However, no one has the right to threaten another person or cause them to disagree with that person's opinion.

The bigotry and small mindedness of many students on this campus is disgusting. Earlier this year, a professor (who I will not name) made the definitive statement of the community: "This college is sick!" This college is ill with the diseases of hatred and intolerance.

How do we begin to heal this illness? The most obvious place to start is the administration.

**Better Call AAA**

**BY KIM OSTERW Staff Writer**

On Thursday, March 25 at about 6:00 p.m., two deaf students had a flat tire outside Winslow, on the WMC Campus. They already had a spare tire and jack and the only thing they needed was a flashlight to see what they were doing because the parking lot they were in was dark.

Campus Safety was called for assistance, which was only to lend them a flashlight. They were told that it was not the job of Campus Safety to assist students in a matter like this but that the student's bad AAA Campus Safety would call for them.

Half-hour later, Campus Safety was asked about this treatment. The head officer of that night said Campus Safety didn't have flashlights. Any flashlights they might have were privately purchased by the officers and were not loaned out because they sometimes weren't returned.

One answer to this problem could be taking a student ID as collateral for borrowed equipment and putting it on the student's account if not returned. When Director of Campus Safety Mike Webster was asked about this matter, he said: "We will do anything to help a student with a flat tire, short of actually changing the tire."

In this situation, however, the students were not helped. The reason given for refusal was "It is not our responsibility." It is upsetting with the tuition students pay that they can be refused any assistance when this type of problem happens to them on campus.

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Dear Editor:

I’ve really enjoyed the last few issues of the newspaper. There have been many thought-provoking articles, as well as some thoughtful letters to the editor. It certainly appears that you are gaining readers. Congratulations! The quest for the entire staff for their efforts.

I would like to add my two cents to the issues you have been covering:

—To the anonymous letter writer who complained about a male instructor’s use of “her/him” without including “she/her”: It is up to you to point this out to the professor so he can correct his comment. By not speaking up when this happens, you are just allowing the stereotyping to continue. What is it that you want, is it?

—In reply to Jered Enderick’s letter in the March 9th issue: As a male non-traditional student, I was attending college in the early 1970s when the women’s movement was just beginning. I have learned to be conscious of my attitude towards women and their concerns. Some of the best advice I have received has come from women. I heartened to read the comments that Jered made. My advice to all males is to respect women by listening to what they say. We are all human beings, and we all need each other. MALE AND FEMALES - to make the best of our stay on planet Earth. I want to personally apologize to Greta Powell for the rude, sexist comments made by several male students during a Spanish movie. I want to let Jered and all readers on campus know that I am embarrassed to be a male when I hear about an incidence of this type. Most men I know are better behaved and more considerate that the few at the movie. I hope you can forgive all of us for the actions of a few.

—Regarding the “Damn Feminists”... article in the March 22nd issue: I agree with the views of Jen Scott. I think that if women are included in a course simply because they are women, this may actually lessen the value of the course. I think that other, more well-known women are remembered for their contributions to women’s history in the same issue also raises similar concerns. “I pick the ‘women in American History’ course last spring, and I was disappointed at how many more considerate that the few at the movie. I hope you can forgive all of us for the actions of a few. The problem is that for the most part, literature that is asked. I can only offer some suggestions that I think may help. 3. The article “was really good. You’re doing a really good job for the women’s movement.” WMC man. It’s nice to just get an overwhelmingly positive message. In fact, I think that those pers...
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Giving For The Common Good
Dear Editor:
Please make the College Community aware that although the state was closed by a state of emergency during the "Gaze Blossom of '93," a select few employees worked incredibly hard to keep the campus open (primarily Food Services personnel). While the letter consists of names of 4 officers and 2 student dispatchers of the Department of Campus Safety, I know many Physical Plant and Dining Service employees struggled to "keep the place going" and deserve a special recognition. This letter was written by Campus Safety officers R. Barbour, S. Shipley, W. Millman, D. Thompson, and student dispatchers George Varnum and Tony Thompson.

Be sure to be aware that your efforts on the weekend of March 13 and 14, 1993 are noted by me and are well beyond any expectation of duty. While a normal "day" for the community begins and ends with a declaration of a state of emergency, you left your families, and prepared to spend as long as was needed at Western Maryland College. This action was above the normal expectation of a college employee. You are to be applauded for acting in the highest traditions of safety agencies, to protect the college community and serve its needs during the crisis. While most students were on break, the international students, several athletic teams, and the guests of the State Junior Wrestling Tournament who were snowbound in PELC, were capably assisted by you. You have most certainly established a standard which will serve us well in the future.

Once again, thanks on behalf of the College for your exemplary efforts.

It is often the case that students ask me what my plans are over break. This letter is intended to serve as a reminder to many employees who work in rigorous and difficult jobs balancing varying shifts, odd days off, unanticipated overtime and familial/parental needs, because WMC is a community which is important to them. In the truest sense of the word these employees are community members (giving for the common good). I applaud each and all of them. Sincerely, Michael W. White, Ph.D.

Department of Campus Safety

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sexual objectification of women, etc. - "y-buddy, I don't know if you know, but Playboy's one of the top Fortune 500 companies. Maybe you should do some research on that. 'Confront sexist, heterosexist - comments' - well, considering that 90% of the population is heterosexual, you're probably telling us, we're wrong. Find out about campus groups - why would I want to do that? First, homosexuals are not natural. They're not pro-creation and therefore I don't believe in natural sex. So, why would I support something that's totally un-natural? How would Gym/Ecology by Mary Duly help me understand women any better? I mean they're pretty hard to understand and I'm sure vice-versa. 'Reflect on my pain' - I have no pain with women. I have absolutely no pain. ... I love women; I think they're great." - WMC man

When I say "Listen to Women", I do not mean simply hear their words. I mean actually actively communicate with and trying to understand another person. It often seems to me that the view of the oppressed are discounted as people whining. The reality is that oppressed peoples are screaming for more recognition. If you've got a broken leg, you don't keep walking - you can't. In a society that through economic and social institutions continues to perpetuate the legacies of certain groups, it is naive to believe that everybody can "make it" if they just try hard enough. I have pictured myself as a woman walking late at night across this campus, and that picture scares me. In case you missed it, in the same issue that my letter appeared, there was a front page story on the number of date rapes (3) that have occurred on WMC in the last 10 months. That to me is a problem.

I'm not sure where this man got his statistics, but I fail to see the point. If Playboy is a top Fortune 500 company, does that mean that the sexual objectification of women (or men for that matter) is right? Society has certainly detoured a fair amount if morality and money are one and the same. To be clear, I don't have a problem with appreciating the beauty of the human body. I have a problem with portrayals of it that make it seem like rape is what women want. By encouraging each of us to reflect on our interactions with women and men, I am trying to point out that there are many ways in which I and other men can become easily dependent or the obsessive or, on the other extreme, totally callous towards the women in our lives. If we agree that relationships should be give and take, then mutuality, care, and attention between individuals seem to be included in that.

4. "I think you're a f- n' queen!" - 'I'm gonna f- n' 'know your a-, a-hole!" - WMC woman

Let me give a definition: "Homophobia - the oppression and fear of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals." This seems to fit. "Violence is certainly not the best way to deal with difference of opinion, but it seems to be the most immature - not what one would expect on a 'civilized' college campus ... or should we expect it?"

"5. "It's just another man trying to take over the women's movement" - paraphrased from a WMC woman

I want to thank everybody for stepping up and sharing. I want to make three things very clear: 1. I am a heterosexual man, infrequent as I have the required genital talk and I've never dated a man. 2. My intent in writing the previous letter and sharing these thoughts is not to take over the women's movement or in any way make myself a martyr. My intent is simply to get some folks into the public sphere for dialogue and to confront views I disagree with. I would encourage anyone, like those above, to submit a letter or organize a forum on the issue. 3. I also am not trying to become the veritable bastion of anti-s sexism. I simply want to help spur discussion on an issue that to me seems both pertinent and important.

I'm really glad that there has been such an outpouring of support for my letter. I've had many more positive comments from people who didn't leave a phone message. Let us, as a community of learners, try to struggle with

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Campus Formal Proves Success
BY KAREN DOWNS

Eighty-six students had a ball kicking up their heels and letting loose thanks to Emily Snyder, CAPBoard's Mainstage chairman.
The Spring Ball was held at Martins in Westminster on March 26. "It was the first all-campus formal to be held in five years," related Director of College Activities Mitchell Alexander.
"Everyone who really enjoyed themselves and were in a party mood," said Snyder. Junior Tonya Thompson agreed: "I thought it was great and I had a fun time dancing, but I think the price is a little high," replied Thompson.
The cost of the formal was $35 per couple or $20 per person. Students were served dinner, danced to the entertainment of a video DJ, and received keychains as a momento of the evening. There was also a photographer moving around taking pictures of students.

Snyder, a sophomore, started planning this event in the fall. "Martins was the chosen location because they offered the best variety of food, best atmosphere, and the people were very helpful," she said.

Snyder added that she hoped to make this an annual event. "We wanted to provide a formal for everyone, not just the Greeks having their formals. This way, freshman and independents can have their own dance and have fun," she said.

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LIBRARY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Dear Editor:
I am writing on behalf of the entire library staff and, too, future generations of WMC students, to publicly acknowledge our collective gratitude for the 1993 Senior Class Gift. Michael Razze's explanation and progress report on the fundraising effort in the March 22 edition of The Phoenix was lucid, persuasive, and very encouraging.

The importance of endowment support for library collections cannot be overstated. Book and periodical subscription costs continue to increase at rates that are a multiple of the inflation rate in the economy at large. The average cost of a hard bound book bought by an academic library in 1992 was almost $45.00, according to industry statistics, and the average periodical renewal cost of a journal on the WMC subscription list was approximately $115.00. Subscriptions to electronic resources such as PsycLit, ERIC, and the Wilson indexes on CD ROM run from a minimum of about $600.00 to over $1,200.00 per year. Unlike construction costs, though, these costs never stop. A construction project has a beginning and an end, to the work and to the bills. Collection building, on the other hand, is a continuous process, it has no end and the bills won't stop coming.

Thank you, Class of 1993.
Your class gift is one that by its nature will remain new and vital for years to come. It is in the spirit of the very best traditions of Western Maryland College and you are to be congratulated for your foresight as well as your generosity.

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He is a junior psychology major who did not waste any time from the moment he arrived on Western Maryland College campus in 1990. You may have spotted him 'sprinting across campus in his running gear. Or, maybe you've met him on the fourth floor of Blanchard Ward Hall where he resides. But, if you haven't played an intramural sport with him, chances are you know him for where he's known best—his involvement with Circle K.

The brown-haired, hazel-eyed junior, Dave Radosevich has become quite well known during his three years here. When he arrived, "there was no Circle K." That was soon to change, though, during his freshman year when Radosevich founded a chapter at Western Maryland.

Venturing exactly 901 miles from his home town in Green Bay, WI, he brought his high school mentorship program, "one of the biggest and most active clubs on campus." What was nonexistent at Radosevich's arrival at WMC, was a group attending a convention filled with many awards, a talent show, and a dance.

That accomplishment didn't go unnoticed at the convention, either. Radosevich was named Distinguished President of Capital District Circle K during the President's Banquet that Saturday. "I was honored and surprised because I didn't expect to win it," he said. However, he attributes the awards to the mentoring program with Westminster High School that began last year. The second Griswold-Zepp Award in Volunteerism provided funding of $1,250 toward the Mentoring Program. Since then, Circle K has logged close to 1,000 service hours on this project alone, with 83% of the club members participating.

More emphasis on the program "because of the funding" increased the number of mentees to 25 this year, from 12 last year, according to Radosevich. Each mentor was trained for 10 hours by "Maryland's Tomorrow Mentoring Program" at the beginning of the year to act as big brothers and big sisters to high school kids on the verge of dropping out of school.

"I think that if we really help those students in need, we get at the root of a lot of our nation's social problems, like unemployment and illiteracy," explained Radosevich.

In addition to the mentoring program's bowling nights and planned trip in May to visit museums, he has helped incorporate programs such as March of Dimes and Adopt-a-Highway into Circle K. After all of his hard work, why is he stepping down from his position as president of Circle K next year? Although he plans on remaining a student advisor and member at the club, he said he wants to "spend time looking at grad schools." A psychology major, he plans on obtaining his doctorate in industrial psychology when he leaves WMC.

"It's an up-and-coming field, and there are a lot of ways work relations between employees and employers could be improved," says Radosevich. "I'm interested in how people perform and what can improve productivity while addressing the needs of workers," he said.

Not only does Radosevich want to focus on life after WMC, but continue to diversify his involvement on campus. "I try to balance everything: athletics and studies," he said. His abilities certainly don't stop at Circle K. Giving someone else a chance to take over his position will allow him to expand other areas of interest.

Since 1991, Radosevich has been a Resident Assistant on the Bachelor Floor. Although he's "happier being independent," he often "hangs out" with the guys on the floor playing 5 intramural sports. "My favorite is basketball," he said. Not only does it give him a chance to socialize, but to "take out my frustrations and unwind." Running varsity track and cross country also allows him time to day dream. "I just try to unwind," he said, adding with a grin, "and think about the future." It's no wonder he's so focused on the future—"During Cross Country season, I ran 40-45 miles a week," he said.

Not only is Radosevich a kick to be around, Radoesvich visits his favorite spot on campus, the golf course at midnight. There he enjoys being "all alone listening to the wind blow through the trees and looking at the stars," he explains in a dreamy voice.

It is true Radosevich has accomplished a lot at WMC, but doesn't he ever get homesick? Out of his six siblings, he admitted, "I miss my little baby brother (Joshua) most," admits Radosevich. "He just started kindergarten this year and I kinda miss playing with him," he said.

But, knowing that graduate school will be huge, he is happy that he came to WMC—a small, private college "far, far away from home."

The long drive seems to have been worth it. Radosevich has grown a lot during these years here. Not only is he more motivated and self-reliant, but he has also become "more open-minded and understanding of others," he reflects.

Kathleen Ionello Discusses Men and Feminism

By Jenny Smith

Kathleen Ionello discussed feminism in her visit to the campus recently for the formal and women's history month.

She talked about her latest book, "Theory Beyond Practice," which focuses on the women's movement and the concepts of feminism.

Kathleen spoke about the importance of understanding the history and concepts of feminism in order to make meaningful discussions about gender equity.

She emphasized the need to listen to diverse voices and perspectives in the conversation about feminism.

Ionello discussed the evolution of feminism, from the early fight against sexist laws and norms to contemporary discussions about intersectionality and social justice.

She encouraged students and faculty to engage in thoughtful and respectful conversations about gender and sexuality.

In conclusion, Kathleen presented a definition of feminism according to another well-known buzzword: patriarchy.

"Patriarchy, according to Ionello, is "male rule by birth right." In other words, whatever sex you are when you are born determines the amount of power you have in society."

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Formal

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"Emily Snyder should be commended, she did an excellent job with the formal," said senior Paul Palowski. "We should have had one four years ago." Both Thompson and sophomore Mary Yellutato agree that the formal is "definitely a must for next year." Alexander also "liked the quality of the formal," "The caliber of the crowd was different," he said, commenting it was "as good as the Greeks", that the food was good, and that people didn't get smashed. While Alexander thought the formal had its good points, he also noted some changes that he thinks should be made. "Dinner was a little too late," he said. "I think we should have hors d'oeuvres instead. Also, I think the DJ should have shown more videos," he said.

Overall, the general consensus is that it was a fun time. "People who didn't go and heard how much fun it was told me that they wish they had gone," said Snyder.
The school most misrepresented, Ionello says, is radical feminism. She likens it to the linear feminist movement when she hears "she's a radical feminist" used to describe anyone who supports the freedom of women. 

Linear feminists believe that a change in the patriarchal society can be achieved by reforming the structures set up within the preestablished society. That means working one's way up the corporate ladder, so to speak, and balancing the statistics of the number of women proportional to men in powerful positions. For example, the Senate, so it has become a target of criticism by this school.

Having women in the legislative bodies does make a difference, Ionello states, because Republican women exceed Democratic men in positive effects on feminism. This school has received much criticism from other schools because nothing is being done to improve the structure of hierarchy in a corporation which has evolved from a patriarchal society. As one feminist puts it, the recipe for liberal feminism is to "add women and stir." 

Marxist feminists believe that the capitalist structure of social mobilization and market value is the major culprit of traditional sexism, even more so than patriarchy. Before capitalism, the "woman's job" in the home and the "man's job" in the field kept the family intact. 

With the move to the city, the man went away to work in the factory and get paid. The woman stayed at home in her traditional role, but her job never had market value. Marxism believes that to solve this problem, society needs to attach a wage to the work in the home.

Ionello expresses that the most inclusive school, in her opinion, is the anarchist feminist school. It includes everyone, she says, that gets very close to its maximum potential. Most of us first think of chaos, disorganization, and violence when we hear the word anarchism.

However, we should keep an open mind, free from value judgments, and look at anarchy at face value; it only means "without government." This power structure appears in linear feminism as utilization and the need to know who the boss is and where "the buck stops." We are socialized to think that if we don't have hierarchy, we have tyranny, where a dictator will fill in the power vacuum in an anarchical society.

This hierarchical structure is not necessary to get things accomplished. Feminism uses a circular form of communication, and the Japanese work in a circular fashion; these non-hierarchical structures are called "communal structures." These power structures redefine the modern (since 1930) idea of power as domination and controversion. communal structures see power as "empowerment," a much older definition used by pacifists such as Gandhi and Jesus Christ.

How can an idea promote change without definition? Jody Zepp argues that definition of feminism is not necessary because it is inclusive of all women regardless of their traditional categories. "I don't want to discount any of my sisters," Jody Zepp explained.

Disney, too, believes feminism is all-inclusive, but not only of women. She states that it incorporates all forms of oppression, gender, race, and nationality into a humanistic approach. "Men can separate their sexuality from their gender," Disney says, "and women can't because they get pregnant.

What it means to be a woman should be defined by every woman because, Disney says, it is so personal. The same can be said of men, I believe. Stereotypes are the result of definition, and monoically, the result of linear ideas. Linear ideas are based on a hierarchy inherent in patriarchy. Patriarchy places men in the stereotype of the power-hungry, domineering, harassing boss/rapist, which many men despise. It can be seen that patriarchy and definitions are harmful to the identities of both women and men.

Each of these schools of feminism thought the approach of the problem of a power structure to be nonexistent when the word was used, but each has its own approach to the power structure. With a pervasive invasion into hierarchy, women will be able to accomplish the reduction and elimination of patriarchy, the main goal of feminism.

Every one can influence the system on a personal level, including men, according to Ionello; in the way we teach our children, in the way we interact at work, and in the way we interact with friends and acquaintances. There is a "backlash" against feminism, Ionello agrees, because of a psychological phenomenon. "When ever someone who is expected to be in a place of power or who is already in a position of power does something that is against society, he has a backlash," Ionello explained.

There is an adverse reaction by the one in power. It is very alarming to the power-holder because it threatens his or her definition, or stereotype, of the other. This is part of the reason why feminism is perceived in a negative light.

Thus, both men and women need to recognize misperceptions, fears, and attitudes that contribute to reactions against threats to established stereotypes and definitions, and strive to achieve the empowerment of ourselves.

Thanks Kathleen Ionello and the group for helping everyone open his or her eyes a little more to the meaning of feminism.

F.Y.I.

All information provided by Chris Hart in the Office of Public Information

EXPULSED ROMANIAN POET TO GIVE BUCHE LECTURE APRIL 12

Nina Cassian, a former political prisoner and poet most distinguished literary figures, will present the seventh annual B. Christopher Buche Lecture on Monday, April 12 in Western Maryland College's McDaniol Lounge. The lecture, consisting of a poetry reading by Ms. Cassian, will begin at 8 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Additional information: Kate Sotzing, WMC English lecturers, 857-2452.

Baltimore Mayor to Discuss Volunteerism at WMC April 13

Baltimore Mayor Kurt L. Schnecke will present a lecture on community involvement on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:20 p.m. in Western Maryland College's McDaniol Lounge. Mr. Schnecke's speech, "Volunteerism and Community Empowerment," will be free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the college's Black Student Union, the talk will be followed by a brief question-and-answer session with the audience.

Additional information: WMC College Activities, 857-2607 or, from Baltimore, 876-2055, extension 267.
Mr. WMC Crowned

The winner for the evening was Demetri Lambros, with his famous twenties-style bathing attire and his evening wear housedress. The first runner-up was Jay Black, whose ability to stuff marshmallows into his mouth and still drink a beer stunned and thrilled the audience.

The Phi Mu sisters extended their warmest congratulations to all of their esteemed contestants.

“Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill” Performing Now

Catch it at Baltimore’s Center Stage

“Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill”, the story of the incredible talent and tremendous struggles in the life and career of Billie Holiday, is being performed now through May 16th at Center Stage in Baltimore.

Pamela Isaacs, as Holiday, puts her soul into her performance—singing is her life. Holiday traces back through past events in her life intermingled with classic songs. Isaacs has a rich, deep, commanding voice that at times moved me to tears.

Her story is touched by the prejudice that effected her life. It is a story of how destructive dependencies on men, alcohol, and drugs shattered her dream. It is very effective how she moves through the audience during most of her performance, singing directly to some members, and connecting with all of them. The main message I got from this is never to let life steal your song.

Tickets for the nightly performances range from $15.00 to $27.00. Call 410-685-3200 for reservations and further details.

Movie Beat: Hear No Evil

HEAR NO EVIL... This is a gripping suspense thriller that will grab you and hold you until the final shocking conclusion. It is the story of police corruption and it raises the question of where to turn when the police are the killers.

Marline Matlin plays Jillian, a deaf psychologist unknowingly drawn into the center of a plot surrounding a rare and expensive stolen coin. The movie gives realistic insights into deaf culture and the life of a deaf woman. Some shots are seen from Jillian’s perspective and the audience experiences what it feels like to see actions and people talking and hear only silence.

Throughout the movie the audience comes to know and identify with Jillian so strongly that near the end when she is hiding in a closet, knowing a man is inside the house stalking her, we feel her terror. It touches the fear inside all of us of being trapped in a situation where we know something is coming to get us, we are unable to see around us so our vision can’t help alert us, and we don’t have the power to hear—our only clue to defend ourselves against our assailant.

It’s the powerless feeling of a worm on the end of a hook.

This movie gives a view of being involved in a crime from a deaf woman’s experience. I would recommend it to all audiences, but especially students here at WMC. Deaf Education is big in the Master’s Programs here and most everyone comes into contact daily with a deaf person or sees someone using sign language on campus. This movie helps give a glimpse of the true deaf experience and also contains nerve shattering suspense.

It is now playing at Hoyt’s Cranberry Mall Theater. Call 857-1410 for showtimes.

If you have something to say, then send it to The Phoenix via Campus Mail or leave it under our door!
Western Maryland's Gallery One is hosting the Art Honors Alumni Invitational, which is a multi-media show including jewelry, commercial photography, oil paintings, and wearable art. The display of the works was unveiled on March 30. There were no openings from 7-9 that evening, giving the public the opportunity to meet with the artists.

Each year the art teachers of Carroll County nominate from each school area a gifted former student who has gone onto a career or avocation in art. This year's nominees are Beverly Wilson Davis, Charles Beck, David Blackstone Corbin, Lynn Fleming Beard, and Vincent Americo Centofanti. Of the previous 54 honorees, two of them are Linda Van Hart, a jeweler and art teacher, who was also the coordinator for the show. The exhibit features many art styles and interpretations, from folk to computer art. On the more unusual side, an airbrush artist made an appearance, whose work has been featured on everything from canvas to carnival rides. There are also more traditional works in watercolor and pastel. Accompanying this two and three dimensional show will be a musical collage of sounds.

This art will be on display through Friday, April 16. The last show for the 1992-1993 season is the K.H. Wentz Show for WMC Art Majors (Apr. 27-May 14). The new season will begin next September.

### Person to Person: Spring Time Greetings

#### Eloise

Where were you Sunday night? Inspiring movie I want to know.

To: 1) Shit, 2) Joe, 3) Pathfinder, 4) Rhee

1) Shit, is your father a baker? How about them beans? 2) Just one guy at a time! 3) Share the meat! 4) This is the extent of it.

Happy Easter
Love, Miss Innocent

#### Nelda

Thank you for being a friend.

Have a great Easter. Hopefully the Easter Bunny only leaves edible jelly beans & chocolate bunnies outside your door.

Love, Jacie

#### Chris M.

Thanks for showing me what college is all about! I'm so excited now!

Love, Year High School Hook-up

#### Jeffrey

Honey Bunny, I love you! I love you! I love you! and I ALWAYS will. Happy Easter.

Your B. of L.

#### Genara

You crazy "consumers." Keep up the attitude!

Love ya lot.

The Greek

#### Xisefan

You did a great job kicking this guy's butt!

Keep it up. Happy Easter.

Love, Brenda

#### Marcel Tao

I wish you the best Easter and with a sweet bunny.

Lots of love, Ronda


He's crazy about you! Happy Easter and more "gorgeus" wishes for you.

Love ya, You know Who

Happy Easter to MV, TT, KD, BT, (Try to stay out of Trouble guys)

SM my big love, JO & KO my friends at the apartments and the "DCL," and Happy Birthday to Todd HASC.

Ro

To: My Secret pal:

This is a secret message.

You are the best!

Love, You know who

To Meg & Christi: the best Deerke Beds ever!

To Marta Deva,

Happy Easter! I hope we can go out sometime.

You are beautiful.

Erickle

Wishing all of Campus Safety a safe and Happy Easter.

Thanks for a wonderful year. Hope we spend many more memorable times together.

"If no number"

To the Office Manager of Campus Safety,

Have a wonderful Easter.

BII

Tonya/Mary,

May you have many rotten eggs and dead rabbits for Easter as best wishes for a Happy Easter. This year we are in Good for you Free drink of your choice at Romines on Easter.

Prince

George V.

Everyone I see you, You leave me breathless.

Have a Happy Easter.

Tonya,

You are the light of my life. I Love You

Could've ocean of Love, Jackie

Elaine,

If I had a star for every time you made me smile.

I'd hold the universe in my hands.

I love you.

-Joseph

Happy Easter to Student Affairs and especially Campus Safety. -MWS

Blue,

We will make up for Reunions.

I hope you have a wonderful Birthday.

The big "21." Happy Easter.

Tonya

MCR, and B

Wanna buy a duck?

T

Mary,

Your the best. Thanks for being there and Blending to me "run" my mouth. I hope you have a wonderful Easter

Tonya

P.S. Have you heard from "Dan Mellon"?

Kara,

I hope your feeling better! I know I and Happy Easter.

Love, Tonya

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#### Mary

You deserve more then this scab "message". Like ME!!!

Your friend Brian

#### Heather

Blesses are red,

Thank you for being my Daddy and I LOVE you!

Love, Daddy and Karen

#### Hey Dunn,

I think it is time for a new suit. or just another pair of pants.

M.

To: Mel S., Lynn, Heather, Jen H., Kelly B., James H., Martin, Stacy S., Sherri, Kim S., Carrie M., and Hope. I hope that you have another weekend. Especially You Kelly!

Love, Mike B.

Hey Kelly are you still wearing the blue ones?

- Mike B.

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The Alumni Art Exhibition at Gallery One.In honor of Library.

#### Tonya, Mary, and Ro

Thanks for all the fun times. Remember automatic water.

Bryan Adams, Def Leppard, road trips, and Reunions.

Happy Easter
Love, Karen

#### Mary,

Thanks for all the long talks and fun times.

Happy Easter
Love, Karen

#### Tonya, Mary, and Ro

When is the next Road Trip?

Karen

#### Ro

To a beautiful singer and a great friend.

Happy Easter
Love, Karen

#### Tonya,

Thanks for keeping me sane. I'll min you all next year. Don't forget about our cruise.

Happy Easter
Love, Karen

#### Bowles,

My lucky bear. You make me happier than you know and give new meaning to the word Love.

I hope you have a Happy Easter!

Karen

#### Tonya

You, my father didn't teach me to look. He didn't have to, I'm an only child. Get and keep everything and everyone to myself.

Karen

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BY HOPE FILER Staff Writer

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The curse of the Blizzard of '93 and all around bad weather and playing conditions have already forced the team to postpone three Middle Atlantic Conference-Southwest League double headers (the Terrors' division of the Middle Atlantic Conference) and cancel another non-league two gamer.

Not even a trip to Florida could help them escape the wrath of winter. While they were able to play four games in Cocoa, a delayed departure followed by a lot of southern rain prevented the team from getting in a full workout.

"Unfortunately we had to shorten our trip," said head coach Dave Seibert. "We were supposed to fly out Saturday morning but didn't end up leaving until Monday."

But what Coach Seibert was able to see in the compressed week, he was impressed with. "We're hitting the ball well," he said. "We have a bunch of potential All-American players."

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BY THOMAS ROBERTS Staff Writer

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The Terrors traveled to Gettysburg for the unfortunate loss of 20-9.

The Terrors had their trouble in the first half of the game. By the end of the first half Western Maryland was down by 11 goals and the score was 13-2.

The second quarter was when they did most of their damage on us," said attackman Mike Marsico. The Bullets pierced through the Terrors defense and scored nine goals in the second quarter compared to our one goal.

Coach Keith Reitenbach had a positive outlook on how his team played. "We had a very solid performance except for eight
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Af-Am Weekend Hopes To Draw Minorities To WMC

By KERRI WAGNER
Co-Editor-in-Chief

AF-AM weekend is a chance for African-American students who have been admitted to WMC to come stay with members of the BSU and also attend events at the college to see if it's really the place for them, according to Rodney Joyner, the assistant director to Admissions.

The weekend which is being co-sponsored by the BSU and Admissions will actually begin Thursday when the admitted students arrive. This gives the admitted students a chance to attend classes all day Friday, which Joyner believes will be "the bread and butter," of the program.

Some of the BSU members feel differently. LaVita Westbrook, a freshman member of the BSU and also an atten-der of last year's AF-AM weekend thinks it will be the panel discussion with WMC alumni on Saturday afternoon that will make a difference. "It [the panel discussion] made a big impact on me because they [alumni] made something of themselves and they are African-American and they went to WMC," said the freshman environmental biology major.

The admitted students will surely make up their own minds on what was the best aspect of the weekend, but it might be tough with so many activities to chose from. There will be a movie in the Pub on Thursday night at 9 p.m., and there will be a BSU party with a live DJ in the Forum Friday night which will be open to the campus. Admission will be $1.00 for WMC students with an I.D. card and $2.00 for guests, according to the president of the BSU, Renee Bartley.

Other activities that are being planned are a volley-ball game, an alumni and parent discussion session and tours of the campus. This is the second year that WMC has had an AF-AM weekend. Bartley and Joyner came up with the idea last year and put it into effect, according to Joyner.

And what does the BSU hope the admitted students get out of the weekend? Sophomore Michael Becketts wants them "to get a real picture of the school as a whole because you shouldn't go to a school and then realize it's not what you thought it was," said the social work major.

The BSU advisor, Mitch Alexander, hopes that the students will be able to understand some of the academic, social and developmental perspectives but he also wants them to have a good time.

Westbrook feels the same. "I want them to get information about WMC and I want all their questions to be answered and I want them to have fun," she said.

Bartley hopes that the weekend will help draw African-American students to a college where only 1.5% of the student population is African-American. Last year five out of six students who attended the weekend enrolled in WMC, according to Joyner. This year 47 invitations have been sent out and Alexander thinks about 15-20 will attend.

Joyner projects that approximately 19 African-American students will enroll in WMC for the fall. And Bartley believes the more the better. "The more African-Americans that come here the more it will benefit everyone," she said.

Smith House Facilities Will Not Move

By ELISABETH BENFIELD
Assistant Editor

When the Guide to Room Selection came out this year, some changes were noted for the basement of Whiteford Hall. Instead of being a residential floor, it was to become the new home for health care; counseling, and career-planning services which had previously been located in Smith House.

The move, which was scheduled to take place this summer after Whiteford's basement would be remodeled, will not occur. The decision to cancel the move was made several weeks ago after much consideration of the various concerns on both sides.

According to Karen Arnez, who is the director of career advising, the Smith House facilities were going to move for several reasons. The first was to provide better accessibility for students who are handicapped or temporarily disabled.

The Smith House building is not handicapped-accessible, and it was thought that by moving the facilities into the basement of Whiteford that the health and career staff could better serve the entire student body.

Massive Volunteerism at Tournament of Champions

By RANEE DEVO
Assistant Editor

Cheers rang out in the crowd as Calvin Glasson skillfully whirled around the obstacle course in his wheelchair.

The first grader from Chatsworth Elementary School, who was born with a partial tibia, was just one of the 73 children who didn't let his disability stop him from participating in The Tournament of Champions (TTOC) at Gill Physical Education Learning Center on April 15.

Twice featured on the world news, Glasson "should be standing tall by the fall," said his father, thanks to one doctor's "amazing Italian-style procedure" which has already "doubled the length of his leg since Jan. 15."

Unfortunately, most of the children who courageously paraded through the gym in wheelchairs and hooked to machines will be permanently struggling with their disabilities. At 10 a.m., when the Olympic music rang out in the gym and the national anthem played, each athlete made his/her proud entrance around the gym. The children had disabilities such as braces will be permanently struggling with their disabilities. At 10 a.m., when the Olympic music rang out in the gym and the national anthem played, each athlete made his/her proud entrance around the gym. The children had disabilities such as
Women To Discuss Unwanted Sexual Advances

By Rebecca Kane

"You are not alone: A Discussion on Unwanted Sexual Advancement" will take place on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in McDaniell Lounge. It will be an informal meeting where women will be able to vent their fears and anger about incidents happening on campus as well as share personal experiences involving violations of trust and intimidation in dating.

"Women often find themselves without a forum to address concerns such as these," explained Charlene Kinsey, an RLC who will act as a facilitator during the discussion. Kinsey became interested in the program when several students expressed interest in such an open discussion.

Why will the discussion be women only? "Because of the complexity of the issues raised, we felt it would be more comfortable this way," said senior theatre arts major Kristine Holwe. 'Kietzman believes the program will be planned that will involve them. Holland got involved with the program, because she believes "there are many women out there concerned about issues involving unwanted sexual advancement.

Martha Shaver, a senior biology major, said she would be interested in going to the program. "Communication is the strongest way of breaking through the problems," she said. Although freshman Julie Mullin, an undecided major, has never had to deal with these kinds of experiences personally, she wants to come, because she understands that risks constantly surround women. "I know these kinds of problems happen all the time," she said.

Junior english major Mary Kietzman believes the program could help stop women from blaming themselves for being attacked. "It is wrong for victims to feel guilty," she stated.

Ground rules at the discussion will include keeping anything revealed confidential, being supportive, and believing all stories that are shared. Refreshments will be offered.

Corrections For Errors In The Last Issue of The Phoenix (April 8)

On page 6, the Letter to the Editor "Views Shared On Men And Sexuality" was cut off in the middle of this last paragraph. Here is the paragraph:

"I'm really glad that there has been such an outpouring of support for my letter. I've had many more positive comments from people that didn't leave a phone message. Let us, as a community of learners, try to struggle with each other, not against each other. Again comments are welcome (8300). paceyloveyou, jered eberdick".

On page 7 in Jenny Smith's article "Kathleen Jorros Discusses Men And Feminism", Kathleen Jorros's name was spelled wrong in the headline and throughout the article. "If anyone notices an error the miss-spelling of a proper name or a factual error, etc. please call The Phoenix and let us know so we can let the public know (66600)."

Liberations Owner Convicted

By Thomas Roberts and Annelle Sullivan

Westminster merchant, Pamela Snowhite Davis, has recently been convicted on three counts of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance, according to the Sun. She is expected to appeal these convictions in what has been dubbed "The UPS Case."

On May 7th 1992, posing as a United Parcel Service deliveryman, a Carroll County Narcotics Task Force Agent brought what was identified in California by Orange County Police Deputy, Terry N. Todd, as an ounce and half of marijuana to Davis' farm in Westminster.

Deputy Todd received the package, which was addressed to Davis' farm, Terrapn Station, from a UPS security officer in Orange County after it was noted as suspicious by a UPS employee, according to court documents. The package was then sent to Carroll County Narcotics, which is the closest task force to Terrapn Station.

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Davis pleaded guilty to one count of marijuana possession on January 7, 1993, according to Carroll County Times. He paid a $1,000 penalty in exchange for the state dropping three related drug charges. Circuit Judge Luke K. Barin Jr. granted Davis probation before judgment, which means that although he is found guilty, there is no record of a conviction.

The day before Davis was to go to trial in November 1992, the CCNTF raided her counter-culture clothing store, Liberation, located in the Westminster Shopping Center. The task force seized two pounds of sterilized marijuana seeds that the store sold with a hemp cookbook, more than $1,000 in cash and business records. That raid left Davis with another four count indictment, another trial and a night in jail.

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Self Defense Class Proposed For P.E. Credit

Campus Safety Blotter

BY ANELISE SULLIVAN
fell Writer

Women of WMC, have you ever wished to learn a self-defense class but could not find the time or think you couldn't afford it? Soon you could have that opportunity right here on campus.

Security officer Daryl Thompson has recently been certified to teach a self-defense class by R.A.D., Rape Aggression Defense Systems. R.A.D. is a program mainly designed for law enforcement agencies, but is open to teachers, campus security officers from around the country to participate. The program is headed by Lawrence N. Naden. He has had over 11 years in the law enforcement profession, has written four self-defense books and is a nationally certified instructor of defense. R.A.D. travels up and down the East Coast, using Universities' facilities as the place of instruction.

According to the manual, R.A.D. System objective is: "To develop and enhance the options of self-defense, so that they may become the woman's first line of defense to the woman who is attacked."

With this in mind, Officer Thompson was sponsored by Campus Real Estate Investment Trust, gave her thirty days notice as of January 20, 1993 to leave the premises. In the letter from her landlord's attorney he said he wanted to "injure the reputation of the Westminster Shopping Center," according to The Sun. Thompson plans to teach his course to the physically challenged summer. He said he is going to work hard at getting the class offered for next semester but he is not sure if that is a reasonable goal. He was confident in his plan though, and he hopes to spread his knowledge to the women of WMC.

Drugs

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As a result of the second raid, her landlord's attorney, Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, gave her thirty days notice as of January 20, 1993 to leave the premises. According to Wess none of these "SGA" devices of WMC were utilized throughout the campus and police requested were submitted only one week prior to the raid.

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SGA

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Michael Razze former president of the senior class sees this lack of participation as attributable to the "student body for not making this an issue for themselves" and the unresponsiveness of the SGA.

Hargre has hopes to change the structure of the SGA and establish a more responsible form of government. "I'm very disappointed with the SGA's poor record of accomplishment and the SGA's lack of action against the student body's unresponsive SGA, " Razze is looking for change in the SGA's record for accomplishing its goals and the SGA's lack of action against the student body's unresponsive SGA.

Hargre has high hopes for the coming year and anticipates a more responsible student body.

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Editorials

Why Does Honoring Society Have To Cost Money?

By Rebecca Kane

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Money is the lifeblood of the art community. Without money, there is no art. And, with the recent trend of budget cuts and decreased funding, many artists are finding that they have to work harder than ever to get their work noticed. The problem with this is that, no matter how hard you work, there will always be someone else who is working just as hard. So, how do you stand out in the crowd?

The answer is simple: you have to be good. And, you have to be willing to work for it. This is where the problem lies. Many artists are forced to work for free in order to get their work noticed. This is not fair. Artists should be compensated for their work. And, they should be rewarded for their hard work. The art community needs to start valuing the work of its artists.

HALLWAY

Stand Up And Be Counted

By Michael Hall

April 25, 1993 will be a day remembered in the future as a 90's version of the civil rights movement. 1,000,000 people are expected to attend The 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Rights and Liberation.

The whole issue of equal rights for Librarians, Gay and Bis is why The March is important. I can say safely that the community at large does not want special privileges just equal ones. I've never understood why there has to be a bad thing. I do not understand the difference or don't, but there move on.

Ever since the Stonewall Riot in 1969, (when police raided a gay bar in New York City and the patrons, tired of harassment, fought back) our community has been trying to pull collectively together as a force to be reckoned with. This March is coming at a time when the gay, lesbian and bisexual community has had enough. It is time.

Paramount on the agenda is the lifting of the ban on homophobes in the military. (What really is the Big Huh?) Do these heterosexes think that gay men have nothing better to do than harass them? If the answer is yes then I say, Remember the Tashbrook Incident? This is where women in the service were raped and/or sexually harassed by heterosexual males in the service at a government convention. A Bush cabinet official was removed because of this. It is interesting that the arguments around "gay in the military" is championed overwhelmingly by men. High-ranking women in the service and women in general don't seem to have the same problem with standing close quarters with lesbians. Could it be a male thing?

What everyone seems to be forgetting is the actual issue and that is one of not being discriminated against solely for the statement: "I am gay." Those opposed to the lifting of the ban seem to think that all these "flaming faggots" will come fleeting from the closet to proposition their barricades, dress in women's uniforms and the dreaded raging hormone theory, random penetration of some poor, unfortunate scup-dropping intelligent.

The hate-infused legislation that passed in Colorado and is up for voting in no less than three other states is another issue. I don't understand the difference or don't, but there move on.

HALLWAY

How To Properly Harass Someone

By Greta Powell

April 22, 1993

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As one can see, even for students who receive the minimum wage ($4.25), they can add just the needed spark to a graduate's resume to give you that extra edge. Unfortunately, joining honor societies costs money and unfortunately leaves out a deserving portion of the population.

When honor societies discriminate against students without the extra $50. This gives those graduates unequal opportunities when canvassing for a job in the "real world." They also get deprived of deserved recognition for exceptional work. Why do honor societies allow money to be any part of the gauge in measuring who gets to receive its "honors."

Some may find the information in this article less than shocking. Isn't it just another example of a contradiction in the American myth of a flexible class system: "If you work hard enough, you can rise to any economic status or possess any job or position you want in life." However, the difference in this contradiction is, that it can be simply and easily changed. And it needs to be!

What are some options honor societies have to change this?

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The following remarks (questions) are meant to sketch an interpretation of the response of certain WMC administrators to a recent Ann Landers column in which a college brochure was criticized for making light of financial planning (see Phoenix, Mar. 9, pg. 9). Although this criticism was voiced by a mother of twins, who felt the humor in the brochure inappropriate in light of the difficulties which she was facing in finding a way to finance her children's college educations, the college's response focused largely on Landers' comments, rather than the worries expressed in the title of the article, "Ann Landers Slams WMC's." What does this selectivity mean? The general tenor of the administrative response was that any implications of the brochure's humor should not be questioned. Indeed, president Chambers advised regarding the costs of education: "College is an expensive investment for parents. You must laugh your way through it, or it will get you down." But perhaps it is too easy for Chambers, who receives a salary in excess of $95,000 a year, to take lightly the heavy burden of the students who can’t afford membership? Some readers may be shaking their heads in disbelief over this article and thinking: "This situation never happens. Nobody or very few students have ever joined an honor society because of money problems." Two responses to these ideas need to be said. One, even if only ONE student has had this problem, it should be important enough to this college for it to IMMEDIATELY begin creating new options for that student. Two, one has to wonder how many students who receive such happy notes of congratulations in their mailbox have thrown them in the trash at the sight of the price. After all, who would desire humiliation enough to want to beg the pardon of the honor society for his/her lack of funds? Also, maybe some poorer students have not come knocking on the doors of various honor societies simply because they would be hopeless to ask for membership without money.

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Alumna Responds to Campus Safety Article

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Kim Ostrow's article Better Call AAA. Having graduated from WMC this past May, I stayed in Westminster to work and keep in close touch with people on campus.

I lived on campus 3.5 years and one summer, and aside from registering my car and getting identification I only needed to go to Campus Safety once for help, which they willingly did. All the times the heat was too high, too low, the dormitory too noisy, or any other problem (like getting sick at night), I took care of myself. My parents sent me off to college to learn to be responsible for myself.

The night of March 25, I happened to be with Campus Safety taking care of some business and overheard the calls that came in about the tire change. The woman who called first told Campus Safety they had to come and change the guy's tire. She did not ask them for help, nor did she ask for a flashlight at first. She was told Campus Safety would call AAA or another service for help but they themselves could not change the tire. She then got huffy and said the student was deaf and that Campus Safety was discriminating. BULL—since I know the people in Campus Safety who were on duty at the time do not discriminate. I remember hearing the supervisor tell the woman that Campus Safety was understaffed and did not have the manpower to change tires, and changing students' tires was not their responsibility. The woman hung up, then called back a few moments later and wanted Campus Safety to bring a flashlight and stand there and hold it. Why does the student not have a flashlight of his own? Any smart motorist knows to have a working flashlight in the car at all times for such emergencies. The woman then got more angry when she was told Campus Safety had no flashlights to lend out. She and the student came to the Campus Safety office to complain more and she made a point of saying she was on The Phoenix staff and she would write an article about their treatment. Well, obviously she seems to feel that money is an important resource. The people in Campus Safety tell me all the time about these types of incidents - "shovel my car out of the snow," "it's 1:00 a.m.—come kill the roaches in my room now." All I have to say is grow-up and take responsibility for yourself. If you lived on your own, you would not call the local cops to come change your tire or hold a flashlight—they would laugh in your face. And do not say the student is crippled because he is deaf. Everyone has handicaps, but only people who let their handicaps rule their lives are crippled.

It is interesting that Ms. Ostrow conveniently forgot all the stuff Campus Safety does for the college, such as dorm lock-outs, escorts, opening and closing buildings, medical calls, calls to quiet noisy drunks in the wee hours, calls to let people into locked buildings to retrieve forgotten items, etc. She also seems to feel that money is an important factor. Students are not denied assistance for legitimate calls. No matter how much tuition is, the Campus Safety officers are not slaves at the beck and call of students. The majority of the students at WMC are on financial aid and not paying full tuition. The amount of money they are paying goes to food (that is wasted by the students), housing (that is damaged by the students), and education in small classes with full professors or highly qualified professionals (classes which are cut by students). You cannot find the personal attention you get at WMC at any large state university. I was shocked when an officer told me how much money he makes in a year—less than one student's tuition—obviously he feels that he is crippled because he is deaf. Everyone has handicaps, but only people who let their handicaps rule their lives are crippled.

To all the students who complain about being cold: wait until you have to pay a heating bill, then you will turn down the heat, close the windows and use a blanket. I know. My heating did not go on until November, was set around 62 degrees and was turned off at the end of February. Believe me, you have it nice on The Hill. As an alumna of the college, I refuse to donate any of my hard earned money to WMC until the students grow-up and learn some responsibility.

Alumna, Class of '92

Sincerely, Rebecca Kane, editor
Features

Champions
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as spina bifida, visual impairment, cerebral palsy, head trauma, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, and orthopneuropathies, according to the event’s co-director, Tracy Snyder, who graduated from WMC in 1991.

Did they let that get in the way? No way!!! With the help of over 125 volunteers throughout the community, the event featured various activities which challenged fundamental motor skills, while meeting the special needs of the children.

Not only was there mass student involvement from Western Maryland, but the community overall. The 6th Annual Tournament of Champions grew from 17 children in its first year to 73 this year, according to its founder and director, Jim Bullock. “I think the whole college tuned out,” surveyed volunteer Bill Bulk, a 1953 WMC grad. Volunteers came from many organizations, as well as the families and friends of the athletes to assist the event in a variety of ways.

After the opening parade, the athletes from 30 different elementary and high schools paired up with their buddies for the day to visit the recreational stations that were set up around the gym. While the child tossed the ball, the buddy nearly ran along side, her hand in hand.

“I thought I would be nervous because I never got contact with anyone with a disability before,” Roatche admitted. But, as the day progressed, she concluded, “It feels really good inside to help.”

It was apparent that being a buddy to a child meant much more to the volunteers than keeping score at each station. Senior Tony Brust, who was a student co-director, said that “he chose to be a buddy again this year for ‘fun’ and to ‘help the kids.’”

Meanwhile, sophomore Eric Reeves and senior John Pitarami ignited a friendship between their 8-year-old buddies who were from different schools. Throughout the day, Sam Markowitz and Jordan Willis kept returning to the basketball station for a friendly match, with their good-natured buddies following along close behind. While those volunteers helped the children form friendships, junior David Smith traveled from station to station with the whole group from Southern Middle School. “We’re all going together to cheer each other on,” Smith said motioning to the four kids and buddies. His buddy, 7th grader Tanner Ali, really appreciated the encouragement. “I think it’s great!” he said in the midst of the fray.

Senior Matt Bayley, whose fraternity co-sponsored the event, was also actively boosting the morale of his buddy, fifth grader Chris Hutchison, cheering him on. Like two peas in a pod, Bayley only left Hutchison’s side once, to return with lunch for them to share.

Aside from the genuine concern of the volunteers, the spirit of excitement for the children was contagious around the gym during the final relay race.

Awards, all of the children were adorned with medals and balloons, leaving with a certificate of their best scores. For Bullock, these awards were the bottom line. “Kids only race against themselves. Everyone gets to win,” he said.

But, the children weren’t the only winners. Many of the volunteers gained from the experience. “It really opened my eyes to how fortunate one can really be,” said junior Matt Loccrodick. Then, he added that the real reward was the feeling that a volunteer gets from helping the children out. “You feel good about it after its all done,” he reflected.

The impact on both those participating and the volunteers will hopefully lead to the further growth of the annual event. With 4 years of experience with the tournament, Snyder reflects her next goal. “I would like to expand this statewide!”

Leats Look at the World
By Elisabeth Bideau

Canada—Conservative Defense Minister Kam Campbell who is likely to become Canada’s first woman Prime Minister admitted that she had smoked mari-juana when she was a student at British Columbia in the 1960s... And she inhaled the smoke!!!! oh no!

She concluded that marijana did nothing for her and she did not try again.

...to be serious, now...

THE FALL OF AN EMPIRE — AMERICA AND ENGLISH IN EUROPE—

20 years ago, the standard method for advertisers trying to reach the European youth market was to link the product to America. However, even though nearly 78% of young people in the European Community ages 18 to 24 speak English, the American Dream is no longer enough!!

Now, with satellite television and cable stations throughout all Europe, diverse styles have proliferated and music and fashion are completely different from what you would see in America.

I grew up watching cartoons, soaps and cop stories made in the U.S.A. Now, when I go home, Bill Cosby, Roseanne, or Inspector Columbo (and so forth) are not so popular anymore. I can see a European culture being created more and more as a result of a fragmented mixture of all 12 individual cultures.

MTV began broadcasting in Europe on cable and satellite in 1987. However, quickly, it had to move and adjust its content to the overseas audience’s tastes. So, watching MTV as a fellow countryman, for instance, could have some exotic spice to it from an American perspective.

Check it out next time you go abroad!

Now, here is a steady problem: it may be useful to decide which language Europe should use, whether it should be English, Spanish or Esperanto. But even if Esperanto is chosen to be the language of the European Parliament or the airports, the real problem is how Europe can achieve political unity through polyglotism. The living languages spoken here, but not everywhere (it would be too much of a trauma for the French?)

UNITED NATIONS—

Did you know that there are 60,000 U.N. peacekeepers put on the planet at an annual cost of approximately $12 billion? The 13 operations that are carried out at this moment stretch from El Salvador to Angola, to the former Yugoslavia to Cambodia.

The peacekeeping department is being reorganized and given a permanent planning unit to prepare operations. I did not know that it did not already exist before... Well, in order to improve even more, voice and data communication with all peace rescue attempts will be better planned, synchronized and even more available to the access of governments’ intelligence.

Here are some plans for the future: First, if a peace agreement is reached in Bosnia, the U.N. will send about 50,000 or more NATO troops in order to check and use force if necessary against the local resistance.

Second, the U.N. is dispatching approximately 30,000 soldiers and civilians to replace the American-led force in Somalia. And there is immediate need. As far as Bosnia is concerned, the question is: will it be enough? Is the U.N. on the right track? Is it really doing every thing to solve the problem at its core? How long will the horrors have to last until somebody rises up and says: “ENOUGH” is the executive of peace versus and data communications systems really valid?...

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Features

Design Your Own Major?

By Lisa Weider

Still haven’t found the major of your choice?

For those students still brandished “UN-DECIDED,” and who can’t seem to find a major in which their major and their interests are not in conflict, the idea of creating their own major may be the next alternative.

According to the W.M.C. Undergraduate Catalog, a student-designed major program is geared toward students who “have a wide range of interests, or interests that do not fall within the usual academic designation.”

Only four students are currently involved in the program because the college’s policy to date offers a wide variety of majors, said David Seligman, dean of academic affairs. “There are so many options already existing, it is difficult for a student to design their own major,” he said.

Seligman added that while if there is significant interest in one area not already offered as a major, then this field of study is usually incorporated into the college curriculum as a standard major, so those students interested in this area may have to design their own major.

To begin the process of designing a major, a proposal detailing the goals and expectations of the major the student has in mind must be submitted to the curriculum committee during the sophomore year.

The student, with the help of a faculty advisor, must give evidence that a commercial major would not be incompatible with their interests, while they must also have a list of specific courses that could be incorporated into the new major.

The process can take up to a full year to complete. Additional information on the process can be found in the Guide to the Curriculum or the W.M.C. Undergraduate Catalog.

Some examples of student-designed majors include theatre arts management, criminal psychology, sports medicine, and recreation.

One student who designed a major in international studies, has found the program very satisfying. Malin Jonsson, a junior from Sweden, said she has always been interested in this field.

“When I went abroad, I wanted to go into a diplomatic field. I’ve always been interested in this field.”

Jonsson’s major has been introduced to help those who have already learned about international studies.

Jonsson’s major has not gone past the junior standing year yet, and it must be completed. Additional information can be found in the Guide to the Curriculum.

When Jonsson transferred into Western Maryland four semesters ago, knowing that she could design a major that would be tailored to her specific interests in international studies.

Jonsson enjoys her studies and said she has always loved this field. “Since I was small, I’ve wanted to be a linguist. I’ve always been intrigued by other countries,” she said.

Both Lawson and Jonsson have had good experiences designing their own majors, and feel there are several advantages in doing so.

“You can pick many classes you like, and it’s more flexible with ones choices,” Jonsson said.

“Another international studies major, Christa Lawson, differed from Jonsson because Lawson was already aware that she would like to design her own major.”

James said there are two others currently with the program, one being a major in psychology, and the other, a major in music.

“Both Lawson and Jonsson have had good experiences designing their own majors, and feel there are several advantages in doing so. It’s more flexible with ones choices,” Lawson said.

Jonsson agreed urging students to pursue their interest. “If you really want it, you can get it,” she said. “Definitely go for it!”

Mayor Schmoke Encourages Volunteerism

By Peter Briskman

Volunteerism is a way of getting involved. Working in community service is important for members of the community to help others. The lecture was sponsored by the WMC Black Student Union.

“WMC students, I’d like to see you build more relationships with community leaders,” said Schmoke.

“I want those who have been included to help those who have been excluded,” said Schmoke.

“I was impressed with the mayor and what he said. His personality made me pay attention,” said T.J. Langella, a senior communications major.

County Commissioner Lippy, who was in the audience, said “the Mayor’s programs for community involvement are excellent and should be recognized more.”

Mayor Kurt Schmoke

By Joan Malamud

Every year there has been a big turnout in groups with an obvious demand for affinity housing, and there is an Assistant Life Coordinator for Programming, Charlene Kinsey.

Despite the increasing popularity of affinity housing, there have been many complaints on the process and program itself.

Some of the students present at the affinity housing program feel that the process was worth it, or fair. Tyler Wilson, member of the Students Against Cruelty to Animals suite, said “I don’t think that you should have to do something for the school, or community in order to get to live in a suite.”

Elizabeth Simons, member of the Students Reaching Out to Help Children in Hospitals suite, agrees with Wilson. Simons also feels the whole process is overwhelming. “I thought the interview process was too intense. I realize they needed to question our qualifications, but I felt like I had to defend myself against something I had done wrong, which definitely wasn’t the case,” she said.

Although complaints exist about the affinity housing program, it has been at WMC since 1986 and seems to be successful. “So many groups are contributing to the academic environment that all of our major students,” said Kinsey. Groups have done things for the community that they would not have if they had not gotten involved with the affinity housing program.

LaKesha Rivers, member of the Sisters of Diversity suite, who is returning to affinity housing again next year agreed with Kinsey. “The program is a good one, to offer housing in encouragement for community service,” she said.

Rather than criticizing the unfairness, Rivers rationalized the process. “Returning groups should have priority over new groups because we’ve proven we can support the Israel.”

He was the first step in the rebuilding process.

Some students shared their common interests, who reside in a common residence suite or Pennsylvania Ave.

There are 12 suites in David Mcela, one in ANW, and the International House on Pennsylvania Ave. The groups are the Big Sisters, the Big Brothers, Students Against Cruelty to Animals (SACA), Sisters of Diversity, French suite, Spanish suite, Students Reaching Out to Help Children in Hospitals (SEARCH), Popular Culture, Christian Fellowship, Health and Fitness, ROTC, and the Honors suite. There is also the International House on Pennsylvania Ave.

Kinsey feels that the program is a successful one. She said, “So many groups are contributing to the academic environment that we want to praise them.”

A new Goldwater, director of housing, said he assisted Kinsey in terms of placement. “She said the group first submitted a proposal, then had an interview. She had to make sure that the faculty and students came to a consensus.”

Goldwater said she thinks that this is a great program. “As a matter of fact, other colleges have been looking into starting a program such as affinity housing, or special interest groups.”

This year the committee was made up of Mike Webster, director of campus safety, Blue Taylor, student, Howard Zippy Mackle, student, Mitch Alexander, director of college activities, Cindy Tolin, associate director of college activities, Joanne Goldwater, Charlene Kinsey, and Dean Lamas.

“True of justice,” King once said. Schmoke offered suggestions in a way of getting the community more involved. Working in community service is important for members of the community to help others. The lecture was sponsored by the WMC Black Student Union.

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He believes that local leaders are transforming cities and rebuilding them. Programs such as the Community Empowerment Conference help improve the quality of life in city neighborhoods, believes Schmoke.

“Registering to vote is one way to empower yourself,” proclaimed Schmoke, who is a member of the Board of Trustees at Western Maryland College.

Schmoke often referred to the words of Martin Luther King on the topic of rebuilding cities. “True of justice,” King once said. Schmoke offered suggestions in a way of getting the community more involved. Working in community service is important for members of the community to help others. The lecture was sponsored by the WMC Black Student Union.

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Medea Opens Soon

BY KIM OSTROW

Get a glimpse of ancient Greece! The Greek tragedy Medea opens April 24 and is playing April 24, 25, 29, 30 and May 1st at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall understage.

Medea, played by senior Sierra Hurtt, is a sorceress with the power to both heal and destroy. Her downfall is in loving Jason, played by junior Chris Patrick. When the play opens, Medea has helped Jason to steal the golden fleece. In doing so she had to kill her brother, thereby removing any chance of her ever being able to return home.

Jason is an opportunist who marries Medea for saving his life and later dumps her to marry a princess for power.

This is literally the story of how Medea gets her revenge against all those who have injured her in Corinth and what lengths she’ll go to in achieving it.

Symbolically, it is the story of a woman who is totally brutalized in a male society. The only sense of power she can gain in such a patriarchal society is inflicting pain—it is the only weapon she has.

This play of violence, betrayal, and revenge is where the phrase “Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned!” originally came from. Once you’ve seen Medea you’ll understand why!

Phi Alpha Mu Sponsors Lip Sync Extravaganza

BY THOMAS ROBERTS AND ANNEISE SULLIVAN

Talent was running amuck when students got up on stage and lip synched to their favorite songs at the annual Phi Alpha Mu Lip Synch contest two weeks ago. The contest, which was organized by Kelley Quinn, was held in the Forum on Thursday, April 8th.

Besides the performers, they also had 50 cent drafts for those of age and soda for underage students. The Forum was turned into a veritable night club with circular tables near the stage and a bar when one walked in the door. The sorority purchased the kegs of beer through Glar, and admittance at the door was three dollars to benefit the sorority.

The beer wasn’t the only thing on tap, the talent on tap was made up of pledges from Phi Alpha Mu, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, a few freshmen from the girl’s lacrosse team, two independent acts, and one other act of three Phi Delta brothers. The judges were Michael Halt, Ethan Siedel, and Bryanne Price.

Prize winners included the Phi Alpha pledges with “Shake, Shake, Shake Senora,” the Sig Ep pledges with “I’m Too Sexy,” and the group of freshmen girls’ lacrosse team who performed a rap mix. The outstanding prizes for their efforts were gift certificates to the Westminster Inn.

Huckleberry Finn To Be Shown at Cranberry Mall

BY KIM OSTROW

This is the story of Huck and Jim’s trip south down the river. Huck is a lovable character, though the lies roll easily off his tongue. Elijah Wells steals the show as Huck. He’s a happy-go-lucky boy who couldn’t be tied down. After escaping from an abusive relationship with an alcoholic father, he befriends Jim, a runaway slave played by Dan Haidas.

As travelling companions, the relationship that Huck and Jim share highlights the absolute contrast in the treatment of blacks and whites in a time when slavery was taken for granted in the south. Because he was a white boy, Huck was immediately accepted into the southern families and given a privileged position. On the other hand, Jim was tied up, beaten, and treated with cruelty like all black slaves.

This movie shows the foundation and strength of the bonds of friendship regardless of color, during a time when America was just beginning to discover the meanings of racism.

Huckleberry Finn is currently playing at Hoyts Cranberry Mall Theatres. Call 837-1410 for showtimes.
**Arts & Entertainment / Features**

**Gallery One Finale Opens at WMC**

**BY LORI SHUPE**  
By Lori Shupe

Western Maryland's Gallery One presented the finale for the 1992-93 season on Tuesday, April 27 with the Kathryn E. Wentz Art Show. A reception was held on opening day, on the third floor of Hoover library.

The Kathryn E. Wentz Art show was established in 1985 by Mr. Harold Wentz in memory of his wife. The show offers WMC art majors the opportunity to display their work and participate in a juried show with awards.

Wentz, formerly of Hanover, Pa., attended the college part-time and received art instruction through WMC's Department of Art and Art History. He is a retired pharmacist who now resides in Ghent, Ky., with his son. Wentz's presence on the Western Maryland College campus has been missed.

The show, required of all graduating art majors, displays the best of their four years. It is an exhibit of variety, presenting works in all media, including watercolor, pastel, colored pencil, acrylic, and oil paint.

Other works to be displayed will be original jewelry from the Jewelry and Lapidary class and photographs taken under instruction of Sue Bloom, Assistant professor of Art. In essence, the show is a taste of all that WMC's art department has to offer.

The show will be on display through Friday, May 14. Other shows are being planned for the 1993-94 season, and the gallery will open its doors again in September.

**Nina Cassian Speaks About Her Poetry and Her Life**

**BY ANELISE SULLIVAN**  
By Anelise Sullivan

Romanian poet Nina Cassian visited our school on Monday, April 12, 1993, for the seventh annual B. Christopher Botte Memorial Lecture in McDaniel Lounge.

She was introduced by WMC English instructor Kate Sonag, and gave a dramatic reading of her poetry. Cassian is also known for her fictional writing and her musical compositions.

She came over to the states to tear - a creative writing course at New York University and ended up staying in America due to her country's unrest. While she was teaching here in 1987, the political authorities seized her house in Bucharest, emptying it of all its contents, which included her trove of manuscripts, letters, painting, and musical works.

Cassian delivered a flowing, beautiful reading of her poetry with her arms commanding the space around her and accentuating her words. She read a wide spectrum of her work from comedic to serious poems about life, old age, and dying. She even read two of her poems in her native tongue.

Cassian answered questions afterwards about various things: Romania, her music, her favorite style of writing, etc. Overall, her lecture was a success and an enjoyment to her audience.

**Blood Drive Brings Out Many, But Still Not Enough**

**BY STEWART BITTEL**  
By Stewart Bittel

On a very cloudy April 14, 1993, the American Red Cross came to WMC for its annual spring blood drive. The turnout was about 100, sounds like a lot of people, but not really. According to those RN's on hand, the blood that was drawn on that day would be used in under 18 hours. In that 18 hours the blood would be collected in all of the surrounding counties of Baltimore and even into southern Pennsylvania. Sally Moulhari lead RN described the blood supply saying it was at "critical levels". Those who came out to help were more than happy to lend a hand. Junior Amy Raveling said, "I'm really proud to be part of such a good cause." Sophomore Kristen Olsh agreed "Because my grandmother was so ill and had many blood transfusions I feel obligated to help whoever I can."

The blood drive was sponsored by the BSU and the Alpha Nu Omega sorority. Renee Bartley, of the BSU, who was dressed as a large drop of blood said, "I hope for more blood drives in the future so we can continue to help those in need." Debbie Milstein, Treasure of Alpha Nu Omega added, "Not only are we helping the Red Cross, but we are helping society as well."

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Debbie Milstein

The operation run by the Red Cross was run as efficiently as possible with nine rabies set up to collect blood and a large rest station afterwards for the donors. The resting is important. It prevents dizziness and fainting. Julie Lucas, Omega volunteer says that she talks to people to make them feel relaxed, and escorts them for juice and cookies.

With only a three day supply in reserve, the blood drive is extremely important. Many don't know of this importance, but all of us should do our part to help those in need.

**Sports Editor's Note:**

Ed Rigling's second half of his two-part series on the lack of recognition for women's sports teams here at Western Maryland will appear in the sports pages of the next issue of The Phoenix. We're sorry that it was not in this issue.
From Ping Pong to Table Tennis

MARK HUGHES

It all began in October of 1991. Some students were playing Ping Pong in the game room. Those students, Kacey Fisher, Brian Garfield, Mark Hughes, and Glen Jackson, realized some of the players they were having trouble finding people to play with all the time. One suggested that they make it easier to play by exchanging phone numbers and P.O. Boxes. They decided to make it open for anyone to join in this group.

Signs were posted and the word was spread for a meeting to take place concerning Table Tennis. Some students were playing Ping Pong in the game room, others were playing Table Tennis. It sounds as if there were some good moments in the game. "It's not for lack of talent or practice, and I don't think it's intimidation," said Dierks.

The Terror's have been having a lack of mental fortitude. "We haven't been mentally tough," said Comes. "It has been lack of mental fortitude." Though it sounds as if the Terror's have been having a rough season, it must be remembered that golf is a game for perfectionists and overachievers.

The Terror's in their quest for excellence at all if you don't have team victories," said Dierks. "As much as golf is an individual sport, there's no satisfaction at all if you don't have team victories."

Western Maryland placed fourth out of seven teams in the University of Maryland-Baltimore County Invitational on April 5, and they opened the season with an 18th place showing at the King's Mill/William and Mary Spring Tournament on March 8-9.

The Terror's were admittedly hampered by the inclement weather throughout the Middle Atlantic during March. Though individual and team play has had some good moments this spring, the Terror's are still looking for a few team wins, especially as the MAC Championship tournament approaches. "I'd much rather trade an individual victory for a team victory," said Dierks. "As much as golf is an individual sport, there's no satisfaction at all if you don't have team victories."

The Green Terror's will begin MAC Tournament play at Mount Laurel Golf Course in the Poconos on April 23, and will continue play to the 25th.

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Western division play. The big day debacle; and on April 7 to 4-2 overall and 2-1 in MAC-West were crushed 20-1 in a rainy-Notre Dame (MD) on Saturday, Fairleigh Dickinson-Madison Lady Terror's 14-8 victory over score of 16-11, on April 10, consistent rained-out season. The Chester University a loss with a squad continues their run of defeated Goucher 14-7; on April 17 extended their record rolled into Bair Stadium and Women's Lacrosse.; for nearly the first 34 minutes of Southwest. the Dips of F&M throughout the overall and 2-2 in the MAC-West the Green Terrors dominated Terror's record stands at 6-5 Marshall Saturday, April 17. Jays of Johns Hopkins University on April 7 at borne. The 6 victory over Franklin and foes Lebanon Valley was post- With the win over G-Burg, Western Maryland moved into second place in the MAC-Western division, and is now in the driver's seat for playoffs, needing only a win over Dickinson on Wednesday, April 21.

Men's Lacrosse... The WMC Men's Lacrosse Team stretched their five game winning streak to six with a 15-6 victory over Franklin and Marshall Saturday, April 17. The Green Terrors outlasted the Dips of F&M throughout the game, holding them scoreless for nearly the first 34 minutes of the game. On April 13, WMC defeated Goucher 14-7, on April 12 they handed West Chester University a loss with a score of 16-11, on April 10, Fairleigh Dickinson-Madison rolled into Bair Stadium and were crushed 20-1 in a rainy-day debacle; and on April 7 at WMC, the Terror's recorded a win with a 19-12 defeat of the Red Devils of Dickinson. Under the guidance of new head coach Keith Reinebach, the Terror's lax team continues to improve its record to 2-1 in the MAC-Western division and 7-2 overall.

Softball... The WMC softball squad lost both games of a doubleheader to Elizabethtown College on April 17 with scores of 5-3 and 8-3 in a MAC-non-division game. The April 16 doubleheader versus conference foe Dickinson College was cancelled due to poor field conditions, and has not yet been rescheduled. The Lady Terrors slugged their way to victory on April 14 as they swept a doubleheader against Washington College with scores of 12-0 and 14-4. WMC suffered a loss April 7 at York College as they were defeated 7-4. The Softball squad's record currently stands at 6-4 overall and 4-1 in the MAC-Southwest Division.

Men's Tennis... WMC's Men's Tennis Team is still in the midst of a frustrating season, following an April 13 match versus Gettysburg at home in which the Bullets swept the Terrors 9-0. Prior to that match, the Terror's lost to Dickinson 8-1 on April 10. The squad now stands at 0-8 overall and 0-5 in the MAC-Southwest section.

Ping Pong from Page 11 Fisher played in the Westfield, NJ Open in September and also began playing in the 11th Annual Maryland Circuit in October running monthly until May. Currently, three players are ranked in the Maryland Circuit. Fisher(900), Paul Matkovic(756), and Garfield(860) have two more tournaments left to win some money.

At this time there are four players from WMC rated in the USTTA, these are Fisher (824), Garfield (1066), Hughes (1027), and Matkovic (823). These four represent Western Maryland among teams from Harvard, Penn, Rutgers, Augusta, Cornell, Princeton, and the University of Maryland at the 1993 National Collegiate Team Championships two weeks ago in Princeton, NJ. Western Maryland lost in the quarterfinals to Rutgers.
Men’s Golf Wins MAC Championship

By David N. Miller
Sports Editor

Western Maryland captured its second Middle Atlantic Conference golf championship in the last three years, defeating runner-up Dickinson College by seven strokes at the Mountain Laurel Resort in the Poconos on April 24 and 25.

The Green Terrors, who won the Western Maryland captured its second championship, made a strong showing in third place, five shots behind Dickinson, but were able to make up the difference with strong individual performances, and good overall team play.

“I knew we had the best talent, from players 1-5, and I knew that if we played as well as we were able to, we could win it,” said Terrors coach Scott Moyer.

The leadership and experience of the three seniors on the Terrors squad paid off when it had to. Senior Steve Comes led the team and the Tournament with a performance that won the individual medalist honors with a four over-par 75. Comes, who shot a 73 on Saturday and 75 on Sunday, was also the medalist in 1991.

Terrors coach Moyer credited the experience of three starting seniors as a key to the Tournament victory, and pointed out that Comes’ experience as the individual medalist in 1991 made a difference. “I think the play of our second-charge of possession of marijuana she received one year of concurrent incarceration as well as a $1,000 fine plus costs to the county. The third and final charge requires her to pay $500 in fines plus more costs to the county.

Men’s Golf Wins MAC Championship

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Former Football Player Sentenced On Charges Of Automobile Manslaughter

BY STEWART BITTEL

Former WMC football player Dennis Keith Williams was sentenced on April 26, 1993, with a $2,000 fine and five years probation on the charges of automobile manslaughter.

Williams, who pleaded guilty for manslaughter when his car crashed into 25-year-old Michael Connelly’s car, killing Connelly on Md. 97 near Humbert School House Road on Sept. 28, 1992, lost the lower portion of his leg. The accident occurred as he was returning to school after visiting his father in a Philadelphia Hospital.

When the day in court arrived, Connelly’s wife and two children had nothing but compassion for Williams. According to The Carroll County Times account, Denise Connelly had said about the accident, “The penalty I want put upon him [Williams] cannot be done by the court,” she wrote in a letter to the court. “But it’s an internal one that I hope he can see as he gets older, I want him to be accountable for his actions.”

Before the trial, a series of victim impact letters came in to the court, and Connelly’s family asked the judge who was trying the case, County Circuit Court Judge Luke K. Burns, to show compassion when the sentencing of Williams came around, According to The Times report. Burns had said he was touched by all of the letters concerning the case and that compassion would be in order.

In addition the fine and the years of probation, Williams will have to speak to the youth of the county about the dangers of reckless driving once a month for the next three years.

Williams, who was extremely sorry for what he had done, was given strict conditions according to The Times, Carroll County Deputy State’s Attorney Edward Ulrich commented, “To say I was impressed with these people is an understatement. This is a loving family. Not only did they love Michael, but they extended it to Dennis as well. They knew he didn’t want to kill Michael.”

Accidents are truly tragic and most times they can be avoided, but in this case it is refreshing to know that there are people out there who are still human.
**News**

**Davis**

From Page 1

As Davis was being escorted by two armed officers from the courtroom, a supporter, Jerry Smith with his fist in the air, shouted out in defiance, "The solution is the revolution!"

After the outburst from Smith the people in the courtroom, family, supporters and reporters, were left not knowing what to do and dispersed slowly to the lobby area adjoining the courtroom.

Shortly after in the lobby, David Kif Davis shouted, "All you cops are poners." According to The Sun as he shouted, he was pointing his finger at a sheriff's deputy. As his finger touched Davis pointing his finger at a sheriffs sentencing, Bourexis commented to reporters from The Sun, "This is surprising." He intends to appeal the sentence and asked the court to set an appeal bond.

During the closing arguments the Assistant State's Attorney Barton F. Walker III said in reference to Davis' second arrest, "It's a slap in the face to this court and this county." Later Walker was seen smiling in response to the Judge's decisions in Davis' case.

It is not known yet what will become of Davis' business and farm due to Taneytown Bank and Trust Company's refusal to renew her loan on her store, Liberation, which is secured by her farm, Terrapin Station. Another reason her store's in jeopardy is because of Westminster Shopping Center's insistence on evicting Davis' Liberation. Davis is scheduled to go to court June 10 to face the four additional drug charges from the raid on her store. If she is found guilty again, she could face an additional 11 years in jail.

**ROTC Trains With Special Forces**

BY S.A. SOMMER AND R. BATES

**News Editor and Contributing Writer**

ROTC has had a very busy year. Its concluding weekend of field training was a first for WMC.

During the weekend of April 16-18, ROTC travelled to Fort AP Hill to participate in field training by a United States Army Special Forces Team. WMC students were joined by students from the ROTC programs at Delaware, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, and Loyola. Although there were only five programs represented, there were students from eleven colleges and universities involved in this field exercise.

According to MSG Fachet who coordinated this exercise with the other ROTC programs, the exercises are based on real life scenarios. Fachet explained that the 92-110 cadets would be defending the base of Pago Pago from invading guerrilla forces. This requires small unit tactics and counter-guerrilla tactics," Fachet stated.

**Q & A with Lee Harget, president elect of the SGA**

**By Scott Friedrich Staff Writer**

**Q:** What do you see as the most crucial area of change needed in the SGA?

**A:** Since in the past we were never approached by students or members of the administration, I want to change this by approaching them and letting everyone know that we are here.

**Q:** What do you want the student body to be able to get out of the SGA?

**A:** I want students to see me as someone who shares their interest in making WMC as good as possible.

**Q:** How do you feel about the other executive members of the SGA?

**A:** I feel that since we have had ties in other organizations outside SGA that we will be able to work well together, keeping in mind the best interest of the students and the administration.

**Q:** What is your first goal as president of the SGA?

**A:** My first goal is to hold our first meeting on Wednesday and to establish an agenda to be followed next year.

**Q:** Where do you see the SGA next semester?

**A:** I see us with more power and able to take more action on campus.

**Classified**

**NEW HONOR CODE POLICY**

**By Elisabeth Rindzeck Staff Writer**

The proposed changes to the procedures regarding violations to the Honor Code were approved by the faculty at the April 6, 1993 faculty meeting. The proposed changes will go into effect in the fall of 1993.

Under the new policy, infractions of the Honor Code such as accidental plagiarism, improper citation without intent to plagiarize and other violations can be resolved between the student and professor involved without an Honor and Conduct Hearing. If both parties agree on the violation and a suitable penalty, then a form will be signed by both the professor and student stating their agreement and placed in the student's permanent file.

Students will receive official notification of the new policy before the start of the fall 1993 semester.

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**Rape Myth # 15**

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Campus Safety Blotter

BY ANNELISE SULLIVAN

The information here was obtained from Campus Safety unless otherwise noted.

Crimes:
3/28 - 2:10 AM, a student reported that she had been sexually assaulted. The suspect has been identified.
3/28 - 2:10 AM, another sexual assault was reported. Different victim same suspect. Both students are declining to prosecute.
4/1 - 4:57 AM, damage was discovered to a student’s window on third floor ANW.
4/12 - 11 AM, residence life reported that the vending machine in McDaniel had been damaged and candy was stolen.
4/12 - 11 AM, a student reported that her door had been damaged at the Garden Apartments.
4/3 - 8:1 AM, library staff noticed an exit sign was torn.

4/19 - 12:05 AM, a window screen had been ripped from it’s frame on first floor ANW.
4/19 - 12:55 AM, a chairroom at Daniel MacLea had a window screen torn.
4/19 - 2:08 PM, a student reported receiving harassing phone calls.
4/20 - 12:06 PM, a student reported that her window screen had been stolen at building two, Garden Apartments.
4/20 - 1:30 PM, a student reported damage to his door in Rouzer.
4/22 - 2:48 AM, Campus Safety discovered a window screen ripped from it’s frame on third floor ANW. The student was informed and an hour later he reported it back to Campus Safety.
4/22 - 3:30 AM, a fire extinguisher was discharged on the third floor of ANW. The student was identified.
4/22 - 3:05 AM, a student’s door was forced open on the first floor of ANW, and the fire extinguisher was discharged in his room.
4/24 - 12:20 AM, a student was observed driving his car across the grass by Bair stadium and up over the curb.
4/26 - 12:56 AM, two students were identified as possibily abusing marijuana.
4/26 - 11:30 PM, Campus Safety officers discovered a vehicle which had been broken into in the Harrison House lot.
4/28 - 1:30 AM, the window screen in the chairroom at Daniel MacLea had been damaged.
4/28 - 3:04 AM, a staff member heard a noise through a window on the first floor of Elderlce.
4/29 - 1:46 AM, students were seen rolling man-hole covers in the area of Big Baker Memorial Chapel.
4/29 - 2:18 AM, a fire was set in the basement of Blanche. It was put out immediately. The investigation is pending.

Accidents:
4/22 - 11:19 PM, a student with flu-like symptoms, spitting up blood was evaluated by Campus Safety and physician declined any further medical attention.

I would like to thank Campus Safety, particularly, Mike Webster for cooperating so willingly this semester. I will continue this column next semester.

-Remember, be safe, don’t be sorry.

Social Issues In Military Discussed

BY THOMAS ROBERTS

One woman in the audience asked how “the character of the battle would change?” Mac Iver went on to explain that if women were captured, in his opinion, they would be treated more severely, for example raped or tortured.

“These policies are based on law...And my opinions don’t matter much,” said the Colonel. He also added that these policies are now under review.

One of Mac Iver’s main points about women being allowed to serve in combat was if allowed to serve it should be required or optional. Therefore, he went on to say that if women got this choice shouldn’t it be offered to the men as well.

Women’s issues then took a back seat as Mac Iver addressed his other controversies, subject homosexuals in the military. “Who’s right? I don’t think there is an obvious answer,” said Mac Iver.

President Clinton during his campaign promised to lift the ban on homosexuals not being allowed to serve in the military. Since that time according to Mac Iver, “that policy is still under review.”

“From a behavioral point of view it’s not a problem. It’s the prejudice that’s the problem,” he said.

Mac Iver felt that letting openly homosexual men and women in the military would detract from morale and heterosexually people would refrain from joining. “We expect the military to be a voluntary force,” he said.

One openly bisexual women in the audience said that she felt the army should realize that gay people can do just as good of a job as straight people.

Although Mac Iver did feel that being homophobic is an “obvious fear” He concluded his views on this issue by saying, “It is a change I anticipate will be implemented.”

He also touched on other issues such as: race demographics and sexual harassment. Overwhelmingly, these topics were overshadowed by the other ones. He did comment on racial integration in the military by calling it a “pretty strong success story.”

Mac Iver ended his speech by leaving the audience with a perpetual question. “I wonder if our nation will find a calm way to settle these issues?”

Budget Deficit Means Hot Air

BY JENNY SMITH

It’s going to be a hot summer...in the library and Decker Center, that is. That’s the weather prediction for the end of this semester according to the “Possible Budget Deficit 1992-1993” memo issued by President Chambers on March 18.

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Inconsistent Policy Endangers Health

BY GREGA POWELL staff writer

During the past couple of years, Western Maryland College has implemented a smoking policy to protect the rights and health of non-smokers. Unfortunately, this policy lacks consistency towards all members of the campus community. Students, the faculty, and faculty members can smoke in the lounge itself. Consequently, both students and faculty must endure unwanted and unnecessary health hazards in the academic learning environment.

Where does the inconsistency enter the picture? Academic buildings... While students are not permitted to smoke in any of these buildings, faculty members can smoke in faculty lounges.

Allowing smoking in dormitory rooms and faculty offices does not adversely affect others. However, smoking in faculty lounges is not quite so innocuous.

Since faculty lounges are located in academic buildings, smoke coming from these areas permeates the hallways and nearby classrooms, as well as the lounge itself. Consequently, both students and faculty must endure unwanted and unnecessary health hazards in the academic learning environment.

Any student who has had a class on the second floor of Memorial Hall must have noticed the unhealthy atmospheric conditions there. The negative effects of second hand smoke are well documented and rarely disputed. Neither faculty nor students should have to endanger their health while pursuing a career or an education.

If Western Maryland College is not willing to pay the future medical expenses of faculty or students who develop cancer as a result of second hand smoke, then the college should protect faculty and students against the known dangers of second hand smoke.

Banning smoking in the academic buildings, completely rather than just half-way, is the only way to eliminate such significant health hazards.

Put Trash In The Right Can

BY TRACY WALTER

One does not have to be the "pung-ho, save the earth kind of person," to appreciate the fact that WMC's recycling program enables members of the community to help the environment in at least a small way with out much trouble.

All one has to do is make an effort to lift the correct trash can and deposit the goods to be recycled into. Inside the recycling program, it is obvious that WMC's recycling program is working. The Phoenix newspaper office has seen a noticeable increase in the number of plastic bottles that are being recycled. By recycling plastic bottles, it is possible to reduce the amount of energy that is used to manufacture plastic bottles. Additionally, recycling plastic bottles helps to reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfills.

Why should those who take the time to separate their trash even bother, if others continue to throw all sorts of other items in recycling containers? The people who pick up the trash probably don't feel like digging through extraneous trash to find the bottles to be recycled, and some people can't even manage to put their trash in the right can. Some people can't even manage to put their trash in any of the containers. (On a nice windy day, one can see trash blowing all over the grounds.) Is it asking too much for people to dispose of their trash in the proper way?

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Editorials/Letters

How To Run A Successful Intramural Program—NOT!

BY RON SCHWEDE

Hundreds of students enjoy participating in the intramural sports made available at WMC. The program gives friends an opportunity to compete as a team against other students it relieves stress, builds friendships, and strengthens the competitive spirit. These very qualities are why we so appreciate the late, overlapping, unorganized scheduling, and the general lack of effort put into coordinating a successful program this semester. The following is a short list of the strict circus we so appreciate the late, over-scheduled bulletin board right before the weekend.

1. Take the intramural program more seriously.
2. Find a responsible student intramural worker to organize the program,
3. Pass the responsibility of coordinating to another member of the staff.

The potential exists to create a fun and competitive intramural program at WMC. All that is necessary by the staff is a caring attitude and a few hours devoted to scheduling. Any program that involves hundreds of students like the intramural program deserves the attention of the staff.

The students at WMC are looking forward to a new and improved approach for the upcoming school year.

Problem Not In Our Heads

Dear Editor:

Although I agree with Nandini Gautam that we are intertwined with society and that each of us possesses a "darker side" of racism, sexism, and all the other -isms, I disagree with this attitude that the advertising industry sells us an image to which we may aspire.

The images with which we are bombarded regularly are of flawlessness, airbrushed women and men. Despite the impossibility of achieving postureless skin and a flawless body, many people especially women—internalize these images. Studies indicate that many girls begin to diet in elementary school. I went on my first diet when I was five feet tall, seventy-two pounds, and ten years old. I lost ten pounds and still considered myself trensen dieting.

At the risk of sounding paranoid and psychotic, I think my weight concerns at age ten were due to the pressure to conform to the images of the advertising industry, the media bombardments we are subjected to.

Sincerely,

Kym Samuel '94

History

On Talking With "Two Fatty Milk Containers With Pink Tops"

Dear Students,

Not too long ago a woman accused me of talking to her breasts. I politely apologized and, not to my surprise, she replied, "That's O.K., I'm used to it." Unfortunately, it is not the first time I have been caught in this embarrassing set of circumstances. It probably won't stop when I am a sophomore, a female friend abruptly stepped in mid-sentence, glanced at her breasts and told me that I was starting at were simply "two fatty milk containers with pink tops." I took her point. Even so, it took every moment of my being to discontinue my immoral peering. The temptation of not sticking my hand in the cookie jar was almost unbearable. I have often asked why such a simple request is so strenuous a task for the male species?

The obsession with breasts seems to be a purely Western phenomenon. To confirm this theory, I pulled out my back issues of National Geographic and searched for the photos of naked natives "picturesque" for the anthropologist. I was easily able to find the pictures, I simply looked for the pages with folded edges. There was not one snapshot that captured a male native gawking at a female counterpart. Perhaps it is in part because most of the women's breasts seemed dehydrated and sagging. Nevertheless, if this gaping behavior was universal, there would have been at least one native in the pictures unable to contain on the camera lens because of his uncontrollable urge to stare at the hanging protrusions stretching from the chest of the women next to him. It seems that the media, controlled and scientific study that American breast leering is a culturally induced state. Furthermore, we can validate the popular theory that men's interest in this "gazooing" goes to the inner "ghettoization," that you mentioned in the oppression of the Third World. I don't think you have the right to talk about your oppression. Why not take that degree you're working towards and put it to use in helping to re-establish world order; oh and voluntarily of course.

In regard to the environment here at WMC, I truly don't feel oppressed by the administration or the faculty here. Declaring your oppression by these forces, denies the very able, active and dedicated members of the administration that have obviously escaped you path of complaints. I just don't feel that an equal salary/vote take over the means of control campaign is the solution to the problems that do exist. Sure we have problems with processing complaints and going through the chain of command to hear our needs, but what do you think it would be like at a larger school? Besides, you're leaping in a week and our studies are always being exposed to your thoughts, I don't need to be really mean to it? Finally, if you are wondering to miss classes and starve yourself for this cause, you're the only fool, because in relation to the problems of the real world this ain't even popsicle sticks!

Sincerely,

Griin Dishawson '93

Religious Studies

Barbie dolls I played with. Barbie dolls have huge breasts, tiny that is, so we are really no hippies. There was even a "developing" Skipper doll that "went through puberty" when her arm was twisted. In other words, she grew breasts and got a little taller. She did not grow hips, nor did she gain any of the layers of fat that real women grow at the onset of menstruation.

I am not suggesting that Calvin Klein advertise jeans using a "105 lb man half-naked with a 35 lb woman wrapping herself around him in order to provide us with an accurate sample of the varied population that exists in America." I merely hope you keep in mind the power of images when you go into the advertising business. A friend of my family (age 14) is in the hospital right now dying of anorexia. I nearly died from anorexia/bulimia when I was wondering what the girls around me were doing with their hips. The images, with which we are bombarded regularly, are of flawlessness, airbrushed women and men. Despite the impossibility of achieving postureless skin and a flawless body, many people—especially women—internalize these images. Studies indicate that many girls begin to diet in elementary school. I went on my first diet when I was five feet tall, seventy-two pounds, and ten years old. I lost ten pounds and still considered myself trensen dieting.

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History
Dear Community:

On any given morning or afternoon in the academic buildings, there are professors smoking cigarettes, cigars and pipes. This is supposedly a “smoke free” campus where people are not supposed to smoke anywhere other than outside or if he or she is a residential student’s his/her dorm room. Are the rules so different for the faculty and staff that they have the right to do certain things for which a student would be classified or maybe even reprimanded? I am a non-smoker and when I go to the second floor of Memorial for class, the air is filled with the stench of stale cigar and pipe smoke. Why don’t faculty and staff members have to extinguish their smokes before they enter the building or leave to light them and stay outside to finish it? I suppose they figure that certain rules just do not apply to them. When the administrative body of the college makes such rules, I thought that it was for the entire college community. I also suspect students do not know that the faculty and staff of this great institution of ours do not have to pay parking tickets or library fines. I once heard a professor mention that he had a so many library books overdue that the fines were in excess of $175.00. In this time of restructuring and financial depression that the school is going through, I can only imagine the amount of money that could be collected from professors and other staff members if they were to pay for their mistakes.

I am tired of this double standard. If something is going to be done only one-half of the way then do not do it. If this was an office building, the supervisors could not smoke in their office just as the people they supervise. If our library was operated and owned by the state, then no one would be subject to the dismissal of fines because they are a state employee. If we were Baltimore City, those who work for the city would not be able to send their ticket to the issuing officer and tell them that they can’t ticket him because he works for the City. Mike Becketts ’95 Social Work

Spring Fling
Enjoyed By Everyone

JASON DRISSEL
Contributing Writer

Whether they bounced, rocked, or rolled there students came out in numbers to enjoy the annual WMC Spring Fling.

Last weekend’s Spring Fling sponsored by CAPBoard provided students with a final chance to relax and to have a good time before they began cramming for final exams.

The weekend began last Thursday night with a comedy concert held in the Forum. Singer/songwriter, Karen Goldberg opened the act which featured comedian Carrot Top.

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Peer Mentors to be Chosen

BY RANEY DEYS
Features Editor

Alright—we already know that the cheerleaders do it.

The football players do it.

And the Resident Assistants do it too.

Now, any upper class student is eligible to return to campus early next fall to do it.

According to Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, the search for additional Peer Mentors will continue into May.

Some mentors were already chosen as of April 29 from the initial pool of orientation leaders and residence life assistants, who were given the option to become peer mentors with a 3-day to the incoming freshmen.

The founding of the peer mentoring program, scheduled to begin next fall, is one of the examples of hearing a need and doing something about it, said Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Barb Disharoon.

One of the first suggestions for the program came from junior Napur Parch who conducted a study on how well the incoming freshman class of 1991-1992 made the transition from high school to college. Based on a “disturbing 8.7% that rose to 9.5% of students who didn’t make friends very easily”, Parech proposed suggestions to remedy the situation.

Parech essentially proposed the peer mentoring idea in her report. “Each student should be assigned an upper-class student within the same major, who can help during their freshman year. This way, the freshman can talk to someone other than a faculty member, who already has gone through the freshman process.

The upper-class student can give insight on what classes to take, what the various professors expect from their students.

Not only was this program student suggested, but it was student designed, according to Disharoon.

When the sophomore systems analysis group also saw the need for this at WMC, they took their proposal to Disharoon. “We sort of got the ball rolling,” said communication major Kristin Vick, who was a member of this group.

From there, senior Paul E. Pawlowski picked up on the topic as a part of his senior systems analysis project and began to organize the program in the summer of 1992.

With the support and guidance of Disharoon, Pawlowski has been working diligently to develop the new program all spring. He devised the plan in with the framework of a similar program at Elizabethtown College and structured a feasible way for it to function.

“This program will assign a mentor to a group of students that we hope to keep relatively small,” said Pawlowski during his lecture on April 29. With each upperclassman having between 4-8 mentees, they will proceed to “guide new students through a confusing first year, allowing the students to get involved earlier and develop their own identity more fully”, he said.

Pawlowski continued to develop the program in that “the groups will meet regularly to discuss what they are doing and to see how they are coping,” he said, noting later, “This could be a possible weakness if some people didn’t go to these meetings.”

Nevertheless, Pawlowski believes

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The Sisters of ΦΣΣ send Best Wishes to their graduating seniors:

Christine Winklevoss
Lori Capodanno
Beth Longenecker
Shannon Ruddle
Kourtney Sweeney

Congratulations!!
Features

Mentors
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lieved that apathy wouldn’t be a concern because of Disharoon’s direct involvement and added incentives.

As the program coordinator next year, Disharoon will keep in contact with the mentors to answer any of their questions and concerns, as well as ensure that they have kept a journal of all that has been accomplished.

“This will add to feedback for the college in helping them to see what needs need to be assessed and taken care of and that may have been neglected in the past,” said Pawlowski.

Junior Hope Filer will act as assistant program coordinator alongside of Disharoon to work out the bugs that may or may not occur along the way,” she said.

In addition, Disharoon said that peer mentors may obtain one internship credit through the Sociology Department for their job.

What does it take to be a peer mentor?

Pawlowski and Disharoon have decided that a mentor can be anyone—either a residential, commuter, or non-traditional student.

With the previous Good Neighbor Program that existed five years ago, the options were only available to residential students, according to Disharoon.

“The wider the range of personalities and backgrounds available, the better we will be able to group students with a mentor with their same interests,” said Disharoon.

The peer mentors will undergo a 3-day training process in order to help the incoming students in a number of ways.

The program is designed to give incoming students and upperclass student they can talk to concerning questions they may have about organizations, activities, what certain classes detail, handling stress, and developing socially on campus, said Dean Disharoon.

“The die is often cast in the freshman year. Here, either the student feels good about the college, or drops out; either he or she feels committed to the exciting future or finds the rigors of higher education meaningless,” said Parech in her 1991-92 study.

The purpose of the WMC Peer Mentoring Program is to then “give incoming students an important personal resource.” This concerns classes, stress management, professors, organizations, activities, and entertainment from their peers, according to the job description.

Ultimately, Dean Disharoon stressed the program’s agenda in helping students to find “a balance between their social and their academic life.”

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began at 1:00 pm. Some of the highlights of the day included moon bouncing where students were able to bounce around on a large inflatable mat and Gyrosc where students were strapped into large balls and spun around. Another highlight of the day included a caricaturist.

These games were accompanied by over 25 booths set up in the quad that were sponsored by individual organizations.

Included in these organizations were the Black Student Union who were making chicken sandwiches, Phi Sigma Sigma who were making hot dogs and cotton candy and Phi Alpha Mu who were reading Tarot cards.

Although the purpose of the day seem to be solely to have a good time, there was a bit of seriousness added to the activities.

Phi Sigma Sigma sponsored their annual rock-a-thon where the members received pledges to sit in rocking chairs and rock for hours. The money raised was to support the National Kidney Foundation.

In order to rock for that long there was a need for music and there was plenty of it.

Music was provided throughout the day by several different bands including The Four Zoos, Seize the Day, and Risse. WMCR also helped out with the music as well as sponsoring activities.

WMCR sponsored and activity described by Andy Coutts, a DJ for the radio station, as “Who’s in the Bag”. Who’s in the bag was an event where students tried to guess what prize was inside the bag.

The day ended with a dance in the Forum cosponsored by IGC, SGA, and CAPBoard. Music for the dance was provided by Risse.

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Last News...

BY ELISABETH BIDEAUD Staff Writer

EUROPE

Merry Christmas!
A European Bank for Reconstruction and Development has been set up to help collect funds for Eastern Europe. However, there is a big boo-boo...the bank has spent close to twice as much money on diverse, little details ($312 million) as on actual aid to Eastern Europe ($156 million).

Here are some examples:

Private jets for the bank’s president ($930,000)

Marble panels decorating the agency’s lobby ($1.2 million)

Art intended to reflect Europe’s “cultural diversity” ($388,000)

Staff Christmas party ($78,000) (We hope the turkey was well-done!)

BOSNIA

Because the U.N. reinforced the imposed “no-fly zone” over Bosnia, Serbian forces have slaughtered the refugees packed into the Muslim enclave in Serbenica. The bombardment has left many children killed and many more horrifying images and pictures are invading our cover pages and TV screens.

Here are some reactions of our speculating world:

Bill Clinton: he qualified the massacre as “outrage.” (thank you Mr. Clinton!)

Larry Holling Worth, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, while referring to whichever Serbian commander had ordered the attack, said:

“I hope his sleep is punctuated by the screams of the children and the crisis of their mothers.” (what about you, Mr. Worth, how do you sleep at night?)

Margaret Thatcher has always been notorious for standing up for her (stubby) ideas. Now, is she right or wrong in this case? Here is what she said:

“The West, by not doing more, has been a little like an accomplice to massacre.”

UNITED STATES

The Holocaust Memorial Museum

Memories need a permanent residence... Or else, it will get lost.

After more than a dozen years of planning and construction, the United-States Holocaust Memorial Museum has finally opened its doors in Washington D.C.

This place, where nothing is simulated and every object is authentic, recalls the fate of Europe’s Jews and homosexuals that were exterminated by the Nazis.

With the opening of such a shrine of heavy and painful memories, there seems to be two camps: the for and the against.

The best argument heard in favor of the project is that it will deepen the ideas of justice and humanity on which the United-States was founded and still depends.

And the most controversial argument as far as protesting against the birth of such a museum in this country goes, is in fact a simple question: why would the United-states build a memorial and museum to the European Holocaust before setting up a remembrance of slavery and the Black American struggle, or of the devastation of American Indian life?
By Gabrielle Huber
Correspondent Reporter

He has brought national recognition to WMC, honored with one of only eight national awards from the Carnegie and Henry Dreyfus Foundation.

To continue support of research on anti-cancer drugs, Professor Richard Smith has received renewal of his National Science Foundation grant. Acting as Dreyfus Scholar in administering another $60,000 grant program, he will also have a Ph.D. chemical scientist by his side this year.

"I'm very excited to have the opportunity to teach a teacher, Smith said. The Dreyfus Fellow, Susan Ensel, will fill her position this coming August, "teaching her way through my entire curriculum over the course of her 2-year fellowship at WMC," explained Smith.

The other half of her time will be spent researching along with Smith. Ensel will receive two students for the summer to assist her, while Smith has four. These students range from freshmen to seniors.

Likewise, Professor Smith has been diving his teaching and research time since he received Dreyfus Fellow grant for the first time in November of 1992. Smith is a graduate of Washington College. He attended graduate school at University of Virginia, and went on to Ohio State University for his post doctorate before coming to Western Maryland in 1971. Ensel received her bachelor's degree from Union College, she has also spent two years in the Peace Corps and is currently finishing her Ph.D from Pennsylvania State University.

Smith, a faculty member of 22 years began his interest in researching anti-cancer drugs 10 or 11 years ago. He began collaborating with Dr. Chris Mischejda at the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center.

Smith has never taught anywhere else full time, and here he teaches chemistry courses and History of Science. The History of Science course is based on reading 36 original writings of scientist prominent through the ages. Next year, Smith and Ensel will work on developing a laboratory, based on original experiments, to accompany the History of Science course.

What does Professor Smith like to do with his free time? "What free time?" he exclaimed.

He then added that he enjoys repairing clocks and playing tennis. With teaching chemistry comes labs, which are very time consuming.

"This is the greatest life anyone could have-to be a teacher and researcher-and to share what I know with somebody else is just fantastic," Smith said. With the several grants Richard Smith has received and the Dreyfus Fellow at his side, research for the anti-cancer drugs will do anything but subside.

Profile on Professor Richard Smith

Air-conditioning
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ing," he said, "I mean, $19,000 is not a joke. I don't understand where the funds are going." He was particularly concerned about the study conditions in the library, about which he stated, "It's impossible to study in there. The last few days, you can't go there. There should be a better place for the students to study." It is possible that few students know about the budget and where the money goes.

Kristine Holland did a three part series on the budget for The Phoenix in the fall. His article The WMC budget in detail. Jay Taylor had suggested in the article that budgetary updates should be indexed in the library for easier access, which would help with awareness. Another option would be to assign business and economics classes projects studying WMC's budget in depth and learning about how the school is managed economically, although Dr. Chambers said that our budget is determined in terms of salary expenditures.

Hoover Library will probably suffer the most from the heat, although not in terms of the employees or students. "Mold tends to grow on books when there is no air conditioning, or correct ventilation for that matter," said librarian Cherie Smith. Computers tend to overheat quickly, too, she said. "We have very few windows that will open. Also, the fans cut off by 9:00 every night making it very hot in here overnight." The director of the library has asked for a waiver of this policy in the library.

In terms of the figures on air conditioning expenditure, Ed Sell, director at the Physical Plant, explained that the projected savings of cutting the AC in every building on campus would be $20,000. This is not more than 3.5% of the total electric bill of the college, placed at $570,000 for the fiscal year 1991-1992. It is only $5,000 more than what was over-spent in heating this winter.

Mr. Wisner said that budgetary updates should be indexed to the numbers at WMC, "We always have to keep in mind what the college wants to be."
Concern Expressed Over Greek Housing

By Drew Redolg, Corresponding Writer

Animal House is the stereotype for many Greek lifestyles across the country, but at Western Maryland College it is more like Animal Farm.

According to Joanne Goldwater, assistant director of residence life, the nine Greek organizations at WMC are spread out over three dorms and nine floors. She said the Greeks have lived communally on halls for decades. According to Goldwater, the Greeks live on floors opposed to houses because of a Westminster city ordinance and the lack of college funding needed to maintain houses.

She said the college also requires freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to live on campus, which then prevents sophomore Greek members from living in their respective house.

Goldwater also mentioned that the college has done a few things to make life on a floor more accommodating to the needs of a Greek organization. She said the college has given each group a clubroom, located in the basement of two of the dorms, ANW and Blanche Ward Hall.

Jeff Spera of Phi Delta Theta said that the clubroom is a place where the organizations can hold private meetings and have parties or other campus-wide events during the academic year. Therefore, the clubrooms not only benefit the organization but also the rest of the campus, according to Spera.

"How do students feel about the clubroom system?" "As an independent, I feel the clubrooms are a great place for independents and Greeks to interact in a controlled environment," said sophomore Michael "Twiggy" Clinton.

Frank Lamas, associate dean of Student Affairs, said the administration has also given the Greek organization more power to control the floor they live on. One example he mentioned deals with locking the hall. He feels this enables the organization to monitor and control the activities that occur on the floor. Prior to this change, he said the organization had to notify the resident assistant for that hall that they would be locking the doors to the floor. Michael Razze of Phi Delta Theta agrees with Sayre. "Locking the halls gives us much more control of our floor," said Razze.

According to Goldwater, over the years floor life has not been a problem for Greeks, but hall occupancy is becoming a concern for Greeks and the administration. The Greeks do not necessarily like having non-Greeks live on their floors unless they are prospective rushers. Matt St. Jean of Alpha Gamma Tau thinks that the independents who do not intend to rush sometimes disrupt the cohesive nature of the organization.

Unfortunately, Goldwater feels the administration is less concerned with cohesion and more concerned with filling the hall. This tension has caused the administration to enact a housing proposal that the Greeks must comply with in order to keep their floor, said Goldwater.

According to Goldwater, the proposal was brought before the administration by an Inter Greek Council (IGC) housing committee and Dean Sayre. The accepted proposal states that in order for a Greek organization to have a floor they must have at least 10 members. It also says if the organization wants to stay on the same floor they must fill 80 percent of the hall with members or prospective rushers. The proposal also states that if these standards are not met, the organization has two consecutive semesters to bring its numbers up to par.

Sue Farrell, IGC president, said that she has been a widely accepted by all Greeks. "The policy proposed by IGC along with Dean Sayre is fair and flexible to fit the concerns of both the administration and the Greeks," said Farrell. Farrell noted that the Phi Mus were the first to feel the effects of the proposal.

She said they moved from the second floor of McDaniel to the fourth at the beginning of the fall semester. Some members of Phi Mu had trouble adjusting. "It was initially difficult getting used to the change because I always walked on to the second floor before I realized that I had two more flights to walk up, but I got used to the move. Hey, all good things come with change," said senior Dani Fox. Despite the Phi Mus difficulties in adjusting most Greeks are comfortable with their situation.

Phi Delta Carl Downey feels that life on the hall has been good to Greeks at WMC. "I mean where else can you live and have 80 girls living a flight of stairs away from you," said Downey. This statement and the feelings of eight other Greek organizations confirm that Greeks on the hill are happy with the place they call "The FLOOR."

ROTTC Color Guard Presents Flag at Orioles’ Baseball Game

By S. A. Sommer

On Thursday, April 21, 1993, at 7:30 pm the Reserve Officers' Training Corps' (ROTC) Color Guard from Western Maryland College presented the National Colors during the playing of the National Anthem at Camden Yards, before the start of the Baltimore Orioles' baseball game.

The color guard members were freshmen Cadets Ann K. Reen and Kimberly A. Haker, sophomore Cadets Michael P. Rudnick and William T. Futch, and senior Cadet Edward Larkin.

"The 4 Zaas was the band to see at this years Spring Fling." 

"Karen Fischer takes a spin in the Gyro." 

"WMCK presents who's in the bag." 

All three photos by Jeff Sharp.
The Mystery Of Tenure Revealed

What is tenure? This is not an infrequent question. The process of tenure has remained a mystery to many students, but no more.

Tenure, in its simplest form, is a guarantee of the academic freedom to teach as one sees fit. Dean of Academic Affairs, David Seligman explained, “Tenure is an exalted state wherein after probationary service a member of the faculty is given, in effect, lifetime security in his or her position.” He went on to add that this does have limitations—ineptitude, malfeasance, and gross moral turpitude. A faculty member will be removed from his/her position if the professor fails to do his/her job.

Dr. Richard Smith, a member of the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC), agreed with Dean Seligman’s explanation of tenure, but also added that tenure is not job security. Smith further explained that tenured professors are also reviewed every seven years to see that he/she is doing his/her job competently.

This seven-year tenure process is in accordance with the guidelines determined by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). According to the faculty handbook, the recommendation for tenure is made to the FAC by the chair of candidate’s academic department. The candidate’s portfolio of credentials and professional achievements (vita), as well as the candidate’s course evaluation forms, accompanies the recommendation. All is reviewed by the five member committee based on three criteria—teaching, service to the institution, and professional activities. The committee rates each area level one through level three, one being the highest. A candidate must have a level two mark in all three areas to receive tenure. Both Seligman and Smith agree that this process is rigorous. “Each and every piece of paper is read by each member very carefully,” said Smith.

The FAC then sends its recommendation to the president of the college and to the dean of Academic Affairs. They then review the candidate’s credentials and make their recommendation to the Board of Trustees, who make the final decision.

If the Board of Trustees rejects the candidate, the faculty member is given a terminal one year contract. If the candidate is accepted, he/she receives tenure and is promoted to the rank of associate professor. At WMC, a faculty member cannot have one without the other.

According to Smith, the FAC relies heavily upon the course evaluation forms. “I’m not sure that students realize how important these forms are,” said Smith. He concluded that negative reviews by the FAC are rare and few faculty are rejected at the tenure review.

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Dr. Carol Rouzer was granted tenure this spring.

Newly tenured, Dr. Donna Evergates will be on sabbatical next year.

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Green Terrors Baseball Finish Season

By Joshua Foster
Coaching Writer

The Green Terror baseball team finished their season on a positive note with a 14-4 win over visiting Ursinus. The win brought an end to a strange and streaky year for the Terrors.

The Terrors finished the year at 10-13 overall and 4-8 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Southwest section. After winning six of their first ten games, the team went on to lose nine in a row and then finished the season with a four game winning streak.

Perhaps the force that played the biggest hand in determining the Terrors season was Mother Nature herself. The Terrors should have known what kind of year it was going to be after they were delayed from reaching Florida for a few days due to the Blizzard of '93. When they finally reached Florida, the team won three out of their four games, only to see their season go down from there.

When they returned from Florida, the weather forced the team to play six games in four days. They lost all six.

"The weather didn't help us, but I don't want to use it as an excuse. We still had to play the games just like everyone else," said baseball coach Dave Seibert.

There were few bright spots on this year's pitching staff. The Terrors staff was led by senior Tim Kleckner who despite his 2-4 record led the team with a 4.34 ERA. He pitched for the tied team lead with 2 wins.

"The biggest surprise this year was the pitching of Tim Kleckner. He didn't start for us last year, and this year he became our number one pitcher," Seibert said.

He pitched very well for us this year," Seibert said.

After Kleckner, the pitcher with next lowest ERA with over 20 innings pitched was freshman Matt Marchese who had a 5.66 ERA. The staff as a whole finished the year with a 6.46 ERA.

On the hitting side, sophomore Jerry Resh finished with a .392 batting average and led the team with 17 RBI and 31 hits.

Junior Gary Carter finished the year on a strong note hitting a grand slam in the final game to finish the year with three home runs - the only three hit by the team. The team finished with a .279 batting average.

"I'm pleased with our hitting, but we didn't get timely hitting especially during our nine game losing streak. Overall though, I was happy with our hitting," said Seibert.

"Baseball is a streak and slump sport. We hit a streak where we had to play a lot of games over a short period of time when we were in a slump. I told the players that I wanted them to stay positive and work hard and rally in the end," said Seibert.

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and third men (Cones and senior Tom Brandt) made all the difference. I knew we were equal in terms of the number one, four, and five positions, but I knew we could win the performance of the second and third men.

Senior Jeff Diers placed fourth in the 101-player field at 152, firing a 74 on Sunday, and a 78 the previous day. The biggest
gest turnaround from Saturday was by Brandt, who recovered from an 83 in the first round to shoot 73 Sunday and finish tenth with a score of 156. The Terrors overall strong play on Sunday allowed them to come from behind and beat Dickinson by a wide margin.

"It really felt good to come from behind and win it," said team captain Diers. "I'm pleased that the team played together. When the pressure came, we bared down and played well.

Western Maryland, though favored to win, had been struck by inconsistency all season, and many teams in the MAC tournament were shooting to knock the Terrors off the top of the heap. The Terrors had beaten every MAC opponent they had played this season, so the Tournament was theirs to lose.

It was a little apprehensive," admitted Moyers.

"We knew going in that as long as we didn't beat ourselves, we'd win," stated Diers. He credited the teams relaxed attitude and what "aura of confidence" for the win, along with the overall consistency of the team's play, including fourth man sophomore Brian Galizzo's score of 81-83-166 total, and fifth man junior Corey Duncan's score of 82-84-166 total. "We all knew what we had to do, and we did it," concluded Diers.

The championship was Western Maryland's third overall in the 43 years the tournament has been played.

Men's Lacrosse Winds Down Successful Season

By Greg Malin
Contributing Writer

"Soocon! Western Maryland." This had been an unfamiliar phrase at many of Western Maryland's men's lacrosse games in past seasons.

But this season, those three words have frequently been heard. The Green Terrors finished the season with 10 wins and 3 losses following a season-ending 11-6 win over Scranton on April 29, and a 22-1 rout over Widener University on April 27.

The other nine wins came at the expense of St. Marys, Montclair State, Dickinson, Fairleigh Dickinson, West Chester, Goucher, Franklin & Marshall, Swarthmore, and Widener.

The three losses were to highly ranked Rochester Institute of Technology, Gettysburg, and Randolph-Macon. The Green Terrors finished their season 6 and 1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

In his first season at Western Maryland, Head Coach Keith Reitenbach has taken the Terrors to new heights. The decision to hire a new coach resulted from years of mediocre seasons despite expectations of great seasons. Unlike the previous coach, Mike Williams, Reitenbach is a full-time coach allowing him to devote more time to coaching. The decision to hire a full-time coach shows a new commitment to lacrosse by Western Maryland.

Reitenbach's skills are well developed, given his two decades of experience in playing and coaching lacrosse. He played his college lacrosse at Cornell University from 1975 to 1978. From there he moved on to coaching high school lacrosse, before becoming an assistant coach at Washington College, the University of North Carolina, and back to his alma mater of Cornell. His search for a head coaching spot finally ended at Western Maryland last fall. Reitenbach described the coaching position as his "best experience yet." He is pleased to finally settle down with his wife and two young children in Maryland, he said.

Reitenbach believes you can "judge the season on how well you progress." And with the team's overall improvement, the Terrors have done just that. With snow covering the practice fields for most of February and March, the Terrors had only three days of on-field practice before their opening loss to R.I.T. But after only one more day of practice the Terrors beat St. Marys by one goal. Three weeks later, the team lost to Gettysburg after a snowstorm again limited their on-field practice days.

After the snow finally melted, the team had a chance to practice on the field everyday. This proved to be a key as they went on a six game win streak, beating Montclair State, Dickinson, Fairleigh Dickinson, West Chester, Goucher, and Franklin & Marshall. Their streak ended with a loss to Randolph-Macon on Tuesday, April 24.

The high point of the season was the Terrors' victory on April 17 over nationally ranked Franklin & Marshall, something that they had not done in 10 years. Reitenbach described this as the "biggest win all year."

"Coming off of a five-game win streak made the players more intense and focused on this game," Reitenbach said. He is a firm believer in the saying "defense wins championships," and on Saturday against F & M the defense played at the top of their game.

"Everyone slid on time and the double teams worked the way they are designed to," said Reitenbach. This proved to be one of the keys to victory as the Terrors kept F & M scoreless for the first 33 minutes and 49 seconds of the game. The offense also did its job by scoring 15 goals against a tough F & M defense. Not even number-one-ranked Salisbury State, which previously beat F & M, had achieved this — scoring only 10 goals.

This season, the Terrors' leading scorers included seniors Joe Furnari and Brian Saltier, Dean Coccia, and Andy Price. Senior midfielder Andy Price distinguishes this season from last by saying there is "enthusiasm to play, everyone is excited to play."

Acceptance of the new coach is universal among the team. Price comments that Reitenbach is "big on team unity," noting that the team eats together before all games as well as participating in other off-the-field activities. Price added, "He [Reitenbach] is so intense during games but is laid back when he is off the field."

Senior goalie Chris Lynch described the team's attitude as "much improved from last year" because "we are playing as a team for the first time." Sophomore attackman Mike Marsico called the hiring of Reitenbach a "turning point in Western Maryland lacrosse" adding that "it will let WMC be a contender in years to come. He's a players' coach; teaching the basic fundamentals are his strength," Marsico added.

With the team's overall improvement, Reitenbach appears poised to take the Terrors to new heights. "This is a huge change from last year," Marsico commented. "We went seven and five with talent that should have taken us to a much better season."

Reitenbach's goals for the future are competing for the Centennial Conference championship, achieving a top 20 national ranking, and making the NCAA tournament. His ultimate goal, however, is not an off-field goal — it is to see a class he nurtures as players graduate.
Opinions Mixed on Visibility of Women's Sports on Western Maryland Campus

BY ED RIGLING

This is the second part of a two-part series that attempts to deal with the many issues which surround varsity sports, particularly the women's, on the Western Maryland campus. Part I dealt with the statistics. This part will deal with the reactions of those involved in the sports.

The question of recognition of the accomplishments of many varsity sports here on the Western Maryland campus has produced a mixed bag of responses but few solutions. According to both Athletic Director Dr. Richard Carpenter and Associate Director Dr. Carol Fritz, the question is not so much one of gender but one of visibility. "I think recognition of individual sports is tough when you throw all the sports together," Fritz remarked. Dr. Carpenter perceives the sports as falling into either "high" or "low" visibility brackets. "It is a societal thing," he replied.

"At Western Maryland, all the sports receive the same amount of attention on an administrative level. I don't feel that it is a gender issue."

Dr. Fritz believes that as the campus has diversified its activities, all the athletic teams have suffered a drop in attendance. "When I coached basketball and volleyball here, there was less things to do. Now, with all the bonus activities such as the various clubs, the films for foreign language classes, etc., there is much more for the students to do."

Some of the female athletes on campus disagree. Senior Wendy Bollinger, a member of the softball team for four years, stated "from my experience, I also noted that the spring sports receive attention. We (the softball team) have a pretty good following. I think volleyball also gets a lot (of fans)." But she also noted that the attendance dropped at the Men's basketball games this year. "I wonder if there isn't a strong school support for anything except football."

Both junior Gina Cappi and senior Kristine Winkelvoss of the women's lacrosse team feel that they are not being given improper treatment. Both women pointed to the fact that the men's lacrosse team has a separate practice and game field while the women must use their practice field for their games. "The guys get to play on the football field and have an announcer while we have to play on our practice field," Cappi commented. Winkelvoss said "it is pathetic the way we are treated. Considering the way we played last year and this year (reaching the MAC playoffs both years), we still got no respect."

Is there any way to increase the recognition of the lower visibility sports? Dr. Fritz believes that it is "purely the responsibility of the players to promote the sport. I think the Sports Information Department does all it can to fairly promote the sports. You just have to create some of your own interests."

Senior Jed Livingstone, a senior and captain of the field hockey team, agreed with Dr. Fritz. "The team has to promote the sport." Wendy Bollinger agreed with Dr. Fritz's statement but disagreed with the reality of it. "After you practice two hours a day everyday, you don't want to go home and make posters."

Sophomore Carolyn Kelsey, a member of the softball and volleyball team, did not see the results from self-promotion. "She's (Dr. Fritz) is probably right, but I don't see the guys doing anything. We constantly made posters last season for volleyball, and it still didn't seem to work." Winkelvoss felt that the team did all it could this year to promote the sport, including making a deal with the men's lacrosse coach which stated that some of the women's team would travel to Widener to watch the men's game if the coach would move his practice the next day so that the men could travel to support the women's team at their playoff game at F&M.

None of the people involved were able to propose a feasible solution to the problem. While many commented that the problem existed in part due to the familiarity of certain sports thanks to media exposure, it is difficult to determine if increased exposure to the lower visibility sports would increase attendance and recognition. Both Dr. Fritz and Dr. Carpenter see the situation in terms of community. "It (recognition) is not just a one-way street. The athletes have to support other campus activities to expect support." Bollinger believes that no matter what the teams may do, "if you're not interested in sports, you're not going to come out and watch."