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The 1992-93 academic year brought many changes not just to Ursinus, but also to the world around us. In the later months of 1991, there were many changes in the world that also made a heavy impact on the events of 1992. Boris N. Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian Federation, and he began to build a market economy on the ruins of the failed Soviet Communist system. Also in 1991 and 1992, civil war spread across Yugoslavia, and tens of thousands of people became refugees as the killing continued. In the Mideast, Saddam Hussein grew stronger after his troops were forced out of Kuwait and the Mideast War ended in February, 1991. This growth led to U.S. and allied aircraft attacking targets in Iraq in January, 1993.

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In Somalia, famine and widespread looting of food from international relief agencies caused the U.S. Marines to enter the ravaged country on December 9, 1992, to insure safe food distribution.
In the U.S., the election was a main issue in 1992. President George Bush and his running mate, Vice President Dan Quayle, were challenged by Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and Tennessee Sen. Al Gore as his running mate. Ross Perot ran as an independent candidate. Clinton won the election, and was inaugurated on January 20, 1993. Other important events of 1992 included the three-day riots in Los Angeles following the Rodney King trial, the Summer Olympics in Barcelona, and Hurricane Andrew, the most expensive natural disaster to ever hit this country.
Homecoming 1992 was an event that was enjoyed by all. The day began with the Annual 5K BearPack Run, which was followed by a men's soccer game against Delaware Valley, and a women's field hockey game versus Syracuse University. Several Greek organizations also held brunches that morning to welcome back alumni before the tailgating festivities and football game began.

The Ursinus Bears' football team had a very close game in the afternoon against Johns Hopkins University, which the Bears lost 35-34. During halftime, awards were given out to honor several athletes for their contributions to Ursinus. Junior Hope Arroliga received the Linda L. McIntyre sports award, and junior Bill "Scooter" Sedgwick received the Kenneth J. Walker award for a second year. Also during halftime, former Homecoming Queen Megan Chmiel of Tau Sigma Gamma participated in the crowning ceremony. Lauren Medica of Omega Chi was named the 1992 Homecoming Queen.
The 1992 Homecoming Court Representatives:

Alpha Phi Epsilon .............................................. Megan Love
Alpha Phi Omega ............................................... Kristin Link
Beta Sigma Lambda ............................................ Shannon Savidge
Delta Mu Sigma .................................................. Maria Rojas
Delta Pi Sigma .................................................... Teri Urban
Pi Omega Delta .................................................... Lauren Medica
Signa Rho Lambda ............................................... Audra Boettcher
Zeta Chi ........................................................... Andrea Branas

Lauren Medica, 1992 Homecoming Queen

The 1992 Homecoming Court

Finishing the 3K Bearpack Run
The Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art

Exhibition Schedule

Mar 28- June 21, 1992
Marks and Messages:
Sculpture by James Fuhrman

May 7- June 23, 1992
The Life and Works of
Jacob Medinger: Pennsylvania Redware Pottery

June 27- Sept 27, 1992
L’Esprit de France

Jul 7- Aug 30, 1992
Contemporary Chinese Paintings

Oct 6- Nov 15, 1992
Made of Light:
Photographs of India and Nepal by Barry Perlus

Sep 8- Nov 1, 1992
Milo Winter

Nov 15- Dec 20, 1992
Voyages to Freedom:
500 Years of Jewish Life in Latin America

Nov 22, 1992-Jan 17, 1993
98th Annual Exhibition of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

Feb 2- Apr 4, 1993
Local Visions: Folk Art from Northeast Kentucky

"The City of David: Discoveries from the Excavations"
"Keepers of the Flame: Unofficial Artists from Leningrad"

"At That Moment I Began: Scales and Balances"

"Keepers of the Flame" Student Readers Theatre

"At That Moment I Began"
Many seniors attended the Senior Halloween Party on October 29 at the Birchwood Inn. The costumes varied from T.V. theme costumes such as Gilligan’s Island to individual costumes such as Jim Crowder, who won second place for his costume as the biblical character Moses. Judges Jason Fassett and Al Crowers also decided on the Heineken six-pack as first place, and third place was awarded to The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. The Senior Party was sponsored by the USGA and Alpha Sigma Nu.

First Place: The Phi Psi Heineken Girls
Memorable Grizzly Headlines

Two Ursinus Legends Step Down

Courtesy of Sports Info. Dept.
February 23, 1993

The man who helped run the Ursinus College athletic program behind the scenes and the man who owns the most wins of any Ursinus football coach have decided to retire from the college.

Jim Moyer, who served as Sports Manager in the athletic department for 21 years retired in December.

Dick Whatley, another Collegeville resident, has decided to retire after 34 years on the Ursinus College athletic staff. Whatley will be moving to one of his properties in Maine following the current academic year.

Whatley and Moyer are part of the "old guard" at Ursinus. It is sad to see them go.

A Question Of Queens

By Sara Jacobson
October 13, 1992

One of the most eagerly awaited events of the annual Ursinus Homecoming festivities is the crowning of the Homecoming Queen during halftime of the big football game. This year, of course, was no exception to that. This year, however, there was a certain degree of controversy and confusion as the wrong member of the court was announced as the queen during halftime.

In annual tradition the Interfraternity Council held an election on Thursday and Friday in which the Ursinus student body voted to determine who this year's queen would be. At halftime the football game's commentator announced that the Delta Mu Sigma nominee, Maria Rojas, had won this election, but this was not the case. In actuality it was the Pi Omega Delta nominee, Lauren Medica, who garnered the most votes.

Directly following the ceremony Dean Kane and the president of the Interfraternity Council, who had counted the votes the previous day and were aware of the mistake, located the two women and explained the mix-up to both of them.

Ann Landers At Founder's Day

By Erika Compton
November 17, 1992

On Saturday, November 14, Ann Landers spoke to Ursinus students and members of the community on writing an advice column. She is now 74 years old. Her first column appeared in 1955, and the column has continued for the 37 years since. Mrs. Landers answers questions her readers write to her seeking advice. After she spoke, she attended a reception in the Berman Art Museum. On Sunday, November 15, Mrs. Landers was awarded an honorary degree from Ursinus.

"The greatest gift is to give, and it costs nothing."
- Ann Landers
New Twists On Pledging

By Ellen Cosgrove
February 9, 1993

As most students are aware, fraternity pledging will begin on February 12th at 5:30 p.m. In preparation, men interested in pledging will have to “attend a mandatory meeting to discuss specific issues relating to pledging.” It is also strongly recommended for all pledges to attend at least one performance of “Power Plays.” These plays will discuss situations of sexual abuse and hopefully bring safety and awareness to our campus. Dean Kane feels this recommendation will help spread sexual abuse awareness to other students. “If they are made more aware of the problems on campus, they can filter the information to the other students as well,” Dean Kane said.

Greeks Grow With Chi Rho Psi

By Sara Jacobson
February 2, 1993

Ursinus now hosts a new fraternity. Approximately twenty guys have organized Chi Rho Psi, which is the 9th fraternity on campus. Seeking an alternative to the current Ursinus greek system, a group of freshmen and upperclassmen with an emphasis on ethnic diversity, the founders are split about 50–50 down racial lines, and hope to continue this diversity in upcoming years.

Upsilon Phi Delta Approved

By Sara Jacobson
February 2, 1993

Last semester the Greek system at Ursinus expanded with the introduction of a new fraternity on campus, and it has happened again. Upsilon Phi Delta, or Phi D is a service-oriented, diverse sorority and an alternative to the alcoholic Reimert parties on weekends. The group’s motto is “unity and diversity,” and their colors are emerald green and black. Emerald would represent vitality, while black would stand for the absence of color. One notable difference between Phi D and existing greeks would be the group’s commitment to an alcohol-free environment.

The Case Of The Disappearing Sevs

By Annette Rawls
February 2, 1993

Remember the good old days when a Big Gulp and a pack of butts were a few short steps away, practically right outside your door? That was the way life ran back here at U.C. until mid-December of ’92, when our most important off-campus institution, the Collgeville Seven-Eleven of Main Street (“Sevs,” for true convenient connoisseurs), shut its doors for good.

After doing a little investigating, I found that the Southland Corporation, which owns all Seven-Eleven Stores, decided to close the Collegeville branch, as it was not doing well. There are several people interested in buying the property, including the borough itself.
Studies Abroad

Tonya Ugoretz under the largest aqueduct in the world in Segovia, Spain

Chris Heinzing and friend near casino in Monte Carlo

Michele Winter in Sendai, Japan

Monica Ardura in Chateau de Chambord, France

Dana Kushwara and friend outside Salzburg, Austria
Lynn Cunnane and friends in London, England

Christine Conz in front of castle in Germany

Michelle Winter in Segovia, Spain

Jim Petch with one of his first Australian friends
TO THE CLASS OF 1993:

It seems like only yesterday when we arrived at Ursinus as scared little freshmen; and now here we are four years later, ready to challenge the world.

The Ursinus campus has gone through many changes in the past four years. In our freshman year we had five 3 credit courses, which changed in our sophomore year to four 4 credit courses that were definitely more challenging. We were also there when the Berman Art Museum opened, not only displaying the collection of Philip & Muriel Berman, but also hosting exhibitions throughout the year. The opening of Olin Hall and the renovation of the lower lounge in Wismer are several other changes that we experienced while we were at Ursinus.

After years of effort the Ursinus College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau of Pa. was installed, adding to the prestige of our school. Phi Beta Kappa recognizes high academic achievement through established chapters at institutions of higher learning, and we can be proud to have a chapter at Ursinus.

We were challenged by Ursinus, accepted that challenge; and because of our dedication and hard work, we can now go forth as better, intelligent adults. We can be confident that we will succeed in our chosen careers.

I am proud to be a member of the Ursinus community and to know that you are too.

May we always remain friends and cherish our memories forever.

Good luck in the future.

Sincerely,
TERI URBAN
Senior Class President
In Memory Of Teresa Urban (1971-1993)

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. “Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you’d walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.”

The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

Andrea Branas

Footprints

Only the kindest words can accurately define the beauty that Teresa Lynn Urban radiated. Her smile exuded love; her mannerisms, the pleasantries of youth; and her sensitive thoughts and ideas were ones to make even the most modest people more humble. Teri’s personality was striking. She was never without a kind word, and was constantly interested in the well-being of others. Teri accomplished all that God has deemed worthy of a human being in only 21 years. From a young age, Teri exhibited a love of dancing. She was persistent (as with all else she fronted) for fourteen years mastering it. Never once did she brag of the dozens of trophies in her room in Kingston, PA. One day in April of her junior year, she had to give an oral presentation to her jazz class. Teri thought and thought (and talked and talked) of her reluctance to perform a dance routine in front of the class, because all the other students were planning to give extraordinary speeches. Then, one day while suit 204 was in the midst of a “bonding” session, Teri walked out wearing her white patent leather tap shoes. The Big Band sounds started in the background and she led us outside to the cement ground in order to get the full effect of the tap shoes. We were amazed at the sight of her “hidden” talent. She drew a crowd laughing and clapping her every move, asking for more. Teri got an “A” in Jazz.

Yet, although Teri had an irresistibly playful side, she constantly carried the burden of responsibilities that were far beyond her years. She helped her wondrous mother care for Teri’s father who was stricken with Alzheimer’s disease nearly ten years ago. The experiences with her dad shaped the always thoughtful, courteous and “nothing is to be taken for granted” aspects of Teri that we all love.

Teri was a flower of life. Her eyes captured one of her greatest loves, for they never stopped ceng. As we have learned, life is short. Teri taught us that it is what you do with yourself that matters. She would not want us to waste our time here on earth, for we will be together soon enough in heaven. Live each day as she taught us, and always look within yourself to find her home is in our hearts now. She will never leave us.

Goodnight, Teri. We love you.

Andrea Branas

Footprints