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Ursinus Celebrates 125 Years of Academics

BY ERIKA COMPTON
News Editor

Ursinus College began its year-long 125th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, February 6, at the Founder's Day Convocation in Bomberger Auditorium.

The convocation featured keynote speakers Reverend Dr. Thomas E. Dipko, Dr. Carol K. Haas, and the Honorable Richard A. Tilghman. Representatives from over 50 colleges around the nation were present.

Dipko, the executive Vice President of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, spoke about the relationship between Ursinus and the church. When most colleges were founded, they were under the influence of a church of some denomination. Schools today are still associated with churches. However, the church is not as heavily relied upon.

"Each tomorrow becomes a labor of learning," said Dipko.

Haas is the technical group manager of the Analytical Science Technology Center of the DuPont Spruance Plant in Richmond, VA, and a 1970 Ursinus alumni. She discussed the interactions of Ursinus and its alumni. Haas remained active with Ursinus; she served as the Alumni Association president and is still a member of the college's board of directors. At Ursinus, Haas and her classmates brought about many changes at Ursinus, in a sense modernizing it. It was her class that finally had "bedtime hours" and "lights out by 10 p.m." eliminated. "Ursinus taught me well, and not just in the classroom," said Haas.

Senator Tilghman has represented the 17th district in the PA State Senate since 1968. He spoke of Ursinus' relationship to the community. He feels that colleges are big businesses, not just in terms of profit, but their employment. In Pennsylvania higher education system, there are 14 community colleges, 14 state institutions, and 4 state-related institutions. Among them, they employ about 6300 people. Pennsylvania also ranks third in the nation in the number of degrees conferred in one year. Tilghman wants to press for more knowledge of private institutions, so they will be able to receive more state funding.

Janene Paist, USGA President, and Brian Riordan of the 125th Anniversary Committee spoke about what the anniversary means to them. Paist feels that the 125th Anniversary Quilt will allow students to look back and reminisce. She feels that Ursinus has helped her prepare to face the challenges that the future may hold. Riordan is proud of Ursinus. "One thing that will never change: the general pride we (the students) have in our school. It is the feeling of the Ursinus family," said Riordan.

President Richter then installed the faculty chairs: Dr. Nancy Hagelgans as the Beardwood Chair of Mathematics; Dr. James Sidie as the Brownback-Wagner Chair of Health Services; Dr. Laura Borsdorf as the Eleanor F. Snell Chair of Health and Physical Education. Richter next conferred the honorary degrees. Dipko received a Doctor of Divinity; Haas received a Doctor of Science; Tilghman received a Doctor of Laws.

Dean Akin presented the candidates for graduation from Ursinus. The college graduated 17 evening division students and ten day school students. The convocation was concluded with a benediction given by Campus Minister, M. Scott Landis. He wished good things for the next 125 years at Ursinus.

An Evaluation of the 128 Credit System

BY HOPE RINEHIMER
Of the Grizzly

In the fall of 1990 when the new freshman class arrived, so arrived a new credit system. Prior to the new semester the Academic Council, which is headed by Dean Akin and comprised of faculty members who are elected for two or four year terms, brought the previous credit policy up for revision. Each department was required to submit a description for each of its courses and decide whether or not they wanted to make any changes that would require more or less work of the student. If a course was not petitioned for it was left untouched at its original three credit status. After all the separate departments had voiced their individual opinions to the Council, a joint meeting was held, and a new course credit system was voted upon.

This system requires 128 credits for completion and combines half credit, one credit, three credit, and four credit courses, depending on the work load required by each individually. For instance, a four credit English course requires that a student spend an extensive amount of time researching papers or reading considerable quantities of books, while a four credit science course may command hours of lab work mixed with a more moderate amount of reading. A three credit communication arts course may not demand quite the amount of outside class work or may not meet as frequently.

The purpose for this change was to bring more in depth, research oriented study to the undergraduate level. The year that the program was instituted library usage rose 25%. However, some problems have also arisen due to the system.

This year, as the first class to attend Ursinus under this new system graduates, is the time to explore both administration and student views regarding the amount of credits required for graduation. One of the major problems that students have with the program is that there seems to be very little time to finish both core requirements and major requirements. Many students, however, realize it is possible to finish as long as one does not plan to double major, study abroad, take courses for the fun of it, switch majors after first semester freshmen year, or arrive as a transfer student. These conditions may unfortunately cause many of the smaller departments to suffer due to decreased enrollment.

Another problem arises with the blending of three and four credit courses. This often causes a student to take a lighter course load one semester before coming to the realization that they will eventually have to take a heavier one. Many seniors are experiencing this dilemma as they cram to fit in their needed credits.

The 128 credit system allows more in depth study, along with increased high level research opportunities. The only major drawback is the reduced variety of courses one is able to experience.
Global Perspectives

BY MARK LEISER
Of the Grizzly

International:

- After sharing a Nobel Peace Prize just four months ago, Nelson Mandela and South African President F.W. de Klerk have begun sparring as to who really freed South Africa. The two have now started a full-scale campaign for the first national election open to all races.

- United States President Bill Clinton has ended a 19-year trade embargo on Vietnam, giving firms the ability to start doing business there immediately. Clinton claimed that lifting the embargo was the "best way to resolve the fate of those who remain missing" from the war.

National:

- The arctic air that kept much of the nation in a deep freeze in January had a high price tag for insurer's. The insurance industry claims that the $825 million they awarded in claims makes the winter storms the 9th most costly disaster in history, even ahead of the 1992 Los Angeles riots.

- Former basketball star Michael Jordan, the heart and soul of the Chicago Bulls for 9 years, is now attempting a career in baseball. Jordan has been working out at Chicago's Comiskey Park taking batting practice and fielding drills in hopes of getting an invitation to spring training with the White Sox.

Local:

- Collegeville residents are getting very upset over the bright neon sign in front of the Wendy's restaurant on Route 29. Residents nearby claim the neon shines into their homes all through the night. Council President Arnold Mann notes that Wendy's has refused to comply with borough suggestions for shielding the red neon sign, and says they are "not interested in being a good neighbor."

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Ursinus Crimes Reported

BY MICHAEL WOODRUFF
Of the Grizzly

In a recent issue of the Gazette & Weekly Calendar, the Ursinus Security department reported the crime statistics for the past three years at Ursinus. The results probably will not surprise many people. However, the figures may be somewhat confusing unless one is familiar with the Pennsylvania Crime Codes. Part 1 of the report consists of the more serious crimes, while Part 2 is made up of the less serious infractions.

Many of the categories are self-explanatory, yet some of the terms may be confusing. For instance, the distinction between robbery and theft is subtle, but important. Robbery is a crime that occurs under forced conditions. Normally, use of a weapon or other violent acts are involved.

A drug violation is the use of or possession of a controlled substance that does not include alcohol. The ever famous "all other offenses" category includes such acts as harassing phone calls and loitering.

The report is also organized to show the number of offenses that have been "cleared." If the person or persons responsible for a crime are found or the crime is solved, it is considered cleared. However, cleared does not necessarily mean that the person was acquitted of the violation. Furthermore, most people who are caught are not charged with a crime by the police. Most of the infractions occurring on campus are not referred to the Collegeville police but are instead handled by the Ursinus Judiciary Board (J-Board). Still, Ursinus' head of Security, Brian McCullogh, stressed that the Collegeville police are extremely helpful and willing to cooperate with Ursinus in keeping order.

Brian McCullogh, a graduate of Ursinus, earned his Masters Degree in Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a Philadelphia police officer as well as a member to the Collegeville police department. He started teaching psychology at Ursinus in 1986 and continues to teach a night course.

He would like to remind everyone that "safety is everyone's responsibility."

Who Freed South Africa?

BY MARK LEISER
Of the Grizzly

After four years of renouncing their racist past and four months after sharing a Nobel Peace Prize, South African President F.W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela have started exchanging words and battling in what has quickly become a full-fledged campaign for the first national election open to all races. The disagreement arose over who really freed South Africa.

The election, to be held between April 26 to April 28, will choose members of national and regional legislatures. A new president will be chosen at a later date.

De Klerk started the battle when he launched his campaign on the anniversary of his 1990 speech renouncing apartheid. After formally announcing his party's campaign, de Klerk went on to claim that he was the "real agent of South Africa's liberation."

In response, Mandela returned to the prison outside of Cape Town where he spent the remaining months of his 27 years in prison. Along with other former prisoners, Mandela lighted a "flame of freedom" which honored those who suffered to end apartheid.

The battle of one-upmanship continued with de Klerk's campaign running a full-page ad in newspaper's reading: "Today Mr. Mandela honors President de Klerk with a 'Flame of Freedom.'" It didn't end there as the African National Congress ran political editorials and cartoons criticizing de Klerk of taking credit for things he did not do.

While the voters will decide on the issue in April, most South Africans would give the edge to Mandela. They say the fact that he spent half his adult life suffering for the right to have this kind of vote will benefit him. They also admire the fact that Mandela emerged from prison hoping for unity and not revenge.

Guys Pledging Begins on Friday

Guys pledging will begin this Friday, February 11. Bids will be given out on Wednesday night, and will be accepted or rejected on Friday, during the traditional bid acceptance at 12 noon on Friday.

This year's pledge classes will be relatively small due to the fact that a large portion of the freshman class is on academic probation.

Prospective pledges are required to attend one of three mandatory meetings at which various aspects of pledging will be discussed. The dates for the meetings are as follows:

Monday, February 7 at 4 p.m.
Tuesday, February 8 at 4 p.m.
Wednesday, February 9 at 6 p.m.

Dean Kane will be discussing the rules of pledging, the anti-hazing laws, the goals of pledging, and the monitoring of academicians during the pledging period. Anyone wishing to pledge must be in attendance at this meeting.

Pledging will last for four weeks, with a week off for spring break. One week will be a service week, in which pledges will perform service projects for both the school and the community.

Dr. Berry to Run for State Legislature

Dr. Nicholas Berry, chairman of the Ursinus College politics department will be announcing his intention to run for State Legislature. The announcement will be made today, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel. His campaign theme is "community development."

Running in a primarily Republican region does not worry Dr. Berry who is confident that the turnout will be favorable. All Ursinus students, faculty and staff are urged to come out and show their support.
News

In Celebration of Black History Month
Al Eaton Brings on His One-Man Show

Al Eaton captivates an audience of Ursinus students with his recreation of Dr. King's famous "I have a Dream" speech.

Racial Strife Plagues Universities

BY STUART DAWRS
NSNS Staff Writer
Special to the Grizzly

Thirty years after Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his most famous speech, the dream of an end to racism and violent crime has yet to be reached on college campuses.

"The character and expressions of prejudice have changed rather seriously," said Howard Ehrlich, co-director of the Center for Applied Study of Ethnoviolence. "Whereas earlier you saw direct attacks on students, you now see attacks on people who are supporting these programs. You see attacks on ethnic studies, women's studies, gay and lesbian centers."

Studies show that the majority of these crimes are still being committed by the students themselves.

"Almost 80 percent of campus crimes appear to be student-on-student," said Dorothy G. Siegel, a professor of psychology at Towson State University.

In the past year, numerous campuses have been scarred by hate crimes and racial tensions. Perhaps the worst single incident of racial violence this year occurred at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas. Graduate student Srinivas Chirukuri burned to death while working in a UNLV laboratory, and Asian-Indian student groups have alleged that he was set afire by two men who said there were too many foreigners in the country.

Authorities originally called the event an accident, but the investigation continues.

A racial brawl at Olivet College in Michigan last April caused the hospitalization of two students and a temporary withdrawal of most of the school's 60 black students.

In May, Mexican-American students staged a violent protest at the University of California - Los Angeles in response to the administration's decision not to establish a Chicano studies department.

And this fall black students at the University of North Carolina and Ohio State University have staged large-scale protests and rallies to demand black and cultural centers.
Suite Etiquette

BY CRAIG FAUCHER
Features Editor

There are certain things you do or don't do when entering a Reimert suite party, depending on what suite you are entering. For example, when you gig with Phi Psi, you ROAR. This is not to be confused with KDK, with whom you MEOW. You don't challenge Joe Burke's beer bonging ability in APO, and don't appear at Chi Rho Psi expecting to hear the newest of great social demand and have smooth the powers that be, to advantage of Ursinus' bid to be a nationwide school; they were more interested in my origins than my mediocre grades.

Origin of the name "Worm": The nickname "Snake" was already taken.

Most embarrassing moment at UC: Drunken breakdancing in my date's room after a formal.

What I'm most proud of: Exposing Margot Kelley for the nice person she is.

What the future holds for me: A possible job in D.C.; I want to do something with writing; I like northern living, skiing; I want to get my car off of campus; by the way, I have a 1985 Plymouth Horizon for sale.

This card entitles holder to one night of unbridled passion with HARLEY DAVID RUBIN!

-OR-

Five dollars off your next purchase of Natural Light.

Senior Profile Returns

CRAIG "WORM" FAUCHER

Vital statistics:
-Senior
-Politics major; creative writing minor
-The Grizzly's Features Editor
-Alpha Phi Omega Brother
-Hails from South Berwick, Maine
-New England Patriots fan

Why I came to Ursinus: To take advantage of Ursinus' bid to be a nationwide school; they were more interested in my origins than my mediocre grades.

Features

Sgt. Grizz..."Nothing But The Bear Facts.""
BY FRED WOLL
The author of this column needs to get out a lot more. So the editors have given him a forum in which to express exciting and portentous things, as they apply to him, Fred.

You see them every Friday and Saturday in Wismer; sheets of paper with names and silly inside jokes written all over them. They’re the party fliers on every table. They let everyone know in no uncertain terms that a particular suite in Reimert is having a party that night. So everyone straps on their drinking helmets and heads to that suite in Reimert for some free beverages and music.

So what’s entailed in a Reimert party? A suite, usually a Greek suite, gets together and decides to have a party. The suite registers the party in the Student Activities Office on Friday. The suite then sets down and makes out a flier on carbon. This is a tradition which allows the rest of the campus to know that they are invited, and when to come over. It is also an opportunity for the suite to make fun of each other and their friends. Typical witty comments are things like, "Mr. Magoo really needs to shower," or "Who’s afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" These really serve no purpose other than to amuse the suite and confuse the rest of campus.

Then there is the acquisition of the beer. This can take one of two forms. The suite collects money and purchases anywhere from 20 to 40 cases of expensive imported beer. These are dropped in trashcans filled with ice supplied from the ever-helpful Wismer staff. Or, the suite can partake in the tradition known as "tapping." This is when the suite purchases gallon milk jugs and treks to an off-campus location, where kegs of beer are tapped and the jugs are filled and sealed. This is a fun and exciting social gathering, especially when it is a suite "mixture," when men and women go “tapping” together for a shared party.

End of the prelims. Twilight ensues and the appointed hour approaches. The sound in the air is one of anticipation. The stereo start to wind up and the music begins to blare from that night’s parties. People start to arrive. The suite is dark inside. The only light is the dim glow from the black light in the ceiling. In the bathroom in the back are the trashcans crested with ice and beer. The music is loud and one has to shout to be heard. As it gets later, it starts to grow very crowded. The temperature rises, and the smell of beer and tightly packed bodies hang heavily in the air. The crowd ebbs and swells with the pulsating rhythm of the music. There is a feeling in the atmosphere, a feeling which awakes primal urges in each individual. It is the call of an age-old mating ritual. The combination of alcohol and music and friendship has opened a floodgate of surging hormones into the collective bloodstream of the crowd. For some people, it causes a lowering of inhibitions. These people can be seen dancing in the middle of the suite, having a great time, while never actually having danced before (these are people like me, who have the rhythm of, say, a toadstool). Similarly affected are the people who sing the words to every song played at the top of their lungs, even though the only lyrics to any song they know is the chorus to "Ice Ice Baby" (This too, is me). And then there are the people who find solace in the arms of another. These are the people who can be seen leaning against the wall, doing their darndest to examine each other’s dental hygiene with their tongues (This, unfortunately, never seems to be me). Eventually, 2am rolls around, and the remnants of the party clear out. Left is a swamp 3 inches deep of spilled beer and crushed cans. Another night of partying has been successfully pulled off without muss nor fuss.

So what are the socially redeeming values of a Reimert party? Exactly how much fun can one have crammed into 12 square feet or so with 70 other people? Not much, say some people, but for others it is a looked forward-to weekly ritual. It allows students to blow off steam after a week of classes. They can go out and socialize in an environment where there is no academic pressure whatsoever. And after a few drinks, there is no pressure of any kind. Reimert parties also have the advantage of being a controlled environment. Everything is in one place. No one needs to drive anywhere, and security is a few feet away in case there is any trouble. It’s a fun time if you want to go. Reimert on weekends isn’t for everyone, and it can get repetitive for even those people who do enjoy it. But the option to have a party or go to one does exist. Try it out sometime. Who knows? Maybe you’ll know the words to the songs.

A familiar weekend setting in Reimert Hall.

WHAT'S UP IN WELLNESS

BY VICTOR GIL
Of the Grizzly

The month of February is recognized as being National Condom month. You may be asking yourself why the United States find the need to set aside one whole month to promote the use of condoms. The reason for this is that sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) have reached epidemic proportions in our country. The American Social Health Association states that approximately one fourth of all Americans will acquire at least one STD in their lifetime. The story gets even scarier when we are told that there are over twenty-five known STDs, some of which are incurable. We are even told that STDs are so widespread that only the common cold occurs more frequently.

The condom is back. Today, a common question people ask themselves is, "How can I best protect myself against HIV and all the other sexually transmitted diseases?" Aside from abstinence which is the only fool-proof way of avoiding STDs, the second most common answer is a "Condom!" Condoms are a good method of birth control with a failure rate for typical users of 12%. However, the failure rate for couples using condoms consistently and correctly can be as low as 2%. If abstinence is not an option, condoms are absolutely the best means of preventing the spread of sexually transmitted infections.

STDs are a danger to everyone who has sex. STDs can have serious effects if left untreated including: sterility, brain damage, heart disease, birth defects, increased risk of some forms of cancer and even death. Remember, there are five good reasons to use a condom: AIDS, herpes, gonorrhea, chlamydia, and "Honey, I’m pregnant." A condom can not eliminate all risks, however it will make sex much safer.

Everyone is aware that men’s pledging starts this weekend, but is everyone aware of the consequences? If you plan on pledging, the next month is already planned out for you. Those who aren’t pledging should consider the mind-numbing boredom that awaits. Plan your relief in advance. Put your anger, bewilderment and despair down on paper and give it to us. For these letters will provide fuel for pure, undiluted Dear Anton bliss to get you through the next four weeks. With your help, we can treat Ursinus to a genuine DEAR ANTON-Athon. Word up, write in.
Airband '94

The 11th annual airband competition will be held on Friday, February 18 at 8 p.m. in Wismer hall. The public is invited to attend. The event is sponsored by the Residence Life staff and is organized by the Resident Assistants.

Participants will be performing and/or lip-syncing to recorded music, and will be judged by members of the faculty and administration. Prizes which are contributed by many local businesses, are awarded to the top three acts.

All proceeds will help to pay the medical bills of 14-year old Tabby Buckingham of Collegeville, whose father and sister attended Ursinus. Tabby has a malignant tumor that requires surgery.

Come out and Support a U.C. Senior

Montanas, the new used music store in Collegeville, has announced a Grand-Opening contest. The fraternity/sorority, club or independent organization which gets the most on-location signatures will receive a $50 gift certificate to Trappe Beer and Soda. A $15 gift certificate goes to the 2nd place winner.

All you have to do to win is get your friends, roommates, and family members to go to Montanas, located in Marketplace on Main Street, just past Marzellas. Have them sign their name for your organization Thursday through Saturday from 10-5 and 9-5 on Sunday. The organization with the most signatures wins. There is no obligation to buy. Contest runs from Feb. 24 through Feb. 27.

Chris Schapira, owner of the store, and Ursinus College senior, is ready and willing to buy and sell CDs, tapes and albums at the best prices around. For more information, call Chris at 489-1589.

Berman to Receive Preservation Grant

The Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) has recently announced that the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College has been selected to participate in the Preservation Needs Assessment Program.

The Conservation Center has worked with 76 small-to mid-sized institutions in the Philadelphia area that have historic collections. As part of a four year grant, the center offers expertise and financial support to improve collection care and to develop preservation of collections in the Philadelphia area.

There are four phases of the Preservation Needs Assessment Program. The first two phases include site visits to determine the institution’s preservation needs and to help develop solutions. The third phase involves Conservation Center staff assistance in the development of a long-range conservation plan.

The final phase includes financial assistance through matching grants to address an identified preservation need.

The preservation plan that is to be developed for the Berman Museum will take into consideration all components of collection care, including storage and exhibition of materials, inventory management, environmental control, building security and other preservation issues relevant to the specific needs of the museum.

The program is funded by a grant from The William Penn Foundation.

Woodward Exhibit on Display

Robert Burns Woodward was a Nobel laureate who created designer molecules that improved on nature. An organic chemist, he specialized in synthesizing organic compounds—the stuff of which all living things are made—in the laboratory. Using the essential elements of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, and nitrogen, he was able to create such substances as synthetic cholesterol, vitamin B-12, DNA, chlorophyll and quinine.

The art and science of organic molecules is the subject of an exhibition now on display in the Berman Museum of Art. Titled "R. B. Woodward and the Art of Organic Synthesis," the exhibit is on display in the museum’s Upper Gallery through Tuesday, March 1.

The Conservation Center has been awarded five $10,000 scholarships to college sophomores in the greater Philadelphia area. These awards will be adequate to cover tuition and most of the expenses incurred at the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, or St. Andrews.

The competition is open to all sophomores who are strong academically, and who are involved in extracurricular activities and organizations. Anyone who is interested in applying should see Dr. Price in the Chemistry Department, Pfahler 309, as soon as possible for more information. Applicants will be interviewed by a faculty committee and the winning candidate will then be interviewed in Philadelphia by the Scholarship Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, together with candidates from other colleges and universities.

Attention sophomores! Do you remember reading Skye Laidlaw's article in The Grizzly last semester? She described the wonderful things that she experienced during her junior year at The University of Glasgow, Scotland, having won a scholarship from the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia. Once again, this organization is awarding five $10,000 scholarships to college sophomores in the greater Philadelphia area. These awards will be adequate to cover tuition and most of the expenses incurred at the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, or St. Andrews.

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A chance to spend a year in Scotland is an opportunity not to be missed. These are very prestigious scholarships. You may be a potential winner!
**Title**: Bright Moments To Perform

**From College Communications**

Bright Moments Jazz Ensemble will appear in concert in the Bomberger Auditorium on Wednesday, February 9, at 8 p.m. The program will feature original compositions by the ensemble’s award-winning composers Anthony Branker and Laurie Altman. The concert is free and open to the public.

The collective experience of the musicians who make up Bright Moments spans a wide spectrum of the jazz world, including performances in major jazz venues with masters of the genre, composing, teaching and more. The ensemble personnel are: Trumpeter/composer Anthony Branker, a performer and jazz educator who has won composition prizes from the International Association of Jazz Ensembles at Princeton University.

Pianist and composer Laurie Altman, who received a Grammy nomination for the background score for "Carnival of Crime," a Mark Twain story, performed by the members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In 1984, Altman’s jazz album, "For Now At Least," was voted one of the outstanding jazz albums of the year by Billboard magazine.

Drummer Greg Bufford, who has performed worldwide with such jazz stalwarts as Sonny Stitt, Delle Reese, Dakota Staton and Sun Ra.

Bassist Brain Glassman, a veteran of the Kool Jazz Festival and the clubs and concert halls of New York City and Philadelphia.

Saxophonist Bob Hanlon and vocalist Jackie Jones will perform with the band.

In 1991, Bright Moments appeared at the 14th Annual Autumn Rhythms International Jazz festival in St. Petersburg Russia, and in the UMO Jazz Club in Finland.

**Teacher Job Fair '94**

The Delaware Valley Education Consortium announces its first Teacher Job Fair, scheduled for March 30, 1994, the fair, to be held on Villanova University’s campus in the DuPont Pavilion, will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 5:30 p.m. Teacher Job Fair '94 is open to those completing degrees and/or certification requirements between December 1993 and August 1994. The event provides students with an opportunity to meet representatives from school districts and education-related organizations located across the country. Between 75 and 100 districts and organizations are expected to attend.

Workshops highlighting techniques for landing education positions will be held concurrently in the same building.

The event is sponsored by 25 Delaware Valley colleges and universities. For more information, contact the CPP office, 489-4111 ext. 2274.

**The RUBY**

Marketing Session To Be Held

A marketing brainstorming session for the 1994 RUBY will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Publications Room, located on the 3rd floor of Bomberger. We will be discussing ideas for subscription sales and the advertising drive. All students, especially those with an interest in marketing and/or sales, are invited to attend. Bring your ideas and make this year something to "Celebrate!"

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**Lathe-Turning Workshop Offered**

The Wood Turning Center (WTC) in Philadelphia has formed a partnership with area artisans to turn education into fun.

The WTC will sponsor a weekend workshop on March 5 and 6 on the art and craft of lathe turning. The two-day program is designed to take students, teachers and parents beyon the classroom into new learning dimensions.

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The program will feature original compositions by the ensemble’s award-winning composers Anthony Branker and Laurie Altman. The concert is free and open to the public.

The collective experience of the musicians who make up Bright Moments spans a wide spectrum of the jazz world, including performances in major jazz venues with masters of the genre, composing, teaching and more. The ensemble personnel are: Trumpeter/composer Anthony Branker, a performer and jazz educator who has won composition prizes from the International Association of Jazz Ensembles at Princeton University.

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CELEBRATE: One of the fringe benefits of being president is that on official occasions I regularly get a chance, ex officio, to reflect on the life and significance of the College. What follows is a thought I prepared for the convocation on February 6 that opened the 125th anniversary celebration of the College:

To what degree does an institutional culture persist and to what degree must it change to keep pace with the dynamo that drives us forward?

RICHARD P. RICHTER President of the College

An Internal Compass Spinning

BY THOMAS EPLER Opinions Editor

Thankfully, it only happens occasionally. But when our internalized anxieties about the future begin to roar, we must listen...Where will we settle? Doing what? What will we look for in a relationship? Who will satisfy us? And, perhaps most importantly, how will we use society to make ourselves feel challenged and productive?

It is interesting that many of us face these questions for the first time at college. After all, it is here where we are free to act like brats. Most of us don't have to provide for a family yet; as a result, we can sit around, write poetry, and identify with humanistic principles like hedonism and socialism.

I admit that it has been quite stimulating to face new characters. I was particularly surprised by the appearance of my inner beast a few years ago. It roared to life at the shore, and ignited latent caverns of boiling adrenaline deep within...I was prepared to step up, square, and let the fear of death fuel my love for life...to go out and kill my own food...but that just didn't work out.

Another interesting personality surfaced to the slacker. I thought that a lifetime of temp jobs and sloppy apartments would be just as fulfilling as a life of responsibility, but I quickly learned that others' respect was a prime determinant for my very human behavior. I had to at least carve a place in society for myself.

For starters, I needed to begin surpassing stagnant thought patterns, so I declared an English major. To understand why life seems so suffused in high school, I decided to study the underpinnings of our educational system. Now, unofficially, I assess what an expensive education has actually provided...and the answer is that I have "learned how to learn." Being a liberal arts student has taught me that life is just a process of learning—that truly, we daily bestow countless intangible "degrees" upon ourselves. Often, they are more valuable than the paper ones.

How close am I to attaining my high school yearbook goal—"finding the core of human suffering and eliminating it"? Not very, but college is making me an ever-learning and productive member of society. Even if I'm still writing poetry.

Some of us are busy compiling a resume; some are searching for an appropriate internship, and some are auditioning for becoming giant green mascots. Some are studying for medicinal chemistry, and some are drop-kicking highballs on their Sega systems...but it all comes down to making decisions that affect our futures.

As Dr. Visser once told his history section, "What continues to surprise me is how you all amaze me with how you give priority to partying, over your studies...but when you come back to visit me years later, you've turned out all right." Let's get busy on proving his wisdom to be true.

The closet observer has retired.

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BY RICHARD P. RICHTER
President of the College

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The Grizzly was founded in 1978, replacing the previous campus newspaper, The Ursinus Weekly. The Grizzly is published and edited entirely by students, and the views expressed in the paper are not necessarily those held by the administration, faculty, or a consensus of the student body.

How do you feel about Gays in the Military?

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7:30, Tom Paniccia will be speaking on the controversial topic "Gays in the military" from his own personal experiences. Paniccia was dismissed from the Air Force when he publicly revealed that he is gay, shortly after being named "Airman of the Year." He is legally challenging the constitutionality of the ban on gays in the military.
Eats & Seats

Opinions

February 8, 1994

Jayson Blockside
The Grizzly

Senior high school introduced the term "clique" to many unsuspecting students. High school counselors warned that term and brought its infamous reputation to bear on everyone's shoulders. Leaving high school gave hope to many frustrated students of abandoning cliques and finding a more distinct self-image. College is viewed by many as a stage from this burden because people are more mature, wise, and independent on group affiliations. It is the hub of Ursinus' social scene, the place where life is created, for some, destroyed. If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere. Wismerians of all stripes, colors, and fraternal affiliations populate the Wismer dining hall. Much like the spontaneously generated organisms at surface from the depths of those boiling soup vats or the bubbling creatures that palpitate on top of the freshly made pizzas, Wismer has seen the emergence of several unique and fascinating subspecies to the Order Wismeri us. Ironically, Wismerians, in general, look very similar to one another. The only positive way to distinguish each genus is to observe their seating arrangements. Obviously a remnant of their herd-like past, Wismerians have the peculiar behavior of seeking out similar ties of brother/sisterhood. When established, usually within the first two to three weeks of academic life, these groups proceed to claim their "domains." To trespass on these territories without proper invitation is to commit a cardinal sin. The order of Wismer thus becomes disturbed when rebels cross the designated boundaries.

Generally, according to relative size and appetite, the Greek fraternities rest on top of the food chain, followed by the sororities, the large population of undecided freshman, and finally the Alcoveians. Wismerus alcoveus is their proper classification. The Alcove, a dimly lit, isolated refuge is home to a wide variety of Wismerians, all unified by some mystical tie. Sophomore Ben Isett, a two-year veteran of the Alcove, acknowledges its unique qualities and has remarked, "The Alcove is a state of mind, a concept, rather than just a place to eat." Another Sophomore and veteran, Neil Kalabacher, admits enthusiastically, "I'm proud to be an Alcovean!" Alcovean: one who eats in the Alcove and dwells in Wismer Lower Lounge.

"I would rather stand than sit and eat in the Alcove," said one student facetiously, who wished to remain anonymous. Although said in jest, this remark brings the issue of cliques closer at hand. Territorial rights and domains are readily acknowledged in the Wismer cafeteria and are rarely infringed upon. Do fraternities, sororities, and independents isolate themselves from each other or is the entire issue overblown?

To paraphrase an anonymous student, "The people in fraternities and sororities are obviously friends with one another. Friends often agree upon a time and place to meet and sit down to eat. Should another group of friends sit in their place, sure they might get a little angry."

Generally acknowledged seating arrangements do not discourage people from visiting other "domains" according to sophomore Kristin Wallin of Omega Chi. From the periphery, Greeks often observe that independents are reluctant to sit with them or attempt to socialize.

Unlike inside the Alcove, males and females of the species Wismerus principalus generally sit at separate tables. Alcoveans are often judged as seeking refuge in the back of the cafeteria because they are unable to associate with the general population (mainly Greek). As one Alcovean put it, "I wouldn't be able to eat out there because there are too many distractions (primarily girls)." Practical reasons thus frequently explain seating arrangements. The rule of thumb is no PDA (Public Display of Affection). Survival of the Fittest is displayed in whomever best endures the ridicule of breaking a glass or dish. Bussing trays is reserved for the weak. Crossing fraternal boundaries may lead to excommunication. Darwinian measures are also witnessed on the long food lines. Each fraternity and sorority owns its own niche. Even the Wismer Workers huddle together (by choice or by family ties is unknown). Thus the world of Wismer displays all of nature's elements; the struggle for survival, family protection, consumption, violence, rage. Life is an adventure and not for the meek.

In general, there definitely seems to be an invisible line of tension discerning different Greek organizations from one another, as well as undecided freshmen and independents. Generally held misconceptions, not the Greek institutions themselves, lend to this moderately cliquish atmosphere. Overall, seating arrangements are by choice, peer pressure playing but a modest role. Cliques are an ever present phenomenon that must be acknowledged and held in check, especially in Wismer.
Wrestlers Up To 9-1
Bears taking advantage of forfeits

BY ED MARKOWSKI
Of The Grizzly

Last Saturday, the Ursinus College wrestling team travelled to Western Maryland College in a tri-meet that also included Baptist Bible.

The Bears grappled to a 33-14 win against Baptist Bible in the first match. Cameron Shepard had the only fall in the forfeit-plagued match. After a forfeit at 118, Darren Torsone lost a close 8-5 match in the 126-lb. bout.

Baptist Bible was on top 7-6 after Matt Sutin was handed a 12-0 major decision at 134. Back-to-back forfeits at 142 and 150 gave the Bears the lead for good. A 10-2 major decision by Mike Ortman in the 158-lb. bout upped the score to 22-7. Brian Edens posted an 18-3 technical fall and Cameron Shepard had a pin in 190-lb. and the heavyweight division bouts, respectively.

Western Maryland also had a very weak lineup, giving Ursinus four forfeits in the match. A 9-1 major decision for the Green Terrors was sandwiched by forfeits at 118 and 126, 134 and 142 to make the score 24-4. Mike Ortman followed with a pin at 158 lbs., and freshman Craig Loebasch decided his opponent 11-4 in the 167-lb. bout. Brian Edens picked up his 8th pin at the season and remains undefeated in dual meet action at 190 lbs.

The wrestling team is now 9-1 on the season, and with two weeks until the inaugural Centennial Conference Championships, which will be at Helfferich Hall on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Coach Bill Racich says that ‘‘with this many freshmen, it’s hard to tell how each will perform under pressure. It’s going to be a very exciting event!’’

Personal Interest Workshops

to be Held

The Ursinus College Office of Continuing Education has scheduled workshops for adults who wish to expand their computer knowledge or develop personal interest.

‘‘Introduction to WordPerfect for the Computer-Anxious Student’’ will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on four sundays, Feb. 13, 20, 27, and March 13. Tuition is $120.00.

‘‘Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3’’ will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on three Saturdays, Feb. 12, 19, and 26 (Session A), and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on three Sundays, March 20, 27, and April 10 (Session B). Tuition is $90.00.

‘‘Successful Money Management’’ will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on three Tuesdays, Feb. 8, 15, and 22. The $65 pp tuition includes one text and one optional and maximizing their potential.

For more information or to register for a workshop, call the Ursinus College Continuing Education Office at 489-4111, ext. 2218 (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or 489-4250 (6 to 8:30 p.m.).

Ursinus Gymnastics Sets New Records

BY KRISTEN CORNELL & SUZANNE LEDONNE
Of the Grizzly

The Ursinus women’s gymnastics team reached a new high of 129.495 (under NCGA rules) on Wednesday, Feb. 2 against Division I Rutgers University, despite losing to Rutgers (177.845 - 158.645).


Other strong performances were contributed by junior Co-Captain Suzanne LeDonne, and sophomores Kym Tudor, all-around 31.55; Kim Miller, Balance Beam, and Alyssa Marquis, Uneven Bars.

The gymnastics team is back in action again when they meet SUNY Brockport, Ithaca College, and Syracuse University at SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY, on Feb. 12 at 1 p.m.

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UC Student Almost Becomes Phillies' Biggest "Phan"

BY SUE BOYER
Of The Grizzly

Everyone knows the fat, green, silly-looking furry animal infamously known as the Phillie Phanatic. But did you ever wonder what it would be like to be on the inside of the suit, putting smiles on all of the kids' faces? Paul Coppola, a senior here at Ursinus, almost had such an experience.

Nearly a month and a half ago, the original Phillie Phanatic, Dave Raymond, retired. Obviously, the Phillies were in need of their mascot. So, auditions were held to find the "new" Phillie Phanatic to fill those very large shoes! This is where a very brave Paul Coppola comes into the picture.

According to Paul, he had heard about the job offer and figured he'd give it a shot. He was required to send in a videotape and resume, and he would be contacted if he qualified. In the first round, he had an interview with the former Phanatic (Raymond). Next, he was asked to perform an impromptu dance in order for the judges to get a look at how well he could come up with something spontaneous.

"In the beginning, approximately 200 people auditioned," Paul said. "The second callbacks were narrowed down to 15 people and I was one of those lucky 15. When I had originally auditioned, I was just doing it for fun, really. Then when I got called back the second time, I thought, hey, I might actually have a shot at this."

The second round consisted of actually putting on the outfit, performing a skit and singing.

"I received a call last Tuesday that I had placed fourth out of 200. I was really happy with myself for making it this far, considering I really wasn't expecting anything. Plus, this was a really good experience for me. I definitely have no regrets."

When people say anything is possible, believe it. Paul Coppola does.

Sports Editor's Note: I would like to congratulate Mr. Coppola on his remarkable showing. Having known Paul since freshman year, I know he would have done a fantastic job. I gladly would have paid to get in to Phillies games just to see his act.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

MEN'S BASKETBALL--At Ursinus, sophomore point guard Bernie Rogers led the Bears with a career-high 33 points and dished out seven assists as Ursinus (7-9) crushed visiting Wesley (3-15) 86-66.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL--At Bryn Mawr, the Lady Bears pounded their hosts 82-51.

Attention!!

The Sports Department is looking for a few good men, women, and anyone else out there. We need writers/reporters/gofers. The following sports are writer-less: GYMNASTICS, MEN'S BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, SWIMMING, BASEBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD, LACROSSE, AND SOFTBALL. If you have any interest in sports, writing, or just enjoy the thrill of competition, call Harley at 454-0384 or Tom at 454-1024 and tell them your innermost secrets. They are not affiliated with the U.S. Association of Psychics.
SPORTS BEAT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Women's Basketball vs. Washington
7:00 PM
Men's Basketball at Washington
7:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Men's Basketball vs. Alvernia
8:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Wrestling at Johns Hopkins w/Swarthmore
12:00 PM
Women's Swimming vs. Bryn Mawr
1:00 PM
Gymnastics at Brockport
2:00 PM
Men's Basketball vs. Swarthmore
2:00 PM
Men's Basketball (IV) vs. Swarthmore
6:00 PM
Men's Basketball (V) vs. Swarthmore
8:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Men's Basketball at West Chester
7:00 PM

Quote of the Week
--Dave Raymond, the retiring Phillies Phanatic: "Some people have called me a professional idiot, but Howard Eskin already has that job."

HARLEY'S HAVEN

BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN
Unfrozen Caveman Sports Editor

Enough with this Tonya Harding/Nancy Kerrigan crap. I'll tell you what's going on here. Harding is a psycho, who didn't think she could beat Kerrigan (and rightly so). Since she's a psycho, and was married to a psycho, and her bodyguard is a psycho, the whole bunch put their collective brain cell together and hatched a plot to kill Kerrigan.

But just before that brain cell exploded from overuse, the trio had a change of heart and just decided to break her knee. Such compassion. Such human kindness.

Did they really think they could get away with it? With the media hounding anyone remotely associated with the Olympics? (Note to those reporters from 'Hard Copy': I want my diary back you thieving scum!)

Oh well, figure skating's not really a sport—no ball or puck. Speaking of pucks, the Flyers have been really stinking on ice (literally) as of late. They've lost six straight since the All-Star break, and have slipped under .500 for the first time in a long time. They've even fallen in the standings. Something needs to be done (FIRE THE COACH!), but I can't quite put my finger on (FIRE THE COACH!) what needs to be done. Maybe it's the players' chemistry (FIRE THE COACH!).

What do you think?

I think the Sixers were really smart to get Dana Barros. He's my kind of player—5'9" (and three-quarters), speedy, a hustler, and a great outside shot. He is one of the reasons (along with steady Jeff Hornacek and the ever-improving Clarence Weatherspoon) that this team hasn't fallen into the muck of the Lottery Pick Swamp. The Spoon (18.1 points, almost 10 rebounds per game), Hornacek (16.8 points, 6 assists per game), and Barros (14.4 points, 5 assists per game) are steady, positive influences on rookie center Shawn Bradley, who has improved slowly throughout the season (10.3 points, 6 rebounds, 3 blocks per game).

Numbers confusing? I'll give you numbers. $850,000. That's how much the Phillie plums shelled out last week to sign left-handed reliever/former "Nasty Boy" Norm Charlton. The only problem? Charlton had surgery after last season and won't be available until the second half of the baseball season. Basically, they'll be paying this guy to rehab for a half-season. He'd be better off doing nothing.

Want more numbers? How about $700,000 every year for four years. That's what the Phoenix Cardinals are going to pay new head coach Buddy "Manos de Piedra" Ryan to spar with his assistant coaches. I can almost accept the monetary figure there, but even more amazing to me is the low-intellectual level of the callers on WIP-610 Sportsradio. When posed the question "If the Vet was divided into Eagles and Cardinals sides when Buddy returned, what side would you sit on?", a remarkable amount (two Cardinal votes for every Eagle vote) said they'd go with Buddy.

Now come on, drones. Sure, he was an entertaining coach during his tenure in Philly, and consistently won ten or more games, but let's face facts: the guy was not only a supreme egotistical jerk, he couldn't win in the playoffs to save his farm. Besides, he was dumb enough to take a shot at Oilers offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride, who was younger, taller, heavier, and probably in better shape than Ryan.

Even some of the Eagles' free agents like Seth Joyner and Clyde Simmons have expressed interest in going to Phoenix to play for their former coach. Well, guys, the Valley of the Sun might want you around, but I think the Eagles could find another loudmouth linebacker who tanked it near the end of last season and another defensive lineman to pick a sack or two a season.

All of this heavy hitting has made me thirsty. Let's head over to the bar and get last week's "Cheers" trivia answer, first reported by Matt "Don't Call Me Dan" Quail: Carla and Coach used to carpool to work. There were numerous funny bits from their travels together: from Coach's French-speaking tapes that didn't work, to Coach forgetting to pick up Carla, to Coach losing his keys. Coach was the coolest. Not too bright, but the coolest nonetheless.

This week's C.H.O.C.R.⁄ "Cheers" Trivia Question is: Barry Tom Babson finally passed the bar exam (much to Cliff's chagrin), and had a memorable first case.

What was it?

That's it. I'm Harley David Rubin, and you're not. Not that you'd want to be.

Harley David Rubin is the author of 24 books, and his most recent novel "Thurman Thomas: The Man, The Myth, The Quitter" will be released in the spring by Resol Publishing. He lives in Schenectady, with his wife Mildred and their son Merle.