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1994 Homecoming Court Spotlighted

BY FRED WOLL
Of The Grizzly

As you know, this Saturday, October 8, is Homecoming '94. And every year, organizations on campus nominate a Homecoming Queen. This lucky senior gets to be paraded around the football field during half-time amid the adulation and cheers of her fellow students. It's an exciting time in each of their lives, and a memory that will last forever. Every year nominees are intelligent and beautiful, and this year has proved to be no exception. As of this printing, in no particular order, and with a little fun intended, here are the Ursinus 1994 Homecoming Nominations.

Michelle Lyons
Delta Pi Sigma
Michelle, a member of Phi Alpha Psi, is from Massachusetts. And as any guy on campus can tell you, this raven-haired beauty is as smart as she is smart. Rarely a day goes by where a smile does not cross her face. Michelle likes hanging out with her friends and swimming. But she hates eggplant, so don’t offer her any! Come back. When asked what the first thing that came to her mind when she thought of Ursinus, she immediately replied “People that care. It gives Ursinus an edge that maybe a lot of other schools don’t have.”

Colleen Callahan
Alpha Phi Epsilon
Colleen, a member of Tau Sigma Gamma, hails from Glenside, Pa. She is one of the leaders of the Ursinus women's tennis team. Growing up in rural Pennsylvania has fostered a love of the outdoors in Colleen, although she hates the taste of wild mushrooms. “You can never be too careful,” she says. She comes from a long line of Ursinus relatives. She’s excited for Homecoming because she is looking forward to seeing friends and family come back. When asked what the title of her life story would be, she said, “My Life in the Shadow of My Roommate.” Well Colleen, you’re pretty special yourself.

Lexi Quinn
Pi Omega Delta
Lexi, a member of Omega Chi, is from Dallas, Texas and loves the Dallas Cowboys. This Southern Belle is distinctive for the deep south flavoring of her speech. She participates in the Japanese club. Being from a warmer climate, she’s not fond of Collegeville winters. When asked what brought her to Ursinus she responded “American Airlines.” Her favorite color is yellow because it’s the “Yellow Rose of Texas.”

Janice Smith
Zeta Chi
Janice, from Glenside, Pa., is very active at Ursinus. She participates in the French club, the Japanese club, and the swim team. This worldly young lady loves to travel and learn about other cultures. She keeps herself physically fit and enjoys many close friendships. When asked how she came to Ursinus, she stated with a chuckle, “I tripped and fell into it.”

Kristen Baldini
Sigma Rho Lambda
Kristen, a member of Omega Chi, is from Drexel Hill, Pa. She is an important member of both the women’s basketball team and lacrosse team. She has a penchant for chocolate and her friends. She also has a great sense of humor and gets a kick out of Barry Manilow.

Brenda Frantz
Beta Sigma Lambda
Brenda, a member of Phi Alpha Psi, hails from Andreas, Pa. One interesting fact about Brenda is that she’s a Bud Light Girl, and helps to make those local Bud Light commercials that we’re all familiar with on T.V. She was attracted to Ursinus because it’s a small liberal arts college with a great sense of community. As to this fun-loving girl’s thoughts on Brenda of 90210 fame, “I like her. I think she got a raw deal by the producers, who allowed her personal life to interfere with her professional life. Her personal problems don’t detract from her skill as an actress.”

All of the women nominated expressed their sincere appreciation to the organizations who chose them. They are equally qualified to be Homecoming Queen, and the campus knows that no matter who wins, all of the ladies are winners!

Good Luck!

(See photos of nominees page 3)
Global Perspectives

BY HOPE RINEHEIMER
Co-News Editor

International:
-GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade has been put on hold until November 27th. GATT, which is now stuck in Congress until after elections, is a pact which will allow over 100 nations to participate in international trade with less restrictions. World tariffs would decrease by approximately 40 percent and quotas would be lowered.

-Schools, colleges, and movie theaters were closed in New Delhi last week because of a potential outbreak of the bubonic or pneumonic plague. 20 various cities in India have reported sporadic cases of these plagues and the closing of these public buildings are simply a safeguard against continued infection.

National:
-A number of problems have been found with over 2700 Boeing 737's. The problem is a part which oozes causing the plane to be steered in the opposite direction. So far two dozen emergency landings have been forced by the malfunction of the rudder and this problem is being considered as the possible cause for the USAir crash near Pittsburgh.

-Twelve jurors and eight alternates will be selected from a group of 304 possible candidates for the trial of O.J. Simpson. The selection process is expected to last about a month. The lawyers for both the prosecution and the defense are debating whether or not the selected jurors will be sequestered for the extent of the trial. According to the prosecution this is the best way to keep the jurors beliefs unbiased. However, the defense feels that sequestration would limit the choices of available jurors, as well the jurors patience.

Speech Exemption Exam

The date for the fall semester speech exemption examination has been set for Wednesday, October 26, at 3:00 p.m. in Ritter Center. On that date, those wishing to be exempted from Communication Arts 100 are required to present a seven to eight minute speech on a particular topic before the Communication Arts faculty.

Students should register for the exam as soon as possible in the Dean's office in Corson, where they will receive a list of topics and further instructions.

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News

Arms Embargo Still Intact

BY JAYSON BLOCKSIDGE
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Last Thursday the Clinton Administration decided not to continue its efforts to press for a binding Security Council resolution to lift the three-year-old arms embargo on the Bosnian Government. In a letter to Congress last month, President Clinton vowed to find a way to arm the Bosnian Muslims who, throughout the war, have been at a military disadvantage against the Bosnian Serbs. Continuing opposition from other Security Council members, however, has forced Clinton to renege on his pledge.

The struggle over this issue exists between the Bosnian Government who strongly wants a lifting of the arms embargo, and France and England who fear an escalation of the war. The Clinton Administration is stuck in the middle. In order to pacify relations between the United States and its Security Council partners, the administration intends to seek a "symbolic resolution," according to the New York Times, "that may assure passage in the Security Council but that falls short of meeting the Bosnian's demands."

In his speech to the General Assembly, Alija Izetbegovic, the President of Bosnia's Muslim-led Government, said that he would accept a Security Council resolution to lift the arms embargo but delay it for six months.

The move to end the arms embargo was a difficult task for the United Nations to undertake. The war between the Serbs and Bosnians is a European conflict and the United States, for the most part, would like to keep it within the realm of collective United Nations actions. France and Britain do not take kindly to the United States enforcing its views over a war in which none of its soldiers are participants. Dropping the arms embargo, France and Britain fear, would escalate the intensity of the war and put their ground troops in unnecessary danger. The Clinton Administration would prefer if the European countries set the political agenda regarding this conflict.

The Clinton Administration no longer has to follow through with the proposals outlined by the President's letter to Congress. The letter stated that if the Bosnian Serbs had not accepted an internationally backed peace proposal the United States would formally introduce a proposal to end the embargo. If the Security Council rejected this resolution, the president would consult with Congress about whether the United States should continue to enforce the embargo.

Mining Industry Saved From Taxation

BY JAYSON BLOCKSIDGE
Co-News Editor

Last week Congress abandoned efforts to reform a mining law that dates to the 19th century, much to the dismay of environmentalists.

Rewriting the law would force the mining industry to pay taxes on metals it takes from public lands. Naturally, the mining industry has provided very stiff, and successful, opposition to this initiative.

Negotiations in the House and Senate were halted after continuing opposition from pro-mining Senators undermined the original intention of the proposal. House and Senate members refused to compromise any further.

The Clinton Administration and environmentalists see this as a major defeat. The pro-environmental campaign promises of President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore have become difficult to actualize. Rewriting the mining law, "a measure enacted in 1872 to encourage prospecting in the Old West," according to the New York Times, had been one of the main legislative goals of Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. Babbitt leads the environmental task force in deciding how natural resources are managed on Federal lands.

While the bill had plenty of support in the House, it was the opposition from the Western Senators that rendered it null and void. Unless their interests concerning mining were met, the Western Senators vowed to talk the bill into the ground.

For years, environmentalists have been trying to change the provisions of the mining law. Collecting the revenue that the taxes would create was not their real objective. The taxes were intended to curb the pollution and damage to the environment that the mining industry causes.

Polls indicate that most Americans think that taxes should be levied on gold, copper and other such minerals on public lands. As it stands now, taxes are paid for oil and coal.

In order to stall the mining industry on another front, Congress passed a bill that halted the sale of Federal land to mining companies at enormously reduced prices. This halt would last a year.

Had the bill passed, new Federal cleanup standards for mining companies would have been enforced. Additionally, it would have allowed the Government to prohibit mining altogether on certain environmentally sensitive lands.
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Family Day '94 a Success

BY STEPHANIE PIRAINO
Of The Grizzly

Although rain was predicted, Family Day at Ursinus College turned out to be a beautiful day. On Family Day the students welcomed their families to Ursinus to explore the campus and enjoy many of the daily activities that took place.

Many of the families arrived in the morning to register and have a continental breakfast on Olin Plaza. Professors mingled with parents over coffee and muffins. At 11:00, a picnic lunch was provided on the lawn next to Wismer amidst the swarming bees. Students and families were also invited to have their picture taken to be placed on pins or key chains. Throughout the day the Berman Art Museum was open with a special exhibit in the upper level.

The athletic activities started at 10:30 when the Ursinus Junior Varsity field hockey team played West Chester in a unique game with rules that were devised by Ursinus coaching great Vonnie Gros. The J.V. team lost a close game, 1-0. Varsity field hockey played at 1:00 against Fairfield University, winning in overtime 1-0. The football team kicked off at 1:30 against Western Maryland. Many fans cheered on the Bears, even in the last seconds of the game when Western Maryland kicked the winning field goal with 1.7 seconds remaining. The Bears' outstanding performance was a great afternoon thriller.

The fun did not stop in the evening. Wismer offered a sit-down dinner, and afterwards there was a jazz performance in Bomberger Hall starring Ursinus' professor Anthony Branker. Family Day 1994 was packed with things to do. A special thanks is extended to all of the families who came and to the people who made the day so enjoyable!
What's Up In Wellness

BY NICOLE D'ORSANEO
Of The Grizzly

You have a sore throat, stuffy nose, watery eyes, a "tried" feeling, a cough and are achy, what's wrong with you? You have the common cold, also known as an upper respiratory infection (URI). How did you catch this cold? Colds are commonly spread from hand to hand. A student may have a scratchy throat, stuffy nose with clear nasal discharge and a low grade fever. Common cold lasts for about a week. A student may have a scratchy throat, stuffy nose with clear nasal discharge and a low grade fever. Other symptoms, such as constant bad headache, sore throat, ear pain (which may be an infection) and a constant stiff neck can be indications of a more serious problem.

Two illnesses that seem to plague the campus each year are the flu and bronchitis. People most susceptible to the flu are those who suffer from frequent upper respiratory infections or those who live together in large groups (UC residence halls). It is highly recommended that people at risk receive the flu shot in mid-November. The flu is a viral infection that can be prevented with the vaccine, but cannot be "cured" with antibiotics once you get it. It must run its course. Bronchitis is a bacterial infection that can be treated by antibiotics. People who have asthma are more likely to contract this. Symptoms are a constant cough, high grade fever and green or yellow phlegm. The Wellness Center does carry penicillin, erythromycin and limited supplies of other antibiotics. But if a student needs a stronger antibiotic, a prescription can be written. It is wise to know if your family has a prescription plan and, if possible, to have a copy of the prescription card with you.

Some ways to prevent sickness are to wash your hands frequently, get plenty of rest and not to miss meals. A cold is caused by viruses, so antibiotics cannot cure them. The common cold lasts for about a week. A student may have a scratchy throat, stuffy nose with clear nasal discharge and a low grade fever under 100 degrees. These symptoms can be relieved by taking Sudafed, a decongestant, and drinking lots of fluids. But, if you do not feel better in a week and the symptoms remain the same, you need to see the physician assistant.

If you are suffering from a fever of 101 degrees and over, have nasal discharge that is a thick yellow or green color, have a constant cough and a bad sore throat for more than 48 hours, most likely you have more than a cold and need a prescription. Other symptoms, such as constant bad headache, sore throat, ear pain (which may be an infection) and a constant stiff neck can be indications of a more serious problem.

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New Lab Expands Horizon of Freshman Biologists

BY MARC ELLMAN
Co-Editor in Chief

Ursinus' freshman biology class was just given their latest assignment. They must determine how environmental variables, such as sunlight, affect the size, shape, and color of leaves. However, they will not be told exactly what procedures to use and what their results should be. Instead, they need to work together in groups to find the answers.

This is all part of a new freshman biology lab program implemented at Ursinus College this year. Thanks to a $500,000 grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), Ursinus has built a new freshman biology laboratory and renovated the old laboratory. This puts Ursinus on the forefront of teaching and development.

"Since science is just burgeoning with information, we must develop new and innovative learning techniques," says Dr. Ellen Dawley, co-chair (with her husband, Dr. Robert Dawley) of the college's biology department. "We simply cannot stand up and lecture to the students. There is too much information and the professor is not the provider. We are trying to give students some foundation and principle, so that they can think and learn like scientists."

"This lab is a wonderful addition for us," says Robert Dawley. "We can now run an innovative freshman biology program, which we hope will become a model for biology programs nationwide." The construction of the lab was completed this summer.

The new laboratory program is centered around computers. The department purchased 12 Power PCs. One sits at each lab desk. The students are given a problem and some background information. They then have to work together to solve the problem, with the help of the computer. This is a lot different from traditional laboratory teaching methods. "We are no longer giving the students step-by-step instructions. Instead, students are encouraged to come up with their own hypothesis and solution," says Ellen Dawley.

All of the computers are networked together and are connected to the internet, the information superhighway. This gives students the opportunity to not only network with each other, but with the science community all over the world. "Students are encouraged to use the system to ask questions and share information with each other and the professor," says Dr. Curt Allen, professor of biology. "If students ever plan on doing research, which most students do here, the new program will be very beneficial for them. They are learning skills now differently than when I was a student, which will no doubt help them in the future," states Gary Shapiro, a junior biology major.

According to Ellen Dawley, the general concept for the program was taken from close observations of the other departments at Ursinus and nationwide. She feels that most disciplines are heading in this general direction for teaching styles. "Computer is a very efficient way to deliver instruction," says Ellen Dawley with a smile. "Just like when I was in college and we started using calculators instead of slide rules. It's a logical step that lots of scientists are seeing."

As she enters data into the computer, Sony Dayal, a freshman from Philadelphia, states, "The new program is not only teaching us about biology, but how to integrate the computer into our work." Another freshman, Elliana Rodriguez, of Kimberton, says, "The lab environment and teaching techniques are giving us both challenging and enlightening experience."

Ursinus College was invited to apply for the grant from HHMI in 1993. This is the second such grant that the college has received. The first, also for $500,000, was received in 1991, and used for summer research. The money from the new grant is being used for building and renovation of the laboratories, the purchase of laboratory equipment and instruments, and the recruitment of minority science students. The computers were purchased with a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). This is the sixth grant that Ursinus has received from NSF in the last 10 years. "This second grant from HHMI means that our highly progressive program in biology will be able to advance even further as we approach a new century," says Dr. William E. Akin, Ursinus dean and vice president for academic affairs.

The HHMI grant has provided $140,000 for hiring three urban minority students a year in each of the next three years, the first of whom arrived this fall. These students are designated as Howard Hughes Scholars, and receive scholarships and special academic support.

Counting the new HHMI grant, the Ursinus biology department has won over 12 grants totaling nearly $3 million since 1987. The grants have been used for instrumentation, building upgrades, faculty expansion, and student research.

Sgt. Grizz... "Nothing But The Bear Facts."

9/24/94 at 12:20 AM: Security responded to a residence hall on campus after observing fireworks go off at this location. The incident is under investigation.

9/24/94 at 12:45 AM: While on patrol, a Security Officer observed that unknown person(s) removed a sign from one of the sculptures. Also, paint was noted on the top edge and base of the sculpture. This incident is under investigation.

9/25/94 at 4:35 AM: A non-student was stopped by Security after being observed by Officers as he was looking into vehicles parked in the college's parking lot. The person indicated that he was looking for an item in a friend's car. He was escorted from the parking lot.


9/27/94 at 2:45 AM: Security located a motorcycle parked in a suite at Reimert. The matter has been turned over to the Residence Life Office.

9/27/94 at 9:24 AM: Security received a complaint concerning a harassing phone call that was left on voice mail. Thanks to our wonderful system, the subject(s) involved will be called into the Residence Life Office for disciplinary action.

9/28/94 at 12:15 AM: Security was called by sorority pledges that a vehicle was acting suspiciously on Main Street. Collegeville Police were requested and this theft is under investigation. PLEASE LOCK YOUR DOORS.

9/28/94 at 11:40 AM: Security was notified that unknown person(s) intentionally damaged a portrait in the Myrin library. The canvas will have to be repaired by a professional conservator. Also at this time, Security was notified that unknown person(s) had bent pieces of a sculpture in the Berman Museum. The cost to repair both pieces of art could easily exceed $1000.00

Sgt. Grizz Reports That This is the Fifth Incident Reported To Security That Involved Intentional Damage To Valued Artwork Since the Beginning of the Semester. Not Only Artwork, But Also Graffiti to Buildings Have a Significant Cost to Repair & Clean. If The Art Can't Be In the Open and Instead Has to Be Locked Away to be Protected, Indeed We Are All Affected. Please Help Us; Be Additional Eyes and Call If You View Anyone Acting Suspiciously."
I was fortunate enough last year to get myself invited to a couple of spring dinner-dances (including my own). I enjoyed them, what with all of the food and beer to be had. While I was at one of those formals, I had an interesting conversation with a good friend of mine, Scott Bogdan. Scott has recently graduated, but his spirit remains. We had just finished dinner, and the conversation went something like this.

"Hey Woll," said Scott. "Yes?"

"Do you know the secret signal?"

"The secret signal?"

"You know, when you're done eating. I figured if anyone would know, you would."

Scott was of course referring to the non-spoken "secret signal" that one does to his plate when done with his meal when dining out. The patron turns his fork upside down and places it next to his knife on the lower left portion of his plate. This signals the server that he has finished his meal. This allows the place to be cleared without undue intrusion on the server's part.

Dining out is always an exciting adventure. When out recently with my girlfriend, we decided to go trendy, and went to Manayunk to eat. So, one Sunday afternoon we ended up at a very cool and trendy little restaurant, Sonoma. On the menu, not only was their a soup and salad section, but there was also a section on the menu containing various and sundry types of water. When I remarked to the server that I would like something in a "light trend," she looked at me like I was something that had gotten stuck on the bottom of her shoe. Was I "Hip?"

I thought I was, but I guess my dining partner had her own opinion on that.

Even walking around Manayunk had it's own particular brand of cool attitude. It was late afternoon, so the sun was out. This carried the onus of having the appropriate accessory-wear. By this, of course, I mean the cool and trendy sunglass eyewear. In this respect, I felt amply armed. Not only did I have cool, or so I thought, eyewear, but my shades were prescription. I could see the trends around me much more clearly. When I eagerly boasted of this to my girlfriend, who should be referred to as Kelly (she doesn't see this and think that I was with someone else, since her opinion is that I need not worry because the trends sure couldn't see me)

Well, regardless of any coolness-deficit on my part, a week later we found ourselves back in Manayunk, this time with my parents. They were taking us out to dinner for Parents Weekend. But this time, we needed a slightly different trendy image. Where Sonoma was pretty casual (The "Relaxed Yuppie"), Kansas City Prime had me digging it's sportcoat from the darkest depths of my closet. Of course, I did not wear a tie. I went with the cool and casual look of open-neck to show off my three chest hairs. Kelly, not having any chest hair of which to speak, opted for the trendy silk blouse and funky pants, the kind that poof out really wide at the bottom. The fact that I don't now exactly what that particular style is called should be enough to categorize me as "Trend-Impaired." Regardless, she looked a lot cuter than I did. 

We got to the restaurant, and believe me when I state in no uncertain terms-WOW! This place was "groovy." This was a place you'd go to impress a date. This was confirmed when we were informed that Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell was an enthusiastic patron (implying absolutely NOTHING about his dating status).

Let me start by saying that the food was fantastic. If you like steak, this is Steak Heaven. If you like 1 and 1/2 pound lobster, like the couple next to us, leave the kids at home because if one of these colossal crustaceans gets loose, you'll never need to change a diaper again. Plus, they make their own steak sauce, which trend notwithstanding, was the best I've ever had (sorry Lea and Perrins). To my father, however, all paled in comparison to the restaurant's beverage list. For, in addition to an extensive wine list, Kansas City Prime also had an extensive Beer List. I'm talking weird and different imports, as well as domestics. We felt compelled, and rightly so as connoisseurs of good Brew (that's Beast in my book. Don't know about him), to sample as many as we could. We were doing fine drinking a Czech beer, until my mom and Kelly put a stop to that one.

And finally, there was the ultimate in trend-setting cuisine. Yes, apparently this particular restaurant had something so rare that only one other place, a restaurant in New York, serve such a dish. I'm talking Kobe Steak. From what I understand, and this is all true, somewhere in the Far East, in a remote mountain hideaway, there is a specially trained school of chefs who raise hand-picked steer. These chefs are hand-fed a diet consisting of soy, protein, and beer. I kid you not. And, three, count 'em three, times a day, they are hand-massaged. These chefs have trained for years to do just this (Son-"Mom, I don't want to be a doctor any more. I want to go to Cow Rubbing School." Mom-"AHHHH!"). Apparently, it distributes the fat evenly throughout the muscle, giving rise to little fat globules bursting with unparalleled flavor. Like Starburst, I guess. And, for the mere price of $100, the ultimate in cool meat can be yours. From what our waitress told me, I understand that the Honorable Mayor Ed Rendell swears by it and won't even consider any lesser beef when dining there. I guess that's where all his parking ticket money went.

When I informed my father that I too would find Kobe Steak palatable that evening, he informed me that if I grew up to be Mayor, I too could partake in the coolest of bovine trends. But until that day, to shut up and drink my Sierra Madre Brew (that's Beast in my book. Don't know about him), to sample as many as we could. We were doing fine drinking a Czech beer, until my mom and Kelly put a stop to that one.

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Recycling Lets Everyone Breathe a Little Easier

BY ALICIA DARBY
Co-Features Editor

Picture a perfect summer day in the park. The kids are playing, the flowers are blooming, and the sun is shining. You take another look around and notice that something is missing. You can't figure out the problem at first, but something is definitely missing.

There are no trees anywhere. They are all gone. Every last one was cut down. It sounds pretty drastic, but let's take a minute to think about the reality behind this.

What are trees used for? Any elementary school student could answer this with the greatest of ease. Their wood is used for building, heating and paper making. They provide homes for a variety of woodland animals. And they put oxygen into the atmosphere. So, why is this significant? Well, as a college student, I use a lot of paper. I'm sure that you do, too. I also like to breathe as often as necessary, as does everyone else. However, these two habits are not too compatible.

A tree cannot make paper and oxygen at the same time, just like people cannot be in two places at the same time. So, the tree must do one or the other. I know that if I were a tree, I would prefer to keep giving off oxygen rather than being cut in half by a chain saw and mashed into wood pulp. That sounds kind of painful. And, as a person, I think it's pretty important to breathe. That's why paper recycling is important. That way, we can write letters and take notes without being attached to an oxygen tank.

Now, we have a solution to the problem of disappearing trees. But, there is another problem. Where can we recycle paper? In my hometown, the township comes around every week or so to pick up all of our recyclable items. Here at Ursinus, I've found things to be a little different. Yes, we do recycle cans, glass and plastic. I would like to commend the school for that. However, paper recycling only occurs in a few spots, mainly in the computer labs in the library and a few other select areas. That's wonderful, but many students do not venture to the library computer lab if it isn't absolutely necessary. Paper recycling needs to be made more accessible to the students. Maybe a box or a special bin can be put in each residence hall for used paper. This would allow everyone access to this service. It seems like a simple solution to a growing problem.

If this can't be implemented for some reason, then there are other basic actions everyone can take to cut down on the number of trees that are needed to make paper each year. First of all, buy recycled paper products. You had to go to the store anyway, right? So, you aren't going out of your way. Don't waste paper like there's no tomorrow. Use old notes, lab reports, etc. to write your shopping list or leave notes for your roommate. There will not be a tomorrow if we all suffocate and die from a lack of oxygen. And, finally, if you are in the computer lab and something doesn't print out the way you want, throw the messed up page in the paper recycle bin. We'll all breathe a little bit easier.

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Kilmartin Lightens up Lower Lounge

BY COLIN TUCKER
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Although her one-hour show got off to a rocky start, Laurie Kilmartin, who has appeared on Comic Strip Live, and MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour, performed for a rather crowded Wismer Lower Lounge Thursday evening. Unfortunately, her first joke was the taboo joke to tell here at Ursinus. She, along with just about every other comedian that has appeared here, had to make fun of how strange the name "Ursinus" sounds. She said that Ursinus sounds like something you would take penicillin for. The audience promptly responded to this joke with a chorus of boos. The show did not look very promising to me at this point, but I was proven wrong.

She then told some amusing jokes about how pushy department store salespeople are, and the plaid skirts that she had to wear in Catholic school. Then, in my favorite part of the show, she chatted with the audience members and demeaned them (jokingly, of course). It was interesting to finally learn the story about the "duct tape" that I saw on all the freshman election signs.

I was impressed with Laurie's ability to ad-lib as she talked with the audience. Some of the many other funny jokes throughout the show included jokes about her mother and grandfather, and her distinctively Irish name. She said "If I married Charlie Sheen, my name would be Laurie Kilmartin Sheen." She also joked about the construction men that always hit on women, and how they use the pickup line "Hey babe, do you wanna come over here and take a bite of my lunch meat?" She would retort: "No, I'm a vegetarian."

With the exception of the first joke, the audience seemed to enjoy her. When I talked to Laurie after the show, she said that she loves to perform at colleges. She also said that with the exception of the drunks on the side of the road who "would never shut up," she enjoyed the spontaneous audience, and had lots of fun performing here. I would have to agree with the person at West Chester who said that Laurie Kilmartin is "funny as heck."
Bright Moments and Sweet Sounds

BY AMY K. DAVENPORT
Of The Grizzly

Autumn was in the air on Saturday, September 24, at 8 p.m. in Bomberger Auditorium when Bright Moments, a jazz ensemble, performed their opening number Autumn Leaves. The free concert was open to the public and provided a wonderful closing to Ursinus' family day activities.

The concert featured three original compositions by Anthony D.J. Branker, director of Ursinus' instrumental ensembles. The first original composition was aptly titled Paris In April in which Branker composed for his father, Paris, who was born on April 22, 1994. The second piece was written for Branker's father who, as Branker related, "taught me to place things in God's Hands."

Branker's third original composition was inspired by African-American poets entitled Black Poets. Branker was able to dedicate time to composing with the support of and Ursinus Faculty Development Grant for jazz composing and arranging. Bright Moments performed Autumn Leaves and The Way You Look Tonight which were both arranged by the ensemble's pianist Laurie Altman. Also performed were: Bye Bye Blackbird, The Meaning of the Blues, Asleep In B, and My Funny Valentine.

Branker was featured on trumpet, and appeared with pianist Laurie Altman, drummer Greg Bufford, bassist Brian Glassman, and vocalist Jackie Jones. The ensemble performed an energetic and enchanting evening of jazz. For those of you who missed this bright moment of jazz the ensemble has recorded "That Was Then, This Is Now" on AB Music.

Contribute to The Lantern

Ursinus' Literary Magazine, The Lantern, is now accepting submissions for the Winter issue, which will feature Fiction. Students are encouraged to submit:

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Exploring Secrets & Truths
Otherwise Unknown

BY TARIK QASIM
Assistant A&E Editor

A new exhibition opened in the Berman Art Museum on Friday, September 23. This new exhibit entitled, "Keeper of Secrets & Truths Otherwise Unknown" was the result of the arduous labor of the temporary curator, Debra Rubino, with the assistance of Lisa Barnes. Since most of the past exhibits have been done primarily by men, they decided to display more contemporary artwork created exclusively by women artists. One of the newest innovations includes the ability to touch the artwork and the introduction of a new genre, female book artists.

The name of the exhibit is derived from what one finds on a more abstract level in approaching books. For example, the secrets and truths which come from reading a book would expect, and so they force one to think about the exhibit abstractly. The name of these books do not represent the concentrated images one would expect, and so they force one to think about the exhibit abstractly.

Mrs. Rubino explained the history of the art work this form of expression presents. At one point in time, art work was not as accessible to the public, and during the 1960's the art work was changed for more political reasons to make it accessible to the public. The art work presented in these particular exhibits contained several authentic one-of-a-kind pieces. Many people from the area remarked on the innovative style and abstract nature of the work. According to Alexander Uy, a freshman who visited the art exhibit, "the creativity and imagination put in the art work is amazing."

Reflecting on the exhibit, Mrs. Rubino said, "I'm quite pleased with it. What I really wanted to do, especially because the museum is on a college campus, is to show the scope of work that is being done and I think when I saw the show come together it had done that."

Mrs. Barnes was quoted as saying, "The best thing about the exhibit is you can touch the art." In discussing this further with Mrs. Barnes, one learned about the NEA (National Endowment of the Arts) grant, a federal grant awarded to the Berman Museum which helped to fund this exhibit. Overall, both Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Rubino were greatly pleased with this fine exhibit which boasted a favorable turnout.

Jam at the Trench

BY HEATHER MEAD
Java Trench Correspondent

So you wanna be a rock star? Why not make Ursinus your launching place-- more specifically the Java Trench? Every other Sunday, 9:00 p.m., is musical/performance nights in the Trench. Maybe you know how to juggle, or how to cha-cha, or perhaps you're into performance art. Whatever your talent, the Trench wants to know. If your are interested, or know anyone might be, contact the coffeehouse. Upcoming performers include David Escalante and a Dr. Richardson acoustic set.

The coffeehouse is also a cool place to hold meetings. Below is a list of groups and times that currently meet there. If you have a club or organization looking for a home, get in touch with a Trench employee.

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Other upcoming projects include movie nights. Look for flyers or ads in the Grizzly. We're open to suggestion for movies, and any other ideas for coffeehouse projects. If you have a question, opinion, or idea, you can e-mail Jim Shoemaker (JASHOEMAKER) and be added to the Java Trench mailing list.

That's about all for now. Hopefully a Java Trench update will be a weekly feature. And again, we want to hear what you think, so tell us.
A Lesson In Life

BY RICHARD LE
of the Grizzly

Not too long ago I had my yearly eye examination. Well actually, I should call it my biennial examination since I missed my last checkup. Anyway, after the optometrist informed me that my eyesight had slightly deteriorated, he proceeded to inspect my pupils for signs of diseases. I have dark eyes, so it was hard for the optometrist to see my pupils. He solved this little problem by dropping some type of liquid in my pupils to dilate them. I think that those of you who underwent the same experience that I had know what it feels like (it sucks). After my eye blood vessels had stopped doing their painful imitation of tap-dancing, the optometrist examined me and said that they were fine. He warned me, however, that my vision was going to be fuzzy for a short time due to the chemicals. With that in mind, I drove back to Ursinus.

When I opened my door, I saw that I had received a letter from a good friend of mine whom I hadn't heard from in a long time. With excitement, I tore open the envelope and began to scan the letter. Imagine my surprise, though, when all I could see was a bunch of mess.

"Imagine, for a moment, what it feels like not being able to see your friends, your parents, and all the life that surrounds you?" Darkness becomes your constant companion and your only connections to the world are your sense of touch, hearing, and a wooden cane. During my brief period of disability, I learned a very important lesson in life: Quit bitchin'!

All of us have a chance at life, to enjoy it and to make the most of it.

Opinions

The Real World: Collegeville

BY DOUG PLITT
Assistant Opinion Editor

About two years ago there was a rash of fires in the town next to the one that I live in. Someone decided it would be a good idea to light a different store on fire every week for about two months straight.

I think that those of you who understood the value of being bitty about what we don't have, be happy about what we do have. If possible, try to be happy that we are alive and able to live our lives. However, I realize that it is impossible for each and every one of us to be fully aware of our fortunes. All that I'm asking you to do, is to once in awhile, think about how blessed you are compared to many others.

All of this, from an eye examination.


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CAMPUS MEMO

Out among alumni in cities around the nation, I have felt a truly postmodern America coming into being.

BY RICHARD P. RICHTER
President of the College

ALUMNI PERCEPTIONS: This fall I have spent more time than usual away from campus. My schedule has taken me to numerous meetings of alumni around the nation. One opportunity for me to give alumni a renewed understanding of the College's never-ending need for more financial resources. In return, I get a renewed understanding of what the alumni of the College think about their alma mater as it evolves and how their preparation at Ursinus has served them in their professions.

On this fall's round of meetings, I have been rediscovering the deep and life-long nostalgia for this place that animates the vast majority of graduates. But I also have been finding them alert to the contemporary College as it squares off in the face of a challenging future.

MEMORIES OF GREENSWARD: It was interesting to hear an alumnus of the '40s and a young person from the '80s talking about Ursinus. The Ursinus that the older person attended in many ways was unlike that which the younger person attended. Both named legendary professors, but the names were not the same. The difference in social regulations amazed them both: the older graduate could not believe the freedom enjoyed by the younger graduate when he was a student, and the younger one scratched his head at the thought of being prevented from entering a women's residence hall or of being prohibited from drinking beer in his room.

Yet they shared common points of reference--Pfahler Hall, Bomberger, Curtis and Brodbeck, Main Street dorms. They shared the sense of the beauty of the campus in their respective years as students; the word "greensward" brought a knowing smile from them both. And they both felt gratitude for the growing that they did in a caring campus community that recognized them as individuals and encouraged their independence of mind. This perspective on the mission of the College is so widely shared that it is always the glue that holds a meeting of diverse alumni together.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: While in my travels I have found alumni to be predictably nostalgic about Ursinus, I also have encountered their keen interest in the change process now in motion at the College.

When I have talked about our current study of strategic initiatives, about trying to change the way Ursinus goes about its work--compelled by financial constraints--they have nodded knowingly. Many alumni are involved in the restructuring of corporations or other types of organizations. So they have generally commended us for looking forthrightly at our financial limits and for starting to analyze our programs and methods in a fundamental way.

Out among alumni in cities around the nation, I have felt a truly postmodern America coming into being. They are helping it to happen. We can take strength from their understanding of the need of the College itself to reshape for a new day. Properly informed about our ingenuity and agility and about our commitment to our enduring mission, the alumni will support us, Ursinus, not only with their dollars but also with their belief in what we do and how we do it. As we look ahead to the start of a new administration, the realization of that support should give us here on campus great comfort and encouragement.

Prejudice Can Eclipse Unique Differences

BY BILL BUCKINGHAM
Of the Grizzly

As I was walking onto the Ursinus campus last Monday evening, I was taken aback by an awe-inspiring scene. There were students conversing on our stylish brick walkway complete with lamp posts. There were rustic and modern buildings, artistic creations, leaves changing colors on the trees, flowers, squirrels, and then those six o'clock bells began to toll. It was a scene our admissions office could well have video taped and used for a recruiting tool. When those bells were echoing out an old traditional hymn chorus, I couldn't help but overhear two students mocking and laughing at the chimes. I thought to myself, yeah, I guess they are kind of corny, and I suppose those bells can become irritating. Then I stopped. Here my senses were enjoying a truly beautiful scene, and then I permitted someone's negative comment to change my whole attitude. I found myself wishing I had never heard those comments.

Sometimes hearing negative comments can change our outlook. Reading the newspaper, watching television, listening to relatives and neighbors, and even living on a campus like ours can influence our thought processes. For example, if we never heard comments about those who belong to various ethnic groups, those who harbor different religious beliefs, or those who have other sexual preferences than ours, I doubt if we would ever form prejudices. After all, being different is normal. However, the values we form from what we hear make us adverse to these differences.

Would we have prejudices if we didn't have them? I don't think we would. I don't believe so because I have two brothers who are deaf. I have never seen my brothers, or any of their deaf friends make a comment even alluding to prejudice. Often they will use race or a physical handicap to describe an acquaintance, but there is never malicious intent. Deaf people openly share their opinions, and are just as open to the thoughts of others. They form a close knit community because they are not bothered by a person's race, physical handicap, religious belief, or sexual preference. I am convinced this is due to the fact that they have never heard the off-the-cuff racist slurs we are often exposed to. I doubt if they even know any of the off color names used for people in various ethnic groups. Don't misunderstand me, deaf people are not perfect, but they do possess a certain amount of innocence because they "hear no evil."

My brothers, however, have experienced prejudice. Name calling, mocking, getting yelled at obnoxiously behind their backs, being denied promotions and better jobs, and they have even been fired because they are an inconvenience. Believe me, they are keenly aware of the effects of their deafness. Yet they keep pushing. They don't seem to allow the ignorance of a few people to ruin their lives. I guess we could say that they choose not to listen.

We too can choose not to listen. Although we have been deeply ingrained with prejudice, we can overcome these obstacles of poor attitudes and ignorance. We don't have to be deaf to turn a deaf ear. Why should we allow such malice to influence the beautiful things in our lives? There is beauty in our differences, and even in those bells that toll at six o'clock each day.

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Sports

Swarthmore Hands Bear's Second Straight Defeat

BY CHARLIE WEINGROFF
Sports Editor

The Ursinus football team dropped its second consecutive decision and its third in four games as the Garnet of Swarthmore handed the Bears a 24-15 defeat on Saturday at Swarthmore. The Bears struck first in the first quarter as freshman kicker Mark McGonagle booted a 25-yarder to give the Bears a 3-0 lead. Swarthmore mounted a 19-3 lead before the Bears scored a touchdown just before the end of the half. However, the Bears suffered a far more pressing blow. Starting senior QB Brian Lafond went down with a knee injury and did not return in the game. Junior Brad Goddes relieved Lafond and with 32 seconds remaining in the half, Goddes hit junior receiver Ed McKillip from 21 yards out to cut the lead to 19-9.

Ursinus didn't score again until Marc Parks barreled in from the 1-yard line to cut the score to the final of 24-15.

Starring for the Bears were junior tight end Rob Owens who caught five balls, McKillip who caught four, and T.J. Coyle who had three catches. On the ground, Tom Mastangalo gained 58 yards, while Parks and Jack Clark each tallied 30. Goddes finished 12 of 25 for 98 yards.

Next week is Homecoming for the Bears as they play host to Johns Hopkins.
UC Captain's Council Set To Make Changes

BY ELLEN COSGROVE
Of The Grizzly

The Ursinus Athletic Captain's Council has elected senior lacrosse player Michelle Derderian as Chair and senior field hockey player as Barb Golley Recording Secretary for the 1994-95 school year.

In its third year, the council includes captains from each sport who will meet once a month to discuss concerns athletes have at Ursinus. The council is faculty advised by Athletic Director, Dr. Randy Davidson, and Assistant Athletic Director, Adel Boyer.

Among the top concerns of athletes are locker room space and Wismer’s meal schedule.

When Hellefritch Hall was designated, women’s athletics were not what they are today. There was no necessity for a lot of locker room space. Now, when there are home field hockey and football games on the same day, the field hockey team is crowded out of their locker room by the visiting football team. This problem will be addressed by the committee.

Athletes in the past have also run into problems with Wismer closing areas before practices are done. The problem has been addressed, and Wismer has kept things running later. An idea proposed was changing Wismer dining hours from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Nothing has been confirmed on the change, yet.

Dr. Davidson would like to see sub-committees set up under the council this year. Some of the sub-committees suggested were a sportsmanship committee, a service project committee, and a future activity committee.

Derderian is happy with what the Captain’s Council adds to Ursinus athletics. “I like the committee. Athletes have a chance to voice their opinions and tell the school what can be done to improve different areas of the sports department.”

Representatives from the Ursinus Captain’s Council also have plans to visit colleges, such as Haverford and Muhlenberg, who have similar committees. The representatives from different schools will compare projects and ideas to see what they can learn from each other.

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Go UC Sports!

Chuck’s Wagon

BY CHARLIE WEINGROFF
Sports Editor

Well sports fans, it’s another week at the office. I think that all this baseball strike business, this hockey lockout/push-back, and all of the sport legal battles in court and Congress have finally gotten to me. In a week where we would normally have the NFL, opening night in the NHL, and the end of the pennant races in baseball, we have only the NFL. Don’t get me wrong, I, as many others do, love football. It just makes me wonder a little bit. Should you and I, as fans, feel selfish for feeling cheated from watching sports, or should we see these situations as men’s effort to put food on their families’ table? Hmmmhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh?

That’s enough of that serious kick that we so rarely see in the Wagon, so let’s take a look at week 4 in the NFL. If anyone has a camera, get it out and take a picture of this article because you are about to see something that you may never see again: trashing of the Miami Dolphins. What in the world is the o’ mighty graybeard himself, Coach Don Shula, thinking about when he is down by ten to the Minnesota Vikings with a little over two minutes to go and goes for a touchdown on fourth and goal from the six? I know he’s certainly not thinking about football or winning or showing that he owns a brain cell. Look here old man, you need ten points. Whether you get the three License and then the seven when you get the ball back, it’s meaningless. On fourth down, get the field goal on a chip shot and go for the end zone when you get the ball back. Never in all my years have I seen Don Shula embarrass himself. I would love to see any quote defending Shula’s decision. What would he say? “Look here you whippersnappers, I’m Don Shula. I can do anything. I’ve been coaching since the year 1, and I’m old enough to be your great-grandfather.” I really hope that wasn’t the NFL game passing right by Coach Shula’s nose. By the way, sure enough the Dolphins scored a touchdown when they got the ball back.

The San Diego Chargers are the only team in the AFC still undefeated, and in the NFL, pending on how the Giants did against New Orleans. Now I mentioned that the Denver Broncos were a hoax. Well, I’m going to have to say the same thing about the Bolts. Let’s look back two years ago. The Chargers started out 0-4 with a last place schedule. Then starting QB John Friesz went down, and Stan Humphries led his team into the playoffs with an 11-5 record. Then the big bad Chargers mosey onto Joe Robbie Stadium and get spanked by the Dolphins, 31-0. From there the Bolts go on to post a poor 8-8 record last season. Do you get my point? The Chargers have a fourth place schedule, and even if they do make the playoffs, which they won’t, they’ll just get plowed again. Mommy, tuck ‘em in ‘cause the Bolts are going to bed.

To the Eagles Offensive Lineman Bernard Williams: Now you’re 6’7” and 310 lbs and an aggressive professional football player, so how in the world were two cops able to rough you up? Do I smell ___? Baseball is still on strike. How can an NBA team be the most improved team one year with the one seed in the playoffs to a lottery team the next season? Keep your eye on the Atlanta Hawks. They surely had the best record in the East last season, and will not win more than 45 games this year. Here is a run-down of the pitiful Hawks’ off-season. They lose their best scorer Danny Manning and sign no one in his place. They also have no number one draft pick because they gave it away in the Manning-Dominique Wilkins deal. They lose backup forward Duane Ferrell and sign no one. They sign overachiever Craig Ehlo who best offers the Hawks a candidate for best Shaggy from Scooby Doo look-like. Finally, they pull off a stunning trade with the Jazz. The Hawks get Super Stiff Tyrone Corbin in exchange for 6 feet, 9 inches of human crud in Adam Keefe. They say you have to give value to get value. I guess you also have to give garbage to get garbage. The Hawks are going to be brutal.

To the Sixers coach John Lucas: Who speaks the clearest, you, Pearl Jam, or a mute? The NFL season was slated to begin last Saturday. As you know, it didn’t. There is no collective bargaining agreement between the NFL and the NFL Players Association. So instead of letting the players collect salary for the season and then kill the playoffs with a strike, the owners have locked the players out. Commissioner/Rat Gary Bettman calls it a push-back rather than a lockout. Give me a break, cheeseball. Bettman should just say, “I think all hockey players in the NFL should have no right to make as much money as they possibly can.” Yeah, and we’ve got some really cool sculptures on this campus. I’ve always wondered what the sound would be like if you take a full swing at someone’s head with an aluminum bat. Would it be a ping or blump? Let’s find out with good old Gary’s noggin’. He is a weasel, a rat, a rodent, and a snake. It is clear that he is a hired gun to break the NHLPA’s union. The owners want a salary cap, and Bettman clearly sides with them. This guy must be stopped and stopped soon. Just may be the guy to do the stopping.

To Flyers’ goalie Ron Hextall: Can we pencil you down for at least 300 penalty minutes and 5 suspensions, or is that too conservative? Well, I think my trivia questions are getting too easy as I was deluged with perspective answers. Noble efforts were afforded by Kyle Dean and Nate Dog Smiley, among others. However, the key is answering early, and APE’s Tom Bircher found me knowing that Andre The Giant defeated Hulk Hogan on a prime time Main Event. He also knew that the controversy was that Andre won the match as a result of referee Dave Hepner’s twin brother being paid off by “The Million Dollar Man” Ted DiBiase to give Andre the win, and that Andre gave the belt to DiBiase. Of course, that is against WWF rules, and President Jack Tunney deemed the belt vacant with the championship to be filled at a tournament at Wrestlemania 4. For this week’s World Wrestling Federation Trivia Question of the Week: Who was Kamala The Ugandan Giant’s handler, and who was disguised as him to ambush Jake “The Snake” Roberts on an episode of Saturday Night’s Main Event? That’s all for this week, and the pleasure was all yours.

Chuck’s Wagon