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Akin to Become Director of Athletics, Davidson to Focus Solely on Chair of ESS  

by Mark Leiser  
Co-Editor in Chief

In a memo to all faculty, Ursinus President John Strassburger announced the following changes, effective July 1, 1996:

(1) Dr. William E. Akin, currently Dean of the College and Vice-president for Academic Affairs, will leave those positions and take over as Director of Athletics.

(2) Dr. Davidson, currently the Director of Athletics and Chairman of the Exercise and Sports Science Department, will leave his post as Director of Athletics to focus solely on his responsibilities within the ESS department.

The changes began to take shape when Davidson sent a letter to President Strassburger in late August asking to be “relieved of the responsibilities of Director of Athletics, effective June 30, 1996.”

Davidson said it was a “very difficult decision to make,” and one he thought about all summer long. But the determining factor in the decision was time.

“We did an equity study this past year,” said Davidson. “One of the recommendations of the study was that I was doing too much. I wasn’t able to service both the needs of the athletes and the students in the department.”

“Plain and simply,” said Davidson, “I got to the point where I was doing both jobs, but I didn’t feel as though I was doing either of them well. I’ve got all of these marvelous people working with me, but I don’t have the time to service them in the way I would like and the way they need and deserve to be serviced.”

Davidson, who has been both Director of Athletics and chairman of the ESS department (formerly HPER) since 1976, said “the demands of the Centennial Conference and the NCAA began to take up lots of time.”

In addition to those demands, Davidson said he had “come to believe that the continued and future success of Ursinus Athletics requires an Athletics Director who…can take the lead as an aggressive fundraiser.”

“There were simply no more hours in my day, and going around asking people for money has never been in my makeup,” Davidson said.

The fundraising aspect is one that Akin looks forward to expanding when he takes over in July.

“The things we want to do will require much more fundraising,” said Akin, referring to improvements that need to be made in women’s facilities, moving the women’s soccer program to the varsity level in the very near future, and increasing the compensation of part-time coaches, which Akin said “is not commensurate with the effort they put in.”

Akin said he is expecting to have a lot of fun in his new role, something he wasn’t experiencing much of any longer in his seventeenth year as Dean of the College.

“I was coming to work without much enthusiasm,” said Akin. “This is my seventeenth year as Dean, and while I can still be effective, my effectiveness has reached a point of diminishing returns,” he said.

“There were many factors that made me realize that the time was right, and that it was the right decision for both myself and the College,” Akin said.

Akin is certainly no stranger to the athletic programs at Ursinus. He played a significant role in the creation of the Centennial Conference and the NCAA.

“Plain simply,” said Davidson, “I had to make a significant role in the creation of the Centennial Conference and the NCAA.”
Hazing is...

"Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or which willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, any organization operating under the sanction of or recognized as an organization by an institution of higher education." Pennsylvania State Law

Below are some examples. This is not an inclusive list:

**PHYSICAL HARM** can occur as a result of direct action: any brutality of a physical nature, required eating, drinking, drug use, forced exercises, exposure to elements, or arduous phone-runs.

**PHYSICAL HARM** can occur as a result of indirect action: someone gets hurt while blindfolded or during an illegal drop trip; someone becomes ill because of a pledging activity.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM** is less easy to define: activities which cause extreme mental stress sleep deprivation (where deprivation is less than the particular pledge needs); exclusion from social contact activities such as "fraternity/sorority nights," activities which could result in extreme embarrassment or otherwise affect the dignity of the pledge; activities which subject pledges to public ridicule activities which involve persons who are not members of the group for the purpose of public mockery (ex. breakfast dates).

**PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY** may not be taken or broken. A scavenger hunt using public or private property is defined as hazing.

THE WILRINGNESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN HAZING DOES NOT MAKE THE ACTIVITY LESS ILLEGAL

Key activities related to pledging for women in Fall 1995:

10/4 - Formal bids distributed.

10/5 - Each fraternity/sorority gives Office of Leadership Development/Student Activities a list of all persons receiving bids.

10/6 - Bids accepted - Bomberger Auditorium. Half-hour meetings with each pledge class, its pledge leader, and the Director of Leadership Development/Student Activities - Bomberger 120. Social pledging may begin if a fraternity/sorority wishes to schedule this.

10/9 - All pledging ends.

Ryan Auch, a freshman at Ursinus College, is a patient at Hahnemann University Hospital. Ryan was diagnosed with leukemia last March. On Sept. 7, Ryan received a bone marrow transplant. His brother, Bob, was the donor.

Ryan is doing well, and will be hospitalized until early October. Anyone wishing to send Ryan a card may do so at the following address:

Ryan Auch
Hahnemann University Hospital
Room 1551
Broad and Vine Sts.
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Akin, Davidson to have new roles

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Centennial Conference, which he called "an academic and athletic league we want to be in because it will continue to challenge us to be better."

"Anyone that knows me knows I get passionate about...Ursinus sports," said Akin, who said his move to Director of Athletics will help fill that passion. Both Akin and Davidson have accomplished a lot while at Ursinus.

"The College is a much better place than it was when I took this job," said Akin, "and I'll take some of the credit for that." He referred specifically to the awarding of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter to Ursinus and the movement of the College into the second tier of liberal arts colleges in U.S. News and World Report.

Akin added, "We have an extremely good faculty, and I've hired most of them. The faculty is stronger in every imaginable kind of way."

Davidson has made dramatic improvements in the athletic programs, as he developed a computerized recruiting program, increased the number of students that participate in intramural, and improved the overall quality of the coaching staff and athletes.

"We now have more All-Americans, we have been involved in more national championships, and have more Academic All-Americans than ever before," said Davidson.

He has also developed an exercise and sports science program that President Strassburger said is "as fine...as there is in the country."

Davidson said he could not have accomplished all he did without the help of his staff, specifically mentioning: Adele Boyd, Steve Gilbert, Brian Thomas and Dave Sherman.

"I have a very strong team," said Davidson. "We've been able to achieve much together. My accomplishments are also their accomplishments."

Global Perspectives

**International**

U.S. Servicemen Arrested in Japan

U.S. military authorities handed over to Japan Friday three U.S. servicemen indicted on charges of abducting and gang-raping a 12-year-old schoolgirl on the southern island of Okinawa. The three were put behind bars in a Japanese detention center shortly after prosecutors in Naha, the provincial capital, issued formal indictments.

The indictment came swiftly and we welcome that," top government spokesman Koken Nosaka told a news conference. The 3 men were taken from their military prison inside the U.S. Marine base at Camp Butler on Okinawa to a Japanese detention center in Naha.

The suspects, if convicted, would face prison terms of three years to life for rape, and an additional five years for the abduction, prosecutors said. It was not clear when the trials would begin.

U.S. military authorities had refused to turn the suspects over to Japanese police because of a clause in the bilateral Status of Forces Agreement which bars such a move until Japanese prosecutors issue a formal indictment. The alleged rape fueled fierce anti-American protests and calls by local leaders and citizens for the closure of U.S. military bases on Okinawa, home to about 24,000 of the 44,000 U.S. troops stationed in Japan.

Wilson Pulls out of Presidential Race

California Gov. Pete Wilson announced Friday he is pulling out of the race for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. "To go on would be to run up an unacceptable debt," Wilson told a crowd of cheering supporters in Sacramento. "As much as your hearts and mine tell me to fight on, my conscience tells me that to do so would be unfair to all of us," a cheerful-looking Wilson said.

Wilson said people who had heard his message had responded to it enthusiastically, but he made clear that the main problem was lack of funds. The high hopes of his supporters "simply are not and will not be matched by the necessary campaign funds to take this message to the people who need to hear it," Wilson said. Wilson is the first of ten Republicans to drop out of the race.

His campaign has been beset by financial woes and organizational problems.

(Compiled from media sources)
Law School Forum a Success

by Beatrice May
Opinions Editor

On Saturday, September 23 the New York Vista Hotel hosted a Law School Forum sponsored by the Law School Admission Council that Dr. Kane and several interested Ursinus students attended. Over 120 American Bar Association-approved law schools were represented at The Forum. Each school provided information booths where we could obtain brochures and applications.

The Forum also provided opportunities for the purchasing of Law Services publications and LSAT preparation materials.

Several upper level rooms of the hotel housed two panel sessions regarding the law school application process and financial aid. These sessions were quite informative. I was not aware, however, that the application process was so similar to that of college.

The panel emphasized that law school applicants should plan to:

join the Law School Data Assembly Service before applying. Law schools that belong to this service consult the same scale when using information such as your G.P.A. in their evaluations.

The Forum also encouraged students to take the LSAT only once because of the high costs and preparation involved.

Applicants should plan to take the LSAT in either October or December before they apply to a law school, and they should apply for financial aid in January after they apply.

Overall, The Forum was very beneficial to the students who attended.

If you were unable to attend The Forum, Dr. Kane, an Ursinus Pre-Law advisor and Program Coordinator, attended this Forum and was able to obtain information from many of the schools represented. If you would like more information concerning the Pre-Law program at Ursinus, you can contact Dr. Kane at extension 2276 or visit him in Fetterolf 102.

News

1995 Pleading Rules and Guidelines

GENERAL

(1) All activities conducted during pleading must receive the approval of the office of the Leadership Development/Student Activities.

(2) All pleading activities must occur on or before the Pennsylvania Anti-Hazing Statute. This statute and a document discussing hazing will be given to each pledge and pledge leader.

(3) All pleading activities must conform to the terms and regulations of Ursinus College. While all regulations must be followed, please note in particular the following sections of the 1995-96 Student Handbook: "Student Conduct" (pages 14-15), "Alcohol Policy" (pages 15-17), "Illegal Drugs" (page 17), and "Noise Regulations" (page 30).

PROCEDURAL

(4) Prior to the issuing of formal bids, the Inter-Fraternity/Inter-Sorority/Presidents' Council, and the Director of Leadership Development/Student Activities will explain the concept of pleading and the general rules of pleading to all men/women interested in pledging. A man/woman must attend this meeting before he/she may pledge.

(5) Prior to the beginning of pleading, the Director of Leadership Development/Student Activities shall complete a training program for all pledge leaders. Each pledge leader must complete this training.

(6) After all members of a pledge class accept their bids and before pleading activities may begin, all members of a fraternity/sorority pledge class must meet with the Director of Leadership Development (or designee) and the pledge leader of that fraternity/sorority. At that meeting, the fraternity/sorority's pleading activities will be explained to the pledge leaders. Pledge leaders and the Director of Leadership Development will affirm that no activities may occur which are not on the pledge plan which has been approved by the Director. The concepts of pleading will also be affirmed. A statement acknowledging the receipt of pledging information will be signed by each pledge and pledge leader.

(7) Pleading will occur during a three week period, chosen by the Inter-Fraternity/Inter-Sorority/Presidents' Council, and the Director of Leadership Development/Student Activities. Pleading may occur on only two weekends during that period and on two days during each week.

Pledge leaders will select the weekends which will be used for pleading activities. Each fraternity/sorority's pledge class will choose the weekends which will be used for that fraternity/sorority's pleading activities. Every weekend and weekday of pleading must be scheduled with the Office of Leadership Development/Student Activities.

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Dear Editor,

Beatrice May's piece, entitled "Help! Oscar Needs a Home," in a past issue of The Grizzly addresses a condition at Ursinus that concerns us all: trash. True, a new policy regarding trash is in place this year campus wide. Trash cans have been removed from the residence halls and students are now accountable for removing their own trash to the dumpster.

I have seen the Quad, and I empathize with Bea's plight. The Quad is messy. However, I do not see a plea to the administration for the return of the trash cans as the most appropriate remedy.

Students should be responsible for removing their own trash. "Their own trash." No one is asking students to grab a bag of garbage at Wismer on their way out. All that is being asked is that students be responsible for the trash they produce in their own rooms. Bea can "understand at home since it is my trash it is my responsibility to take it out." I do not see the distinction between trash that is yours at home and trash that is yours at college. Furthermore, a case could be made that since we spend nine months of the year on Ursinus' campus this is also our home.

It is true that the back doors of the Quad are not the most friendly to open or unlock. Still, I do not see this as reason enough to radically alter the trash policy. Anyone with keys that stick or do not turn in the lock has been encouraged to bring their keys to RA's or the Physical Plant for a key that will work just fine.

Moreover, if one has to make four or five trips to the dumpster each week, perhaps one should reevaluate his/her trash habits. If everyone took full advantage of the recycling efforts in the residence halls, room trash would be significantly reduced. Glass, aluminum, tin, and #1 and #2 plastic can be placed in each recycling bin. Additionally, white paper can be taken to the library. Corson, Olin or Wismer to be recycled. Finally, corrugated cardboard can be placed in the large dumpster behind Wismer. Therefore, room trash should consist only of food scraps, cotton balls, and q-tips.

I have been at Ursinus for six weeks or so already and have only emptied my trash three or four times, and I am not drowning in trash.

As for the reason behind the new policy, money played only a very small role in the policy's implementation.

You seniors and juniors may remember when BWC had trash cans behind halls. Students would place their trash in the hall cans and Metro Cleaning Service would remove the trash. Unfortunately, when the cans became full, students would simply dump their trash around the can and hope that it would magically disappear. The current condition of the Quad and dumpster is now only the memory of a trash can. I do not see the distinction between trash that is yours at home and trash that is yours at our college. This as reason enough to radically alter the trash policy. Anyone with open or unlocked key has been encouraged to bring their key to the RA's or the Physical Plant for a key that will work just fine.

I believe that college campuses should be the educational centers of the world, not just for academics, but for ideologies as well. Various events this week have awakened me to the fact that Ursinus is a place for academic learning alone. Expecting harmony among other students is too much to ask these days. Differing political views, religions, and lifestyles appear to be jammed into a 1,100 person school where beliefs are strong and open-mindedness is lacking. I believe in free speech. By this I mean that as long as one is not demeaning or tolerating, or to tolerate, or to be too much to ask these days. Differing political views, religions, and lifestyles appear to be jammed into a 1,100 person school where beliefs are strong and open-mindedness is lacking. I believe in free speech. By this I mean that as long as one is not demeaning or tolerating, or to tolerate one's ?

These heated issues and the emotions caused by them can be channeled toward education. From an environment where differing opinions are able to be expressed and heard, diversity, respect, and ultimately unity can flourish. GALA has made a suggestion with which I agree; if you do not agree with what someone says or does, you can voice that opinion. This campus would be a better place if it were filled with a variety of educational messages. Please, post a sign next to an existing one, or voice your opinions over the air. However, please do it with open-mindedness and kindness. Let's get all of the opinions we on the floor without cruelty. A rainbow is better than a solitary hue.
Closed-Mindedness is the Real Problem

During the past few weeks, I have either witnessed or heard about a number of comments aimed at gay and gay organizations. None were positive. It seems that the impetus for this barrage of remarks was a campus-wide phone announcement regarding the first GALA meeting of the year. Evidently, some members of the community took the phone message as a personal invitation and felt the need to express their concerns about gays on campus and gay organizations. I am responding to those concerns and others that I have encountered over the past three years.

There is a misconception on this campus that GALA is only for gay and lesbian students and that if a person is a member of GALA then that person must be gay or lesbian. The reality is that GALA is an organization that supports gay and lesbian concerns. Therefore, it is open to all gay and lesbian students, and in fact a number of the members are straight allies.

This leads to the question, aren’t the gay members out to convert all of the straight members of GALA and of the entire campus? To most rational, open-minded members of campus, this question sounds absurd. The truth is that it is as impossible to convert a straight person as it is to convert a gay or lesbian, leading to the belief that gays and lesbians choose to be “that way”. Who in his or her right mind would choose to be part of a group of people that is constantly degraded and insulted and who, as of yet, do not have full protection under federal law, or the right to marry, the right to decide a spouse’s medical care when critically ill, or any other right that everyone else takes for granted?

Now that we have established the fact that being in GALA does not mean being gay or lesbian and that the gays and lesbians are not out to convert the world, let’s turn to the concept of homophobia. The definition of homophobia goes far beyond the literal translation of “fear of gays”. It includes hate, fear, disgust, gay-bashing, derogatory comments and any other actions that are degrading and intended to harm or intimidate gays and lesbians. While some will argue that it is their right to feel any way they want about gays, it is not their right to discriminate or harass. I will grant that a person has a right to say he or she does not like gays. However, realize that that, too, is part of homophobia.

The problem is not that there are gay and lesbian members of the Ursinus community. Rather the problem is that people are unaware and in some cases closed-minded. And I think that it is time to remedy that.

-Alison Healy
Class of 1996

The Cave

Hello, fellow students, welcome back to this den of literary entertainment. In this week’s installment, I’d like to offer my opinion on a topic that cropped up in last week’s Grizzly: Me.

Those of you who picked up the paper last week read an opinion sent in by Erin Gorman about this column, and my choice to use a pseudonym. Erin attacked this column, referring to it as garbage, or something to that effect.

Students who are more literature-inclined, probably sympathize with her. In fact, a part of me agrees with her as well.

Another part of me also recognizes the fact that any writer should also take note of the audience before they write. In the case of Ursinus, there is probably a majority of students who don’t really care whether or not my column is sequential and orderly, whether I have a dangling participial, whether or not I spelled participial correctly.

They want something from me that will cause them to laugh. Even though you or who are more artistic and write more sophisticatedly read my column to see how bad it is. You still pay attention, even though your goals in reading this are not the same as those of some others.

A professor might use this for toilet paper, a frat brother may use it as a target to throw darts at, or a girl sitting in Wismer, alone, might read it and chuckle, but whatever the purpose, I have gotten the attention of this campus.

Honestly, if I signed this with my real name, most people would be saying “who???” Others would be saying, “Oh yeah, that dork, why would I read anything he wrote.”

My point is that my column should be taken with a grain of salt. If I intended to write serious journalism, I would be more than able to compose something elegant and technically correct. I know because I have done so.

Not all of my writings are done in the same fashion as this column. As a writer, I have adapted this column to what the readers want. As for my opinion about what Erin wrote, I can only say that I’m thrilled that she wrote in. I wish more people would do that. It doesn’t matter if you like me or hate me, my ego is made of iron, I can take it.

Erin, for those of you who don’t know her, is a beautiful, intelligent woman. She is very sophisticated and obviously very artistic, something you can tell about her by the type of clothes she wears, and the way that she talks.

I am flattered that she used some of her precious moments to take the time to write about me. I have been waiting for someone to do that for two semesters now, and finally someone has stepped forward to criticize me.

As for my name, forget it. I have made a choice, based on some personal and some artistic reasons, and after much consideration, I intend to stand by it.

I don’t even see how it matters what name I sign to this column. People will read it for what they will, no matter what name is on this.

Some have suggested to me that it is because of a lack of willingness to take responsibility for what I write that use a fake name. This couldn’t be further from the truth.

I take full responsibility for what I write, and if you have problems with it, or with me, or with something altogether unrelated to this column that you feel is worth me dealing with, I would love to hear from you.

Maybe I am wrong, and you all would rather have a serious column, instead of an entertaining one. If that’s the case, let me know by writing to the Grizzly or writing to me, care of the Grizzly.

I welcome your comments and only seek to please you all. And a final note of thanks to Erin for bringing some controversy to this, I love the attention.

-- Insert whatever name you want here

The Government is Trying to Starve You!

by Todd Brennan
Of The Grizzly

Hello, and once again welcome to that small section of The Grizzly devoted to something worthwhile in the world. Thank you all for your comments (good and bad). Those of you that are very astute readers may have noticed that I missed a party in last week’s column. In the original I did mention the Democrats; it just got misplaced between my computer and the newspaper. You didn’t miss much. Okay, enough idle babbling. It’s time for some discussion.

Did you know the government is out to starve children? If you didn’t, you have obviously been at Reimert too long. Running rampant through the press recently has been some fear mongering proclaimed by the Democratic leaders in Congress. They have been claiming that Republicans are out to destroy the country by cutting back spending on welfare, school lunch programs, Medicare, and the corporation for public broadcasting (also known as PBS). I’m here to set the record straight.

First of all, I must remind those who actually care about things like this that it is not good to get information from only one source. An intelligent consumer of information will try to get as much information as possible from a variety of sources. Ok, here we go. Hang on.

Spending cuts. Good or bad? Well, according to the Democrats and the media, the Republicans are out to cut Medicare and school lunch programs. Now, one could simply take these accusations at face value and complain to Republican representatives. Not a good idea. Read this next sentence carefully. THE REPUBLICANS ARE NOT PLANING CUTTING EITHER PROGRAM!! Got it? What the Democrats are calling cuts are not cuts. Let’s look at Medicare first. If you keep up with your current events, you know that Medicare is going bankrupt (according to the President’s task force). The Republicans, in order to save Medicare, are decreasing the increases. Medicare spending usually increases 10% a year. Under the Republican plan, Medicare would increase 5.5% a year in order to save the system. THAT IS NOT A CUT. It is just less of an increase. That is like going to your boss and asking for a raise. The boss tells you that you will get 100 extra dollars a week. After consideration and before you get your first raise paycheck, the boss tells you that the company will only be able to afford 50 more dollars a week. You are not getting less; you are still getting 50 dollars more than you were before. The same thing applies to the school lunch program.

Welfare, on the other hand, is a sticky subject. Spending is going to be cut. It is. Why should honest taxpayers be forced to pay for someone that won’t get a job? (People who are unable to get a job in a different category.) The Democrats have of course used fear mongering in this situation. They claimed that the evil Republicans are going to starve all the children in welfare families because they won’t have the money to feed them. Wrong again! According to the Republicans, NO SPENDING WILL BE CUT ON HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS IN REGARDS TO WELFARE.

I hope that this has cleared some things up. Comments or questions are always appreciated. Careful now, you are about to leave this realm. There is the signpost up ahead. You are now entering the rest of The Grizzly.
In Seven, a serial killer gruesomely slays people who are correlated with the seven deadly sins. The killer is supposedly atoning for the sins of his victims by torturing and murdering them. For example, (Brad Fagan Freeman), a seasoned detective, was force-fed spaghetti to death. Two cops, William Somerset (Morgan Freeman), a seasoned detective near retirement, and David Mills (Brad Pitt), his new, loose cannon partner try to find the murderer.

Very few movies have left me as disturbed as this one has. It did not do so by showing the violence as it took place, but by showing us the aftermath and allowing the viewer to visualize what happened, which I think is a more effective strategy.

However, this movie demonstrates yet another snafu by the Motion Picture Association of America ratings board. If I were on the ratings board, I would definitely slap an NC-17 rating on this movie. Because of its gore and subject matter, I thought it was more offensive than the NC-17 rated Showgirls (reviewed last week). This example demonstrates how lax the MPAA ratings board is concerning violence, but whenever there is naked flesh (male or female) on the screen, the MPAA suddenly says “Cut up the movie or get an NC-17!”

The movie's climax is so gruesome and disturbing to me that I will not even try to describe it. I will give this movie high marks because very few movies have scared me as much as this movie did. Seven makes The Silence of the Lambs look like Sesame Street. Also, the acting well written, and extremely suspenseful. The last half hour of the movie was a real nailbiter.

Director David Fincher (Alien 3) also deserves recognition, because he does an excellent job in giving the film a dark, gritty feel, and making the film visually and aurally pleasing. The film takes place in a cruddy looking, unnamed city (Philadelphia, perhaps?) with seemingly incessant rainfall throughout the movie. Although this movie is not for the squeamish, it is definitely worth seeing in the theater. Rating- 8 (Very Good)

Movie Quote of the Week - Last week's quote “Once again, we’ve saved civilization as we know it” was identified by our illustrious ditto-head pseudopolitical columnist, junior Todd Brenneman. It was said by Captain Kirk in Star Trek VI. There were fewer responses this week. Apparently, not many fellow Trekkers go to this school. This week’s quote has caused me to introduce another rule in the contest. For movies with sequels, I must know exactly what movie the quote came from, not just the name of the group of movies. For example, with Star Trek VI, simply saying Star Trek just does not cut it, since there are seven Star Trek movies out now! This week’s quote is “Ah, Captain Stuebing! Permission to come aboard sir?” If you know it, see me, E-mail me, or call me (x3212).

Berman Museum Receives Grant

From College Communications

The Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College received a $3,000 grant this month from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The grant is earmarked to help defray the expense of the exhibition, “A Way of Life: Pennsylvania German Culture and Traditions.”

The exhibit was on view in the museum from May through the first week of this month and included quilts, books, Fraktur, artifacts, pottery, furniture and documents from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

State Rep. John Lawless (R-150th) of Eagleville, who represents Collegeville, was instrumental in helping to obtain the grant for Ursinus. “We are grateful to represent Lawless for his fine work on behalf of the museum,” said Lisa Tremper Barnes, museum director.

“A Way of Life” was also funded by the Class of 1939 Endowment Exhibition Fund and Harleysville National Bank and Trust Co.

NEW YORK CITY FIELD TRIP

Friday, October 13

"Newsmakers" invites Ursinus to take a bite from the "Big Apple"

Field Trip includes:
Transportation (Ursinus - NY Roundtrip)
Tour of NBC Studios
Late Nite w/ Conan O'Brien TV Show

Tickets first-come, first serve!!!

Call 454-7712 for details!
Economics Department Rated High in Study

The Department of Economics and Business Administration at Ursinus College ranks fourth in the nation among national liberal arts colleges in terms of research published by its faculty, according to a recent study by two economics professors at Mount Holyoke College.

Dr. James E. Hartley and Michael D. Robinson analyzed the numbers of articles published by economists at national liberal arts colleges listed in the National Science Foundation's 1993 Resource Guide.

...From College Communications...

The departmental liberal arts colleges devote themselves to teaching as well as to research, the authors said, research output is not the only indicator of a department's quality. However, they added, "Teaching the latest discoveries in classes, supervising student theses and other research, and preparing students for graduate school are some of the teaching activities that may be enhanced by faculty research."

Ursinus College encourages its faculty to be active researchers in their fields so that their teaching will be as effective and up-to-date as possible. "The results of this economics study are just one example of how faculty research improves the quality of teaching at a college like Ursinus," says the college's admissions director Richard G. DiFeliciantonio.

Chemistry Department Receives Research Grant

Professor Victor J. Tortorelli, chairman of the Chemistry Department, announced the receipt of a $10,000.00 grant for Zeneca Pharmaceutical to support the Department's research program. The funds will be used to support the eighteen students involved in senior research. Through the efforts of Dr. Thomas Walters, this grant was awarded to support the training of undergraduate chemistry majors at Ursinus.

WVOU On-Line

ATTENTION: WVOU is now on-line. To leave requests or comments, people can email us at WVOU@acad.ursinus.edu. Our schedule can be accessed by selecting WVOU in the Student Communications menu on the Ursinus homepage.

Also, all DJs who wish to remain on our schedule must report to a meeting on Sunday, October 8 at 1:30 p.m., to be held in Bomberger Room 120. Station policy will be updated and a new lock combination will be given. DJs will be asked for opinions on station improvements. Anyone who wishes to join WVOU is invited to sign up at the meeting. Only those students who attend the meeting will be authorized to do their shows!!!
Where Have All the Glasses Gone?

by Denelle Godek
Of The Grizzly

Picture the scene: A beautiful fall day, you are done with classes and are enjoying your lunch in Wismer. You get up to get a glass of water and a bowl of cereal. Alas, there are no glasses, only coffee mugs, and you have to walk to three different stations to find a spoon. All this, for the bargain price of $21,000 plus. The main factor that contributes to this problem is breakage, but "take-age". We have all done it, myself included. But the items that are taken are not returned. As we all know, this has always been a problem at Wismer, but not until this year have we felt it so severely.

Unfortunately, the Dining Service has had to spend several hundred dollars ordering new flatware and glassware. I say that it is unfortunate because this is several hundred dollars that they could have spent elsewhere, perhaps on fulfilling requests from comment cards.

So, while there is still time to save our money, clean your room of the Wismer-ware that has accumulated and return it to the dishroom area. Then, perhaps, the ugly scene at the beginning of this article will not have to be repeated.

MANDERACH MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

by Denelle Godek
Of The Grizzly

The Collegeville branch of Commonwealth Savings Bank is currently receiving donations for the memorial fund of Lisa and Devon Manderach. The family has not decided what the proceeds are going benefit as of September 27th. The funds will not go towards the payment of the funeral services, as the family wanted the donations to have a more positive and longer reaching effect.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the memorial fund may do so by filling out the donation form below and returning it to the Collegeville branch of Commonwealth Savings Bank.

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What’s Up in Wellness?

by Kim Ryan
Of The Grizzly

Alcohol Awareness Week is October 15-21. Several events will take place throughout the week all centering around this year’s theme "Accept the Challenge". Please take an interest and support what’s going on. The purpose of having such a week is not to try to prevent everyone on campus from drinking, but to make students aware that their decisions and actions concerning the use of alcohol need to be responsible.

Students who neglect this responsibility pay for it. The following are true stories:

- A 20-year old sophomore at Clemson died when she fell from a 2-inch wide, 27-foot high ledge she was trying to traverse on a frat house. Her blood alcohol content was 0.17. She died of a ruptured aorta.
- A student at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, died after falling out of the window at a frat party.
- A young woman at Colgate University was at a frat party. She was distraught over the recent death of her grandmother. She drank too much. Then she was raped.
- A student at F&M College in Lancaster, PA, died of acute alcohol poisoning after drinking too much at a party earlier that night.

"One young woman at the American University in Washington, D.C. sold her meal tickets for an entire semester to get funds for partying and drinking."

"An intoxicated fraternity member of Lambda Chi Alpha at Bucknell University set fire to the frat house causing $400,000 worth of damage."

These were real college students “having a good time” on a campus just like ours. Think about it; it could happen here. Be responsible. ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

Inauguration Day -- November 3, 1995

November 3, 1995 will feature the installation of Dr. John Strassburger as the 11th President of Ursinus College. Very few people have the chance to experience an event like this in their academic career, so everyone is encouraged to participate!

Please keep in mind, this is an all-campus event. We would like to see a large portion of the student body there!
- Everyone should have received an invitation in the mail. Please fill out the RSVP card and return it by October 7.
- If you did not receive an invitation, contact Mary Ellen DeWane in the Alumni Affairs Office (x2202).

Sunday, October 22, 1995 will feature the installation of Ursinus’ new President.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Olin Hall
Student Research Colloquium — Come out and see what your peers are doing in their research endeavors.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Olin Plaza
All-Campus Luncheon

2:30 p.m., Helfferich Hall
Installation Ceremony — See the pageantry, academic regalia, and tradition involved in the installation of Ursinus’ new President.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Chateau Granieri
Dance the night away with faculty, staff, and your fellow students in honor of President Strassburger’s Installation. Dress is semi-formal. Outside guests are $10, payable in SAO by Oct. 27.

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Silken Rhythm: Ursinus Students Harmonize

by Geoffrey Mills
Of The Grizzly

They’ve got rhythm, they’ve got music, who could ask for anything more. Well, Ursinus’ own four-part women’s harmony group, “Silken Rhythm,” has much, much more. This close-knit group of singers is comprised of seniors Mary Greiss, Karen Fleshman, Rima Bizri and junior Beatrice May. Piano accompaniment is provided by sophomore Brooke Garberino. Fleshman, who started the group three years ago, advertised and auditioned candidates to create this ensemble. Her idea stemmed from an experience in a high school barbershop quartet, and was driven by her love for music and the stage.

“I like the performances because they feel good,” said Fleshman. Besides singing, Fleshman is the Biology Club President and hopes to work as a genetic counselor after graduation.

This group meets once a week for an hour to practice, despite the busy schedules of the members. Mary Greiss, who sings the second alto part, is a chemistry major hoping to enter the Navy’s medical program in the near future. Rima Bizri, the first alto, plans to teach high school biology or chemistry after commencement. The first soprano part is carried beautifully by Beatrice May, who is the president of “UC Hot S.H.O.T.S” and hopes to enter law school after graduating from Ursinus.

The pianist, Brook Garberino, is an ESS major hoping to pursue a career in Physical Therapy. Garberino also plays in the jazz band, and all the vocalists sing in the Meistersingers group at Ursinus. The ensemble’s repertoire is extensive, covering everything from “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy” to gospelpop songs by Simon and Garfunkel. “It generally takes us about a month to learn a new song, only because we only have four one-hour practices a month,” said Fleshman.

Silken Rhythm’s past achievements include a few concerts at a local retirement/rehabilitation center, and the opening spot in last year’s “Airband” competition. The group sung the “Star Spangled Banner” at last year’s Special Olympics festival, and added Christmas carols to the holiday spirit on campus last winter.

You can listen to the perfect harmonies and beautiful voices of this tight quartet at the Student Research Colloquium on Founders’ Day and at other functions including this year’s “Airband” festival. They also plan to carol this winter as they have for the past few years.

These singers are an inspiration to all of Ursinus’ students who want to express their individual talents and explore new, hidden talents. So, come out to hear some great music and to support Silken Rhythm on Founders’ Day.

By Vicky Wilkins

Silken Rhythm is Ursinus’ Women’s Harmony Group
From Left to Right: Beatrice May, Mary Greiss, Brooke Garberino, Rima Bizri, Karen Fleshman

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**Internet Site of the Week**

So far, all of the internet sites of the week have been mundane—in the sense of being earthbound. So this week’s site pushes out the edges of the envelope just a little bit further: into outerspace, to be exact. The site is maintained by NASA, and is aptly found by heading to [http://www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov). Be sure to specify .gov (government, of course), as there is also a nasa.com (commercial). Once you arrive, you can find out what is in the works for NASA, check out some nifty space photos, read the technical reports, or ease on over to other NASA sites. They have a very big presence in virtual space. Does that mean that virtual space is the final frontier?

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**ROVING REPORTER**

What Do You Think of Captain Jack and “The Cave”? (In response to last week’s editorial)

Brian Hamrick, sophomore
Someone trying to sound cool that ends up sounding stupid.

Jean Dickhart, junior
He can be offensive at times, sometimes annoying, but harmless. I’d like to know who writes it.

Jason Jones, freshman
It’s honest

Chris Pili, sophomore
I enjoy reading it...a student sounding off about life. It’s harmless that’s it’s anonymous: it’s part of the novelty.

Wagdy Okaitly, sophomore
It’s worthless

Mike Huffman, sophomore

Sonnya Espinal, senior
I never get past the first line

Tim McCoy, junior
I think he needs to be beaten

Tom Houtz, junior
I’m on a personal quest to find out who Captain Jack is (and get some zucchini bread). I have much respect for the artist and would like to have my name included in the column one week.

Jude Blessington, freshman
Boring

Bryan Perry, freshman
If you don’t want to read it, don’t read it.

Christain Belville, senior
I heard he rambles and a lot of people question his journalistic integrity, but I think he’s funny. Why the hell shouldn’t he write?

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FAMILY DAY 1995

Photos by Jennifer Courtney and Vicky Wilkins
Struggle Continues

The Ursinus volleyball team fell to 3-16 with a 3-2 non-conference loss to Philadelphia Pharmacy (3-6) on Sept. 28.

The Bears won the first game, 15-10. Jenni Nelson had eight assists in the second game, but Ursinus fell, 15-12. Nelson had seven more assists in the third game, but DiSanto dropped the fourth and fifth games, 12-15. Nelson had six assists in both. The Bears opened the second game with a 10-6 edge in penalty corners. Barb Golley had 10 saves in goal for the Bears, who lost for the first time in five games.

The Bears hope to begin another winning streak Tuesday, when they host Georgetown.

Win Streak Stopped At Four

Kara Phibin scored with 12:35 left in the first overtime period to lead Penn (5-1) to a 1-0 win over host Ursinus (3-3) on Sept. 28. Phibin's goal was assisted by Abby Herbine.

Penn outshot Ursinus 11-5 and held a 10-6 edge in penalty corners. Barb Golley had 10 saves in goal for the Bears, who lost for the first time in five games.

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Soccer Wins a Pair

Kurt Bonevitz scored two goals to lead Ursinus (5-4) to a 3-1 non-conference win over host Widener (4-4-1) on Sept. 28. Matt Bailey had given the Pioneers a 1-0 lead with a goal 2:00 into the contest. Bonevitz tied the game with an unassisted goal 10 minutes later.

He scored the game winner with 25:00 to play. Harold Griffith was credited with an assist. Griffith gave the Bears an insurance goal 5:00 later.


On Sept. 25, Chuck Moore and Brad Getz scored goals to lead Ursinus to a 2-1 non-conference win over host Lebanon Valley (3-5). Moore gave the Bears a 1-0 lead when he scored, off an assist from Bonevitz, with 6:32 to play before the intermission.

The Dutchmen's Harry Hunt tied the game with 23:25 to play. His goal was assisted by Greg Glembocki. But Getz scored the game-winner 1:07 later, off an assist from Bonevitz.

On Family Day, the Bears were set to face conference foe Washington. But a mix up in the starting time caused the Bears to arrive more than one hour late for the game and the officials had left. The contest will be rescheduled.

A PHILLY FAN

by Joel Schofer
Assistant Sports Editor

The Eagles suck. Plain and simple. Then again, if you did predict a 6-10 season, so this doesn't really come as much of a surprise.

To illustrate just how low the team has sunk, one need only look at the starting defensive line, against the New Orleans Saints. It's quite possible that due to injury the Eagles started Daniel Stubbs and Mike Mamula at defensive end and Ronnie Dixon and Mark Gunn at defensive tackle.

Who? Exactly my point.

The Eagles are bad, but believe it or not the Eagles are tied for second place in what was used to be a division representing the class of the NFC, and NFL for that matter. It looks as if the second place team in the Eastern Division will be the best of the worst, whereas before the Giants, Eagles, and Redskins were all formidable teams. It's so sad to see the Eagles division go to hell, and even worse, to have a team unable to climb triumphantly out of the muck surrounding it.

But wait. Is that a bright light I see in the distance? No, it's a flickering candle known as Rodney Peete, coming to assume the starting quarterback position that is rightfully his for two reasons.

First and foremost, Peete has a better grasp of the offense than Randall.

Second, (and for you Randall Fans out there, listen up!) Ray Rhodes knows more about football than you or I ever will know. Right? (If you're going to debate that, then just stop reading right now and go bury your head in the mashed potatoes down at Wimmer. I don't think someone of your intelligence could handle anything more complex.)

Alright, Coach Rhodes knows more football than you or I. And apparently, judging by all of his actions, he has since the day he replaced Cunningham with Peete. Why else would he have replaced Cunningham? Looking for a spark? Alright, once, but not twice. Sorry. That 'spark' crap ain't gonna cut it.

Rhodes has more confidence in Peete, so I choose not to argue with Rhodes and to say that Peete should start at quarterback.

Rhodes, I believe, was a little de­ ranged for reinstating Cunningham as the starting quarterback after his first benching, but he's gotten it right the second time.

So, the Eagles, in all their misery, now have the correct man running the show, and the benched Randall crying that he doesn't know who's pulling the strings, Rhodes or owner Jeffrey Lurie. Keep crying, Randall, and trying to cause enough trouble so that you get traded.

Guess what, Randall? Rhodes benched you, not Jeffrey Lurie, and quarterbacks don't get traded in the middle of the NFL season. It doesn't happen, so you're stuck.

None of this matters anyway, sadly, because this season's a wash anyway, with the only excitement coming from watching the young players perform.

Can Mike Mamula turn all those split second late hits on the quarter­ back into sacks? Can Charlie Gar­ ner supplant Ricky Watters as the best runner on the team while at the same time displaying a bit of dura­ bility? Can Bobby Taylor play the corner­ back position?

These are all of the questions we Eagles fans must turn ask as we endure this long, long, long season. Let's hope that these young guys develop and form a strong founda­ tion for the rebuilding that iner­ vitably must occur, and now for a team that may actually be going somewhere, the Sixers.

John Lucas and his free-agent mag­ net have attracted Vernon Maxwell, who will assume the starting point guard spot when the season gets underway.

Now, while those of you out there may be saying that Vernon's not really a point guard, but is instead a shooting guard, you must remember our other option... Mr. Greg "I Can't Shoot, Pass, or Even Dribble Well" Graham. Vernon's looking pretty good, isn't he?

Well, if one thing's for sure, it's that if you took all of the teams in the NBA and threw them into the Spectrum, making them fight to the death, The Sixers would kick some serious ass and emerge alive and well. We've got so many convicts on this team that in Tyson vs. The Sixers I'd take the Sixers. It'd be close, but I'd still take the Sixers.

There is one battle that I don't think the Sixers could win in any case...the Sixers vs. a metal detector.
Host Ursinus (1-3, 0-3) failed on a two-point conversion pass with 36 to play and dropped a 25-23 Centennial Conference game to Swarthmore (2-2, 1-2). Ursinus had scored 23 fourth-quarter points to put itself in a position to tie the game, but Chris Orlando’s pass to Edward McKillip was short.

Swarthmore jumped out to an 18-0 lead on touchdown runs of 2 and 4 yards by Nick Milligan, and 9 yards by Frank Amar. Milligan rushed for 98 yards on 21 carries.

Mark Parks put Ursinus on the board with a 4-yard touchdown run with 12:43 to play in the game. But on Swarthmore’s first play from scrimmage following the ensuing kickoff, quarterback Patrick Straub scored on a 65-yard option run. That play gave Swarthmore a 25-14 lead with 12:26 to play.

Ursinus got a 3-yard touchdown run from Dan Steigerwalt, a 32-yard Mark McGonagle field goal, and a 15-yard scoring pass from Orlando to Ben Mills to pull within 25-23, and excite the 2,200 Family Day crowd. McGonagle had missed a 36-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Orlando completed 16 of 42 passes for a career-best 213 yards. Ron Floyd caught five passes for 74 yards and set a new Ursinus career receiving yardage record. He now has 104 career receptions for 1,682 yards. He had shared the old mark of 1,608 yards with Joe Czechowicz.

The win was the Garnet’s first at Patterson Field since 1983. The game marked the 100th anniversary of the first game in the series, which is the oldest ongoing rivalry between two Philadelphia area colleges.

Football

Swarthmore Edges Ursinus

Photo by Vicky Wilkins

Swarthmore’s comeback fell short to Swarthmore, 25-23

CHUCK’S WAGON

by Charlie Weingroff
Sports Editor

Now I have to admit that this is old news, but it’s part of a problem that is very unnecessary when dealing with college football. I do want to talk about running up the score and a decpetgentleman who sounds like he holds his nose when he talks. A week and a half ago, the sun came up on a Saturday, and Penn State played Rutgers at the Meadowlands. In a nutshell, Penn State, obviously under the heinous direction of coach Joe Paterno, viciously and without an ounce of class, ran up the score on outtalented Rutgers team.

With mere seconds remaining, with the Rutgers defense skipping around the field picking daisies and expecting Penn State to knock on the ball, some 5th string QB throws a bomb down field for a TD, and Penn State conveniently covered the spread. The game was won, and without consequence, Penn State could have run out the clock. Paterno and Rutgers coach Doug Graber, no football genius by any stretch of the means, had words as Graber voiced his warrantied disapproval. Paterno tried to get in his face but was held back. It’s a good thing because Paterno is no spring chicken, and the younger Graber would have kicked his ass. Graber, a former golden gloves champion from West Essex, is also well versed in taek won do, black cat kempo, and shotokan style of karate.

All right, Penn State did not need to throw the ball down field to win the game. That’s indisputable. So why was it done? I agree with running up the score, but I don’t agree with embarrassing the opponent. If your red-shirt freshman RB can score on off-tackles and dive plays, then that’s ok. Passing is out of line. The game was won; the spread was not covered. Why attempt to cover? Sure, for all those voters who missed a nationally televised prime time game on ESPN. Bad, bad move by Paterno.

The baseball playoffs will be set by the time this comes out, so I won’t say anything stupid that may be completely wrong by Tuesday. I will say the World Series will be won by the Reds. Take that to the bank.

Rams QB Chris Miller had a concussion last week, leaving his career total at 3000. Geez, he met that 2 week quota pretty quick. For the Rams to go 1-11 the rest of the way is pretty far fetched, but fairy tales do come true, and it could happen to you.

Now a lot of people picked the Lions to win the AFC Central. I didn’t. I picked the Bucs. After all, they do play at the Big Sombrero. The Lions do have Barry Sanders, Herman Moore, a strong up the middle defense, and a cake schedule. And they have Little Marino. Scott Mitchell had his best game as a Lion against the Niners last Monday, and he looked awesome. He was completing passes all over the place. More importantly, though, Scott Mitchell stepped up. Barry Sanders didn’t make his way out of the locker room, picking up 24 yards on 17 carries. With Sanders being stifled, Mitchell found the likes of Moore, Brett Perriman, and Johnny Morton all day. Of course, credit goes to the WR and O-Line, but Scott Mitchell is the man. He was the man when Dan the Man got hurt 2 years ago. Then while in for Dan the Man, the man got hurt, and the Dolphins had to play the old man, Steve DeBerg. Scott Mitchell is going to be a major star.

Hi ho, hi ho. The Steelers are dead. The Steelers will not make the playoffs or win 7 games. The Steelers have and have always had a mediocre offense. Even when Barry Foster was in his heyday, Neil O’Donnell had not yet reached present status of barely adequate. It was always the defense. When bringing 6 and sometimes 7 or 8 guys on a blitz was the norm was when the Steelers were dominating. They could do it because they always had one of the best CB ever in Rod Woodson, and adding the likes of Deion Figures, I think 2 years ago, gave them 2 CBs that essentially shut down the receiver or zone they were covering. When you have that kind of a guarantee, you can afford to blitz. And blitz they did. But without Woodson or Figures, the Steelers are getting trampled. Watch how much the Cowboys blitz when they get Dixon. The exact opposite principle that the Cowboys will employ is the downfall or rather freefall of the Steelers. And I like it.

Hockey starts on Friday night. I will have predictions next week. Last week’s question was snuck by Jim Walsh, as he noted that Jimmy Snuka hailed from the Fiji Islands. It distresses me to know that Scott Chaibert really did deliver Snuka’s Sunday paper in Haddonfield, New Jersey. Putting 2 and 2 together, that tells me Snuka didn’t really live in Fiji. I mean could wrestling really be fake? Anyway, for the next World Wrestling Federation Trivia Question of the Week: The Olympics have a Dream Team, and OJ has a Dream Team. Who were the WWF’s Dream Team? That’s all for this week, and the pleasure was indeed, all yours.