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Diversity Committee Report

The Committee on Diversity met several times during the past two weeks (September 29, October 4 & 6) to facilitate the discussions between two members of GALA (Gay and Lesbian and Allies), and the college radio station, WVOU. An issue arose when a program, which aired during the week of September 11, allegedly included anti-gay and lesbian comments. Anne-Marie McMahon responded by writing an article in The Grizzly, and was interviewed on the air on September 24 by Tony Esposito during his call-in show "The Joe and Tony Show." The question brought before the Committee centered on the fine line between inflammatory speech and the first amendment right to free speech.

Although the Committee on Diversity has no authority to impose punishment, it agreed to hear both sides of the matter in order to open dialogue between the two parties, and to consider recommending opportunities to present their perspectives and to work to achieve these goals. If deemed necessary. Both sides had opportunities to present their perspectives and argue the merits of their points of view. A taped recording of "The Joe and Tony Show" was reviewed, and it was agreed that it contained no malicious or provoking comments. However, the two brief instances of derogatory language, which the show did include, were retracted, and a public apology was given and accepted.

One positive campus activity stemming from this incident was an Open Dialogue, conducted on Thursday, October 6, in the Witzer Parents' Lounge, entitled "Should we limit free speech?" It allowed open debate on the issue of an individual's right to free speech versus the community's right to impose limits in the interest of peace. The well-attended forum provided a useful vehicle for people to express their thoughts and listen to other points of view about this sensitive issue. Another result has been the review of the rules of conduct for DJs on WVOU, and a process of monitoring by radio management to ensure that there be no future incidents of this nature.

The Committee on Diversity is committed to affirming tolerance on Ursinus campus, and ensuring a safe environment for people holding various points of view. It is currently taking self-nominations for two student positions on the Committee and welcomes the participation of those who would like to work to achieve these goals. If you are interested, please submit your name and the reasons you would like to be on the committee to Ms. Lucia Murphy in the Economics Department by Friday, October 13.

The Stolen Credit Card Conundrum

by Melissa Forbes
Of The Grizzly

A man is running down the street. Two people are in pursuit of this man. The man jumps a fence at high speed and the pursuers follow. Finally a third party observes the scene and is able to catch the man. The police soon arrive and put this man under arrest.

This scene isn’t from the latest thriller novel or from a real life event that occurred in a big city. This incident occurred here at Ursinus in quiet Collegeville, P.A.

The man mentioned above is twenty-two year old, Christopher Veit. The pursuers were Ursinus security officer, Cyndi Zerr, and staff electrician, Bob Eberz. The chase occurred on Main Street.

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A simple cup of coffee could lead to a costly catastrophe, stolen credit cards.

The new rules

The thief made it out of Olin, but Veit heard the description of Veit over his two way radio and began to pursue the man. Veit started to run down Main Street and was seen by Zerr, who joined the chase. A good Samaritan, John Hegedus, saw what was happening and decided to help. He pulled his car over and captured Veit just as the Collegeville Police were arriving.

The police then arrested the man. Veit, who was charged with theft andarraigned before a district judge. Bail was set at $5,000 cash. At this point Veit made a request to speak to the officer attending the arraignment. Veit decided he wanted to tell his story, but he left out one very important fact—he was already in jail on a work release program.

Instead of looking for a job, Veit decided to run a credit card scam. He admitted to having an accomplice and revealed the accomplice’s name to the police. Veit said that he stole the cards and then pass them along to his accomplice who would max out the cards on computer equipment and sell the equipment to a fence.

Because Veit admitted everything to the officer, the judge decided to release him on his own recognition, $10,000, which would be owed if Veit fled. Veit was scheduled to be back in jail Wednesday evening, but he failed to return. Veit is now wanted as a fugitive.

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Clinton: US Obligated to Send Troops to Bosnia

President Clinton, decrying an "isolationist backlash" in America and saying the nation must lead the world, appealed Friday for support for the use of U.S. troops to enforce a Bosnian peace accord.

In what was billed as a major foreign policy speech, Clinton also announced he was easing some restrictions on Cuba in hopes of nurturing democracy in the Caribbean nation.

"We must continue to bear the responsibility of the world's leadership," he said. "Voices from the left and the right are calling on us to step back from instead of stepping up to the challenges of the present day.... This isolationist backlash, which is back from instead of stepping up to present in both parties, is very real."

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Global Perspectives
by Tarik Qasim

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Notice

GALA

Wednesday, October 11 is National Coming Out Day. In celebration, support organizations for gay and lesbian groups all over the country will sponsor various events. The Ursinus College chapter of GALA will recognize this day with the motto, "Wear jeans if you support gay and lesbian rights issues."

GALA is a national organization that promotes understanding about gay and lesbian concerns. Participants are not only gays and lesbians, but everyone who works to eradicate misconceptions, prejudice, and hatred.

October 11 will also mark the start of a campus-wide awareness and education program about the problems facing the homosexual community.

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Careers Services

Calling All "Disney Nuts"

Would you like to spend a spring semester at Disney World?

If you've always dreamed of working for Disney, this is your chance! Disney representatives are currently going to campuses around the country in search of students for their Spring '96 college internship program. This would involve spending the entire Spring semester working in Disney World, gaining valuable experience, as well as earning a salary and internship credit. Ursinus senior Lori Engler spent January thru May of 1995 working at MGM Studios in Disney World through this program. Disney reps don't interview on the Ursinus campus. If you would like to interview, you must go to another school in the area. This year they are interviewing at Temple University in Philadelphia, and the University of Delaware.

On Friday, Oct. 20 at 10 AM, you can attend the information session at 10 AM at Temple University.

Interviews follow the info session (you MUST attend the info session to be considered for an interview). Location: The Student Activities Center (SAC) on the southeast corner of Montgomery Avenue & 13th Street in Philadelphia - 3rd floor, room 301 (for more info, call Dan Dawley at 215-204-0499).

If you miss the Oct. 20th session, you can attend sessions at the University of Delaware. The info session will be held at 7 PM on Monday, Nov. 6th. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Again, you must attend the info session in order to sign up for an interview. The location is in the Kirkbride Building, Room 100. The Ursinus Career Services office has complete directions, or you may call 301-831-6077 for more information.

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Statement on Hazing

To The Ursinus Community:

Pledging activities for the fall semester will begin on Friday, October 6, 1995. The president of the Inter-Sorority Council, Melanie Williams, along with the members of the Sorority President's Council: Cheryl Opalkowski (Alpha Sigma Nu), Diane Travaglini (Kappa Delta Kappa), Lori Olexa (Omega Chi), Barbara Golley (Tau Sigma Gamma), Karen O'Connor (Upsilon Phi Delta), have been meeting regularly discussing issues of concern regarding Greek life here at Ursinus.

As you know, pledging began this past Friday. As the sorority presidents, we want to let the campus community know what our intentions are for pledging.

We, as members of the Sorority President's Council, deplore any type of pledging involving abuse. Whether mental or physical in nature, hazing has no role in greek life here at Ursinus College. We welcome any questions or concerns any member of the campus community may have in regards to pledging during the next few weeks. Please feel free to contact any of the members of the Sorority Pledging Council or Todd McKinney in the Leadership Development/Student Activities Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie Williams - Inter-Sorority Council
Cheryl Opalkowski - Alpha Sigma Nu
Diane Travaglini - Kappa Delta Kappa
Lori Olexa - Omega Chi
Barbara Golley - Tau Sigma Gamma
Karen O'Connor - Upsilon Phi Delta

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More Rules Change Pledging

by Erin Gambereskil

Of The Grizzly

Well, it's that time of year again. Women eager to be in sororities were formally rushed and pledging started Friday, October 6th. Soon the campus will be inundated by pledges wearing outrageous costumes and singing sorority songs. Or will it?

Women's pledging is sure to have a new look this fall due to the updated rules and guidelines. Pledge classes will now pledge for a three week period (Oct. 6th - Oct 29th). During that time, pledging may occur only on two week-ends and two days during the week. This is a dramatic change from last year's six weeks of women's pledging.

While both greeks and non-greeks alike agree that six weeks was too long, a large number of greeks feel that three weeks is not a sufficient time for the pledges to accomplish all of their pledging goals. Corinne Boetger, a senior in Kappa Delta Kappa, feels that pledging has become "almost too easy" and that a four week pledge period would be better.

Corinne's statement seems to sum up the general feeling among members of fraternities and sororities. New rules have severely limited the number of things pledges may do. While many of the rules remain the same, such as rules prohibiting eating and drinking, excessive noise, drop trips, frat/sorority nights, and unusually strenuous activities, one new rule is sure to change the face of pledging forever.

The 1995 rules state: "To avoid the possibility of embarrassment or ridicule, private performances of songs, skits, etc. by pledges must be planned by the pledge class, pledge leaders, and the Director of Leadership Student Activities. There are to be no public line-ups or wall shows."

Many sorority members are upset by this ban on public line-ups. The noon line-up of sorority pledges. The noon line-up of sorority pledges.

classes has been one tradition women had been able to maintain. Many women were disappointed because they found this aspect of pledging exciting and they enjoyed performing for the school. "I thought public line-ups would be hard," stated Carrie Luka, a junior in Omega Chi, "but they really weren't, they were fun. The school is ruining a good tradition that is very important to people on campus." Melissa Bockrath added, "I don't understand why they took out public line-ups. They were the fun part of pledging, they made me more outgoing."

Even potential pledges were disappointed by this new rule. Sophomore Selena Trecroce felt that public line-ups looked fun and now she "feels cheated out of an important pledging tradition."

Upsilon Phi Delta has a different pledging tradition and they do not do line-ups. Although this rule does not affect them, Karen O'Connor, the president of U Phi D, stated, "I don't think they were bad and I actually enjoyed watching them. As long as derogatory things are cut out, I don't see why they shouldn't be allowed. With all the rules changing each year, sororities always have to worry about what they are doing and whether or not they are breaking a rule."

Pledging has undergone an enormous number of changes within the last few years, much to the disappointment of many greeks. In conversing with sorority members, the issue of "tradition" continually arises. New pledging rules have hindered customary pledging activities. While these rules were designed to protect the campus community, this newest ban may actually be against the most positive aspect of pledging. Ultimately it means that no pledge classes will be seen in front of Old Men's or on the porches of their houses and sororities will have to find new ways to pass on their legacy.
Green bringing awareness to campus

On October 10 at 9:15 p.m. in Wismer Lower Lounge, Mike Green, an expert in drug and alcohol awareness, will give a presentation.

Over the past ten years, Mike Green has given presentations on more than 1000 campuses nationwide in his effort to make drug and alcohol awareness and education an integral part of every student’s life. He is a recognized leader in the field, one who has earned the respect of both his colleagues and the students he has counseled. This recognition was clearly illustrated in 1987, when he was chosen to give expert testimony before the United States House of Representatives Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Mike serves as a consultant to the student affairs and athletic departments of numerous universities, including Akron, Hobart, Temple, and Villanova. He is listed among the “Outstanding Young Men of America” and was recently added to the ranks of West Chester University’s Distinguished Alumni.

At the request of Senator Bill Bradley, Mike developed drug and alcohol programs for the New Jersey high schools. In the non-academic setting, he produced programs for the medical societies of both New Jersey and Virginia, and for professional sports teams including the Philadelphia Flyers. Mike has appeared as a feature guest on various television programs including “A.M. Philadelphia” and “People Are Talking”, as well as having had interviews published in The Chronicle of Higher Education, Coach, Athletic Management, Scholastic Coach, and hundreds of campus papers. He produced a series of video tapes which include many of the innovative, and now famous, “think before you drink” techniques, which were demonstrated during actual presentations.

Mike has been a participant and coach on the high school and college levels. As a defensive lineman, he received All Pennsylvania Conference and Little All American honors, and a try-out with the Philadelphia Eagles. Mike was a high school athletic director, and has coached Division II football.

His background of athlete, coach, and educator, gives him the knowledge to connect to today’s youth. His firsthand experiences as a recovering alcoholic gives him the credibility to honestly relate the dangers drugs and alcohol pose for many students. He has made it his life’s work to help young people avoid perils of abuse. And because Mike Green is an inspiring and dynamic speaker, kids not only sit up and listen—they buy what he’s selling!

This information was compiled by Mike Huffman from Mike Green’s pamphlet.

The Juice is Loose

Football hero O.J. Simpson, acquitted of double-murder Tuesday after a sensational year-long trial, vowed to dedicate his life to finding the “killer or killers” of his ex-wife and a friend.

Nearly 16 months after his arrest and less than an hour after the not-guilty verdicts were read to a hushed courtroom, Simpson was freed and issued a statement expressing relief that “this part of the incredible nightmare . . . is over.”

The televised verdict created a giant coast-to-coast pause in American life, and public reaction to the trial’s outcome showed how deeply Americans were divided by race.

Even President Clinton took a break from work to watch the verdict and then appealed to Americans to respect the jury’s decision and pray for the victims’ families.

In a remarkably swift conclusion to a trial that transfixed America for a year, the mostly black jury deliberated for less than four hours Monday before reaching the verdict, which the judge ordered kept secret overnight.

When it was announced, Simpson —the most famous murder defendant in U.S. history, smiled quietly with relief, patted his hand over his heart and hugged his lead attorney, Johnnie Cochran.

Shocked relatives of the two victims — Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman — broke into loud sobs when they realized the man they had repeatedly called the killer would be freed. They staggered and clung to each other for support as they left the courtroom.

Ron Goldman’s father, Fred Goldman, told reporters it was the second “worst nightmare” of his life after the morning he learned of his son’s murder. “Justice has not been served,” he said.

In contrast, Simpson’s family wept tears of joy. Outside the courthouse, hundreds of Simpson supporters celebrated wildly on the sidewalks. Yet many Americans expressed shock that the jurors had ignored what prosecutors described as a “mountain of evidence” in criminating Simpson.

Simpson had pleaded not guilty to murdering Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Goldman, 25, who were stabbed and slashed to death on June 12, 1994, outside her posh townhouse.

He could have been sentenced to life in prison if convicted. One of the jurors said the jury made the right decision. “I think we did the right thing. You know, as a matter of fact, I know we did,” said Brenda Moran, who until now had been known only as juror number seven.

Greek Service Requirements

As you probably know, pledging procedures have changed considerably in the past couple of years. Not only has the time commitment decreased since last year, but the service week has been eliminated.

For most fraternities and sororities, service week included one service project and/or blood drive participation. In an effort to increase Greek service throughout the semester, the Office of Leadership and Development and Student Activities has designed a twenty hour service requirement for all active Greek organizations each semester. Greeks are still required to help with blood drive recruitment, however.

Greek societies must now submit a service proposal to Todd McKinney, Director of Leadership Development and Student Activities at the beginning of each semester.

New stipulations require significant follow-up reports on the proposals continuously throughout each semester. Failure to do can result in a “loss of social privileges”.

According to Mr. McKinney, “Social privileges can include parties, Intersorority and Interfraternity Council membership, and basically any other extracurricular activity the group is involved in.”

The degree and the length of punishment for not fulfilling the service commitment is determined by Mr. McKinney and privileges are restricted by the members.

This semester, Greek organizations have begun to submit their proposals. Chi Rho Psi has already fulfilled many of their hours during their efforts to bring aid to local soup kitchens. Continued efforts like those of Chi Rho Psi will help develop service at Ursinus as we become a significant community partner with the surrounding area.

Pledging may be shorter, but prolonged service throughout the year helps keep our Greek organizations focused on an often forgotten Greek responsibility.
Circus Trial = Circus Ending

by Vince Blando
Special to the Grizzly

During last Tuesday morning’s 10:00 AM journalism class, I could not stop looking at the clock. I rushed through my in-class assignment because I could not concentrate. The Verdict was coming on at 1:00 PM, and I had to be in my room to know what happened. I had to see the faces, the reactions.

I turned on the set at about 12:20 PM, found entertainment hype at its fullest. ABC News (and the others, I’m sure) transformed The Verdict into a combination of New Year’s Rockin’ Eve and the Super Bowl Pre-Game Show. There were trial recaps and interviews with major “players.” There were even STATS from the trial! All that was missing was Al Michaels with play-by-play or Dick Clark with a countdown. I sat there through it all, glued to the set. Suitmates Brian Sheeler and Edgar Arevalo screamed “No!!!” at the t.v. with me at every commercial break.

Then, at 1:00, Judge Ito finally sat down and the proceedings began. The Verdict was read aloud by the court reporter. She was stumbling over the words. We screamed at her from 3,000 miles away, pleading for enunciation. She continued, “Not guilty of murder” I let out a yell, and I don’t know why. There were people in the Reimert courtyard shouting “Yes!” with fists raised in the air. Others shook their heads and said it was all over for the U.S.A. I wasn’t ready to pass judgment yet. I needed a haircut, so I went to the shopping center. With the thought of three friends and I rattling trashcans, chanting “If you acquit, you’re a twit!” didn’t conjure images of CNN being summoned to cover the civil unrest in South Central Collegeville. There would be no march on WaWa.

My barber had a blank stare on his face, and the same stare was repeated on the faces of just about everyone in the center. They were all in a daze, repeating the mantra, “It can’t be, it just can’t be.” I sat down in the barber’s chair, and after a few moments of silence broken only by the whirring of the clippers, my barber shrieked “This is a #@$%$! disgrace!!” After jumping 10 feet out of the chair, I wondered if I had a really big bald spot on the top of my head; I didn’t do of course.


If a trial is allowed to become a circus, why expect more than a circus ending? Yes, there was evidence that pointed to the Juice. However, O.J.’s legal “Dream Team” was able to do what it was allegedly paid $15 million to do. They were able to raise a reasonable doubt. Period.

Did Johnnie Cochran shamelessly play the race card? Yes. Was it appropriate for him to compare a rogue racist detective to Adolf Hitler? Absolutely not. However, as low as he stooped, he got the job done. It is not the fault of the criminal justice system at large. If there is to be blame to be passed, it is the fault of those who had the power to stop the trial from assuming the identity of a circus (reap what you have sown, Lance).

Is the Trial of the Century the death-knell of American society? No way. If everyone in the country followed the lead of L.A. and what the loonies are wishing to do, we would have been long-gone to Hades in a handbasket. The trial was pure Hollywood, complete with an unreal ending. Is anyone REALLY surprised?

Pop Quiz for all you math majors: If O.J.’s defense cost of $15 million was good for two murder acquittals, how many ex-girlfriends could Bill Gates kill in L.A. and still be a free man?

The Myth of Unity and Diversity

The theme of my class, the class of 1996, introduced to us as freshmen was “Unity and Diversity.” In light of recent events on campus, I have found this theme to be all but a myth.

I thought that while making the transition from high school to college, people would develop the open-mindedness and maturity to accept differences between people. Unfortunately, I was gravely mistaken. I always pictured college as a place where the open exchange of ideas was to take place, and I am extremely disappointed that some people are scared and angry about these differences.

I feel that I have personally benefited from embracing the theme of “Unity and Diversity.” I have made many friends here that represent a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds, religious beliefs, and sexual orientations. I have learned a great deal from these friends, and I hope these friendships will continue for a long time. I have also benefited by learning about diversity of cultures in classes.

People will always have differences, and there is nothing we can do to change these differences, nor should we want to. The Ursinus campus would benefit greatly if we all could embrace diversity rather than be repelled or frightened by it...

Colin Tucker
Class of 1996

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In Debate: U.C. Sculptures

Brandy says: We should save our sculptures

by Brandy McIachlan
Of The Grizzly

When I came to Ursinus, the first thing I noticed were the hideous sculptures that littered the campus. To be honest, I, like many of you, thought that they were all ugly. I really couldn’t identify any of these. I decided to ask around and find out what my friends thought. The consensus was unanimous. Can’t we get rid of them? Why have they been here for so long?

Brandy says: We should save our sculptures

by Christy Kenny
Of The Grizzly

Rusty French fries? A wrecked train? Scrap metal?

Everyone on campus seems to have interpretations of the sculptures that adorn the college grounds. As a freshman, I spent my first week here and doing double takes every time I passed a sculpture, trying to figure out what exactly it might be. But, as I grew accustomed to the art work, I simply gave up on understanding it and began to ignore it, like many others here at Ursinus.

Although I do have some appreciation for good art, I have to admit that the sculptures on campus simply do not appeal to me at all. I am glad that we have access to different works of art, but I have to wonder if they might not be better appreciated within the walls of the Berman Museum.

Most of the sculptures are incredibly rusted, such as the new arrivals behind Olin Hall. And, the “rusty French fries” by Wismer are looking a bit worse for wear. The new LOVE statue has prompted more jokes than anything else.

Christy says: We should stick to smaller pieces

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So, why is the art here, anyway? Do we send letters requesting the biggest, rustiest pieces of art available? Why can’t we stick to smaller exhibits that can be enjoyed in the museum?

Whatever the reason may be, one thing is sure...the sculptures are here to stay. To those of you who actually appreciate and enjoy the art work on campus, I apologize for my ignorance of the value of these pieces. If you happen to know what some of the sculptures are, feel free to let me know. I’m always looking for some more theories.

October 10, 1995
More than a Protest?

by Heather Mead
Of The Grizzly

On Sunday, October 1, about 150 people lined Main Street in front of Ursinus, between 1 and 2 p.m., as part of National Life Chain Sunday. If you read Monday’s article in The Mercury, you learned that demonstrators stood quietly, about six feet apart, with signs that read: “Abortion Kills Children” and “Adoption not Abortion.” You learned that the 150 people did not approach vehicles or pedestrians, and that the purpose of the day was to inform passers-by of the wrongness of abortion.

However, you did not read that about twenty college students, women and men, did more than just tell “the pickets to go away,” but quietly lined the other side of Main Street with signs of their own (Mercury 1). Their signs said: “Abortion Saves Women”, “Who Will Adopt the Children?”, and “Keep Your Opinions Out of My Body.”

You did not find any mention of why demonstrators chose to line Main Street in front of the College. Nor did you read that when a professor stopped to ask why they were picketing to go, one of their signs said “Abortion.” You did not find any mention of why the demonstrators brought about even more than just a crowd.

If you read John’s letter to the Editor [of the Grizzly], you did not find any mention of why demonstrations are being held on this campus. Most of you probably know about it, but in case you don’t, I’ll give you a brief synopsis.

The campus organization GALA, which is a group of people who are either homosexuals, or heterosexuals, sympathetic to homosexual concerns, have recently been advertising their meetings around campus. Some people have not taken kindly to this. Their posters have been ripped down, and other anti-GALA actions have brought about even more controversy.

There were alleged anti-homosexual remarks made over WVVOU, the Voice of Ursinus, which really upset some people. I understand meetings are being held and protests being filed against these disc jockeys, and against the radio station.

Right now many of you are saying, “What about free speech? Don’t the radio people have a right to speak their minds?” I said the same thing myself. I am an avid supporter of the First Amendment, and very, very anti-censorship.

Don’t get me wrong, I don’t support the kind of comments that were allegedly made. I personally don’t have a problem with gays and lesbians. I am strictly heterosexual, they are homosexual. Every one is different, and that difference doesn’t bother me.

I have friends who are gay, I do support free speech, though, and feel that people have every right to vocalize their opinions, whatever they may be. I’m not a racist, but I feel David Duke has a right to talk. I’m not a feminist, but I will respect Andrea Dworkin’s opinions.

The point is that we all have a right to speak, and whether people agree with us or not is their own problem.

-C.J.

Homosexuality: Not a 'Good Alternative'

To the Editors of The Grizzly:

I notice that GALA has again emerged from its closet and has, so far, received a cool welcome from certain members of the Ursinus community. As a member of that community who would undoubtedly be labeled “homophobic,” I want to express what may be a minority faculty viewpoint.

Let me first emphasize that I do not condone, and emphatically condemn, the verbal or physical abuse of homosexuals, or anyone else. A problem arises when homosexuals and their advocates demand something that many, including myself, are unwilling to concede; i.e., respect for sexually deviant behavior. I can respect homosexual behavior no more than I can respect adultery or pedophilia.

Several years ago, John Ronning, at that time one of my colleagues in the Physics Department, responded to the fanfare surrounding the organization of GALA by sending to Th e Gri z z ly a graphic description and condemnation of the activities that characterize intimate homosexual relations. The morning after John’s letter was published in The Grizzly, a member of the faculty walked into his class waving a copy of the faculty handbook and angrily announcing his determination to find a means of removing him from the faculty. Not long thereafter, the Administration refused to renew John’s contract even though his work in teaching our physics labs was excellent. This incident, as well as recent letters to The Grizzly, remind me that one of the announced goals of GALA was to use “peer pressure” (a euphemism for intimidation) to help eradicate “homophobia.” The semantical gimmick of calling those who dare to express disapproval of “homophobes” and referring to their viewpoint as a “disease” is nothing more than an attempt to intimidate them into silence.

Most of those who experiment with alternatives to the traditional Judeo-Christian standards for sexual behavior eventually make themselves and others miserable.

Sincerely,
Dr. Douglas Nagy
Physics Department

Intelligently Expressing Your Opinion?

The last Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Wissman parents’ lounge there was a campus forum on the topic of free speech which seemed, in my opinion, to reach the following conclusions from faculty and students alike:

1. The difference between ‘hate speech’ and ‘intelligently expressing your opinion’ can not be determined.
2. If a difference can not be determined, then a difference does not exist. Therefore, there is no difference between ‘hate speech’ and ‘intelligently expressing your opinion’.
3. Therefore, no action should be taken to restrict ‘hate speech’ then the same action must be taken against ‘intelligently expressing your opinion’ since they are the same thing.
4. Therefore, no action should be taken against ‘hate speech’ for ‘intelligently expressing your opinion’ is ‘one of the principles which our country was founded on’.

Frankly, I find this absurd. How could an intelligent group of faculty and students assert that ‘hate speech’ does not exist? How could an intelligent group of faculty and students assert that the difference between one form of communication and another form of communication can not be determined? If the difference between various forms of communication can not be determined, at least in a working sense, then communication would be impossible. How could I understand what you were saying if I could not tell it apart from anything else you were saying? What?

The forum then, in my opinion, went on to another near consensus conclusion that even if ‘hate speech’ (what?) did exist then gay bashing (what?), racial slurs (what?) or overtly sexist remarks (what?) should be allowed because they do not infringe upon the first amendment rights of those they slander. I find this equally absurd. The only way rights can be infringed is not merely through segregation, physical violence and the denial of certain jobs, even though those forms of discrimination continue to exist. Psychological violence and discrimination in the form of language or images exists and can be shown to exist. Further, they can be shown to be more damaging than other forms of discrimination. I do not have the space to justify these statements, but it can be shown that ‘hate speech’ falls into the category of psychological violence and discrimination and needs to be restricted if equality is to be achieved.

I believe that it is absurd to say that a working definition of ‘hate speech’ can not be reached and that the damaging and discriminatory effects of ‘hate speech’ can not be determined. While I have proven either of these assertions, I do not have enough space to do so. I will attempt to do so in future letters. Until then, let us try to keep the campus forum on this matter alive, for more discussion is needed and while some of us believe that people do not have the right to express certain phrases, all of us believe that everyone has the right to debate whether or not you should be allowed to express certain phrases.

Chris Bowers
Class of 1996
Gossip, Responsibility, and Education

by Erin Gorman
Of the Grizzly

Two years ago a woman—let me call her Cathy—attended my high school, and who I knew socially, was murdered by a jealous ex-boyfriend. The murderer confessed and is presently incarcerated. When my friends gathered after Cathy’s funeral to ask “Why?” there was no consensus of opinion. Perhaps she is dead because seemingly anyone can own a gun. Perhaps she is dead because violence is not only an acceptable means of communication in our culture, it is the preferred means. Cathy’s death could be attributed to any of a number of reasons and circumstances; yet I am persuaded that the reason she is dead is because—in our willingness to turn our back to social injustices, this case, violence against women—a culture facilitated her death. We failed her.

As I listened to the O.J. Simpson verdict being read, I thought again about Cathy. There is no single answer as to what it says about our culture that O.J. Simpson was acquitted, except that the entire trial pointed clearly to how the apathy and ignorance of our society made us accomplices to the crime against Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, and to hundreds of other crimes not so widely publicized. We fail ourselves and we fail others when we allow racism to continue to flourish, to be encouraged, so that it is impossible to be sure that a minority is still to be guilty by birth. We fail ourselves and we fail others when we reduce the justice system of our country, already corrupted, to an entertainment opportunity, complete with shirts, bumper stickers, cartoons and dolls. We make it a multi-million dollar industry and whoever has the most money wins.

We fail ourselves and we fail others when we give wife beaters the opportunity to be millionaires, to benefit from their own crimes, and to hold themselves up as role models for a generation. But most importantly, we fail ourselves and we fail others, when we assume that the people who run the TV, the papers, or the radio have the right and responsibility to decide for us who do not share opinions with the protesters. Most people consider their homes to be places of sanctuary, the places into which they can retreat from the perils of the world outside. Once inside, we shape our lives in any way we see fit. However, walking into most of the houses on Main Street from the front door was possible only if one was to weave through a picket line; these houses formed a sort of prison, the bars being the picketers themselves. Those inside were compelled to behave according to the expectations of the sidewalk who carried posters which left nothing to be questioned, posted reading, “Abortion Kills Children,” and “Everybody Deserves a Birthday.”

Instead of behaving with indifference towards the picketers or feeling as if nothing could be done to refute their statements, some residents of the houses chose to make their own statements, which varied from “Picketers Suck. Go Home.” to “Pro-Choice.” These houses chose to make these statements so that the community and passers-by could see that the demonstration on the sidewalk was not representative of all of the opinions of the college residents.

Many residents felt that although the picketers had the right to protest where they did, another location could have been chosen. When the man in charge of the protest was asked why the event was taking place in front of the college, he mumbled something about parking. Unfortunately for him, some picketers got tickets for being illegally parked. He refused to elaborate or look his questioner in the eye. When it comes right down to it, though, I would be a hypocrite if I said that I was upset simply because a demonstration that appeared to be representing the views of its students took place in front of the College. I know if it had been a Pro-Choice demonstration I would have been on the sidewalk, poster in hand. That too, would not have been representative of all of the view points of all Ursinus students. We make it a multi-million dollar industry and whoever has the most money wins.

Sincerely,
Kristen Sabol
Class of 1997

Failing Ourselves, Failing Others

by Georgia Hurff
Special to The Grizzly

Finally, a subject this campus is not apathetic about (other than Greek life or alcohol). Abortion. The word causes many of us to immediately become defensive, to form what we will use as a counter attack before even listening to the opinion of another. It is a subject that is forcing lines to be drawn all across the political and religious map of America. If you were so fortunate as to miss the events on Main Street on Sunday, October 1, you may not know that there was a nationwide demonstration protesting the existence of abortion services. As the right to peaceful assembly is explicitly noted in the First Amendment, anti-abortion protest has every right to exist on every street in America. However, as the residents of some Main Street houses discovered on Sunday, the right to assemble can be offensive to someone who does not share opinions with the protesters.

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I have news for all of those people out there who are attempting to take away a woman’s right to decide her own future. Democracy is choice. If you take away the right to choose, you might as well take away every other right that symbolizes Democracy, including the right to assemble.
As you could probably predict from the formulaic plot, this movie is simply mediocre. Director Richard Donner (known for the Lethal Weapon series) has tried to make a high-concept thriller, but it is just another entry into the large pack of lackluster action films.

However, the movie could have been much worse. Although the movie was too long (about 2 hours and 10 minutes) and many scenes, such as the unsuccessful attempt to build suspense as the movie's climax approached that seemed to take a year, there were some good action sequences and a few scenes were a little suspenseful.

Stallone once again looked stiff, although not terrible, as the "strong and silent" character, (I like him better when he is more spontaneous in movies such as the hilarious and action-packed Demolition Man and even Rocky). But, the other actors kept the film alive. Banderas delivered an energetic, charged, and realistic performance, and the talented Julianne Moore was great as usual. I predict that Moore will be the next breakout star, like Julia Roberts and Sandra Bullock. However, unlike Julia Roberts, Julianne Moore has talent (and is also living proof that red hair and freckles can be really sexy). I do not think this movie will put her on the map, but she will get there soon. Remember, you heard it here.

This movie was watchable and slightly enjoyable, but not great by any means. I would suggest that you wait for the video on this one.

Rating: 6 (Not Bad)

Movie quote of the week: Last week's quote, "Ah, Captain Stuebing! Permission to come aboard, sir?" was from Ace Ventura: Pet Detective and was identified by our illustrious Co-Editor in Chief, Mark "pissed because the Redskins lost" Leiser. Please note that he did not look at the quote until Monday night when the paper was distributed. I got a couple questions about this one. First, Casey Fogbenner brought to my attention that the complete quote is "Ah, Captain Stuebing! Permission to come aboard, sir?"

Secondly, someone said the quote was also in Love Boat: The Movie. I never saw, nor have any desire to see this movie, so I cannot substantiate that, and also, Love Boat: The Movie was a TV movie, and I only deal with theatrical movies. Now that everything is cleared up, this week's quote is "Nobody steps on a church in my town!" Remember, my extension is x3212.

OK, how many of you decided to go to Ursinus because its wonderful reputation and small size? How many came here because they heard about "Fall Day," a day when the President cancels classes because the leaves are at their peak of color? Really, be honest now...

When I was a college-seeking young buck, a brochure was sent to me called "Ursinus in 52 Lists." I'm sure that many of you received the same exciting mailing, which described Ursinus' 11 Beloved Traditions. One tradition was, "Funny Friday, a surprise day off in the fall, when the leaves are at their peak." No one here has experienced a Funny Friday, so at least a couple of you must be curious to know where exactly this lampoon holiday is and why we have not seen it lately. OK, so some have experienced a Funny Friday, but not in terms of this Fall Day thing.

I thought maybe Admissions would be a good place to start, but besides a really scary flashback and a few curious anecdotes, I found no answers there. Maybe no one there knew anything about this rumor, or maybe they are involved in an elaborate cover-up operation to increase interest in Ursinus.

My search continued and finally I ended up in the Alumni Association office, where I spoke to Mary Ellen Dewane, a foremost expert on Ursinus traditions. She had never heard of this random holiday, and said that the only holiday in the fall is the one that coincides with Homecoming this year.

"It's a very scientific process," said Dewane, "and the holiday is exactly in the middle of the semester, after midterm grades are due."

Perhaps the wording in the brochure is slightly confusing, I thought. But it isn't. Could this really be a 120-year old unknown tradition, or is it just a misleading phrase?

Apparently, this is one of life's unanswered questions, along with the questions "What is Grimace?" (from McDonald's, silly) and "What is the name of the television show that was on 'back in the day' at 6:30 on Saturday mornings? You know, the one with the kid who sat in his room and talked to a girl in space through a computer?"

If you can answer any of these questions, including the one about Fall Day, please do not hesitate to tell anyone who asks. Imagine the countless nights spent pondering them. Strive to answer the unanswerable and question the unquestionable, because life is too short to sit back and watch.

So, Funny Friday may not be very funny and probably will not be coming on any Friday this fall, but we can certainly still hope for a miracle. A power outage would be nice, or maybe a snow storm...


**What's Up in Wellness?**

**by Kim Ryan**

*Of The Grizzly*

Don't drink and drive. Don't let someone else drink and drive. Make sure you have a designated driver. Driving while intoxicated is against the law. Okay, so these are the facts that everyone knows. Here are a few you probably didn't realize.

**Did you know...**

- If you let a friend drive drunk you can also be arrested.
- If you refuse a breath test, your license automatically gets suspended for one year.
- 9 out of 10 teenage car crashes involve alcohol.
- Drivers with blood-alcohol content (BAC) between .05% and 1% are nine times more likely to be in a crash (only 1 beer can raise a person's BAC to .02%)
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Are you alarmed?

- 2 out of every 5 Americans will be in an alcohol-related crash in their lifetime.
- Someone is injured in an alcohol-related crash every minute and more than half a million people are injured each year.
- 5,814 teenagers across the nation died last year in alcohol-related crashes (122 died right here in Pennsylvania).
- Teens were responsible for 1,683 drunk driving accidents in Pennsylvania last year.

Be responsible. Accept the Challenge. Don't Drink and Drive.

**NOTE** The Wellness Center will be closed during Fall Break (Monday and Tuesday, October 16, 17) Anyone needing medical care or counseling, please contact Brookside Family Practice (326-7820), or Campus Security (x2737).

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**Flu Shots**

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Flu shots will be offered to all students beginning October 18. The cost is $6 per shot. Call the Wellness Center to schedule an appointment.

CALL 454-7712 FOR DETAILS

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- Tour of NBC studios
- "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" T.V. show.

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**ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK**

"ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE"  

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Show your support for the week by entering the Banner Contest. Open to all organizations on campus, this is your opportunity to give your group some recognition. All banners will be displayed in Wismer. Call Justine (x3041) or Kim (x3281) for more details.

Take a look around you today. Notice anything or anyone different? You may be surprised at what you see, and even more surprised at what you learn. Confused? Be sure to go to Wismer tonight for dinner...

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

We're having a happy hour! Actually, a happy hour and a half! Stop by Wismer Parents Lounge from 4:30pm-6:00pm and try some frozen cocktails before dinner. While you're there, "accept the challenge" and take our alcohol quiz. All participants will go home with a prize! You can also pick up some handy info to take with you.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

In the mood to hang out with your friends and listen to some good music without the crush of the Reimert crowd? We have the place for you. FRIDAY AT ZACK'S is the place to be tonight from 8pm-Midnight. Enjoy some of the Zack's cuisine while sipping a frozen daiquiri or pina colada. And stick around for awhile because the evening really starts at 9 when Erin Gorman and Demian Lewis take the stage to share some tunes. They will be followed by W. C. Spencer, making his Ursinus debut as he sings "the blues." If you haven't yet had a chance to check out the new and improved Zack's, you don't want to miss this event.

*ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WEEK'S EVENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO KIM RYAN, COMMITTEE CHAIR AT x3281*  

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**FEATuRES**

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**No ID, No Cover Charge**

**by Denelle Godeck**

*Of The Grizzly*

Zack's does its comment cards differently than the MDR. All cards must contain the names and dates of the person writing the comment. The cards are not publicly displayed as they are the MDR. Therefore, in order for you to know what is happening with your complaint/suggestion, we will call you and discuss the comments.

Homecoming/Meal Deals-Zack's will be opened from 10AM Saturday, October 14th, to 1AM Sunday, October 15th. Check out Subvertisements for Meal Deals for Homecoming!!

***CORRECTION***

Last week, I stated that Wismer spent several hundred dollars buying new "Wismer-Ware." That figure is for this year so far. Last year, Food Service spent $20,000. on new tableware. Something to think about!!

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**U.S.G.A. Minutes**

Raquel called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

I. Welcome

II. Class news
- Freshman class: talked about fundraisers
- Junior class: date auction in beginning of November
- Sophomore class: campus pride project
  - cleanliness
  - organize study groups

III. Committees
- 1 person needed for Academic Council Committee
- 2 people needed for Career Service Evaluation.
  - Anyone interested, contact Raquel Szlanci x3577 **

IV. Security Session
- tentatively starting at noon, Thurs., October 5
  - add Lisa Bogle to discussion

V. Juke box in Zach's
- any opinions, let us know

VI. Freedom of Speech Forum
- Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 in Wismer Parent's Lounge

VII. Alcohol Awareness update
- October 15-22
- meeting Wednesday October 4 at 7:30 in WLL
- Mike Green will speak
- W. C. Spencer (1 man band) will play either in Zach's or Java Trench. Mocktails will be served along with bar foods

VIII. Other issues
- Mailroom in Lobby B? more convenient? LET US KNOW!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Sofka
USGA Secretary
Trumpeter Mike Mossman to Lead Jazz Quintet at Ursinus

From College Communications

Mike Mossman, an internationally prominent trumpeter, trombonist, composer and arranger, will lead a jazz quintet in a concert at Ursinus College on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in Bomberger Auditorium. An event in the college’s Arts and Lectures series, the program is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

Currently a member of and contributing arranger to Slide Hampton’s Jazz Masters Orchestra, Mossman has toured the U.S., Europe and the Caribbean with this acclaimed group. Previously, he had professional associations with some of the most significant innovators in jazz and modern music, including Benny Carter (Swing), Dizzy Gillespie (Bebop), Art Blakey and Horace Silver (Hard bop), Gerry Mulligan (Cool), Mario Bauza, Paquito D’Rivera, and Michael Camilo (Afro-Cuban), and Anthony Braxton and Roscoe Mitchell (Avant-garde). He has also performed and recorded modern classical works, particularly pieces that involve sharing of jazz and classical influences.

Mossman first came to international prominence as co-leader and musical director of the highly successful sextet Out of the Blue (OTB), who performed at Ursinus in 1987. Released in 1985, their first album reached #1 in Japan and climbed to #5 on the U.S. Jazz charts. OTB. recorded three more albums and a video for Blue Note and toured the U.S., Europe and Japan several times during its five-year history (1985-1990). Mossman wrote several of the compositions the group performs, including “O.T.B.”, “Sam b a LaRue,” and “The Perpetrator,” frequently played on jazz radio worldwide.

While a member of O.T.B., Mossman worked with Art Blakey’s Jazz Messengers, serving as lead trumpet in the Art Blakey Big Band at the Mt. Fuji Jazz Festival in Japan in 1987 and 1988. He is heard as ensemble leader and sideman on Blue Note, Enja, Epic and Polydor labels. He is leader or co-leader on the albums “Granulat” on the Red label, “Up-Town Dance” for EGT, and “Springdance” on Claves.

A National Merit Scholar, Mossman earned a bachelor’s degree in orchestral trumpet and jazz composition from Oberlin Conservatory. He also graduated cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in sociology/anthropology from Oberlin College. A student of Vincent Cichowicz of the Chicago Symphony, he studied arranging and film scoring with Don Sebesky and received a master’s degree from Rutgers University in 1986. Currently teaching arranging and composition at the New School for Social Research in New York City, he has participated in clinics and workshops throughout the U.S. and in Europe.

Sgt Grizz... Nothing But the Bear Facts

CONSUMER ALERT

Security Officers received a number of calls from students about older men in the dorms selling perfume and cologne. The men were stopped in Brodbeck-Wilkinson-Curtis and had been selling “designer” scents under a generic label. These individuals were asked to leave campus and complied. Each new semester about this, colleges and universities are besieged by solicitors. Some are selling t-shirts, magazines, colognes; others are collecting for some worthy organizations. Many of these solicitors are not legit: magazines have been purchased and not received, t-shirts shrink after one washing and the money is not shared with the worthy organizations. In some cases, items have been removed from residences as these individuals walked through the dorms.

URSINUS COLLEGE IS A PRIVATE INSTITUTION AND DOES NOT PERMIT SALES OR SOLICITATION UNLESS APPROVED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES. NO ONE SHOULD BE SELLING ITEMS IN THE DORMS OR ACADEMIC BUILDINGS. THE BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE ALSO REQUIRES THAT ALL SOLICITORS RECEIVE A PERMIT TO SOLICIT AND OFTEN THESE SALES PERSONS DO NOT HAVE THE PROPER PERMIT. DON’T HESITATE TO CALL SECURITY X 2737 OR 489-2737.

FOUND

US ARMED FORCES CLASS RING.
OWNER’S MANUAL AND KEY FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY VEHICLE

Ursinus to Host Penn State’s Primary Care Pre-Admission Program

Ursinus will host the regional meeting of Penn State’s Primary Care Pre-Admission Program on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The program will offer students the opportunity to get familiar with Penn State’s College of Medicine, to learn more about preparing for the medical school admissions process, and to speak with faculty and staff about the various opportunities available for students interested in pursuing careers in primary care.

The Penn State College of Medicine is working with Ursinus College and 34 other undergraduate colleges and universities in Pennsylvania to implement the Primary Care Pre-Admissions Program (PPP).

Through the PPP, students have opportunities to:

• Meet medical students and faculty
• Learn more about career opportunities in primary care specialties
• Gain experience in primary care clinical settings
• Establish contacts with physician mentors located throughout the state of Pennsylvania

The Penn State College of Medicine works with two schools annually to present its program in various regions. The College has chosen Ursinus for its next meeting. Ursinus students and pre-med advisors will be joined by other pre-med groups from the following colleges: Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Muhlenberg College, Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College, Swarthmore College, and Widener University.

If you are interested in attending this program, you must register at the pre-med office on Pfahler 3 by Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Primary Care Pre-Admission Program
Saturday, October 21
All registrations must be received by October 10
Sopomores To Focus On Campus Pride

by Christian Rice
Special to The Grizzly

The officers of the class of 1998 have been eagerly planning an enjoyable year for all sophomores and are looking forward to helping our Ursinus community by focusing on the theme of "campus pride."

The sophomore class started off their year by organizing activities that coordinated with Sophomore Week, the week of Sept. 10.

On Wednesday evening, the class hosted a successful volleyball night in the gym. Currently, the class is working on planning future activities that may include going to a Philadelphia Flyers or Sixers game.

Any suggestions for future trips by members of the class of 1998 should be given to one of the class officers.

With the help of sophomore class adviser Dr. Robert Davidson, the class has chosen to focus on the theme of "campus pride."

The class is also considering organizing a sophomore "clean-up day" for the spring.

Please feel free to suggest a class officer any further ideas that could add to "campus pride."

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**OCTOBER Campus Paperback Bestsellers**

1. *The Stone Diner* by Carol Shields (Penguin, $10.95)
   A woman's life from childhood through old age.

2. *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho (Ballantine, $6.99)
   The hunt for a murderer in turn-of-the-century Napoleon.

3. *Insomnia* by Stephen King (Signet, $7.99)
   In a Maine town, victims of sleeplessness become a greater force.

4. *Chicken Soup For The Soul* by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen (Health Communications, $12.95)
   Stories for heart & soul.

5. *The Body Farm* by Patricia Cornwell (Signet, $8.95)
   Investigating the murder of a small girl in North Carolina.

   Combining a medley mix.

7. *Date of Honor* by Tim Clancy (Berkeley, $7.50)
   Jack Ripper is back to kill a Japanese pop.

8. *Apollo 13* by Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger (Pocket, $6.50)
   The incredible true mission.

9. *A 3rd Helping of Chicken Soup For The Soul* by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen (Health Communications, $12.95)

10. *Care Of The Soul* by Thomas Moore (Perigee-Paperback, $13.95)
    Guide for spirituality in everyday life.

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**Features/Sports**

**Dr. Juan Espadas Receives Award**

From College Communications

Dr. Juan Espadas, professor of Spanish and chairperson of the modern languages department at Ursinus College, received an award on August 13, 1995, in his hometown, Ciudad Real, the capital of the La Mancha region in Spain. The award, Caballeros Andantes 1995, was given by Quijote 2000, a cultural organization in Ciudad Real. Caballeros Andantes 1995 is awarded to people who were born in Ciudad Real and have accomplished something which Quijote 2000 considers important. Dr. Espadas received the award, both for his scholarships and for "taking the name of the city and working to spread Spanish culture," according to Quijote 2000.

Quijote 2000 chooses award winners from among the nominations of friends and family. This year was the second year that the Caballeros Andantes had been awarded. Recipients included painters, economists, models, scholars, and cardiologists.

Dr. Juan Espadas

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**Team Loses to Widener and F & M**

Widener (14-10) defeated host Ursinus (3-19), 3-0, in a non-conference volleyball match on Oct. 5. Ursinus started slow and never got on track. The Bears dropped the first game, 1-15. Lauren Wagman had five kills in the second game, but it was not enough to keep the Bears from falling, 12-15. Tracy DiSanto had six kills in the final game, but Ursinus came up short, 10-15.


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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Lantern Winter 1995**

The Lantern is still accepting submissions for the Winter 1995 short story issue, but time is running out. DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT NOON. We are looking for short stories, poetry, creative non-fiction, and black and white artwork and photography. Artwork should be no larger than 8.5" x 11". Submission boxes are located in Myrin Lounge (first floor near the periodicals), and the third floor of Olin. Please follow the instructions on the boxes when submitting. Any questions, feel free to call Heather (x3159) or Sonny (x3160).

**Study Abroad Information Night**

Wednesday, October 11
6:30 p.m. in Olin 104

Come learn about possibilities for study in places from Auckland to Zurich as well as volunteer and work opportunities and post-graduation programs.

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**Volleyball**

**Golf**

Ursinus Finishes Eighth at Susquehanna Fall Classic

The Ursinus golf team finished eighth among 23 teams competing at the Susquehanna Fall Classic on Sept. 29. Gary Knittel shot an 81 to lead the Bears. He tied for eighth place overall.

The team carded a 348 to finish one stroke behind Gettysburg and two in back of Moravian. Kings College won the tournament with a 318.

Earlier this fall, Knittel was the medalist at a tournament in the Poconos with a two-under-par round of 70.
Big Plays Doom Football Team

Two big runs by senior tailback Hari Lymon sealed the defeat for the Bears as host Johns Hopkins (4-1, 3-0) defeated Ursinus (1-4, 0-3), 14-9, in a Centennial Conference game.

Lymon scampered 64 yards untouched for a touchdown on the Blue Jays first play from scrimmage. His 45-run late in the fourth quarter set up a five-yard Don Zahske score to put the Bears away, 14-3, with 4:35 to play.

Except for Lymon, Ursinus dominated the game. The Bears had 25 first downs to just seven for Hopkins, and outgained the Blue Jays 347 yards to 239.

The Ursinus offense controlled the ball most of the game, but could not find the end zone. The Bears had 17:42 time of possession from Lycoming, made his 33-yard field goal by Mark McGonagle.

Hari Lymon sealed the defeat for the Blue Jays, as he touched for a touchdown on the Bears' next possession, wide to the left. BEAR FACTS: Ron Floyd caught the Bears' all-time leading receiver.

The 1996 season will be his make or break year, as the catcher for the Phillies next season will be a big sock of money, 42-yard attempt, on the Bears' next downs to just seven for Hopkins, and outgained the Blue Jays 347 yards to 239.

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The Field Hockey team (7-3) won for the sixth time in seven games by shutting out host La Salle, 1-0, on Oct. 7. Brooke Driscoll scored her first career goal with 5:25 remaining in the game to give Ursinus the win. Amy Minnich was credited with the assist.

Barb Golley registered two saves and earned her fourth shut out of the season, and the 10th of her career. Golley has been the big reason the Bears are enjoying a nice run. She had allowed just three goals in the last seven Ursinus games.

Ursinus outshot La Salle, 18-4, and had 11 penalty corners to four for the hosts.

On Oct. 2, Kelly Foster scored 8:15 into the game, and Golley made it stand up as the host Bears defeated Georgetown (3-1-0). Foster's goal, her fourth of the season, was assisted by Judie Marcus.

Golley saved eight shots to record her third shutout of the season and the ninth of her career. Golley has allowed just three goals in the Bears' last six games.

Ursinus outshot Georgetown 16-11 and had seven penalty corners to four for the Hoyas.

THE WAGON

by Charlie Weingroff
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This column is now The Wagon so people won't call me Chuck.

I don't believe that because the Boston Red Sox traded that guy named Babe in the year 8, they are doomed to mediocrity and continued playoff failure. Actually, my baseball history goes back to about 1975. The Red Sox played the mighty Big Red Machine in the World Series. That was the one when Carlton Fisk (or maybe it was Yaz) that directed the flight pattern of his bomb to left at Fenway so it would stay fair. And he looked pretty cool doing it. The Sox lost the World Series to one of the most awesome teams ever that year.

Nothing to hang your head about. The Reds had the World Series in '78. That's something to hang your head about. In '86, a Series loss to another team for the ages, the Mets. They lost to the A's in '88.

This year they win the AL East by 50 million games. They have some of the most marketable characters in major league baseball like Canseco, Clemens, FatMo Vaughn, and Tim Wakefield. So that adds up to a huge major market with marketable faces, major dollars, an American landmark for a homefield, at least 4 pennants in 10 years (1 may be missing 1 or 2), and Nate Smiley in the bullpen. All that in a game for when you fail 7 times out of 10, you're considered really good. Some curse.

But as good as the Red Sox were this year, we are talking about getting beat by the Indians here. The Indians probably would have won if they only had one out instead of 3 per inning. Here are some numbers: Team batting average -0.555, total team HR - 5000, team ERA - 0.65. The Indians walked a fine line of being banned for being too devastating.

Let's get back to the Big Red Machine, Circa 1995. Who in the world is going to stop the Reds? Owner Marge Schott didn't even know who the other 2 teams other than the Reds and Dodgers that were in the NL playoffs. I'll tell you why. Cause it doesn't even matter. The Reds rolled the Dodgers. Eric Karros went out and hit 1,000, and it still wasn't enough. That punk Nomo got blasted.

The Reds lineup has it all: speed, power, defense, and sleeveless uniforms. They have the 2nd best pitcher in baseball in Pete Schourek. The only reason Greg Maddux is better is he was never corrupted by the Mets early in his career. He pitches in 3 games against the Braves or Indians or Yankees, and that will equate to game, set, match. Take that to the grill when you go check on your burger.

I admit that the Dolphins got away with one last Sunday against the Bengals. In the final Dolphin drive, when Dan Marino let the Dolphins 90 some yards and a TD in 1:08, there was one play where Randall James Thrill Hill was clearly out of bounds, but a reception was called complete anyway keeping the drive alive. I say it's about time, and let's keep it up. The referees kept the Dolphins out of the Super Bowl last year, and I'm glad to see they're rectifying their mistakes. On the Cincy side of the ball, Carl Pickens and Jeff Blake are real fun to watch. Pro Bowl, this year, both of them.

If people said in the preseason that the Jets were going to be a decent team, they would probably say that the 5 tight end set featuring Johnny Mitchell and Kyle Brady was going to be effective. They would say Ronald Moore was going to pound out the running game. They would say Boomer Esiason still has something left. The expansion teams are better than the Jets. Here's why: Johnny Mitchell has played in 2 games. Kyle Brady still can't spell his name. Ronald Moore has had about as much impact on the Jets as my Bell Atlantic phone book next to my entertainment center, and all Boomer Esiason has left is a few months on his Nobody Beats The Wiz commercial contract. The Jets are 3 words: hor-ren-dous.

Now for NHL predictions. As much I hate to admit it, the Flyers have a better chance than anyone to win the Stanley Cup. Their first 3 lines can produce points parallelled by perhaps only the Red Wings or Avalanche. The defense doesn't have a stud, but they don't have any glaring weak links either. The goaltenders are where the problems lie. Dominie Roussell is awful and should be folding socks somewhere. If Ron Hextall returns to his mid-career form, the Flyers are going to be in big trouble. A tough pill to swallow, though, and I don't like it. If the Rangers finish 8th again, I'll...do something really embarrassing. The Rangers are loaded, their defense is absolutely awesome with the tradeoff of Sergei Zubov for the dirtiest man in the game, Ulf Samuelsson. It's a win-now move along with trading Petr Nedved with Zubov for Ulf and Luc Robataile, who goes out and scores 50 goals a year like it's his job. Well, it is his job. The Rangers are stacked, yet old, but it's not like they call up the Ed McMahon 800 numbers for life insurance. Count on them and the Flyers in the East. Unless the Devils or Bruins come in and screw everything up again.

The NHL has become the NBA in terms of East-West styles of play. The East is bigger and stronger, but the West goes out and scores, scores, scores. With all the guns on the Canucks, Red Wings, Avalanche, Blues, and Jets, it's the goaltending that will decide the West. Good defenses let up shots. Not a lot of shots, but shots that a goaltender should handle. Canucks-Kirk McLean. No. Wings-Chris Osgood and Mike Vernon. Double no. Avalanche-Stephanie Fiset and Jocelyne Thibault. Jets-no clue. Blues the greatest goaltender to ever play on Earth, Great Fuhr. The Blues win the West.

Last week, Joe Rodano of Delta F, at least I think his name is Joe Rodano (no disrespect, I'm just not sure of the name) picked off Greg "The Hammer" Valentine and Brutus Beefcake as the WWF Dream Team. The team was let by the Tag Team Belts by the managing duo of Jimmy "The Mouth of the South" Hart and Luscious Johnny Valiant. Since the British Bulldog will beat Diesel and become champ at In Your House 4 on October 22 in Winnipeg, here's a question dealing with him. For The World Wrestling Federation True Question of the Week: When Dave Boy Smith was with The Dynamite Kid as the British Bulldog they had a little bulldog for a short period of time. What was it's name? Again, that's all for this week, as you always count on the pleasant being all yours.