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The Inauguration of President John Strassburger

by Joanna Doyle
Of The Grizzly

The Inauguration of President John Strassburger was more than a celebration of the 11th president of Ursinus College. It was a celebration of the pride and spirit of the entire Ursinus community.

Ursinus faculty, students, and alumni joined representatives from more than 50 different colleges and academic organizations for the ceremony, which took place on Friday, Nov. 6, in Helfferich Hall.

The afternoon began with a lively pre-ceremony concert by the Ursinus College Jazz Ensemble. The traditional sounds of bagpipes announced the beginning of the ceremony as faculty, alumni and honored guests processed through the gym.

School Chaplain, Rev. Dr. M. Scott Landis greeted the audience and invoked a prayer for the success of the new president and the future of the college. Dr. William Heefner, president of the board of directors then offered welcoming remarks.

He spoke of the Founder's Day tradition and the importance of the inauguration as a new chapter in Ursinus' history.

Dr. Carol K. Haas, chair of the presidential search committee, officially presented John Strassburger as the new president. Dr. Haas talked about the president's devotion to scholarly learning. She said while Strassburger is not an alumnus, he has quickly become part of the Ursinus community and will be an asset to the college by bringing an outside point of view and a fresh perspective on liberal education.

To conclude opening remarks, a series of speakers greeted the new president, and each presented a different perspective on how Strassburger's Inauguration will impact the future of Ursinus College.

Dr. William Akin spoke on behalf of the faculty; Dr. Gerald Patton, for the Middle States Association; Dr. Carole Spahr, for the community; and Hon. Richard A. Tilghman, for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each speaker offered his or her personal congratulations and best wishes, but Tilghman serving the American tradition of liberal education. He said, "Colleges must be a proving ground for differing ideas, even if they are unpopular," and stressed classical learning as an integral part of the college curriculum. While he talked about colleges and universities as "fragile institutions," he said, "Ursinus College will surely prosper under the leadership of John Strassburger."

Dr. John Strassburger was officially sworn in as the 11th president of Ursinus College to a standing ovation from the audience. In his inaugural address, President Strassburger discussed the goal of maintaining and improving the proud history of liberal education and successful alumni at Ursinus College. Strassburger stressed service, technology, and expanded academic opportunities as vital elements of what he called "the world of learning." He emphasized the importance of creating a campus that is "a community of scholars" through honor codes, academic integrity, and mutual respect. Most importantly, Strassburger said we must be sure "that by our very existence, we are making humanity better."

The president's remarks drew the second standing ovation of the afternoon.

Finally, representatives for the students, administration, staff, the United Church of Christ, the Board of Directors, Alumni, and the liberal education community responded to Strassburger's address. Each speaker welcomed Strassburger to the college and the community and offered his or her thoughts for Ursinus' future under the new president.

The Jazz Ensemble, College Choir, and Meistersingers led the singing of the Ursinus Alma Mater while President Strassburger and guests processed out of Helfferich Hall. The inaugural ceremony ended as Ursinus College proudly turned another page in its history.

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Yitzhak Rabin Assassinated

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The Grizzly congratulates President Strassburger!

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Tuesday, November 7
Colloquium Report

by Kristen Schumann
Of The Grizzly

On Friday, Nov. 3, Inauguration Day events were kicked off with a display of student knowledge and achievement. At the Undergraduate Research Colloquium, the students of Ursinus College educated peers, faculty, parents, and visitors in a variety of fields. In all, 73 students participated, presenting information on topics ranging from studies abroad to prison literacy to salamanders and bacteria. Faculty served as mentors and moderators for the event, which proved to be a great success. Indeed, the colloquium was an invaluable learning experience for all involved and an excellent way to celebrate the accomplishments of the Ursinus students.

Planning for the colloquium began in June of this year and continued into October. A committee of eight faculty members, headed by biology professor, Dr. Peter F. Small, arranged the affair. Every division of the college was represented by professors such as Dr. Margot Kelley, Dr. Patricia Small, and Dr. Jeff Neslen. A notice was presented to the student body, and the committee received a wide response from those who participated in internships on and off campus.

Olin Hall was the center of activity from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. as students gave presentations in nearly every room on every floor. Dean Akin welcomed all, commending everyone on “achievements achieved outside the traditional classroom.” A panel of three recent Ursinus graduates addressed the audience concerning their experiences in graduate school and what they had gained at Ursinus. The building was then opened to the students to take their places as instructors and performers.

Sophomore Monica Jushchlyshyn remarked, “I think the Student Colloquium is very important, to see what others are doing and that there are opportunities for research. I think something like this should be done more often.” It was a morning of learning and acclamation, proving that student achievement can provide knowledge not only to the student, but also to the rest of the community.

The Truth About the Honor Code

by Heidi McMichael
Special to The Grizzly

As a member of the Academic Honor Code Committee, I would like to respond to Captain Jack’s ignorant, poorly researched, and untrue article in the October 31 issue of The Grizzly regarding the possibility of an honor code here at Ursinus. Captain Jack inferred that students must turn in anyone they see cheating. This is not true. The honor code will not be designed to enforce this. The committee recognizes the fact that cheating occurs. Our goal is to reduce these occurrences and to encourage students and professors to respect each other by being truthful. Sounds like “Little Miss Morals?” Maybe, but it is also rational and mature. Surely we can all take responsibility for ourselves at this stage in the game.

Captain Jack also had the misguided idea that professors would not be able to proctor their exams. Absolutely untrue! Currently, some professors feel comfortable doing this and others do not. This is a personal preference of the professors and also may depend on the format of the test (essay vs. multiple choice). There will be no specification by the committee about this issue. We hope that by instituting the honor code, professors will be more likely to feel able to leave the room during exams, but again it is up to the individual. So, where did Captain Jack get his information? Who knows, maybe he should have asked someone on the committee.

Captain Jack is right about one thing, almost. The honor code is being supported by President Strassburger. The president is not, however, imposing any kind of regulations or rules on the student body. His only request was that a committee be selected from the USGA to examine the possibility of an honor code here at UC. The resulting committee is made up of six students - males and females, Greeks and non-Greeks. Our purpose is to review the academic honor codes of similar colleges and universities in order to create one of our own. Once the committee has a draft of our honor code, it will be available to students, faculty, and administration. We expect and welcome challenges at that time.

What Captain Jack failed to uncover is that this isn’t a case of the administration putting one over on the student body. There is a student committee that is coming up with a working paper (not a final, set-in-stone document). This student committee was elected by the USGA. Captain Jack must be aware that USGA officers are elected by the student body and that meetings are open to the entire campus! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to make Ursinus a better place, but Captain Jack is resorting to childish comparisons and ridiculous rumors instead of confronting the real issue: What will the UC Academic Honor Code contain?

What the committee envisions is an Academic Honor Board made up of faculty and students (similar to the I-board) that will handle cases of academic infractions. There will be specific penalties for specific violations. For example, cheating on a test may result in the failure of that test. If it is a second offense, the Board may decide to give the student a tougher penalty, such as failing the course. Not all cases will be referred directly to the Academic Board. Students and professors will have the option of working out a suitable solution and simply asking the board for approval. This ensures that the students will be treated fairly by their professors. It also relieves the professor of the responsibility of penalizing a student if he or she feels uncomfortable with that role.

Please remember that the contents of the Honor Code are not by any means finalized. What is included here is simply intended to give the student body a sense of where the committee is right now.
Canada Remains Unified

by Colin Tucker
Layout/Design Coordinator

As a result of the referendum's outcome, Quebec premier Jacques Parizeau announced his resignation on Tuesday. Parizeau said he decided long ago to step down if the separatists lost the referendum. After Monday's vote, Parizeau said it was time for a younger generation to carry on the fight.

Bitter after the defeat, Parizeau told supporters: "We are beaten, it is true. But by what? Money and the ethnic vote." Parizeau was referring to ethnic minorities in Quebec, who overwhelmingly voted for unity. Ethnic groups called Parizeau a racist, and even some of his own supporters criticized him for his remarks. Parizeau then said he regretted the choice of words.

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien must now find ways to appease the people of Quebec—half of who voted to separate — by devising ways to give Quebec greater autonomy that would still be acceptable to the rest of the country.

"If they want Quebec to stay in the federation, they must deliver on constitutional changes giving Quebec more autonomy," said Alain Gagnon, a political scientist and director of Quebec studies at McGill University.

Compiled from The New York Times and Reuters

Rabin Assassinated

by Colin Tucker
Layout/Design Coordinator

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated on Saturday by an Israeli law student Yigal Amir, plunging Israel and the rest of the world into mourning.

Former foreign minister Shimon Peres is now the acting caretaker of Israel.

On Sunday, Rabin's coffin, draped in the Israeli flag, was carried by generals from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, where it will lie in state before the Knesset.

The long line of mourners was led by his wife Lea, and his son Yuval.

Rabin was shot twice in the back and stomach on Saturday night by the Israeli student who supported Jewish settlement on Palestinian land, according to security sources.

Police said Yigal Amir admitted to the shooting and told them he had planned twice before to kill Rabin and would also have killed Peres if he had had the chance.

"I acted alone on God's orders and I have no regrets," the radio quoted Amir as telling police.

Rabin was responsible for making many advances in the peace process between Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

He was one of the architects of the 1993 Israeli-PLO peace accords, which signaled the end of a half-century of war between the two groups.

Rabin was reviled by many right-wing Israelis and settlers for agreeing to transfer authority to Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We accompany a great friend, a great leader, a great Jew, a great fighter, a man who brought peace to new heights," Peres told a ruling Labor party meeting.

Canned Food Drive A Success

by Beatrice May
Opinions Editor

Members of the planning committee of the Ursinus Canned Food Drive would like to thank all the volunteers and Student Activities office staff that helped make the drive a great success.

As shoppers made their way into the Clemens and ACME supermarkets, volunteers distributed flyers and encouraged donations for the drive sponsored by Student Activities and the Ursinus Parent Committee.

Most shoppers donated one or two cans to the cause, while others extended a bag load of goods. No matter how large a donation was given, volunteers for the drive welcomed each and every effort with open arms.

We would like to extend kudos to all those who helped with the drive for the tremendous effort they put forth.

The Salvation Army Center of Norristown, who is the recipient of the goods accumulated from this drive, will certainly welcome Ursinus' donation, especially as we near the holiday season.

Each year this center helps provide food baskets for over 300 families in the Norristown area. A large donation such as this will assist them in their efforts.

Again we would like to extend kudos to all those who helped with the drive for the tremendous effort they put forth. We would also like to thank Clemens and ACME supermarkets, Collegeville Flag Company, and Hertz Penske Trucking Company for their gracious support of our project.

Congratulations on a job well done!
To the editors of The Grizzly.
Okay, I would just like to say three simple words, "Get off it." The debate that has raged on in The Grizzly over homosexuality has gotten OLD. Is there no other news in this world? Even O.J. Simpson reports would be better than this.

Dr. Nagy and his supporters have their opinions. Everyone else has their own opinions. My suggestion is wise up. You can't force your beliefs on other people. They will end up resenting you for it. Grow up!

Thank you,
Caroline Kurtz
Class of 1998

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Dr. Oboler Responds

Homosexuality, It Doesn't Have to Last Forever

by Kimiko Trott

Over the last five years I have developed close friendships with two women who have made the transition from a homosexual lifestyle to a heterosexual one. I want to share how this has affected my views, as this is a perspective I have not yet seen or heard on campus.

Both women were seriously involved with other women; they did not just have one homosexual experience, deny it and start living a heterosexual life. Each was a part of a deep emotional and intimate relationship over a long period of time. They each, however, came to a point of dissatisfaction with the way they were living and sought change. The process was not quick, easy, or painless, but eventually they overcame their desires for other women.

One reason this process was so difficult is the response of society to people who "come out." I know it is true that many Christians, myself included, sugar-coat our own sins, while being repulsed by the sins of others.

Our society tolerates lying, stealing, pride, and sexual immorality (heterosexual of course) and condemns homosexuality.

People who have same-sex attractions are human just like anyone else, and we all have sins that are equally disgusting in God's eyes.

The Bible calls homosexuality "wicked", but God does not stop there.

In 1 Corinthians 6:9 it says, "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexuals nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God." Is there any of us on this campus that have never fallen into any of these categories? We are all sinners.

Captain Jack was right; none of us is worthy to inherit the kingdom of God.

There is no class system for sinners; we are all equally low. Yet, there is forgiveness offered free to each of us, regardless of our sin. If we realize we are wrong, confess that, and ask God to forgive us through his son Jesus, then we are forgiven.

However, forgiveness does not erase temptations or struggles with sin. In fact, there is nothing we ourselves can do to escape temptation. It is only through the power of God that we can be freed from temptation.

God gives us the choice to respond. Will we resist or give in? For instance, when I am attracted to a man, I make a decision whether or not I am going to entertain lustful thoughts or engage in sexual immorality with him. We all make these decisions, regardless of who we are attracted to.

While people with homosexual tendencies may have temptations that they have not chosen themselves, they do not have to be slaves to these moral activities. Therapists who counsel homosexuals who want to change, have often found that there are common factors in their backgrounds. An alarming number of homosexual women have been sexually abused; those who were not abused often have more personal relationships. There is also a high percentage of gay men who have disconnected relationships with their fathers or male role models.

The process of overcoming same-sex temptations is not easy. People with these temptations need to face the childhood deficits in their lives. It is helpful for any sinner to understand how or why certain sin patterns develop, so we can begin taking the necessary steps toward overcoming these patterns.

For someone with homosexual temptations, this means asking God for forgiveness, addressing what happened when you were a child, and developing healthy same-sex relationships.

There are counselors and organizations across the country whose objectives are to offer guidance and support to people who want out of the closet, and out of the lifestyle. The closest group, located in Philadelphia, is Harvest Ministries.

Homosexual behavior was making my friends miserable and they tried to stop by themselves, but it was a cycle they could not break alone. They called a counseling hotline and started going for counseling. The counselors helped them address their past and start a new. Asking God for forgiveness was an integral part of this process.

Counselors and support groups deserve a lot of credit, but without a relationship with Jesus Christ, complete, true healing cannot be found.
by Anne-Marie McMahon
Of The Grizzly

The argument on homosexuality over the past several weeks has been heated, so say the least. Is it right? Is it wrong? Who is close-minded?

Two writers last week bypassed all of this debate by giving a very simple answer: “Homosexuality is wrong because the Bible says so.”

When I read the articles by Todd Brenneman and Jennifer Ruprecht, I was strangely reminded of being a child and asking my mother one too many questions, whereupon she would yield her maternal power and answer, “Why? Because I said so, that’s why!” That answer was always extremely frustrating to me, and it continues to be so today.

I grew up Christian, and my Christianity was much like the way I played Monopoly - I made up a whole lot of rules and rejected the ones I didn’t like. This made both more fun and more rewarding for me.

There are a lot of other Christians who are much like this, picking and choosing according to their own discretion, filtering the Bible through 20th century eyes and realizing its shortcomings and the bias of its age, but also realizing its good points.

In my experience of Christianity, I only know a few people who believe that everything in the Bible is the Word of God and follow it as the letter of the law.

I know even fewer Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to Heaven — and to be perfectly honest, these people scare me. They scare me because I feel they have taken leave of their senses in a most complete and disturbing manner.

They seem to have left the determination of right and wrong up to the ancient authors of the Bible, abandoning their own rational thought processes along the way.

I know the argument against this already, that the true author is God, who knows everything, but I would just like to ask of those people who asserted they knew the “truth of the Christian view of homosexuality” — what makes you think you have the “Christian” truth when you follow the Bible so literally?

So many different Christian groups think their way is the only way of being Christian, that only they have this elusive thing called truth.

Many are unwilling to be sure of their salvation, because after all they are just humans and God will be the final judge of all.

Some of them separate themselves from the rest of society, feeling this is the way to maintain a pure faith. Some of them believe in “faith and not works,” some of them in “faith plus works.”

Some believe in saints and some do not.

Some only use certain versions or books of the Bible as their faith document, and many others, as mentioned before, take some of the Bible to heart and take the rest with a grain of salt.

Everyone knows about these variations. So why, then, are you trying to categorize the “Christian view” in only one way?

If you believe there is only one true Christian view, then a lot of Christians somewhere are wrong, and I am not convinced that it is not you.

Wouldn’t it be terrible to live out your lives condemning people right and left for their sins, and then go to Heaven and find out, from the Almighty Herself, that you took a couple of things the wrong way in the Bible. She will claim that the Word got a little mixed up in transmission from God to man, and in translation from language to language, and in manipulation by human social norms. But you wonder how it could be corrected after two thousand years, while you go inside and say hello to all the people that you damned to Hell?

Basically, I have a problem when members of one Christian group say that they are the only true Christians because they follow God’s Word the way He means it to be followed.

This does a great disservice to many other Christians who take a more open-minded and open-hearted view of their religion.

My Christian friends, I believe that homosexuals and Hindus alike are loved and accepted by God are not any less Christian than the authors of last week’s articles, and in my mind, they are truly following in Christ’s footsteps.

To My Ursinus Friends:

In the course of my six year membership in the Ursinus family, I’ve been privileged to know many folks. For that, I feel fortunate. Never have I felt a kinship with the campus body more keenly than during my recent illness. The flowers, get well wishes, and baskets of goodies returned me to my friends with warmth in my heart and a deep appreciation for the bond that cements our relationship — caring one for the other.

To each of you who paused to sign a card, inquire about my health, or donate to a basket, THANK YOU (regrettably, too wholly inadequate words). The pneumonia crisis is past, but there is still a distance to travel toward total recovery. Your thoughtfulness has been my most stalwart ally and your kindness a mighty fortress in my battle — and shall remain so during the “mopping-up” campaign ahead.

So, to those I see each day on my rounds and to those whose workplaces are off the beaten path, allow me to express my deepest expression of gratitude for your support.

May God bless you all.

Cyndi Zerr
Security Officer

A Parent’s View

I read The Grizzly from cover to cover (I do skip some sports, sometimes - sorry Charlie) and would like to say “Bravo” to the students of Ursinus and to Mark and Marc for providing the forum of self-expression. The subject matter of that expression really doesn’t matter. The passion, maturity, and articulate style which comes across from students who care about issues does matter. In a world that deals us a new absurdity every day, it is uplifting and heartening to witness the brave and caring students of Ursinus.

Sincerely,
Barbara Lehrman

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Well, well, well. It looks as though the faculty has some dissention in the ranks. Dr. Nagy and Dr. Oboler have each chosen their respective sides as have many other faculty members and students.

Do we side with closed-mindedness and the religious militia, or do we open our minds and find respect for those who are not mainstream?

It’s very interesting how people at this school are divided on this issue. I think that the majority are for free speech, free thought, and the freedom to love who we choose, but in spite of that, there is still a strong anti-homosexual sentiment from many people.

Whatever any of your personal feelings are, you are entitled to having them. That even goes for Dr. Nagy.

The problem with what Dr. Nagy has written is that there is such an air of self-righteousness and conceit to them that he has succeeded in offending too many people.

I don’t recall hearing of any apologies from Dr. Oboler to Dr. Nagy, so where does he get off assuming that she was planning to give one? By the way, Dr. Nagy, I accept your apology, in advance, for letting your delusional, self-righteous attitude overwhelm you, and I furthermore accept, in advance, your apology for offending the readers of this paper and the members of the Ursinus Community. I respect that your department has a place here at Ursinus, and I hope that your comments don’t influence too many potential financial contributors to turn their donations elsewhere. For the sake of the students, anyway.

That being said, I’d like to change the tide a little and welcome John Strassburger as the "official" President of Ursinus College. There are many festivities planned to commemorate this occasion, which will have already taken place by the time you read this, and I wish President Strassburger good luck and good fortune here at Ursinus.

I’d also like to congratulate the Ursinus Pro-theatre members on a wonderful performance of The Tempest. All of the actors were very good at their respective roles, and the show was very well done. (personal note: Way to go, Ariel)

Personally, I’d like to see more artistic activities, such as this, around our campus. Issues such as the Pro-theatre and the installation of our new President, as well as discussions of things like the honor code or pledging policies are all very beneficial to our campus, and to us as students. These ideas and activities help us learn how to grow closer as a community, and to foster friendships and positive environments.

We have to excuse detractors, such as Dr. Nagy’s antagonist articles, as minor attempts to set back the sense of community that should exist here on our campus.

-Captain Jack
INAUGURATION DAY
Photos by Jennifer Courtney, Kristen Schumann, and Vicky Wilkins
U.S.G.A. Minutes

Tuesday, October 31, 1995
Raquel called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

I. Escape Velocity Dance Club
- USGA voted on Dana’s constitution
- the constitution was passed

II. 24 hour building
- people who are interested, 4 teachers and 5 students needed
- will examine Library and Olin for possible 24 hour building

III. House Planning Committee
- look at Residential Village and come up with “dreams” of what housing could be like in the future

IV. Duty Report
- had 2 meetings so far
- the President will find a way to pay $13000 debt
- will go to AFAC for $5000

V. Common Hour
- Wednesdays 12:00 - 1:30, NO CLASSES are scheduled for this time

VI. Security
- Security surveys will be given out with the Quality of Life Survey, please get these back!
- Sgt. Grizz will be back with all student incidents listed

VII. Honor Code
- group of 6 students are working on it
- have been looking at other schools’ honor codes
- trying to get set penalties so everyone is treated fairly

VIII. Parking Committee
- 3 students needed to examine parking conditions on campus

IX. J-board Revamping Committee
- 5 students, Mike Woodruff

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Christine A. Sofia
USGA Secretary

ROVING REPORTER

Is Ursinus a good representation of the real world?
Lea Herdman, junior
I think it’s so small and secluded, you don’t know what’s going on outside of here unless you look for it. It’s just an extension of high school.

Sormeh Ghaffari, senior
I think UC is far from being the real world, since everyone is in his/her own little world and is concerned about trivial aspects of campus life.

Sonnya Espinal, senior
We at Ursinus are living in a world of procrastination, getting drunk and Greek Life, and this is definitely not what the real world is about.

Karen Rodemich, sophomore
No, because the atmosphere is contained. We are pampered here in our own little community.

Lauren Newkirk, sophomore
I can’t name one college that truly represents the real world. Even the large universities are only microcosms and Ursinus is even less because of the diversity.

FEATURES

Making Ursinus Whole

by Christy Kenny
Of The Grizzly

Bringing together the parts of a whole... sounds like an abstract job description, but that is exactly what Rick DiFeliciantonio plans to do as Ursinus works to reach a “unification” of all aspects of the Ursinus student experience.

Effective July 1, 1996, DiFeliciantonio will become Vice President for Enrollment Services of Ursinus College. Within this new position, he hopes to continue to strive towards making the college a better place for students to live and learn.

Already the college is making steps toward this goal. The administration is working to bring together all aspects of student life, observing the strong correlation between academics, extracurriculars, social life, as well as administrative aspects of the student experience.

Rick DiFeliciantonio

And the Verdict is...

by Heather Kerlin
Special To The Grizzly

Esteemed author, Philip E. Johnson, will address faculty and students in Pfahler 108 at the Biology Common Hour on Wednesday, November 15. Johnson, a Berkley law professor and Harvard graduate, is a one man jury in the case against Darwinian naturalism. What is his verdict? Johnson is sure to provoke insightful thoughts in scientists and non-scientists alike when he critiques such issues as the theory of evolution, modernism, post-modernism, and public morality.

An intrigued audience has praised Johnson’s book, Darwin on Trial, which has sold more than 100,000 copies! Johnson’s book has drawn response from many highly respected scientists, including Stephen Jay Gould in the pages of Scientific American. Johnson’s latest publication, Reason in the Balance, expands his critique of Darwinism from science to law and education.

The Biology department, the Department of Philosophy, and Ursinus Christian Fellowship unite to sponsor this exciting hour of lecture, discussion, and debate. All Ursinus students, faculty, and staff are invited to step away from the “cultural battlefield” and toward “genuine cultural dialogue,” to address these social and scientific philosophies that flood conversations everywhere.

What is the verdict in this case against Darwinism? I encourage you to begin thinking about the philosophies that guide your own life, whether they are Darwinian or not, and take a moment to question your own beliefs. Take part in this momentous discussion between scholars of all disciplines and formulate your own verdict in the case against Darwinism.

NEW ADDITIONS IN ZACK’S

by Denelle Godke
Of The Grizzly

Many new additions have been incorporated in Zack’s, thanks to customer’s comments. These additions include the return of some old favorites, and the presentation of totally new services.

Perhaps the most exciting addition is the implementation of an additional Meal Deal Monday through Friday for lunch and dinner, and one Meal Deal on Saturday and Sunday for lunch and dinner. One important thing to note is that the Saturday and Sunday Meal Deals still cannot be purchased with a cash equivalency.

Zack’s staff hopes that you have been enjoying the return of bag chips and dips, and they look forward to bringing you bottled water some time in the near future. Another bonus that was never featured at Zack’s before to watch for: Free Refills on Drinks.

Another exciting feature of delivery service—for every five deliveries made to you, you receive a free pizza. When you receive your delivery, make sure you get a coupon from the driver. Collect five of these coupons and receive a free 16” pizza!!

The Dining Service also would like to welcome Michael Lynch. He is the new pastry chef and will be bringing his culinary expertise to life in Baker’s Junction and upstairs in Wismer. They hope you enjoy his sweet treats as much as they do.

Please—continue to write comment cards. The Dining Staff is listening, and they are trying to implement as many suggestions as possible.
Dear Grizzly Editors:

We wanted to publicly thank the students of the "Quad" for the great night of "Trick or Treating." We had a good time. We loved your decorations. We loved meeting each of you. We had fun dressing up. We loved talking to you. Barney liked singing to some of you!! And best of all, we got lots of candy!!!
See ya next year!!!

Sincerely,

Crystal Gallagher - "a farmer"
Joshua Gallagher - "a conehead"
Colleen Gallagher - "Barney"
Michelle Breidegam - "a farmer"
Kori Recke - "a teeny-weeny witch"

P.S. Kori wants to give a special thanks to the girls who let her use their room to "change" in.
Malrats is the second film from writer and director Kevin Smith, who is also known for the hilarious Clerks, which was made for the paltry sum of $27,000 (Keep in mind that is just $5,000 more than it costs to attend and live at this highly esteemed institution of higher learning). On the contrary, Malrats has a whopping $6 million budget (Still pennies in the movie business, since several movie budgets have surpassed $100 million), a star—the tempestuous Shannen Doherty, and, what’s this, a plot!

The movie concerns Brodie (Jason Lee) and T.S. (Jeremy London), two brothers that were just dumped by their girlfriends, and vent their frustrations by going to, to and behold, the mall! Upon entering the mall, Brodie says “I love the smell of commerce in the morning!”

While Brodie and T.S. are coolin’ out at the mall, Brodie tries to get his ex Rene (Doherty) back from the snobby proprietor of a men’s store in the mall, T.S. notices a live “Dating Game” rip-off to be hosted by his ex-girlfriend’s father (Michael Rooker). His ex is the girl that is asking three bachelors questions.

The dynamic duo of Jay and Silent Bob (Played by Smith himself) reappear in this film for some of the funniest moments in the movie. The two of them want to cause mischief by taking apart the stage (Note the reference to the “weakness” of the Death Star in Return of the Jedi). Their attempts to collapse the stage are played out like a Road Runner cartoon that are quite hilarious. Silent Bob is also trying throughout the movie to use the Jedi mind trick to levitate a cigarette.

Although I was laughing out loud at many parts of this movie (My friends can tell you I will laugh at just about anything, with some exceptions like Billy Madison) it was not as funny as Clerks. While Clerks had a spontaneous, realistic “you are there” feeling to it, Malrats was more of a routine comedy, often relying on crude, vulgar humor (such as a carpet outlet in the mall named “Rug Munchers”) and sight gags to get a laugh. It was still very funny nonetheless, and if you like “stupid funny” humor and are in the right kind of mood, I would recommend this movie. Rating- 7 (Good)

Movie quote of the week: Last week’s quote, “You’re going to regret this for the rest of your life—both seconds of it!” was identified by sophomore biology major Brett Nath. It was said by John Spartan (the man Stalkone) in Demolition Man. I received a complaint from one of my fellow Hobsonites that all of my quotes were from “boy movies.” I am faced with a double-edged sword (sorry about the Pol. 310 expression) because a certain someone who graduated (thank God!) who seemed to have a different Complaint each week about my column went ballistic when I said in a previous column that action movies do not appeal to women, which, by the way, is a proven fact, according to box office receipts. I don’t want to get myself in hot water by saying that movies like Demolition Man are “boy movies” and movies like Sleepless in Seattle are “girl movies” (even though I enjoyed Sleepless in Seattle, and, the last time I checked, I am not female). I will just go on with the usual quotes and hope not to encounter any more controversy. Without further digression, this week’s quote is “Illinois Nazis... I hate Illinois Nazis!”
Sports

**Snell Cup Comes Home**

West Chester — The Ursinus field hockey team regained the Eleanor Frost Snell Cup for the first time since 1991 with a 2-1 win over host West Chester on Oct. 31. The game was tied, 1-1, after two overtime periods and was decided in the second round of penalty strokes.

With Ursinus up 3-2 in the first round, and West Chester down to its last stroke, Mary Melnick scored for the hosts to force a second round of strokes.

That’s when Ursinus goalkeeper Barb Golley slammed the door. Golley, who had 15 saves, denied four of the Golden Rams’ five strokes and enabled Ursinus to earn the victory on goals by Amy Minnich and Jill Grau, who had also scored in the first round of strokes.

The Bears (10-6) took a 1-0 lead when Judie Marcus scored off an assist from Minnich 15:03 before the intermission. That goal stood up until Katie Coll scored an unassisted goal for West Chester (7-11) with just 4:06 to play in regulation. The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Bears and strengthened their ECAC playoff chances. Ursinus was to learn yesterday if it had received a bid.

**Soccer**

**Season Ends With Win**

Collegeville — Kurt Bonewitz scored three goals and assisted on another, and John Derderian scored twice, to lead host Ursinus (4-5, 10-8) to an 8-0 season-ending win over Western Maryland (1-8, 6-10-2) in a Centennial Conference match on Oct. 31.

Bonewitz was one of six Ursinus seniors playing in his final game. The hat trick was the first of his career.

Matt Finnegan put the Bears on the board with 26:43 left in the first half. His goal was assisted by Vince Milano. Bonewitz the first of his goals, off an assist from Joe Pisoni with 6:47 later. Two goals by Derderian, and another by Bonewitz, gave the Bears a 5-0 lead at the intermission.

Chuck Moore and Mike McElhinney added second-half goals before Bonewitz concluded the scoring with 27:56 to play.

Ursinus ousted Western Maryland 20-10. Scott King and Paul Norris combined for the shutout.

With the win, Ursinus finished the season 8-0 at home. However, the Bears were not selected for the ECAC Division III South Tournament.
Football Team Avoids Centennial Cellar

Allentown, Pa. — Mark Parks rushed 16 times for a career-best 101 yards and a touchdown as Ursinus (3-7) edged host Muhlenberg (0-8-1) 17-10 in a Centennial Conference game on Nov. 4. Parks’ one-yard run with 4:16 to play in the first half, gave the Bears’ the lead for good, 10-3. Muhlenberg pulled into within seven, 17-10, when Ryan Simunovich connected with Mike Kern on a 68-yard pass play with 14:13 left in the game. The touchdown pass was just the third allowed by Ursinus this season. Ursinus entered the game ranked 8th in the nation in passing defense with an efficiency rating of 69.2. They lowered that rating to 66.5 after holding the Mules to just 6-of-36 passing with three interceptions. The Bears also entered the Muhlenberg game tied 16th in turnover margin. They were plus three in turnovers against the Mules. Muhlenberg took a 3-0 lead on Mark Mogavero’s 34-yard field goal midway through the first quarter. Mark McGonagle’s 21-yard field goal tied the game with 4:02 to play in the opening period. The win kept the Bears out of last place in the conference. But it was a costly victory. Rob Gorelick (knee) and Dan Steigerwalt (shoulder) were both injured and likely will miss this Saturday’s season finale at Dickinson.

by Charlie Weinroff
Sports Editor

I guess it’s about time for 2 things. One is that I must admit that the Cincinnati Reds were, in fact, not in the World Series. If you believe a lie long enough, it just may become the truth. But I must break down and admit that my team, the Reds, was squashed by the mighty Braves. Hey, I thought it would be funny. The other thing it’s time for is the Braves to make it to the finals and 15 loss seasons. Mark Lemke dominated years. Steve Young and Greg Maddux have over 5 ERA and 90's. Chipper Jones the elusive David Vaughn and Van Houten would fit in perfectly in the Niner offense, but he's still busy playing hide and go seek, and I sure's hell haven't found him yet. Every time Steve Young plays, he runs the risk of damaging his BYU law school educated brain because their offense, but he's still busy playing.

The Niners counted on Pope Mark McGonagle and 12 points. But Deion Sanders is not replaceable. With this bad calculation the Niners are still an upper echelon team, but have a lot of work to do. The NBA season started Friday night, and I am quite pleased. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the box scores Saturday morning on the way to Muhlenberg, and they brought some questions to my attention. Where is Shawn Respert, and why didn’t he play? Why didn’t David Vaughn play for the Magic? Why was JR Rider 1 of 2 with 2 points? Rider is a clown, true, but one of the best 2 guards in the NBA. Oh, he’s on the Timberwolves. They don’t like good players. Why are the expansion teams better than the Nets? They are. Why are there still an upper echelon team, but have a lot of work to do. The NBA title will be decided in the East championship. Count on it.

The Hornets are another team I like. Enough shots to go around has always been a problem for Charlotte because of 2 dominant post players in LJ and Alonzo. The Balmorhea backcourt has 10 blocks in the next 10 years. Tim Duncan is in the middle after trading up? They're got to tank it first because they get playoff caliber team. Last week Ashok snagged a pretty easy question. He was first to tell me that Cobb County, Georgia is the Big Boss Man's legal jurisdiction. For the next World Wrestling Federation Trivia Question of the Week: What were Bob Orton’s Roddy Piper’s bodyguard, 3 nicknames? That’s all for this week and the pleasure was all yours.

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