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# Homecoming 1999 Hit Ursinus This Past Weekend

This past Saturday, October 16th, Ursinus College campus was littered with alumni, family, and friends of alumni, and current students. Homecoming had arrived for Ursinus College and the two-day event was packed with activities.

On Friday evening, October 15th, the festivities began with events such as, Oktoberfest, which was organized by the USGA and a young alumni party at the New Road Brew House, on third avenue in Collegeville, organized by alumni affairs. On Saturday, alumni affairs had organized homecoming events for both alumni and current students. A variety of music, food, and sporting events took place during the day and special guests such as, the radio station Y-100 and several players from the Philadelphia 76ers were in attendance.

Even with all of these activities, though, homecoming did not seem to be a success among Ursinus students. Sarah continued on page 3

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Weird News: DUBLIN, California-Alan Rondi, 42, has admitted to knocking a barn owl from a tree and then beating it with a board. The owl was screeching, disturbing Rondi from watching Monday Night Football. Rondi pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of cruelty to an animal and removing a bird of prey from its habitat. He has a $100,000 fine and he must complete 100 hours of community service at an animal shelter.

Local News: FRANKFORD-Dozens of Democratic Party volunteers came out to see a pep talk given by Marty Weinberg. Weinberg, who lost in the May Democratic primary for mayor, appealed to his supporters to know focus on John Street. Party leaders have been making these appeals since a poll showed Street at risk of becoming the first Democrat to lose a mayoral election since Richardson Dilworth in 1947. The party leaders called a meeting of the 69 ward leaders on October 8th to ask everyone to show support for Street.

National News: MIAMI, Florida-Hurricane Irene hit South Florida on Friday, October 15th, soaking the region. By Friday night, the storm had dumped more than a foot of rain in some areas. The storm flooded many residents and, at least, killed five (a mother, her twin-teen-age sons, and two other teens were electrocuted by submerged power lines).

World News: ISLAMABAD, Pakistan-Gen. Pervaiz Musharraf, head of Pakistan’s military regime, said in a speech on Sunday, October 17th, that troops will be pulled back along the Indian border. Musharraf said that he would welcome resumed talks with India but that he is still supporting Kashmiri militants seeking independence from India.

College News: IRVINE, California (University of California-Irvine)-Tustin resident, Robert Simpson, filed suit against UCI’s Willed Body Program in order to find out the fate of the remains of his mother, Lorraine Simpson. The program’s former director, Christopher S. Brown, admitted to the public that he sold body parts from the cadavers donated to the program. The university established an 800 hotline for family members of the deceased donors to call. Simpson’s records, though, were destroyed due to a computer virus, leaving Robert with no information on what happened to his mother’s remains.

Handicap Accessibility On Ursinus College Campus

Megan Restine
Staff Writer

Handicap accessibility on Ursinus College campus is lacking for many buildings. Not all Ursinus buildings are handicap accessible, but the college is making strides to update the campus.

Notably, there has been a constant development in assisting the impaired here on campus. Dorms have been made more accessible with the addition of ramps. Though Beardwood, Paisley, and Stauffer Halls included this feature for some time, during the past five years this necessity was a recent augmentation to Brodbeck, Wilkinson, and Curtis Halls, the Zwingle House, the Wicks House, and the Unity House.

In further hopes to assist those with difficulties, the Dean of Students’ Office works with the special needs of students on a more personal basis. Individuals requiring special access to their dorm rooms are aided through this department’s effort. These staff members ensure that showers are accessible and also provide additional support if necessary.

Also, within the past five years, elevators and electronic door openers were implemented in certain buildings. The Pfahler building has been equipped with both elevators and handicapped door openers. These door openers were also added to Corson, which was already endowed with an elevator. Finally, Wismer was enhanced with the accessibility of an elevator.

Bomberger and Ritter have classes scheduled for both of their upper levels, making it virtually impossible for physically impaired students to reach their intended destinations.

Fredrick Klee, Director of Physical Plant Services, said, “We have made a pretty concerted effort to deal with the physical aspects. We don’t want to deny anyone the opportunity to take a class.” For the time being, students must make prior arrangements when facing these dilemmas. In most cases, if the student voice a complaint to the Registrar, steps will be taken to adjust the programming and move the class to a more convenient location.

Administrators have full intentions of improving the status of these buildings when extensive renovation is done there. President Fredrick Klee, Director of Physical Plant Services, said, “We continue to make progress.” He further stated that Ursinus has contracted with a land use planner this year. In cooperation with this firm, Ursinus is seriously looking at the issue of handicapped access.
Adding to the Arts Program?

Kelly Tessena
Staff Writer

This past Wednesday, October 13th, a meeting was held to discuss the proposed building of an Arts Center at Ursinus College. This multimillion-dollar project would combine drama, music, and studio art in one building. The new building would provide much more space for the arts at Ursinus and will allow for new classes to be created, like sculpture.

One concern shared by many students was the fact that, current students will most likely have graduated before the Arts Center is complete. According to Dr. Ted Xaras, Chair of the Art Department, space is a major problem for the Arts Department, and a temporary solution that will benefit current students should be found. Two of the main problems, in Dr. Xaras’ opinion, are the lack of a program in sculpture at Ursinus and the lack of space for individual projects.

Part of the space problem may be resolved when the renovations to Pfahler Hall are completed. Pfahler Hall will have a new, larger photography studio, and the room formerly used as a darkroom will be made available for use as a printmaking studio.

Suggestions for the Arts Center include a large theater, painting, sculpture, and pottery studios, and small “cubby hole” spaces for students to work on independent projects.

According to Dr. Xaras, the new Arts Center would be very beneficial to the college. “When arts have a higher profile on campus,” he said, “we attract students that never would have thought of coming to Ursinus.”

Homecoming ...

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Morrissey, senior Biology major, said, “[This year’s homecoming] was the first [one] that I went to and I was highly disappointed.”

Katie Breidenbach, senior Sociology major, agreed with Morrissey and added: “I think homecoming wasn’t as populated this year. It seemed empty and, although they tried to include more people, I think they did the opposite.”

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Baked to Perfection at Brew Moon
Roving Diners say local eatery is an appetitesatisfying experience

Erny Hoke
Stephanie Restine
Editors-in-Chief

We searched all over for our next restaurant to review. There were many options from formal restaurants to quaint cafes, but we decided to stick with something simple. This week we reviewed The Brew Moon in the King of Prussia mall. Most mall goers have seen the restaurant as it sits on the first level beside Sears, but few have wandered in to take a taste.

We, however, arrived at The Brew Moon not at the mall entrance but at the street entrance. The street entrance is elaborately decorated as a keg. After entering the restaurant, we were given our first option of the evening, lounge or dining room. We decided to have dinner in the dining room, which took us through the restaurant; we were seated near the mall entrance. Later we learned that the lounge has a live band playing from 9pm until 1am.

The restaurant had a very modern, and futuristic look to it, decorated with moons and sandstone rock. The gray and brown colors made one feel calm, warm, and welcomed. The addition of the music played added to the effect. Unplugged alternative music played throughout the night as the lights were dimmed around 6:00pm.

Our waiter soon introduced himself and placed a small serving of that night's house beer, Oktoberfest at our place settings. Looking over the menu, there were a wide variety of entrees available. The entrees included such items as chicken, duck, catfish, fettucini, flounder, and steak. The entrees were priced from $13.75 to $19.75.

We decided to order the charred herb crusted sirloin and Maine lobster asparagus ravioli. The meals were presented on an assortment of designed plates, adding once again to the atmosphere of the restaurant. Tiny garnishes round the dishes, but were not obtrusive to the meal. Stephanie enjoyed the ravioli very much, as she raved about it for the next few weeks. She thought the "combination of lobster, asparagus, and creamy sauce complemented each other particularly well." Erny, on the other hand, asked for his steak to be medium-well, but when it arrived, it was, "still mooing."

But after a few minutes, the waiter returned with a new steak done to perfection.

The meal in the end was very enjoyable and did not affect the wallet too much. Our night out cost around fifty dollars for two, including tip and gratuity. If someone is looking nice semi-romantic meal, The Brew Moon is the place to go.

Reimert: A Suite Housing Experience
One Student's Comments on the popular UC Complex

Stephanie Ott
Special to the Grizzly

A walled-in community all its own, Reimert stands at the end of the red brick path that serves as the main walkway for UC students.

From the outside it doesn't look bad, but once inside one gets the feeling that one has entered prison. Steel doors line every floor and walls made of cinder block appear cold and uninviting. The hard linoleum floors of the suites are usually covered with dirt and beer. They don't even allow this dormitory to be shown on tours to perspective students. Yet, many students request living here.

In fairness, flowers have recently been added to the courtyard in place of the hundreds of cigarette butts usually lining the ground.

But these flowers will probably be dead or pulled up by semester's end as a result of parties that are constantly being held. Even though it doesn't look as inviting and comfortable as other dormitories on campus, Reimert does have many advantages and positive aspects.

One advantage is being able to live in an air-conditioned suite with seven of your friends and sharing a common room that you can arrange however you want. Everyone knows everyone else who lives there and people get along well. It has an atmosphere that is somewhat more inviting and friendly than in other dorms.

You may walk into the courtyard and find a group of guys playing a game of Reimert basball while people sit on the edges of balconies talking on phones or watching from above. Music is playing in the distance as someone strums a guitar and another person blares their radio.

Then there are the times when the weather is nice and someone will start a water fight. These usually start out with a small group of people, but end up involving most of Reimert.

Reimert's laid-back atmosphere appeals to many students.

If changes were made to make it appear more inviting, such as repainting and extensive clean-up, then it might even be able to be shown on tours.

Apart from certain, specific negatives, Reimert overall is a good place to live.

The Features Section will be reporting student evaluations of campus housing options throughout this semester. To submit an article to the Grizzly, e-mail dareimold or mail to "UC Housing Report" MSC #920.
Anthem for the Year 2000

Dan Reimold
Features Editor

As Y2K creeps closer on calendars, the world over and the miracle of birth in Bosnia pushes the total human population above six billion, it seems an appropriate juncture to stop and examine the type of society we've created and embraced in modern times.

We live in a fast-forward, in-your-face, interconnected, DOWNLOADNOW, virtually real, digitally enhanced, hyperdriven brave new world.

And in our pursuit to achieve the digital age, we can simultaneously cyber surf on eBay for a sea of shopping ideas, purchase books as we battle the cyber wiles of the Amazon.com and buy low and sell high at Ameritrade. We can use ivillage.com to raise a child and point, e-click, search, copy, scan and paste the world over on yahoo!

We are a society leveled by a constant communications blitzkrieg. Throughout the course of every single day, pagers chirp, beepers vibrate, fax machines whir, answering machines beep, voice mails record messages and cell phones ring off the hook. Each one of us is inundated with scores of electronic mail and we all engage in unending instant messages with faceless friends and strangers.

We are a society inebriated on our own self-image. We augment breasts, stream-line waists, thighs, hips and stomachs, remove wrinkles, acquire artificial tans, apply permanent make-up, perfect vision with lasers, re-grow hair with pills and topical cream and clone human and animal organisms with individual cell strands.

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Demas placed first in the Battle of the Bands Competition held on Friday night.

Homecoming King, Anthony "Belushi" Ciarlello with the sisters of Alpha Sigma Nu who nominated him.

Junior Shawn Witt plays the drums with his third place band, the Antix.

Sophomore Jenn Walton sings with her band.

The crowd enjoys The Battle of the Bands in Reimert.

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Don't they have anything better to do?

Eric Ford
special to the Grizzly

Okay, so I’m a freshman. I’ve been here a little over a month and already I’m frustrated with Ursinus College security. Seriously, come on. First of all, I was told that security did not check for permits the first week of school, yet when I came out to my car three days into the first week, I had a warning on my car. Hmmm. So then I got a permit to park. I just kind of nodded to the areas where I was allowed to trekking up there everyday to the permit, the lady in the security office had a warning on my car.

When I went to get security and thought everything would be okay. When I went to get security, I was told that they couldn’t park there because he was a freshman. He, in turn, sold his permit back to the school and sent his car home after fighting with Mr. McKinney about the rule that freshmen couldn’t park behind Clamer. He wasn’t happy, and I found it strange that I hadn’t gotten a ticket yet. However, sure enough, two days later, I found the same violation on my car.

No, I don’t think so. Both my friend and I agreed that it was ridiculous that we could not park behind our own house, seeing as how all the cars fit nicely in the lot and that we were only two of four freshmen in the house, and the only two that had cars. Both of our sets of parents agreed that it was ridiculous and agreed with our decisions not to pay our respective fines.

There was no way we were going to park up by the gym and walk up there everyday to get our cars. What if we needed to load something? Are we expected to trek all the way up Main Street with our bags? Anyway, I had this one ticket from the visitor’s lot that I still needed to pay. So, I went up to the security office to pay the ticket. I walked in and said to the woman at the desk, “I’ll pay this ticket, but I have a little problem with the other one.” She looked at it, then looked at me, and said, “What’s the problem?” I replied, “The problem is that I’m not paying it because I think it’s ridiculous that I can’t park behind my own house.” She informed me that I would have to take it up with Mr. McKinney. And then, when I tried to pay the first ticket, she didn’t have change, which makes the story even better. After leaving the security office, I went to talk to one of the admissions counselors concerning this absurd rule. He said he’d see what he could do. I decided not to go talk it out with Mr. McKinney because he kicked my friend from downstairs out of his office. So, after visiting security, I went home and started collecting as much change—pennies, nickels, and dimes—as I possibly could. The next day, I walked up to the security office with an envelope full of change. I walked in, dropped the ticket and the money on the desk (to the flabbergasted look on the lady on duty’s face) and I said, “It’s all there,” and walked out. I have yet to hear anything about freshman parking on Clamer’s lot since.

Letters to the Editors

To the Editors:

At the age of 19, I never cease to run into ignorance and narrow-mindedness. As a UC sophomore, the problem is everywhere.

This past week in Wismer saw the display of Homecoming King and Queen nominations from many fraternities, sororities, and yes, the Gay and Straight Alliance present on campus.

My first thought was a positive one: I’m glad that for such a small, conservative-type school with a seemingly homogeneous enrollment of students, some people are comfortable enough with themselves to be honest, open, and creative despite what others may be thinking. This was an internal, unspoken comment that was argued by fellow lunch mates 5 seconds after it had been thought.

To them, such a group was “odd, weird, strange” and clearly not acceptable in their minds. These people were talking about the “freaks and weirdos” on campus. I was appalled at such bold and negative comments the were made by my friends. They were judging people they didn’t know just because they weren’t like themselves.

I have yet to comprehend who actually enjoys being surrounded by people that are all alike and conform to many of society’s ideals. Personally, I enjoy the contrast that the Gay and Straight Alliance adds to the campus community, even though I interact with few of its members.

I only wish more people were concerned with what benefits looking outside their idea of “normal” would provide them, rather than being afraid of something they know nothing about.

Lauren Cyrsky
Sophomore

To the Editor of the Grizzly:

I would just like to comment on an article I read by Dan Reimold. After reading Home, Bittersweet Home, I just had to write to express the many frustrations I feel because of this journalstic.”

He wrote of homesickness and of how things were not as familiar as he had remembered. I would just like to point out to Dan that he is a freshman, not a “frosh.” He has been away from home for one month. There are numerous students here from other countries. They have every right to be homesick. I would also like to mention that I have been in the Army Reserves for two years. When I was seventeen, I was stationed away from my family, friends, and everything that was familiar to me for almost five months. I spent my 18th birthday defending everything that Dan considers “familiar.” I know about homesickness.

My advice to Dan is to get a grip, a phone card, and learn how to deal.

Emily Gillis
2002

Dear Editor:

The United States is portrayed in the media as merely an innocent bystander in the recent elections in East Timor, in which close to eighty percent of the people voted for independence from Indonesia. This portrayal is not accurate.

President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissenger were in Jakarta the day before the first Indonesian invasion of East Timor, December 7, 1975, and gave the green light for the invasion. U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Daniel Patrick Moynihan blocked all U.S. resolutions against the invasion.

U.S. military aid and training of Indonesian soldiers increased following the invasion. The fighter jets and helicopter gunships, which bombed and strafed East Timorese fleeing to the mountains, came from the United States. The United States has trained the Indonesian special forces, the Kopassus, in counter insurgency techniques.

At the height of the atrocities in 1978, when an estimated 200,000 East Timorese had been killed out of a total population of 600,000, covered of this genocide in the U.S. media dropped to zero. This fact is from a study by noted MIT professor and political activist, Noam Chomsky. Now, over twenty years later, when Indonesian death squads are again rampaging through East Timor, another media whitewash of the U.S. role is in progress.

If U.N. human rights chief Mary Robinson wants to be impartial in conducting an investigation of war crimes in East Timor, then past and present members of the U.S. government and the ruling class of the United States, who benefit from the natural resources and cheap labor of Indonesia and East Timor, must be considered as instigators and propagators of this terrible tragedy. They didn’t want a leftist government in either Indonesia or East Timor and therefore casused two of the greatest slaughters of the 20th century.

Gary Sudborough
Bellflower, CA

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OPINIONS

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Guns Don't Kill People, People Kill People

Chris Cocca
Opinions Editor

It was announced last week that Colt, the handgun manufacturing magnate founded by the inventor of the modern revolver, will withdraw from the private handgun market, possibly as soon as the end of this month. Citing mounting pressure from pending lawsuits that cast a shadow of doubt over the company's future earnings, senior executives have decided to cut the company's losses and focus solely on supplying firearms to the U.S. government.

The practical reasons for Colt's retreat are simple and at the same time compelling. Colt is one of the many gun manufacturers being sued by almost 30 American cities trying to portray the industry responsible for the violent misuse of its product and seeking reparations for the costs incurred in treating victims of gun related crime. While that may be the intended message these cities hope to send, the bigger and more resounding decree is that the legislators and leaders of 30 American cities have succumbed to the cowardly temptation of the responsibility-dodging blame game. Thirty American cities have come together in effectively denying the true menaces that cause violent crime within their jurisdiction, and together are boldly, unapologetically shifting the blame from the troubled, irresponsible, or lawless citizens of their own communities and laying it at the feet of gun manufacturers. How easy, convenient, and comforting it must be for these city officials to deny the shortcomings of the criminal elements within their own populous, which at the same time abdicating their own responsibility to the law abiding segments of their communities. How much easier it must be to look to the evil giants of corporate America as the senior traders in the ecumene of violent, senseless death.

Fundamentally, the message these cities are sending to the American people is that it is the gun manufacturers (operating legally), and not the criminals themselves, (operating illegally by definition) that are responsible for the illegal misuse of a perfectly legal and constitutionally protected product, a product that was meant for the protection of one's property, family and person in a free and open society.

Guns are by design deadly instruments, capable of both good and bad, but incapable of acting without the sufficient help of a human mind and hand. When the mind is steeped in anger, bent on revenge or otherwise disturbed, a gun can kill and maim innocent people. When it is used responsibly in matters of self defense, a gun can be the tool a law abiding citizen has no other choice but to employ when confronted by another with less than responsible, peaceful motives. No matter how many times you’ve heard it, the fact remains: guns don’t kill people, people kill people. Take away guns and watch us all kill each other with knives. Take away knives and the criminally disturbed among us will find a way to use a spoon to the same effect. Take away spoons and there’s always hands and feet.

The weapons may change, but the one thing that remains a constant force to be reckoned with is the darkness within that causes a man to attack his neighbor, to kill his boss, or to rob the WaWa at gun, knife, or spoon-point. By focusing on the producers of the hardware, the leaders of those 30 American cities ignore the inner human components that are themselves the producers of hatred, apathy, and violence. They do a disservice to their constituents and to their children, as they mistakenly invest time, money and effort into dulling the sword instead of deterring people from picking it up in the first place. Rather than get bogged down in a prolonged ideological lawsuit, the leaders of this country need to persecute gun offenders and set some precedents, thereby sending the message to us all that violent crimes and the misuse of an important constitutional right that carries with it much responsibility will not be tolerated.

There are 20,000 gun laws throughout these United States. Yet for some reason, media starved politicians and rhetoric pimps are much more eager to take on Sam Colt, costing their taxpayers millions more dollars than necessary, than prosecuting Joe Criminal for his violent crimes. I wish I was making this stuff up, but an article from CNN.com reported this week that national statistics show that for all of 1998, there were just:

"Eight prosecutions for juvenile handgun possession, six prosecutions for handgun transfer to juveniles, one prosecution for Brady Law violations."

That’s it. Yet the very officials who don’t seem to be effectively deterring crime are suing gun manufacturers, perhaps to mask their own shortcomings. The only negligent party I see in this scenario is the government itself, those same hypocites who are suing Sam Colt. Perhaps we, as endangered citizens should be suing them for negligence, irresponsibility and breach of social contract.

Roving Reporter

Question: What is the worst food you have ever seen at Wismer or Zacks?

"Cold, under cooked rice...everyday." Tom Howard, Senior

"Stale bagels that we used as hockey pucks." Julie Dous, Sophomore

"Pubic hair is a regular accompaniment to the salads." Lisa Newmaster, Senior

"The Chesapeake Chicken Cake made out of mechanically separated chicken." John Castorino, Senior

"The chicken that is more rare than the beef." Ryan Tiver, Senior

"That’s just what Wismer wants you to believe. It’s all just the same gruel. It’s just shaped, colored, and flavored differently and it all makes me run to the bathroom twenty minutes later." Dave Owens, Senior

"The green bagels on St. Patrick's Day." Shanna Beaulieu, Sophomore

"They served white wine with red meat today. I can’t believe that." Jim Bacci, Junior

"Maybe a better question would be: What food isn’t bad at Wismer?" Julian Castaneda, Junior

If you have a question you think should be asked email it to miramsey@ursinus.edu

ATTENTION SENIORS:
Senior Halloween Party
Sunday, October 31st
9:30 pm – 1:30 am
$18/person
Modernized version of *Antigone* high in energy, mediocre in quality

Jennifer Heil  
Staff Writer

The Ursinus College pro-  
production of Sophocles' *Antigone* on Saturday, October 16 in the school's Ritter Center. Dominick Scudera directed and  
produced the play.

For those unfamiliar with the plot of this Greek tragedy, *Antigone*, played by Major Meghan Gualtieri, is  
the princess-daughter of a  
slain king. At the outset of the play, a civil war has just  
ended. Unfortunately,  
Antigone's two brothers died in the battle, one fighting against the other. Antigone's  
Uncle Creon, played by theatrical veteran Harum Ulmer, takes over control of the kingdom. His first official decree is that no person should give burial honors to the brother who fought against his father's nation, under penalty of death. Antigone ignores this  
decree and buries her brother anyway. Agents of the state find her and Antigone is sentenced to death, along with her sister,  
Ismene, played by freshman  
Gabrielle Morrison. The  
resulting chaos from these actions brings about the downfall of Creon's family as well as his government.

Although *Antigone* is a fairly  
common and well-known play, Scudera does his best to enliven an old script. First and foremost, Scudera directs the play from a satirical modern viewpoint. Special agents, played convincingly by freshmen Dan Griswold and Drew Miller, surround the newly ordained and 'Armani-fied' Creon. Antigone dresses not in traditional Greek garb, but in torn jeans, black leather and corrombs. Paparazzi, played by Melissa Grieco and Sue Fialkowski, get their  
microphones in the faces of anyone willing to talk, haunting every step of the royal family and narrating transitions in the play's action.

Scudera's modern take on  
*Antigone* also calls for a very  
bar set. Scudera set the theater's  
sitting area along the outer walls of the auditorium, with the stage in the center. A single dais sits in the middle of the stage-area. This serves as the center of action. At some points it is *Antigone'*s soapbox, at other times, the gathering place of Creon's family, or a speech platform. The set is complete televisions placed at the corners of the  
scaffold, so that the audience may view the broadcast of the story's paparazzi.

Although many of the  
performers in this piece have a good deal of acting experience, many performances lacked either the energy or insight expected of seasoned veterans. Gualtieri's  
Antigone, though passionate and very energetic, bordered on maniacal. Every time she was  
onstage, she was screaming about one thing or another. One began to pity the poor girl's lungs. Harum Ulmer's Creon was convincing enough, although this writer feels that both he and Gualtieri could have done a lot more with their parts.

The rest of the cast provided adequate support to the two leads. Senior Tom Howard played Haimon with a lot of conviction, but lacking the energy Gualtieri and Ulmer put into their characters. Freshman Gabrielle Morrison did a competent job as Ismene, Antigone's sister, while sophomore Nathan Rosen's tongue in cheek performance of a  
Teiresias provided a bit of humor to a heavy situation. The two bright stars that stood out of the many chorus members were senior Jen Stellato and freshman Maria Rivera. The two women had narrative roles, for the most part. Their  
long-island accent delivery never failed to make the audience laugh.

Reflecting on the  
performance, one gets that feeling that overcompensation was the biggest problem facing the actors of *Antigone*. The veterans put out so much energy, that they had little stamina left to develop their characters. Because of this, the leads remained one-dimensional and boring. When one went looking to the  
rest of the cast for inspiration, they found little energy, but lots of insight. It almost seemed as if the less seasoned actors were too intimidated by the passion of the veterans.

What really matters, in the end, is that this cast of characters tried at all. For, at a science-laden "liberal" arts college, any attempt at art is a step in the right direction.

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**Join the Grizzly: Monday at 7 p.m., 3rd Floor of Bomberger**

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- 10th Anniversary Symposium 11:30 a.m. WLL

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

- TITAN Hosts Its Annual Fall Color Bash 6:00 p.m. Berman Museum of Art
- The Grizzly Page 9
Bears Fight off Gettysburg Bullets on Gridiron

Andy Maynard
Staff Writer

The Ursinus Bears football team routed the Bullets of Gettysburg College 55-35 on Saturday. The big story of the day was the offenses for both teams.

The Ursinus Owls was the most dynamic as it exploded for 624 total yards. In the first half alone, the Bears garnered 466. Sophomore receiver Steve Sharkey (three catches for 67 yards) and senior, co-captain, WR Kory Stauffer (four for 79) each caught two touchdown passes. Junior WR Rashard Williams added 81 more yards on five catches including a 47-yard TD bomb in the first quarter.

Junior quarterback Frank Vecchio threw for 278 yards and five touchdown passes on 20-26 passing. He also threw two interceptions. Sophomore running back Shearrod Duncan ran for 139 yards on eight rushes and one touchdown. Freshman running back Brian DiGiorgio added 110 more yards on ten more carries. Senior fullback Joe Nangle added a touchdown and the other senior fullback Matt McCloskey added 21 more yards on four carries.

On the defensive side of the field, sophomore DB Eric Cowie had two interceptions and sophomore DB Mike Dale added a third. Senior co-captain Andy Ashton led all Bears with 11 tackles, while another co-captain, senior Mike Vecchio and Cowie had nine apiece. The other co-captain and homecoming king, Anthony Ciarlello, junior Kevin Wilson, and freshman Dave Morris all had 8. Ciarlello and Wilson each had a sack.

Unfortunately, all those tackles belie the fact that G-burg's Paul Smith, the CC's all time scoring leader, had 331 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns against an otherwise solid defense.

In the standings, Ursinus is now 5-1 overall in 1999 with a 4-1 record in Centennial Conference play. With the loss, Gettysburg falls to 1-5 on the season, 1-3 in the conference. The Bears have now won four straight over Gettysburg College, and the last five out of six meetings between the teams when playing at Patterson Field.

Next week the Bears face Wilkes University, who they haven't faced since 1967. The game against the 4-2 Colonels will be played right here at Patterson Field, Saturday at 1:00 PM.

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Feel Like Getting Away?

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show

Sat., Nov. 20
8 AM - 11 PM
Tickets $44 or $34 with AFAC discount

Trips sponsored by the Ursinus Ticket Service. Full price must be paid; refund will be given after trip. Tickets may be purchased in the Student Activities Office. No phone reservations will be taken. Questions? Call x2257.
Hockey Battles With Holy Cross and Davis & Elkins; A Close Call and a Win

On Saturday, the Bears welcomed many fans to the homecoming game against Holy Cross. Along with the usual supportive parents, and Ursinus students, many hockey alumnae came to support. The Bears were on fire as the first half got underway. Freshman defender Sandy Fetterman played with strength despite struggling with a back injury that kept her from practice the previous week.

As the Bears continually plowed the Crusaders' goalie, they drew a penalty stroke. As usual, junior mid-fielder Susie Russo set up to take the shot. Everyone held their breath as she whipped the ball way out of the goalie's reach in the upper left corner of the cage.

As the second half commenced, the Bears looked for another win on defense; just in the last month, Coach Moliken moved her up to midfield and then to the forward line. Vasta has one of the hardest drives on the team and really picking up their play, giving us more goals and picking up the intensity...We're putting things together.

Junior Hedi Rhodes settled the ball from the sideline by sophomore Julie Lowell. Russo took a monster shot that screamed by the Senators' goalie. The Bears' first goal was repeated in less than ten minutes by Lowell to make the score 2-0. Unfortunately, with less than five minutes to go, the Senators managed to score a goal, but could not tie it up.

The Bears were satisfied with their 2-1 win, but as junior co-captain Diane Johnson commented, "It's exciting that we won, but I think we definitely could have played better. We still have some things to work on before the end of the season."

The Bears look for another win on Wednesday against Monmouth at 3:30. Come support the Bears in one of their last two home games.

Junior, Susie Russo scores on a penalty stroke against Holy Cross. She lifts the ball over the outstretched goalie to the upper left corner of the cage for the goal.

Two Near Misses for Mens Soccer

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Sophomore Dave Fisher and freshman Roger Stark closely followed Bishop, finishing the course with scores of 81 and 84, respectively. Additionally, senior Dan Schott (94) and junior Bill VanSant (98) contributed their efforts to the Ursinus third place finish.

After the UC team's impressive round, VanSant commented, "The team played extremely well and had a very important top three finish today."

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Week 7 NFL Picks: Still Trying to Make Sense of a Crazy Season

Aaron Hampton
Sports Editor
Special to the Grizzly

Last week, we appeared to open up the correct fortune cookie as we went back to our winning ways. We hit with Jacksonville, Indianapolis, Miami, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Diego, Tennessee, and Washington. Our misses included San Francisco, Green Bay, Minnesota, Chicago and Buffalo with the Monday Night affair still undecided. 8-5 isn't too bad as it pushes our overall record to 38-34.

Apparently, Hell has frozen over as the Eagles have won two in a row, including, believe-it-or-not, a road win. Can they go for three in a row? Or will sanity return, and the Birds can go back to fighting for the top draft spot. Who will win in the Battle of Inept Offenses as the Giants host the Saints? Will the scoreboard be able to withstand the pressure as the Cowboys meet the Redskins again? Let's throw those casting bones and see what magic they come up this time.

Games for Week 7
Kansas City at Baltimore
Detroit at Carolina
Cincinnati at Indianapolis
Denver at New England
New Orleans at NY Giants
Philadelphia at Miami
San Francisco at Minnesota

Cleveland at St. Louis
Chicago at Tampa Bay
Washington at Dallas
Green Bay at San Diego
NY Jets at Oakland
Buffalo at Seattle
Atlanta at Pittsburgh

Lions at Panthers - Just when it seems that the Lions become pegged as mediocre once more, they come up with a huge win against the Vikings with a terrific defensive stand. The Panthers, fresh off a thrilling win against the hated 49ers, should be able to win this one as it's in an outdoor stadium, where the Lions have struggled all year.

Bengals at Colts - The Colts seem to be able to find a way to win week after week. Aside from the Browns matchup, the ineptitude continues as they seem to find a way to lose week after week.

Broncos at Patriots - At least the Broncos got off the schneid for an impressive win, but I don't see them doing it again this week against a powerful punching Patriot team.

Saints at Giants - Perhaps it's the Toilet Bowl of the year. Two of the weakest offenses in the league throw paint balls at each other this week. Let's take the Giants simply because it's in the Swamps of the Meadowlands.

Eagles at Dolphins - I can't, in good conscience, pick the Eagles to win a game. It just won't happen.

49'ers at Vikings - The Vikings have more turnovers the past two weeks than most teams have in a full month. If this keeps up, they won't win another game all year. Then again, if Young doesn't play for the Niners, they'll have another miserable Sunday.

Browns at Rams - In a case of first vs. worst, the high-octane Rams meet the 1973 Pinto Browns. Even on the days Warner doesn't blow the field away, Marshall Faulk runs and catches for 212 yards like he did against the Falcons last week.

Bears at Buccaneers - Let's go with the Bucs' stingy defense makes up for its offense gets the nod in firepower.

Chiefs at Ravens - I'll take the Chiefs to win simply because the coin flip told me to.

Cory Braiterman’s Pick em, Pluck em, Pocket em, Pick of the Week: Pittsburgh Steelers over the Atlanta Falcons, 17-7.

Cory Braiterman's Easy as Pie Pick: Indianapolis on top of Cincinnati, 27-12.

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