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Enron was not only famous on Wall Street and in the business world, it was also a beacon of hope to many politicians, Democrat and Republican.

Dr. Houghton Kahn, professor of Political Science at Ursinus College, said that since 1980 Enron has given over $20 million in political contributions. According to Dr. Houghton Kahn, political contributions have given the company a lot of clout in Washington. It is now considered one of the most powerful companies in the United States. Enron was started in 1985 by buying electricity from generators and selling it to customers. The company grew rapidly, and by the 1990s it was considered one of the biggest corporate banks in the United States. Enron was a large and powerful company that had a significant influence in politics.

On November 8, Enron announced that it had lost $1 billion in the third quarter of the year. This was the biggest corporate loss in history. Shortly after the announcement, the company's stock price dropped dramatically. Enron had always been known for its aggressive growth strategy, but now it seemed that the company was in severe financial trouble.

Enron's losses were due to a number of factors. The company had been involved in some questionable business practices, including the use of off-balance sheet partnerships. These partnerships allowed Enron to hide losses and manipulate its financial statements. As a result, Enron's reported earnings were not always accurate. In December of 2001, Enron filed for bankruptcy, which resulted in the resignation of CEO Jeff Skilling and the arrest of several Enron executives. The company was later purchased by Duke Energy.

The Enron scandal highlighted the need for stronger regulation of corporate behavior. It also raised questions about the role of accounting firms in auditing companies. The scandal led to major changes in the way companies were regulated, including new laws such as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Enron's collapse also had a significant impact on the broader economy. The company's failure led to a loss of confidence in the business community, and it contributed to a broader economic downturn.

The Enron scandal was a turning point in the history of corporate America. It showed that even the largest and most powerful companies could be brought down by unethical behavior. It also underscored the importance of strong regulation and oversight of corporate activity.
Snell Symposium: Teaching Equity in Sports

Internet Misconceptions on Campus

July 11th: Will the Attacks Affect Security at the 2002 Olympics?
"I am pledging because I think it will be an experience of a lifetime," Almasah Ahmad '05.

"I really look forward to pledging," Emily Dilworth '08.

"I think pledging is cool, but I am not ready for it yet. It's just too late this year." Nick Armendariz '05.
Maggiano's Little Italy; Save your money and Eat at Home

Sarah Frost, Grizly A&E Editor

Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant, which opened just a little bit south of Putnam Drive, seems like a novel new place to try when the run-of-the-mill TGIFridays and Romagna's are old, but like my novelty the promise is not always delivered on.

My first impression of Maggiano's was that it was slightly price-competitive.

The interior of the restaurant is quite small but cozy, so that the only definition of cozy is sitting on top of other patrons and not being able to hear the person next to you because of the noise.

I must admit the red-checked tablecloths and Italian grandma's kitchen door gave a very family atmosphere, but the tables were too close for comfort. I felt like I had to yell to be heard, and I felt like one could hear me.

"The lighting, the sophisticated look, and the music [Frank Sinatra] created a nice atmosphere, but I thought the tables were cramped together too closely. I think if they would back up the tables it would have been better," senior Katie Lambert said.

But pasta is not the only thing you'll find on the menu. Maggiano's offers numerous steaks ranging from $22.95 to $30.95. There are also many classic Italian entrees like Chicken Parmesan ($19.95) and Chicken Scaloppine, Manicotti ($14.95). They also offer unique and original recipes like Four Cheese Ravioli. Pesto Alfredo ($12.95) and Chicken and Spinach Manicotti "Stylistic" ($12.95).

One of the reasons that I went to Maggiano's was because of the reviews praising the food, service, and ambiance. However, after my visit, I was disappointed in the overall experience. While the service was friendly and attentive, the atmosphere was far from cozy.

When I arrived at 7:30 pm, there was already a long line of customers waiting to be seated. I was ushered into a small, crowded room and was assigned a table for four.

The table itself was adequate, but the lighting was dim and the ceiling fans were loud. I was seated by a friendly hostess, who took my order promptly and efficiently. However, the food took much longer to arrive than expected.

When the entrees finally did arrive, they were not as appealing as anticipated. The Chicken Parmesan was dry and lacked flavor, while the Chicken Scaloppine was overly saucy and overpowering. The pasta was mushy and lacked texture.

Anchovies were removed on the man's entree and the omelet was overcooked and not to my liking. I was also disappointed in the quality of the sides, which were bland and lacked seasoning.

Despite the food being subpar, the service was excellent. The waiters were very attentive to my needs and made sure I had everything I needed. They were also very knowledgeable about the menu and made recommendations based on my preferences.

Overall, my experience at Maggiano's was mixed. While the service was good, the food and atmosphere left much to be desired. I would not recommend this restaurant for someone looking for a quality Italian dining experience.

Behind the Scenes Entertainment

A Beautiful Mind, Portrayal of a Schizophrenic Man

Kebb Gray, Grizly A&E Editor

One movie receiving a great deal of buzz from critics everywhere is the Academy Award-winning film, "A Beautiful Mind." The film is based on the life of John Nash Jr., played by Russell Crowe, the mathematical genius who is diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic at the peak of his career.

Director Ron Howard shows us the life of Nash from his education and creating his one origi­ nal performance of John Nash Jr. is remarkable. Not only does Crowe act the life of Nash throughout words, but also through his movements of his body. Even though this is a serious film, Howard manages to make it funny throughout the film, which makes the movie an enjoyable experience.

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With all of the award this year, A Beautiful Mind is receiving praise from everywhere. At this year's Golden Globe Awards, the film was nominated for Best Motion Picture - Drama, Best Actor in a Motion Picture - Drama, and Best Supporting Actress - Motion Picture.

So far it is a little early to know too much, but in early January the Motion Picture Academy announced that Woody Allen would host this year's Oscars. She will be replacing last year's hilarious host, Steve Martin.

While the nominations will not be announced until Febru­ ary, the names of the nominees can be seen on www.­ com. The Motion Picture Academy announced that 248 feature films were eligible for the 2001 Academy Awards. The selection committee will choose the nominees from these films.

In this year's Oscars, Robert Redford will receive an honorary Oscar for being an "inspirational independent and innova­tive filmmaker everywhere." The Motion Pic­ ture Academy announced this award was announced on Jan. 25.

Redford created the Sundance Film Festival, one of the most famous independent film shows in the United States, about 20 years ago. Redford will receive this award at the Oscars on Mar. 24.

Hollywood is not at a loss for scandals, but this time it is one of Philadelphia's. Kim Delaney, actress of Days of Phil­ly, was arrested on Saturday, Jan. 26 for suspicion of drunken-driving.

But don't worry gossip and Oscar fans, there will definitely be a few changes this year. All of Timbertown's biggest stars as they walk their Dolce and Gabanna clad bodies down the red carpet on Mar. 24.
New Releases and CAB Events

Great Events Sponsored by CAB

Kelli Gray

As the events of Olympics start to get under way, the world will be dazzled by the amazing efforts by the athletes and the celebrities they perform in for every event. Some of the outfits the athletes wear will be as vibrant and colorful. The amazing outfits worn by the athletes are becoming popular among celebrities and even tourists. Not only is ski apparel being sponsored by CAB, but with his stylish outfits on the slopes, Johnny Mosley, not only amazes the people with his skiing ability, but with his style. The appearance of an Olympic star can have affect on fans. In the 1998 Winter Olympics, Dorothy Hamill's short haircut became a favorite among female fans. Two years later, Marla Ogden decided to cut off her long hair, went out and copied Hamill's short and sassy look. During the trials of the 1991 Winter Olympics, Picabo Street astonished the crowd with her red, orange, and yellow tie dye jumpsuit, while she skied down the slope. At the 2001 premiere of Swatch, Heidi Klum modeled a similar jumpsuit with blue, purple, and white tie dye color. Arabs (1949) and Winter Olympics, Nancy Kerrigan debuted her creation, a green colored costume with shaker, by Vera Wang on the ice court. A year later, Holly Hunter wore a dress similar to the costume designed by Vera Wang to the Oscars. Of course, the always popular is the basketball jersey. Many celebrities sport team jerseys and team USA jerseys when ever they can to show their support. When the Winter Olympics begin in February, watch out for the amazing costumes and outfits worn by the athletes because they can be the next big trend among celebrities. The Lorelei Dance You are cordially invited to the annual Valentine's Day Semi- Formal, the Lorelei, to be held at the Limerick Golf Club on Friday February 8th from 6pm-12am. The Lorelei is a FREE night of food, music and dancing. (cash bar with ID) Bus transportation is available. Come with a date or with friends!! Sign up in the Student Activities Office by Thursday January 31st. Sponsored by CAB. 

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On April 20 starting at noon, follow by Casino Night at 7 p.m. During free events, CAB will offer an exam break in winter lounge at 7 p.m. During the entire semester, CAB will be showing films in winter lounge at 7 p.m. Night. The film includes Legally Blondes on Feb 2, Riding in Cars with Boyfriend on Feb 16, on Feb 24, Bridget Jones Diary on March 14, Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets on March 23, Monsters Inc on March 31, Not Another Teen Movie on April 7 at the winter triangle at 8 p.m. Ocean's Eleven on April 14, and Serendipity on April 27. Take some time out from your studies, go out and have some fun with CAB!

The Limerick Golf Club at 8 p.m. on February 10, there will be a mini carnival with a band, food, music and dancing. (cash bar with ID) Bus transportation is available. Come with a date or with friends!! Sign up in the Student Activities Office by Thursday January 31st. Sponsored by CAB.
The New Advisory Column

Ask Maggie: Rushing

This week’s Grizzly introduces a new column, “Ask Maggie.” Maggie welcomes your questions regarding anything having to do with the Rushing process. What relationship problems is too be a bond? How can I develop an animal trainer? Don’t be shy. Send your letters, signed any way you want. Of course we prefer your name, but Maggie will hold her best to help you find the answer.

To Rush or Not To Rush—The Eternal Spiritual Question

Okay girls and boys, it’s my favorite time of year. Rushing and new member education is definately the spirit of the season. Owning the burner is buzzing with misconceptions of what happens during pledging. Rumors are swirling around about the dead, false claims about the parties, and the like. How can you know what else? Well, Maggie is here to ya with some tips for what to do for anyone who dares. For the first priority here is grades and doing it for the right reasons. It is not just about putting forth 100% effort. If not, you’ll be miserable. What’s helped this campus is the money issue. The fact that no one will do this. I’m not saying you should not worry. For anyone that’s thinking about trying to...
Swimmers Give It There All Against The Terrors

Watson Qualifies For Indoor CC Championships

Women's B-ball Downed by Muhlenberg and Johns Hopkins in Second half of Season

Gymnastics Sweep MIT and Rhode Island College

Ursinus Wrestling Shouts the Centennial Conference They've come to Fight

Thursday January 31, 2002 Grizzly Sports

Megan Rostith Grizzly Sports Writer

Fresh off of their victory over Ursinus, the Swim Team looked back to the Centennial Conference for another opportunity of a win. Last Saturday, January 26 the Bears hit the road again to Western Maryland College to take on the Green Terror. Although leading by 27-26 in PCAC counting for victories, the Women's team finished with a score of 60-33, and opened the meet by taking second in the 400-yard Medley Relay. Sophomore Alex Frediger and seniors Lindsey Glah and Andi DeRouin finished with times of 4:27.11.

Jaskelewicz left the Green Terror in her wake placing first in the 200-yard Breaststroke with a time of 2:33.14 and second in the 200-yard Individual Medley (2:33.78) and the 200-yard Backstroke (2:30.44). Teammates and roommates Glah and Tate contributed for UC, taking third in the 200-yard Breaststroke (2:32.52) and second in the 100-yard Butterfly (2:25.43).

Junior Dave Reimold made a stellar showing with a winning time of 2:33.59 in the 200-yard Individual Medley and second in the 200-yard Freestyle (2:18.32) and first in the 200-yard Butterfly (2:27.41).

Felak had another win in the 200-yard Freestyle leading the Bears with a time of 2:06.87. Sophomore Erin Wood took the third and second in the 500-yard Freestyle with a time of 5:52.32 and second in the 400-yard Medley Relay (4:04.14) and improved her time in the 200-yard Breaststroke (2:33.14) and the 200-yard Individual Medley (2:33.78) and the 200-yard Backstroke (2:30.44). Teammates and roommates Glah and Tate contributed for UC, taking third in the 200-yard Breaststroke (2:32.52) and second in the 100-yard Butterfly (2:25.43).

The Bears continued strongly represented by seniors Sharon Backman and freshman Lauren Schroeder. Backman captured second in the 1000-yard freestyle; 12:36.34 and third in the 500-yard Freestyle (5:01.49). Schroeder had a solid day in the pool taking third in the 50-yard Freestyle (22.17 and 20.70)

This year Maryland has propelled themselves into the Centennial Conference. They've stated in an interview with the Grizzly Sports Writer that they were looking forward to the meet to come to Fight for the team. However, Junior Dan Reimold ran an awesome mile in the 2000-yard Freestyle with a time of 17.70, and then a great last second push to win by Scotty Roesch in the 100-yard Freestyle (55.25). While fellow freshman Steve Rote also took the second in the 50-yard Freestyle (20.58).

Despite the Bears' attempt to come back in the second half, the Mounties fell to the Sir-Monts by a score of 95-93. Freshman phenomenon Alex Frediger led the way for the Bears with a time of 45.32, and second in the 100-yard Freestyle (2:25.43)

The Bears will attempt to defend their home court on Tuesday, January 29, 2002 against Haverford College at 7:00pm. Haverford has currently won 2 out of 15 games this season. On December 5, 2001, in their first game against Haverford the Bears cruised them 74-41 at Haverford's Alumni Field House. Good luck ladies! Start winning again back up against the awesome skills of this UC foursome were no match for Hopp's Kathy Darling and Ashanta Randall. Darling pulled down 11 rebounds and earned 14 points, while Randall earned 9 rebounds and 12 points. Ashley Felix and Trina Snyder added to the Grizzly's win with 16 points each and 10 rebounds (Felix-9 and 2, Snyder-7 and 6). JUH overcame the Bears with a score of 46.

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The Bears, held a comfortable 69-57 lead with just under six minutes left, and Muhlenberg applied a fast-break full-court press and sent the Bears on a 12-1 run to cut the Bear lead to one. Steve Erle pushed the lead to two with a free throw, but the Mules had a 72-71 lead on two free throws in the final minute of regulation. In overtime, the Bears jumped out of the gates and went on to win the game. Matt Enright contributed 16 points to go along with 9 rebounds, while Steve Erle scored 13 points and grabbed 4 rebounds.

Interviewed by Rebecca Borbidge, Sports Co-Editor

Feature Athlete of the Week

Katie Dougherty

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the Environmental Protection Agency in some aspect.

Accomplishments at Ursinus:

As a freshman, Dougherty qualified for the 2011 indoor Centennial Conference Championships in the open 800. As a sophomore, Dougherty placed fourth in the Centennial Conference for Cross Country and qualified for the National Cross Country Meet.

High School Accomplishments:

Dougherty made her way out of many fine placers for cross country in the 2000 season.

Dougherty making her way to one of many fine place finishes for cross country in the 2000 season.

the event is free, open to the public, and no tickets or reservations are needed.

Thank you to the Communications Office for the press release.

Special Announcements!

Looking for something to do? Come out and watch intramural basketball in Helferrich!

Also, this Saturday will be the first indoor track meet at Ursinus in the new Floy Lewis Bakes Fieldhouse. Please come out and support the team! For more information, look on the Ursinus Athletics Webpage at www.ursinus.edu.