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Holy War, Inc.: An Inside Look at Terrorist Networks

by Quinn Dunmore

"Somehow there is a group no one has heard of with an agenda no one knows who is waiting to pull the trigger," said Peter Bergen, a global terrorism expert and New York Times bestselling author. The CNN terrorism analyst discussed his knowledge of the current conflict on Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. in this Auditorium, deliverying his message to over 300 students, faculty and staff.

Mixing humor and experience, Bergen began his talk by reporting on the status of al-Qaeda, which he described as "an acutely disciplined operation." Although extremist group has lost its base in Afghanistan due to attacks by United States forces, Bergen believes the group will survive.

"There are reasons al-Qaeda did this and many people in the Middle East disagree with U.S. policy," said Bergen.

One of the most outspoken and infamous critics of the presence of U.S. troops in the Holy Land is Osama bin Laden. For years, Bergen said he was not permitted to learn of the connection to the Afghan embassy bombings. "If the Taliban was right away and I think they (al-Qaeda) will continue to attack us," he said.

When asked what single question he is most often asked, Bergen responded, "Where is the plot? I often ask the same question," he said. "Where will innocent people in the name of Allah be killed?"

Students were able to talk with Bergen after his talk and experienced some of his work. He signed copies of his book after his discussion and Mr. Bergen's latest documentary on al-Qaeda 2.0 aired at 7:00 p.m. yesterday for students to view.

Peter Bergen is the author of Holy War, Inc. about Osama bin Laden and the British military groups around the world. The book has been translated into fifteen languages and won a New York Times bestseller. Bergen has written for a variety of publications (including The New Republic, Vanity Fair, the Washington Post and the Washington Times). In the U.K. he is written for The Times, The Guardian and the Daily Telegraph. He is presently a fellow at the New America Foundation in Washington, D.C. Bergen is a graduate of Oxford University where he earned a B.A. in Modern History and continues to report for CNN.

How Safe Are Ursinus Students:
An Interview with Mike Ditty

by Carrie Stewart

In the recent events concerning national security, there has been much discussion about the safety within our little campus community. A lot of cities, offices, and schools are implementing updated emergency plans in light of terrorist threats and the recent war. This brings to ques-
tion: does Ursinus have an emergency plan?

In a recent conversation with the Director, Campus Safety, he assured me that the college has always had emergency plans. Daily is currently working with his staff and agencies within the Collegeville area to fine tune plans in case of a probable emergency.

What exactly is an emergency? "An emergency is plans ranging from a building fire, to a drought declared, to a leak at the Lennox Water Power Plant. I was told last in the case of a leak at Lennox, for example. Ursinus is included in Collegeville's site plan to evacuate by bus (driving from the Lennox to John Asbury High School). Once there, students are given food, water and shelter," is the way Safety plans are usually handled for emergency situations, such as fire and flood.

UGA: Team Boon-President Nindle Ball-VP Seth Rajanji-Treasurer Christian Cherry- Corresponding Sec. M. Duggan Recording Sec. Michelle Fontaine-Historian RHA: Michelle Fontaine-President

In the News

Live from CNN
CNN news reporter, Peter Bergen, visited Ursinus to speak about his work in the Middle East.

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A & E

Norman David
This English professor performs for his last time as an Ursinus professor.

John Cicchetti-President Leslie Carter-VP Julie Mckie-Secretary Joseph Spaniel-Social Chair 2001 Sami Patel-President Michelle Fontaine-VP Jennifer Bolio-Treasurer

Airband Preview
Airband is coming up! Get the time, location, and scoop on this year's event.

Greek

Greek community in the Ursinus community. Read about how:

Kis Haiph- Secretary Anna King- Social Chair 2000 Kenny Jefferson- President Cristie Mathews- Secretary Carrie Bussing-Mentor There will be a run off between Cynthia Oris and Christina Coster

SPORTS

Gymnastics UC's Gymnasts finish third at the NCAA championships. Congrats, Ladies!!

Women's LA
A tough week leaves UC LA in two losses. Sports

Congratulations to Newly Elected Officers!

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Don't forget about Airband in Winmer at 8 p.m. on Friday!
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Students Sing praise of the Talent Show

In the past, the Annual Talent Show was always a fun and entertaining event for students and faculty alike. This year, the show was no exception, with unique performances and talent that left the audience in awe.

The show started off with Haley Tuney and Chris Sabiu's clear renditions of "The Prayer" and "Paper Wings" respectively. Later on, Mike Ditty and Robert Davidson also showcased their talents by playing "Your Flavor?" playing in the background, but still managed to entertain the audience with their renditions.

Junior Meistersinger Haley Tumey was able to get some of the crowd to laugh out of the crowd, especially when he first came onstage dancing with a Spears-like headset. This was a highlight of the show, and it demonstrated the talent and creativity of the performers.

The show ended with the seniors performing a beautiful rendition of "The Prayer" by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli. This was a fitting end to the night, and it left the audience with a sense of satisfaction.

Many of the acts were deserving of a prize, and it was difficult to rank them. The scores were tight, and the audience was on edge during the finale. At the end, the votes were tallied, and the winners were announced.

The final winner was an ensemble of performers called "Sparrow" from Lauren Hill. The group performed a stunning classical piece, and they were well deserving of the prize.

The Talent Show is a great way for students to showcase their talents and entertain their peers. It is a fun event for everyone, and it is always a highlight of the school year.
**SPORTS BACKPAGE**

**Ursinus Gymnasts Finish 3rd at NCGA Championships**

**NCGA Results**

NCGA National Gymnastics Championship, UW Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

### 3rd Place Team (First Gymnastics Team Trophy at UC History)
- 2nd AA All-American: Kristen Grimme
- 2nd All-American: Megan Hollern
- 3rd Bars All-American: Kristen Grimme

### Senior Class Academic Honors
- Kristen Melanier
- Melanie White

### Event Finalists:
- Vault: Kristen Grimme
- Beam: Megan Hollern
- Floor: Desiree Vahana
- Uneven Bars: Melanie White

**Event Finalists**

**To The Ursinus College Family,**

I would like to take this time to thank everybody for all their support during this past gymnastics season. It was really a good year for Ursinus Gymnastics.

Kristen Grimme was named ECAC Gymnast of the Year and Megan Hollern was an ECAC Gymnast of the Week last month.

We also broke 5 school records during the season and below you will find the highlights from this year’s National Competition which was held in Wisconsin last weekend.

I’m already very excited about next season. We have four freshmen coming in and an acceptance list that looks very promising.

Thanks again, and I will see everybody in the gym next year.

**Coach Schepers**

**Track and Field Open Season**

**Sport Writer**

Our Ursinus track team is now in the beginning of their 2003 season, which began on March 22, 2003, kicking off with a meet competing against Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr, and F&M here on our home field.

Despite the loss of a few athletes from last year’s team, the Ursinus Bears are still determined to have some competitors from last year’s National Competition which was held in Wisconsin last weekend.

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**Women’s Lacrosse Falls to Gettysburg, College of NJ**

**Sport Writer**

Ursinus’ women’s lacrosse team suffered two consecutive losses at the hands of quality opponents over the past week.

The Lady Bears opened up the Centennial Conference season this past Saturday falling to Gettysburg 13-6 on Patterson Field. Bright spot for UC were junior Emily Dickein who scored two goals, and Carey Leopold who recorded two assists.

Junior goalkeeper Melanie Schell faced a barrage of bullet shots all afternoon and was able to make 15 saves.

Tuesday the girls went defeated by the nationally ranked College of New Jersey Lions by a score of 14-2.

The Bears were outplayed by a much more experienced Lion squad. College of New Jersey played out to an 8-1 lead at the half and never looked back.

Senior captain Leigh Maggi summed up the season thus far by saying, “We have not been playing up to our potential. We have a lot of new girls in new spots and it takes time to come together as a team.”

Maggi is a stand-out defender whose big game experience will be vital to the Bears’ success the rest of the season.

“T’ll think as we go into the week of this conference schedule we will be forced to compete at a higher level and it will be important to see how we respond, added Maggi.

Loyal fan Andy Pauley-Glazier when asked about the season stated, “I’ve seen the women’s lacrosse program here at Ursinus flourish. I have confidence Coach Jerry will be able to turn this around and put together a good season.”

As for the conference schedule, I don’t know but I like it!”

The Lady Bear open a four game non conference this Saturday when they travel to Westminster, Maryland, to face the Green Terror of McDaniel College.