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Evergreen Commons creating a buzz

Housing to be completed on time

Commons seeking Community Assistants



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Construction crews begin working on the roof of Evergreen Commons, which is slated to be open for students in August 2004.

Cynthia Martinez
Staff Reporter

Despite the snowy weather, the Evergreen Commons Student Housing has been ahead of schedule and is expected to be open for the students in August

2004. The fully equipped student apartments have been under construction since last summer, and will soon be ready for tours of a model apartment as early as next month.

"We are ahead of schedule," says Jerry Updegraff, the vice-

president of the University Relations Division. "We didn't anticipate being at this point until April."

The walls and roofs of the apartments are already built, which gives the construction a lead in order to begin working inside the buildings.

Jennifer Jerousek, community manager of Allen O'Hara, Inc. says that starting this week, they will be trying to get the word out to the students.

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Emily Capp
Staff Reporter

Evergreen Commons, opening up in the fall semester of 2004 is seeking Community Assistants for employment.

The Community Assistant (CA) has several main roles and expectations that must be met. First, a CA must know and care for his residents. This incurs that the CA is sensitive to the needs and wants of his residents and interacts with them daily. It is essential that he know the names of his residents and testing of this knowledge is to be expected.

The CA is to be a supportive peer for his inhabitants. When a resident is in need of support academically, socially, or personally, the CA should provide the necessary care for that person. They must act as a mediator when disputes arise between roommates or other members of the residency.

It is expected that the CA be an active programmer. The planning, set-up, attendance, clean-up, and notification of programs provided for the residents are the responsibility of the CA.

Encouraging involvement in university wide activities and resident programs is essential. The CA should reach out to those inhabitants that appear to be "loners" and encourage them

to branch out and become involved.

It is required of a CA to maintain an appropriate course load and a 2.5 GPA. They also must follow the University Student Code of Conduct. Probation due to violations of either these will result in termination.

Participation in campus organizations, such as clubs, sororities, fraternities, etc, and employment must be pre-approved in advance. This is to ensure that the CA is available to residents a sufficient part of the time.

The CA works as an advocate and mediator. This means that they must be familiar with services on campus, such as the infirmary and counseling, and aware of the location of university buildings.

They must also work as an educator and promote cultural diversity among the residents.

The CA serves as a role model in both character and academics. They too must follow all policies and regulations to ensure the credibility of the university.

It is important for the CA to work as a disciplinarian. They must enforce rules and proceed with the proper punishments for the residents in violation of those rules

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LHU cleans up after heavy snow

Heather Frank
News Editor

With 400 man-hours, 10 tons of salt and nearly 40 workers, central Pennsylvania snow storms are no match for the Lock Haven University Maintenance Department.

When the most recent storm hit last Wednesday, maintenance had roughly 400 man-hours devoted to clearing the snow, according to Michael Considine, Assistant Director of Facilities.

The grounds crew spent about 250 of those hours clearing parking lots and sidewalks. Custodians and other tradespeople had about another 100 hours spent clearing

steps. The maintenance crew doesn't just focus on the aftermath of a storm, they also prepare before the storm.

"We're always watching the weather report so we [had an idea that] this one was coming. It hit at a bad time of the day because it was late before it started and it snowed all night long," said Considine.

Once the snow hits, maintenance needs to decide what equipment works best for clearing the snow depending on what sort of snow has fallen. They have the option of using plows or brushes on their tractors.

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APSCUF moves office, no change in negotiations

Scott Kulah
Staff Reporter

The only real news regarding a faculty strike is no news. No agreements have been made and there are no more negotiations scheduled.

Negotiations to address a contract, which expired on June 30, have been going on for nearly a year. APSCUF, whose local office recently moved from campus to 204 East Water St. is a teachers' union which represents over 5,500 faculty members at Pennsylvania's 14 publicly owned universities.

With no negotiations between APSCUF and the System of Higher Education, the possibility of a strike is becoming more eminent.

Local APSCUF President, Dr. Stephen Hicks said, "I think everybody is hoping that somebody somewhere is talking."

However, Hicks did say

"Right now February 4 is the big day we're all looking at [in terms of a strike date]."

Members of APSCUF met last week to discuss a strategy, but before any actions are carried out, APSCUF's executive board will meet in early February. An announcement is expected following that meeting as to what to expect next from APSCUF.

The possibility of a faculty strike has been a heated topic since the year began. Now the spring semester is here and students are waiting around for any news on when and if the strike will happen. Not to mention how long it is likely to be.

Upperclassmen may be particularly interested in what will happen with graduation and this semester's classes, along with the money they have already paid for classes and adequate housing.

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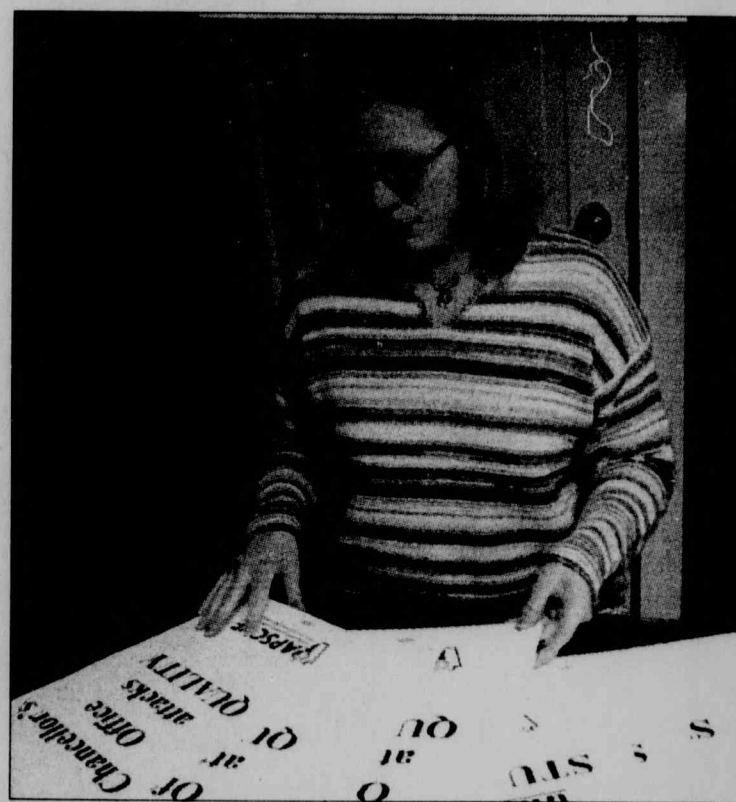


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Cheryl Orndorf organizes APSCUF signs in the new office downtown.

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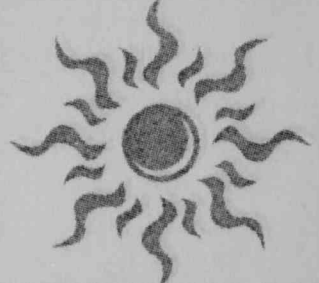


Kevin Powell, the leading voice of Generation X comes to Lock Haven University 6pm February 4th in Price Auditorium. Read more about this talented young man on: Page 5



The Women's Basketball Team began their conference play this week, losing to Indiana but defeating Edinboro in Lock Haven's home opener. Get all the highlights from this epic struggle on the: Back page

Today's Weather



**Mostly Sunny
High - 24
Low - 18**

New parking lots, medical arts building underway



Photo by Lindsey Martin/ The Eagle Eye

A construction vehicle sits in the lower part of the new Silk Mill parking lot. The parking lot may be open this semester.

Alex Hayes
Staff Reporter

Students at LHU will be seeing two new parking lots in the future, as well as a new home for the medical arts.

The reserved parking lot on North Fairview Street is being expanded, according to Dr. Linda Koch, Vice President of Student Affairs. The old silk mill was torn down for the new

lot and the upper portion of the lot is now open. The lower portion was expected to be open by now, but because of the weather and problems getting crushed stone, the lot will not be open until a later date.

A new general commuter lot will also hopefully be open for the fall semester. The grassy area between the Student Recreation Center and the old Keystone Central Vo-Tech

building will be blacktopped this summer so it will be ready when students return in the fall.

Dr. Koch has also mentioned that plans are underway for a new medical arts building in the former Keystone Central Vo-Tech building. The Department of General Services is designing the building. They have not yet released dates of when construction will begin.

Community Assistant applications now available

From COMMONS, pg. 1

The compensation for being employed as a CA includes a free bedroom at Evergreen Commons.

Applications became available January 12 at the Leasing Office located at 302 W. Church Street. Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. in the Leasing Office by February 6.

Group interview sessions are offered for those interested February 22 from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in PUB Room 2, as well as February 23 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The location of the third meeting is to be announced.

Individual interviews will be held from March 1-4 for 30 minutes at a time.

The final selection will occur the week of spring break, March 8, and the chosen CA's will receive notification within this time.

Information for those interested in applying for the CA position can be obtained by contacting Jennifer Jerousek, the Community Manager, at 893-1833 or evergreen.commonson@aoinc.com.

We don't need instructions on how to rock. We just do what Sly and his family tell us to. The show's on at 6pm February 4th on cable channel 10. Watch it!

Or Sly will be mad. And you don't want that. Trust us.

Administration alleviates student concerns over snow

From LHU, pg. 1

The first parts that are cleared are the big parking lots and the section that will get students to Bentley Dining Hall. Although to some students, this may not have appeared to be the case with this past storm.

Many students were concerned that the parking lot between the Parson's Union Building and the Student Recreation Center was not cleared off for students to park in on Thursday morning.

However, David Proctor, Director of Facilities, explained that this wasn't intentional.

"We were short one driver for the equipment and we didn't get that lot done because that's the one he's assigned to. We didn't realize it until 8 a.m. so we came in the next morning at

5 a.m. and cleaned it," said Proctor.

"That was an oversight on our part being caused by being short one person."

Even with the slush and ice, there were no accidents on Thursday, according to Officer Alice Howlett-Richie.

Another concern students had was that the school was not closed on Thursday.

Robert Little, Vice President of Finance, Administration and Technology, the person who makes this decision, said that the reason the school was not closed was that most of the snow was cleared.

"[The] maintenance staff was able to clear our parking lots and walkways, making it safe for the majority of students who live on or near the campus," said Little.

APSCUF and SSHE still locked in negotiations

From APSCUF, pg. 1

The fact is that no one knows when or even if the faculty will strike and there is no way to tell how long it will last. It depends on how long it will take representatives from both APSCUF and Pennsylvania's System of Higher Education to reach a compromise.

APSCUF voted in early October for the authorization of a strike, and the results were heavily in favor of allowing a strike. That vote doesn't necessarily mean that a strike will take place, but it does mean that striking is an option.

The faculty has been working under a labor law which provides them with the same income and benefits that were provided to them in the previous contract, even after it has expired. The faculty can work under this law until a new contract is formed, or the union goes on strike.

There are many issues that APSCUF is pushing for in regards to a new contract. Teaching salaries and benefits are of course an issue, but APSCUF is also pushing issues to better the quality of

student's education.

According to members of APSCUF, the student growth has not been met with an equal growth in faculty. In fact, to equal the student/faculty ratio of five years ago; the university would have to hire over 10 new members. APSCUF is asking for a cost of living adjustment that is below the current rate of inflation.

While APSCUF is pushing for better salaries and benefits for its members, along with a better quality education for students in the 14 state universities it coincides with, the State System of Higher Education is pushing to keep student tuitions from sky-rocketing.

The state system received a five percent cut in state funding last year, after a three percent cut the year before. In the wake of these cuts, the state system's board approved a five percent increase in tuition, and the universities have collectively trimmed about \$40 million from their budgets as they work to keep tuition as low as possible. Due to these difficult economic times, the state system and APSCUF are having trouble reaching an agreement.

According to Judy Hample,

Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, the most recent contract proposal made by APSCUF would cost \$18 million more than the previous proposal that was rejected back in August.

Hample said, "Lack of a new contract with the faculty union creates uncertainty, and I know that is a serious distraction for you. You have my continuing commitment that the leaders of the State System and our universities will do all we can to ensure your classes continue uninterrupted while we seek to reach closure on a new collective bargaining agreement with our faculty."

"The Commonwealth and the State System must ultimately settle this contract within the financial constraints recent economic pressures have created," she added.

To keep up to date on both sides of the strike talk, check out APSCUF on the web at www.apscuf.com, and visit the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education at www.sshechan.edu.

Evergreen Commons housing applications now being accepted

From HOUSING, pg. 1

Jerousek says, "The problem has been getting the information out there. That is why we will begin to give out surveys and flyers to the students. We will also be giving out information in Bentley Dining Hall late this week and next week."

Junior Kristen Gauger says, "It sounds like a nice place to

live at a reasonable price for what you are getting, but it's quite a walk to classes. I'd rather stay close to campus."

Although distance and price may be an issue for some students, the facilities that are included within the living quarters have given students motivation to apply as soon as possible.

"You are getting so much more than you would at the dorms and more than a place off

campus," says Sophomore Justin Thorney. "A lot of other universities have apartments like these available to students. It's about time LHU does too."

Students may now apply to live in the apartments for the fall of 2004. The apartments will be given out at a first come first serve basis. Applications for the community resident assistants are also being accepted.

Don't stress out finding a place to live next year!

Stop by the information table from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 1/22 & 1/29
Friday 1/23 & 1/30

See what Evergreen Commons has to offer LHU students eligible to live off-campus.

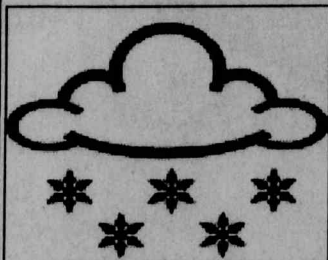
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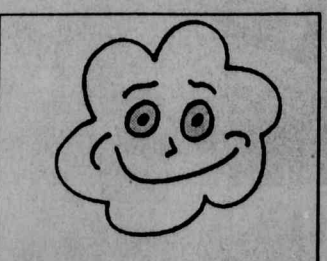
Snow Showers
High 23
Low 5

Saturday



Snow Showers
High 26
Low 18

Sunday



Mostly Cloudy
High 28
Low 12



What's Happening?



News from LHU clubs and organizations

Career Services

Waddell and Reed will conduct on-campus interviews for Financial Advisors on Thursday, February 19. Resumes must be submitted to Career Services no later than Thursday, February 12. If you need assistance with your resume or any other career related matter, please stop by Career Services, Akeley 114 or visit our website at www.lhup.edu/career.

Camp Jewel YMCA will have an information table in Bentley Dining Hall on Thursday, February 5 from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to recruit for summer employment. Spending a summer at Camp Jewell YMCA is an opportunity to gain practical experience in leadership and creative development. Stop by to learn more and/or visit their website: <http://www.ghymca.org/branches/jewell/jwelcom.htm>.

Diamond Club

There will be a Tee -n- Jersey Jam Friday, January 23 starting at 10 p.m. at the Diamond Club at 12 E. Main St. (above Subway). Tickets are \$3 until sold out and \$5 at the door. Leave your coats in the car and break out your jerseys. Rep where you're from so we know who's reppin' in LHU.

HAC

Enjoy A Night of Laughs at the HAC Night of Comedy on Saturday, January 24 at 7 PM in Price Auditorium.

The Night of Comedy will feature Juston McKinney & Buzz Sutherland. Admission is FREE

The HAC Big Screen Movie will be shown Sunday, January 25 and Monday, January 26 in the PUB MPR at 7:30 p.m. each night. They will be showing "The Fighting Temptations." Free popcorn will be available.

Honors Program

There will be a Public Issues Forum Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Ulmer Planetarium. The focus of the forum is Our Nation's Kids: Is Something Wrong? The forum is open to the public.

Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.

Founded on Jan. 5, 1911, the fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement. It unites college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity. Kappa Alpha Psi will be conducting a formal informational Sunday, January 25, 2004 at 6 p.m. in the Miriam B. Harris Room (MBH) located in Lower Bentley. You are cordially invited to attend. Business attire is required for attendance. For more information, please contact Keith Bolden at x. 5550 or by emailing him at kbolden@lhup.edu.

LHU Modern Dance Company

The first meeting of the new

semester will be held Wednesday, January 21 at 8 p.m. in Zimmerli Gym 3. Come out and find out what it is all about. No dance experience is necessary.

Newman Center

Free Dinner sponsored by the Newman Community, Campus Ministry for LHU Catholics and friends. Open to all interested members of the university community. The dinner will be held at 5 P.M., Newman Center at 445 W. Main St. For more information, contact Carol Schaffer, 748-8592, cschaffe@lhup.edu

Presidential Search Committee/Council of Trustees

The Lock Haven University Presidential Search Committee and the Council of Trustees announce that six prospective presidential candidates will be visiting the Lock Haven and Clearfield campuses January 25 through February 13, 2004.

Two open forums are scheduled for the LHU students, employees, and the public. The open forums will be held on the following dates: Candidate #1 -- January 26, 3:00-4:15 P.M. in Ulmer Planetarium and January 27, 9:00-10:00 AM in Parsons Union Building #2;

Candidate #2 - January 29, 3:00-4:15 P.M. in Ulmer Planetarium and January

30, 9:00-10:00 AM in Parsons Union Building #2; Candidate #3 - February 2, 3:00-4:15 P.M. in Ulmer Planetarium and February 3, 9:00-10:00 AM in Parsons Union Building #2;

Candidate #4 - February 5, 3:00-4:15 P.M. in Ulmer Planetarium and February 6, 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Parsons Union Building #2; Candidate #5 - February 10, 3:00-4:15 p.m. in Ulmer Planetarium and February 11, 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Parsons Union Building #2; and Candidate #6 - February 12, 3:00-4:15 p.m. in Ulmer Planetarium and February 13, 9:00-10:00 AM in Parsons Union Building #2.

An evaluation form will be available at each forum for your use. The search committee invites each of you to attend one of the two forums for each of the six candidates. If you have any questions about these open forums, please call Donna Barton at the Presidential Search Committee Office 893-4436 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 P.M.

Protestant Campus Ministries

Morning Devotions are held Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. with prayer and devotional conversation, in Jazzman's Cafe in Lower Bentley.

Weekly Bible Study is held Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in Russell Hall lobby.

Bible Study includes informal conversations on Bible topics.

ROTC

Lock Haven University Army ROTC program is looking for Scholar-Athlete-Leaders. Army ROTC is a college elective that teaches the decision-making, management skills, leadership, and discipline that will enhance the student's future success in either the military or a civilian career. If you or someone you know is interested in joining Army ROTC, please contact Major Robert Elliott at 893-2393 or send email to relliott@lhup.edu.

Sophisticated Ladies

There will be a Valentine's Day Formal on Saturday, February 14 in the PUB MPR from 7 p.m. until 12 a.m. Dinner will be served and a photographer will be present. The cost is \$15 for couples or \$8 for singles. Formal attire.

Stevenson Library


Stevenson Library is now scheduling the Exhibit Area for the Spring 2004 semester. The exhibit space, which includes 3 large glass display cases and three double-sided, cloth display boards, is available to University faculty, staff, departments, and programs for the display of educational, cultural, intellectual, and aesthetic materials. Please contact Bernadette Heiney

at x2545 or bheiney@lhup.edu for additional information or for scheduling the area.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Mary Ann Fox Scholarship applications are available in 202 Sullivan Hall. You must be a graduate of a Clinton or Lycoming County (PA) high school; and plan to attend LHUP, Penn State (including PA College of Technology), Lycoming College, Bucknell University, or their branch campuses, for 2004/2005. Applications are due April 9, 2004, in the President's Office.

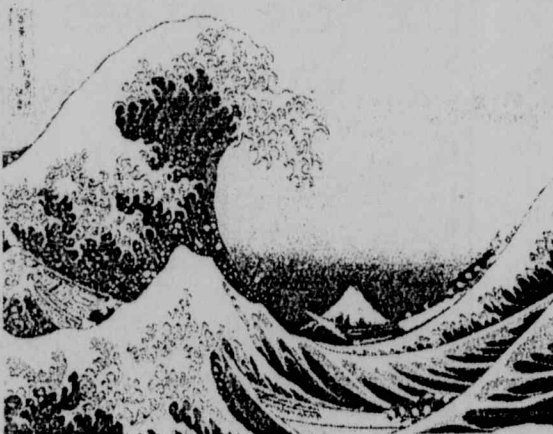
Morris Udall Scholarship Applications are available for current Sophomores and Juniors for next year. Scholarships of up to \$5000 for those studying in fields related to the environment and for Native Americans or Alaska Natives studying in the fields of health care or tribal public policy will be awarded by the Udall Foundation. The LHU campus representative is Dr. Ralph Harnishfeger, Ulmer 205. Application forms are available, the campus deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2004.



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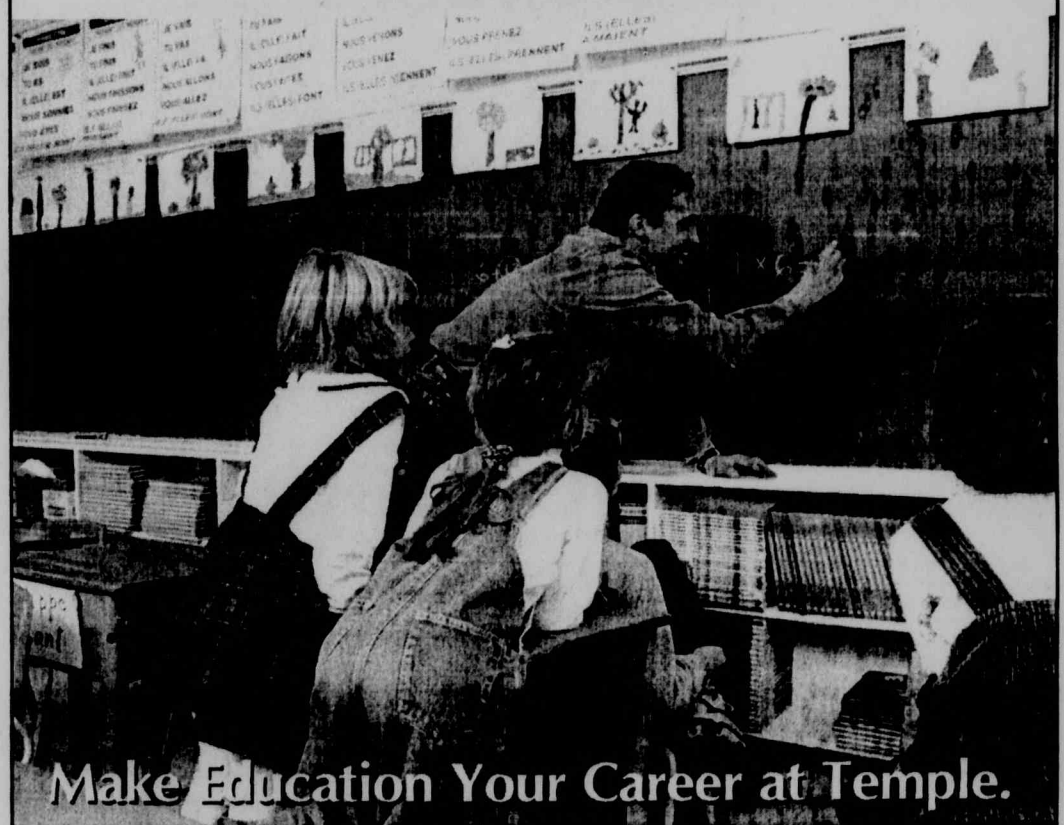


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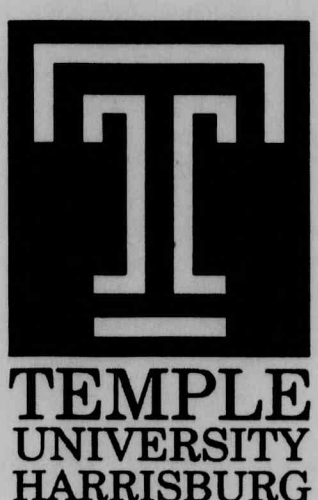
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APSCUF prepares for the worst as negotiations stall

With current negotiations stalled and future negotiations skeptical, Pennsylvania's higher education faculty union, APSCUF is looming ever closer toward a strike, which could occur very soon. APSCUF President Bill Fulmer said, "The State System has offered little incentive - in either economic or non-economic items - for us to move toward an agree-

"If the state is concerned foremost with the students as they claim, then why would they drag out negotiations on the union and conduct themselves at meetings unprofessionally?" Bechtel said. "Economically, the money is there to give the professors much of what they ask, which if you look at the paperwork, has little to do with their own personal gain and more to do with students' interests."

"How can the state give the faculty what they want and still be able to subsidize their own salaries? They can't. This selfishness will not be tolerated either by students or the faculty."

"Conversely, the state seems to be interested more in their own economical gain in their proposals, vis-à-vis the raises given

ment. Our membership will not accept the terms being proposed to us." Students statewide have been consistently asked to not interfere with picketing.

However, the Pennsylvania College Democrats have plans in the works that would directly involve students in an effort to support their faculty who have been without a contract for two years. Democrats President Dan Bechtel has been raising money along with support from other chapters of the College Democrats that would be used to provide food, hot drinks, and other supplies for faculty members on the battle line. Members of the group, along with other willing students, would be the caretakers, so to speak, of the faculty as they battle both the elements and the state in their quest for quality education. Any leftover money would be donated to faculty strike funds or directly to APSCUF headquarters in Harrisburg.

to the administrators. It's a conflict of interest. How can the state give the faculty what they want and still be able to subsidize their own salaries? They can't. This selfishness will not be tolerated either by students or the faculty. Honestly, how many vice-presidents does it take to run a university?" Bechtel added.

Although no date has been set for a work-stop page, the College Democrats warn that it could be in the near future, jeopardizing students if the State System of Higher Education does not offer better incentives. No other negotiations have been scheduled.

Dan Bechtel
Pennsylvania College Democrats, President

The Job Market and the Importance of Voting

As a graduating senior, I find myself preparing to enter the job market at the end of the semester. I also find myself wondering exactly how long it is going to take to find a suitable job. I am confident that the work I have put in over the past three and a half years has given me a strong skill set and that I have the ability to be successful in any future endeavor. I recently began the somewhat exhausting process of applying for jobs, figuring that the earlier I get started, the better chance I have of finding a good fit before it's too late.

However, I am already beginning to become discouraged. I have friends who graduated last year and were able to find good jobs rather quickly, which boosted my confidence somewhat. But I also have friends who have had a rather tough time, and have either had to settle for a job that is not ideal or have decided to continue their education. The simple fact is that the job market is just plain bad.

It's easy to see why there are fewer jobs than job-seekers. With more and more people deciding to go to college, there is a significantly larger pool of people with the qualifications for what many would consider the better jobs. This obviously presents a problem. If you are the government, it's not a good idea to have your citizens sitting around at home instead of working. This is where economic policy comes in. The government tries to boost the job market so that more jobs are available for more people. This is called job creation, and it's one of the major metrics for measuring the state of the economy.

If you recall, one of the major reasons that President Bush gave for his 2003 tax cuts was that the cuts would help create jobs. Specifically, the

president promised that the bill would create an additional 510,000 jobs by the end of 2003. These jobs are in addition to the jobs that would naturally be created by the recovery of the economy from a recession. By the end of 2004, he projected that there would be 1.4 million new jobs created by his tax cuts. All told, the administration projected growth of 5.5 million jobs (including those that would be normally created by the economic recovery) by the end of 2004 if the Bush tax cuts were accepted by Congress. That comes out to an average of 306,000 jobs per month, from July 2003 to December 2004.

Sounds pretty good, right? Well, of course, reality rarely lives up to expectations. The number of new jobs in December 2003: 1,000. That's more than 300,000 fewer jobs than Bush promised, not a trivial amount. Over the second half of 2003, jobs increased by a total of only 221,000. The projection was over 1.8 million. Something doesn't seem right. Although the economy in general has been recovering steadily over the past two quarters, this recovery has not shown up in the area that college graduates are most concerned with: jobs.

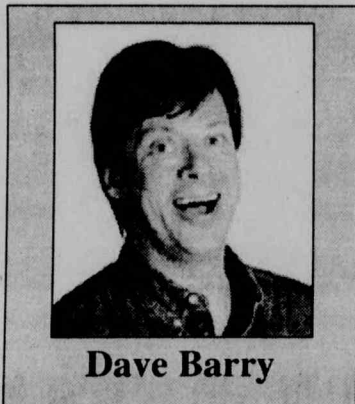
So, what's the point? Well, in case you haven't noticed (and judging by the statistics from 2000, you haven't), it's an election year. Historically, young men and women have had the poorest turnout among voters. Consequently, politicians basically ignore our demographic when campaigning and focus more on issues that are important to older citizens, such as social security and prescription drug benefits. And you can hardly blame them. Why put all the energy into marketing the youth bracket if they aren't going to vote anyway?

Personally, I do not think that the Bush administration has been beneficial to our country. The 2000 election was one of the most controversial in our country's history. Government spending is out of control. In its first budget, the administration predicted a budget surplus for 2004 of \$262 billion. That figure has turned into a deficit of \$307 billion. We currently have over \$7trillion of national debt. Most people can't even begin to quantify how much money that is. The administration failed to prevent the terrorist attacks in September of 2001. Then, they invaded a sovereign nation to find the alleged mastermind. When they couldn't find him, they just stopped talking about him. Then, they invaded another sovereign nation to remove its leader. Whether or not you agree with our purposes for being in Iraq, you can argue that the administration is focusing more and more on issues abroad rather than trying to improve things domestically.

But I'm getting away from my main point. I'm not trying to get into a debate about our administration's policies, although I would welcome an intelligent forum on the issue. What I am trying to do is to encourage everyone to vote. Most of you will be here in Lock Haven on election-day, so you will need to file for an absentee ballot. If you do vote, don't just arbitrarily select a candidate based on party affiliation, do some research. Instead of watching American Idol or Survivor All-Stars, watch a debate or news program. Find out where the candidates stand on the issues, and make your choice accordingly. And even more important: hold the winner to his or her promises.

Ryan Diehl

Nice and manly men at a rally near you



Dave Barry

Dave Barry Knight Ridder

DES MOINES, Iowa - Sen. John Edwards, whose campaign has been officially declared by the media to be in Surge Mode, surged into town and held a real nice event.

That's Edwards' campaign theme: He's the nice one. He's NOT negative! He's NOT mean-spirited! He points this out constantly. "I'm not going to go around calling names," he says, "unlike the lying, scum-sucking toads running against me." (He

doesn't say that last part out loud, but the message is clear.)

Edwards is surging in Iowa because (a) we in the media are severely bored with the other candidates, and (b) Iowans are big on nice. This is a very polite state. Fewer acts of rudeness are committed in Iowa in an entire year than during a single morning in any given New York City subway car.

Iowans are also extremely friendly. You stop to ask for directions at a convenience store, and you wind up getting invited to a wedding. As the groom! That's how nice Iowans are. So they've responded to John Edwards and his positive message of how much better he is than all the other slimeballs.

The Edwards rally was held in a hotel ballroom. When Edwards came out, the PA system blared the song "I Was Born in a Small Town", to convey the message that Edwards was born in a small town, which he apparently views as an achievement. Then Edwards, who is boy-

ishly handsome and looks kind of like a doctor on a TV soap opera (a nice doctor), gave a nice speech about all the positive things he would do as president, including healthcare for everybody, college for everybody, the elimination of the budget deficit, and, of course, the utterly merciless rooting out and stomping upon of all special interests. Actually, ALL the Democratic candidates are going to do these things, but Edwards will do them in a nice way.

After the Edwards event, I drove about an hour northeast to a motel in the town of Marshalltown to witness an entirely different type of event.

This was a union rally for Dick Gephardt, and it was, by far, the manliest campaign event I have ever seen. It was attended predominantly by manly union men, big men, any given one of whom was the size of three Howard Dean supporters combined.

These men warmed up for the rally in the motel bar, drink-

ing, smoking, laughing and shouting in a manly fashion.

Then everybody went outside, where a PA system, cranked up to 11, blasted out "Mandy," by Barry Manilow.

No, really, it blasted "Takin' Care of Business" while a parade of huge and studly Teamster tractor-trailers rumbled up, horns blaring, each one stopping to discharge a union official until the last one discharged: Dick. He gave a violent grin and a manly thumbs-up, then everybody went inside to listen to speeches that were not nearly as conciliatory as the ones at the Edwards rally.

For example, Teamsters President James P. Hoffa said (really): "Dick Gephardt's gonna kick their ass!" And he was talking about the other Democrats. The speakers' statements regarding the president were even less positive. At one point, the crowd chanted "SEND BUSH TO MARS!"

Dick gave a fired-up speech about how he was going to fight

for the working man, provide jobs and health care for everybody, obliterate the special interests, etc. The men cheered like crazy and promised to go to the caucuses and urge people to support Dick.

To any Iowans reading this, my advice is: Do whatever these men say.

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The Sunday Drive

Nick Malawskey
News Editor

The "Sunday Drive" - an American tradition, much like baseball and mom's apple pie, that has (much like baseball and mom's apple pie), fallen by the way side of a fast paced American society in which, perhaps, we just can't find the time for that leisurely cruise through areas unknown. But what is the "Sunday Drive?" On Oct. 1, 1908, a man named Henry Ford revolutionized American society and completely changed every person on the planet's life forever. This one man created something that had the effect of putting the brakes on the planet and causing it to stop spinning. It was earth shattering, it was stupendous, it was mind boggling, it was..... an affordable car. The 1909 Model T Ford, the first production model, could be purchased for a price of \$825. Between 1908 and 1927, over 15 million Model T's were built. In the early 1920's, half of all cars on the road worldwide were Model T's. So what does this have to do with "The Sunday Drive?"

The Model T Ford made the car accessible to the everyman, which directly allowed the "Sunday Drive" to occur. On any given Sunday (after church, of course), Dad would pile Mom and the kids into the ol' Model T and together they would go out for a leisurely cruise and perhaps a picnic (complete with the red checkered table cloth). It didn't matter to them where they went; just the fact that they were going somewhere was enough to get the family out the door and into the car. Over the years, the car got bigger and faster, but the "Sunday Drive" remained the same: after church, pile in the kids, get out a road map, and drive off to find adventure. Like many former staples of American, the advent of television began the decline of the "Sunday Drive." No longer did we have to go somewhere to see something new; we could turn on our TV's and have something new presented to us. Today, the "Sunday Drive" is a tradition passed down from car enthusiast to car enthusiast, a few die-hards who don't care what car you drive or what it looks like. The important question is "do you drive it?" Men and women, for whom the car's dents and dings are badges of courage and signs of character, see little point in washing the car weekly - "it's only going to get dirty again this weekend anyway."

The "Sunday Drive" is not about neon lights, wings, air scoops, and how low you sit; it's about the open road, the wind tossing your hair, a tricky down hill corkscrew that catches you off guard after the crest of a hill. After living in this area for three and a half years, I can say with safety that anyone who loves to drive should never be bored here. Therefore, in the coming issues, this column will attempt to explore some of the uncharted roads of North Central Pennsylvania, looking for those elusive S turns and serpentine roads that have no traffic and are just waiting to be driven. To that extent, each week I will publish a different drive that I have discovered, whether it be a scenic trip that no student should graduate without first seeing, or merely a side cut that allows a driver to bypass some of the more well worn roads in the area. If nothing else, the next time you or your friends are whining about being bored, you can pull out an issue and go for a cruise, waste a couple of hours, and perhaps see something that will justify the five dollars you just spent on gas. What more could a person ask for?

Nick's Column, Sunday Drive, will be a weekly feature in the Opinion Section

Insights and Outbursts

The age-old question: Does procrastination help or hinder?

Lindsay Johnson
Co-Editor in Chief

Not only does procrastination help, but it's quickly becoming a preferred method of motivation. It's generally becoming more acceptable as a way of getting things done. Sure, there are still some who are against it, who don't know how to use it, and who refuse to believe in the positive power of procrastination. But then, there's the rest of us.

Procrastination ranks right up there with Cliffs Notes and those cool cheat sheets they sell in the bookstore. At first glance, it seems like exactly the wrong way to go about studying or learning - like you're missing out

on some great moral aspect of the learning process. But, after checking into it, maybe trying it out a bit, you realize that it really has its merit and can actually help you out in the long run.

For people like me, getting motivated is a problem. When you know you've got plenty of time to work on something, it's really hard to just sit down and do it. However, if you procrastinate and wait till much closer to when it's due, you suddenly find all that missing motivation in the fact that you've only got "x" amount of time left to do it, so you'd better get to it.

For example, take this column that Mike and I are writing. We came up with this idea, to write about procrastination, during finals week of last semester.

I can't really speak for Mike, but all during the winter break, I just couldn't force myself to sit down and write this column. I knew I had weeks to work on it, so the motivation just wasn't there. Now, only hours before deadline, I know exactly what to write, and I'm definitely feeling the pressure to get it done.

Basically, my point is that procrastination can be an asset to your study habits, as long as you use it wisely (such as only procrastinating on as many things as you can handle at once). If you have any questions or need any help with procrastinating wisely, I'm definitely willing to lend a hand. Just don't wait till the last minute to ask.

Mike Porcencaluk
Co-Editor in Chief

Ah, the art of procrastination. Procrastination is a balancing act, a fight between good and evil, right and wrong. By procrastinating correctly and finding this balance, an adept student can fend off bad grades and at the same time enjoy the perks of a satisfying social life.

Don't get me wrong, I do believe that procrastination is a bad habit. The act of putting off doing something, either out of habitual carelessness or laziness, or needlessly postponing or delaying it, is not something anyone should get used to doing.

Effective time management, however, is a positive thing. I guess that I rarely procrastinate, per say, because I am always working on something. It just isn't what I am probably supposed to be doing. I spread my work out into increments of time between the slots of time used for other things such as eating,

sleeping, and recreating.

I use my time sitting with my friends playing Tony Hawk and Need for Speed as quality time to observe social trends and sociology. The same goes for staying up late watching music videos or Adult Swim; I use these activities to make myself more aware of what the rest of the world is doing. I am not simply putting off the paperwork that I need to do. I cannot do this all the time, of course, because that would make me the lazy American status quo, and I really don't want to be a bad cliché.

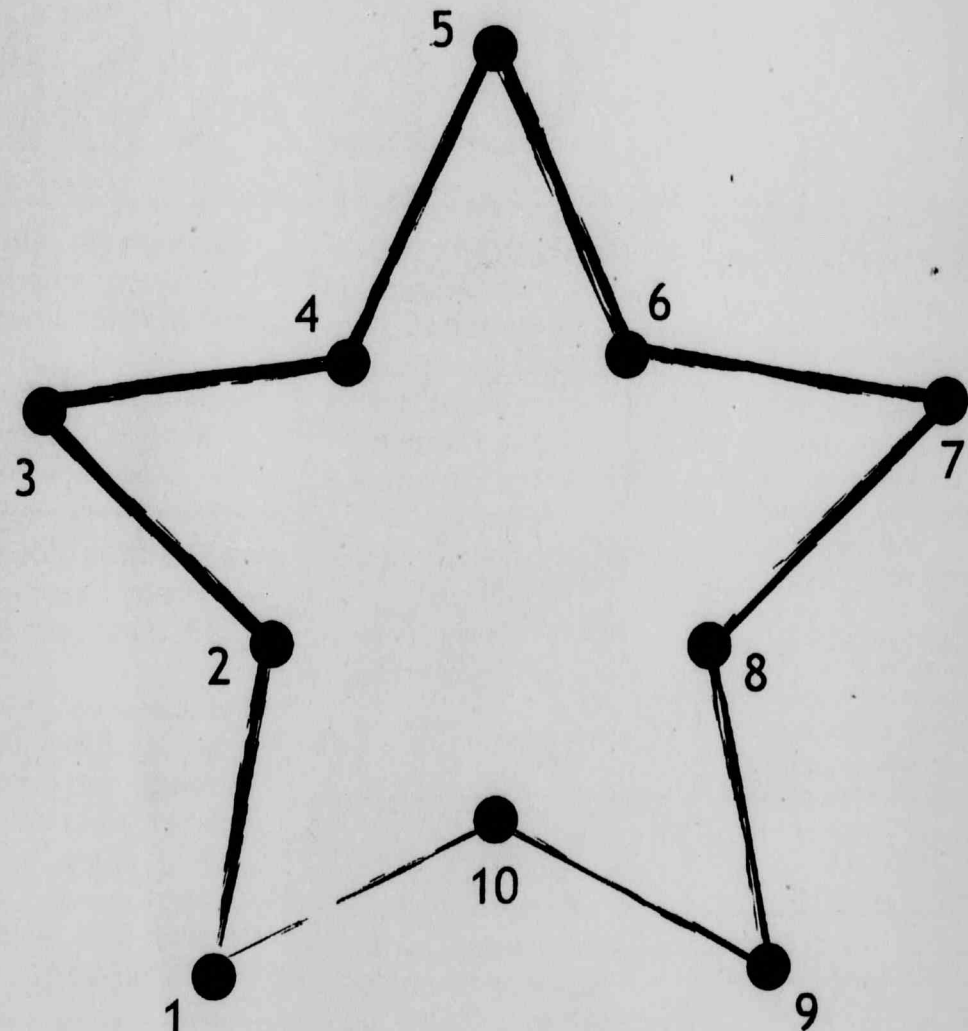
Obviously, I need to allot an appropriate slot of time to actually get that dreaded paperwork done so that I can stay in school and move on to a real job, where there is no TV, Playstation, Instant Messenger, or rowdy neighbors and friends to happily distract me. That perfect slot of time to get my work done is most usually left at the end of the week, probably the day before the project is due.

I have come to realize that my best inspiration comes from

something called "last minute panic." I will have done all of my research, and have an idea of how I want to put a paper together, but I just can't seem to focus on actually writing the thing. So I rely on this burst of creative genius that hits me just in time to quickly type something up, print it out and turn it in. I have harnessed my powers of laziness and put them to work as a form of productiveness.

It is in this manner that I can effectively procrastinate. I manage my time by always thinking, "I still need to get this done; how am I going to do it in the few hours that I will have left once I finally get around to doing it?" Then, when the time comes, I know how to do it in a short amount of time.


The best bet, however, is to work on something as soon as it is assigned so that you have enough time to correct it if needed, and then you don't have to tax your brain trying to figure out how to cram all the work in on time. But who has time to do that?




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Dana, Have a good year in '04. Love from Darlo and Carol

Erin, I've got something in my eye! It worked! Blub Blub. Love, Me

CC, I don't know where the big booty came from. -Laura

Mike- Can't wait till February ;) Maybe you can be my Valentine???

Welcome to all the new Eagle Eye staff members. Let's make this a semester to remember!

Aaryn, Don't drop your shoes. Liz

To all the Super Spies, Good luck on the new year of super spyness. -Cpt. D.

Do you want a date for Valentine's Day? Be romantic and ask someone to be your Valentine in the Eagle Eye personals.

Dani, you rock! -Big Bro Steve

Chris, You rock and scissors...aww yeah. Your 2nd floor friend.

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To certain ladies on 2nd Back Mac...COUPONS!

Mary, Eventually 6:30 a.m. won't seem so early. Good luck in all your classes this semester. Love, your roomie

Becky, Glad we worked things out.

Kevin and Brendon, We'll never go to Wal Mart with you two again! :) lol - D & L

Shout out to Amber and also Dani (The Best Classifieds Editor Ever!) From Aaron

To the best girlfriend I ever had, Lindsay. Love, Aaron

Billy! I only squeal like that on special occasions.

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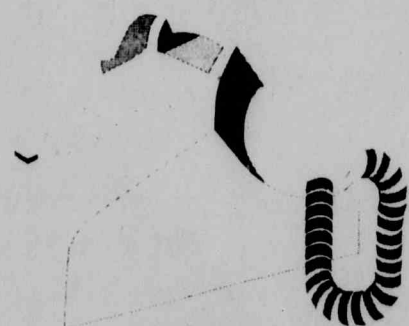
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Features

Kevin Powell, Leading Voice of Generation X

Kevin Powell has been hailed as one of the most important voices of his generation. Famed scholar, Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, calls Powell "one of America's most brilliant young cultural critics." A poet, journalist, essayist, public speaker, hip-hop historian, political activist and TV, radio and Internet commentator, Powell is perhaps best known for his stint as a cast member on the first season of MTV's hugely successful series, "The Real World" (New York City). A prolific writer, Powell's articles, essays and reviews have appeared in a range of publications like Newsweek, Code, Essence, The Washington Post and Vibe, where he worked as a senior writer for several years. He interviewed prominent figures, such as Colin Powell, feminist scholar Dr. Bell Hooks, Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, Spike Lee, Aaliyah, Suge Knight, and most famously, the late Tupac Shakur in several occasions. An admitted workaholic and risk-taker, Powell has always lived his life on the edge, refusing to be trapped by the poverty that shaped his youth. The only child of a single mother who left the rural South in search of a better life, Powell grew up in the mean streets of Jersey City, N.J. Through an intense yearning for knowledge and a great love of reading, he overcame countless obstacles to attend Rutgers University in the mid-to-late

1980's, studying Political Science and English. There, he emerged as a prominent student activist alongside the then unknown Sister Souljah, working in the anti-apartheid movement, conducting voter registration drives and launching a national Black youth and student alliance. Powell also organized Black and Latino youth in New York City's infamous welfare hotels and helped run a summer camp for these troubled young people in North Carolina. He went on to battle the problems of the inner city as a social worker in Newark, N.J., and later became an English instructor at New York University's Saturday High School program. He is currently writing his childhood memoir. Also by the late 1980's, ambition and a burning sense to tell the truth led Powell to seek a journalism career, and eventually began freelancing for The Black American, San Francisco Weekly, Rolling Stone, Interview, YSB, Emerge, The Amsterdam News, and elsewhere. The Real World established his public persona in 1992 and that same year Powell wrote a cover story on Treach and his rap group Naughty By Nature for the premiere issue of Quincy Jones' highly anticipated Vibe. Less than a year later, Powell was named senior writer for Vibe, where he wrote exclusively until 1996, helping it to become one of the fastest grow-

ing pop-culture publications in history. Despite his sudden entrée into the glamorous world of television and celebrity, Powell remained true to his social conscience. He wrote and hosted the award-winning MTV special, "Straight from the Hood," a documentary about youth life in Los Angeles before and after the 1992 riots. In an effort to encourage youth activism, he created and coordinated "Get Up On It," a multimedia political awareness campaign launched in the November 1995 issue of Vibe. Determined not to be pigeonholed in the journalism arena, Powell stuck with his childhood literary dreams and published his first book, In the Tradition: An Anthology of Young Black Writers, which he edited with Ras Baraka (son of noted writer Amiri Baraka). Powell showcased his lyrical talent, honed in writing workshops and at the famous Nuyorican Poets Café and other venues, with a volume of poetry, Recognize. Powell's poetry has also been published in a number of literary journals, and he has read and performed his work to audiences throughout America and Europe. Powell's other books include a collection of essays, Keepin It Real: Post MTV Reflections On Race, Sex and Politics, Step Into A World; A Global Anthology of the New Black Literature and most recently, Who's Gonna

Take The Weight: Power, Politics and The Hip-Hop Generation. Powell served as editor for Who Shot Ya? The Hip-Hop Photographs of Ernie Paniccioli, which has the distinction of being the first major pictorial history of hip-hop culture compiled by one photographer. Additionally, Powell is the co-creator, along with April Silver, of "Hip-Hop Speaks!" which is both a quarterly community forum in New York City and a college speaking tour that stresses the history and four elements of hip-hop (the DJ, the MC, the graffiti writer and the dance element) as well as the political and social responsibilities of hip-hop heads everywhere. Besides Powell and Silver, the "Hip-Hop Speaks!" college tour includes noted poet, activist and educator Ras Baraka and Atlanta-based turntablist DJ Drama.



Powell will be visiting Lock Haven February 4 at 6 p.m. in Price Auditorium.

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MOVIE REVIEW: "Along Came Polly"

Ed Savoy
Staff Reporter

2 Stars

The Bible tells us that there is nothing new under the sun and perhaps the good book is correct for what is sure to be the umpteenth time. Nevertheless, it seems that in American film, there is emerging a new genre that has one man as its founder and sustainer; the man is Ben Stiller and the new genre that has formed around him seems to hold devotion towards humiliating him utterly. In film after film, ranging back from "There's Something About Mary" onto "Meet the Parents," and "Zoolander," all of his movies wring a lot of their laughs from forcing Mr. Stiller to be extraordinarily uncomfortable for a large stretch of the movie before he eventually ends up victorious. "Along Came Polly" is nothing but a stale continuation in this not necessarily noble tradition.

"Along Came Polly," seems to dearly want to tell the story of a neurotic (and recently jilted) professional risk assessor's (Ben Stiller) flirtation with the unsafe and unpredictable side of life that he has spent so much of his existence analyzing and avoiding. Such "danger" comes from Jennifer Aniston, a free spirit with a taste for odd ethnic food,

books fit for the children of the Grim Reaper, and a fondness for her rambunctious blind ferret (the lattermost element being the only thing that any one I have talked to about this movie seemed to be interested in.) I say that the movie "seems" to want this because while the plot appears to lead to this conclusion, the underdeveloped characterization comes right of a rote sitcom. Stiller's character seems only mildly reserved and cautious while Aniston's character appears somewhat flaky, but not nearly flaky enough to accomplish the movie's aim of contrasting these two radically different characters. Because of the lousy character development, Mr. Stiller's and Mrs. Aniston's characters seem as radically different as provolone and mozzarella cheese.

While the movie subjects Stiller to uncomfortably spicy

food, lascivious salsa dancing, and uncomfortable boat rides with a new potential client, the film avoids the characters that might actually have made this movie interesting. Phillip Seymour Hoffman's turn as an ex-child star who's a slob of his former self and Alec Baldwin's role as Stiller's boss are the only characters who make "Along Came Polly" appear like something more than a wearily extended episode of Mrs. Aniston's "Friends." That the best laughs in the movie came from the supporting cast rather than the leads doesn't speak too well for the film as a whole.

"Along Came Polly" is neither a wretched movie nor a laugh-less movie. It's the cinematic equivalent of a Snickers bar; a mildly tasty snack, but not one that is even vaguely supposed to be confused with a real meal.



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UNIVERSITY PARK, PA- World renowned theatre headliner and recording vocalist, SARAH BRIGHTMAN will appear Monday, January 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bryce Jordan Center. Ticket prices \$39.50, \$49.50, and \$59.50 for reserved seating with Gold Circle Seating also available. Tickets go on sale Saturday, October 25 at 10:00 A.m. at the Bryce Jordan Center, Eisenhower Auditorium, Penn State Downtown Theatre Center, select Uni-Marts, the Altoona Campus ticket outlet, or charge by phone at 814-865-5555, or 800-863-3336, or online at www.bjc.psu.edu.

Sarah Brightman made her theatrical debut at the age of 14 in "I and Albert" at the Piccadilly Theatre, London. She was a member of the original cast of "Cats" at the New London Theatre. In 1982, she premiered Charles Strouse's opera for children "The Nightingale" at the Buxton Festival, a role she repeated at the Lyric, Hammersmith. In 1985, she premiered Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Requiem" in New York and London, for which she received a Grammy nomination as Best New Classical Artist. In the same year, she played the role of



Valencienne in "The Merry Widow" for New Sadler's Wells Opera.

Sarah created the role of Christine in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera," which opened at Her Majesty's Theatre, London in October 1986. When she premiered in the Broadway production in 1988, she was nominated for the Drama Desk Award. She also toured in "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber: A concert Spectacular."

In addition to her stage work, Brightman also recorded a number of solo albums, including 1988's "The Trees

They Grow So High," 1989's "The Songs That Got Away", 1990's "As I Come of Age," 1993's "Dive," 1995's "Fly," and 1998's "Eden". The following year saw the release of "The Andrew Lloyd Webber Collection", which featured some of her finest moments on stage, as well as "The Songs That Got Away." Brightman also made her Bryce Jordan Center debut in 1999. "Luna" followed in the spring of 2000 followed by "Encore" in 2001. And now, back by popular demand, Sarah Brightman returns to the area with her new release, "Harem."

Music Review

"Dangerously in Love"

Beyonce Knowles

Ed Savoy
Staff Reporter

2 1/2 Stars

Every generation seems to summon a young Soul/R&B diva whose mission is to summon the generation to the dance floor. The 1960's had Diana Ross, the 1970's had Donna Summer, the 1990's had Whitney Houston, and this decade has Beyonce Knowles. However, her position does not exempt her from the need for consistency in her music, a quality that "Dangerously in Love" seems to lack.

Over the course of her career, Beyonce has advanced a great deal as a songwriter, having co-written 13 of the 15 tracks on "Dangerously in Love." However, Beyonce's songwriting tempo speedometer seems to be stuck somewhere between mid-tempo and slow. The only especially up-tempo songs on the album are the hits "Crazy in Love" and "Baby Boy." Since, these are undoubtedly the album's best tracks, one would

think that Ms. Knowles would rev up the songwriting engine a little. Furthermore, Beyonce seems to have a taste for ballads, which she sings beautifully and writes drably. Being that the only hit that I can think of from Destiny's Child that could even remotely be termed a ballad was

Her duet with Luther Vandross on the ballad "The Closer I Get to You" is definitely one of the album's high points and a majority of the album's songs, such as "Hip Hop Star" and "Naughty Girl" have hooks that refuse to leave your head. However, the album as a whole is cluttered

with too many collaborations (two from Jay-Z, and one each from Sean Paul, Missy Elliott, Big Boi, and Sleepy Brown) The use of sampling in 5 of the songs on the album would seem to show that Ms. Knowles still has a long way to move forward as a songwriter.

Whether this solo effort away from Destiny's Child represents a mere hiatus from the group or is the bell-whether of a more permanent break remains to be seen.



Beyonce Knowles...she's so 'crazy in love'. Just like you'll be after listening to her latest album.

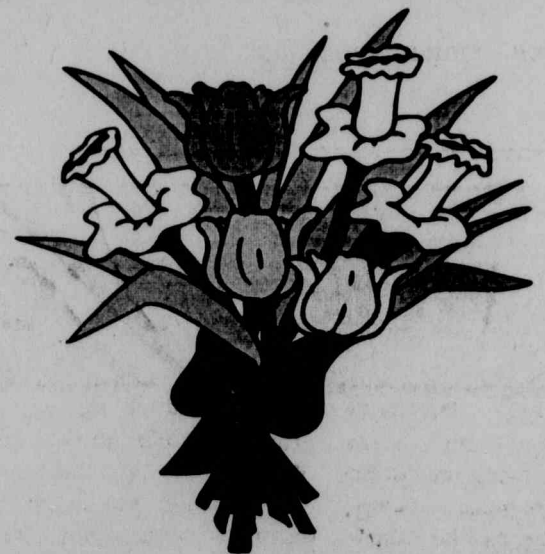
"Say My Name," Beyonce's fondness for them is either 1) perverse, 2) motivated by a desire to prove herself at something new, or 3) motivated by a desire to give herself something to over-sing, a tendency that she occasionally indulges.

All of this is not to say that Ms. Knowles has no talent for ballads or that up-tempo automatically equals righteousness.

Regardless, it appears Beyonce Knowles, with or without Destiny's Child is destined to be a fixture on the airwaves and in the clubs, probably for the better part of the next 20-30 years, and "Dangerously in Love" represents a more than decent starting point. There are certainly worse fates than listening to the development of Beyonce Knowles.

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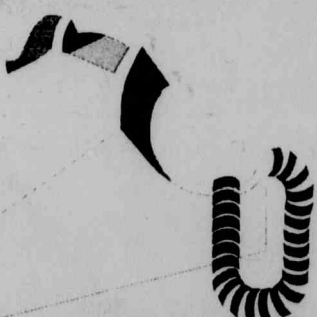
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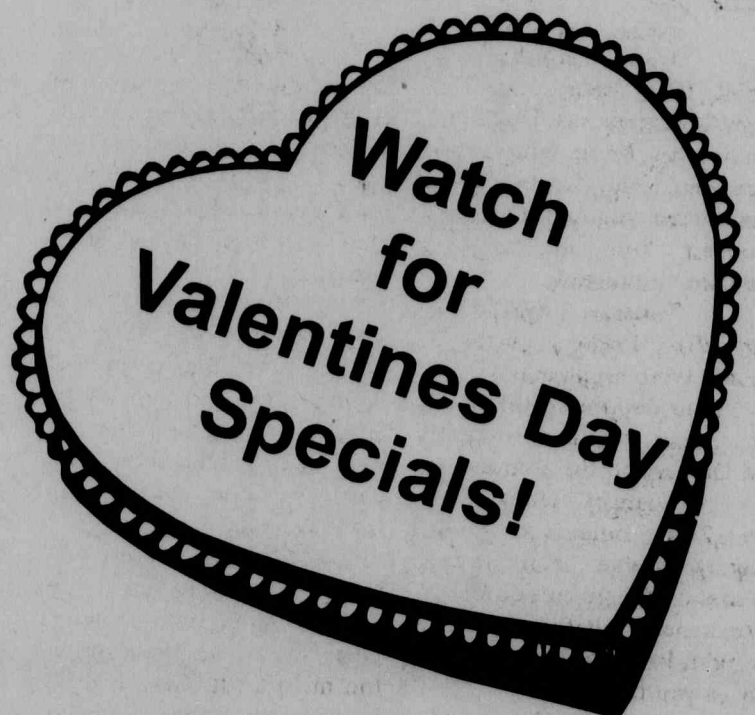
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SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. What team holds the American League record for being shut out the most times in a season?
2. Who holds the mark for most relief appearances by a rookie major-league pitcher?
3. Who was the quarterback of the Washington Redskins when they won Super Bowl XXVI against Buffalo?
4. Name the last Big East team before Syracuse in 2003 and Connecticut in 1999 to win the NCAA men's basketball Division I championship.
5. Who was the captain of the Detroit Red Wings before Steve Yzerman took the role during the 1986-87 season?
6. Name the PBA bowler who has been in two different matches where the score was a 300-300 tie.
7. Which Triple Crown horse race did Man o' War not win in 1920?

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check your answers at the bottom of the page!

STRANGE....BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

Tony Blair is now the prime minister of Great Britain, but he didn't always hold so distinguished a post. He once was a guitarist in a band called "Ugly Rumours." The Irish have some truly imaginative curses. For example, "May the lamb of God stir his hoof through the roof of heaven and kick you in the rear down to hell."

Not all monarchs are truly beloved of their subjects. Charles II of France was widely known as "Charles the Fat." One of his successors, Charles VI, was called "Charles the Mad." And France's Louis V was called "Louis the Indolent" or "Louis the Lazy."

It was Thomas Carlyle who made the observation: "Love is not entirely a delirium, yet it has many points in common there with."

A lump of clay contains millions of particles of magnetite. When a clay pot is fired, the intense heat of the kiln erases these particles' tiny individual magnetic fields. As the pot cools, the particles align themselves with the Earth's north pole. Scientists can study pots made thousands of years ago to measure changes in our planet's own giant magnetic field. This is why you so often see archaeologists and geologists fighting over ancient pottery.

Before she got married, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, then known as Jackie Bouvier, worked as a newspaper columnist at a salary of \$42.50 per week.

Are you cnidophobic? I wouldn't be surprised. Most people are afraid of being stung.

Munich, Germany, is home of the original Oktoberfest. The first one was in 1810, and it's now the largest festival in the world. It's been reported that the 6 million attendees collectively drink more than 10 million pints of beer.

Thought for the Day: "If we had no faults of our own, we would not take so much pleasure in noticing those of others." -- La Rochefoucauld

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Today's Birthday (Jan. 21). You'll be making the transition from pragmatist to idealist this year. Actually, it would be best to be a little of both. You're one of the lucky few who can do that. You'll be called upon not only to do, but also to teach.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) _ Today is a 7 _ Don't be impetuous. Don't get too rowdy. Mind your manners and your position. It's hard when you're feeling so jubilant. You can be less inhibited tomorrow.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) _ Today is an 8 _ A friend who understands you is a true delight. Confide in this person if you get frustrated. Or, just go for a massage.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 6 _ The money you've been saving will soon be put to good use. Don't spend it before the time is right, however. Stretch it as far as you can.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) _ Today is an 8 _

You're good at saving, but that's not a lofty enough goal. You'll really get into your groove when you learn how to make your money grow. Study.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is a 7 _ All of a sudden, from out of nowhere, you realize you're not alone. There's somebody else who can make your life easier. Let them, for heaven's sake!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 7 _ You may have to be the moderator between two parties whose tempers are short. You can help them calm down and come together, with help from a special loved one.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 7 _ A new technique, tool or theory won't work, so don't invest too much in it. Give it a try, though. You'll learn from the experience.

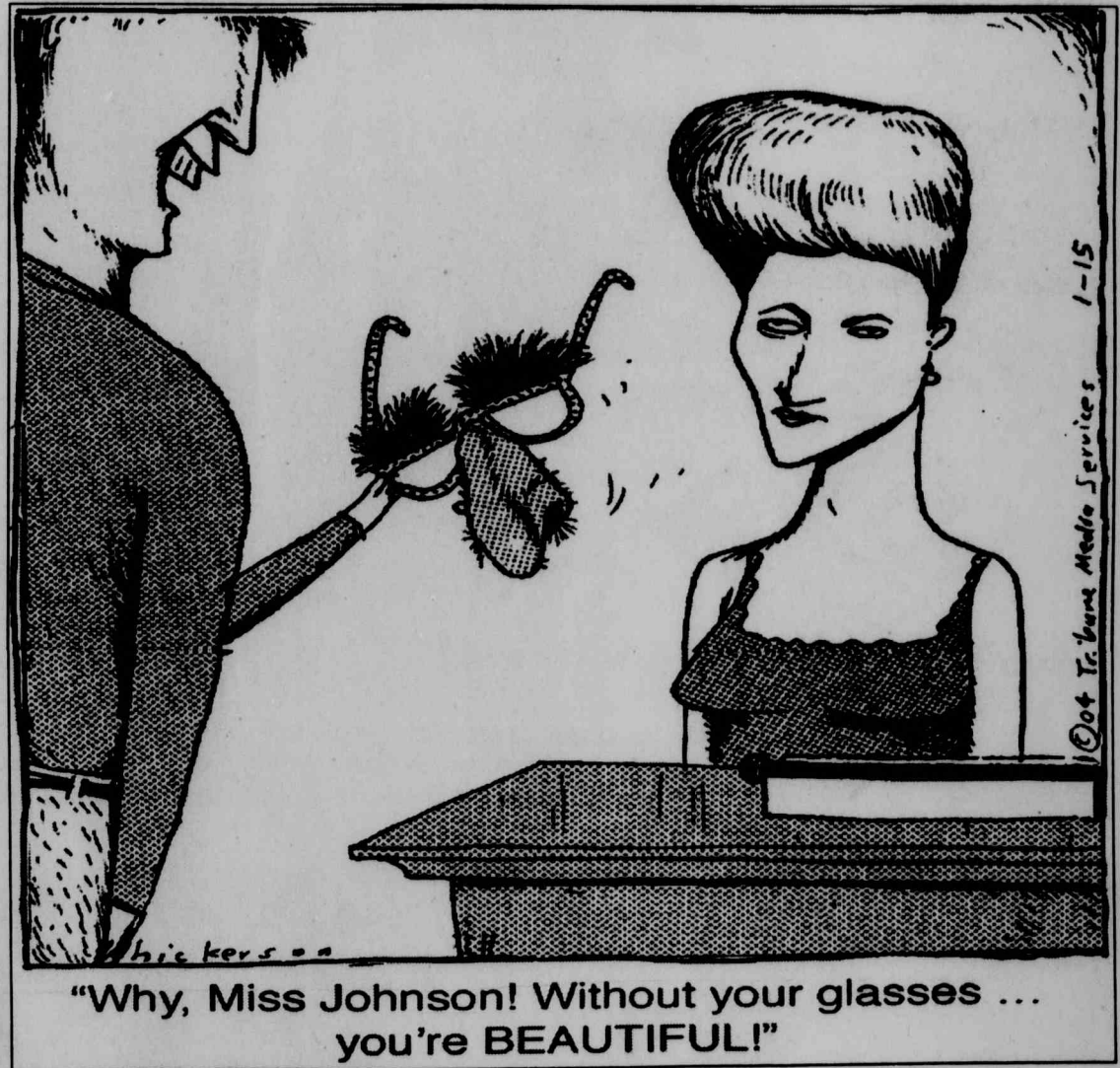
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is a 7 _ Revise old visions and look at them one more time. Just because they didn't work before doesn't mean they should be thrown away. The timing could be right this time. Start planning.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 7 _ A frustrating situation at home temporarily knocks you off your stride. You can turn this your stride. You can turn this to your advantage, and maybe even turn it into extra cash.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 7 _ You should be feeling better by now, and you'll soon feel even better. You're getting a shot of self-confidence, and there's more where that came from.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 7 _ You love to develop your spiritual side, but sometimes this process begins with you asking questions you find disturbing. Don't worry, all turns out well.

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1. The Washington Senators were shut out 30 times in 1909.
 2. Sean Runyan appeared in 88 games for Detroit in 1998.
 3. Mark Rypien.
 4. Villanova in 1985.
 5. Danny Gare.
 6. Norm Duke in 1987 and 1995.
 7. The Kentucky Derby, because he was not entered in the race.

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DeNault, NCAA Player of the Year

Information courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN - Jen DeNault was selected as the Division II Field Hockey Athlete of the Year and will represent the sport as a candidate for the 2003-04 Division II Collegiate Woman of the Year Award to receive The Honda-Broderick Cup.

Jen DeNault, a senior back, was a 2003 STX/NFCA First Team All-American and earned Athlete of the Year honors from both the PSAC and ECAC.

A First Team All-PSAC and All-ECAC defender, she was also an NFCA Division II Senior All-Star.

DeNault helped direct the NCAA Division II and PSAC's second most effective defense, allowing just 0.78 goals per game.

A standout on the offensive side of the field as well, she ranked 10th in the conference in scoring with 10 goals and

five assists, totaling 25 points and a 1.19 points per game average.

DeNault was also 11th in goals per game at 0.48 per contest.

DeNault is a four-time All-American, including three First Team selections.

She is a four-time All-PSAC honoree and was the PSAC Rookie of the Year as a freshman.

The senior defender was twice selected to the NCAA Division II All-Tournament team and was a part of the Lady Eagles' 2000 national championship squad.

She was also an integral member of a pair of PSAC championship teams in 2000 and 2001.

The 2003 Lady Eagle field hockey team went 17-4 overall and was 13-3 in the PSAC. Lock Haven advanced to post-season play as the third seed in the PSAC Tournament, losing in the semifinal round.



Lacrosse ranked No. 10



Photo courtesy of LHU Sports Information

The Bald Eagles in pre-season action.

Information courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN - The women's lacrosse team has earned a No. 10-ranking in the recently released Lacrosse Magazine 2004 Preseason Division II College Rankings.

Third-year Bald Eagle lacrosse head coach Kristen Geissler returns 11 letterwinners from last year's 8-8 season, the first time since 1996 that LHU had established a win-loss mark of .500 or better.

Lock Haven closed out the year ranked 11th in all of NCAA Division II in scoring offense (10.81 g/gm) and was 14th in win percentage (.500) and 15th in scoring margin (+0.56).

The Bald Eagle lacrosse team kicks off the 2004 campaign on Wed., March 17, on the road at Shippensburg University.

Lacrosse Magazine's full preseason rankings for all divisions can be located at www.uslacrosse.org.

Lock Haven, third in Dixon Trophy race; Edinboro leads

LHU is one of only four schools to win the Trophy since it's 1995-96 inception

Information courtesy of PSAC sports homepage

Edinboro leads the competition for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference's Dixon Trophy, the award given out to the league's top overall athletic program.

The compilation of the standings are through the completion of the fall season.

Edinboro has accumulated 58.5 points to secure a slight lead over Indiana (Pa.), which has 56.

Lock Haven (54.5) comes in at third, while Kutztown and East Stroudsburg share fourth

place with 52.5 points.

The Fighting Scots climbed to the top of the standings with first- or second-place finishes in four of the five sports in which they participated.

Edinboro held a share of the Western Division crown in football and placed first in women's cross country.

It also had a runner-up finish in women's volleyball and men's cross country.

The Edinboro women's soccer team also contributed with a fifth-place showing and a PSAC postseason quarterfinal appearance.

IUP shared the West title in football with Edinboro and placed second in women's cross country. The Indians also earned postseason berths in women's volleyball and field hockey.

The men's cross country team earned valuable points with a fifth-place finish.

Lock Haven earned the top spot in women's volleyball and men's cross country, as well as a second place in women's soccer.

East Stroudsburg earned its seventh straight men's soccer title, the longest active streak for any PSAC sport, and shared the Eastern Division football title

with Bloomsburg.

The Warriors also had a third-place showing in women's cross country.

Kutztown gathered third-place points in women's volleyball, fourth in women's cross country and fifth in women's soccer.

The presentation of the Dixon Trophy will take place after the spring sports season.

The final determination of the trophy winner is based only on an institution's best 12 finishes - the top six men's and top six women's placements.

This year will mark the ninth

presentation of the Dixon Trophy, named after F. Eugene Dixon Jr., former chairman of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, of which all 14 universities of the PSAC are members.

Only four schools: Shippensburg (3), Bloomsburg (2), Lock Haven (2) and Millersville (1) have won the Trophy since its inception in 1995-96. Shippensburg is the defending champion.

Lock Haven received the Trophy for the years of 2000-01 and 2001-02.

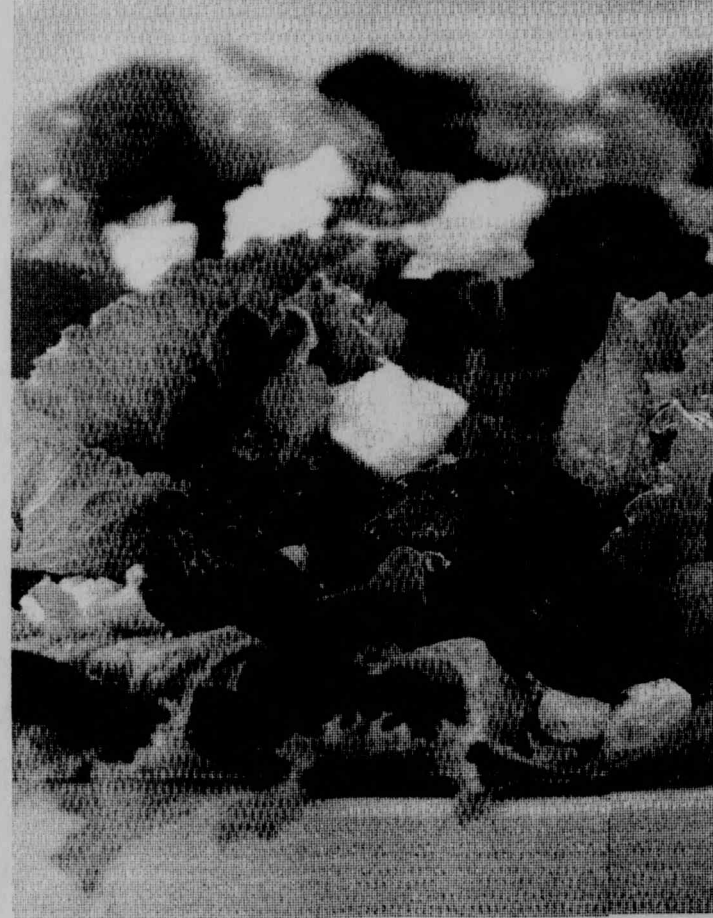
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Tracksters earn Athlete of the Week

Information courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN - Track and field's Keith Veldhuis and Precious George were selected as the PSAC Men's and Women's Track Athletes of the Week for events ending Jan. 18.

Earning Men's Track Athlete of the Week, sophomore Keith Veldhuis scored first place finishes in the 400 meters (52.33) and 55 meter

hurdles (8.16) at this week-end's Kutztown Invitational.

Veldhuis, who already ranks in the top three among conference runners in both events, also teamed up with three other Bald Eagles to take first in the 4x400 meter relay with a winning time of 3:30.36.

LHU sophomore Precious George was the Women's Track Athlete of the Week after setting a new school

record with a time of 46.34 in the 300 meter dash at the Kutztown Invitational.

She also won the 55 meter hurdles in a time of 8.76. George is currently ranked third among PSAC leaders in the high hurdles.

The Lock Haven University track and field teams will next compete at the Bucknell Octagonal at Bucknell University on Sat., Jan. 24.

Gabrielle named Rookie of the Week

The freshman claims her second rookie of the week honor this season

Information courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN - Elizabeth Gabrielle, a freshman guard on the women's basketball team, was selected as the PSAC Western Division Rookie of the Week for games ending Jan. 18. This is her second weekly honor.

Gabrielle, a 5'5" point guard for the Lady Eagles, scored 11 points, all in the sec-

ond half, to lead Lock Haven to a come-from-behind victory and its first conference win of the season over Edinboro University on Saturday.

She also dished out eight assists and had six points against Indiana (Pa.) University.

Gabrielle is currently ranked second in the PSAC in assists with 91 total for a 6.07 per-game average. Her 2.53

steals per game rates ninth among all PSAC players.

Gabrielle has also been a boost to the Haven offense with 8.7 points per game in addition to 3.3 rebounds per game.

The Lady Eagle basketball team is currently 7-8 overall and 1-1 in the PSAC West. Lock Haven next hosts Shippensburg University on Wed., Jan. 21, at 6 p.m.

Li claims First Team All-Region Honors

Information courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN - Volleyball's Cherry Li was selected as a First Team member of the Daktronics All-Atlantic Region squad, as voted on by the region's sports information directors.

As a First Team selection, Li is now eligible for Daktronics All-America consideration.

Li, a freshman middle hitter for the Bald Eagles, closed out the season as the nation's leader with a .471 hitting percentage. She ranked fifth in the PSAC in kills (538; 4.27/gm), sixth in blocks (136; 1.08/gm) and 14th in digs (466; 3.70/gm). A First Team

All-PSAC West pick and the only freshman to earn a spot on either Western Division team, Li also led LHU with 42 service aces.

She was the PSAC Championships Most Valuable Player and also earned a spot on the NCAA Division II All-Atlantic Region Tournament team.

The rookie's 538 kills and .471 attack percentage set new Lock Haven single season records, and Li closed out the 2003 campaign second on the digs list with 466.

LHU wrapped up the season at 31-6 overall, winning the program's fourth NCAA Division II Atlantic Region title and fourth PSAC title.



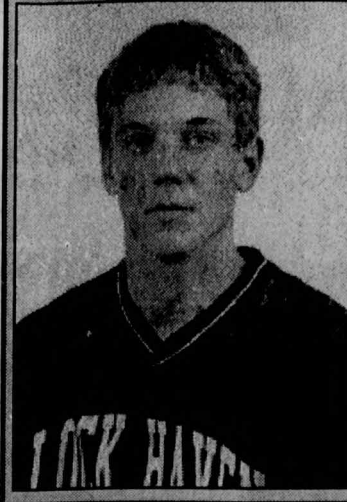
Cherry Li

Veteran coach Tom Justice's squad also earned a No. 24 ranking in the AVCA's Final Top 25 Poll.

SPOTLIGHT



Athlete Of The Week



Ryan Carson, a red-shirt freshman on the men's basketball team, is our inaugural Spotlight Athlete of the Week.

Carson was a PSAC Scholar-Athlete during his red-shirt season, last year. He is a Health and Physical Education Major.

"Though he may not get the recognition in the

scoring column, Ryan does all the right things on and off the court," explains Head Coach John Wilson.

In his first season, Carson is averaging 13 minutes per game. While not yet putting up major statistics, he is a tough defender and a large contributor to the team.

Carey merits All-America mention

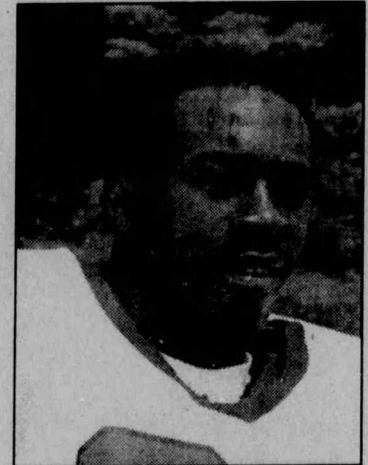
Information courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN - Football defensive back Rob Carey has been selected as a D2Football.com All-American, earning Honorable Mention Defense honors.

It is the second straight All-America mention for the senior defensive back, who also received Honorable Mention Defense honors from the same publication last season.

This season Carey received Second Team Defense All-Northeast Region accolades from D2Football.com and was also a Football Gazette All-Northeast Region defender.

A four-time All-PSAC Western Division pick at defen-



Rob Carey

sive back and a three-time return specialist selection, Carey posted 59 tackles in 2003, splitting time between strong safety and cornerback.

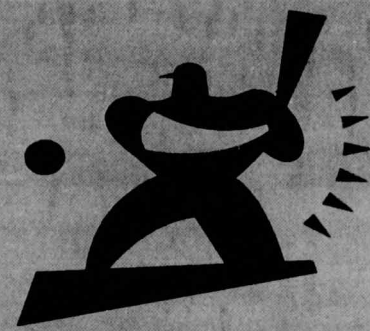
He recorded a season-high

of 10 stops against Shippensburg, and over the course of the season added an interception, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and two blocked field goals.

The Bald Eagle football team closed out its 2003 campaign with a 3-8 overall and 1-5 PSAC Western Division record under fourth-year head coach Mark Luther.

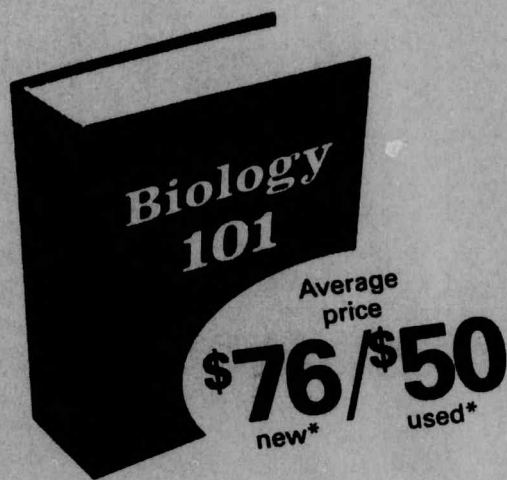
The 2003 D2Football.com All-American Team was selected by members of the D2Football.com staff on the basis of statistics, individual accomplishments and team accomplishments. The full All-America listing can be located at www.d2football.com.

Interested in writing for the Eagle Eye? There is an open position as sports writer for baseball. For more information, call x2334 and ask for JoEllen or Jaralai

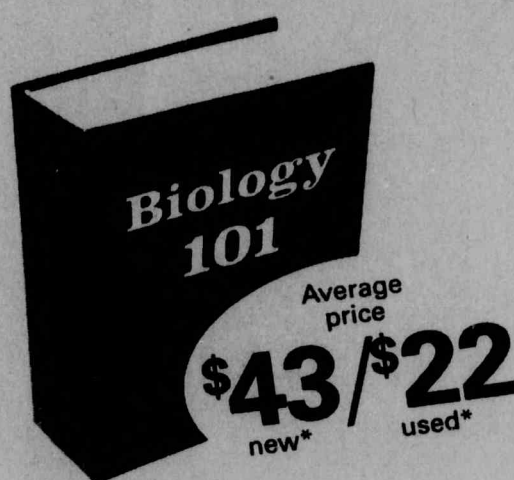


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Ryan Carson



Wednesday, January 21, 2004

Women's Hoops fall to Indiana, beat Edinboro

Mann Cannon
Sports Reporter

The Bald Eagles (7-8, 1-1 PSAC West) women's basketball team began conference play this week, splitting two games in the PSAC.

The first game was versus Indiana (Pa.) University (11-4, 1-0 PSAC West), which resulted in a loss 76-55 on the road.

On the back end of the PSAC games, the Bald Eagles defeated the Fighting Scots of Edinboro (12-5, 0-2 PSAC West) 52-46.

In the first game of the week for LHU, they were led by Cyndi Crowl and Alex Benschaw.

Crowl paced the Bald Eagles with 14 points, including two three pointers, while Benschaw had 12 points, shooting 6-for-8 on the night.

Elizabeth Gabrielle had eight assists along with six points, and Shameka Lee led the team with eight rebounds. The Bald Eagles gained an early lead in the first half at 16-15.

However, that was the only lead that they had. Indiana's defense seemed to be up to the challenge of slowing down the Haven with turnovers.

LHU turned the ball over 23 times in the game, and the Indians scored 25 points off of them.

The women played the game tough holding the Indians to 41 percent shooting on the night. Yet, the Bald Eagles weren't able to capitalize on this as they only shot 37 percent themselves.

**LHU 52
Edinboro 46**

The Bald Eagles were prepared for the Fighting Scots as they came into Tomlinson Gym on Saturday afternoon.

The team was ready to get their first conference win and the Fighting Scots were no easy task.

Their record is 12-5 on the seasons and 0-2 in PSAC West, and they were also coming off of their first conference.

The Bald Eagles were down 27-23, at the half,

but would outscore the Fighting Scots 29-19, in the second half.

Edinboro came out of the halftime break and built a six point lead, 33-27, at 16:54, but the Haven began chipping away and tied up the game at 33-33 just three minutes later, on a layup by Elizabeth Gabrielle.

The Fighting Scots regained the lead and held a three point advantage, 39-36, with 9:48 left in the game.

Back on the offensive, Lock Haven's Cyndi Crowl hit a medium-range jumper to make the lead only one point, then two free throws by Amanda Jones tied, then turned the lead 40-39, over to LHU.

Despite a small push by Edinboro, the Haven never trailed over the rest of the contest after taking the 40-39 lead at the nine-minute mark.

A three-pointer by Gabrielle at 4:27 was the beginning of the end for the Fighting Scots, pushing Lock Haven out into a four-point, 45-41 lead.

Melissa Picarsic soon

followed that up by knocking down a pair of free throws to add to the lead.

At the end of the game Shameka Lee continued to hit the boards aggressively, preserving the 52-46 victory.

The Bald Eagles led the Fighting Scots in almost every statistic. They out-rebounded Edinboro, 44-34, and shot better from the floor, shooting 36.4-percent compared with Edinboro's 31.7-percent.

Lock Haven's Elizabeth Gabrielle led the squad in scoring with 11 points.

Shameka Lee had nine points and a game high of 11 rebounds. Amanda Jones added nine points and four boards, while Melissa Picarsic had seven points and four rebounds.

This week, Lock Haven takes on Shippensburg University tonight at 6 p.m. and face California University Saturday at 3 p.m. Both games are PSAC western division match-ups.



Photo Courtesy of Maggie Herrick

Alex Benschaw (10) boxes out in LHU's victory over Edinboro.

Men's basketball drops to 0-2 in PSAC West competition

Kevin Carver
Sports Reporter

The men's basketball team is currently riding a four-game losing streak, dropping PSAC games to Edinboro and Indiana (Pa.) this past week.

Saturday's 75-58 loss to the Fighting Scots placed the Bald Eagles in the cellar of the PSAC West standings with a 0-2 conference mark.

Edinboro took advantage of the Haven, the worst rebounding team in the league, on the glass with a decisive 46-28 advantage. The Scots created 19 second chance points, easily the difference in the game.

LHU played tough throughout the game, winning the second-half 38-37, but could not match Edinboro's early intensity.

Christopher Ruff led the way for the Haven, posting a double-double, with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman forward Darren Cannon led the team in scoring with 13 points, including three three-pointers, and guard Eddie Christiano added 11 points before fouling out.



Photo Courtesy of Maggie Herrick

Durrell Moore drives the lane in the loss to Edinboro, Saturday.

Despite the 1-14 record, Coach Wilson sees steady improvement on the floor with each practice and game. The youth of the team does take its toll on the squad however, as they face tough PSAC opponents week in and week out.

"We're still trying to find our identity on the court," Wilson says, "but we are working hard and the guys still have a good attitude

about the team. I can tell that they so badly want something good to happen."

IUP 76 LHU 56

On Wednesday, Lock Haven dropped the first conference game of the year, 76-56, to Indiana (Pa.).

Eddie Christiano posted a career best six three-pointers, pacing the Bald Eagles with 18 points. Joe Walker,

coming off a career high performance against Kutztown, continued his steady play with 15 points and a team best six caroms.

Coach Wilson encouraged the student body to come out and support the team in each home game. They take on Shippensburg tonight in the Thomas Field House at 8 p.m. and California (Pa.) Saturday evening at 5 p.m.

Track and Field claims 13 first place finishes at Kutztown

Marissa Brunner
Sports Reporter

The Lock Haven track and field teams got back into the swing of things on Friday January 16, following the semester break. The Bald Eagles competed at the Kutztown University Indoor Track and Field Invitational, where they won a total of 13 events.

The Haven's very own Anesu Mushonga and Precious George broke school records at the meet. Mushonga, a senior, placed second in the 300 meter dash, but broke the school's existing record by one second. He also finished second in the 55 meters.

George, a sophomore, broke the Lock Haven's existing 300 meter record by 1:31, which put her in fourth place for the event overall in 46.34. George

also took top honors in the 55 meter high hurdles as well, finishing in 8.76 seconds.

Sophomore Keith Veldhuis placed first place in the 400 meters by almost two seconds, and also won first place in the 55 meter high hurdles.

Chris Cowan, a junior, finished first place in the 3000 meter race with a time of 8:54.54.

Cowan outdistanced the field by more than 10 seconds for one of the PSAC's fastest times this season.

Coming in second place with a time of 9:05.43 was Chris Robson, and in third place was Aaron Benson, finishing in 9:05.78.

In the 500 meter race, Tom Shrivaneck, a junior, finished first with a time of 1:09.89. Shrivaneck also

placed second in the long jump with a leap of 21' 5-1/2".

Jim Dempsey, a freshman, seized top honors in the high jump, leaping 6' 5".

The Bald Eagles took first place finishes in the 4x400 meters and the 4x800 meters.

Members of the 4x400-meter relay were Mike Brito, a junior, Shrivaneck, Mushonga and Veldhuis.

Joe Smolenski, a sophomore, Paul Hallman, a junior, Doug Spatafore, a sophomore, and Rick Clendaniel, a senior, participated in the 4x800 relay.

Sophomore Fieldon Daubert claimed a first place finish in the shot put with a throw of 46' 5-1/4". Daubert came in second in the 35-pound weight throw with a mark of 43' 5-1/2",

and Julius Magrino won the weight throw with a distance of 45' 9".

The Haven women's team captured four top finishes at the Kutztown Invitational. Junior Bri Palazzi won the triple jump with a distance of 35' 7-3/4". Palazzi's long jump of 16' 7-3/4" earned her 3rd place.

Sara McClearly cleared a height of 5' 3", which made her overall winner for the high jump.

Freshman Jessica Cross threw 41' 1-1/4", which put her in first place for the shot put. Cross also placed third in the 20-pound weight throw, where she threw 44' 0".

The track team will compete again on Saturday, January 24 at Bucknell University in the Bucknell Octagonal.

Swimmers improve to 2-1

Brandy Rissmiller
Sports Reporter

The Haven swim team hosted a duel meet against Kutztown University. They defeated the Golden Bears with a score of 144-114.

That gives the Bald Eagles a 2-1 record in dual meets.

The team competed in fourteen events and scored first place finishes in thirteen of those events.

Katie Grieneisen and Tatiana Patakyova were extremely impressive, blowing the competition

away in their respective events.

Grieneisen won the 1000 freestyle with a time of 11:10.53, by almost 11 seconds.

She also won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:26.70.

Patakyova placed first in three events- the 200 butterfly (2:18.59), the 200 backstroke (2:16.97) and the 200 individual medley (2:16.36).

Patakyova won the events by at least nine seconds.

Danielle Krieger won two events- the 100 backstroke (1:04.61) and the 100 butterfly (1:03.43).

Diane Sujansky won both the 100 and 200 breaststroke with remarkable times of 1:08.84 and 2:30.94 respectively.

Gerda Smirnova, a newcomer to the Lock Haven team, won the 50 freestyle (25.38) and the 100 freestyle (56.16).

Smirnova, Sujansky, Becca Rhoades and Isabel Carneriro competed in the 200 freestyle relay and won with a great time of 1:42.31.

LHU will compete against California University at home, Saturday starting at 2 p.m.

Grapplers lose to V-Tech in EWL opener

Jill Weaver
Sports Reporter

The wrestling team (3-4, 0-1 EWL) suffered a tough loss against the Virginia Tech. Hokies (6-2, 1-0 EWL) this past weekend in the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) opener, held at Virginia Tech.

The Bald Eagles opened strong when 125-pounder, sophomore Jim Collins scored an early take-down, earning him a first period fall over Tech's Ryan Broughman.

The next victory came from Haven senior John Holsinger in the 141-pound match against Tech's Chris Smolko. Smolko managed to tie up the bout 2-2 but despite his ongoing efforts was finally beaten 7-3 by Holsinger, giving LHU a 9-4 lead.

The wins did not stop there. No. 10 ranked Mike Maney put up three points on a late take-down to earn himself the 6-4 victory over Hokies' Reed Carpenter.

Despite victories from senior Charlie Brenneman and senior Mike Greenberg, the Hokies were still able to tie up the match 19-19 after V-Tech's Canaan Prater scored a fall over the Bald Eagle's Carlos Ponce in the 197 pound bout.

The final match of the evening came down to the heavy-weight bout between Haven's Steve Itterly and V-Tech's Kris Wiedgreen. After falling behind early in the match, Itterly was unable to regain his momentum, losing to Wiedgreen 6-3.

The LHU loss in the heavy-weight bout made

the final score a 22-19 victory for the Virginia Tech Hokies.

Coach Rock Bonomo commented, "The team is continuing to train hard. There were some positives with some of the performances. We are going to continue to make adjustments to finish well."

Despite a loss early in their season Bonomo said, "I was pleased with their attitudes. We are going to be very challenged the rest of the way out, I feel we will stay competitive, and our goal is to continue to get better every time we step on the mat."

The Haven predicts a promising outcome for its upcoming matches, starting with a home match against No. 25-ranked Edinboro University set for Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Thomas Fieldhouse.

Up Next:

Today:
Women's Basketball-
Shippensburg 6 p.m.
Men's Basketball-
Shippensburg 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 22:
No Events Scheduled

Friday, Jan 23:
Wrestling- Edinboro
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 24:
Women's Basketball-
California 3 p.m.
Men's Basketball-
California 5 p.m.

Swimming- California 2 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 25:
No Events Scheduled
Monday, Jan 26:
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, Jan 27:
No Events Scheduled