

Eagle Eye

Lock Haven University's Student Newspaper
Lock Haven, Pa.



Enrollment record broken . . . again

Scott Evans
Eagle Eye Staff Reporter

Lock Haven University has seen yet another increase in student enrollment this fall, filling lecture classes and forcing many students to room in study lounges.

Although the increase cannot be attributed to one single effort, it is a reflection of the increase in enrollment at colleges and universities nationwide.

LHU Public Relations Director Scott Eldredge reported that 3,850 students are studying at LHU this fall, with an additional 270 at LHU's Clearfield campus and 160 enrolled in the graduate programs, totaling 4,280. These figures however, are not made official until 21 days after the beginning of the semester.

If the estimated figures become official, LHU will have seen an increase of 480 students from last year, when 3,900 students attending class broke the

previous record.

The increase raises questions of where to house incoming students. This question is answered through students who feel they are not ready for the transition from high school to college or who transfer to other schools.

LHU Director of Admissions Steven Lee said the student population increase is partially due to students who are staying at LHU longer to take more classes and enroll in one of the three graduate programs.

The pool of high school seniors whom are pursuing a college education is also on the rise, especially in the southeastern region of Pennsylvania, such as Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

According to Lee, LHU becomes attractive to students from these suburban areas because of the quiet, serene atmosphere of Clinton County, which is a stark contrast to the shopping centers and crowded neighborhoods of the

Philadelphia area.

Students hailing from the southeastern region are typically graduates of high schools with 400 or more students in a grade level.

"Students are looking for a more personalized atmosphere at college and choose schools such as Lock Haven," said Lee.

LHU has recruiters working in central Pennsylvania, which is also a hotbed for future LHU students. They also work in the western, and northwestern portions of Pennsylvania, as well as southern New York, central and northern New Jersey, Long Island, NY, Delaware and Maryland. There are also two minority recruiters concentrating on the Hispanic and African-American communities.

The recruitment of students in the western portion of Pennsylvania has declined over the past five years due to a decrease in high school seniors from the area, as well as the competition among state schools like Clarion,



Graham Boyle/The Eagle Eye

Some LHU residents have more than one roommate this semester.

Slippery Rock, and IUP vying for these students' enrollment.

Geography aside, LHU has made strides in contacting potential students by way of telephone or open houses. Faculty members were involved in a phone-a-thon in February

and March, where they contacted high school seniors who were accepted to LHU to bolster the university's image and field questions.

A similar telemarketing project conducted by LHU students resulted in 100 more contacts with poten-

tial students than last year. Lee also said that the addition of criminal justice as a major has resulted in the addition of 23 new students in the field, as well as the addition of criminal justice as an associate's program at Clearfield.



Men's soccer team wins 500th game.

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Afraid of snakes?

You should be.

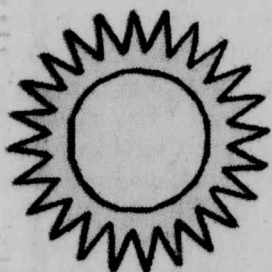
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The SCC Inc. (Student Cooperative Council) is looking for new senators. Petitions are available in the SCC office, located on the first floor of the Parsons Union Building.

Ice cream social on the lawn of Russell Hall today in combination with the open house at Stevenson Library from to 2-4 p.m.

The next Eagle Eye meeting is scheduled for 9 p.m. in PUB Meeting Room #1 on Sunday.

Today's Weather



High - 83
Low - 59

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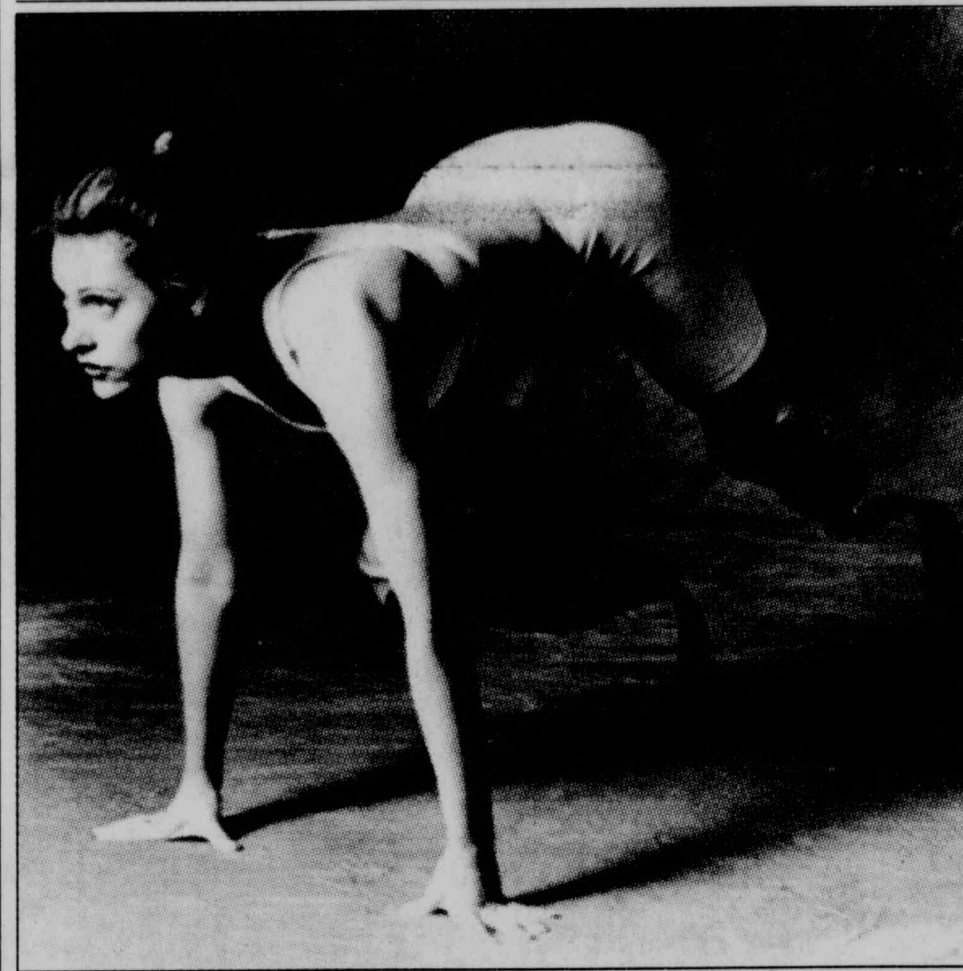


Photo courtesy of Public Relations Office

Aimee Mullins is a world record holder and an inspiration to many.

Runner to speak at convocation

Aimee Mullins defies conventional description, both on and off the track. As an athlete, she holds world records in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash and long jump. Off the track, she was one of three nationally-chosen high school students to receive full-ride scholarships awarded by the U.S. Defense Department based on academic performance and interviews.



Mullins is also a model.

In May of 1998, she graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, a dean's list major in history and diplomacy. She has written a book on athletics, beauty and motivation; is a model and an actress; makes personal appearances around the country; and gives talks to companies, charities and schools. Oh, and by the way, she is a bilateral below-the-knee amputee, born without fibula bones in both shins.

The only double below-the-knee amputee to have competed on a Division I track team, Mullins was a member of the Hoya women's track team, competing against able-bodied athletes.

Her passion for running is equaled only by her drive and determination to make a difference in what-

ever she pursues. She is co-founder of HOPE (Helping Other People Excel), a non-profit organization that helps disabled athletes receive training and a chance to compete.

She was voted one of the "10 Gutsiest Women of the Year" by *Jane* magazine, in addition to being featured on *Oprah*, NBC's *Dateline* and in such magazines as *Harper's Bazaar*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Life*, *Biography*, *Glamour*, *WWD*, *Parade*, *Sports Illustrated for Woman*, *Time* and the "Women We Love" issue of *Esquire*. She also won the "Disabled Female Athlete of the Year" from *USA Track and Field* and was 1997's "Woman of Distinction" from the National Association of Women in Education.

Wednesday's Compressed class schedule

Regular Meeting Time		Special Meeting Time
8:00 AM	will begin at	8:00-8:40
9:00	will begin at	8:50-9:30
10:00	will begin at	9:40-10:20
11:00	will begin at	10:30-11:10
12:00 Noon	will begin at	11:20-12:00
1:10	will begin at	12:10-12:50

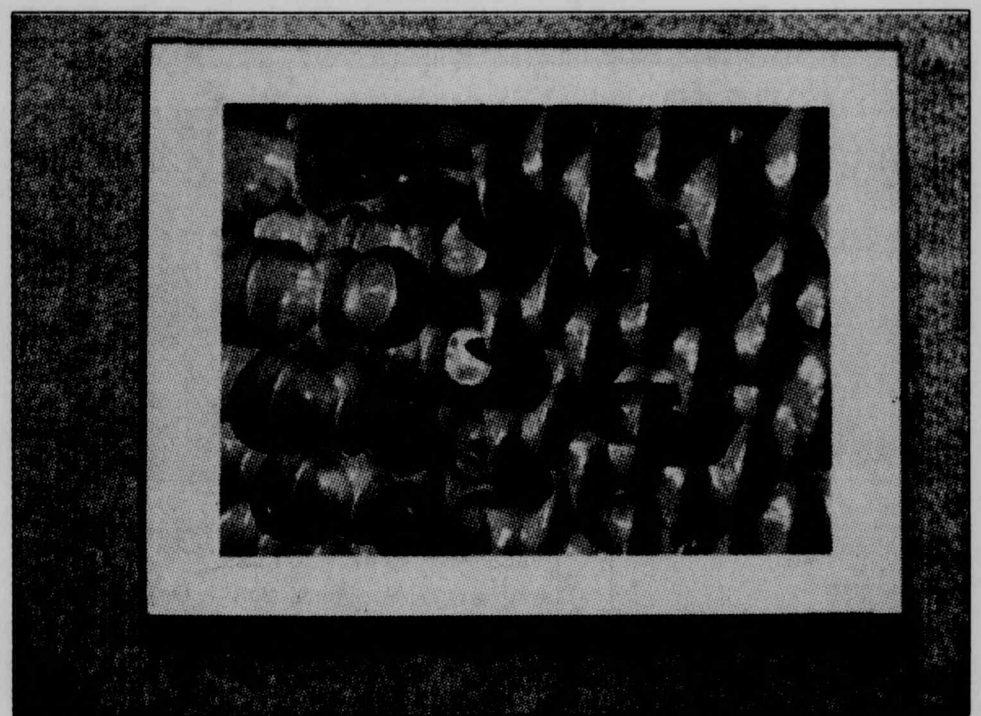
Founder's Day Convocation program will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. An Ice Cream Social on the Carillon Lawn will follow the convocation.

2:10	will begin at	2:40-3:20
3:10	will begin at	3:30-4:10
4:10	will begin at	4:20-5:00
5:10 and after	will begin at	normal schedule

* Every regularly scheduled class and laboratory meeting time on Wednesday, September 12, 2001 will be reduced from a 50-minute period to a 40-minute period.

* Any class that begins on the half hour meets in accordance with the previous hour time. **EXAMPLE:** A class that begins at 10:30 a.m. should use the 10:00 a.m. begin time.

Exhibit opens



Graham Boyle/The Eagle Eye

The "Scott F. Hall Virtual Figure, Synthetic Landscape" Exhibit opened on Wednesday night. Check the Eagle Eye next week for the full story.

NEWS

Online music still hot

By Dawn C. Chmielewski
Knight Ridder Newspapers

SAN JOSE, Calif. - More people are trading more bootlegged music online than ever before despite the recording industry's relentless legal battle to quash Internet piracy.

The industry successfully shut down Napster, the rogue site that popularized music swapping, but new statistics reveal that online music exchange continues to grow. A new generation of file-swapping sites have risen up from the Internet underground to fill the void.

"It's like playing whack-a-mole: You kill one of these guys, and another one pops up to take its place," said Rob Batchelder, research director for Gartner Dataquest, a technology research firm in Stamford, Conn.

Exact numbers are elusive, but analysts estimate a record 15 million people downloaded music online this summer - illicitly trading 3 billion songs in August alone. That surpasses the song-swapping binge that followed a federal appeals court ruling against Napster in February. Fear that the music free-for-all would stop brought Napster's usage to its peak - with 13 million people hoarding billions of MP3s, the digital version of popular songs.

The courts ruled that anyone downloading copyright material without permission commits theft. But the record labels' victory hasn't deterred the practice. (EDITORS: BEGIN OPTIONAL TRIM)

The online bootleg bonanza isn't limited to music anymore. Anyone with an Internet connection and a little patience can download pirated movies, including first-run films like "American Pie 2." They can swap the collected works of popular novelists like Stephen King. And, of course, they can find enough porn to satisfy any appetite. (END OPTIONAL TRIM)

The fastest-growing of these new file-swapping services, MusicCity's Morpheus and KaZaA, have attracted 3 million users since Napster introduced new, more effective song-filtering in June, according to Jupiter Media Metrix, a New York research firm that tracks Internet activity. Traffic on these services was too small to measure before then.

Other popular bootleg sites - AIMster, AudioGalaxy, iMesh and BearShare - are growing more slowly, but nonetheless attracted nearly a million users each, according to data gathered by the online audience measurement firm Nielsen/NetRatings.

"Not only are these services less centralized - and more difficult to police," said Aram Sinnreich, a digital entertainment analyst for Jupiter Media Metrix. "But whereas Napster was only an MP3 application, consumers now have been introduced to the wonderful world of porn and movie pirating."

In short, the recording industry's prosecution of pariah Napster did nothing to halt Internet music piracy. It has fragmented and spread, like a glass shattered against a tile floor.

"After 15 months, other networks just stepped into Napster's place," said Matt Bailey, a senior analyst with Webnoize, a Massachusetts research firm covering digital entertainment. The millions of dollars in legal fees was a waste of money for the recording industry, he said.

"We know there will be a certain amount of piracy online and offline," said Amy Weiss, Recording Industry Association of America spokeswoman. "We are not going to sue our way through the Internet as we do not believe that litigation is a business model."

However, piracy is cutting into the recording industry's business. The sustained popularity of underground file-swapping services is eroding CD sales, says Gartner's Batchelder. Indeed, sales of albums and singles are down 5.4 percent for the second quarter of the year, according to SoundScan, a firm that tracks retail record sales.

Batchelder predicts CD sales will continue to decline dramatically, with revenue off 20 percent by 2005.

"No amount of wishful thinking on the part of the music industry will stop this," said Batchelder.

(EDITORS: STORY CAN END HERE)

The recording industry planned to use the legal precedents won in the Napster case to combat Internet pirates and bid time, as it prepares to launch paid subscription services.

Two new ventures backed by the record labels - MusicNet and pressplay - are expected to launch this month. But both services have become mired in licensing disputes with music publishers that could postpone their consumer introduction.

Even Napster plans to go legit sometime this year, remarking itself as a paid subscription service.

Analysts like Sinnreich wonder whether the recording industry has already lost the battle to the gray market.

"If the record labels put together a well-priced, easy to use service that has a broad catalog and a bunch of value-added tools and technologies that an underground service wouldn't offer, then they have a business that can become popular," Sinnreich said. "If they don't do that... they're going to drive consumers into the hands of the gray market alternatives."

The record industry is not about to surrender to pirates.

"Our member companies have been offering music online for consumers so fans can get music when they want it and how they want it," said RIAA's Weiss.


Asked if the recording industry was contemplating future legal action, Weiss declined to comment.

Congratulations on completing the first two weeks of 2001!

School-aged children get new television program

Harrisburg - Vocational-technical education, head start and other informative topics regarding education in Pennsylvania will be discussed on this month's The Corman Report, Senator Jake Corman's monthly public affairs television program, which can be seen throughout the 34th Senatorial

District. "This is a worthwhile program for school-aged children, educators and parents," said Corman. "The education of children in Pennsylvania is one of the most important topics, not only in Harrisburg, but in all communities. I hope all residents will tune into this program and hope-

Saturday

High -- 81
Low -- 56

Sunday

High -- 75
Low -- 52

Weekend Weather

POLICE BEAT

Campus Law Enforcement -- 893-2278



August 29

Two thefts were reported and one report of disorderly conduct.

August 31
One theft was reported.

September 4
There was a report of one theft, a report of disorderly conduct and one report of a possible drug investigation.

September 5
Report of minor drinking in a residence hall.

LHU launches new website on diversity issues

LOCK HAVEN - The Office of Social Equity at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania announces the launching of the Frederick Douglass Community Website, an online resource hub for gender and ethnic issues.

Funded by a grant from the International Paper Company Foundation and the State System of Higher Education, the website includes the databases Ethnic NewsWatch and GenderWatch, which are accessible to students, faculty and staff of Lock Haven University and the Keystone Central School District, and to the community through the Ross Library in Lock Haven.

Ethnic NewsWatch, an electronic full text database of articles from ethnic, minority, and native newspapers and magazines, and GenderWatch, a database of women's publications, provide user-friendly text and Boolean searching of all articles. Ethnic NewsWatch is also available in both English and Spanish.

To support this initiative, International Paper provided a grant of \$1,600 and the State System of Higher Education offset the remaining costs to fund the \$7,750 project.

"These databases provide a very unique collection of information," said Alan S. Anderson, assistant to the president and director of Social Equity at the University. "The academic

community will be able to do research on gender and ethnic news, and the community will be able to increase their understanding of these issues through access to these valuable databases."

The Frederick Douglass Community Website is accessible through the University's website, www.lhup.edu. From the university's homepage, click on Library and then on Gender/Ethnic News.

Frederick Douglass was one of the foremost leaders of the abolitionist movement, which fought to end slavery within the United States in the decades prior to the Civil War. Douglass

provided a powerful voice during this period in American history, using both the spoken and the written word effectively.

"Gender bias and racial prejudice are pressing issues in our society and they will remain issues as long as there is a lack of information and knowledge," said Dr. Craig Dean Willis, president of Lock Haven University. "The Frederick Douglass Web site gives us a public forum to provide information on these issues and to promote diversity and multiculturalism in our region."

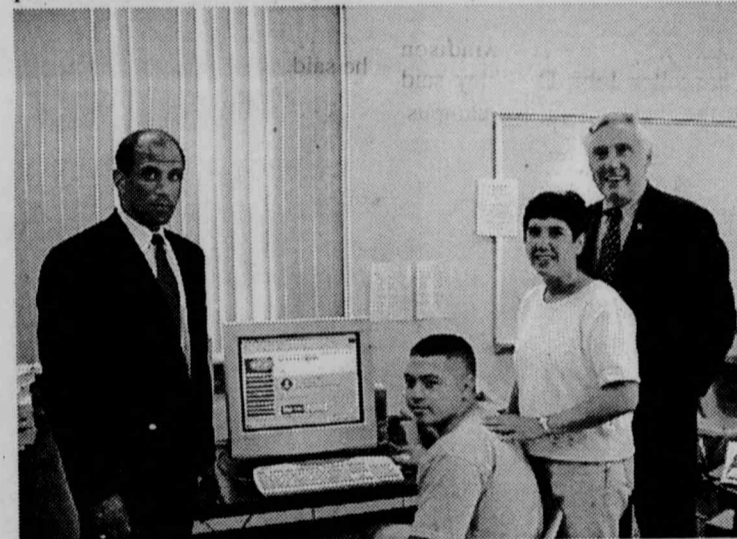


Photo courtesy of Public Relations office

The Diversity website was launched in the summer 2001.

Lock Haven University Approved for Federal Student Support Services Grant

LOCK HAVEN - Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania is getting a big boost in its student support services programs thanks to the U.S. Department of Education.

The University will receive \$657,000 in federal grant aid over the next three years for academic and career support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds as part of a federal initiative by the U. S. Department of Education.

The grant will be used for the University's math and writing centers, career counseling, study skills enrichment and academic advisement. Nathaniel Hosley, former direc-

tor of Student Support Services at the University, said the grant will greatly benefit targeted students.

"This helps students who are often times marginal academically, or who are at risk for not making it through school," Hosley said. "This grant will allow support services to help students graduation and obtain jobs."

Lock Haven University competed with 1,400 schools for approximately 700 grants. The process involved a competitive grant writing process as well as meeting the identified criteria.

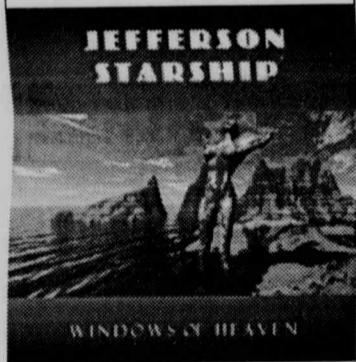


These slots are still open for WLHU:
Sun: 3-5, 5-7
Mon.: 3-5, 5-7
Wed.: 3-5, 11-1
Thurs.: 3-5
Fri.: 3-5, 11-1
Sat.: 5-7, 7-9, 9-11, 11-1

This week in history 1984

Sept. 7, 1984

Jefferson Starship put on a concert in Thomas Fieldhouse.



Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1980

Former Lock Haven University professor, Darlene Thomas, was escorted out of class by police for refusing to teach three basic anthropology courses for the semester.



Chancellor to visit LHU

Harrisburg - Chancellor Judy G. Hample has planned a formal tour of each of the 14 State System of Higher Education campuses for this fall. Next week, she will visit Clarion and Edinboro Universities of Pennsylvania.

Hample plans to conduct similar visits to all of the campuses over the next three months. She will meet with students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as with local and state government officials and business and community leaders during each of the planned campus stops.

"I am really looking forward to this opportunity," said Hample, who began her tenure as chancellor of the State System Aug. 1. "These visits will enable me to begin to familiarize myself with the campuses

and to learn about the distinctive character of each one."

The new chancellor already has been to several campuses for meetings and other activities. The campus tours are in addition to those visits.

Hample said she hopes to learn from the many groups she will meet with on the campuses, their views on the State System of Higher Education and their ideas for how "we can work together more effectively and efficiently to serve the students and the citizens of the Commonwealth."

Hample's visit to Lock Haven University is scheduled for October 25. A video greeting from Dr. Hample also is available on the State System website at :www.sshechan.edu/introduction.html.

Drinking: always a problem for college campuses

Sharif Durhams
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Administrators at the University of Wisconsin-Madison can tell you the stories: Parents ask where their children can get fake identifications. Parents sneak cases of vodka into dorm rooms, since their kids might have a hard time getting the booze on their own.

Just last week, some parents were caught drinking alcohol in a UW-Madison residence hall.

So while an American Medical Association survey released August 29 indicates that parents are highly concerned about binge drinking and want universities and towns to crack down on the practice, there is still a small group of parents and students who do not see a problem and for whom it may be getting worse.

"I suspect things like that are happening everywhere in the country," UW-Madison Chancellor John D. Wiley said of the incidents on his campus. "People should realize there are a variety of behaviors."

Nationally, the public seems more aware that binge drinking causes problems, and they're more willing to see universities and local governments take action to curb it, the study says.

For instance, 95 percent of parents surveyed nationally said excessive drinking was a serious threat to their children, and 85 percent said easy access to alcohol near colleges contributed to the problem.

Almost all of the respondents - 93 percent - believe that bars that don't train workers to identify drunk or underage patrons should be stripped of their liquor licenses, and 78 percent believe that college towns should be able to regulate alcohol sales to slow or stop binge drinking.

The nationwide telephone survey of 801 adults age 21 and older was conducted in July and

August by Penn, Schoen and Berland Associates in Washington, D.C., for the AMA's Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The AMA and 10 schools working to curb binge drinking are putting out their poll results now to create a buzz at the beginning of the school year, a time when thousands of college freshmen are exposed to campus drinking culture for the first time.

Some students don't see a big problem, though. Marquette University freshman Jon Schultz, 18, said from what he had seen since classes started, most students limit their drinking to weekends. He and his friend Joe Tassone, 18, usually have beer and a shot or two at a house party, Schultz said.

"They should just hope that their kids are smart and know when to do their schoolwork," he said.



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ΑΣΤ ΣΣΣ
ΣΚ ΖΤΑ

Chad Lippencott
The Eagle Eye

After a great first rush, the brothers of the co-ed business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, will be planning another rush in the near future. Last Spring AKΨ worked with Project Coffeehouse at the Lock Haven YMCA and brought an FBI speaker to campus.

"Alpha Kappa Psi"
We mean business"

Fraternity to sell house

The brothers of Alpha Chi Rho (AXP), 220 W. Main St., are selling their chapter's house. Contrary to popular belief, the Crow brothers, still maintain a charter at LHU.

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ΦΚΤ GREEK NEWS

ΚΔΠ ΚΚΨ
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They say the mind is a terrible thing to waste.

But who said you can't tamper with it?

Michael Anthony

Hypnotist and Mentalist

Where? When?

Price Auditorium September 12th

Time: 8:00p.m.

Teasers will be performed from 5-6p.m. in Bentley.

Come to the show to watch or be watched

Sponsored by the Haven Activity Council and SCC Inc.

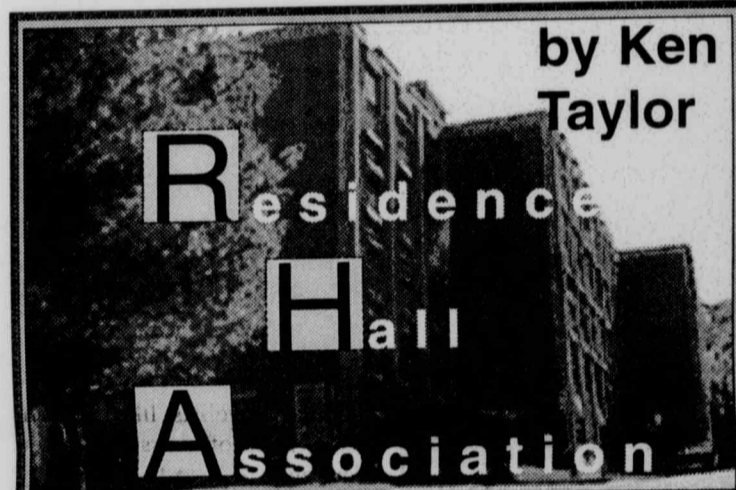
Leadership Training/Scholarships

The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (Rotc) provides the United States Army with the majority of its Second Lieutenants. The United States Army is the world's leading organization that focuses on training skilled and focused leaders. ROTC is where officers begin this leadership development, which is desired by businesses and corporations throughout the nation.

The program offers financial assistance to all who qualify in the form of three-year and two-year scholarships. These scholarships pay University tuition and fees, but will not pay for room & board charges. In addition, each scholarship winner will receive \$300 per semester for books and a monthly stipend. The stipend is broken down as follows: freshman-\$250/mo., Sophomore-\$250/mo., Juniors-\$300/mo., Seniors-\$350/mo. There are also financial incentives through the Army Reserves and Pennsylvania National Guard.

In order to qualify you must be a United States citizen, must have a 2.5 or higher college GPA, pass a complete medical examination (provided by the US Army), and be able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT).

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact the Military Science Department at (570) 893-2299, or e-mail at bdaniel@lhup.edu. Information regarding the ROTC program can be found online at <http://www.lhup.edu/ROTC1/index.htm>.



by Ken Taylor

Report In the halls...

If you haven't seen the signs in your hall or heard about it on the elevator, the Residence Hall Association is sponsoring a Birch Beer Pong tournament.

The tournament running from September 10th through the 19th will promote alcohol awareness while having fun at the same time. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams from each hall and to the team who wins the campus-wide tourney on September 19th.

Everyone on campus is invited to participate or to come and root for your hall's teams. Qualifying has already started and will continue through the next two weeks.

Check with your hall representative to find out how to participate.

In addition to the Birch Beer Pong tournament, the RHA is sponsoring Club Haven, a free dance, on September 28th, which will be held in the PUB. This event is free and refreshments will be provided.

Future RHA events will include a bus trip to the Bloomsburg Fair, a Frisbee tournament, and a ski trip in January.

Check the Eagle Eye or look on the walls in your hall for future RHA events. There's always something happening!

The New York Times

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* will be available in 24-hour study area when opened.

Eagle Wing

Snack Bar

Hours of Operation
8am-4pm Mon.- Fri.

FREE Food Fair

September 20th
10:30am- 1:30 pm
Ask us about our new CLUB...Club

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Northview optimist

Michael Kiser
The Eagle Eye

I had \$4.25, enough for a six pack of Miller Lite bottles. I rode my bike over to Puff and parked it near the back door so I could keep an eye on it. An old man looking like the draping, leathery skin of St. Bartholomew in a red and black checkered flannel set a six pack of Old Milwaukee pounders on the counter and he could barely see over the height of the cans. He dug in his pockets like a kid buying licorice for the \$3.10 that he knew he needed. He had exact change. The whites of his pockets hung inside-out and empty and he did not bother to tuck them back in.

When I moved into my apartment there was a white, ceramic elephant in the upstairs bedroom. White elephants are supposed to be a blessing. The tusks were broken off of this one. Now it sits in the backyard, the combined effort of my roommate and I, and still hasn't left. Seems like you can't set anything free these days. It's been mowed around, knocked over, pissed on by my dogs, but just won't leave. If anyone's looking for a broken-tusked blessing, let me know.

A friend of mine asked me, "Why do white people always use the word existentialist?" Well I'm gonna break down what the word existentialist actually means. Existentialist is something that white folks been using for years. It's an expression. Don't be ashamed of the

word existentialist. Existentialist is a noun; it describes a person, place, or thing. In a white person's conversation you might hear the word existentialist 32 times, and like three or four regular English words. But the conversation makes sense like Existentialism. Everybody can understand it. Don't be afraid of the word existentialist. A conversation may go something like this:

"You seen that existentialist, Bobby? That existentialist owes me 35 existentialist dollars. He told me that he was gonna pay me my existentialist money last existentialist week. I haven't seen this existentialist yet. I'm not gonna chase this existentialist for my 35 existentialist dollars. I called the existentialist four existentialist times. But the existentialist won't call me back. I called his mother the other existentialist day.

She acted like the existentialist wasn't in. I started to cuss her existentialist ass out. But I don't want no existentialist trouble. But I'll tell you one existentialist thing. Next time I see this existentialist and he doesn't have my existentialist money, I'm going to bust his existentialist head."

I have recently read the book "How to Read and Why" by Harold Bloom, probably the most influential literary critic of our time. I find myself disagreeing with much of what he says and I think he's a poor writer. I'm wondering if I've missed something.

I was down at the rescue

mission thrift store. A bright orange fishnet cap caught my attention. The white front of the hat read "Northview Optimist 6th annual Benefit Golf Tournament." I was immediately suspicious of the reason that such a hat was donated to a thrift store. Bright orange fishnet hats are very annoying, as are optimists, unless they are ironically intended.

Two kids, a boy and a girl, rode up to me on their BMX bikes. The boy was wearing a shirt that said FBI. "This means Female Body Inspector," he said. "Oh no," I said, "An inspector knows what he's looking for." He was embarrassed in front of the girl and he rode away. I think that was my first out-witting of a child ever.

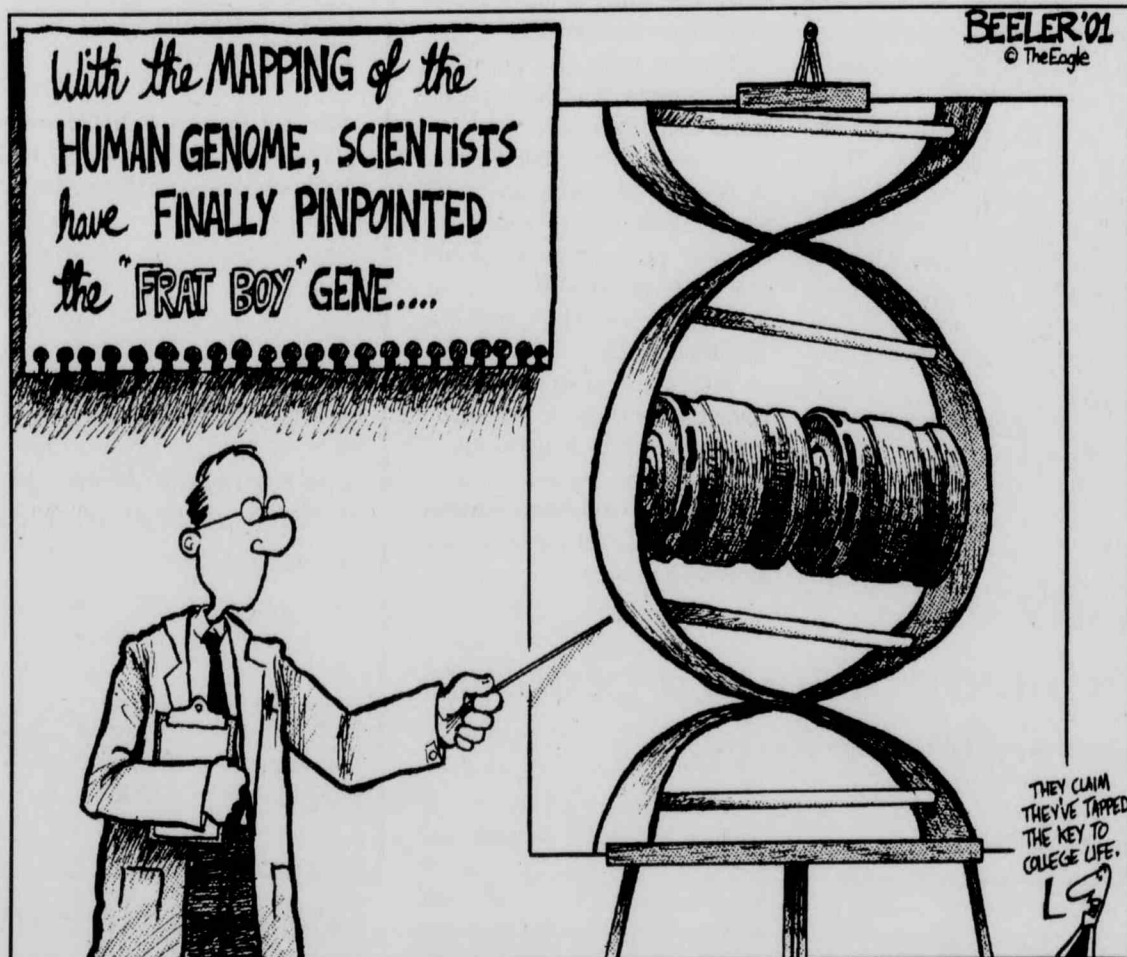
"Here is a French collection of photographs," my professor said. "They are black and white photos of William Faulkner. The captions are in French, but don't worry, the pictures are in English."

I noticed that a friend of mine was reading Sartre's "No Exit."

"Which one of you is reading Sartre?" I asked.

"I am," she responded, "it was either that, or stare at a wall all day."

The Miller Lite suddenly made me feel nauseous as I looked over the railing of the balcony, and it was difficult to laugh at the irony.



College guides are good - for whom? U.S. News and World Report rankings criticized

Neil George
Knight Ridder

Like the college-bound high school seniors it seeks to serve, U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Colleges turns 18 this season. This guide, and a score of others, are the vehicles of choice for millions of high school students who'll start their college searches this fall.

Much to its editors' credit, the U.S. News guide has evolved from its formative years. Yet its basic and fatal flaws remain. Academic reputation - the opinions of presidents, academic deans and admissions directors - count for a full quarter of each institution's "grade." The guide is founded on the outmoded belief that full-time enrollment is the most appropriate pattern for post-secondary matriculation. And it pays only the scantest attention to college mission and outcome.

The U.S. News guide is based on resources and reputation, a concept that disavows the basic premise of progressive society: It's not what you have that counts, but what you do with it. Thanks to Deming and TQM, which began the transformation of American business about the same time as U.S. News' ranking scheme hit the streets, outcome has become more important than input.

Because it presents itself as an accurate assessment of the relative merits of four-year degree-granting colleges and universities, the U.S. News guide sparks a violently bipolar reaction among presidents and deans. We love to tout its results (assuming we're top-rated), but we hate its methodology. Along with reputation, it bases its rankings on graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, alumni giving and - for national

schools - graduation rate performance.

All, with the exception of retention and graduation, are indicators of inputs.

When rating an institution, why should the perceptions of presidents, deans and admissions directors carry more weight than those of parents, employers, and, yes, students? Isn't that like asking the CEOs and marketing folks from General Motors, Ford and Daimler/Chrysler to tell us which are the best cars on the road?

Reputations lag three to five years behind reality, a fact makers of cars and colleges well understand. By placing such heavy emphasis on reputation, editors of the U.S. News guide seem not to grasp this axiom of perception.

As a culture, we tend measure what's easiest to count, not that which is most important. If we must rely on such specious data as U.S. News collects, might it not be more informative to look at how those data change from year to year? Are graduation and retention rates improving? What about the percentage of institutional budget committed to instruction? To mitigate year-to-year variations, one could compare data for the current year with the average for the last three years.

Guides such as the one by U.S. News (I resist calling it America's Best Colleges because the title begs the question "best for whom?" and ignores hundreds of colleges the names of which include the word "community") present institutions as static when, they are in fact quite dynamic. Generally speaking, wouldn't you rather encourage your children to attend a college whose fortunes are on the ascent rather than in decline?

Though four of 10 college students attend part-time, U.S. News and other guides base their data on full-time students and penalize institutions with significant part-time enrollments. Equally out-of-date is the guide's penalty levied on institutions that employ significant numbers of part-time faculty. I suppose editors of such guides believe that if one works, one shouldn't teach. Hmm. Numbers of full- and part-time students and faculty should be accurately reported for each institution, allowing consumers to draw their own conclusions about the efficacy of the mix.

With the exception of the category in which an institution is placed, little attention is paid by editors at U.S. News' and other's guides to institutional mission and their expectations for students. True, institutional mission statements are rarely clear and often couched in language that's hard even for academics to understand precisely.

Yet each college's student recruitment literature is often quite specific about the outcomes the institution intends for its students. Would it not be prudent to ask institutions to back up their claims with data? Some universities conduct regular alumni outcome and satisfaction surveys. While such efforts rely on self-reported data, they are still better than relying on the ability of a university to attract well-credentialed students as the primary measure of institutional quality.

College guides are a boon to prospective college students and their parents, offering organized comparisons between institutions. But, to paraphrase Dr. Seuss, remember that using the rankings in college guides is like eating popovers - delicious and buttery - but composed mainly of hot air.

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Random Musings:

A meaningful resolution

Taj Brown
The Eagle Eye

So, Labor Day is over... the semester has now officially begun. For us returners, another semester means another chance to raise that GPA those few points we all badly need. (How many times have you done that GPA projection thing and put all A's in? Yeah, right!). For first-year students, a new semester means a chance to proclaim independence, finally see what all the 'college hype' is about, and establish a new, more mature, you.

There's something exciting about a new year. Kinda like new sneakers, you can't help but be affected by its novelty. And, in the tradition of these times, all sorts of commitments and re-commitments are at the forefront of our agendas. "This semester I'll hit the gym everyday and lose that weight I said I was gonna lose over the summer." Sound familiar? If losing weight isn't your forte, just fill in that blank with your relative ivory-towered goal. After all, admittedly or not, we all have those little nuisances that we commit to fixing during these "new" times.

To those of us who are more pessimistic and less inspired, to get caught up in the spirit of these moments is to prepare oneself for utter failure and self-induced embarrassment. I mean, you know you're not REALLY going to stop smoking, or biting your fingernails, or farting in public, or eating so much. Why even waste your mental energy pretending that you're going to change these things? That's just who you are... right?

I know all of the fanfare associated with resolutions, in general, carry a bad reputation

but I think there's still something to be said for the will to change. Sure, some things are just shallow. We don't even need to go there. But, there is a golden opportunity laying in this air-of-excitement. That is the chance to make some meaningful change.

Let me get to the point. A few nights ago I was checking out one of those new (pseudo-reality) shows on MTV. This one, called "Flipped," is all about getting people to go outside of their "box," so to speak, and walk in the shoes of people they dislike for whatever reason. It's sort of like a contemporary "if you could only walk a mile in my shoes" gig.

At the risk of disclosing, once again, just how whack I truly am, let me be the first to say that I cringe at the thought of giving credit to, or even taking remotely seriously, what has evolved into a lewd display of our culture (a.k.a. television). However, in all of my skepticism, I've got to give MTV props. What a powerful concept! That, if only for a day, I can live the experience of a person I despise? Sounds crazy. But, as most of you witnessed with me, it worked. One issue after another, they were all tackled and people were changed from ignorant to informed. All in one day, because they took time to learn about someone else.

Everyday on this campus you and I encounter people we don't like. Most times we make fun of those people or find some way to marginalize them. Sometimes we're very blatant about it, other times more covert. Whether we do it because they're annoying, or fat, or ugly, or queer, or stupid, or look funny, or 'just don't fit-in', or any other excuse you can devise... it happens. Everyday.

Maybe I'm talking crazy. Maybe you have no clue. Maybe you can pretend as though you don't see certain people always walking to class alone and sitting by themselves in Bentley, but you know you do. We see them everyday. And, even if we aren't making fun of them... most of us walk right on by trying to avoid them as much as possible.

If there's anything to be gained from the excitement in the air around here, it is, indeed, the chance to start anew. How powerful would it be if we all took a few minutes to start a conversation with that person we've always been too cool to be bothered with? What kind of impact could I make in someone's life today if I invited him to sit with my crew or I sat with their crew at dinner? What would it mean to that person if I encouraged her to join my organization? You know the answer; it would probably mean the world to them. Because truth be told, most of us have no clue what it's like to walk past the same people everyday in class, and the dorm, and in Bentley, and be laughed at, or never spoken to.

The challenge this semester is not what kind of resolution you can make to address your self-consumed nuisances. It's not about you losing weight or any other shallow concept. It's about how you can affect and effect someone else. Someone that you see everyday. Someone that is probably near you right now. That's what a real resolution is all about... that's meaningful change.

Take it or leave it.

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How to reach nirvana

Peter J. Gutzmir
The Eagle Eye

Well, by the title of the article you might just call Dave Grohl. But nirvana isn't that simple to achieve. My belief is that anyone can achieve nirvana by participating in one thing, "Total Request Live".

You may be wondering how that cute-e Carson can help you receive mental and spiritual enlightenment by making Americans a little dumber. The dimmer the light shines in your mind's attic, the happier you will be. While watching TRL at 3 p.m. you can lose consciousness by staring into the flashing lights and glittering colors.

Force-feeding the same ten songs to you day in and day out and telling everyone what is cool and what is not seems to be MTV's sole purpose. Heaven forbid someone comes on T.R.L.

in a Wal-Mart button down shirt and a pair of Wranglers. (From what I hear, that combo isn't cool) When I see eight year olds in school dressing very "Bootyliciously," I become frightened. Yet, I realize that she is on her way to becoming a guru of sorts, hopefully teaching others to follow her into the oblivion that is the boob tube. Leading the way to the couch at ten to three with her book bag on the floor next to the door and her potato chips set up perfectly in front of her, ready for the Rev. Daly to start the days services.

Those who are fans of this "awesome" and "radical" show have probably tuned me out by now so to all those who are still reading...thanks.

To hear young children singing "Nookie" at recess, without knowledge of what "Nookie" is makes my head and heart hurt. Where are the parents

in all of this? Cheap baby-sitting. Thirty bucks a month for a cable bill compared to spending time with the rug rats.

WARNING!! SARCASM AHEAD!!

So the lack of adult guidance at home is actually a good thing. Children indirectly become a masters of enlightenment. Parents aren't falling victim to raising children with short attention spans; they are actually harboring this idea in order for their children to be mindlessly happy. Cheers to them! :-)

So before you and your friends head out to Bentley tonight for dinner, turn on Carson and all those screaming youngsters. Become one with your television, melt away in it's glow of mindless beauty. Reach for nirvana. I know I will with breathless anticipation, to see if *Nsync's "Pop" will remain number one.

Boobies alone do not a woman make

Matthew English
Eagle Eye OP/ED Editor

Mick Jagger of all people once sang about the fact that in life sometimes we don't get what we want but we get what we need which is poignant, simple and true.

This brings me to boobies. Many men want boobies, they look for boobies at diner, they look for boobies in class, they look for boobies anywhere they can look for boobies.

Ogling is a past time practiced by both sexes and I say boobies to represent general fixation with any physical attributes belonging to either sex. Also I think boobies is a very funny word and it got you to read this article, didn't it pervert.

Back to boobies, or rather physical hyper-fixation. People have the habit of consciously or

erroneous assumption that the outward beauty of a person must in some way signal inner peace, tranquility, enlightenment, balance, harmony, etcetera. There is also the opposite assumption that if someone is good looking they're stupid. Both stereotypes are of course wrong.

Well no crap you say, we've all heard this in our lives before so why am I wasting your time repeating it? Because while we may remember stories like "The Ugly Duckling" or "Beauty and the Beast," stories which tell us that beauty can be something more than physical, the realization of the fact slides back to the bottom of our brain somewhere and gets hazed over in our minds by all the pretty eye candy.

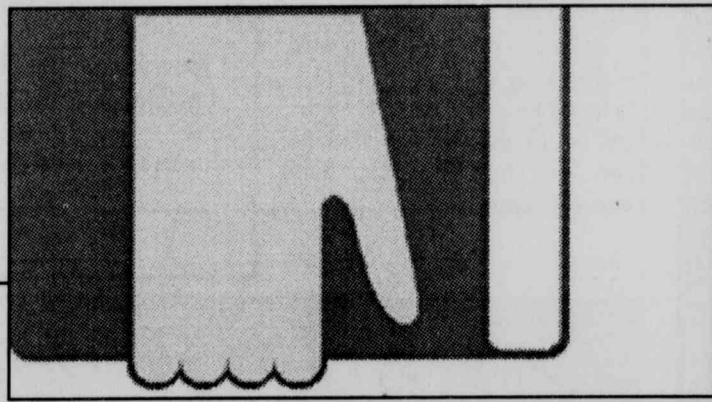
Moreover maybe is the fact that we do want it to happen so badly, that when we meet someone we're strongly attracted to we naively say to ourselves,

"Well I can make this work" in the search for that someone who does have everything we need. But eventually the relationship won't last because we weren't fascinated with a person, we were just enraptured by a thing or things.

No, boobies alone do not a woman make, nor does any physical attribute summarize a person in whole. Ironically we need to be reminded that individuals need to be taken, in their entirety, on an individual basis.

It's confusing sometimes that what we think we want and we think we need get muddled up. And I'm a stupid person writing an article tucked down here in the corner so when I bring this to you I bring it softly and humbly but I think we should practice the acceptance of what is, and in what is we find truth and in truth, perfection. Why would it be any other way?

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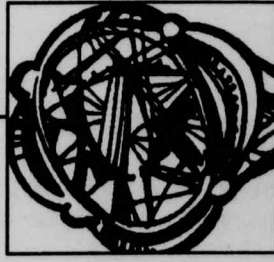
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Features



First year blues: Freshmen's angst being targeted by universities

Tim Madigan
Knight Ridder Newspapers

As a college freshman a quarter-century ago, my first-semester housing assignment was a dorm room in the basement, next to a janitor's closet, and away from almost everyone else. I didn't care for my roommate. On long treks across campus, to and from my classes, I

"This issue of isolation, or lack of involvement with their peers, with faculty, with staff, is a significant predictor of dropout"

Vincent Tinto
Syracuse University

passed thousands of anonymous fellow students, all of whom seemed to have cons of friends. In late afternoons of my first term, I began to dread mealtime and the prospect of eating alone once again in a crowded dormitory cafeteria.

Needless to say, the first semester of my freshman year

was among the loneliest, most miserable times of my life, misery compounded by the fact that I was certain I was the only loser at the University of North Dakota who spent his Friday nights alone in his room.

All these years later, I find that this might not have been the case after all. If statistics from recent years hold, nearly one in three freshmen enrolling this fall at American colleges and universities will not return for their sophomore year. And a leading cause of that attrition, experts say, is that same loneliness, that same sense of isolation I felt in my first year.

"This issue of isolation, or lack of involvement with their peers, with faculty, with staff, is a significant predictor of dropout," says Vincent Tinto of Syracuse University, author of "Leaving College: Rethinking the Causes and Cures of Student Attrition" (University of Chicago, 1993). "That is why, when talking about the issue, so many people talk about building communities of engagement or communities of involvement."

Wes Habley, of ACT, the Iowa-based education-information clearinghouse, puts it another way. By joining study groups, the marching band, student government or the chess club, etc., college freshmen can "reduce the psychological size of the campus, establish a community within a community," Habley says. Students who fail to find that niche, more so than those who are too social (i.e., party too much), are more likely to disappear from school during their freshman year, or not return as sophomores, he says.

Not that this phenomenon is particularly new. Statistics on this point have held fairly steady for decades. Traditionally, only 40 percent of the students entering higher education in any given year go on to earn degrees, and most of the dropouts occur during or soon after the freshman year.

In the most recent ACT statistics, for the year 2000, 32.9 percent of students at two- and four-year colleges and universities did not re-enroll as sophomores, though the numbers vary

■ 32.9% of students at two- and four-year colleges and universities did not re-enroll as sophomores, according to the most recent ACT statistics for the year 2000.

greatly depending on the type of institution. The dropout rate at two-year, community-based colleges is nearly half, for example, while freshman attrition at the most prestigious private schools is 16 percent. (Ivy League schools lose fewer than 10 percent of their students every year.)

Despite those perennially high attrition rates, student retention strategies have only recently become hot topics on college campuses, Habley says. In the mid-1980s, hanging onto students became a concern when the number of college-age Americans dropped by 400,000. More recently, state and federal governments have grumbled about tax dollars wasted when

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Haven cadets complete training

Congratulations to Heather Cherniack, Chris Wilson, Brad Hoppes, and Pete Sulewski for successfully completing Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) summer training.

Heather Cherniack, Chris Wilson, and Brad Hoppes attended the thirty-one day National Advanced Leadership Camp (NALC) at Ft. Lewis, Washington. NALC is a fast paced training environment where 3,000 cadets from around the country gather to be tested on their individual leadership and tactical abilities. The cadets who completed this training will now use their knowledge to help train those cadets who will be attending

next summer.

Immediately following NALC, Heather Cherniack and Chris Wilson opted for Cadet Troop Leadership Training (CTLT). CTLT is three weeks of "On the Job" training at various Military Installations. Heather Cherniack completed her three weeks at Ft. Richardson, Alaska as an Ordinance Platoon Leader. Chris Wilson completed his three weeks in an Infantry unit at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Pete Sulewski spent three weeks at Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He earned his wings by completing four daytime and one night jump from a C130 aircraft.

Things to do this week besides drink

Friday, September 7 at 2 p.m.

Stevenson Library Open House

Tours of the library will be given during the open house from 2 until 4, and ice cream will be provided to students, faculty and staff in front of the library.

Wednesday, September 12 through Friday, September 14

The Art Print and Poster Sale

Over 2000 images at low prices. The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PUB Multi Purpose Room

Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m.

Hypnotist, Michael Anthony

Price Auditorium

Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m.

"Beware of the Binge", with Alcohol Speaker, Bernie McGrenahan

Beware of the Binge is comedy...with a message. This inspirational story will bring a motivating and uplifting message to students.

Price Auditorium

Contemporary take on Othello is not another "dumbed-down classic"

Todd Anthony
South Florida Sun-Sentinel

High school kids die violently in "O," a potent and provocative contemporary take on the great Shakespearean tragedy Othello.

I know what you're thinking. "Oh no! Not another dumbed-down classic to pander to the teen audience!"

Relax. Director Tim Blake Nelson (also an actor, he co-starred in another "O" - the Coen brothers' "O Brother, Where Art Thou?") and screenwriter Brad Kaaya approach the material with passion, intelligence and an awareness of the potential pitfalls. They take some license, but manage to pare down the running time to just over an hour and a half without grossly oversimplifying.

"O" transposes action from battlefield to basketball court. It is not a strict Shakespearean adaptation; the modern teens don't speak the Bard's dialogue.

Instead of Othello, the general, we get Odin (Mekhi Phifer), the floor general. And instead of



Mekhi Phifer and Julia Stiles are two characters in this modern adaption

Iago, a so-so soldier who is jealous of rival Cassio, we get Hugo (Josh Hartnett), a so-so forward who longs for the love and praise that his father the coach (Martin Sheen) showers upon Odin and teammate Michael (Andrew Keegan).

It's hard to believe this is the same Josh Hartnett who seemed so dull in "Pearl Harbor." Here his face contorts into a mask of emotional conflict. He conveys angst, joy, envy and cold-blooded manipulation with striking subtlety and nuance.

Phifer provides deft counterpoint, demonstrating flashy moves both on the court and off.

They are a study in contrasts, as are their characters. Odin is a ringer, an extraordinarily gifted African-American point guard from the inner city brought in to lead an all-white boarding school and perennial cage powerhouse to a state championship. He trusts his friends, wears his emotions on his sleeve, and basks in the respect and admiration of his classmates - not to mention the love of a winsome white girlfriend named Desi (Julia Stiles), who just happens to be the dean's daughter.

The film broaches hot-button topics such as race and teen sex without sensationalizing them. Originally scheduled for release nearly two years ago, "O" collected dust on Miramax's shelf



Director of "O", Tim Blake Nelson



Josh Hartnett plays the Protagonist in "O"

following the Columbine massacre. It took Canadian distributor Lion's Gate to appreciate the distinction between examining teen violence and exploiting it.

Bully for them. "O" is a deft re-imagining of a work of classic literature. That it sheds some light on the pressures of adolescence and how they can boil over is a bonus.

Bryce Jordan launches new web site

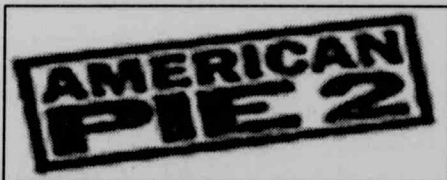
UNIVERSITY PARK - The Bryce Jordan Center is proud to announce the launch of their new and improved web site, www.bjc.edu.

In addition to an improved design, the Bryce Jordan Center has created a user-friendly site that provides visitors with any information they need to know about the arena in an easy to navigate format. The site includes information for Suite holders, promoters, those interested in becoming sponsors, and anyone else attending an event at the arena.

Information on upcoming events can be found on the redesigned pages as well as sound clips of each world-class performer. Every visitor has an opportunity to vote for his or her

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Media Madness

News stories from around the world that you wouldn't normally hear

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME!? A female judge went ballistic when she spotted her 20-years-younger boyfriend out on a date with another woman. Her beau, who is a sheriff, contends that their courthouse affair had ended, but apparently that was not her understanding. After a decidedly unpleasant confrontation at a New Jersey restaurant, the judge followed the couple to a nearby saloon where she continued to air her distress at high volume and with great hostility. Police involvement followed. She has been suspended from the bench.

OH MAN, I AM FLYIN', BA-BOOOOOOM! Seeking to get high, a man inhaled propane gas from a spigot in his Michigan home, but forgot to turn it off before he lit up a marijuana cigarette. The resulting explosion actually blasted the house off its foundation before burning it to the ground. The man suffered minor injuries. He was arrested.

MMMM, SALMON, HEY, WHAT THE...? A 17-year-old boy from Idaho, who had been eating a Bribbe Columbia Myron Granbottom man...

WHAT THE HECK, IT'S ONLY MONEY: When an attractive young blonde appeared at the door of their Oslo, Norway home, elderly brothers Arne and Oeystein Tokvam, were only too happy to let her in. The two men, ages 73 and 80, were even happier when she started to disrobe, and she was soon joined by her female friend who did the same. They left after a 15-minute strip show, and the men soon discovered that while it was going on, an accomplice was stealing their safe containing \$8,200. But Arne said they didn't feel too badly about it: "It's been a long time since we had so much fun."

SPORTSMANSHIP ABOVE ALL THINGS: After a 15-year-old boy scored the winning run at a youth league baseball game in Salt Lake City, upset parents of the losing team beat up his mother.

HOT ENOUGH FOR YA? GLUB-GLUB! A heaveho in Moscow has encouraged many citizens to feel better about the city's rivers and lakes.

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students don't come back.

Not that there are simple solutions to what has proved to be a complex problem. "Everybody has an opinion. Let's put it that way," Habley says. "It's almost impossible to say with any assurance what causes the failure to complete college."

■ The dropout rate at two-year, community-based colleges is nearly half, while freshman attrition at the most prestigious private schools is 16%.

But anyone who has been a college freshman and had to confront the daunting cocktail of transition that is the first year has a good idea. Tom Kading, a class of 2000 graduate from Arlington, Texas, High School, expected a college lark until he walked into his freshman psychology class at the University of Texas. Five hundred other students had joined him in the classroom.

"In high school, I never had to put in much effort to get good grades," says Kading, who did not re-enroll at UT this fall, though he plans to attend college again in 2002. "I had a 4.0 in high school and didn't have to do anything. At college, you have to be reading all the time, studying all the time, and the commit-

ment level was a lot higher. It was overwhelming at times. I wasn't ready."

The average student also faces homesickness, potential for alcohol abuse, problems with money management - to name just a few of the first year's challenges. Millions of new college students, isolated as I was in the 1970s, try to contend with these problems alone, suffering in their dorm rooms. Too often, truncated college experiences are the result, experts say.

The solution for college freshmen seems simple. Join something. But that can be asking too much of many college freshmen, for whom creating a study group or signing up for intramural football can be highly daunting tasks, experts say.

"If you come from a small town in Texas, and you're going to the University of Texas, your skills for reaching out and interacting are probably dwarfed," Habley says.

Which puts the onus for reaching out on the colleges and universities, Habley and other experts insist. The word they often use when describing the programs needed to help college freshman is "intrusive." New students need to get involved with their peers, with the faculty, with an adviser, whether they feel comfortable doing so or not.

"It's too important to leave to chance," says Lana Low, a consultant who helps universities

develop student-retention programs. "With these programs, what we're saying to the new students is that we're serious about your success. We're going to put some structure to this, and give you less and less an opportunity to fail."

Among the most popular programs are "learning communities" in which college freshmen co-register with several others with similar academic interests and attend multiple classes with the same students. They are also required to interact with one another both in and out of the classroom. Kading says one of the best parts of his University of Texas experience

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Tom Kading

was meeting the 13 students with whom he attended all of his classes during his first semester.

"I found out about that program during freshman orientation, and I'm glad I signed up for it," Kading says. "I wish you could do it every year, not just in your first semester as a freshman. We met once a week to talk about classes and stuff. There

was always someone to talk to, and we became good friends."

Increasing numbers of colleges and universities arrange dormitories by academic area, another attempt to promote community. Some schools, such as Syracuse, train residence hall staffers to intervene if they see a student is isolated. Universities also increasingly urge faculty and staff members to cultivate mentoring relationships with students. Research shows that a student with at least one such relationship is at a reduced risk of dropping out.

"I don't believe that faculty know how important they are to students," says Low, the student-retention consultant. "A student's relationship with faculty via instruction and advising is one of the most important things that happen to them on campus."

I can attest to that, too. It was a creative writing teacher who took me under his wing. I also joined the staff of the student newspaper. I made the baseball team. By the second semester of my freshman year, I had greatly reduced the "psychological size" of the University of North Dakota. By then the challenge was squeezing classes and study into a social life. Trust me. Compared with the anguish of my first semester, that was no challenge at all.

And somewhere, in a dusty corner of my attic, a college diploma sits as evidence.

**Around Campus Asks:
What do you think of the
changes in Bentley?**



"The food is a lot better this semester, but I don't like the new omelette situation. I don't think it hurts to have one worker on omelette duty."~Joe Bomba

"It's good because they have the good chocolate chip cookies everyday and my friends like the tacos."~Diane Sessions



"It doesn't have the college atmosphere with the new seating arrangement, I also think they are wasting space with the big island."~Jesse Thurston

"I think that they took away the comfort when they took out the upper deck."~Rebecca Fell



Upcoming events

Saturday, September 8 @ 8 p.m.

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The LAF Arts Festival features several of the nation's hottest stand-up comics together for one hilarious performance. Featured comedians are Robert Schimmel, Bobcat Goldthwait, Wendy Liebman, and Kevin Meaney.

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HOROSCOPES

for the week of September 10

ARIES (3/21-4/19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (4/20-7/20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (5/21-6/20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (6/21-7/22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (7/23-8/22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (8/23-9/22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (9/23-10/22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but

this time you'll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (10/23-11/21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (11/22-12/21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (12/22-1/19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (1/20-2/18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (2/19-3/20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

IF YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

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**Sad news
for local
WWF fans**

COLLEGE PARK -- The World Wrestling Federation has made a major business decision of booking only live events in markets which have UPN (Smackdown) and TNN (Raw is War) on their local cable channels.

Unfortunately, the Bryce Jordan Center market does not have the UPN and TNN channels on the campus of Penn State and the UPN Network in surrounding areas. Because of this current situation, the popular World Wrestling Federation will not have a live event in Central Pennsylvania anytime soon.

If you are a fan of the WWF and would like to see a live event in this area, contact your local cable company about the availability of both UPN and TNN. Your voice matters!

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favorite entertainer throughout the site. Data from these pages will then be given to tour promoters and agents across North America.

In an effort to inform the public, the Jordan Center has created a headline area where the most updated, late breaking news will be announced. The web site also has an email registration option that allows the Jordan Center to communicate faster and more efficiently with

all registered Jordan Center subscribers. These subscribers will also receive emails that may offer special ticket opportunities or upcoming event information that may not be available anywhere else.

With the new web site, the Jordan Center has launched a new virtual tour area. Visitors can survey locations of the Jordan Center that are normally restricted throughout the year.

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Top of the Charts

Number after title denotes position on last week's charts

- Top 10 Pop Singles**
1. Alicia Keys "Fallin" No. 7
 2. Eve feat. Gwen Stefani "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" No. 3
 3. Blu Cantrell "Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)" No. 4
 4. Jennifer Lopez "I'm Real" No. 9
 5. Destiny's Child "Bootylicious" No. 1
 6. Usher "U Remind Me" No. 5
 7. Jagged Edge with Nelly "Where the Party At" No. 10
 8. O-Town "All or Nothing" No. 6
 9. Mariah Carey feat. Cameo "Loverboy" No. 2
 10. Train "Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me)" No. 8

- Top 10 Albums**
1. Various artists "Now 7" new entry
 2. "NSYNC "Celebrity" No. 1
 3. Alicia Keys "Songs in A Minor" No. 2
 4. Snoop Dogg Presents Tha Eastsidaz "Duces 'N Trayz -- The Old Fashioned Way" new entry
 5. Staind "Break the Cycle" No. 4
 6. D12 "Devil's Night" No. 3
 7. Linkin Park "[Hybrid Theory]" No. 8
 8. Blu Cantrell "So Blu" new entry
 9. Destiny's Child "Survivor" No. 6
 10. P. Diddy & The Bad Boy Family "The Saga Continues ..." No. 7

- Top 10 Hot Country Singles**
1. Blake Shelton "Austin" No. 1
 2. Toby Keith "I'm Just Talkin' About Tonight" No. 4
 3. Jamie O'Neal "When I Think About Angels" No. 2
 4. Keith Urban "Where the Blacktop Ends" No. 6
 5. Lonestar "I'm Already There" No. 5
 6. Montgomery Gentry "She Couldn't Change Me" No. 3
 7. Jo Dee Messina "Downtime" No. 7
 8. Cyndi Thomson "What I Really Meant to Say" No. 11
 9. Rascal Flatts "While You Loved Me" No. 12
 10. Chris Cagle "Laredo" No. 8

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
1. The Family Man
 2. Sweet November
 3. Down to Earth
 4. The Wedding Planner
 5. Double Take
 6. Unbreakable
 7. Saving Silverman
 8. Cast Away
 9. Save the Last Dance
 10. Valentine

- Top 10 DVD Sales**
1. The Family Man
 2. Valentine
 3. Akira -- Special Edition
 4. Snatch
 5. Unbreakable
 6. Double Take
 7. Thirteen Days
 8. Sweet November
 9. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
 10. The Wedding Planner

- Top 10 Movies**
1. American Pie 2
 2. Rush Hour 2
 3. The Princess Diaries
 4. The Others
 5. Planet of the Apes
 6. Jurassic Park III
 7. Osmosis Jones
 8. America's Sweethearts
 9. Legally Blonde
 10. Original Sin



Comics



Got A Life by Terri Davis

STACEY'S JOURNAL:
Today is Sam's birthday. He's 33. I still haven't found a gift for him.

In fact, Lynn and I thought we had found the perfect presents, but it was a little ritzy for him.

Sam, this is... Amy? Amy is from Marketing. Funny, This doesn't look like Conference Room Two.

POPEYE

POPEYE
BY ESTMAN

DIDN'T YA EVER THINK OF GETTIN' MARRIED?

MANY TIMES...

I DIDN'T PLAN TO BE A BACHELOR...

...IN FACT, I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH COBINA...

SHE WAS WONDERFUL...

...SHE LISTENED TO MY DISCOURSE ON SCHOPENHAUER...

...KAFKA AND CAMUS AS WE DINED ON BURGERS AT ROUGH HOUSE '9...

THEN AS I WALKED HER HOME I RECITED SUCRILEAN POSTULATES IN THE ORIGINAL LATIN...

YA WUZ REALLY ON A ROLL?

IN FACT... WHEN WE GOT TO HER DOOR... SHE SAID...

...IT'S BEEN A PERFECT EVENING, WIMPY...

...PLEASE DON'T SPOIL IT BY EVER ASKING ME OUT AGAIN!

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

HAROLD, YOU LEFT THE TOILET SEAT UP AGAIN!!

SORRY HONEY, OLD HABITS ARE HARD TO BREAK.

YA, BUT OLD REAR ENDS ARE EASY TO KICK!!

Out on a Limb

PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO HEAD PEOPLE...

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

And Ollie Baldwin	Freberg Getz	Kramer Kubrick	Mikita Smith
Belinda Cup	Javier Kenton	Laurel Livingston	Steamer

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

TATTOOS

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tattoos letters are sagged. 2. Different boy is wearing hat. 3. "Mort" tattoo is added. 4. Bricks added to building. 5. Snake is longer. 6. Boy's nose is different.

The New Breed

BUT WHAT DO I SAY?

JUST BE YOURSELF.

Richard Samuelson

"I don't get him. As soon as we find treasure, he wants to bury it."

A. McKay

I'M NOT A CHEF, BUT I THINK YOU HAVE TO COOK THE SNAILS BEFORE WE EAT THEM...

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. HISTORY: When was the Suez Crisis?
2. ANCIENT WORLD: Where would one find the ruins of the Palace of Minos?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the Spanish word for "night"?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where did the terrorist organization called the Red Brigades originate?
5. POLITICS: What was Hubert Humphrey's middle name?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which two oceans are directly linked by the Panama Canal?
7. STATES: Which U.S. state's motto is "Manly deeds, womanly words"?
8. MOVIES: Who directed "Jaws"?
9. MEASUREMENTS: How many yards are in 1 mile?
10. ART: Who commissioned Michelangelo's "David"?

Answers: 1. 1956 2. Knossos, Crete 3. Noche 4. Italy 5. Horatio 6. Atlantic and Pacific 7. Maryland 8. Steven Spielberg 9. 1,760 10. The city of Florence

Strange, but true...

-In Japan, you can rent a dog. It costs 500 yen, or about \$4, for a walk around the block.
-An early ambition of Tom Cruise was to become a priest. And Pope John II wanted to be an actor.

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 weekend
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 students, staff
 and faculty.**

"Whatever you
 can do, or dream
 you can, begin
 it. Boldness has
 genius, power
 and magic in it."
 ~Goehe

Personals

"Chabam 101" is coming
 September 18

NikiNicole- Every time I
 walk by 215 I want to knock
 on the door or just walk by
 and open it. It is so hard not
 to!! KelliBellie

Marcus~ PA loves you!!

TOK- Hello, Hello, Hello!
 Como estas?

34: Even you could not
 swallow Sunday night's
 antics

Welcome back to the
 HAVEN!

Goober~ Thank you for the
 lovely dance in the rain. I'll
 call you during the next
 thunderstorm. Love, Boober

Melissa Moscatel- Hey
 chick, how are you? Where
 are you living now? Give
 me a call so I know how to
 reach you.

Janeen- I miss you down
 here on a Tuesday night.
 Hope to see you online
 though.

Heether- I am glad to be
 sharing your room again this
 year. Good luck in your
 final semesters. Kel

George: Where do you want
 to travel to this weekend?
 Martha

NikiNicole: What's up girl?
 Has your psycho pal caught
 up with you yet? I miss you
 living next door.

Rachel and Janeen: How is
 the tennis? Save a game for
 me. I promise that it will be
 entertaining.

Kelli- Hope you have fun
 with your football rotation.
 Don't freeze your bum.
 Your roomie

Is it better to burp and taste
 it?

Did you have a nice Labor
 Day weekend LHU?

Nash: Are you interested in
 going to the Bloomsburg
 fair? I want to go this time.

RRFjr. Are you ready for
 the football game? Are you
 going to chill here for a
 while? H

NikiNicole- When are you
 cooking dinner for us?

Hello Becky Kinsel- I hope
 that you are having a good
 day.

Suzu- the Girl Scout: I
 want a box of the peanutbut-
 ter patties.

BJ- I had fun this summer--
 when I got to spend time
 with you. I love you baby!
 Kelli

SnuggleBear: Labor Day
 weekend was a blast and a
 half. Thank you for spend-
 ing that time with me. I
 Love You. SnuggleBunny

Steph Lama- Where are
 you? We need to get togeth-
 er. p.s. I do NOT miss lab.

J. Jo- Don't be nappy in
 Bio. Miss you at the *Eagle
 Eye*. Snuggles

Hello Christina Hunt. Hope
 your day is running smooth-
 ly.

Let's start out the semester
 right Dan! Just kidding you.
 Kelli

Jen, Miller, Heather & Lisa,
 Charlie was good, huh? I
 didn't have to buy toilet
 paper yet! Q

This could be your personal
 for all of campus to view.

Wade- I want to see those
 pictures from Australia.

Marc: What do oil changes,
 showers, loud explosives,
 Outback, skones and
 gaseous contests all have in
 common? They are all fond
 memories of a great week-
 end of laughter spent with
 you. Thank you. Love,
 Heather

Mojo and Heidi- You two
 have to stick together. Stay
 away from the cheesecake.

Hello Dooley and Michelle.

Goober- You are silly, but
 you can cook up a good
 cheesecake- even if it is
 lacking some ingredients. I
 still love you. Boober

Wicke- I look forward to
 Thanksgiving break and vis-
 iting Kentucky.

Happy weekend to you
 Megan Renee.

Personal: Hello John Doe-
 Your message here. From
 your friend Billy Bob

Hey Roomie- We need to
 put up the stars and happy
 lights. I need a step ladder,
 maybe the cleaning lady
 would share the one she has.

Kel- We have not sat in the
 closet yet this semester. Just
 don't poke me this time.
 Hehe. Good luck with the
 math. H

Suzie McC: Are you ready
 to venture through
 Williamsport for this photo
 paper? I will catch you
 Monday.

TOK, Kristin, Kelli, and
 Nicole- Janet-bo-Banet
 sends her hellos and best
 wishes. She wants to visit
 and show us her photo
 album.

Do you want to say
 'HELLO' to a friend? Then
 send them a personal. It is
 free!! It is easy. Come on,
 you can do it.

Hey Kel, it will be ok. I
 know how much you miss
 your favorite RA from last
 year but you will be fine
 and in time you will move
 on.

Sunshine, Are you just a
 fragment of my imagina-
 tion? Super man

Hello ladies at West End.

Little Big Bro- When am I
 going to meet this new
 friend of yours?

Welcome to the weekend.
 Have a safe and fun time.

Good luck LHU in sports,
 academics, friendships and
 each tomorrow.

Benjamin- How is the apart-
 ment searching going
 kiddo? All the best of luck.

TRACTOR CAMP?!!??!!

Marc: We have not played
 Hangman in awhile. Are
 you interested in a round?

Geisinger- Lola says 'Hi'.

Hello to the Gigliotti and
 Horwat furballs.

Hey Kristin- Happy belated
 Birthday!!

The *Eagle Eye* welcomes
 Greek personals too.

Smile Kelsey Heinrichs!!

Greetings Melissa H- I will
 see you in class on Tuesday.
 Have a terrific weekend.
 Heather

MDW- I get to drive the
 Jeep again. I still like it bet-
 ter than the Sportage.
 Thanks for letting me drive
 it topless.

RRFSr: I washed the car
 and did not miss a spot this
 time around. Wiggles

Keep smiling freshman: It
 does get better and one day
 you might actually miss this
 place. All the best.

"I think animal
 testing is a
 terrible idea;
 they get all nerv-
 ous
 and give the
 wrong answers."

-A Bit of Fry
 and Laurie

**You can email
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CLASSIFIEDS
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 and then look for it in Friday's issue.

Outdoors Recreation

Fish Commission warns of oncoming snake season

Harrisburg-- The farm-fresh tomatoes, peppers and sweet corn beckoning from roadside stands are a sure sign that late summer has arrived in the Commonwealth. There's another type of crop now appearing across the state, showing up in wetlands, woods and even basements. But unlike Pennsylvania produce, this crop isn't in season and shouldn't be taken home.

Mid-August to mid-September is the peak of birth and hatching for Pennsylvania's native snakes. As a result, this time of year is one of two periods when the average person is most likely to encounter a snake. (The other time is during the warming days of early spring when snakes first emerge from their overwintering sites and can be seen laying out in the sun.) Some basic understanding of snakes may alleviate the fear of those who might fear them, while a reminder about the law is in order for those who might be tempted to capture them.

Of the state's 21 native snake species, more than half (12) produce live-born young; the remainder are hatched from eggs. Species that lay eggs, such as the black rat snake, are termed "oviparous." Other species including garter snakes, water snakes, and Pennsylvania's three venomous species give birth to live young and are termed "ovoviviparous." Litter size can range from 2-6 eggs laid by a female northern ringneck snake to up to 40 or more live young produced by an eastern garter snake.

Just as the number of baby snakes varies from species to species, so does size. A just-hatched baby ringneck snake will be between 5-6 inches long and smaller in diameter than a pencil. Larger species such as black rat snakes and timber rattlesnakes produce young, which measure between 10-12 inches at birth.

Upon birth or hatching, young snakes may either congregate together in areas near where they were born, or they may immediately strike out on their own and disperse into the surrounding environment. This dispersal activity is what usually causes them to be noticed by people.

Many of the species that have adapted to life near humans, select man-made or altered nest or birthing sites. Woodpiles, rock gardens, mulch, compost piles, brush piles, and other places where flat rocks, or cracks in foundations exist are ideal hangouts for snakes.

Young snakes, partly because they are looking around for appropriate places to live, and also because of their small size tend to get into houses, basements, garages and other occupied buildings. A snake the size of a pencil can squeeze through the tiniest of cracks under a door or in a wall or foundation.

As a result, inquiries to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the state agency with management jurisdiction over reptiles and amphibians,

about snakes in the house rise dramatically at this time of year.

"When people come into contact with snakes, often their first instinct is to harm or kill the unsuspecting creature. Although there is usually a certain degree of fear associated with such an encounter, there shouldn't be. That's because the majority of snakes encountered by people are non-venomous, harmless and beneficial," said Andrew

Shiels, leader of the Commission's Nongame and Endangered Species Unit. Shiels said that in Pennsylvania the species most commonly found in or around buildings are the black rat snake, eastern milk snake, and the northern ringneck snake, none of which are venomous and in fact serve useful purposes in controlling pests.

While some species do produce large numbers of young, predation and other forces will, over time, reduce the number of animals that survive to adulthood to a population level that can be supported by the available habitat and food supply, Shiels pointed out.

"Thus, seeing a brood of thirty newborn garter snakes does not result in that many more snakes around the house or yard in future years. This knowledge should help people to put their observations of snake litters into perspective and reduce fears that they will be soon 'overrun' with snakes."

Still, it is understandable that when snakes are discovered near or in a dwelling, people seek a quick way to remove it.

Unfortunately, there is no magic potion that prevents a snake from entering a building. But there are preventive measures that may be used to lessen the chances of snakes entering your home:

"To get snakes out of your building, you usually have to remove them physically or wait until they leave on their own," said Shiels. When removing snakes, try using non-lethal methods. Snakes are an essential component of Pennsylvania's wildlife resources. They eat mice, rats, and even other snakes. Snakes have their place in our environment--just not in your basement. If you are uncomfortable with removing a snake yourself, contact a local animal removal specialist."

The Fish and Boat Commission will not dispatch employees to remove snakes from private property.

In addition to the young snakes, which are showing up, some large adult snakes may also be seen at this time of year. Shiels says that timber rattlesnakes, mostly males and younger females, are often observed crossing roads.

"Typically, they have spent the summer foraging some distance from their overwintering sites or dens and are now traveling back to those areas. Often, roads separate feeding areas from overwintering sites and snakes may linger on them to soak up some additional heat. Unfortunately, this means they sometimes get injured or killed by passing cars," said Shiels.

CLUB NEWS

Outing Club

Outing Club Picnic
Sunday Sept 9
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Rides Available
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Biology Club

Hollow Man

The Biology club will be showing the movie *Hollow Man* on Monday Sept. 10 in the Ulmer planterium.
Every one is welcome!

Outdoors and Recreation Writers Wanted!

The Outdoors and recreation section of the Eagle Eye is looking for anyone who is interested in writing some articles to appear in the paper.

If you would like to write about a trip you went on or something you have done just drop it off in the Eagle Eye office located in the lower level of the PUB. If you are interested in writing for the Outdoors and Recreation section on a regular basis contact: Nick Trumbauer (748-7056).

The Cynical Woodsman

Damon Lowell
The Eagle Eye

So here we are...back to school, and for some of us, at college for the first time. I see a lot of new faces as my eyes wander around campus, and I think the most common thing we hear from everyone this time of year is, "How was your summer?"

So, how WAS your summer anyway? Now I'll ask a question that the Woodsman always is asking...did you get a chance to enjoy the great "ole outdoors over the summer break? Because if you didn't get outside this summer, well, between you and me...this is the best season to do it.

Why you ask? Well kids, I'll tell you why. Because it's fall! That's why! The bugs are thinning out, the foliage is about to start looking real good, and with the temperatures dropping, it's just darn good sleeping weather.

Why I was crawling through the woods just the other night not far from here, lugging my backpack to the top of a big hill, and the wind was blowing all kinds of little berries, nuts, and acorns off the trees and down to the ground, and well, quite frankly, it was pretty darn chilly too...it felt good! After all, everyone knows the Woodsman likes cold weather. Anyway, I even had to put on a hat to keep my little 'ole ears warm.

All kinds of time passed by as I gazed at the surrounding natural splendor, and I just sat right there under a big black cherry tree as the wind blew it's small fruit down on my camp and on my head whilst I sat there and tended my campfire. 'N after a tasty dinner of hot soup, wild black cherries, cheddar cheese, and the Woodsman's

famous pesto chicken pasta (MM MMMM!), I put out my fire and crawled into my tent. Boy oh boy, what a good night



sleep that was!

I can't say this very often, because even the Woodsman does a little tossing and turning when sleeping on the trail, but by the time I opened my eyes for the first time, it was going on 10 a.m. the next morning. Let me tell you now, sleeping in a tent is one of my favorite things on this whole planet to do. Heck, it even ranks up there with opening my first present on Christmas morning!

But anyway, I got out of my sleeping bag, moseyed out of my tent, had me some campfire pancakes with real-deal maple syrup, scrambled egg and cheese pitas, then broke down my camp with thoughts of good grades, fresh faces, and new classes rolling around my head...and I was feeling so good and refreshed from good camping that I didn't hardly mind!

Now I know that there's a bunch of you out there who don't care for camping much, but there's all kinds of other things you can be doing out

there to enjoy the crisp autumn weather that's sure to be rolling in soon. Did you know that Pennsylvania's got more hardwood forestland than darn near any other state in the country?

Here's another one for you...I bet you didn't know that this particular area of Pennsylvania not only contains most of that forestland, but it is also host to one of the top 10 bicycle tours in the whole wide world! I know what you're thinking, "No way!" But yup! It's true! The Pine Creek Rail Trail has recently been voted one of the top 10 bicycle tours on the planet by a major tourism magazine... over 40 miles of flat, freewheeling bike path straight through Pennsylvania's "Grand Canyon."

You could be riding your bike on that lovely little stretch of mellow bicycling bliss this weekend if you wanted to! You could even be riding a horse, watching birds (we get eagles around here too...did you know that?), learning how to use a map and compass or even about wilderness first-aid. Maybe you could just take a short hike and admire all the beautiful fall colors that we northeastern U.S. of A. residents are so blessed to be surrounded by this time of year. Imagine that! And everyone's always talking about having to travel a couple-a-thousand miles out west to enjoy the backcountry. Phew! What a waste of road miles. I'm telling you folks; I'll take the great North Woods of the east coast any day of the week and twice on Sunday!

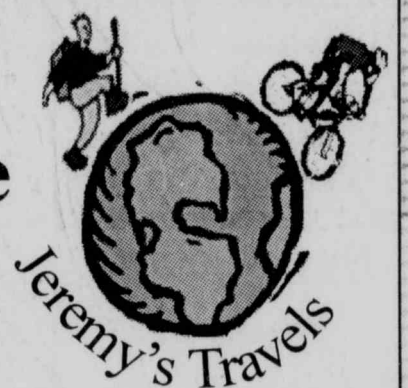
Now right here somewhere is when you start saying to yourself, "Well golly, Woodsman, where could a young, energetic college student like me get some help finding all these great outdoor-type places to enjoy?"

Well, I'll tell you where. The famous Lock Haven University Outing Club, that's where! If there's anything you enjoy or maybe been thinking about trying in the good "ole" out-of-doors, they'll hook you up! Why I heard they even get you certified in scuba diving, take you skydiving, and go white water rafting on the scary class five rapids of West Virginia White water! They even have backpacking gear for those who have never been and would like to try, or even gear for those who like to backpack but didn't bring their gear to school.

If volunteering and helping out is your thing, no problem, they have weekend groups heading into the Tiadaghton State Forest to do trail work, clean up campsites, and educate the public about Smokey Bear or leave no trace. Imagine that! You could be out there paddling the raging rapids of the Pine Creek Gorge, hiking, skiing, or snow shoeing the rugged and famous Black Forest Trail, volunteering for the state forest or...well, maybe even cruising your bicycle down one of the best and most scenic bicycle trails in the WORLD, and never be more than 30 or 40 miles from LHU Shucks, I even hear they got a couple-a-fellows who'll tune your bike up for you...for free!

So, next time you see some people from the outing club riding their bikes around town, heading out to go backpacking, or planning a rafting trip, don't fret, just ask them how to GET INVOLVED, and then GET OUT!!! You'll sure be glad you did! And tell them the Woodsman sent you! You won't regret it! After all, y'all spend too much time indoors already.

Welcome Home!



Jeremy Connor
The Eagle Eye

It's good to be back in beautiful central PA. I love the feeling I get when the nearby mountains I have grown to love begin to surround me. It's funny; I never thought I would be thinking thoughts like that.

Four years ago when my parents dropped me off for the first time, I cried my eyes out. Mom always did so much to make me feel "at home." When I came to Lock Haven, I wanted nothing more than for her to be with me and make me feel at home.

Over the years I realized that home really is where the heart is. I don't mean that my heart is back in Scranton (my hometown). I mean that wherever you take your heart, it is home. If you didn't already, do your best to make Lock Haven special to you. Put your heart into finding your place here and you will surely be home.

I just want to say good luck to all the freshman in finding your own niches. I can't stress enough that the first few weeks

are crucial to your future here. Wise decisions now will insure a solid foundation in your new-found home.

If there is anything any student wants to know about the university or surrounding area, please drop me a line. My name is Jeremy Connor and this is my fifth year here, so I know a lot about the place. My extension is 3817 and I would love to hear from you. If I'm not in, leave a message.

I have also been elected as the outing club VP and urge you to get involved. If you haven't spent much time in the outdoors and would like to see what it is all about, then this club is for you. If you are an avid outdoorsman, this club is a must. If you have leadership experience of any kind, we need you. All students, staff and faculty are invited to our kickoff cook-out on Sunday at 12 p.m. at Hanna park. If you plan on attending, call me. Good luck this semester, and hope to see you there.

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