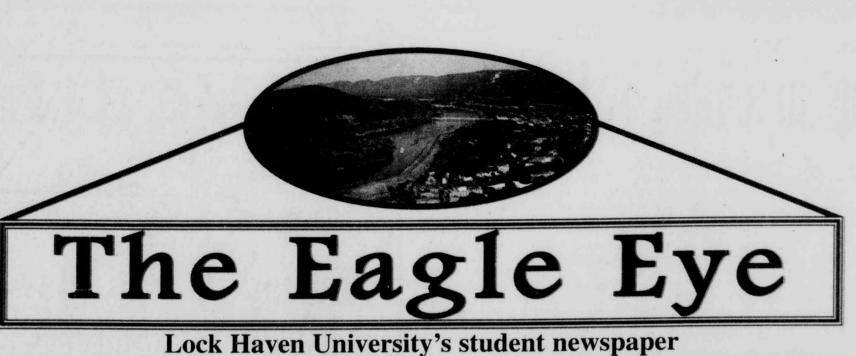
Patricia Brown "releases" her art in Sloan Gallery to University students during the month of February.

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Bald Eagles Wrestling team places second at **PSAC** Wrestling Championships.

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Speaker addresses campus on the devastating effects of sexual assault

Megan Neville The Eagle Eye

More than 50 percent of women college students have experienced sexual aggression from an acquaintance in forms of threats, coercion or violence; an alarming fact for many students to grasp.

Andrea Cooper, a Delta Delta Sister, visited the

University's campus Wednesday to broaden students' awareness through a story about sexual aggression that she holds very dear to her heart.

Cooper spoke on behalf of her daughter, Kristen, who was an Alpha Chi Omega sister at Baker University in Kansas. According to Cooper, Kristen was a very energetic person and very full of life. She joined her sorority and was a good student while in attendance at Baker.

Then, in 1995, Kristen changed. Unbeknownst to her parents, Kristen had been date raped in August of 1995, right before she returned to school.

Kristen was very good at hiding the fact that she had been raped around her parents, but her friends and sisters told a different story.

After the rape, Kristen went into a deep depression. Her grades fell extremely low and she found herself crying most of the day. She slept-in many times, missing

her classes and ignoring her friends' requests for her to seek counseling. On New Year's Eve of 1995, Kristen's parents came home from a party to find that their daughter had shot herself. She also left a journal of poems, thoughts and a suicide note beside her. Kristen was only 20 years old.

Cooper explained that she and her husband thought that Kristen had shot herself because she and her boyfriend of a year had recently broken up. That wasn't

the case at all. Through conversations with her sisters and friends, it was revealed to Cooper and her husband that their daughter had been date raped by a male friend of Kristen's that previous summer. Cooper also said that it was soon after, that the police returned Kristen's journal to them where they soon learned of her inner turmoil. Kristen was physically and mentally depressed after her attack and had carried with her a tremendous amount of

Cooper then went into the facts of rape, where students and faculty learned that one in four women will be raped during their lives and that over 25 percent of college women are raped every year. Yet, a surprising fact is that 90 percent of rapes are never reported to the po-

(See Date Rape on page 2)

SCC assists in funding concert

Tabitha Goodling The Eagle Eye

The first Student Cooperative Council (SCC) meeting of the spring semester got underway Wednesday evening with new faces, new ideas and new rumors for the University's Senate members to contend with.

The room was filled with unfamiliar faces amidst the tables as Vice President Kale Stone inaugurated incoming senators for the spring '99

Patrick Johnson, a first time senator for the SCC, immediately jumped into a higher position as the new recording secretary for the council as voted on by his fellow senators.

Vice President of Student Affairs, occurred the past two weekends on campus. Koch, who would not supply detailed information on the incimoment, but that there are investiga-

tions being conducted by the University's Law Enforcement.

subject was to extinguish the many may hear to their resident assistants rumors (concerning sexual assault) that have been circling throughout mation campus. She attempted to prove her point on the dangers of rumors and their inaccuracy by conducting an activity with council members that involved her whispering a message in one person's ear and sending the message around the room. The intended message involved the term 'rape" and clearly had become distorted from the original message given by the time the last person was the SCC passed the proposed grant whispered the statement, just as of fees. Koch had predicted.

In addition, Koch stated that the Dr. Linda Koch, addressed the senate students in the residence halls "has on the "awful incidents" that have nothing to do with what has happened over the past two weekends." She stressed that the University is still a "safe place," informing stuhave been no charges formed at the to anyone, by law I must inform the campus community of that harm."

bers inform their on-campus con-Koch's reason for broaching the stituents to take any rumors they or resident directors for further infor-

> As far as requests go, Haven Ac-tivities Council (HAC) member Patrick Bishop had one of his own, asking the Senate to fund the organization \$15,000 to hold a "big concert for the college

Because of this request, a concertfeaturing a well-known artist now has a very real possibility of occurring on campus this semester since

As for who will be the star of the show, a decision has yet to b recent increase in the need to escort reached. According to Bishop, it is "not a name that we're looking for."

Other topics on the agenda included announcements for the Valentine's Day dinner at the Eagle Wing Snack Bar from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 14, as dents in question, stated that "there dents that "if there is potential harm well as the upcoming Club Fair that is to be held in the Parsons Union Building (PUB) on Feb. 24th.



Andrea Cooper shared a little of her soul with University students Wednesday evening as she recounted the story of her daughter's inner struggle with sexual assault. Cooper's daughter, who took her own life several months after being raped, is the inspiration that drives her to travel the lecturer circuit.

Tara Gilbert/The Eagle Eye

Lecturer Series to resume

Sarah Beaumont The Eagle Eye

Lock Haven University's International Visiting Lecture Series will introduce the first lecture of the spring 1999 semester on Tuesday, Feb. 9, beginning with the fourth lecturer in the series

This semester's first lecturer, Professor Christopher Cunningham, travels from the University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia where he is a professor in the Department of Geography and Plan-

ning.
Cunningham is also senior lecturer and sub-dean of Urban and Regional Planning at the university and has published five books, one for which he was awarded the 1997 New South Wales Premier's Prize for Re-

The theme for this year's lecture series is "Perspectives on Ethnic Nationalism and Regional Consciousness as We Approach the 21st Century" and Cunningham's presentation is aimed at showing a new perspective of Australian exploration myths through his discussion topic entitled, "Discovery or Diffusion: Heroes or Human?"

Cunningham was chosen as one of this year's lecturers because of his topic of discussion, as well as his academic and professional back-

According to Kendall Brostuen, director of the Institute of International Studies, decisions are made based on the kind of interest the topic will generate and the questions about identity it poses. Cunningham will also be the only lecturer visiting the University from Australia.

The University has a mission to provide its students excellence in able cost in the arts, health, sciences,

teaching and learning at an affordeducation and human services. Recently, the mission statement has been revised to emphasize the

importance of providing internation-

al opportunities for the students as The University provides opportuni-University of Pennsylvania, a rural public institution with an international dimension, serves the community through excellence in the arts, sciences, professional discipline, education, and human services at an af-

"Lock Haven has a mission that was given to us 25 years ago," said Brostuen, "and we take it seriously.

well. The opening sentence of the ties to study abroad while also prostatement now reads: "Lock Haven viding international awareness right here on campus.

Brostuen explained, "The students need to be aware of the opportunities available to them.'

The turnout for last semester's lectures was described as "excellent" by Brostuen. Two speakers did not even have enough room for all those

(See Lecturer on page 2)

Dr. Linda Koch whispers in the ear of Senate member David Leimbach to demonstrate how easily a message can be distorted as it passes through the lips of several individuals. Koch addressed the Senate to discuss the many rumors that have been floating around campus about certain incidents that have recently occurred.

Tara Gilbert/The Eagle Eye

LHU, PSU link-to-learn

HARRISBURG - Lock Haven University and Penn help prepare tomorrow's teachers to use technology State University have been awarded Link-to-Learn tools in support of new academic standards for reading, grants, according to Senator Jake Corman (R-34), vicechairman of the Senate Communications and High Technology Committee.

These two grants were part of a \$5.4 million in state Link-to-Learn grants awarded to 20 Pennsylvania higher education institutions and their education partners and are part of the "Integrating Technology into Teacher ry Preparation," program, according to Corman.

benefit the University and its partners: Keystone Central School District, Benner Elementary School and Bellefonte Area School District.

Penn State University was awarded a grant totaling

\$344,716, Corman said. "I am most pleased to announce these grants that will volved in the projects."

writing and mathematics," Corman said.

These grants emphasize teaching with technology rather than teaching about technology. Further, I am most proud that Central Pennsylvania schools continue to take the lead in implementing new technologies and preparing both teachers and students for the 21st centu-

The grant process was extremely competitive, ac-Lock Haven University was awarded \$226,342 to cording to Corman, with more than 46 applications received requesting a total of just under \$13 million. The 20 applications approved for funding will serve 4,000 student teachers and 2,400 Pennsylvania K-12 teachers

In addition, 400 higher education faculty will be in-

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New positions appointed by University

Kristin White The Eagle Eye

On Dec. 15, the University appointed Dr. Arthur H. Gray to serve as interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and Brenda M. Corman to serve as interim director of Library Services for the Stevenson Library.

Gray was chosen to replace Dr. Roy T. Stewart, who is currently serving as acting president of the University during the sabbatical of President Craig Dean Willis.

The change of positions will continue for the duration of the spring

Since 1970, Gray has resided as assistant professor of the Chemistry Department, interrupted by a twoyear service as the dean of the College of Arts and Science. He resumed teaching during the Fall '98 semester before his recent appoint-

Serving in the position of interim provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, Gray is responsible for



Dr. Arthur H. Gray

coordinating and delegating the entire academic arm of the institution including scheduling, staffing and budget issues.

Through experience, I'm familiar with the operations of the University, and I'm basically expected to keep everything running smoothly in the absence of Dr. Stewart," Gray

In addition to maintaining the quality and efficiency of Academic Affairs, Gray will attend to specific projects including preparation of the University for the Middle States evaluation next fall and an effort to improve new general education requirements.

One of the new parts of the general education program is to continue to concentrate on a writing emphasis," he explained. "This will be accomplished by requiring that every student in the program takes two courses focused on developing skills in writing and communication

lice due to fear, guilt or the belief

that the assault against them would-

In Pennsylvania, a law states that

if a woman has sex with a man while

under the influence of alcohol and

then considers that what occurred

"Drink responsibly and stay in

Over 71 percent of all rapes are

planned and nearly 61 percent of col-

lege men interviewed in a nation-

wide survey said they would rape a

women if they could get away with

it. Rape is not a burden of guilt that

women must carry with them,

claimed Cooper. Rape is an act of

power over women and an act of hu-

stating that often times, women send

mixed signals to them, creating an

assumption that a woman may want

to sleep with a man. If a man is con-

fused about what is happening, he

should ask a woman what she wants.

Yet, Cooper did stand up for men,

was rape, men can be prosecuted.

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n't be considered as rape.

control," warned Cooper.

miliation.

Another possible requirement, according to Gray, is intended to develop in formation literacy by instructing students on how to utilize Internet searches and alternative technology sources. A multicultural component of the project would require students to experience diversity through educational courses or study abroad

The proposition to improve the general education program also in-corporates a collaboration between the University and outside training and observation. Students would be obligated to obtain a portion of their education through programs such as internships and student teaching.

The purpose of this requirement is to link each student's educational experience with real life and provide a more complete education," he said. Although Gray prefers the class-

room environment to administrative, the new position will give him the opportunity to impact students in a more comprehensive dimension.

Interim Library Director Picked

Corman was selected to undertake the position as director of Library Services upon the retirement of Robert S. Bravard, who sustained the occupation for almost 30 years.

The University is currently in the process of forming a search committee to appoint a permanent director. Until a decision is made, Corman has been asked to serve through June 30.

She is assuming the position as director with nine years of service and experience in the Stevenson Library, including the positions of periodicals librarian, back-up system administrator and acting system admin-

The term periodicals librarian was later modified to serials and systems librarian in order to expand the responsibilities of the position.

Each of the previous positions contributed to Corman's knowledge and understanding of the library system by altering her duties and exposing her to various aspects of manage-

"The periodicals aspect means that I was dealing with collection development, making recommendations of what journals and microfilms the library should have," Cor-

She was also obligated to factor the costs of materials in order to eliminate unnecessary expenses and focus on the collection of essential

computer system, so I had to interact with a number of different staff members and learn a little bit about what they were doing as far as how it related to the computer system," she

Some causes of rape are that men

Lack of communication, the

are aggressive and women are pas-

loss of sexual standards and the birth

control pill are often times other

"Remember," Cooper said, "abstinence is still an option." She

added that women should not be

afraid to listen to their "gut feeling"

about a situation and make waves;

don't be afraid to scream. "Go out

with people you trust and to those

you go out with, take care of your

friends. Get them out before some-

thing terrible happens," said Cooper.

have been raped or know someone who has been raped? "Immediately get that person to the hospital," warned Cooper. "Report it to the po-

lice because if a man has raped once,

chances are he'li rape again. Get

help and support. And, furthermore,

do not blame yourself."

Cooper then related back to the

story of her daughter. Kristen had fi-

What should someone do if they

causes of rape

'That was helpful in getting me knowledge of the involved community working in the library, and I was also doing reference work and a smaller amount of library instruction teaching classes. It gave me a well-balanced vision of what happens in the different areas of the library.'

The new position requires that Corman assume a more instructive role in the operations of the library system, assuring that others in the library are able to perform their jobs by providing the proper information, resources and equipment.

In addition, she is responsible for approving purchases and supervising the structural condition of the library

Corman has taken an active approach to her new appointment by instigating a different method of collection development.

'Mr. Bravard used to be very active in the making of actual decisions about the books that are purchased here, whereas now the various librarians will be doing the purchasing of books in various subject areas and I'm just overseeing that and giving the budget amounts, but not making the decisions myself," she explained.

Corman is also interested in making a positive contribution to the usefulness of the library to students and faculty during her service as director by building librarian expertise and increasing the amount of communication between the library and the

"Having different librarians do the selection in different areas is part



Brenda M. Corman

of an overall plan of library liaisons, so that every department on campus would have a library liaison who could collaborate with the faculty "In the back-up systems part of members of that department on semy job, I was helping other people lecting materials. They will also be throughout the library work with the the primary person to do instruction lecting materials. They will also be the primary person to do instruction for the classes in those areas," she

"I think that this library is an important part of the University and I want to make it as strong as possi-

nally gotten the courage to tell her

boyfriend in the middle of the se-

mester. Her boyfriend rejected her

help, she was rejected by the person

she loved the dearest." Cooper

asked the crowd to be there for their

friends, especially if something like

this happens. "Be patient with them,

and just be a good listener," she said.

Do not try to take the law in your

statement, "Date rape is a cruelty. It

invades the soul and mind. You, my

friends, are capable of saving some-

Cooper concluded with a simple

own hands, though.

one's life."

"Just when she needed the most

and dumped her. She was crushed.

Weather







Friday Sunny

Saturday Showers

Sunday Partly Cloudy High of 40 High of 47 High of 43 Low of 32 Low of 26

New dean to arrive in July

Tabitha Goodling The Eagle Eye

A new dean has been named for the department of College Education and Human Services who promises bring a new approach to service learning.

William L. Phillips, currently a director of the International Teacher Preparation at Bringham Young University in Hawaii, will replace interim Dean Leroy Straley on July 1, bringing with him an academic history in special education.

Phillips said pertaining to his new position, "I am very interested in discovering the shared vision and principles that the people in the School of Education and Health Sciences hold to be true.'

Phillips holds doctorate, master's and bachelor's degrees in special education, and has presented educational issues at over 20 conferences

This experience in the field of special education, Phillips said, gives him an understanding to the thoughts of others. "When a person thinks differently than us, we immediately become defensive but we should think, 'this person has a new way of looking at things, let me try and understand them."

The ability to collaborate with students' thoughts and ideas will prove valuable in Phillips' position of dean since he will be responsible for such tasks as accreditation, field experience, teacher certification, grants and

He will be doing just that as he reaches out to students in the fields of education and health sciences.

For someone whose expertise seems to lie directly in the path of special education, the focus on health and science fields may prove to be a step in a different direction. Phillips, however, believes that because of his experience in special education, he is better prepared for

The field of Health Science, according to Phillips, is closely related to special education. "I have (also) worked closely with physicians and nurses to provide services for people with disabilities who were living in residential facilities.

He has also worked diligently in the past on projects that included creating university/public school collaborations and fund raising. Currently, Phillips is in Hawaii working to provide an after-school program to help illiterate children at Hauula Elementary.

Phillips said that he is anxious to join the staff in the hills of Lock Haven" even though he will be leaving sunny Hawaii behind.

His intended goals as he steps onto the University's campus is to "build a strong team spirit so we can become involved in a noble cause, make excellent decisions based on solid principles and continue to feel great about our contribution to society.'

Phillips' first contribution to the University, he said, is simply joining a staff who he commended, "is an out-Phillips said it is important to "take an idea that someone is passionate about and provide resources for standing faculty who is focused on providing the best quality education at a reasonable cost of living."

Colafella named chairman of Education Committee

tive Nicholas Colafella, (D-Beaver), sues. has been appointed by Democratic as Democratic chairman of the House Education Committee.

'Close to 50 percent of the state budget is spent on education and I feel that through this appointment I will have a great impact on how it is spent," Colafella said. "As a former educator, I believe I will offer a new insight into the tough educational issues we currently are facing in the Commonwealth.

The committee will tackle some important issues that affect many students and parents in Pennsylvania in the coming session.

Among those issues are improving academic standards and professional preparation and teacher development. The committee will also look into funding for community college and overall cost of higher ed-

HARRISBURG - State Representa- ucation, as well as school funding is- hoped to attain. I feel honored that

"Economic development is close- me to the position," he said. Leader H. William DeWeese to serve ly tied to the quality of education provided to our children. By improving our schools, we will ensure that Pennsylvania will be a national leader in economic development,"

> On a more personal level, Colafella said he is pleased with the appointment.

"Democratic chairman of the Ed-

the Democratic Leader appointed Colafella, who represents the

15th Legislative District, served the past three terms as Democratic chairman of the Insurance Committee. During his tenure, he worked to improve the delivery of health insurance and to protect the rights of consumers. Additionally, he has served more than 13 years on the board of the Pennsylvania Higher Education ucation Committee is a post which I Assistance Agency.

Scholarships... Scholarships... **Scholarships**

The Lock Haven University Foundation 1999 Scholarship Program is underway. More than 80 scholarships, many with multiple recipients, are available. Applications and brochures describing the scholarships are placed in the Library, Akeley Hall, PUB, Bentley Hall, residence halls, Financial Aid Office, Robinson Hall and Raub Hall. The deadline for applications to be returned is February 19, 1999. See department chairpersons for department deadlines. For more information, call the Foundation Office at x2293.

Attention Seniors

For those planning on graduating in 1999. forms must be filled out and handed in to Sullivan 207.

Failure to apply by the deadline dates may delay your graduation to the following semster.

Applications can be picked up at the Sullivan 207 Window.

Application Deadlines

for May 1999, deadline is Feb. 15.

for August 1999, deadline is June 4. (Submit your application by the May deadline to receive information about the ceremony.)

for December 1999. deadline is Sept. 23.

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attending to be seated, as a result, people were sitting on the floor.

It is not only the students and all who attend the lectures that benefit, but

the lecturers themselves as well, Brostuen said.

The impression the University leaves on the lecturers is positive. "All went away with an excellent impression of the University. Many of the lecturers come from big cities and it's the friendliness, the small atmosphere and the beautiful location that impress them," said Brostuen. Cunningham arrived on campus on Jan. 31, in order to interact with the

students and attend various class sessions.

He is scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Robinson Hall of Flags. A question and answer period will follow.

Elementary Education Majors:

Attendance at an organizational meeting is required of all students that intend to register for the Elementary Professional Semester for the Fall 1999 semester.

The meeting is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 18, in the Robinson Hall of Flags.

Attendance is mandatory as applications for the Elementary **Professional Semester** will be distributed.

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State System adopts academic passport Cooperation between community colleges and System schools to be increased

HARRISBURG -- The State System of home institution. Higher Education, after a year of testing and study, has formally adopted a revised version of the Academic Passport, designed to make it easier for students to transfer from community colleges to State System universities or to move from one System university to an-

An Academic Passport, which will assure of students from the the holder entry into a State System university, will be awarded to students who have earned either an associate of arts or associate of science degree from a community college in Pennsylvania or who have earned at least 12 credits at another System school.

In order to be eligible for a passport, a student must have a grade point average of at least 2.0. Community college students must attending more than one have earned at least 30 of their credits in liberal arts courses.

Revisions to the initial passport policy also will make it easier for students who have taken some classes at a community college but who have not earned an associate degree to transfer to a State System university.

The new policy also permits students enrolled at one System university to take courses via distance education at any of the other 13 state-owned schools and to have both

even greater access to public higher education for Pennsylvania students," said State received a "D" will transfer only if the stu-tives.

Chancellor System James H. McCormick. "It will help provide for a more seamless transfer community college to our campuses, and it will make it easier for students already enrolled in System universities to transfer when the situa-

tion warrants.' Students often end up college or university because they either move, are transferred in their job or change majors.

The Academic Passport will help ensure students won't have to retake courses or earn additional credits in order to graduate.

System universities will accept up to 45 general education and liberal arts credits from a student who has earned an associate tact an adviser. degree, even if the school does not offer the

designed that course as general education. A ceptable credits to the student's general edu-through higher education."

dent's overall grade The passport is a step in the point average exceeds the 2.0 requirement. direction of enhanced Universities that require collaboration and cooperation a grade of "C" or above for specific courses will between Pennsylvania's two truly publicly owned be permitted to continue

to do so.

Remedial, developmental or study skills courses will not transfer. Traditionally, such courses are not counted toward degree requirements by either two-or chancellor for academic and

four-year colleges or

universities. Similarly, credits earned by taking occupational and vocational courses usually will not be accepted when a student transfers. Courses in certain technical fields may transfer depending on the program. Students seeking to transfer such courses should con-

The university to which a student transcredits and course grades accepted by their specific course being transferred or has not fers will determine whether to apply the ac-

"The Academic Passport will help ensure course-by-course match will not be required. cation requirements, to apply them toward Credits from courses in which a student the student's major or to count them as elec-

> university will receive an evaluation of credits prior to their enrollment and payment of tuition and fees.

> While the Academic Passport quarantees community college students can transfer to any System university, it does not assure their admission into specific programs. The universities will maintain control over the admissions process, especially in programs with limited openings for students and for which there are additional admission require-

Many of the universities already have formal articulation agreements with their neighboring community colleges to help make student transfers easier. Those agreements will remain in force.

In approving the Academic Passport, the Board also directed System universities to join with other publicly funded higher education institutions to develop a statewide articulation program, and to study the feasibility of common course numbering and other methods designed to provide students with a

'The concept for the Academic Passport began with our strategic plan, Imperatives for the Future, and has been incorporated in-Students who seek to transfer to a System to our systemic change agenda," said Mary W. Burger, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs. "The passport is a step in the direction of enhanced collaboration and cooperation between Pennsylvania's two truly publicly owned institutions of higher education - the System universities and the community colleges.'

William E. Fulmer, president of the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties, which represents System professors, said adoption of the Academic Passport, will enhance the universities' relationships with the community colleges.

The State System has been doing a good job of articulation and this latest policy is an improvement on an already good record," Fulmer said.

The State System of Higher Education is the largest provider of higher education in the Commonwealth, offering more than 215 undergraduate and more than 100 graduate degree programs. Nearly 350,00 System alumni live and work in Pennsylvania.

Computerized GRE implemented to simplify testing, scoring

Victoria St. Martin Daily Targum (Rutgers U.)

(U-WIRE) NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — The Graduate Record Exam (GRE), taken by most students after finishing college to gain admission to a graduate program, will officially change its format after April 10.

The exam, which is usually taken dardized tests that evolved in order major format difference," Greye with a scantron and a number 2 pencil, will revise its format and switch to a computerized technique. April 10 will be the last time students will be able to take the GRE the tradi-

By changing the format of the test, it will follow in the footsteps of other national scantron-based stan-

to compensate for the ever-changing said. times, Roxanne Greye, a community outreach coordinator at The Princeton Review in Philadelphia, said.

institutions of

higher education - the

System universities and the

community colleges."

--Mary W. Burger, vice

student affairs

'The rate of returns are faster on the computer and people can take it six days a week, 12 months a year," Greye said.

Greye said there were advantages to this high-tech trend. All of the standardized tests are going computerized and with e-mail you can now get your score immediately. There is less paper and the exams are much more broad."

Test preparation services such as the Princeton Review and Kaplan Testing said they are attempting to random orchange their teaching strategies to accommodate students to the new format of the GRE.

'When you take apart a test you are in control and you can skip

The changes can pose problems in

students test-taking methods.

ized society it is still very difficult for people take a test on a computer," Greye said. The traditional tests have "questions (that) are just given to you in a der and there are also ex-

perimental questions," Greye said.

around. With the computer you must methods can help students who have worried about taking the new comtake one question at a time. That is a a tougher time taking the tests, "Takputer formatted test.

asks and the person's answers, the "Even though we are a computer- computer gets to know you," she

> hard questions as it gets to know what type of testtaker you are." A lot of

students are rush-

smart test and it

"It is a

ing to take the test in the traditional paper and pencil method because of the change of the Greye said the new test taking GRE format. It has many students

"Now a lot of people take the patail party," Greye said. "As the test per and pencil because of lack of continues, through the questions it confidence. Our class takes apart each question. They can get over their fear by practicing on the format and essentially, if they are starting from scratch, they will learn the right way," Greye said.

Some University students said more and more they are upset at the fact that they will no longer have a choice of which format of the GRE they may you. As it gets to take. Others look at a more positive know you better, side and recognize the benefits that it will discover the new format of the GRE could

'I think that the new format of the GRE would be better and easier to do," said College of Pharmacy sophomore Mark Alibrando. "I really don't like the traditional way because it makes me more nervous and puts pressure on me. The good thing is that you can take the test anytime that want, but you cannot change your answers."

The right pick-up line can make or break a new romance.

Nidhia Grawal **Student.Com Correspondent**

The scene: A classic college hangout, a scruffy bar just at the edge of

The move: A guy with a beer spots a beautiful woman across a smoky room. He makes eye contact. He walks toward her. He trips. He falls. Face first. Ashen, he looks up at the smirking woman.

The line: "I've never fallen harder for anyone in my life."

Does it work? Depends. Pick-up lines are a staple of college courtship, oth as tongue-in-cheek humor and as hat-in-hand heartfelt sentiment (albeit often momentary). "Lines" are ubiquitous on campuses across the country, even if they serve only to lighten a mood and charm through a target's de-

"If [the lines are] stupid, they're ridiculous," said Columbia University junior Jessica Ullian. "But if they are creative, you at least get some points

Boston College junior Mary Alex Dundics says pick-up lines can break the ice if the person who delivers the line is otherwise attractive. "I'll usually accept a drink from a guy if he offers me one," Dundics said. "And if a guy is cute then, sure, a pick-up line can work." But the line has to be right.

While a simple "hello" can work wonders, some lines are alienatingly absurd. Boston College senior Amy Larson shared two of the worst she has heard: "Is there a mirror in your pocket? Because I can see myself in your pants..." and "You must be tired since you've been running through my mind

Larson says few pick-up lines work. But she concedes saying something - anything at all - slightly raises the odds that two people will connect. "If you have nothing better to say, you might as well try to use one," she said.

Both Larson and Dundics report that in Boston, a city known for its massive student population, the most common pick-up line genre is the age-old, 'You look familiar. Have we met somewhere before? Do you go to [insert

Columbia junior Danielle Honzig says lines in the city that never sleeps can get rather raunchy. She says a guy in Manhattan once approached her and said, "You look like a piece of filet mignon. Do you know how much Northwestern students just outside Chicago report they'd believe almost

anything when it comes to bad pick-up lines. Thirty students surveyed say they've heard everything from the relatively tame, "So where have you been all my life?" and "Did your father steal the stars from the skies and put them in your eyes?" to the bawdy "I love your outfit. It would look great on the floor of my bedroom," and "If your right leg is Christmas and your left leg is Easter, what do you say I come up for the holidays?"

Northwestern senior Seth Macari says he thinks students who try to lure their bait with pick-up lines probably lack self-confidence. "People use pickup lines because they are afraid of honesty and of being themselves," he

Northwestern sophomore Heather McElroy says she's wary of men who approach her armed with lines. "I wouldn't go out with a guy who used a pick-up line on me because I think the very fact that he is using a pick-up line implies something about his character," she said. "It tells me he is desperate and that all he probably cares about is sex."

Matt Masur, a graduate student at Ohio State University, agreed with McElroy. "People use pick-up lines because they are drunk and want to get some action," he said.

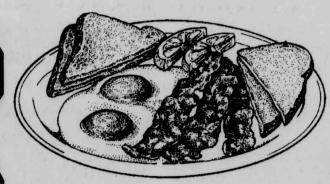
University of Michigan sophomore Garth Heutel said sincerity is the key to pick-up success. "Pick-up lines are often not original and sound stupid," he said, but an honest compliment can work like magic.

In densely populated cities, some students say pick-up lines are a necessary evil when trying to meet new people. Noah Weiss, a first-year law student at Columbia said: "When you first meet a person there is really nothing else to go on besides how they look.'



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Valentine's ideas that are sure to melt her heart

It's February already and that means Valentine's Day is fast approaching. That also means the anxiety of finding the perfect gift to give your loved one is rising.

The idea of going back to the mall to find a present so soon after poor college student to afford a Christmas scares most guys. So, here's a quick guide of some easy, yet heart-felt gifts that are sure to melt your love's heart.

For those with not too much money try these things:



A romantic card. But write in it. In order for this to work as a gift,

you need to spill your guts inside. Men don't tell women often enough how they really feel and Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to do so. And don't be afraid of looking day is bound to be full of hugs and like a sap, girls like the sensitive kisses.



A single red rose. The florists inflate the price of roses so much on Valentine's Day that it is

dozen. Plus, there is something ultra romantic about a single red rose.



A stuffed animal. They're soft and cuddly and can keep your sweetheart warm on those cold Lock Haven

the card itself is not nights. The innocence portrayed by a enough. You need to teddy bear is also very comforting.



win her heart this Valentine's Day, combine all three. It still won't cost you too much and your

your special someone. Even if when you put virtually impossible for a dinner on the table nothing is recognizable, the candle-lit ambiance (which you will definately need) will create a priceless mood.



Don't forget the ever the money, the food is great and you popular box of chocolates. Chocolate is always an appreciated favorite of women, unless, spend any money at all: of course, she's on a diet.

For those of you with extra money If you really want to to spend, here are a few ideas for



Jewelry. Plain and simple, any kind of jew- be forgotten. elry is greatly appreciated. Earrings, necklaces,

at cooking dinner for a diamond is a girl's best friend.



Pointe Lodge. This is probably one of the nicest restaurants in the area, but the cost is a little high. But, if you have

are sure to have a nice time. And for those of you don't want to



Profess your undying love to the woman of your dreams. That is the best gift you can ever give to anyone. It is also one that is sure to never

What do I want for Valentine's Day

If you really want to bracelets and rings are always won- this year? Well, this year Valentine's do. But I may as well still make the be daring, try your hand derful gifts to receive. Don't forget, at cooking dinner for a diamond is a girl's best friend.

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Remember, Valentine's Day can ing to order Chinese, take a hot, relaxing bubble bath, curl up in my bed only be what you make of it. So, Dinner at Rocky and watch a movie. Of course this is make it the best ever this year. all because I lack anything better to

My world

by Brenda Bartlett





Letters to the Editor

I am a student of the people who in the mind of an alcoholic. will tell you like it is. This is of no speaking about binge drinking.

have been here for three years and I like to drink during the weekend and occasionally during the ties we need to be careful.

Just for informational purposes, when you aim the pong ball, use your wrist to give it a "baggin" arch.

I had every intention to write a off hypocritical about drinking when you regret this tomorrow? I drink as much as other students

I view the world on a whole dif-

importance, read it or not. But I'm ferent level when I am drunk. Normally, a girl that I wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole is now a goddess much. You never shut-up.' on Mount Olympus. This girl, in reality looks like someone hit her with goggles, she is your dream girl, a 1999 Playboy centerfold.

So this is what I suggest to do proven guilty." when you have an ill vibe about a honey. Stop, drop, shut'em down, positive message but I cannot come open your eyes and ask yourself will

Some other things we do as binge

I will now take you on a journey drinkers is try to have mature conversations with our friends and women you meet throughout the night. What I suggest you do is say to your friend, "Yo, you talk too

I know that every drinker's favorite thing is passing out and claimweek. When my cats go to these par- a bag of hot nickels, but with the ing not to remember the idiotic things you may have done. You know what I say, "Innocent UN till

-- Phillip Mckinney

These are strictly the views of the writer and not The Eagle Eye

Student addresses realities of binge drinking Complaints keeping big acts away

I am writing in regards to Ryan Pickett's column in the January 22 issue of The Eagle Eye. First of all, I should say I enjoyed reading about all the things there are to do in Lock Haven, but one sentence really jumped out at me.

cannot come to Lock Haven University, and, in the same sentence, complained that George Carlin's opening act was funnier than he was. Mr. Pickett, there are several reasons why Lock Haven University does HBO specials, CDs, videos and has

to the Club and Entertainment Chairhours are posted on the door.

I checked, George Carlin was and is still complaining? a famous act. He has done numerous

not bring a big act as often as "oth- even written a book. Which brings ers" think it should. You and all the me to the reason I think big acts are "other" people would know the rea- not brought to the University as ofsons, if you took ten minutes to talk ten as "others" think they should. When the Haven Activities Council person of the Haven Activities does bring a big act to Lock Haven Council. It's a very short walk for University, all they receive as thanks you, Mr. Pickett. The Haven Activiare complaints. "The act wasn't long Mr. Pickett stated people on ties Council is right across the hall enough." "He wasn't funny," etc., campus wonder why a famous act from The Eagles Eye offices, and etc. It seems, Mr. Pickett, that you I'm sure the chairperson's office and "others" are not satisfied when a famous act does come to Lock Another thing is that the last time Haven University... So why are you

--Beth Harper

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Would you have a "Change of Heart?"

While watching a little bit of television the other night, I was complaining about the lack of good programming that the four major networks offer now that "Seinfeld" has gone off the air.

Then all of a sudden, I came across what seemed like a low-budget, corny new edition of "The Dating Game."

To be honest, the only reason I hopped off my channel-surfing wave was to check out the rather aesthetically pleasing young woman that I saw on the screen. For those with a limited vocabulary, I'll explain it in words you'll understand: I saw a really hot chick on tv, so I put the remote down.

As much as I was enjoying the view, I realized that this dating game had a small twist in the plot and I found it much more entertaining than Jerry Springer, Wheel of Fortune or any other game show.

'Change of Heart" is the name of the show. It features real people who feel a lull in their present relationships and may be having feelings that are the same as the show's name.

Let me briefly break down the show's format.

A couple comes on the show where each is set up with with a person with traits and characteristics that their present lover apparently lacks.

The original couple then introduces their dates and explains the ins and outs (no pun intended) of their first evening together with their arranged

The host is very interested in the details of the date, but is mostly concerned with how things went at the end of the night.

The original couple, who spend the first part of the show ripping each other apart, are now showing their true feelings of jealousy when the other talks of his or her date.

It's raw human emotion at its best. At the end, they decide if they want to stay together or if they have had a "change of heart."

The couple sometimes realizes that they want to accept their partners flaws and stay together and other times they ditch their long-time lover for a first-time fling.

I personally enjoy seeing on a person decide to stay together and the other person has a change of heart. You can call me cynical, but I call it entertainment.

Then I started thinking, what if all the couples of Lock Haven University were required to follow this show's format?

would also solve so many of the problems that I hear couples whining and crying about everyday.

Just imagine, if a girl is unsatisfied with her present partner, she could simply try someone who has all the attributes that her lover lacks and she craves. If she doesn't like it in the end, and she realizes her partner isn't that bad, she'll have stimulated an impulse that would have been in her head for as long as her current relationship went on.

The point is that people all want different things at different times. That's what makes having a healthy relationship so difficult here.

You meet so many people in an environment filled with immaturity, uncertainty and pressure, that it makes it almost impossible to find anyone, let alone someone that wants the same things at the same time as you.

Throw into the mix the ever-present element of alcohol and everyone trying to figure out who they really are at varying paces, and you have all the ingredients for heartache, low self-esteem issues, and causing pain to yourself and the people you think you care about.

If you aren't happy with someone, it probably isn't going to get better, and definitely do not stay with someone because of convenience or security.

I hear sob stories too often and if this campus is anything like the rest of the world, there are going to be a lot of uncertain, unhappy, cynical people in five years because of all these bad relationships.

Don't be that person who wakes up 10 years from now and realizes that your spouse isn't the one for you.

If you feel you have a "change of heart" at least stimulate that feeling because it may lead you right back to the person you are with.

It's better to try and know you were wrong than to wonder about something and what could have happened.

This cheesey little show speaks volumes about people's endless pursuit of ultimate happiness with someone and how things seem right, and those little impulses in the back of your head need to be addressed before they drive you crazy.

Just think, I got all that by seeing a beautiful woman on a game show.

This has been Bryan Russo--Take it for what it's worth.

Reader's note: From now on, each week, regardless of the context, the word veltri will be I think that it would not only add to the amount of laughter and entertainment here, but it placed strategically within the column for the sole reason that someone said I wouldn't do it.

You need to let go sometime soon

Patton

Take it for

Worth

This week's column goes out to any and all current and up coming leaders and to the minority population here at LHU.

"He Ain't Heavy" was the title of a workshop that I participated in at

the PBCOHE (Pennsylvania Black Conference of Higher Education) my freshman year and one of the things that I wanted to include and think about in my everyday life.

What the workshop entailed was a poster of one man draped over a wall while trying to hold onto another man who was about to fall into a pit of darkness. It didn't have any words other than the title and we (the workshop group) had to come up with our own meaning of this poster.

ing, his veins were beginning to bulge and he was obviously in some type of pain. Meanwhile, the other man was afraid, but his expression showed

ters, but I must say to myself--no more. There comes a time when everyone must know when to let it go and let people and things survive on their own...give others time to grow feet and walk. Why? Basically because we won't always be here.

to do so, but I will warn you that in order for any gain you will have to en-

overnight...you have to go through something, some type of pain to get there.

Think about it: the last time you were in some type of pain what happened? Well, I know with me, it made me deal with reality of what is going on in and around me. It seemed like anything and everything got to me. The ticking of the clock, the the dripping of the faucet or that earn it...BE STRONG!!! annoying airy noise that you sometimes hear while watching tv. And I had to deal with each and

To people in student or any type of organizations, I would encourage you to encourage your leader and try to recognize what they are good for...and those things that aren't so good let them know. If they are true leaders they will make the necessary changes to better themselves or that particular organization.

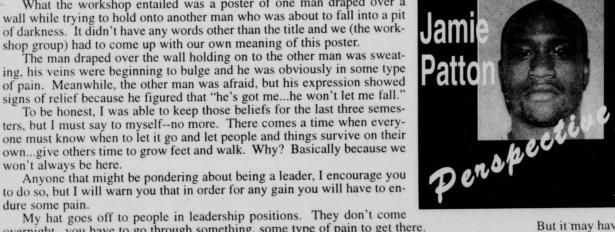
Nothing hurts more than to hear about your own people, the people that weren't too heavy to take the rap or responsibility for the same people who when something went down had their backs turned. There are even those times when they didn't even know about it and had to hear that there is some type of discord or something is the matter through the grape vine. Give them more respect and confront them.

On a different note, I would like to commend LHU in what thus far has, at least in my eyes, been a very nice year for diverse and ethnic programs and speakers. This has been the best year since I came in the summer of '96. This lets me know that we, the students, have not been just making a big mess for

One thing that I must say, though, is that we've got to come up. We are asking for this and asking for that but we aren't (as a whole) coming correct academically. I said WE.

Ralph Godbolt was the guest speaker at the BSU meeting last week and said something very important. We've got to help one another. If you know you have a class with another brotha or sistah on campus and they aren't in class, like they should be...give them a call. Now, if they don't care...well, ya know. But it may have taken you saying something to them to get them back on track and stay focused

on the main purpose of us being here...to graduate. On the real, I am tired of just getting stuff...let's get what's supposed to be done done and



advances no excuse for ignorance ues, rates could rise again.

Elizabeth Vanden Boom The State News

How many times do you have to tell someone something before they will actually listen? Apparently, in the case of AIDS, the number of times is nearing an infinity.

With all of the AIDS education the public has been exposed to during the past 10 years, you'd think the idea of having unprotected sex wouldn't even be a possibility anymore. Unfortunately, the Associated Press reports that sexually transmitted diseases are up among some

Apparently, risky behavior is on the rise because people are content with new drugs that are allowing HIV-positive patients to live longer, and relatively healthy at that.

Of course, medical advances are great, but there's still no cure. Just because these drugs are allowing people who are HIV-positive to live

won't be destructive.

only stupid — it's disrespectful. Disrespectful to all those who have already succumbed to the disease, who, through their suffering, have taught us to take every precaution

possible to avoid this tragedy. It's also disrespectful to all the medical researchers who have worked so hard to develop these drugs, so people with the virus might still have a chance at life. The last thing medical researchers need is to have people start taking these drugs for granted.

If more people become infected with the virus, who's to say if medical researchers will be able to keep up? Researchers will always try to keep advancing, but added pressure of more people becoming infected with the virus is cause for a break-

And I'm sure this problem of ter how common it may be.

longer doesn't mean the disease complacency isn't just among gays. being fooled into believing these drugs will save them.

Wake up people. HIV isn't exactly the flu. You can't take a prescription and get better in a few days. Ironically, if you get HIV, the flu could be the ultimate cause of your death

For those of you who don't know, HIV basically renders your immune system useless and then you are vulnerable to any type of illness, no mat-

This is one of the most tragic dis-I'm sure many people, no matter eases to ever befall our society. So Blatantly taking such a risk isn't what their sexual orientations, are how can some people take the issue so lightly?

The AP article reported one person who is living with HIV, Tony Valenzuela, who said he doesn't think transmitting the virus to somebody is that horrible of a thing to do.

Not that horrible? Giving someone a deadly disease is not that horrible of a thing to do?

Of course, it takes two to tango, so the blame can't totally fall on the person that decided to keep their HIV status a secret. The big culprit here is

Consider this fact: AID Atlanta, one of the largest AIDS testing sites in the Southeast, reported that the number of people testing positive for HIV increased by 50 percent since

There are, of course, other ways to get AIDS than unprotected sex, such as ill-fated blood transfusions and needle sharing. However, 80 percent of AID Atlanta's clients were exposed to HIV via sexual transmis-

The article says HIV infection rates are steady at the present point need to be reminded of this fact. but if this trend of unsafe sex contin-

It's sad that after reaching a sta-

ble point, people quickly forget they are not invincible. Just because the number of people living with HIV subsided, doesn't mean the threat

And just like any disease, AIDS doesn't just affect the people who contract it. It affects everybody they know. Everybody who loves them. Everybody who has to watch them

What I don't understand is why people would be so willing to take this risk. They know what can happen. And even more ridiculous is the notion that if it does happen, they'll take some medicine and be just fine.

If the HIV infection rate is steady at the moment, we should be striving to completely lower it. Yet, some foolish individuals, having been trapped by complacency, are dangerously threatening to bring the rates

HIV is serious. It will someday turn into AIDS, and all the miracle drugs in the world cannot completely

I guess there are still people who





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Sloan features first artist of semester Greek Corner

Patricia Brown presents her artwork to LHU

Tabitha Goodling The Eagle Eye

Patricia Brown, an artist, who through drawing, made an effort to prove that working is an art in belief and her job is to find it and release it, was the first artist to open at the Sloan Fine Arts Gallery for the spring semester.

Brown, who holds a liberal arts degree, began as a painter early in her career but found encouragement from drawing teachers who allowed her to discover she was "a painter in regards to line." It was a struggle for Brown to focus on the use of paints or oils and she says that, "I could never resist a number two pencil.

The artist presented a slide show of 29 of her previous works from 1980 to the present. The slides on the screen, however, merely represent what is currently featured on display in Sloan's gallery. Her earlier art "informed" the development of what was viewed by onlookers in the gallery.

Much of Brown's art are portraits of fellow artists who offered themselves as models during her early years drawing in a small studio. She describes her "artistic social life" as thriving during that time period. She and the other starving artists that she associated with would buy the art

of one another if any one needed money It wasn't until 1985 that Brown said she discovered what drawing was. She made a series of portraits which she entitled "Interstates." These art forms, she says, were meant to show "the gards to one's personality by portraying the im- end of the month. age of the body



"My Irish Face," a colorful self-portrait sketch by artist Patricia Brown, can be seen characteristics of individual interstates" in re- on display at Sloan Fine Arts Gallery until the

Prior to that point in her life Brown went through her own interstate of mind and expressed it through a series of self portraits; one entitled 'Self Portrait in Front of a Window" took nearly four years to develop. Brown said that she never wants to work on one piece for that long again because the process of making the portrait meet her own vision of perfection was excruciating. She stated that "self portrait is self confrontation" and found herself using the mirror to get in touch with herself visually.

By the 1990s, Brown had moved briefly to Plains, Pennsylvania, an Irish town where she says she finally saw the "round faces" of those like herself. By taking this perception she developed one of her more colorful sketches entitled "My Irish Face." This work uses contrasting bright colors to represent flesh. The reflection of the green lawn off of her chin helped stress a major characteristic of this painting, perception. "Perception," the Baltimore artist commented, "is the route of all experiences in life." The background to this painting is textured and made up of many shades of gray.

Literature served as a great inspiration to Brown's art. A few of the works presented during the slide show were inspired by books.

Because portraits served such an importance to her, Brown often found herself creating portraits of her most loved artists, the idols of her field whom she never met. This honor of her mentors was made apparent when Brown announced at the end of the presentation that her show was dedicated to artist Charles Eldrid. Brown's work is still on display in the Sloan Fine Arts Gallery.

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma will

be having a Valentine's Day rose sale. The sale begins Monday Feb. 8 and Tuesday Feb. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by the C-Store in Bentley. The roses bought on these days will be delivered if desired. The sale will continue Friday Feb. 12

beginning at 11 a.m., where those interested can get roses through cash and carry.

Long-stem red roses are \$3.50 each and pink or white roses are \$3 each. All deliveries to off-campus homes are an additional \$1 for each individual order. Deliveries will be made Friday, Feb. 12.

If you would like to submit information for an upcoming event for your greek organization, bring it to The Eagle Eye office by Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Dr. Ruse looks at missing the bowl and romantic frustrations

I was just wondering why guys urinate on toilet seats and why they insist on leaving the seat up so that

when we use the bathroom, we almost fall in.

- Wet on West Church St.

There are many reasons that this occurrence has been argued for decades. Some men think that

women are whining too much when they talk about lifting the seat.

Anyone will tell you that men are lazy. I know it's hard for a woman to understand why men can remem-

ber the winner of Super Bowl IX, but always forget to lift the seat. (By the way, Pittsburgh won Super Bowl

Regardless of what men say, the biggest reasons are laziness and the "final drip" rule.

There is a little saying that I use to describe the last few seconds of urination: "You can shut it in a door or

you can bang it off a wall, but you'll never get those last two drips to fall." Simply put, accuracy is thrown out the window in the final few seconds, so that is usually what you are sitting in. One must also realize that early in the morning, when a man goes to the bathroom, he is usually still half

asleep, which is what many spousal arguments stem from.

Last but not least, men have a strange subconscious infatuation with being able to pee standing up. We do the accuracy thing, the far-away pee, and the ever popular write-you-name-in-the-snow pee. Sometimes your

wet behind is the exclamation point in our urine sentence. As for putting the seat down then we are finished, we claim that the females never put the seat up, which

would only give us one less thing to remember, but would also show us that women "practice what they

Dear Dr. Ruse-

I took my girlfriend to see a romantic movie the other day but in the middle of it she said to me,

"Why can't you be like Brad Pitt in the movie?"

I am sick of movies portraying guys as hopeless romantics who think about nothing but pleasing their girl. What do you suggest?

- Mad at the Movies

A Dear Mad,

I've also made this observation after seeing previews for movies and particularly after seeing "Meet Joe Black," which is the same movie you may be complaining about.

Don't blame Hollywood for this predicament because they make movies that people want to see. With that in mind, let's look at what women fantasize about.

Studies have shown that women are more attracted to a man's personality and men are first attracted to a woman's physical attributes. Romance novels are not written for men to read and pornos aren't targeted for

Furthermore, when a film is written that appeals to womens' romantic fantasies, Hollywood puts an actor in it that may not be that talented but is very desirable to look at.

When the characters say all the right things and show a genuine romantic interest, women melt and add a

face to their fantasy or a personality to their male sex symbol. Brad Pitt could be a person that degrades women and farts at the dinner table but the roles he chooses creates fantasies for women that we can't match.

Look at men's fantasies. Do you know anyone who wants to sit and talk to Pamela Anderson for hours on end? Hell no! Men want to be tied up, spanked and to have sex in weird places. That's why women can fulfill our fantasies so easily; because we are so primitive.

What sucks for us is that women have such a strong image in their minds that men have no clue how to get close to making their women feel special. It's the fault of both parties; women expect too much and men

My advice is to look in the mirror, repeat to yourself, "F*#@ the skull of Brad Pitt" five times and try like hell to be a little more romantic.

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time. After years of successful net- part of. work specials and extensive world

ist," David Copperfield, will be ap- seen by more people than any other pearing at Penn State University's magician in history, including Hou-

With his new show (called U!), Copperfield once again proves to be Audiences and critics all over the the master of his art, testing the limworld have hailed David Copper- its of reality with interactive illufield as the greatest magician of our sions that U!, the audience, will be

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the audience will gather on stage, in full view of family and friends, only to vanish moments later.

In another new illusion, Copperfield delights in bringing an ordinary necktie to life, only to find out that the tie has a mind of its own.

See Magic on Page 8



Marijuana: Has it fooled America's younger generation?

Tanya Brown **Bryan Russo** The Eagle Eye

The popular anti-drug commercial "This is your brain. This is your brain on drugs" has broadcast many times since Ronald Reagan declared an all out "war" on drugs in the early '80s. Over 15 years later, drugs still remain a problem in the United States. No matter how many times commercials like the sizzling eggs symbolizing your brain on drugs is shown, the message obviously isn't getting through.

Marijuana is the third most popular drug in the world today only behind nicotine and alcohol, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Both can be bought on almost every corner of every street in America. In a random survey that questioned 110 Lock Haven University students, over 92 percent of students, regardless of whether or not they used the drug, said that it was quite easy to get marijuana.

Not only can students get the drug, an increasing number of people are using it on a regular basis. Eighty-six percent of students surveyed said that they have used or regularly use marijuana, as opposed to only 14 percent who say they have never tried the

What is even more alarming is finding that people are starting to use the drug at a very early age. Of the people surveyed, over half started using marijuana between the ages of 16-19. One university student started smoking pot at the age of nine, and the numbers of people that started at ages 12-15 far outnumber the people that started over the age of 20. Obviously, drugs are becoming a large problem amongst the youth of America, but what can we do to stop it

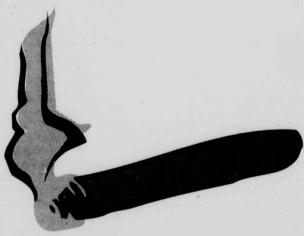
University psychology professor Dr. John Brendel feels that one of the reasons that kids are using marijuana is not so much for the effects of the drug, but what it stands for. According to Brendel, "The problem is what marijuana symbolizes. It symbolizes rebellion, anarchy and not participating in what society says is

Is marijuana addictive? That question is debated by proponents and opponents of the drug almost as much as the argument to legalize marijuana. Although nothing has been proven, the National Institute on Drug Abuse says that it is addictive. The institute said that

"Eighty-six percent of Lock Haven University students said that they have used or regularly use marijuana, as opposed to only 14 percent who have never tried it."

over 100,000 people are treated for marijuana use each for the drug so more must be smoked every time to get the same feeling.

Dr. Brendel says that the usage of marijuana affects the brain's short-term memory as well as the spleen, fat cells and the reproductive organs. Chronic usage of the drug can do the same harm as the chronic smoking of cigarettes. It can cause heart, lung and respiratory



problems. According to Brendel, "Even though nicotine is more toxic than THC (the active chemical in marijuana), you'll die quicker if you smoke marijuana than cigarettes." In simpler terms, smoking a pack of joints a day will kill you quicker than smoking a pack cigarettes a day.

Nevertheless, young people don't seem to care about the effects on the body or the brain, and Brendel and the National Institute on Drug Abuse agree that many young people choose what arguments about the drug that they want to hear. Brendel says that, "Kids don't want to hear that pot is bad for them. Instead, they cling to the opinions that pot is natural and it is used for medicine." If that logic is true, the youth of America is being naive, and they could be harming themselves permanently

Of the people who use, over half of those surveyed year. They say that what the drug does when it is have gone to a class or taken a test under the influence smoked continually is make the user gain a tolerance of marijuana, and over 3/4 of the people say that they would be more likely to drive a car under the influence of marijuana than alcohol.

Those numbers indicate that we are losing the war have been bought in the survey, however the most popular response was the purchase of 'dime bags,' which mind. He said that drug use is the same thing. costs only \$10.

So what are the authorities doing about this problem? Richard Hepner, director of Law Enforcement at Lock Haven University, was "astonished" at the findings of the survey. He said that before those numbers ture? The debate will continue but the fact remains that found in the survey were presented to him, he thought there were drugs on this campus, but we didn't have a

As for tactics Law Enforcement uses concerning drugs, Hepner says that they work directly with undercover police officials, Lock Haven Police Department and the attorney general. He wouldn't comment on any current investigations that they are conducting but did say that "Lock Haven is very vulnerable to accessibility of drugs because of its location between State College and Williamsport."

Law Enforcement officials look for certain things when they go to a scene that has potential marijuana offenders. The look for bloodshot eyes and a strong smell of marijuana. If charges are filed, Law Enforcement does what the state requires and then refers the offender to student life who then handles the case according to University regulations.

Marijuana is so glamorized in our society that its image appears on much of the merchandise that we buy everyday. It is not uncommon to see kids with pot leaves on their shirt or hat; and some of the music listened to condones the use of marijuana. Another alarming argument is that marijuana is a "gateway drug" that leads to heavier usage.

In the survey, 52 percent of those surveyed said that marijuana doesn't lead to heavier usage, but over 60 percent said that they knew someone who had used heavier drugs because of marijuana. Students seem to contradict themselves in those two questions almost by saying, "It wouldn't happen to me, but it could happen

to someone I know.'

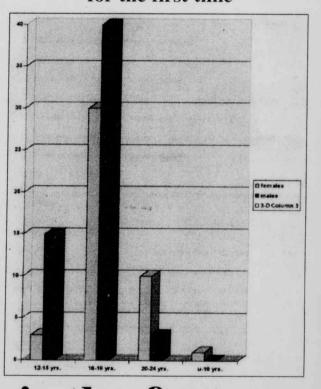
Brendel disagrees. He says that he doesn't believe in the so-called "domino effect," but he claims that heavier drug use is linked to a deep psychological need and problem in the person.

Brendel also said that it is human nature to want to on drugs in a big way. Pounds of pot were claimed to alter one's state of mind. He pointed out that almost every weekend people get drunk to alter their state of

His solution is to create a substance that doesn't damage the body or the brain but still alters one's state

Is it an addiction? Is it rebellion? Is it human na-

more and more people are using marijuana. Age Marijuana was tried for the first time



'Event Horizon's" plot lacks content

Matt Barrett The Eagle Eye

As we turn to the small screen we can see a recent film that fared well at the box office. "Event Horizon" (1997) is a scifi/mystery/horror flick starring

"Jurassic Park's" Sam Neil as Dr. Weir, a scientist who builds a mul--million dollar spaceship signed to study the planet Neptune. It was set out seven years before the film begins with a perfectly sane crew. It was the most expensive ship ever built. Within minutes it vanishes without a

Seven years later, Weir enlists the help of another crew member that is on board the Louis and Clark in order to find the Event Horizon. We learn that Weir considers this ship his home; he starts to see his wife in flashbacks, possibly because the ship has some way of getting into a person's head. Weir explains that the ship can jump through time; this being made possible by a magnetic core that in itself is a black hole.

They do find the ship and discover that the entire crew is dead. This is possibly the work of a maniac, but when the crew uploads the video files they find that the Event Horizon crew killed each other out of insanity.

Clark members also start seeing visions and people from their past. The medical officer (Kath-

One-by-one the Louis and is a place of infinite terror and pain in a galaxy far from our

"Event Horizon" seems like leen Quinlan) sees her son who an H.P. Lovecraft's night out in a might have died from leprosy way; there is never really a (we're not told). The movie bright moment. The film thrives doesn't tell us a lot of things on scaring the viewer so much (possibly because it's setting us that it would not stand up for it-

self if the director took away the sharp comedic one-liners, brilliant acting and fair visual effects

Who" fans may recognize a familiar face in the cast. Sean Pertwee looks much like his father Jon Pertwee of "The Third Doctor." He plays Smith who is one of the ship's engineers. He turns in an excellent performance and shows us that he is as good of an actor

up for a sequel). The captain as his father.

The praise performances an apparition of his friend who aside, this film is very graphic, executing extremely drastic and rain storm while on duty. Weir terribly gruesome shots at the expense of the vaguely coherent plot. Because of this, the film is often so impossible and unreal that it is sometimes torturous just to watch it. I could not help thinking what this film's cast party was like. Rated R



(Laurence Fishburne) encounters

had died in some kind of acid

keeps reliving his wife's suicide.

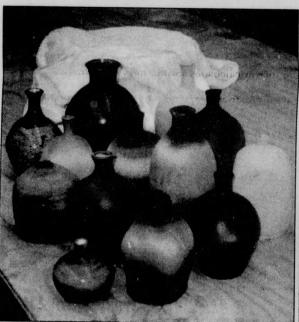
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Event Horizon has been some-

where nobody has been before. It

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Natalie Clark is the feature artist of the week



Stacy Puhl The Eagle Eye

Passions can not be avoided or denied and senior Natalie Clark learned the power of passion. Her passion is in the arts. As a freshman Natalie chose the major of Elementary Education with a minor in Studio Art and Art History. After four and a half years of struggling in a major that she personally did not

enjoy, she decided to switch. With the guidance and encouragement from Art Professor Vance Mc-Coy, Natalie made the decision to alter her future plans and to include something that she was able to express herself with; art. Natalie plans to continue her growth in the art field after walking through Senior Commencement next December by attending graduate school.

'I was in the wrong major," Natalie said while explaining her decision to change majors. Even Vance, Natalie's mentor, said that she seems much happier as a full time art student.



Stacy Puhl/The Eagle Eye

Changing her major only one semester ago may seem hard, but Natalie had no problem. She started off her first semester in her new major in an advanced class called Special Problems in Pottery, a 400 level class, and plans on graduating in December of 1999. While many Lock Haven students can be found in the computer labs during study time, Natalie can be found in the art studio working on one of her

many projects. Natalie has already created approximately 100 pots, 60 of which where born last semester. All of these pots have Natalie's distinct look to them. They are brushed with earthy colors that are her own. The gifted artist is also observed to be beyond her time. Vance said that Natalie's touch is acquired by a potter after years of experience. She has an intuitive sense of the displayed in all of her works. Namaterial that she uses and is able to talie will be one of the seniors feacreate her art work through her fin- tures in the Student Show in May. ger tips, not her eyes.

Vance also said that while working with Natalie he has noticed her high standard and said that she won't compromise. She has the capability to transfer the objects that she has in her mind into creations that are made out of clay. Vance said "She has destroyed work because it wasn't what she intended.'

Although pottery is Natalie's strong point, it is not her only artistic talent. The senior has partaken in many classes that the art department has offered and seemed to show only promise. Natalie has the ability to transfer her talent from three-dimensional to two-dimensional work with ease. She has an eye for all types of art work: abstract, sculptures, pottery and even painting.

Her promise as an artist is excellent and her focus and her love is

Outing Club

Spring semester proves to be a great opportunity for all of you to get out and have

The Outing Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 11 in the lobby of the PUB and every other Thursday from then on. We are looking for new and old members with plans to travel.

Bring your spirit for adventure and paddle for the canoe. Last semester we took a trip to Rickets Glen State Park along with other local treats.

If you know of a hot spot in the area let us know at aross@falcon.lhup.edu Bring your boots and new trails for good times.

Trips to be annouced.

Environmental organization founded at LHU

ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION

LHU SEAC (Student Environmental Action Coalition)

LHU SEAC is a new organization on campus which plans to spearhead and advocate environmentally responsible causes on campus as well as in the community. Our on-going mission for this semester is to raise student awareness of recycling on campus.

SEAC is a nationally affiliated coalition organized on a regional level and is completely student run. The state coordinator is coming to meet with the group on Tuesday, February 9. The formal meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Raub 210.

Mr. Ewall and club are to address local and regional environmental/industrial pollution and health concerns. Namely, local chemical dumps and irresponsible violations of EPA regulations.

LHU SEAC's upcoming events are the residence hill trash clean-up, and the Mid-Atlantic SEAC Conference sponsored by Bucknell Univer-You can also see us at the Club Fair or the Honors/Recreation Build-

ing every Tuesday at 6:30pm. For more information you can contact mwagner@falcon.lhup.edu, aross@falcon.lhup.edu, or jpederse@falcon.lhup.edu



Zocolla aims his fire and fury at the WWF

compared going to a WWF event with The Rock not champion to going to a campus speech without his vile (of duck sperm, that is). He went on to say furiously, "I am so pissed off about The Rock right now that I can't bring myself to flex, fix my hair, grow a goatee or even look in the fu**in mirror. Some things better change around there, and fast." He then proceeded to urinate in an empty gallon jug of Malibu rum, dump it all over himself, take off his pants and rub his butt all over his new carpet. This kid is seriously p.o.'d. Please take time now to pray

for fellow student Brian Daniel O'Keefe. He attempted to harm himself over Christmas break. His best friend, Clayton "Bombastic" Brinser, found him lying in a puddle of his own plasma in his house in early January. Beside him was a note sayscared because being removed able to get a job and society as

nesses Sciandra in a secluded and the best entrepreneurs from

off the bat how absolutely furi- required to do so by law. Scianous I am at how The Rock was dra was furious at the fact that ist in the weeks to come. treated during "Halftime Heat" he had to do this. "Who is



went into the bathroom with a picture of Brittany Spears when she was eight.

Another of our correspondents, long time regular in this column Natalie Clark--who is known to her former work detail friends as "Absolute Juaniing that if he couldn't be on ta"--has decided to pursue big-I.F.C. anymore, there really ger things in the world of jourwas no point in living. He is nalism so she asked me for a promotion. So henceforth, she from this prestigious student will no longer be the Claster's organization he will never be correspondent. I would like hungry Rinnish. He went on to you all to silently congratulate a whole will look down on him Natalie right now on her new as a loser. All get-well wishes can be sent to O'Keefe's bed.

position as chief Kensington ment) and all I did was get the correspondent. She was so hap-runs." Okay, I guess Mr. Rin-Our liquor store correspon- py that she snorted six lines (of dent "flamboyant" Rob Panuti nasal decongestant, of course), has certainly been around town did 37 cartwheels and landed in in search of the "big story." He a pile of iguana spit that she see you all again next Friday; caught up with Joe Sciandra keeps in her living room. It will and for God's sake pray for while paying his parking tick- now be up to her to inform you O'Keefe. ets at the courthouse. He wit- (the public) of the best deals

Smile...It's Friday!!

What's goin' on?!?!?!?! I upstairs office registering him-down in that area. I really do just have to tell all of you right self as a sex offender, as he is expect a lot from this spunky, young, up-and-coming journal-

We did, however, need to of the Super Bowl. Who in Megan and who is she to write fill an enormous void upon Matt Miller's name does the any kind of law? It's nobody's Juanita's departure from her WWF think it is having a business but my own what I do former position. So, we are champion other than The in my private life," exclaimed a now accepting applications Rock? University student furious Sciandra. Joe--to calm from anyone who wishes to be Justin "Hollywood" Houck himself down, I guess--then the new Claster's correspondent. Anyone interested should send a resume and references to Michael "Inactive" Conlon, 32 W. Inactive St., Inactiveville, IA 68274.

Next, university student Ryan Pickett, author of The Voice, has asked me to inform you all that he will be holding a recital next Tuesday where he will be covering all the great love songs of his favorite artist, Whitney Houston. He went on to say that Kevin Costner can be his special bodyguard any day of the week. "All I know is that he stars in my little "Field of Dreams" nightly, said Pickett as he pranced around his kitchen. He then untucked his shirt, put a book on his lap, turned the lights down and told me to get out.

Finally, University senior and amusement park major Larry "Bubba" Rinnish has asked me to tell all of you to boycott Wendy's. "I went over there to get my grubs on so I ordered a Mushroom Swiss burger, and those things were beat," exclaimed an angry and say "I expected to be tripping face (falling down on the pavenish is a bit miffed.

All right, it's time for me to get outta here for this week. I'll

Horoscopes for the week of Feb. 8-14





ous on Monday, curb it. Your lesson to be

with structure, discipline and obedience. Make sure everything is spit and polish on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be an inspection, you can bet on that. Thursday and Friday, negotiations are underway to settle an old argument. Stand up for what's



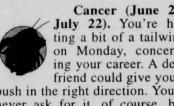
Taurus (April 20-May 20). An initial resistance should fade as

still a lot of controversy going on, to throw out stuff, and get new. but you should be able to find a way through it. Somebody you love, or a small child, possibly the same person, will lead you. This could be a person who acts like a small child from time to time, especially in private, in your presence. That's one of the things that's so endearing about be much stronger with the moon this relationship. Besides that, it in your sign. You'll still have to looks like you're scheduled to get crank to keep up with the worka lucky break later on. An older person, most likely someone you money doesn't start coming in recommended for this weekend. admire - although he or she is a until around Thursday or Friday. little strange — could come By the weekend, you should have through for you unexpectedly. Be enough to spend on a treat for extra nice to a person like that.



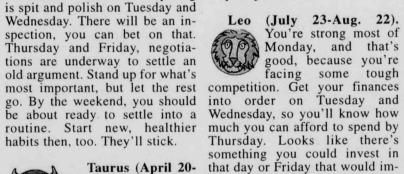
Gemini (May 21-June 21). You should be in a relatively scholarly frame of mind on Monday.

Odds are good whatever you're thinking about doing is not going some of your responsibilities? to be easy, but it is going to be possible. Tuesday and Wednesday are confusing sometimes, but what you know to yourself those certainly interesting. Pay atten- days. Idle gossip could be damagtion to the details and stay well organized, and you'll be able to much stronger, and you're in a accomplish quite a lot. Thursday and Friday are much better for romance than just about anything. you want those days. Saturday Schedule your dates and meanweekend looks like it could be that order. quite busy, If you're going to travel, go Friday night, so you're back by Sunday. You'll be wise to stay put then.



push in the right direction. You'd attitude. Thursday and Friday are ing to be up for some travel. If you never ask for it, of course, but rather frustrating days. People you might as well accept it if it's will be hard-pressed to make dethere. Tuesday and Wednesday cisions. You may have to step in Looks like there will be some sort are both excellent for launching a and do that for them. On Saturday of complication or mechanical study program. If the local school and Sunday, you'll be feeling breakdown later on.

the urge to be impetu- on Thursday, so if company drops in Friday it won't be a problem. Romance looks excellent from full of company. learned right now has more to do Saturday night through Sunday. An unusual but solid commitment is quite possible.



prove your chances of success. You want to make sure you get the week continues, so the right one, however. This don't take no for an would be a great weekend for answer Monday, especially if it's staying home and cleaning out the first answer you get. There's the closets. You'll be in the mood load is intense Monday. That's because

somebody is pressurload, but it should be easier. The yourself. Educational materials are your best investment.



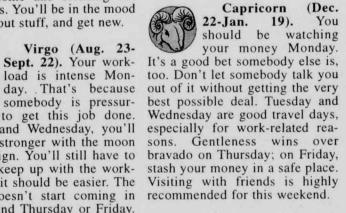
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There will be a lot of competition for your time Monday. How about delegating

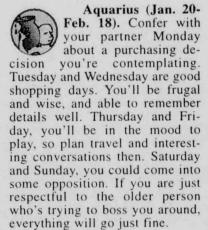
Tuesday and Wednesday the pressure is intense. Keep most of ing. Thursday and Friday, you're better position to negotiate. You're more likely to get what and Sunday are good for buying ingful conversations for then. The and selling, not necessarily in

> Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Monday could be frustrating. It Cancer (June 22- everybody wants to tell you what July 22). You're hit- to do. The odds of your success ting a bit of a tailwind improve on Tuesday and Wedneson Monday, concern- day. More people will be willing ing your career. A dear to go along with your suggestions friend could give you a then, which also improves your and Sunday, looks like you're go-

Aries (March 21- doesn't have what you want, de- slightly better as the moon goes April 19). If you have sign your own. Fix up your house into your sign. Stick close to home this weekend, though. Looks like you'll have a house

> Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There could be a slight difference of opinion Monday between two people you respect and admire. You get to be the referee and help them come to a compromise. On Tuesday and Wednesday, it's the little details that will help you advance in your career, or anything else you're trying to do brilliantly. Neatness counts, too. Team effort goes well on Thursday, and Friday's appropriate for scheduling a party. Your honey-do list takes precedence over the weekend. Try fixing a breakdown before it occurs to really save money.

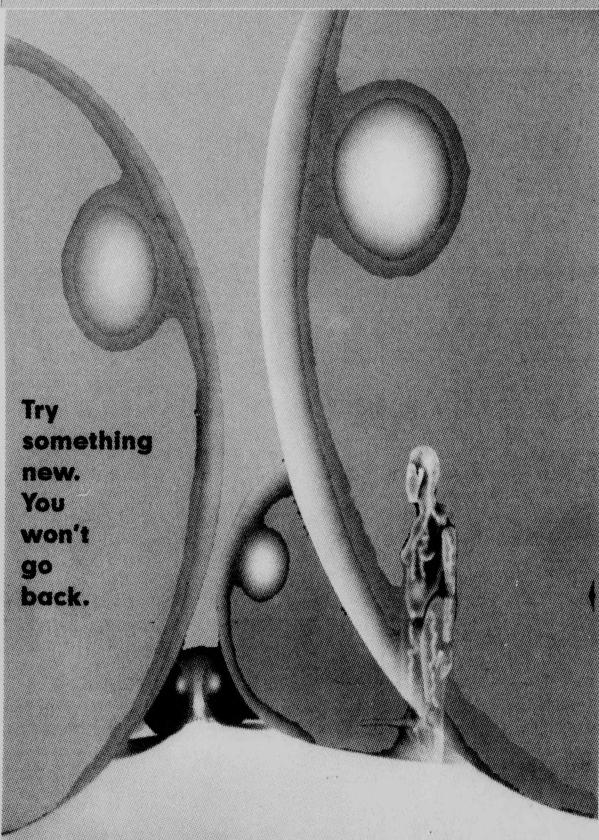






Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your work may seem overwhelming Monday, but don't despair. Actually, you're learning lots of important

things that you'li be able to use later. Tuesday and Wednesday will go best if you're working with a looks like just about partner. Compliment each other, if you can, instead of competing. Thursday and Friday are good for getting your money into order, and for going shopping. Do the former before you do the latter. Saturday go out of town, try to get home before dinnertime, if at all possible.



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Career Highlights

- In 1982, he vanished an airplane surrounded by a ring of spectators. - He made the Statue of Liberty disappear before a live audience of New Yorkers and a home television audience estimated at over 50 million.

- He levitated himself across the Grand Canyon, successfully walked through the Great Wall of China, escaped from an imploding building and risked death by plunging over Niagara Falls. - In 1987, he became the first person to escape from Alcatraz.

- He made a 70-ton Orient express train car vanish in mid-air above a - For all attention given to his "grand" illusions, David is also a master

at close-up sleight-of-hand, and every live show and television special has featured close-up, intimate magic.

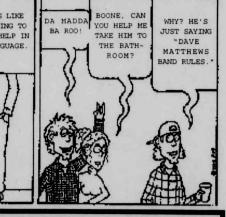
- In 1993's "Fires of Passion," David destroyed and restored the famous Honus Wagner baseball card, the ultimate sports collectible worth well over a million dollars, in front of its admittedly nervous owner, hockey superstar, Wayne Gretzky.

- David has performed seven times for presidents of the United States. - He also performed on 18 network television annual specials.

- David Copperfield owns The International Museum and Library of the Conjuring Arts, the world's largest repository of antiquarian books, magic and illusions.

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The Keystone Elect Program needs an English tutor for a medically- I need fluids, I'm dying here. I've homebound 10th grader. If interest- got a fever of "118" no, "130." ed, please contact Anne-Marie Turnage, the Director of Community Hey Kathy, do you have a pair of Service, in the PUB room 106 or black leather gloves with red lining? phone at x2498.

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PERSONALS

Cara R.: Thanks for everything. I love ya! Congrats on you and George! - Love ya, Nicole S.

Erin: I love ya! Good luck on you know who. - Luv ya, Nicole S.

M#2: Christina I miss you! - Luv

To my ZTA pledge sisters and sisters: I love you all! - Lil Nicole

Christina: Thanks for listening to me complain. Talk my ear off anytime. - Love, Lil Nicole

Pledge Pal: You're the best! Thanks for sticking by my side and listening to my disgusting stories. - Love, Lil

Rush ZTA!

Thank you all ZTAs for being there for me through the whole roommate situation. It means a lot. I love you girls! - Love, Brookie

P.S. Credit cards are bad, bad, bad! NY Nicole: Thanks for being my new roommate so far we have had a

blast! - Love, Your favorite Spice

Big Erin: Thanks for all of the fun we had at Bloomsburg! If I would have been with anyone else, I would have died! Hypothermia! - All my

ZTA Fall '98 Pledge Class: I miss Clayton: Cheer up and smile! you guys! Come visit me! - Love,

love, Little Christina

Christina: Thanks for everything! I Lauren: Obsess much? love you and miss you! - Love,

Lil Nicole: Hang in there sweetie. I love you and I'm always here for you! Just call...and you're mine this AXA. weekend! Don't forget. - Love,

Happy Anniversary Pooley! - Love, Trouble (Crandall)

Do you want to be the best? Rush pads.

Boozer: I hear you've been PINED! move out. (Just kidding)

Hey Bill, how are the piano lessons coming?

I'm gonna throw you "threw" the

Jamie: sometimes you can be a "Royal Pine" in the a**.

Billy, how's your new Casio Key-

Employment Opportunity--A worker She's only seventeen, but I'm an Innocent Man.

We didn't start the fire.

To all the beached whales out there, if you want an exercise tip, take it from Alisha: While drinking a "40" do sit-ups.

Dot.

Which way is the flood?

Nicole: How was your train ride?

To a few Lambda Chi's: Which way to the leather factory?

"KIA"

We didn't have sex, I don't owe you any cigarettes.

Did you touch his "schlong"?

Boozer, can I borrow your "ROCK"

Ode to Billy Joel - You are my piano man, my only piano man, you make me happy when you wear mint wa-termelon - Your Uptown Girl

Hey Dot, when is the wedding to Mark?

Natalie: Are you sure that you know the Greek alphabet? How do you spell Lambda?

To our missing roommate, we miss

Meredith: Happy 21st Birthday. We Kim: I love you. - ? love you! You are doing a great job with rush! - Love, your Sisters

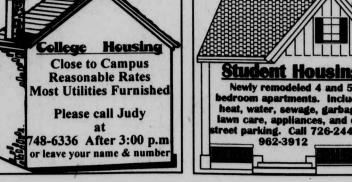
Sandy: We need to hang out sometime. I miss you! - Love in Sigma To the New Members of ΣΣΣ: Con-Kappa, Bessy

Rodeo: How's the car?

Natalie and Kathy: Do you have any rice?

Nicole: Hang in there. We love you lots. - Love, your Sisters

Nicole: I missed you last weekend. We have to make up for it now!



forward with you know what?

Meredith: Happy 21st...I love you

man, but where were you on Saturday night?

Kathy and Dot: Revenge is sooo sweet. - The Pined One

the marvalous one.

Nat, Deanna, Kathy and Nikki: Brad: I'm ready! - Love, Jess Thanks for backing me up this weekend, even though she hid from us!

Whatever, whatever.

Found any squirrels yet?

Natalie: I haven't seen you much since you started the new job at Mc-Donald's. Do you think that you could get your hours cut so we can hang out?

Nix: Where are the brown shoes?

Three letters for ya Boozer...K.I.A.

Paul: Congratulations on becoming the "Lynch Mob" mascot!

Become Second to none! Rush

511: Thanks for all your support this week. Sorry I've been tough to deal with so far. Twenty eight days left!

Joanna: Thanks for carrying my

Lisa: We hate you and want you to

Jill: Congratulations on cleaning your room. We are all very proud of

Natalie: Thanks for the bed, but I'd rather have my attic-mate back.

Congratulations new members! - Σ love and mine, Jill

Gantz: Thank you so much for Saturday night. I really needed ya! - Love, Jill

Missy: Am I driving slow enough for ya'? - Σ Love and all of mine,

Amy, Dawn and Jackie: "Kings" anyone? - \(\Sigma\) Love, Meg

Erica: Sorry about last weekend...We'll go soon! Thanks for the Thursday talk! - Σ Love and

Melissa: When are we driving to Harrisburg broom! - Σ Love, Meg

Jess: I'm glad we've gotten to be such good friends! I can't wait till next semester! - Love, Meg

Congrats to the new members of $\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma!$ - Σ Love, Meg

Thanks to Amy and Deb AND Dawn and Marci: I had so much fun this weekend! - Σ Love and all of mine,

Congratulations to the new members of $\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma$. You guys are the best! - Σ Love and all of mine, Marci

Jill: I had fun in our "special meeting." - Σ Love and all of mine, Mar-

Meg: I had so much fun with you the past few weeks! Remember, if you need anything, I'm always there for you. - E Love and all of mine, Mar-

Meg: You're my long lost sister! I love you! - Σ Love and mine, Erica

Congrats to the new members! - Σ Love, Erica

Amy: How is parking in Mt. Airy Campus Village? - Dawn

grats! We love you all! Melissa: You look like Britney

Megan: Thanks for the great start of a new semester. You're the greatest.

Dawn: Hey, how is your hand, honey? - Melissa



Smile and remember that I love you lots. PSST...When are we moving on Monday! It's all good! - Tanya

Congratulations to Jackie, Jodii, Melissa, Kim, Tanya and Deirdre-The new members of Tri Sigma. - Σ Love and mine, Cheryl

Billy: I know you are an innocent Congrats to my girls! I'm so proud of all of you. - Σ Love and all my own, Mom

Welcome to our new members! - Σ

Dot: Congrats on the engagement to Brad: I got my violet doll! - Love,

Nadia: Glad you came up. Hope to

see you again soon. - Love, the Sis-

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Sailing in a tropical paradise

Joe Tighe The Eagle Eye

I felt a slight biting pain on my left shoulder and I slapped at the inflicted flesh with the palm of my right hand. Upon lifting my swatter, I observed the remnants of a mosquito and a small smear of my own sanguineous secretion. Yet another crimson stain upon my body.

"Hey Ed!" I called from the bow of our chartered 45-foot sailing vessel, "Got anymore of that bug spray?"

Ed was depleted of the precious

I was sailing the Hylda Lynne out of Sombrero Reef onwards toward Cane Garden Bay. This one way passage would take us two days to complete. We were pleasure cruising in the Keys of Florida, stopping only for coral reefs to be explored and cheeseburgers with beer located in the restaurants on the many islands and ports

The ship was full of passengers, all of whom seemed to enjoy the blazing sun and the fishing. Ed Sullivan, Kevin Becker, Mark Bozzacco, Ted Davids, Bud Sampler, and myself had chartered the Hylda Lynne from a marina on Islamadora for a pleasure cruise of two weeks. Today, as I recall, was the most memorable of our adventure.

I poured myself a cup of black coffee. After all, it was only 7:00 a.m. and my head still hurt from the festivities in Key West. We had enjoyed a two-day stay on the island of palm trees, suntan lotion and tourists, the best part being last night's fiesta; all I wanted now was a siesta. I rewest at 12 knots. We were making good time and would arrive in Cane Garden by nightfall. I sipped my java with intermittent ferocity as the Hylda Lynne rose and fell with the swells of the Gulf, being cautious so as not to spill my breakfast on the deck. Let me tell you, hot coffee on a bare chest is rather unpleasant.

Already hot at 10:00 a.m., we dropped anchor and promptly threw ourselves from the deck into the crystal clear water. Going from 100 degrees Fahrenheit to 80 was a real wake-me-up. Donning facemasks, snorkels, and flippers, we explored, what was to us city boys, a brandnew world.

Diving deep into the waters I held my breath for as long as I could without exploding; in those brief minutes before I began my ascent to the shining surface, I was surrounded by creatures I only thought possible in

Bright yellows, oranges, and reds would pass within inches of my face. These fish seemed so unaware as to what I was that they accepted me into their school. Swimming beneath a submerged coral bridge, I looked at what appeared to be a flowering But, upon approaching, this strange flower creature tucked itself inside of its rock so fast that I thought I was hallucinating. When I looked around I discovered that the ravine was covered in such hallucinations, and they were flowing back and forth like waves under the ocean

I rocketed upwards for the sur-

linquished the wheel to Marc who of the ravine, the waters suddenly kept us heading 175 degrees south-darkened. What was happening, it "Two hours to Cane Garden," seemed, was that a school of leopard said. manta rays was passing overhead. The sheer mass of the school had blocked the sun from this part of the ocean. There were hundreds of what

"Two hours to Cane Garden," I

Without a word, we hoisted anchor and raised sail and were under way once again. Upon arriving in Cane Garden we found that we were looked like diamonds gliding the only ship in the cove. Cruising through the water as the sun reflected stealthily to a perfect spot for moor-

off of the manta rays' spots. The ing, we sought sanctuary in the school passed and I rushed to the surface where I sucked my first breath of air in over ten minutes. We swam for hours taking a break for lunch of fresh tuna made on the hibachi mounted to the stern rail.

The sun tired now and the heat finally let up. My fellow explorers and face, but before I could reach the top the smooth teak decks of the Hylda caused quite a commotion with the would come and end the prism of read it. See you next week.

placid waters and dropped anchor about a half of a mile off shore so as not to risk grounding in low tide.

I pulled a marlin from the catch box and proceeded to clean the bright blue fish. I cut one long incision lengthwise down the gut of the fish and held it over the side of the boat to I climbed the aft ladder to lounge on let the entrails and blood drain. This ing. Soon enough the darkness

caught two barracuda on account of this unintentional chumming. I scaled our dinner and then cut the tender meat into large fillets. Wrapping the fillets in tin foil with a piece of butter and some chopped onions to accompany them makes quite the gourmet recipe. I tossed the foil packets onto the grill and let them sit for ten minutes. This marvelous fish was enjoyed with potatoes and cervecas by all.

I walked to the bow of our vessel while I unconsciously picked remnants of our dinner from my teeth with a fingernail. Sitting down, I dangled my legs from the ship into air and looked out at the horizon. Being able to see only water from a viewpoint of 12 feet above me made me feel as if I was floating. I casually listened as Jimmy Buffet songs filled the air. Ed had just put in a new tape and I was humming along to "Margaritaville."

I looked up at the clouds and tried to decide what each one resembled. I found, up in the sky, a dog, Abraham Lincoln and a lighthouse. The sun was setting now and a myriad of colors filled the sky of Cane Garden with deep purples, oranges, and reds, while the sun itself became a semicircle so that only the top of the shining ball remained. The sky was filled with a dampness that made the atmosphere feel as if the colors themselves were washing over me.

I murdered another mosquito and looked at my arm. I was tan now, but that would fade. The mosquito bites would eventually heal and stop itch-

carnivorous fish in the area and we colors before me. The two crop dusters in the distance with their magic tails of powdered insecticides swinging back and forth like opposing pendulums would eventually land and the smell of the air would turn putrid as I got off the plane at home. All of this would fade and become just another indistinguishable memory

I walked back towards the cabin where I was greeted with warm smiles and cold beers.

"You all right Joe?," someone asked from behind.

"Yeah," I replied, "I am...Hey, got a light?"

I lit a cigarette and after dragging deeply on the pungent smoke, I held it overhead, comparing its glowing red embers to the billions of stars that now filled the sky of my tropical par-

Ok, let me introduce myself now. My name is Joe Tighe, pronounced 'tie," like "tie" your shoe. That's what I tell my professors when they stumble over the name. Irish...who knows? Anyway, I'm your new Outdoors Columnist and hopefully by the end of this semester, I can instill in you the same love for the outdoors that I have. Rather than sitting on my butt and watching the "Real World" I, instead, choose to actually experience the real world.

I've done a lot of stuff for being as young as I am and throughout the next four months, or whatever, I will be sharing with you some of the stories I've acquired throughout my life. So, if you like this article, you can expect more like it in weeks to come. If you don't like it, well, tough, don't

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.- The Bryce Jordan Center, located on the filled with exhibitors featuring sportcampus of the Pennsylvania State ing equipment, fishing tackle, hunt-University, will be hosting its second ing gear, guides, outfitters, lodges

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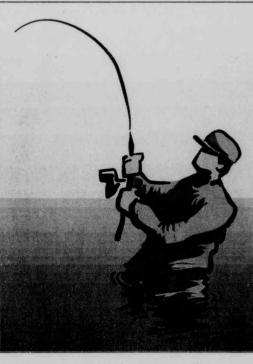
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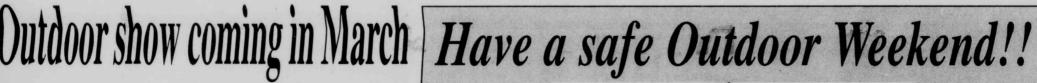
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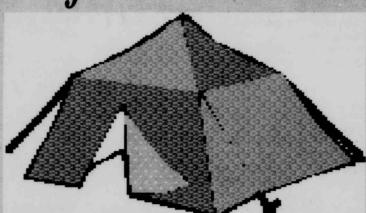
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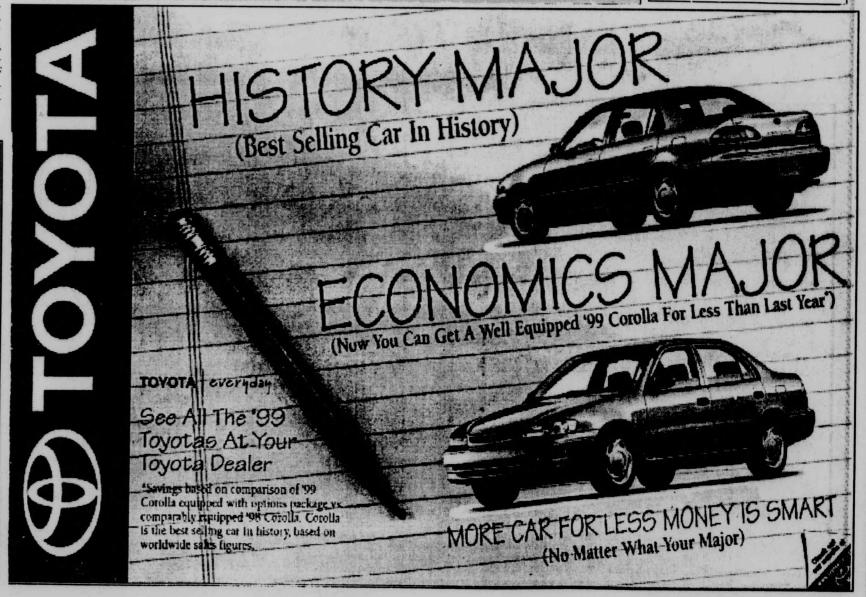
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Sports More indoor track records fall at Bison Open Showalter named EWL

Shawn Shanley The Eagle Eye

Plagued with sickness and injury. many of the members of the indoor track teams were forced from competing at Saturday's Bison Open at Bucknell University. This didn't stop the rest of the team from producing five school records and multiple qualifiers for the championship meets though.

The women's team set three school records on Saturday. Briana Winkler edged teammate Betsy Moore's 400-meter dash record with a time of 63.39. Katie Olsen nabbed the 1000-meter run record with a time of 3:22.05 while Lauren Bechtel claimed the 3000-meter record by more than two seconds finishing with a time of 10:57.20.

Bechtel later finished a great day

,741 points and Moore, who cleared a familiar height of 5' 2"placing third in the high jump.

tied his own school record in the a time of 1:06.60. Steve Moyer and Ryan Comstock both ran 3000-meter times that bettered Moyer's school record of 8:48.45. Moyer kept his ing for nationals the past two meets, name in the books though finishing second with a time of 8:41.43 and beating Comstock who claimed third expecting him to clear it soon." with a time of 8:47.68.

held his position through the finish.

"I'd hate to say it," Moyer com- team of Comstock, Aaron Seese,

On the men's side, Matt Sauls some drama to the long jump, coming from third place to win on his last 500-meter dash placing second with attempt with a leap of 22' 8 3/4". He also won the high jump clearing a height of 6' 7"

'Jeff has come close to qualifyjust barely missing 6' 9"," said Assistant Coach Tracy Muthler. "We're

Also placing for the men were liston. Atypical to his running strategy, the fourth place finishes of Com-Moyer went out with the leader and stock in the 1000-meter run uncooperative weather and the lack (2:37.85) and the distance medley of facilities, everything is falling into

with a win in the 5000 with a time of mented, "but I think my fast time Noel Zeh and Ryan Dolan was due to the unusually fast start (11:16.08). Fifth place finishes went Also placing for the women was that I had. I found myself up front to Scott Lightfoot in the pentathlon Marsha Krysiewski with a third early and just decided to hold the (3,067 points), Zeh in the mile place finish in the pentathlon with place." (4:43.28), Chris Stager in the 5000-Jeff Mills had another strong meter run (16:27.39) and the 4x400showing on Saturday, winning both events that he entered. He brought Ray Bell, and Brett Umbenhauer

> Sixth place finishes went to Mike Acresti in the 5000 (16:49.76), Ryan Stauffer in the high jump (6' 1") and Steve Kropp in the triple jump (39'

"These athletes have really been working hard and it has been showing in their performances at the meets, " said Head Coach Mark El-

Comstock added, "Despite the place nicely

wrestler of the week

University senior Terry Showalter InterMat ratings service. (Canastota, N.Y./Canastota) was named the Eastern Wrestling League Wrestler of the week for the week ending January 31.

period, capturing the 133-pound ti- wrestler to compile 100 victories. tle at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships held January 29-30 at Slippery Rock University. His three victories included two major decisions and a fall. For Showalter, it was his second title in as many seasons as he won the 126-pound title last year and collected runner-up honors as a freshman.

Showalter was one of three individual champions for Lock Haven, which finished as runners-up in the

For the season, Showalter has compiled a 16-4 overall mark. A 1997 All-American, he is rated number nine in the latest Amateuer Wrestling News rankings and car-

LOCK HAVEN-Lock Haven ries a number 13 designation by the

Showalter's career mark stands at 90-38. With six dual meets and two tournaments left on the Bald, Eagles' schedule, he has the chance Showalter went 3-0 over that to become only the 13th LHU



Terry Showalter

Men's club volleyball season in full swing

Ryan Gill The Eagle Eye

The 1999 season has gotten underway for the men's volleyball club with a 3-0 victory over the Seton Hall Pirates by scores of 17-16, 15-11, and 15-8.

The victory did not only set the stage for the upcoming season but also the remainder of the tournament held at the Penn State York campus.

Playing with confidence and strength, the Haven hitmen fought their way to a third place finish los-ing only to Drexel "A" and York Col-

This season has brought new op-ponents to Lock Haven's schedule including Princeton, Wilkes, Drew, Lehigh, King's, Baptist Bible, Montclaire State and others.

Under the leadership of senior captain John Carlisle, this year should be a stepping stone for the men as they strive for excellence in the Mid-Atlantic Club Volleyball Conference (MACVC) North.

Director Bob Hermann expects to see the Haven as a top contender in the Northern Division.

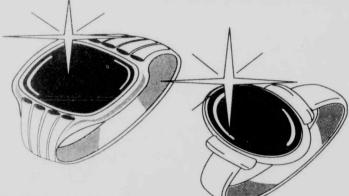
With hard work and the support of fans, this year will not only be a success, but a statement that the Haven Hitmen are out to win and should not be taken lightly.





Marsha Krysiewski tallied 2,741 points on her way to a third place finish in the pentathlon last weekend at the Bison Open hosted by Bucknell University. Photo courtesy the Indoor Track team

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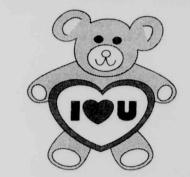
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Sports

Bald Eagles raid PSU tourney

Karlo X. Ruiz **Eagle Eye Sports Editor**

The National Collegiate Boxing Association's fourth ranked Bald Eagle boxers traveled down the road to Happy Valley last Saturday night to take part in Penn State University's Nittany Lion Invitational where they went three for six on the night.

The 19 bout card featured some of the country's top talent from defending National Champion Navy, Army, the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and Ship-

Dave Fields (132lbs), twice the bridesmaid at the national championships ('97,98), turned in the most impressive performance of the night taking out the Army's Daniel Aria who was a last minute substitute for Penn States Lee Muccio who suffered a season ending injury during a midweek workout.

Following one of his notoriously slow starts, Fields caught fire midway through the second, round using a barrage of left jabs and right uppercuts to maintain his lead over the promising Aria. In the third, Fields let loose with a flurry of combinations to ice a unanimous (3-0) decision and improve his record to 19-7.

used his ring savvy to score a methodical 3-0 decision over the Nittany Lion's Ed Phelp's, using nothing but left jabs to capture the third round and seal the victory.

Junior Joe Austin continues to look impressive at 195 pounds this season edging out PSU's Briana Cooper. The 6'5" Philadelphia native used a stiff left jab to pepper Cooper all night and take the bout easily (60-57) on two judges' cards.

backs in Happy Valley starting with 125-pound Ian Auman who dropped a controversial 2-1 split decision to Tri Tang of the Virginia Military Institute.

Long time Head Coach Dr. Ken Cox made his displeasure known immediately after the decision was announced. "Ian put together a tough third round," argued coach Cox. "Landing those solid straight right hands should have given him the edge.

and ring experience to edge out 147 pound former Marine Comanche Garcia who missed with several wild left hooks and right crosses that could have changed the outcome but the cadet stayed focused and countered with shots of his own.

lege football.

PSU's Russian southpaw Misha Kirsanov, who

Promising 175 pound newcomer Chuck Mussaccio hails from Moscow, battled back after losing the first round, to stop the Haven's Lee Chizmar in his first collegiate bout. After starting off strong, Chizmar ran out of gas and suffered eight counts in the second and third ending his first contest.

The Bald Eagles are set to fly again tomorrow night at the Red Raider Invitational hosted by Shippensburg

Doing the honors for the Haven will be Oregon na-On the flip-side three Bald Eagles suffered set tive Jeff Kerby at 125 pounds, 147 pound Garcia who will be looking for his second collegiate win, while Mussachio looks to prove himself on the national level taking on last seasons 175 pound national runner-up A.C. Harrison.

Austin (195 lbs) gets as opportunity to avenge a previous loss as he tangles with the Navy's A.J. Washington for the second time this season.

Undefeated freshmen Steve Eppley (165lbs) looks VMI's Rich Baltimore used his defensive tactics to go 4-0, with 130 pound freshman Christina Munski getting the call for the women.

In a bout that could have national implications twotime national 125 pound runner-up Dave Fields squares off against the Navy's two-time national champion (132lbs, 139lbs) Ty Biggs.



Joe Austin

Texas hooks nation's top recruiting class 2-minute and was generally considered the las Kimball) and safety Antonio But on Wednesday, Brown may tional powerhouse. Jeff Mcdonald Moore (DelValle). "It's been a storybook year for us,

Daily Texan

Karlo X.Ruiz

longed to the Haven.

Eagle Eye Sports Editor

The Lady Eagles took out visit-

ing Slippery Rock last Saturday

night 75-69 as they squared off in a

PSAC-West contest despite a com-

bined 51 turnovers, 26 of which be-

Lock Haven took charge of this one from the "tip," leading by as

many as six points early, with the

help of a Missy Witters three.

But the Rock's Heather Kearney,

who was one rebound shy of a dou-

ble-double at the half (11points, nine

rebounds), kept them in the game,

allowing SLU to tie it at 18 with un-

der ten minutes left in the first frame.

five more times before the end of the

half but behind a barrage (3) of three

pointers by Kelly Flint and strong

post play from forward Tanya

Brown, the Haven went into the

locker room holding a seven point

Whatever Head Coach Leah Magestro told the Lady Eagles dur-

ing the break set them off in the sec-

control of this match shooting 44

percent from the floor never relin-

as Kearney brought her team back

from the brink once again as she racked up a game high 24 points and

The Lady eagles took complete

The Rock was down but not out

lead (38-31).

ond half.

quishing the lead.

The teams exchanged the lead

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — For his next trick, Mack Brown may as well attempt to walk on water.

As a first-year Texas coach last fall, Brown astounded most national observers by making a 1997 season of gloom and doom disappear, then amazed them by pulling a 9-3 Cotton Bowl championship season seeming-

"Rocky"

have pulled off his most magical act to date, signing what many are calling the top recruiting class in America to iron-clad Longhorn football scholarships.

Each of a crop of 26 highly-touted prepsters — including USA Today Offensive Player of the Year Chris

beat the glass for 16 boards.

regulation to pull within one.

the stretch to clinch it.

points and four rebounds.

boards.

spectively.

an 8-11 overall mark

The game became interesting

After Shawna Boyd layed one in

to put the Lady Eagles up by three,

SLU found out that time was not on

their side. Forced to foul with less

than a minute remaining the Haven

connected on three of six freebies in

anced Bald Eagle attack, in which all

but one of team's players failed to

score at least one basket, with 20

low post for another 14 points and 5

scoring were Boyd who added ten

points, shooting 5 for 7 from the

floor while Becky Peter added nine.

Rock's Kearney led all scorers with 24 points and 16 boards, while guards Jackie Altenweg and Shelbey Wardman added 13 and 14 points re-

PSAC ranks, as this win improves

their conference record to 3-5 with

action this Saturday when they trav-

el to Clarion to take on the Golden

Rounding out the core of the

As if it wasn't clear enough, the

The Haven looks to climb the

The Lady Eagles will be back in

Tara Macciocco led a well bal-

but the message sent today is that the storybook's not over," Brown said.

Simms and Cory Redding, the USA also been been dubbed tops in the na- year, four Parade All-Americans, 11 Today's Defensive Player of the Year tion by just about faxed in their commitment letters every recruiting serby 11:15 a.m., setting the foundation vice in existence, including the National for what Brown hopes will be a na-Recruiting Advisor, the Prep Football Re-Ladies win a

magazine. Other schools consistently among the top five include Ohio State, Florida

port, and SuperPrep

State, Notre Dame, Texas A&M, and for the greener pastures of places like defending national champion Ten- Florida State and Notre Dame. late as Slippery Rock's Julia Perkins drained a three with a 1:55 left in

States," Wallace said by phone from bank on right now. his Laguna Beach, Calif., office. "It just demonstrates the direction Mack asked to work may be fitting the 26 Brown is taking the Texas program recruits under the 25-player-per pionship game. With this group of athletes, he can certainly get there."

The crown jewels of the collection are Simms and Redding, only the third pair of USA Today players Kelly Flint bombed her way to of the year ever to sign letters of in-14 points on 4 for 7 shooting from tent to the same school. beyond the arc, while Brown ran the

Redding, a 6-4, 226-pounder from Galena Park North Shore High School, recorded 215 tackles last season and is expected to make an class. immediate impact at either linebacker or defensive line.

Simms, a quarterback from Franklin Lakes, N.J., was committed to Tennessee until two weeks ago, when he abruptly switched his nonbinding oral pledge to the Long-

The son of former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms, the 6only four interceptions as a senior, (Dayton), and Kendrick Turner (Dal-

steal of the recruiting season.

"When we heard about Simms, we were like, 'Okay, that's it," Wal-"This year's class should be one that lace said. "He was the coup de gras. Brown snapped up a trio of commitcan jump start us into the elite of col- He was the cherry on top.

The class, which is considered to best I've ever been associated with" be by far the best in UT history, has contains two national players of the

USA Today All-Americans and 19 Just as impor-

ing a disturbing recent trend that saw the state's best and brightest strike out

"It's not foolproof," Brown said Still, SuperPrep publisher Allen of his staff's recruiting effort. "It Wallace said he is comfortable with doesn't mean all these guys are gohis publication's choice for the top ing to be All-Americans. It just means to this point in their career, they're really good. That's all we can

The next wonder Brown will be maybe back to the national cham- class limit mandated by the NCAA. He said at least one or two players may not academically qualify for the fall semester, effectively reducing the number in the 1999 crop.

In addition, two players - kicker Shane Hudnall of Tyler Lee High School and defensive end Cole Pittman of Shreveport, La., Evangel High — enrolled in school in January and will count toward last year's

You could sign 50 players, as long as you only end up with 25," Brown said. "That's how the numbers work out, for those of you losing

Heading into the recruiting season, Brown's most pressing need was speed in the secondary, and he seems to have gotten it with the addition of cornerbacks Roderick 210-pound prospect threw for Babers (Houston Lamar) Monti Col-2,239 yards and 18 touchdowns with lier (Dallas Carter), Dakarai Pearson At tight end, where the Horns

lose All-Big 12 pick Derek Lewis, ments, including Bo Scaife, a Denver In all, the class Brown calls "the native widely regarded as the top recruit in Colorado On the offensive line, where

Brown is looking to replace four departed starters, Texas picked up three prospects, led by Parade All-Ameriall-state perform- can Alfio Randall, a Houston Yates product.

"It's one of those classes that tant, all but five of could go down in history," Wallace the prospects are said. "But I guess we'll just have to from Texas, revers- wait to find that out.

Top 25 College Football Recruiting Classes

Texas

Ohio St.

3. Notre Dame 4. UCLA

5. Texas Tech.

6. Alabama

7. LSU

8. Tennessee 9. Miami

10. Michigan

11. Georgia

12. Florida

13. Southern Cal.

14. North Carolina 15. Nebraska

California

17. Arizona

18. Mississippi State

19. Syracuse

20. Michigan State

21. Virginia Tech.

22. Washington 23. Boston College

24. Missouri

25. Virginia

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February 5 The Bald Eagle wrestling team tangle with the University of Pittsburgh at Thomas Field House begining at 7:30 p.m.

February 6 The women's basketball team takes on Clarion at 6:00 p.m. at Thomas Field House

The men's basketball team squares off against Clarion at Thomas Field House. Tip Off is at 8 p.m. The wrestlers go back to back as

they travel to Happy Valley to take on Penn State University at 8:30

The LHU swim team looks to make a splash at Kutztown University. Free swim starts at 1 p.m.

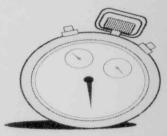
February 8 The Lady ballers play host to Columbia Union College at Thomas Field House at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

The men's hoop squad tangles with visiting West Chester University at Thomas Field House promptly at 8

February 10 The Lady Eagle's basketball team take on Shippensburg University at

Thomas Field House. Tip-off is at The LHU men's b-ball team tangles

with the Red Raiders of Shippensburg University. The action starts at 8 p.m.





Tara Macciocco (50) drives the paint for two of her team high 20 points against Slippery Rock University on Satur-Tara Gilbert/The Eagle Eye

TOP 25 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS As of Feb. 1

1. Connecticut (23)

2. Duke (7)

3. Cincinnati Stanford

Kentucky

6. Maryland

7. Auburn 8. Michigan St.

9. North Carolina 10. St. Johns

11. Arizona

12. Wisconsin 13. UCLA

14. Iowa

15. Ohio St.

16. Syracuse

17. Purdue 18. New Mexico

19. Indiana 20. Minnesota

21. Oklahoma St.

22. Kansas 23. Arkansas

24. Utah

25. Gonzaga

TOP 25 WOMEN'S DASKETBALL TEAMS

As of Feb. 1

1. Tennessee (39)

. Purdue (1) 3. Louisiana Tech

4. Connecticut

Colorado St. 6. Georgia

7. Notre Dame

8. Texas Tech 9. UCLA

10. North Carolina

11. Duke

12. Old Dominion

13. Rutgers

14. Virginia Tech

15. Iowa St.

16. Virginia 17. Penn St.

18. Clemson 19. Santa Barbara

20. Kansas 21. Auburn

22. Boston College 23. Alabama

24. Ohio St.

25. Florida Intl.

LHU celebrates women in sports

University's coaches and athletes for women in sports, the day has will be reaching out to the communissince evolved into a day of rememty in support of National Girls and berance for the past and to acknowl-Women in Sports Day as well as the edge current sports achievement. Take a Kid to the Game program.

athletic department will honor NG-WSD by sponsoring hands-on sports clinics for girls grades four through six beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the of the USA. Zimmerli Gymnasium. A free pizza in Thomas Field House

All school-aged girls are then encouraged to attend the Lady Eagles' Union College beginning at 6 p.m., where they will receive free admisenter the game for a discounted price p.m

the LHU men's game vs. West Chester University immediately fol-

National Girls and Women in recognize the positive influence of the nation. sports participation and the continu-

LOCK HAVEN - Lock Haven ing struggle for equality and access

NG-WSD is organized jointly by On Monday, February 8, LHU's girl scouts of the USA, Girls Incorporated, the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, Women's Sports Foundation, and the YWCA

Lock Haven University's athletic party for all participants will follow department will also be supporting the Take A Kid To The Game program on Saturday, February 13. The TAKG program aims to increase the basketball game against Columbia attendance and interest surrounding women's basketball. LHU's men's and women's basketball teams play sion if they appear at the gate before host to California (Pa.) University, 7 p.m. Adults accompanying a with the women tipping off at 2:30 school-aged girl during this time can p.m. and the men following at 4:30

During the first hour of the Those attending the women's women's game, children will receive game are also invited to remain for free admission and an adult accompanying a boy or girl will be admitted for \$3. After the first hour, normal admission rates apply

TAKG is sponsored by Buick Sports Day began in 1987 in honor Regal, which works in conjunction of Olympic Volleyball player Flo with the Women's Basketball Hyman for her work to assure equal- Coaches Association. The program ity for women's sports and for her is in its fourth year and is recogathletic achievement. In an Effort to nized by nearly 300 campuses across

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Bald Eagles grapplers place second at PSAC tournament

Brent Trowbridge Eagle Eye Sports Editor

The Bald Eagle wrestling team turned in an outstanding performance last weekend placing all ten wrestlers in the top five of their weight class at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships hosted by Slippery Rock for the title. University.

place team finish by champions Ter-ry Showalter, Dave Murray and Ken

Edinboro crowned six individual and third place Clarion.

wek in 2:36 and then followed that with a 23-9 major decision over Brian Chartowhich in the semi-finals.

In the finals he capped off a strong weekend with a 16-6 major decision over Clarion's Brad Collins.

Dave Murray caprtured the 184pound title for LHU with a narrow 2-1 decision over Shippensburg's second seeded Kevin Bocella. On his way to the finals, Murray picked up

PSAC Tournament

Team Results

142

120.5

79.5

56.5

53.5

40

14

Edinboro

Clarion

Lock Haven

Bloomsburg

East Stourdsburg

Shippensburg

Millersville

Kutztown

10. Mansfield

Topper of Clarion in 2:54.

Josh Vanderpool of Mansfield in third place. 3:43 and then got a 7-4 decision over Dave David Shunamon of Edinboro in the semifinals

took a 5-4 decision over Eric Mauser ed Josh Koshcheck 11-2

Trap McCormack won his first Lock Haven was led to a second match with a fall over John Weibel of Clarion in 6:49 and then dropped a 6-2 decision to number one seed Jeremy Sluyter of East Stroudsburg.

In the wrestlebacks McCormack champions on their way to the team downed Ramone Gardenshire with a title for the second straight year, out- 10-1 major decision and then beat top seeded Derek DelPorto of Slipdistancing second place Lock Haven number two seed Russ Witt of Bloomsburg to claim third place.

On the way to his second straight PSAC title, 133-pound Showalter pinned East Stroudsburg's Mark Si
over Edinboro's Patrick Howard before being dropped to the consolation bracket with a 5-1 loss to Blooms-

burg's Brett Tullo. There he came back with a 5-4 decision over Justin Hoff of East Stroudsburg before losing an 8-3 decision to Mark Mentzer of Shippensburg to settle for fourth place.

Rob Weikel dropped an 8-5 decision in the opening round to Stan with 56.5 points followed by Ship-Rob Weikel dropped an 8-5 deci-Spoor of Clarion dropping to the wrestlebacks. There he won a 11-5 decision over Shippensburg's Brett Owen and then lost an 11-4 decision to Bloomsburg's George Carter.

He then downed Brad Weida of East Stroudsburg 6-4 to grab fifth place at 149.

Brian Olenek opened with a 23-7 technical fall over Jason Moyer of Shippensburg and then dropped a 4-2 to Clarion's Shane McChesney.

In the wrestlebacks he earned a third place finish with two straight 6-3 decisions over Mansfield's Jason Bainey and Slippery Rock's Doug

At 165 pounds, Ben Stehura won

an 8-1 decision over Brian Maher of then fell to Edinboro's Mark Edinboro and then a pin over Bob Smaples 12-3. He rebounded in the consolations with two straight wins The third LHU champion, Haines of 9-3 and 6-2 over Dave Jackson opened the tournament with a pin of and Kroshefskie again earning him

Dave Surovec pinned Brad Beecher in a quick 56 seconds for an opening round win in the 174-pound In the 197-pound final Haines bracket but then fell to second seed-

> In the wrestlebacks he lost a close 9-7 decision to Slippery Rock's Cory Hart and then got an 11-2 major decision over Justin McNicholas Kutztown for fifth place.

> Heavyweight Bill Bell opened with a fall over East Stroudsburg's Rich Kohler in 4:55. He then fell to pery Rock 12-3 but rebounded with a 6-3 decision over Millersville's Jeremy Sheaffer.

> In the third place bout he defeated Kohler again, this time by a 6-1

In the team race, Edinboro gathered 157.5 points, just 15.5 ahead of the Haven at 142. Clarion grabbed third place with 120.5 and Bloomsburg was fourth with 79.5 while Slippery Rock rounded out the top five with 69 points.

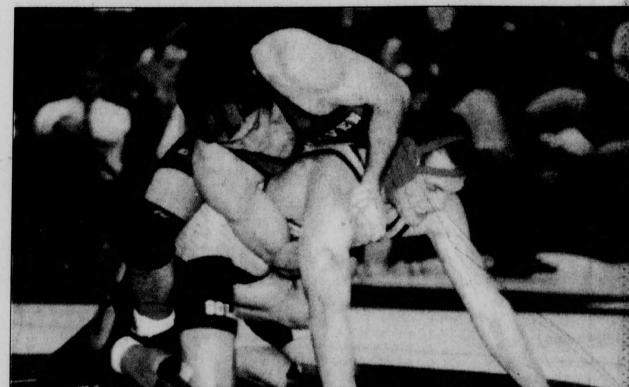
pensburg's 53.5 and Millersville's 40 points. Kutztown and Mansfield rounded out the field with 14 and

11.5 points respectively.
"I was really pleased with the way we wrestled this past weekend," said Head Coach Carl Poff. "I think the thing that pleased me the most was that we wrestled aggressively," he added. "We didn't take a lot of injury time, we didn't get called for stalling and we seemed to be in good

physical condition."

The Bald Eagles will be back in action tonight when they host the nation's 23rd ranked Pittsburgh Pan-

The Panthers come into the an 18-11 decision over Pete Kroshef- match with a 9-1-1 overall record inskie of Clarion in the first round but cluding a 3-0 record in the Eastern



Dave Murray (top) works on Clarions Bob Topper at the PSAC wrestling Championships last weekend. Murray, one of three LHU individual champions, pinned Topper on his way to the 184-pound title.

Wrestling League.

They are led by 133-pound Shawn Amistade who is 15-4 on the year and ranked 16th in the country. The Panthers' other nationally ranked wrestler, Mike Ziska at 157, enters with an 18-10 record and ranked 20th in the nation.

Other key contributors for Pittsburgh include 149-pound Chad Jesko (23-8), 174-pound Nick Mengernick weekend's match with a 10-6 (17-4), 197-pound Dan Stine (29-8) record and ranked 18th at 133

and heavyweight Matt Mueller (21-

Tomorrow the Bald Eagles travel down the road to Happy Valley to take on the 11th ranked Nittany Li-

Undefeated 125-pound Jeremy

Hunter comes in ranked 3rd in the nation with a 20-0 record.

Nate Parker enters this

(photo by Bob McCool)

pounds while 157-pound Clint Musser is 22-3 and ranked 3rd in the country and second ranked Glenn Pritzlaff. is 16-1 on the year at 174 pounds.

Ken Haines holds on against Edinboro's David

Shunamon in their semifinal match-up in the PSAC

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Look out below...ballers drop two

Karlo X. Ruiz Eagle Eye Sports Editor

If you weren't at Thomas Field House last Saturday night, you missed a wild one as the men's basketball team dropped their tenth straight contest in dramatic fashion, when Slippery Rock's Bill Smith came off the bench to hit a three point prayer with no time left on the clock to put the ballers away 60-58.

The Rock came into Saturday's contest sitting in a tie for fourth place in the PSAC-West with a 3-3 conference mark making them 6-11 over-

all. The Rockets were riding high on two recent victories versus conference foes shippensburg and Edinboro Universities.

LHU played host with a 5-13 overall record while clinging to an 0-6 conference mark. The Bald Eagles have been slumping but showed signs of resurrection last

week against IUP, playing big on the boards while matching Indiana's 40 point output in the second half of that The Haven looked to end their

nightmare early against SRU, as sophomore forward Rico Abbondanza came out blazing from the "tip" scoring seven of LHU's first nine points.

As Abbondanza's guns fell silent six minutes in, the Bald Eagles' guards (Stan Potts, Kevin DeVan and Joaquin Porrata) set to work keeping the see-saw battle going, matching the Rockets shot for shot.

The teams exchanged the lead six times and tied nine times in the first half until a foul by point man Stan Potts sent the Rock's Randy McKavish to the line where he connected on one of two, to give his team a one point lead at the break (SRU 30 -LHU 29).

LHU controlled the action early in the second frame as they turned their one point deficit into a six point lead (38-32) before the Rock's "D"

clamped down and tied it at forty. With less than ten minutes left in regulation, the Haven slipped back by as many as six points but battled back to tie it at 53 all, with just under four minutes left.

the clock holding on to a one point lead (58-57) but as you already know, it was not to be for the ballers this night as Smith's (SRU) three pointer with absolutely no time left iced it for the Rock.

'We've been playing hard," said Potts, "and we're going to continue to play hard. We're not going to quit.

with a double-double racking up 19

points and 11 boards. Stan Potts, whose proving to be the emotional leader of this team, ran

the backcourt for 10 points and pulled down five rebounds, with Joaquin Porrata pouring in nine points and seven boards.

On the flip side Slippery Rock had two players with double-doubles in James Richardson

(22 points, 11 rebounds) and McKavish (11 points, 10 rebounds).

The Lock Haven University men's basketball team traveled to the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown Wednesday looking to put an end to a 10 game skid but UPJ had other

The Bald Eagles tried to run out plans as the Mountain Cats mauled the Bald Eagles 86-55

The Haven played big in the first half against a UPJ team that ranks number four in the NCAA East Region standings, with a 19-3 overall record, and trailed by only seven at intermission.

But the second half was all Mountain Cats.

Sophomore guard Abbondanza
Steamheaded the Bald Eagle battery
with a double-double racking up 10 Somebody should have told them

Pitt-Johnstown pounced on the Haven shooting an impressive 66 percent including 46 percent (6 of 13) from long range, outscoring LHU in the second frame 47-23 be-

fore the fat lady finally did her thing.
"We played well in the first half,"
said LHU Head Coach Brad Bross, "but they are a very talented team and in the second half they proved

Abbondanza led the Haven once again with 17 points and five re-bounds with Kevin DeVan continuing to step up his play notching 10 points of his own.

On the other end of the floor, UPJ had five players in double figures led by Larry Townes who scored a game high 18 points.



Rico Abbondanza had a double-double against Slippery Rock on Saturday with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Tara Gilbert/The Eagle Eye