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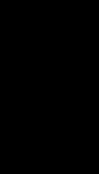
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Former Poet Laureate shares adoration for poetry and art

Jessica Thompson **Features Editor**

Former U.S. Poet Laureate, Dr. Robert Pinsky, spoke about the importance of art in people's everyday lives as well as stressing the idea that art is not just a component of life, but a central aspect of it as part of the annual Founder's Day Convocation this

Fieldhouse.

"Art is essential. It is not here to enhance our lives, but to go one further, and be at the core of our lives. It is better to learn an instrument than to learn grammar because music and art is the center of intelligence," stated Pinsky.

Pinsky's poetic nature showed during his speech many

past Wednesday in Thomas times as he spoke about not only poetry, but about the effects that art has had on the development of the human mind.

"Generally, it (people) is not an impressive animal. It has not only thrived, however, this animal has dominated. The one thing that sets this animal apart from every other animal is its ability to appreciate art. We might actually die from our clev-

His adoration for poetry is evident, not only in his speech, but also what he accomplished during his time as Poet Laureate. The Library of Congress appointed him to that position starting in 1997 until 2001. The Poet Laureate seeks to raise the national consciousness to a greater appreciation of the reading and writing of poetry.

The Favorite Poem Project was the main focus of Pinsky's term in which people from all over the United States, young and old, gathered and shared their favorite poems.

The convocation celebrated Lock Haven's 135th year as a university and was also a way to acknowledge outstanding professors, award community members and professors and to welcome the current freshmen to the school.

Awards winners include Dr. Philip Huber, M.F.A, Outstanding Scholarship Award, Ralph Harnishfeger, Outstanding Service Award and Maria J. Boileau of Downtown Lock Haven, Inc., President's Award for Campus/Community

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Nate Stanisforth performed magical act last Friday

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Strange fact of the week

The microwave was invented after a researcher walks by a redard



Mike Porcenaluki Eagle Eye

The Club Fair sponsored by SCC was held on Wednesday, September 14th. University clubs that wanted to get some exposure and drum up new membership came out and set up informational tables and demonstrations.

Prize offered for naming the new Bentley food truck

Leona Livingston **Staff Reporter**

Bentley dining services is holding a contest for students offering an award of \$50 in flex if they submit a catchy and cool name for a new Bentley food truck. Though the deadline for the contest may be extended, there is a buzz around campus as to what exactly this food truck is about.

The mobile eatery will be placed down by Campus Village and is intended for people who are walking to campus or have parked there and walking up.

The anticipated menu for

this mobile food service happen soon." includes, but is not limited to, breakfast sandwiches, cheese steaks, wraps, fries, other snacks, and bottled beverages.

This service will be provided to make eating more convenient for students that don't have time to go to Bentley, sit down, A company operating out of

Denver, Colorado is custombuilding the truck, so no one is exactly certain when the truck will be delivered and open for business, but Food Service Director at Bentley Gayle Hanson is optimistic, saying "We are in constant communication with them and sure it will ice, but that option is not a pos-dish.com.

Hanson says that the service will probably run Mondays through Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is also a possibility that it would remain open during the cold, winter breaks so people can still enjoy Bentley cuisine and hot drinks even when the facility on campus has closed for the holiday.

Students will be able to use their flex accounts and cash. At this time, it doesn't seem that meals will be accepted at the location. Some clubs have asked that the truck drive to other locations around Lock Haven for

sibility at this time because of necessity of the Internet, according to Hanson.

"Due to technology limitations, it is necessary for the truck to be able to connect to an LHU server in order for flex to be used," she said.

There are currently experimentations with wireless servers so that flex accounts can be used in the future and the vehicle can move further than Campus Village and Evergreen

If someone desires catering for their party or event, he or she can still contact the company their events, like a catering serv- through the website campus-

Students take part in **National Day of Prayer** and Remembrance

Ali Wurtz **Guest Writer**

The LHU community gathered together last Friday to remember the victims of Hurricane Katrina in a "Service of Remembrance" held in front of Price Auditorium last Friday.

The event, sponsored by the university's Campus Ministries, coincided with the declaration made by President Bush that Sept. 16 be a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance.

Dr. Linda Koch opened the ceremony with words reminding those present that four years ago a service was held in the same place to remember the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Dr. Koch called on the students and staff of LHU to once again reach out through the different faith communities present.

"While our community has been spared the destruction and devastation of the Gulf Coast states, it is our responsibility to

share our wealth and concern for humankind" Dr. Koch said.

Members of the various faiths in the Campus Ministries spoke to the students gathered at Price and prayed for peace and restoration in areas affected by the storm. Many also stressed the need to remember our fellow Americans and reach out with compassion and hospitality.

Jeff Schaffer of the Newman Community, a Catholic organization on campus, said the tragedy reminded us that we are "one human family." He then handed out blue wristbands with the phrase printed on them.

Lock Haven University's Gospel Choir sung the hymn "Amazing Grace" and a song chosen especially for the service titled "I Need You".

Students were invited to take the microphone and share their thoughts. One student reflected the somber mood of the service when he said he didn't have many thoughts, he just "wanted to pray."



Mike Porcenaluk/ Eagle Eye

The Lock Haven University Gospel Choir sings "I Need You" that was chosen for the service

Campus Ministry welcomes all on walks to restore faith

Tim Pratt Staff Reporter

MorningWalk, a devotional program devised by Protestant Campus Ministry, will meet Monday through Friday for the remainder of the year in order for students to continue practicing their faith despite being away from home.

The devotional is held at Java City in downstairs Bentley anytime between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and is open to all students, no matter what religious affiliation they may have.

"We invite participation," said Campus Minister John Staje, Jr.

The program is a 10 minute devotional and has been successful in bringing students together in an informal atmosphere to celebrate their beliefs.

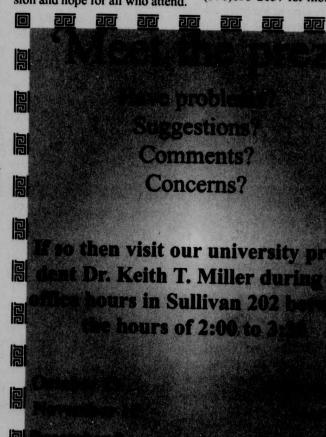
The MorningWalk program is open to students and faculty and will continue to meet in Java City as a source of compassion and hope for all who attend.

Protestant Campus Ministry, or "PCM," is a university-based tion with several local churches as well as being supported by the United Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church, the United Church of Christ and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, but all students are invited to attend.

The Ministry is run by John Staje Jr. who is just beginning his second year at LHU after serving 30 years as a police officer. In the past, PCM has also taken part in numerous community activities including an Adopt-a-Family program last year during the winter holidays.

"I've met some really great people here," said Staje, adding, "at the school and in the community."

Any students interested in practicing their faith on campus can meet in Java City, Monday through Friday, or can contact Protestant Campus Ministry at (570)893-2637 for more details.



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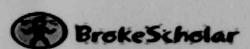


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FEATURE THIS

Magical Performance in Price

Leona Livingston Staff Reporter

Magician Nate Staniforth wowed students with his illusions in Price Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 16.

The young man came off as an amateur, often cracking jokes at his own expense and speaking in a calm and sometimes soft

"Everyone in the audience is going to pretend this is really entertaining," said the magician before one segment. His magic tricks led some audience members to scream and gasp, regard-

The Iowa native started the show out small, doing a popular illusion sometimes done by other magicians on television. He swallowed a length of thread and then swallowed five sewing needles. Some people gasped while others were simply grossed out as he proceeded to pull the thread out, strung through the needles.

A favorite trick of many in the audience, including student

S. Treatment ...

Jill Swinesburg, was one involving a dollar bill and fire. Throughout the trick, Staniforth kept telling the student who had sacrificed his hard earned dollar bill that there is a "slight chance that you aren't getting this back." He then had an audience member write on the bill then another audience member was told to rip a corner off, before he placed it in an envelope and set it ablaze. In the end, the dollar was incredibly unharmed, save the missing corner and the signature on it.

"I've never seen anything like that live before" says Swinesburg.

Staniforth studied under two underground magicians in Las Vegas, which is where he learned much of his unconventional art. According to his website, www.natestanisforth.com, "The mystery and entertainment in Nate's magic comes not from magic words, bad jokes, or smoke machines but from the simple fact that in his performances, miraculous things hap-

His magic has earned him

spots on MTV for a "Summer in the Keys" program a couple of years ago. He's also toured the country, appearing in such places as Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and Kansas City.

In the middle of his show, audience members viewed a video of tricks and illusions he did around the LHU campus with different students. Even though this portion of the performance was not live, the audience was still amazed and in

His most famous trick, called the River Escape, was the last trick on the video. He chains his wrists and ankles and then dives into a freezing cold river, only to emerge a short time later

Staniforth is also the singer for a rock band. He wrote the soundtrack for his DVD in stores now titled Spellbinder. During an escape from a straightjacket, he played his own composition, "Duet."

He finished his performance with words of wisdom: "I hope you enjoyed everything, but I don't really care.



Holly Lutz/Eagle Eye

Magican Nate Stanisforth performs a magic trick with his hands at a recent show at LHU.

Tips To Save Big Bucks

Dan Blackmore **Guest Writer**

Spending money wisely while in college is often a challenging objective. With so much freedom and often an ATM card in hand, temptation is constantly knocking on the bank account door.

What most students do not realize is that it is quite simple to make that money last. Though you will not be able to eat out or order pizza every night, you will still be able to enjoy everything that college has to offer and keep a few extra dollars in your pocket.

The first thing an LHU student has to get used to is eating at Bentley. It is already paid for, so take advantage of it. Instead of going to the convenience store for every bottle of soda you want, use the pre-paid flex account. There is already money in there so you will not be paying out of the pocket.

"The flex account really helps you out a lot. I really like Quizno's subs and now I can simply charge it to my card without paying out of my pocket. It is really nice that I can feel like I am going to eat without using extra money," said Sarah Carney from Jackson, New Jersey.

If going out to eat is a must, then make wise meal decisions. Consider going out for breakfast instead of dinner. If dinner is all you have time for, try ordering an appetizer instead of a full meal and you will most likely cut the price in half. Another good way to eat great and save money is to make your own. Making your own food is the cheapest way to eat. Almost everything you buy these days is microwavable, so use that to your advantage.

Phone bills can also be a big money pitfall. Keeping in contact with your friends is a definite need in college, but go about it in a smarter fashion. Use the phone in the dorm as much as possible, pick up the cell phone only when absolutely needed. Shop around for a cheaper wireless plan or think about starting a family plan with your friends because then you can talk to each other for free.

"I talk to my friends a lot and I used to go way over my minutes. After a few ridiculous phone bills I decided to make a family plan with my friends. The initial cost isn't that bad and every extra person is only ten dollars a month. Now we talk for free and my bills are definitely at an all time low, which is a really good thing," said Josh Wisniewski, a sophomore at

The ATM card can be your best friend or your worst enemy. Having the card on you at all times brings new temptation to spend your hard earned money. The most effective way to make your money last is to leave the ATM card in your room and limit yourself with cash. At the beginning of the week, take out a reasonable amount of money and make that last the week. This way you will not be overdrawn on your card when the year is over. The average college graduate leaves college with \$3,000 of debt, so think about that the next time you plan on charging.

Also, bring a bicycle to campus. Lock Haven's campus is not the biggest in the world so you can pretty much go anywhere with a bicycle. With gas prices constantly going up, driving around the city will help you save a pretty penny. Riding a bike is free and it is also good exercise as well.

Be smart when using your money because it will leave your pocket as fast as you can pull your hand out. Keep track of all spendings to have an idea of where you are in your bank account. Give yourself a budget and be smart when spending

Horoscopes

By: Erin Hipple

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 19

Take time to appreciate the new acquaintances you've been making lately. Good friends are few and far between, so be careful who you take for granted. Keep your eyes open for a new love this week. Your lucky day could quite possibly be on Thursday.

CAPRICORN **DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 19** You're feeling very musical this week. Invest in a couple new

cd's or even a concert ticket. It's sure to be money well spent. Keeping your camera close by in the next few days could prove very useful. You're sure to see something worth while!

AQUARIUS JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18

This coming weekend is going to be a memorable one. Whether you're seeing family or friends, or just hanging around the house, something exciting is bound to happen. Don't be afraid to rely on others' support when you're feeling low. You will be lucky in love this Monday!

> **TAURUS APRIL 20-MAY20**

Money is tight this week, but will soon change. It may be time to take on a part-time job or even play the lottery. Be careful what you say in the next few days. Even if it's unintentional, words can cause deep scars. Keep your head up and smile on Wednesday. PISCES

FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 20 Just because you're feeling adventurous does not mean that everyone else is. If you're about to take a plunge and no one will bless you with their company, try it alone! Being successful by yourself is much more rewarding. Treat yourself to a new food

> LEO **JULY 23-AUGUST 22**

this week and watch out for

needy Capricorns.

The sun is in your path this week! Even if it's raining outside, you will be on cloud nine. New love blooms as fast as the falling leaves. Be hesitant other's opinions. toward Remember that they are not always correct. Your lucky number is 12 and your best color is flashy yellow.

VIRGO AUGUST 23- SEPTEMBER 22 Try not to skimp on any important tasks this week. You may be presented with a challenge on Sunday, but remember that as long as you do your best, nothing else matters. Instead of

friends and activities this week, why not try a quiet night at home. You're sure to be much happier.

burying yourself with tons of

SCORPIO OCTOBER 23- NOVEMBER 21

A recovery day is extremely necessary right now. Pamper yourself with goodies and close friends. If you've been stuck debating on an issue, now is the perfect time to act. It's time to push forward and not hold anything back. Just remember that you have strong will-power.

GEMINI

MAY 21-JUNE 21

Wednesday seems to be your lucky day. No matter what happens, nothing can seem to go wrong. Keep that attitude, even if others are reluctant. Optimism is key, and someone special is sure to notice your glowing face. Dress to impress this week, and remember where your true home is.

> CANCER **JUNE 22-JULY 22**

You're going to be in the spotlight a lot during the next few days. Whether it be on stage, in front of a class, or even in front of the community. All eyes will be watching you. Don't get worked up about inconsequential details. Just go with the flow. To accentuate your features, try a fun print.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21 You seem to be stuck in a rut lately. It could possibly be due to the changes in weather, or maybe just change. Whatever the reason, it's time to move on. Relying on the past for guidance only hinders the ability to see into the future. To relieve stress, try taking a fun exercise class, light scented candles, or practice deep breathing.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22 A whole new world is awaiting you. Step up to the challenge and embrace your surroundings This week, flourish in nature's beauty. Take the time to appre ciate the liveliness around you. Tomorrow needs to be set aside for a day of remembrance. Remembering the good rather

Shoe Store Kicks It Into Gear

Jessica Thompson **Features Editor**

With the addition of a new outdoor patio at Hanger 9 this summer and Java Therapy, the coffee shop, opening last spring, downtown Lock Haven has been getting quite the facelift over the past few months.

This facelift has recently taken on a new direction, however, and has spread to the feet of the community of Lock Haven.

Haven Shoes, 115 E. Main St., the newest addition to downtown Lock Haven, opened in mid-July and has been making a name for itself ever since.

"We have been doing really

well since we have opened. I feel as though we have not only reached our goals for the first few months of business but have exceeded them," said owner, Craig Fleming.

Fleming, an expert outdoorsman, found that opening a shoe store was the natural thing to do after working in a friend's shoe store in State College for six years.

"It was never my goal growing up to open a shoe store. I didn't even go to college for it. After working at my friend's store, it was just something that I grew into," explained Fleming.

Fleming also hopes to provide not only the community with quality shoes, but the university students as well.

"When I was working in State College, I would get so many college students from Lock Haven that would drive all the way up here just to buy a pair of shoes. That sounded crazy to me so I figured it would be a good opportunity," said Fleming.

Haven Shoes is fully stocked with all different types of shoes such as athletic wear, casual shoes and dress shoes. They also carry name brands like Dr. Martens, New Balance and Timberland. Haven Shoes also sells socks, gym bags and backpacks.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

HOMECOMING WEEK EVENTS "Rockin' and Rollin' at the Haven 2005"

Comedy Game Show Tuesday, Sept., 27, Price Auditorium @ 7 p.m.

Battle of the Air Bands Wednesday, Sept. 28, Price Auditorium @ 7 p.m.

Damian the Hypnotist Thursday, Sept. 29, Price Auditorium @ 7 p.m.

> Parade/Pep Rally/Fireworks Friday, Sept. 30, Starting @ 6 p.m.

Crowning Ceremony Saturday, Oct. 1, Jack Stadium @ Halftime

FEATURE THIS

Spotlight Shines on The Players

Melanie Shellhammer **Staff Reporter**

Instead of taking advantage of free time with a dose of television that will ultimately disappoint you, whether by the lack of any true entertainment value or by the overwhelming amount of asinine shows recently available, head over to Sloan for a dose of live theatre that is eager to impress.

The University Players and the Lock Haven University Department of Performing Arts are bringing to the stage three dynamic plays this semester. Trojan Women, An Inspector Calls and Extremities will all be apart of the fall line-up. The plays, which focus on various social situations and the diverse outcomes of extreme actions, have already begun rehearsing.

Running Oct. 19, 20, 21, and 22 at 8 p.m. in the Countdown Theatre, An Inspector Calls is directed by Anna Yothers, a senior here at Lock Haven. A commanding whodunit that revolves around the death of an unknown woman and a wealthy family called upon by an unknown stranger, An Inspector Calls aims to magnify society's skew

on morality and ethics. Trojan Women is directed by Dr. Gino Chelakis and will run Nov. 3, 4, 5, and 10, 11 at 8 p.m. with two performances on the Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., in Sloan Theatre. Depicted during the Trojan War, the play portrays how the women of Troy cope with a city lost and lives destroyed because of the destruction and violence that inevitably accompany the war. The messages parallel our current state of war and the repercussions that our society is deal-

Rounding out the fall lineup is Extremities, directed by junior Erin McDonald, which can be seen in the Countdown Theatre Nov. 14, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. Diving into the world of violence and savage revenge, Extremities explores what happens when the prey becomes the hunter and a victim has the chance to gain the upper hand against her would-be rapist.

If you have yet to familiarize yourself with the arts presented here on campus, a trip to any or all of these three plays is opportune moment. University Players is a vibrant student organization that will not only host the three previously mentioned shows, but a Haunted Mansion, two Dangerously Improv shows, as well as three more productions the spring semester. University Players is open to any Lock Haven student wish-

Love, Dead Style

and hairy Marlon Brando) and

who, as the plot would have it, is

the only person able to see her.

The movie also features Jon

Heder, better known to teens,

college students, and slackers

Dynamite. Had I not known this

previously, I would have been

informed by the helpful audi-

"Napoleon" when he first

appeared on screen. I took the

guess that the screamer wasn't

wrong with Just Like Heaven;

it's a perfectly average, but

enjoyable and funny fairy tale

with the sole driving flaw that it

There is nothing wildly

referring to Bonaparte.

ing to participate. Meetings are held every other Wednesday in Sloan 321. Countdown Theatre.

"Even when we simply seek to entertain, we learn something about ourselves," said Chelakis. "Live theatre does that better than anything else I can think of and, when I say live theatre I mean the production of plays, dance concerts, choral concerts, football games, volleyball games and basketball games, any arena where we, as a community, come together to witness something that is 'living' in front of us. Theatre is a living being that creates community as it performs itself, and the healthier our communities are, the better people we become."

Some think that theatre is just about jazz hands and chorus lines, but in the end, it is much more than that. Theatre is an expression. It encompasses every emotion evoked in the human spirit and through performance it tries to capture those emotions of stage. Everything surrounding human behavior can be observed in theatre. So when the time comes along and others sit around moping about the lack of anything worthwhile to do in Lock Haven, head over to Sloan and allow the University Players to do what they do best; entertain



Kelly McCoomblEagle Eye

The current members of LSU are looking for more brothers to join so their raternity can be recognized on campu

Kelly McCoomb taff Reporter

A new sorority and fraternity are trying to make their way into the Greek community on campus. Lambda Sigma Upsilon is the brother fraternity to the sister sorority Mu Sigm

The Lambda Sigma Upsilon vebsite reads, "Our founders vere men who believed that the minority population at colleges and universities were not geting the attention they so desperately needed to advance to heir academic successes." And o Lambda Sigma Upsilon was reated on April 5, 1979.

Their goals exist to promote cademic excellence, cultural wareness, being positive role nodels, and brotherhood.

"Lambda Sigma Upsilon is a fraternity like no other, a frater-nity that transcends the barriers of races, cultures and histories. oaster to which the his

T.I.A.R.A.s/MSU." said Irssy rez. Perez is trying to bring **ASU to Lock Haven University**

There are 16 women righ w in T.I.A.R.A.s (Together Academics enect, and Achievement) hich is the first step into coming a sister. Attendance to only two interest meetings, also nown as Ladies Night, would allow any interested lady to ne a T.I.A.R.A. As f.I.A.R.A., you would particite in activities that would preoure you to be in MSU the fol-

one can be a part of SU and MSU. Whether you are Latino, white or black, any who wants to come is wel me. LSU and MSU are

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night, I saw a complete reversal of the trend that manifested itself when I went to see The 40-Year Old Virgin. Instead of the audience being composed of people who far exceeded the age requirement found in the aforementioned title and, for all I know, qualified for the rest of the title too, it was populated

Going to the movie theatre once more, this time on a Friday

Edward Savoy

Staff Reporter

with a bunch of high school kids, presumably out for the cute romantic comedy they expected to find in Just Like Heaven. Whatever their reason, the

audience, teenaged and nonteenaged alike were treated to a film off of the great rumbling Hollywood mass assembly line. For once, that wasn't a bad thing. Just Like Heaven tells the

story of Elizabeth Masterson (Reese Witherspoon), a workaholic doctor who learns, through a near-fatal accident, the same thing that every recently dead/near-dead/dying workaholic in Hollywood movies learns; that work shouldn't come at the cost of love. There to help in that lesson is the hunk who moved into her apartment (Mark Ruffalo, resembling a young



might have gone on about 10 minutes longer than necessary. Ms. Witherspoon turns in her usual performance as a feisty,

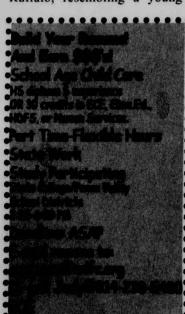
intelligent blonde, but she is incapable of being bad at it. Mr. everywhere as Napoleon Ruffalo may disappoint those who believe that he more than resembles Marlon Brando, but he aquits himself well enough, ence member who screamed all told.

Just Like Heaven is Hollywood product, but no one ever said that product couldn't be sweet and tasty. For all those who were in need or want of a September "date movie", you need look no further. Just Like Heaven will more than fulfill all your chick flick needs.



Michael Porcenaluk/Eagle Eye

Joshua Kunkle puts some finishing touches on a mural that members of the Fine Arts Society recently finished in Stevenson Library.



family Day Activities Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005

Bookstore Fashion Show - PUB @ Noon

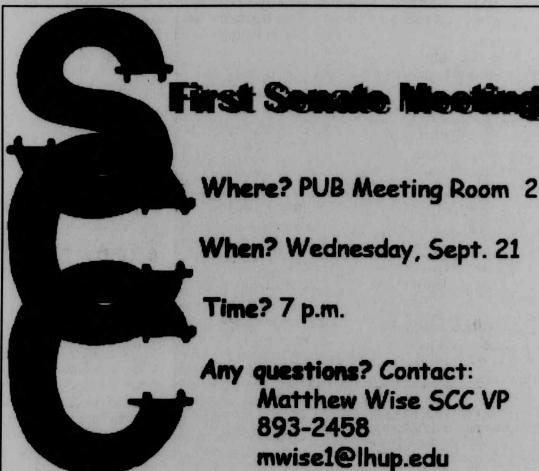
Big Red Chair Photos - PUB @ 1 p.m.

Kids Carnival - PUB @ 2 p.m.

Family Casino - PUB @ 2 p.m.

Longaberger Basket Bingo - PUB @ 3 p.m.

Big Screen Movie "Madagascar" - PUB @ 3 p.m. & Price Auditorium @ 8 p.m.



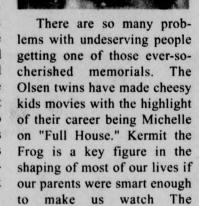
OPINION

...in case you can't formulate your own.

Matthew McKeague **News Editor**

Let us look at the greatness of Hollywood; a place where many celebrities have lived and perished, succeeded and struggled, and have made works of ever-lasting art that will go down in history. To honor these great achievers there is a series of sidewalks made of stars that is collectively called the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Gaze at such great artists on the Walk of Fame including Rodney Dangerfield, Johnny Carson, and Lucille Ball along with many other deserving stars. The magical feeling will fill your gooey insides because you realize that you're looking at people that propelled the entertainment business to the grandeur it has today, until you stroll past a star, rub your eyes and vomit vigorously because you can't believe the Olsen twins and Kermit the Frog have one too.



Muppets. Character icons such as Kermit are entertaining, but don't belong on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Disney has sold out the most by far with of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and one that just has "The 50th Year of Disney."

So "The 50th Year of Disney" gets just as much recognition as W.C. Fields, Don Rickles, and Bob Hope?

One must not forget the greatness of Big Bird, Bugs

Way out there Hollywood walk of shame?

Bunny, Lassie, and Godzilla because they all have stars as Fictional characters should not be on the walk with actual celebrities. How do you think Orson Wells would feel that one day his star could be surrounded by stars of Tellitubbies and Barney the Dinosaur?

The Simpsons have a star. It is a fabulous show, but they shouldn't have a star. Go make a Television Show Hall of Fame where TV shows are awarded and let The Simpsons be king, but these stars are for people.

Give a star to creator Matt Groening, not the characters. The Three Stooges have a combined star, but they deserve their own separate recognition with their actual names on them. Physical comedy is a very hard comedic tool and there's only so many ways to hit somebody in the head with a hammer, but there's more to a Stooge short than pie throwing and eye pokes. Each

short was carefully constructed to work comically, as they

Let us continue our stroll away from some of the character creations and get back on track. Ah Jerry Lewis, Audrey Hepburn, Elton John and Pee Wee Herman. Now, there's the one that don't belong. (Thanks Sesame Street.) Pee Wee Herman has a star. Guess who else has one? That's right David Hasslehoff, Britney Spears and Ryan Seacrest all have stars too. Sure Pee Wee's tequila dance and trucker character Large Marge were enjoyable, but he shouldn't get one. David Hasslehoff was on TV shows Night Rider and Baywatch, but were they actucritically-acclaimed enough to get him a star? Now it's your turn Mrs. Federline. She is relatively new in the music business. Why does she have a star already? Shouldn't they wait, oh I don't know, another 15 or 20 years to see if she's still around making music? Ryan Seacrest got a star for hosting American Idol. He hosted one show. Let me say that again. He hosted one show and got a Hollywood

It takes \$15,000 for anybody to get a star once they're approved. The Walk of Fame says that it is made up of over 2,000 artists who have made significant contributions to film, radio, television, theatre and recording industries. The only service Mrs. Federline has contributed is providing teenage boys with pictures of her body everywhere to do whatever they wish with. Oh but wait, she can "receive" a star, conveniently before the release of an album.

There's more to the walk of fame that makes it a walk of shame because frankly, it's just another advertising tool. That's the purpose of those stars these days. Celebrities will even act like they're receiving it after they pay for it so it looks like they're getting something for

their talent. The Godzilla star came before the release of a Godzilla movie, and though I am ecstatic that Chris Farley just received a star, I am sad that it came right before the release of "Tommy Boy: Holy Shnike Edition."

The Walk of Fame has turned into a giant billboard full of advertisements that is just as corrupt as anything else in Hollywood. Milli Vanilli won awards, Friends was on for five or six too many seasons, Carrot Top is selling out shows in Vegas, and Ryan Seacrest has a star. Ryan Seacrest has a star!

If untalented or undeserving people keep getting awarded, then they'll be even more motivated to pump out more uninteresting, uninspired, runof-the-mill material until Hollywood is full of completely horrible, rehashed, uncreative material. What's that? Oh you're right, that's already happened.

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

A note to the Neville Brothers

declaring that you will never

I saw you on the news today

Dear Aaron and Cyril,

Ken Foster: Retractions and news of home

Ken Foster, a former resident of Woolrich and an LHU graduate, moved to New Orleans just days before Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. Ken is an accomplished and celebrated writer, whose work has been published in The New York Times Book Review, and the San Francisco Chronicle, among others. He has published a collection of stories and his memoir about dog rescue, The Dogs Who Found Me, will be published this year.

His blog at www.ken-foster.com, which is sampled here, has also been featured on CNN.

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Friday, September 16, 2005 Retractions you probably didn't see

I'm not at all surprised by any of the following corrections, so I thought I'd pass them on:

Last Sunday, the Times-Picayune reported the Mayor Nagin had purchased a home in Dallas, suggesting that he didn't see any future in New Orleans. Today the paper issued a retraction: he didn't buy a house, he rented a condo for his wife and children, then returned to work in New Orleans.

Previously, many news sources reported that the Mayor hadn't even stayed in the city during the hurricane and its aftermath, making reference to the fact that his office had been "relocated outside of the city." Later, these reports were corrected--his physical office had been set up in a safe place, but the mayor remained in the city.

The Washington Post on September 4th, reported that Governor Blanco still had not declared a state of emergency. Later they retracted this statement (attributed to an unnamed Bush administration official): "A Sept. 4 article on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina incorrectly said that Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco (D) had not declared a state of emergency. She declared an emergency on Aug. 26." That's the Friday BEFORE the storm. She requested federal assistance on the 27th--two days BEFORE the storm. Incidently, the same Post article details the reasons why the Bush administration tried to force the state into signing over all authority to them: "Quite frankly, if they'd been able to pull off taking it away from the locals, they then could have blamed everything

on the locals,' said the source, who does not have the authority to speak publicly."

And finallly, from my friends at the Lousiana SPCA, an answer to questions based on a CNN report that they were bypassing animals in order to rescue only pets on their "list" of animals whose rescue had been requested by owners:

"Animals on the rescue list at times do have priority, although, these are far from the only ones being rescued and housed at the temporary shelter. The people who have called in making a specific request to rescue their pet will be prepared to come and get their animal. This will free up much needed space and resources to save more. Due to the circumstances, many of the pets locked in homes have a very limited supply of food and water. They also have owners willing to remove them as soon as possible. All the animals need to be saved. We are doing what is necessary to save as many as possible."

Monday, September 19, 2005 Piety Street Chemical Spill

A large chunk of my neighborhood has suddenly been blocked off with signs warning of a chemical spill. I recently saw a picture of my street. It looks unchanged, except for the barbed wire blockade, and the fact that I can't return there.

One of the strangest things about this whole experience is not knowing. It's been three weeks since I left. What do I know now? Not much.

From what I can tell, the flood waters stopped at my street. Two blocks on the other side of me, along the river, the warehouses burned down. So my immediate neighborhood may be okay, including my own

house, but everything around it is gone. My landlord finally called me, to report that he is okay and tell crazy stories about trying to hold the neighborhood together--escorting women so they wouldn't be raped, etc-until the National Guard forced him out. Another friend told me that he had friends in the Marigny who managed to get back to check on their things and found that everything--everything--was gone. The house hadn't flooded at all, but someone had helped themselves to the furniture, appliances, clothes,

And yet, every day brings a ew, contradictory report, like willingness to return for an this one describing a four block area that my house borders:

"A friend of mine went to the Bywater yesterday, he is a doctor and managed to get past the road block. He told me when he got to Clouet Street, there was barbwire across the streets of Chartres, Royal, Dauphine and Burgundy, and the area was closed two blocks down to Piety. On the barbed wire was a sign that read, "Closed to Public, Chemical Spill Keep Out!"

Of course he went in anyway and checked on our house. He didn't see any sign of a spill anywhere, I'm thinking this could be from the fire at the wharf.

After a couple of days of feeling much better, I'm starting

return to New Orleans, "except to play music." I am curious. How will your abandoning the city make up for the fact that the city was abandoned by those who might have helped? Will those who return be better off without you? Do you think that withdrawing your support will bring more attention to the problems the city may face? And what should be made of

evening,

Care Forgot.

to feel worse.

I'm hoping there's been a misunderstanding. Perhaps, like many of us, you are simply in shock. Maybe you can't imagine returning. Maybe, when you say "to play music" you mean that the music will remain and draw you back, not that you, too, will forget the City that

the exception to the rule: you're

in exchange for

Sincerely, Ken Foster

I'be been out of the loop with the media lately, but this screen capture of a report from Ireland's Sky News makes me think maybe some agencies actually do have a grasp of the situation.



Letters Editor

Write a letter to the editor.

When writing, please include your full name, and phone number where you can be reached. Send it to lhueagleye@yahoo.com with "Opinion Letter" in the heading.

In your September 14 publication, I feel you had some comics that were very unappro-

The "Sketchy [sic] Comics" part has to go.

It is OK to have political satire, but to bring in the victims of Hurricane Katrina is very uncalled for.

My mother's family is from Mississippi and Louisana, and they lost everything they had.

To have Mike Porcenaluk poke fun at what happened is the Lock Haven University Community and the recent Katrina victims and their families an apology for his rudeness and unconcern for his fellow Americans. I may never pick up an Eagle

indismissable. I feel he owes

Amanda Cox, Jr. Health Science/Athletic

Training Major

Eye again because of this.

Letters to the editor are the opinion of the author and do not reflect the views of the Eagle Eye staff or its associates.

OPINION

Keynote speaker strikes a chord with an art connoisseur on campus

Erin Hipple Guest Columnist



Robert Pinsky, photo by Emma Dodge Hanson

"Our cleverness comes from art," Robert Pinsky, our recent convocation speaker said.

What does that mean? I begin to ponder.

Does this mean that as a human-being, our cleverness is derived from a wall hanging of the Mona Lisa?

Perhaps. On the other hand, he could be saying that while studying different forms of art (poetry, music, paintings, etc.) one forms a connection to the piece.

This connection then leads the onlooker to think about why it has had an effect on him. Why would this bizarre sculpture of rusted metal cause me to stop and take a second look?

Why has it implanted in my brain? It was because the sculpture had a profound effect on me. I let the rusted metal seep into my brain where a light bulb has metaphorically gone off. Thousands of thoughts and emotions flood through my head: through my mind.

I'm taken aback by the way that it speaks to me. Yes, this hunk of old junk is talking to me. It's not saying, "someone please throw me away; I'm tired of being started at."

Instead it is saying, "I am history. I was formed by hands and a blow-torch. I am sitting here for a reason. By the way, how do I make you feel?"

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Since I was obviously asked

a question, I respond. The metal, welded together standing out, makes me feel trapped. Yes, trapped. Because I can say that it makes me feel any way that I want it to and no one can tell me that I am wrong. I also decide what smells are associated with it, what feelings, what emotions, and all other bits of instances where the metal leads me to go.

Ahh. I have not just walked by this sculpture taking a quick glance. I have stopped. I have processed thought. And from this instance, my cleverness has come from this art.

Now, I understand that I am taking Pinsky's statement in the most literal and simplest of terms, but honestly; if you dig a little deeper, it is true!

When art is placed in front of someone, he will think. Give a man a paintbrush and a canvas, and he will think for hours. This medium of art causes humans to search themselves. To find exactly what they may be looking for. They are on a mission.

But then, why does one choose to share his art?

It seems to me that art is a most private thing. Surely, one would not want his emotions and heartfelt ideas spread on paper or a canvas or a violin to be shared with others.

Yet, art is shared.

Art is available and has been available for many years. Does this mean that our ancestors were not afraid of what others may have thought of them? I don't believe that for a second.

Here is what I do believe: art is shared for a very important reason. Pinsky comments on this by stating, "I remember the feeling it gave me, and I want to give other people that same feeling."

Art has a way of taking every single thought and emotion one could ever feel and putting it into a visual form to be appreciated. This is how our cleverness comes from art, and why we choose to share it with others around us.

Focus on freedom of information

Lawrence Repeta Knight Ridder Newspapers

The selection of Judge John G. Roberts Jr. for a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court shines a light on one of the Bush administration's most deliberate and indefensible attacks on accountability in government.

In response to President Nixon's ceaseless efforts to hide White House audiotapes and other records from the public, in 1978 Congress passed the Presidential Records Act. That law unambiguously provides that the records of retired presidents are the property of the American people. Under its terms, retired presidents retain limited authority to block the release of certain materials for a period of 12 years after the end of their administrations. After the 12 years, retired presidents lose this privilege.

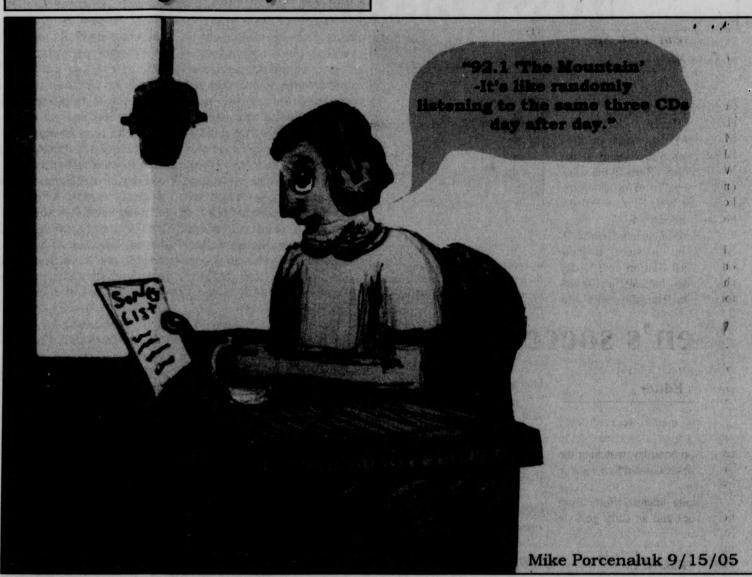
Roberts worked in the Reagan White House from 1983 through 1986. Records from his work in that position now reside at the Reagan Library in Simi

Valley, Calif. In an effort to learn more about the history and qualifications of Roberts, reporters have sought to examine these records. According to one, the Reagan Library "lists hundreds of files prepared by Mr. Roberts on subjects ranging from the Abscam bribery scandal to humanitarian assistance to Nicaragua. About 4,200 pages of the files are available to the public, but the vast majority of his documents, numbering in the tens of thousands or more, are still awaiting processing."

"Awaiting processing?"
What's the problem, you might ask. This stuff is 20 years old. The problem is most likely an Executive Order issued by President Bush in November 2001 blocking the intended operation of the law.

The Bush order grants authority to retired presidents, vice presidents and to their representatives to block disclosure of documents after the 12-year Sketchy Topics

Cartoons that make you go "Hrmm . . . "



The Weekly Desetional

Luke 15:11-32 is a powerful and well known parable Jesus tells his disciples. Called The Prodigal and His Brother, it isn't very long and the first part of it explains a great deal about human forgiveness.

"Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father,

"Father give me the share of the property that will belong to me."

So he divided his property between them. A few days later, the younger son gathered all that he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout the country, and he began to be in need.

So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe - the best one - and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!"

And they began to cele-

brate." Luke 15:11-24.

Forgiving someone for what they have done in the past or against someone is not just a random act of kindness, but it is essential for us to do.

Picture this, you are with your best friend whom you trust and care about a great deal. You are both eating lunch at a local restaurant together. You tell your best friend that you want to share a secret, and you trust that he or she won't tell anyone it. Your friend agrees and so you share the secret.

The next day, you walk out of your dorm room and walk to your class. As soon as you enter the room, laughter and mockery is heard from several students in the classroom. You look towards your best friend who sits in the back of the room with a guilty look on his or her face. The secret is out.

You know your best friend has explaining to do, and at first you think that you should just walk up to him or her and start screaming angry comments. But you don't. You do the very opposite.

Ignoring the mockery and laughter, you walk up to your friend and sit down in front of him or her asking for an explanation.

As it turns out, the secret was told accidentally to a group of guys who were at the same restaurant as you and your friend, and who wanted to

Forgiveness

know more about the secret that they overheard you and your friend talk about. Your friend blurted out the secret in an attempt to make the guys stop bothering him or her.

Your best friend ends the explanation saving "I'm so

explanation saying "I'm so sorry" over and over expecting some backlash from you. But all that you do is hold up your hand to stop your friend from talking.

"It's okay," you say, "I forgive you." Your friend stares at you for a second and then smiles. The dilemma is over.

This is a reasonable explanation for secret blabbing. But even if it wasn't, wouldn't arguments, fights, and misunderstandings be so much easier to handle if they just ended right away with "I'm sorry" from one person and "I forgive you" from the other?

Saying "I'm sorry" is just the first step in mending something that has gone wrong. We must repent before we can forgive.

Forgiveness can be very hard to do sometimes. If that situation of friendship betrayal has happened to you or someone that you know, one can only guess at how tough forgiving someone can be.

The old saying "forgive and forget" can also be hard. Sometimes so-called friends can do a lot worse than just blabbing a simple secret. Sometimes people can be downright cruel and really stab us in the back sometimes.

Or maybe it's not a friendship situation, but rather a family issue.

Nevertheless, forgetting the things that people have done to you that you have forgiven them for can be even tougher. If the situation is really bad,

sometimes moving on can be really hard to do, and this is why when we forgive someone, we must fully forgive that person so that we are able to move on.

God will always forgive us

we must repent our sins in order for him to forgive us. Psalm 130 is a wonderful

when we sin against him, but

and short psalm that talks about God's forgiveness.

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered...O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities," Psalm 130; 3-4; 7-8.

God will forgive our sins no matter what we do if we ask him to, therefore, we must act the same way in Christ-like love and forgive the sins of others that do us wrong. The Lord our God loves us so much that he sent his only Son to die for us so that we would have eternal life in Heaven and that our sins would be forgiven. We should always respond to others in the same love that God has for us, which includes forgiving others when they do us wrong.

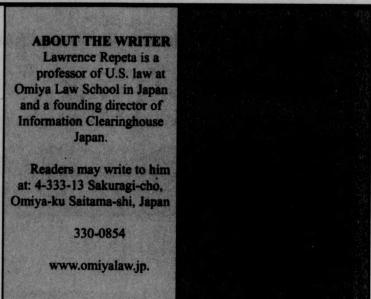
A Pastor that I once knew told me that she believed the definition of a human being was "a screw up," and she is right. We all mess up sometimes. We all sin, and that is why we should always repent the things that we have done wrong not just to the people that we have done wrong to, but to God as well. While our friends and family might not always forgive us for certain things, God always will no matter what, all we have to do is ask.

term expires. Former President Reagan passed away a year ago. Under the Bush order, it appears that Nancy Reagan or her designee currently hold veto power over the release of these documents.

The Bush order was challenged in court by a coalition of historians' associations and other public-interest groups immediately after it was issued in November 2001. As this is written, the case remains pending before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly in Washington.

In the words of Professor Bruce Montgomery of the University of Colorado, Bush's order "eviscerated the PRA altogether."

Now members of the Senate Judiciary Committee must fight for access to records concerning a candidate for a lifetime position on our nation's highest court. But an important part of this battle was resolved by the Congress in 1978, when it passed a law granting all Americans the right to examine these documents. The battle over documents that should have been released years ago is a concrete example of how a policy of maximum secrecy is damaging to American democracy.



Missy Blazina

Courtesy of LHU Sports Information

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. -Sophomore Missy Blazina (Lock Haven, Pa./Central Mountain) has been named LHU Bookstore Athlete of the Week for her efforts in the week ending Sept. 18. This is the first honor for both Blazina and the women's soccer team.

Blazina had a hand in both of LHU's wins this week. In game one against Clarion on Tuesday she assisted for LHU in 1-0 victory. On Thursday with less



than two minutes left, Blazina headed in the game-winner for LHU's second victory on the

Blazina and the rest of the Lady Eagles are back in action tomorrow, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. when they travel to Bloomsburg University.

The LHU Bookstore sponsors the Athlete of the Week to better promote Lock Haven stu-The LHU dent-athletes. Bookstore is available for all academic texts, LHU apparel and more. The Bookstore is located in the Parson's Union Building on the campus of Lock Haven University.

Wynne helps field hockey go 1-1

Kevin Carver Sports Reporter

Blair L. Wynne. Get used to hearing that name if you're a Lock Haven field hockey fan, because you'll be hearing it a lot in the upcoming years. Wynne, a first-year player

from Trinidad and Tobago, scored her first three goals of her career in the last two games. The three goals were all LHU managed to get in a 1-1 weekend road-trip to New York. The Eagles fell in overtime 2-1 at University of Albany on Saturday, Sept. 17 before defeating Colgate University 2-1, also in overtime, on Sunday, Sept. 18. The Colgate win was extra sweet for head coach Pat Rudy and her bunch as they exacted revenge over the only team to defeat them in last year's 19-1 championship seaLHU 2 Colgate 1 OT

Wynne found the back of the cage in overtime to give the Haven their first road win of the season. The unassisted goal, which came in the 75th minute of the hard-fought contest, was off a penalty corner. Wynne, who started the scoring at the 14:32 mark of the first half, had five shots on goal against the CU keeper. Her first goal of the game also came off a penalty corner with assists being credited to Renee Kemmerer and Sarah Huber. Huber leads the team with 9 points on the year.

Field Hockey

The Haven defense tightened up late in the second half, allowing few scoring chances for the home-standing Raiders. Sophomore goalkeeper Becca Yerkes made nine saves on 10 shots in the win to improve to 4-

Last season, Colgate came to Charlotte Smith Field and stunned the 2004 Northeast Conference (NEC) Regular Season Champions, 2-1.

Albany 2 LHU 1 OT

The Great Danes got a penalty corner in the 72nd minute and tallied an overtime goal past Yerkes to come away with the non-conference victory.

Wynne evened things up with 15 minutes remaining off an assist from senior forward Nikki Sweger, her second of the year. Sweger is fourth on the team with six points.

Yerkes made two saves in the losing effort.

Up next for the Eagles is a non-conference match-up with Bucknell neighboring University Wednesday, Sept. 21 before opening up NEC play at home against St. Francis University of Pa., Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. on Charlotte Smith

Men's soccer earn 1-1 draw against West Chester Golden Rams

Marissa Brunner **Sports Editor**

The men's soccer team recorded their second tie of the season on Saturday, matching the West Chester Golden Rams with a

Despite intense efforts from both sides and an early goal by freshman forward Paul Huckett, the Bald Eagles were unable to top the Golden Rams.

Men's Soccer

Lock Haven tallied a 3-2-2 overall record and a 2-1-2 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference record after Saturday's game, while West Chester left with a 4-2-2 overall and a 3-1-1 PSAC record.

Huckett pulled through for the Bald Eagles during the ninth minute of the first half, nestling a goal into the top corner. The goal was assisted by junior Zach Gibbon.

"It felt great scoring the goal," said Huckett. "However, I was aware of the tough game still ahead of us, and the importance of staying focused to try and achieve the three points."

The Bald Eagles were only able to bask in the glory of their one-point lead for about two minutes before West Chester's Matt Christian brought the score to a

1-1 tie. The score stayed locked at 1-1 even after two overtime periods.

Freshman goalkeeper William Trimble III, who played the entire 110 minutes, tallied six saves.

The Bald Eagles head back to the field again today at 3 p.m. to face off against the Bloomsburg Huskies at McCollum Field. Then the Haven will be traveling to Kutztown University to confront the Golden Bears on Saturday at noon.



Photo courtesy of LHU Sports Information

Paul Huckett blasts a shot on goal.

26-24 in front of a packed house at Lambeau Field. The Browns were led by a balding Trent Dilfer who passed for three touchdowns and 336 yards.

In January 2001, Dilfer won Superbowl XXXV for the Baltimore Ravens and was subsequently released in what turned out to be an act of pure stupidity on the part of the Ravens' management. Since Dilfer was released the Ravens have gone 36-31, including losses in their first two games of this season.

Most critics have blamed the Ravens' downward spiral on quarterback Kyle Boller, but with Boller out with an injury, backup quarterback Anthony Wright started Sunday against the Tennessee Titans and did nothing. The team has given up 49 points in its first two games, so there is no simple solution. Coach Brian Billick has repeatedly expressed his confidence in the skills of Boller, and that kind of dedication is admirable, but it is also unreasonable. You can only fool yourself for so long and something definitely needs to be done to remedy the

The city needs a sports team that can be successful. The Cleveland Browns picked up their first victory After years of mediocrity at the hands of the Orioles, the ason Sunday as they beat the Green Bay Packers residents of this fine city have become accustomed to losing, and with the Ravens' recent lack of success, the trend seems to be continuing.

Everyone says to kick Boller to the curb, but until the management decides to put a good all-around team on the field nothing will change. If the team starts losing money because fans stop attending the games, then they will be forced to field a competitive team. That seems to be the only way that the team will improve, but just because the team is garbage doesn't mean that people will stop going to the games. This is evident when you look at teams like The Oakland Raiders who were 3-13 last year but still have the most insane fans on earth.

The fact of the matter is that the entire Ravens offen needs to be revamped. The defense can only do so much but when they are out on the field for 45 minutes a game you can only expect so much. The team is going to need to make some major changes or they will end up being the laughing stock of the league and will be doomed to a term at the AFC North cellar.

Blood, Buckenmeyer, Benson, and Robson. What or who are they you may be asking yourself.

You should know. They are only the key members on our top ranked eam at Lock Haven University.

Know who they are yet?

Most of you probably still don't and that's because they are members of the men's cross country team.

The team is currently ranked No. 7 in the country, the highest ranking of any team at the university. They have been one of the most successful teams at the university the last two years, but still nobody seems to be noticing.

Shooting for a hat trick of sorts they are hoping to pick up their third consecutive Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship, third straight Division II East Region crown, and head to the NCAA Division II National Championships where they plan to make the third time a charm.

Still, they get no respect.

I find it amazing that after all their recent success peole still fail to take notice of one of the most dominate eams in the PSAC conference in recent history.

There are people all around the country that know these kids for their running, but still they barley get noticed here.

They host the East Region Championship and two years ago when they hosted the same meet the atmos phere was insane. There were crazed fans painted head to toe running around in the freezing temperatures.

Hopefully this year the fans will turn out again and they can help cheer the team as they run back into the big show as they can continue to climb the ladder of success

Pratt and Spat will be a weekly sports opinion column dealing with anything and everything having to do with sports. T. Pratt and D. Spat can be reached at lhueagleye@yahoo.com with the name Pratt and Spat in the

subject line.

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Home & Away Fall Sporting Events

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Men's Soccer vs. Bloomsburg University 3 p.m. (a home

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No Events

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What's On Women's soccer rolling after slow start

Brandy Rissmiller Sports Reporter

The women's soccer team appeared to be back on the right track this past week. After losing their first five games, they've won two straight and lost another in close battles.

On Saturday, the women played the University of New Haven, suffering a 2-1 loss.

Lock Haven's only goal from senior Caiti Sultzback came in the

39th minute Women's of the game. Sultzbach was able to score off of an assist from freshman Stephanie Fisher. Sophomore Missy Blazina led the team

with two shots on goal.

Lock Haven was out shot by New Haven 21-10. New Haven is currently ranked No. 24 in the nation.

Thursday's home match Philadelphia against University resulted in a 1-0 win for Lock Haven. Lock

Haven out shot Philadelphia University 28-2.

Missy Blazina's goal, occurring in the 88th minute came off of a pass from junior Caitlin Martz. Blazina tallied her second goal of the 2005 season.

Midfielder Erin Walsh led the team in shots-on-goal and set up several scoring chances for Lock Haven.

Emily Wagner, Lock Haven's goaltender, acquired her second shutout in the win against Philadelphia.

> "The team has fantastic chemistry, personality

and soccer ability," said Head Coach Heather Kendra. "It was only a matter of time before things developed fully with this group."

The team would love to keep their momentum going. Coming up for Lock Haven are three away matches. On Wednesday they will be facing off against Bloomsburg University and on Saturday



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Missy Blazina controls the ball as Holly Homsher looks on.

they will be competing at Indiana University. Tuesday, in PSAC West game, Lock Haven will be playing

University Pennsylvania. The games against Bloomsburg and Indiana will begin at 4 p.m.

of and the Kutztown game will start at 2 p.m.

Blood wins while women finish fourth

Kim Moerschbacher **Sports Reporter**

Coming off of last weekend's dominant performance, Lock Haven junior Ryan Blood once again blew the field away, collecting his second individual title of the year at LHU Invitational on Saturday.

The Bald Eagles collected 44 points, finishing second to Penn State University, who had 29

Cross Country

The women's team finished fourth overall.

Blood paced the field with a time of 31:53, 15 seconds better than the second-place finisher on the 10k course.

Senior Bill Buckenmeyer was the second Haven harrier to cross the line, finishing seventh with a time of 32:17.

Also finishing in the top ten were juniors Aaron Benson, who was ninth, and Chris Robson, who was 10th. Their times were 32:40 and 32:41, respectively.



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Sarah Robertson leads the Haven pack.

Sophomore Cory Spidell and freshman Kip Horbal finished 20th and 21st with an identical time of 33:30.

"Our men have taken the next step and really upped their

game," commented head coach Aaron Russell.

"Our core pack continues to improve and we're really excited and pleased about that. The 10k courses are invaluable for the

men. It's helped with their nerves and the results speak for themselves," he added.

"The women had a good run today against teams we will see at regionals," said Russell. "They are working hard and improving each week. They really began to hit their stride at the two mile mark of the race. and they looked good out there."

The Eagles scored 133 points en route to their fourth place finish on the 6k course.

They were again led by senior Holly Bofinger, who finished 14th with a time of 23:02. Fellow senior Sarah Robertson placed 21st in a time of 23:18.

Freshman Rebekah Schrader was the third Haven harrier to cross the line, doing so in a time of 23:30, finishing 28th. Shala Simms, also a freshman, crossed the line in 40th with a time of 23:59.

The Haven will enjoy an offweekend before heading to Lehigh University for the Paul Short Invite on Saturday, Oct. 1 which is slated to begin at 8 a.m.

Volleyball kicks off **PSAC West** action with back to back victories

Bill Buckenmeyer Sports Reporter

The No. 24 ranked women's volleyball team is picking up right where it left off. The team won its last five Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West games last year and has continued its dominance by picking up victories over Indiana University (Pa.) and Edinboro University.

The Haven defeated Indiana (Pa.), on the road, Tuesday September 13 by a score of three games to two (30-24, 25-30, 30-17, 26-30, 15-7).

The squad was once again led by Li Yizhi, who collected a team-high 16 kills and 18 digs. She also added three service aces and five block assists.

Volleyball

Freshman Stacey Borgia stepped up in a big way contributing nine blocks and eight kills. Junior Maggie Borden also played a key role in victory by adding 10 kills, five block assists, and hitting at a teamhigh, .308 percent.

The team's setting duty was split between Kelly Kostelich and Allison Furry who chipped in with 30 sets apiece.

The women traveled to Edinboro last Saturday and dominated the Fighting Scots, three games to zero (30-26, 30-28, 30-

Yizhi had another solid game with 13 kills, three assists, eight digs, and seven blocks. Senior Allison Wade contributed with 10 kills, two assists and a teamhigh 15 digs while senior Furry distributed the ball well dishing out 19 assists.

The team travels to the PSAC East Crossovers, at East Stroudsburg, this coming weekend to square off against Shippensburg, West Chester, and East Stroudsburg. The Haven is a combined 12-0 in the past two seasons during crossover play.

Football drops home opener to Bloomsburg

Garen Amirian **Sports Reporter**

A 70-yard passing touchdown late in the first quarter set the tone for the entire game Saturday night at Huber Jack Stadium when the Bald Eagles fell to the Bloomsburg Huskies 63-0.

Injuries took a toll again as many players had to sit out.

'We had to practice all last week in shorts because of all of the injuries" Coach Klacik

Football said. "It's an adversity that we just have to overcome".

Bloomsburg was firing on all cylinders early in the game as they racked up two fumble recoveries and an interception, all which contributed to the 42 points they scored by halftime.

The Huskies finished with 471 total yards of offense and committed no turnovers the entire game.

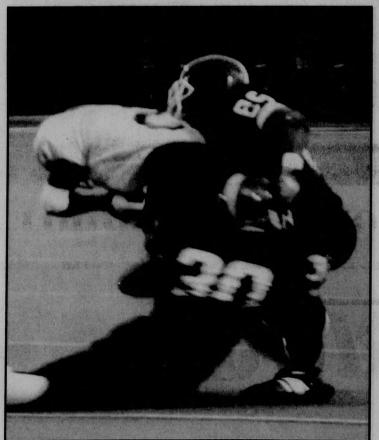
"I really think we took a step back from our fundamentals on Saturday," Coach Klacik added.

The Bald Eagle's offense never did find an answer for top rusher in the PSAC Jamar Brittingham. The star rusher finished with 119 yards on seven carries and three touchdowns.

Brian Camberg, Bald Eagles tight end turned quarterback, had a solid day with 15 for 27 for 113 yards in spite of throwing

two interceptions. LHU out passed the Huskies 122 to 99.

The Eagles face off on the road against "The Rock" of Slippery Rock University. The Rock, who are winless this season, scored 24 points on the same Bloomsburg team the Bald Eagles played last week. Game time is 6 pm this Saturday at Thompson Stadium in Slippery Rock.



Eagle Eye John Reith

Melvin Stewart goes in for a tackle.