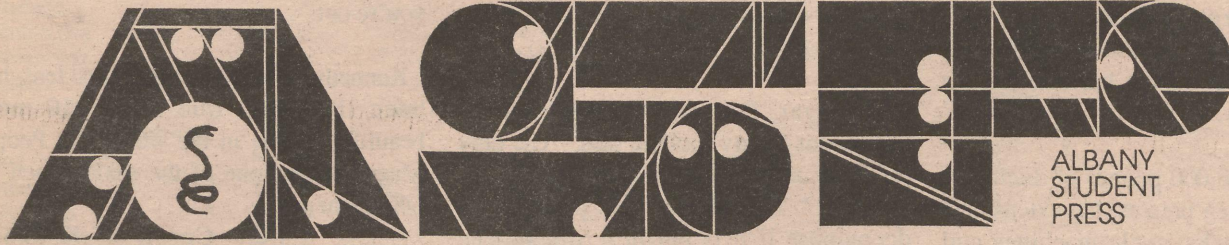


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## Unity Press claims racial bias in SUNYA athletics

By Wayne Stock  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

An editorial which appeared in a publication put out by the Albany State University Black Alliance (ASUBA) accused SUNYA athletic teams of being racist.

The *Unity Press* article, which appeared in the October issue, claims the "African athletes of SUNY Albany have been victims of 'the skin game.'"

"The article was written from the athletes point of view," said writer Tiery Samuels. "I asked some black players and they told me that the coaches like to play favorites."

Appearing with the story is a list of 19 African and Latino students who allegedly "have experienced or been victims of institutional racism."

According to Samuels, however, the names were not supposed to be printed and were "an editorial mistake."

The article directly criticizes

the football and men's basketball programs at SUNYA.

"He (football head coach Bob Ford) seems to have poor judgement when it comes to putting 'superior' athletes on the field," the article states.

"Those accusations hurt," Ford said. "I don't believe there's one iota of truth in them."

Ford, who is in his 21st season as coach of the Danes, also expressed displeasure concerning the list of names mentioned.

"The article listed a lot of names who she never talked to," Ford said. "She lists Kevin Adams and Martin Gordon. Kevin was a captain for us last year. What racial bias could have possibly been shown against him?"

Gordon, who was the Great Danes starting quarterback before quitting the team for "personal reasons," said he saw some favoritism played along

class (freshman, sophomore, etc.) lines but not along racial ones.

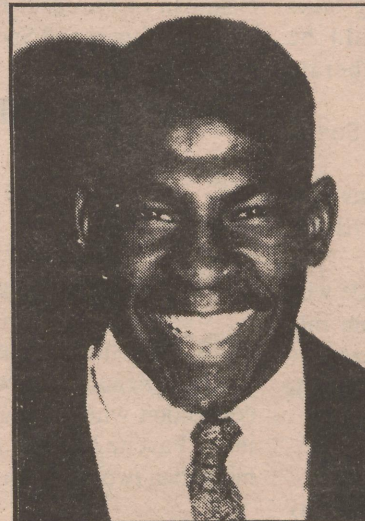
"I would not say the coaches were racist," Gordon said. "I had a good relationship with them."

Mike Simpson, a black assistant coach on the football team, said there are communication problems on campus but he does not see Ford as a racist.

"If I felt someone was a racist, I couldn't work for them," Simpson said. "In this job, you'll get fired if you don't win. So if you don't play the best players, you'll find yourself somewhere else."

Richard Sauers, who is entering his 35th season as head coach of the men's basketball team, is accused in the article of "alienating certain players from others...(which) forces the alienated members to learn game plays through hands-on experience."

"I won't even dignify the

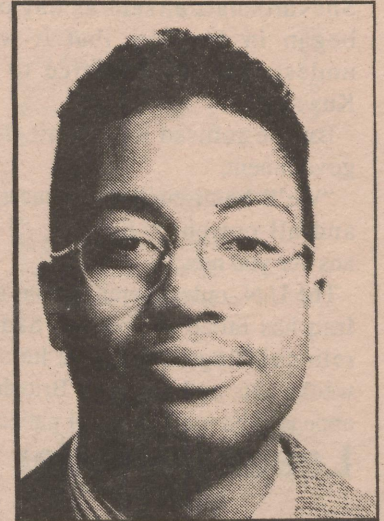


1989-90 SUNYA basketball program  
Dwight Chase

article with a response," Sauers said. "My program speaks for itself and the article speaks for itself."

Sauers has a career coaching record of 580-265.

Alex McLearn, a junior and the Danes starting power forward last season, said that he thought the coaches treated the black players differently.



1989-90 SUNYA basketball program  
Rick Richardson

"I did feel there was some racism within the team last year," McLearn said.

The other three black members of last year's team felt they were victims of this racism.

Senior Dwight Chase, along with juniors Greg Jones and Rick Richardson said they unfairly spent most of last

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## Disabled freshman petitions Congress

By Hope Morrow  
NEWS EDITOR

By petitioning the United States Congress, Paul Levin, a freshman at SUNYA, hopes to modify the criteria for admissions into the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program which he claims is discriminatory.

Levin who is confined to a wheelchair, said since he cannot pass the physical required to qualify for admissions to the ROTC program he has been told

he cannot apply.

Sergeant Massey, an instructor for the ROTC program at SUNYA, said the requirement to pass the physical is for all branches of the military. "There are regulations we have to go by," he said. "People with asthma or flat feet cannot pass the physical and are not admitted to the military."

Massey also said any change in the requirements "must be (from) way higher up, from Senators and Congressmen."

Levin said, "The army is giving me all the support they can but they can't let me in as a cadet under their current policy."

Levin also said he hopes the petition to Congress will change their policies. "I understand their point but I think I should be allowed to serve my country."

Levin said he wants to serve in a non-combat position and he has always wanted "to serve (his) country as a commissioned officer."

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## Mixed reaction to defeat of Environmental Bond Act

By Tom Murnane and Kerri Lewis

The Environmental Bond Act was shot down on Tuesday by a tally of 51% of voters who opposed it.

The Bond Act would have allowed the state to sell up to 1.975 billion dollars in bonds to buy land and foster recycling projects.

Rob Kupec, co-ordinator of the Environmental Project for NYPIRG, said he was "disheartened" because the Bond Act, he said, was "something worthwhile and something we really needed." He added, the Act would have been the best and probably only way to raise money towards the cleanup of toxic waste, preservation of land and recycling programs.

Judy Enck, a NYPIRG representative, cited several factors for the Act's defeat, "poor voter turnout downstate coupled with the rough treatment the Act got from the Capital District (69% against - Albany: 72% against-Rensselaer County) in all five counties hurt the bond's chances."

Enck said the outcome reflected the voters frustration

over the "state fiscal mess" as opposed to a vote against the Bond.

"People don't want their taxes to go up. They don't want to foot the bill for this", Kupec said. "But their taxes are going up anyway. It's just a matter of where the money is going."

Rory Whalen, President of the SUNYA Chapter of the College Republicans, said he was happy the Bond Act was voted down.

"This is not the time to put our generation and our generations children in debt," he said.

Whalen said the Act would have hurt upstate New York farmers because it would allow the state to buy farm land.

"It's just another attempt by the down state Democrats to tell the rest of New York what to do with their land and money," he said.

Henry Baranczak, President of the SUNYA Young Democrats and a native of Long Island, said, "Where I'm from, it's been my observation that a lot more needs to be done."

Baranczak also said he was surprised upstaters opposed the Act because he felt it would

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Paul Levin

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### The World



#### U.S. grows impatient

United Nations

(AP) The United States has readied a U.N. resolution that would authorize an attack on Iraq. Diplomats report, and a Pentagon source says the Bush administration is sending more armored divisions to the Saudi desert.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III is sounding out allies this week about support for a military drive to oust Saddam Hussein's forces from Kuwait. He met with President Mikhail Gorbachev yesterday.

The Soviet foreign minister, Edward E. Shevardnadze, said as daylong talks began in Moscow that it would be undesirable to use force to liberate Kuwait.

But he refused to commit the Soviet government.

"We'll be discussing all questions now and all options," he said. "I will not answer you now."

The U.N.-ordered embargo on trade with Iraq has failed to pressure Saddam into relinquishing the emirate he seized 14 weeks ago, and U.S. and British officials appear to be running out of patience.

#### Leaders confer

Germany

(AP) Treaties guaranteeing Poland's border with Germany and protecting ethnic Germans in Poland were on the agenda as the countries' leaders met yesterday.

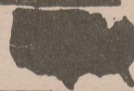
Before the meeting began, Germany forgave nearly a half billion dollars in loan payments to Poland.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, in their first meeting since German unification on Oct. 3, were to confer on both sides of the Oder River.

The river border is a symbol of the thorny relations between the two largest states in central Europe.

Polish government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska noted that one year ago a visit by Kohl to Poland was interrupted by the breaching of the Berlin Wall last Nov. 9 amid democratic upheaval in East Germany.

### The Nation



#### Soldiers pump iron

Los Angeles, CA

(AP) Operation Desert Shield troops will no longer heave pails of sand to pump themselves up, thanks to actor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

He rounded up 50 tons of weightlifting equipment for the U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

"After learning that soldiers were using makeshift weights to keep fit, he spearheaded a campaign to secure donations from companies who manufacture aerobic and weightlifting equipment," publicist Charlotte Parker said Wednesday.

More than 100,000 pounds of dumbbells, bench boards, leg presses, leg extensions, power squat racks, cycle machines and tread mills have been donated, Schwarzenegger's publicist said.

The exercise equipment will be shipped in time for Thanksgiving. The actor is chairman of President Bush's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

#### Toilet paper ignites

Boise, Idaho

(AP) A camper has been acquitted of criminal negligence for accidentally igniting a 9,000-acre forest fire in Hells Canyon by burning his used toilet paper.

U.S. Magistrate Mikel Williams found Philip J. Arnold innocent Wednesday in connection with the Aug. 20 1988, blaze in the Pavette National forest, which took more than two weeks to control.

Williams noted that campfires were not banned at the time, and ruled that Arnold, of Santa Barbara, Calif., was not aware of the substantial risk of fire during the drought-plagued summer. In addition, he

said, the Forest Service's evidence did not prove Arnold committed a criminally reckless or negligent act.

Part of Arnold's defense was based on the fact that camping books and even some Forest Service maps instruct campers to burn their toilet paper after use.

However, Pavette National Forest Supervisor Sonny LaSalle said, "The only safe way to deal with human waste is to bury it." He said toilet paper will decompose if it is put in a 6-inch-deep hole and covered with dirt.

### The State



#### Third time a charm

New York

(AP) John F. Kennedy Jr. told his bosses in the district attorney's office Wednesday he passed the state bar exam on the third try.

"I am pleased by this news," said District Attorney Robert Morgenthau. "We never doubted that he would pass."

Kennedy's passing grade on the July exam means he gets to keep his job as an assistant district attorney, and that he will get a \$3,000 raise to \$33,000 a year.

When he is formally sworn in as a member of the New York bar, he will get an additional \$1,000. The raises are standard at Kennedy's level, said office spokesman Gerald McKelvey.

Kennedy joined Morgenthau in 1989 after graduating from New York University Law School.

It was announced Friday that Kennedy had passed the Connecticut bar exam, but that would not have saved his job, which carries a proviso of three strikes and you're out.

Kennedy, son of the slain president, has been listed as "one of the 50 most beautiful people in the world" by People Magazine and one of the sexiest men by US magazine.

His sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, passed the bar exam on her first try, and was recently admitted to

New York practice.

#### Pete "comes out"

New York

(AP) Guitarist Pete Townshend of The Who says his 1980 song *Rough Boys* was a "coming out, an acknowledgement of the fact that I had a gay life."

Townshend, who has been married to Karen Astley since 1966 and has three children, divulged his bisexuality in the book "Rock Lives: Profiles and Interviews."

"I know how it feels to be a woman because I am a woman," Townshend said in the book, a collection of interviews by music writer and radio host Timothy White. It was released Friday.

Townshend said in September 1989 on White's radio show that "Rough Boys" showed his aversion to the macho rock star ethos.

He said the song meant "I understood what gay sex was about."



Teru UPS

Don't worry, vacation is almost here.

## PREVIEW OF EVENTS

### FREE LISTINGS

### SUNDAY November 11

#### SATURDAY November 10

The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi are having an after party affair at the Albany Thruway House from 11pm-6am in the 4H Ballroom. Music will be by DJ Passion.

Ruth Brown's "Blues on Broadway" concert will take place at the Empire Center at 8pm. For ticket info call the Box Office at 473-1845.

Mandatory Affirmative Action workshop, sponsored by SA, will take place from 2-6pm in HU137. All SA funded/recognized groups must attend. For more info contact John or Samantha at 442-5645 or 442-5834.

Kappa Alpha Psi is holding a formal smoker at 8pm in LC19. Dress accordingly. RZA/Tagar sponsors a van to

NYC for the Zionism rally at the UN. Call Lorne at 426-3428 for more info

### MONDAY November 12

French historian Francois Weil of Harvard University will speak about the past and present of Franco-Americans at 4pm in the Campus Center room 375.

MECCA, the Macintosh Enthusiasts Club of the Capital Area, meets at 7pm at Rensselaer Polytechnic

Institute in Sage Hall, room 2715. Apple Computer Reps. will demonstrate their new line of low-cost Macintosh personal computers. For more info call 458-8613.

Eating Disorders support group meets at 7:30pm in the Health Services Bldg. room 202..

Overeaters Anonymous meets from 7-8pm in LC14. University Democrats meet at 8:30 pm in Campus Center

room 370. All are welcome to attend.

Student Action Committee meets at 5pm in the SA Lounge.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION Meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous are currently being held on campus. For more info on rooms and times call 442-5777.

Send us your previews!

## Rally supports dying Irishman

By Beth Hyman

Members of the Irish Northern Aid Committee rallied Monday at the Capital to show their support of Dessie Ellis, an Irish prisoner who is on a starvation strike to protest his incarceration.

Members of the committee said the rally was planned to raise awareness of Dessie Ellis' plight and other cases of injustice which have occurred in Ireland.

Ellis, who is accused of planning to set off explosions in England, said the he wishes to be released and tried fairly. He claims he is innocent because at the time the incident is said to have occurred, he was under surveillance by the Garda.

Members of the committee say there hasn't been enough media coverage of the Irish-English conflict or Ellis' hunger strike.

"The press treats it as a minor point. If a bomb goes off, that makes the front page. The press is showing an extreme lack of professionalism," said Paul Murray, National Chairman of the Irish Northern Aid Committee.

He also said since a hunger strike is a slow death, it is not sensational enough for the media to care about.

A main obstacle in solving problems, according to the ralliers, is apathy in the Irish Catholic community.

"There is a man dying 3000 miles away. Nobody seems to care!" said Dennis McFadden, local chair of the committee.

In observation of the small crowd at the rally, 25 out of the approximately 4,000 members of the local Irish population were present, McFadden said, "I'm disappointed but not surprised in the apathy.

McFadden said, "We should do something (about this apathy)! It's a matter of consciousness and public awareness." He added, "There is so much injustice!"

Each Monday from now on there will be rallies held at the Capital until Ellis is freed.

Murray said, "Don't say you're interested and concerned and then do nothing. Hypocrites do not support our cause."

## Foreign students enjoy visit at SUNYA

By Theo Turque

Approximately 700 foreign students, from all over the world, come to study at SUNY Albany. Dr. Alex Shane, the director of international programs, explained that SUNYA offers different programs. There are study abroad programs, also known as Overseas Academic Programs (OAP), and there are exchange programs.

In the study abroad programs, students at SUNYA are sent to different countries throughout the world to study the specific institutions, such as Spain, Israel, Denmark, and France.

The exchange programs are based on agreements between our University and other universities. For every student sent to an overseas institution, a student from that institution will come here, Shane explained. These students include undergraduates, graduates, and scholars.

"A typical exchange [program is with] Glasgow, Swansea, and Wales (United Kingdom)," Shane said. Other exchange programs include China, Japan, Singapore, Germany, Brazil, USSR, France, Costa Rica, and the Netherlands.

Foreign students submit an application which is reviewed by a selection committee. Students are admitted on the basis of their application.

James Pasquill, assistant director of the Office of International Programs, arranges many of the programs for the Soviet Exchange students.

According to Shane, the Soviet students go on cultural excursions through a special agreement with the program in the USSR. The same is true in the Soviet Union.

Pasquill organizes the programs with the cultural excursions for the Soviet students. The program includes taking trips to Boston, New York City, Washington D.C., and other SUNY campuses.

"I arrange for them to get a wide view of American culture," Pasquill said. "They have visited a small town in

Vermont and have stayed with families there," he said. "They see a wide view of the United States."

Terumi Ogawa is one of the many Japanese students who have come to SUNYA to study and learn about American culture.

Ogawa attends the Kansai University of Foreign Studies in Japan. Many Japanese students apply for this particular school, she said, because it offers the opportunity to come to America as an exchange student. About two hundred Americans have gone over to Japan to study at this university, Ogawa said.

Ogawa said she has always wanted to come to the United States. "When we think about [coming] to a foreign country, we think about America."

She is taking classes in Fine Arts, Anthropology, Sociology, and Afro-American studies. At first, Ogawa said, she had to tape record her lectures because it was hard to understand all of the English. "It's getting easier," she said.

Ogawa also said she is enjoying her time here very much and plans to encourage her friends in Japan to participate in the exchange program. "It's a good opportunity to know America, [and to know] Japan from the outside."

Ogawa has visited New York City's China Town, and has been to Boston. She said she hopes to travel across the United States with her friends when she finishes the term.

Myriam Gorospe has come from Spain to get her Ph.D in molecular genetics at SUNYA. She attended the University of Madrid for five years and received a degree which is the equivalent of a bachelor's degree.

The University of Madrid is the largest populated university in the world, she said. There are 20,000 people in the Biology department alone.

Gorospe said she has always lived in Madrid and she decided she wanted to see other places, experience a different culture, and get to know other people.

During the summer between her fourth and fifth year, Gorospe said she started researching American Universities. She



Armando Vargas UPS

Japanese exchange student Zerumi Ogawa selected universities based on their programs in Human Genetics. One of the reasons she said she chose Albany was because of the molecular genetics program.

Gorospe is a TA in the Biology department and one of the lab teachers for Biology 210. In addition she said she is doing much of her own work in the Biology laboratories, and is taking a heavy course load.

"I like being a TA the best. It's a responsibility that I like. It keeps you in touch with people. It's creative and personalized," she said. "I find it the most rewarding activity that I am doing now."

"I like here. It's a quiet place compared to Madrid," Gorospe said. Gorospe is living in an international dormitory on Alumni Quad. "I thought about living in an apartment, but I'd never lived in a dorm. I really like it." She said the dorm she is living in is interesting because there are so many different nationalities.

But Gorospe said, "I'm looking forward to going back home for Christmas."

## Greeks raise big money for charity in 24 hour dance-a-thon



Members of ΣΔΤ and ΣΝ participate in danceathon.

By Robin Fox

Raising over \$500 for Hope House, Sigma Delta Tau and Sigma Nu sponsored their first, 24-hour dance-a-thon, on Wednesday.

The Hope House is a professional treatment center which provides residential and out-patient care to drug and alcohol abusers, in Albany.

One participating fraternity member said people were being extremely generous, many were dropping large bills into the canisters, he said.

The money was raised through written pledges which will be collected by sorority and fraternity members and by "on-the-spot" donations, Orly Rejwan, vice president of Sigma Delta Tau, said.

"If we do well, it (the event) will become an annual one," she said.

By late Wednesday evening, due to the bitter cold, the group relocated to McDuffs.

"Hope House was a choice among several that I saw listed at City Hall," Rich Kasmin, vice president of Sigma Nu said, "I thought it was a good charity to give to."

The groups will present their check to the Hope House at its annual telethon in March.

Pizza Hut, DC Pizza and Dunkin Donuts donated food for the event.

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## Unity Press

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season on the bench. They had a combined total of 51 minutes of playing time.

"I definitely thought I was getting discriminated against," Jones said. "I wasn't even given a fair chance."

All three players quit the team this fall after being told they would either have the same role as last season or none at all.

"We practiced hard and busted our asses last year," Chase said. "I never received any information about when camp was going to start this season." He added, "When I went to talk to him (Sauers), he said he didn't want to encourage me to come back out."

"If someone is not on the team it's because of a lack of ability, not race," Sauers said.

The trio added that during practices last season they would be put on a different court than the other players and would not receive the same coaching.

"The coaches didn't speak to us more than they had to," said Richardson in reference to himself, Jones and Chase.

McLearn will once again be a starter this season. Bob Miller and Garry Murray, both black freshmen on this year's squad, will get a good amount of playing time, according to Sauers. Miller is a probable starter.

According to Samuels, *Unity Press* plans on doing another column from the coaches' perspective in a future issue.

## Bond act

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have helped combat acid rain.

Baranczac admitted the Bond Act would be a financial burden on the state. "We're now in a recession but it comes down to the lesser of two evils; more debt or living next to an incinerator and die a couple of years younger," he said.

He added, "people coming out against it (the Bond Act) are being short-sighted and not looking at long term effects."

In opposition to the Bond Act, Mark Emery, director of Public relations for the New York State Farm Bureau, said defeat of the Act was "a victory".

"Voters", he said, "were not voting against environmental protection but for fiscal responsibility."

Emery called the Act a "dead expenditure" which would have added four million dollars to the debt of the state.

"New York has the third worst credit rating in the country and now is not a time to go deeper into debt," he said.

Emery countered Kupec's claim the Bond Act is the only way to clean up the environment.

"Using borrowed money to buy more state land is not the way to go," he said. "There are other alternatives: we're going to be working hard now with the legislature to develop a sound environmental protection program which will address critical concerns such as solid waste on a 'pay as you go' basis."

Enck agreed with Emery that the next step would be "to lobby the legislature for appropriations for the environmental projects through the budget process..."

NYPIRG member Peter Siegel disagreed. "(The Bond Act) was the last chance for a long time for environmental money to be put aside."

He added, "It's the beginning of a pessimistic era."

## Congress

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However, the military has strict reasoning according to SUNYA student and active reservist, Gregory Gershuny, who is also a former ROTC cadet. "Everyone is a soldier first...regardless of their position they have to have the ability to fight."

In order to become a commissioned officer in the military one must complete the ROTC program, graduate from one of the Military Academies (West point, Annapolis, Naval Academy or Air Force Academy) or complete Officers Candidacy School (OCS). A physical is required for all of these programs.

Levin maintains ROTC should modify training for him. "I can do physical activities...I don't want the easy way," he said. "I want to do as much Army work as possible."

Student Association(SA) President Steve Rhoads and SUNYA Political Science Professor Philip J. Cooper met on Tuesday to discuss Levin's petition which states, "the

President, Congress, and the Department of the Defense of the U.S. should permit persons with disabilities to enlist and serve their country in a non-combat capacity," as well as to give suggestions as to what course of action Levin should take.

"The purpose of SA is to help students exercise their rights. That's what we're doing here," Rhoads said.

Levin also met with a University official who wished to remain unidentified.

The University official gave Levin his personal support, Levin said, although Levin was told the University cannot take a stand on the issue as of yet.

The official also suggested Levin write a letter to University President H. Patrick Swygert formally asking for SUNYA's official support.

Although Levin said he was told not to apply, nor will the ROTC office issue him a uniform: Levin is auditing the ROTC classes.

Levin said he is not allowed to participate in any cadet activities. "Until a final decision is made," he said. "I want to participate as a regular cadet."

Levin is also a 5-Quad Dispatcher. "I'm training to become an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). If I'm an EMT, why can't I look at a computer for the Army?" he said.

Debbi Dippo, Director of Operations at 5-Quad said Levin "is a respected member who does his job well."

Dippo also said she personally respects what he's doing. "If he pushes I believe he'll get what he wants," she said.

Lt. Colonel Bardill, Commander of the ROTC program was unavailable for comment.

Levin said SA has given him an address in their office for correspondence, since they expect a great deal of feedback concerning the issue. The address is: c/o the Student Association, CC 116, attn. Paul Levin.

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## SUNYA bus drivers come under fire

By Theo Turque

The Student Action Committee met Monday to discuss complaints voiced by students alleging sexual harassment and discrimination by some of the SUNYA bus drivers.

The Committee's goal is to find out who these bus drivers are and to reprimand them for their actions.

One idea posed was having name tags on the busses to identify the driver. Cindy Goldberg, the chair of the Student Action Committee, said the Physical Plant refused to put tags on the busses because they were afraid the drivers would start getting phone calls.

Students claim since they do

not know the names of the drivers, they cannot reliably identify the ones who harass and discriminate.

Lisa Austin said she witnessed a woman get "hit on" by one of the drivers. "He's got a mole on the side of his face," she said, "He's a short, little guy."

She said the driver asked the woman what she was doing later that night and gave her his phone number.

Kembu Myers, vice chair of the Student Action Committee, said he and other Blacks have been passed by the SUNYA busses.

"Busses pass me all of the time," he said. "You can be running from the stairs to the circle, and as soon as you get

there they'll take off."

Stephen Eder said there should be longer hours on the bus schedule. "A 2:00 a.m. or 3:00 a.m. bus on weekends would probably reduce drunk driving," he said. "The bus for me is like a curfew."

A bus survey, coordinated by Bert Lacroix, will be sent to SUNYA students on and off campus. "We want to target everybody who rides the bus," Lacroix said. The survey will try to ascertain riders general feelings about SUNYA bus service.

Last year the Student Association (SA) funded a late night bus. However, right now SA does not have the funds for this Goldberg said.

## Driver angered by student; leaves bus

By Erin Bolton

Students are becoming more and more upset with the SUNYA bus system, due to recent clashes between riders and drivers.

Sunday, November 4, between 12:30 and 1:00 pm, Bus 41 pulled over on the corner of Brevator and Western Avenue, the driver walked to the midsection of the bus, and asked

two young students to leave.

When the two passengers asked the reasoning, the driver said they had been eating a banana, and no food was permitted on the bus. The students offered to throw out the fruit, but the driver insisted they remove themselves from the bus.

Meanwhile, at least twenty students got off the bus and either began to walk to campus

or wait for the next bus.

Soon after, the driver turned off the bus, took the keys, and left. He did not return until 15 or 20 minutes later, to place a call to Public Safety.

An officer at Public Safety said, "Most of the drivers are good people, but there are those who just don't give up."

Bus services was unavailable for comment.

## DIGEST

### GSO to hold "Fall Mixer"

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is holding its first social event next Friday.

The "Fall Mixer" is open to all SUNYA graduate students.

GSO Vice President Victoria Santos said the event is "an attempt to bring all graduate students together."

The mixer will begin at 8pm at 122 Homestead Ave. in Albany. Child care can be arranged. For more information, call Santos at 427-8936.

### Graduate seminar scheduled

"The Graduate Experience: A Student Perspective" is an information seminar scheduled for November 13th.

Director of University Graduate Studies John Bartow, along with University graduate students and Albany Medical and Law School students, will be available to answer questions pertaining to graduate education.

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Refreshments will be served. The seminar runs from 4-6pm in Campus Center Room 375.

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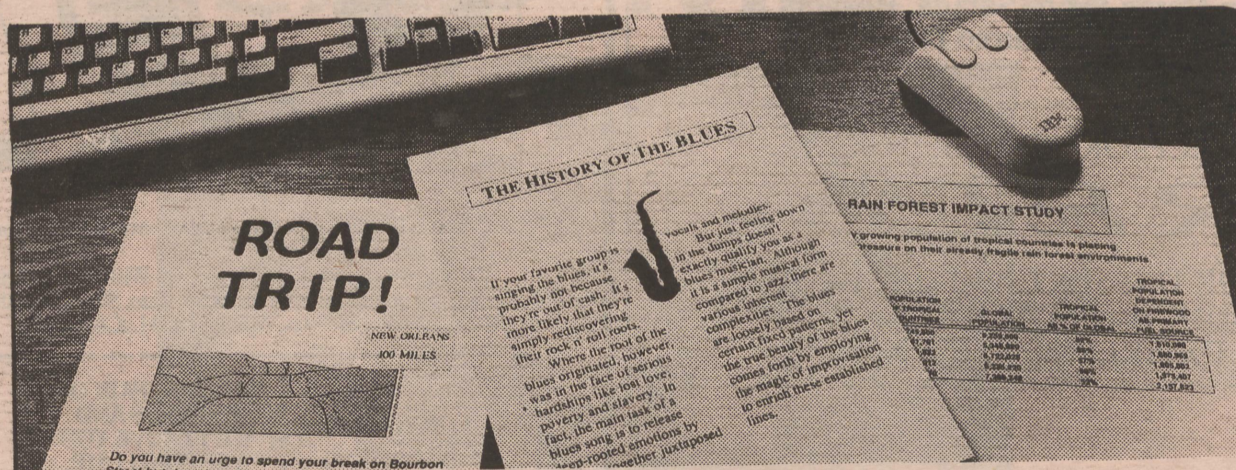
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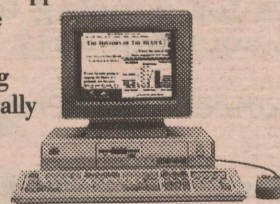
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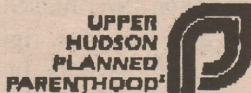


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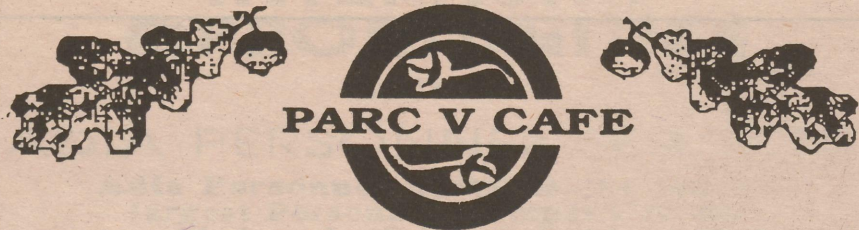
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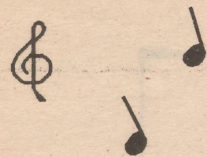
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## Veto of Environmental Bond Act raises concern

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Opponents of the Bond Act said that its veto was not, however, a message against the environment but rather a message against the current fiscal situation of the state.

The taxpayers were not at this time ready to shelve out that kind of money.

On the flip side, supporters of the Bond Act felt that the act was a step in improving our deteriorating environment: an action worth the money.

The narrow veto was indicative of the range of opinions among citizens of the state.

With the Bond Act's defeat, it is now time to address these issues on a singular basis, and bring those individual proposals to the public.

If the newly and re-elected state officials will take time to map out specific financial spending, the reception they will receive will most likely improve.

More and more, people are being blindly taxed and forced to pay money that many of them cannot afford. Thus, it is not surprising when they are given a choice to pay an additional tax, as worthy as it may be, that it is vetoed down.

More specifically, the Bond Act probably did not pass because it was not bare-bone enough.

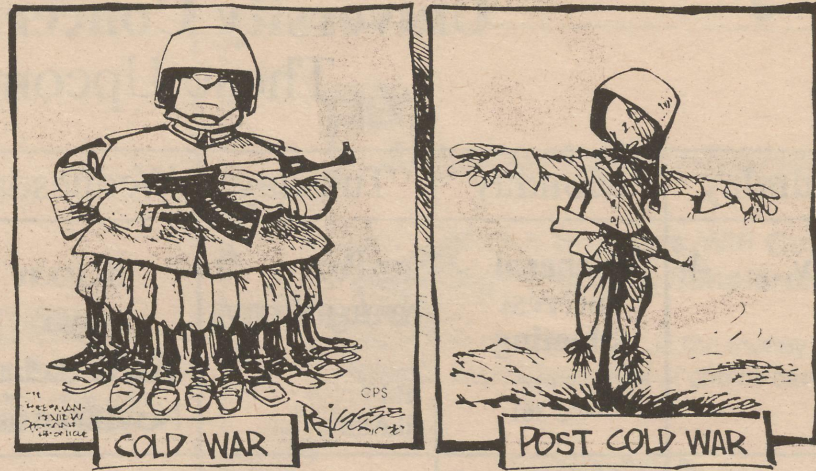
What was disturbing to some voters was that included in the act were plans that called for land beautification projects.

The sentiment was that if these plans were not included, and the act called for more specific environmental projects, it might have been more appealing.

In this young decade, environmental issues have already surfaced as one of the major issues of the time.

As long as people begin to get concerned, but more importantly actively concerned, solutions will hopefully begin to form.

## ARMS CONTROL CHEATING



## COLUMN

### Women's safety is not a trivial issue

Nearly five years ago, Karen Wilson was abducted. Five years later there is no trace of her, she just disappeared. She was just about to graduate and was in the middle of an internship down in the Assembly. From all that can be assumed, Karen Wilson is dead. More recently, a woman at Lehigh University, a college in Pennsylvania, was murdered. Probably the real tragedy of this case is that it could have been prevented- the man who murdered her just walked into her dorm, people left the door open with cans at night. These are two great tragedies, tragedies that should have never happened, but did.

#### Henry Baranczak

Recent statistics here at the University at Albany state that there have been no rapes on this campus these past two semesters, but go to Middle Earth and you hear a whole different story, a story no many of us want to hear. Go to UPD and check out the crimes against women reports. You can see for yourself a horrid list of offenses like women being followed late at night by strange men, or women being harassed by an ex-boyfriend, and all the while you realize that the situation is much worse than it appears simply because these are only the reported crimes. Right now there have been cases reported to the Police of a man down by the lake near Indian Quad who has been exposing himself late at night to women.

These again are only the reported cases. The statistics don't measure the fear women have while being on our campus. They don't measure the fear of women who have to work late and park in the Dutch Quad parking lot and walk back to their dorm by themselves late at night. Nor does it measure the fear women have walking back from the bus stop late at night. Worst of all, the statistics fail to tell us of the unreported crimes, and indeed these are the worst statistic of all, because they have given us a false sense of security.

It is believed that 1 out of every 10 women will be raped in her life, and most of these women will be raped during this stage of their life, when they are in college or when they are fairly young. Most of these rapes will be committed by somebody she knows either as a close friend or somebody she takes a class with or works with. Most alarming is that most rapes on campus occur right now, the time when school starts till Thanksgiving break, and many of these women will be in their first year of college.

Safety issues are rarely "hot" issues. In fact they're often looked down upon and ignored until events like the murder in Pennsylvania, or the disappearance of Karen Wilson.

The real tragedy is that it does not have to be this way. Many of these crimes, rapes, and murders are preventable; Preventable through self-defense workshops, mass education of safety rules on campus, and public forums. It is the responsibility of the campus community through a joint partnership of both the campus Administration and our Student Association. It is a partnership that should work in two ways: First at the grassroots level in which students take responsibility for each other, by knocking cans out of door exits and making sure friends never walk home late at night by themselves. This, though, is only half of the equation. The other half is the response of our elected officials to making sure that the Administration is truly doing all it can for safety on campus, for educating the campus about these so very important issues. These are all functions that both a safety Coordinator or a Women's Issue Coordinator could do. Will they prevent all of these

crimes? No, but if they prevent one less rape on this campus, aren't they well worth the time, the money, and the effort?

Unfortunately, there have been several obstacles in the way. Among them have been our own SA President. During the beginning of this semester the two chairs of the Presidential Task Force on Women's Safety (a committee appointed by the president of the University) went to our SA president and asked if he would like to get student leaders to join the committee. To my knowledge, this is one of the few campus wide committees that have actively sought out students to join their committee. According to Lisa Donohue, one of the chairs of the committee, she and her co-chair Heidi Voelk went to the SA office to speak to Mr. Rhoads.

Unfortunately, her was not there and they were informed that Mr. Rhoads does not make appointments. They then make several attempts at reaching our President by phone, none of which were ever returned to date.

Roughly a month and a half ago I had a conversation with our SA president expressing my concern that a Women's Issue coordinator had not been appointed yet, to which I was told that he had more important concerns like the University Senate (and I just know this is on the top of all of our priority lists here at Albany). So about three weeks ago I wrote a letter to the editor registering my concern (Oct. 12, 1990), and as of yet there is no Women's Issue Coordinator. Neither has there been any action by a Safety Coordinator, if there even is one.

Recently Mr. Rhoads, from what I'm told, did try to appoint a Women's Issue Coordinator. Unfortunately, she didn't even want the position anymore. One might ask, why did she decline and appointment she applied for? Well, considering that she had applied for it months ago and never got any responses she must have decided to go on living her life. But, if she was to accept the position now she would have to totally change her schedule and try to fit this in. Clearly that's not the way to do a job as important as this. Regardless of Mr. Rhoads after thoughts, we still don't have a Women's Issue Coordinator (along with 27 other positions in the Student Association). Who is contributing to the solution? Mr. Rhoads appointed an "interim" Affirmative Action officer and two "interim" Election Commissioners. Why not appoint an "interim" Women's Issue Coordinator? Or, isn't this important enough? Why hasn't the Affirmative Action Office said or done anything about this? Does anyone anywhere care enough?

My purpose of writing this column is not to mire Steve Rhoad's Administration, but rather to get him to do the job he was elected to do. The position of SA President is a difficult one, it has many demands upon it, but Mr. Rhoads accepted these demands. Remarks and actions that have clearly stated that Women's safety is not a priority of his this year because of more pressing problems are simply unacceptable. Mr. Rhoads claims that there is not enough time to fulfill his responsibilities. This is also unacceptable, especially since as a Central Council member for two years, he was highly critical of past presidents for a fraction of the violations he personally has committed. Isn't it time he live up to the standards he set up for other SA Presidents.

Mr. Rhoads has two options before him if he truly seeks the best interest of the students. First, he can implement appropriate reforms in the Administration and do the job he was elected to do. The other option is that if he is not up to the job he accepted this past spring, then maybe he should step down for somebody who can, so this whole year is not a total waste. Mr. Rhoads, now is the time for leadership!



# Aspects

November 9, 1990

## SPYZ do it 24-7

Just what exactly is a "Gumbo Millenium," anyway? Even though it's the title of his band's new LP, guitarist Jimi Hazel of the Bronx's 24-7 Spyz doesn't quite have an answer for that. You can look it up in your Webster's, but that won't do you much good either. Maybe this'll help: it's the world of rock, funk, hardcore, polka (!), reggae, you name it. Anything goes, and the stronger, the better. It's also a place of peaceful co-existence ("Check that hate shit at the door!").

### Raymond Rogers

The Spyz have what you'd call chutzpah, and a mammoth sense of humor to boot—they mix polka with hardcore, who else can boast that? And as for the name-the-influence genre-bending, thanks, but no thanks Red Hot Chili Peppers. Ditto for you, Living Colour. "What we learned, we didn't learn from you!" Hazel says, over breakfast at a Manhattan diner the day *Gumbo Millenium* came out.

"I find a lot of humor in people going 'Well you remind me of a Red Hot-Fishbone-Living Colour band.' I'm like, 'you got it all wrong'. We don't run around, we don't pull our dicks out, we're not a freak show.

When people see us, they go 'Gee, despite all their antics, they really play.'"

...And just who does he tip his dreadlock-filled rasta hat to? Nat King Cole, George Clinton and P-funk, Mr. Wonder, all the legends. Oh, yeah, do note Jimi (purple) Hazel's name — he saw Hendrix in concert when he was six, went home and begged his parents for a guitar. The other members all got hip with their own influences — Charlie Parker, KISS, Marley... On *Millenium* they bring it all together for 'one head-bangin', rasta-shakin', foot-stompin' hoot of a time.

*Millenium* is a major step for this hyper-active four piece: it's all the energy and verve of their debut, *Harder Than You*, but cleaned up for discriminating ears. "Some people will probably go 'Oh, man, they're soft,' 'cause they don't want to hear harmonies, they don't wanna hear like augmented 7th jazz chords and shit like that. 'Oh, man, where's the AAAH!, where's the screaming.'"

"Our music is kinda like people — you never know how you're gonna wake up in the morning, what you're gonna feel like — so the music reflects the same things. Who knows, the third album might be Gregorian chant music, you never know.

"If you know what you're going to get everytime, what's the big deal? I can't listen to music that I can sit back

and go 'Alright here it comes' or 'I know it, here's a guitar solo.' I wanna be like 'Wow! that's in there,' I wanna be excited."

One thing most people *wouldn't* expect from this band is a corny, pop-metal love song, but that's mixed in the *Gumbo* stew anyway. " 'Don't Break My Heart' started out as a joke. We were watching MTV — all these bands with their lipstick, hair, tight pants, and cheese, lots of cheese. The

majority of white metal bands are now throwing in some elements of funk, it's quoted as being some great, new revelation in musical history, and that's bullshit. I said 'gee, what if a black band decided to take cheesy metal and play it?' I wrote it as a joke, but it turned out to be the joke's on me. It's the first single."

24-7 Spyz will play the *Chance in Poughkeepsie* on November 20.



Spyz Like Us: Rick Skatore, Anthony Johnson, P. Fluid, and Jimi Hazel

## The Cutting Edge is Rather Dull

*Out on the Cutting Edge* is a collaboration between two men, really. One is Lawrence Block, award-winning author of *Eight Million Ways to Die* (basis for the Jeff Bridges movie) and *When the Sacred Ginmill Closes*. The other is Matthew Scudder, an alcoholic, former New York cop who makes a buck now and then doing off-the-books private eye work. Block is one of the most talented men in the mystery genre. Scudder is, next to John D. MacDonald's legendary Travis McGee, the most entertaining fellow in modern detective fiction.

### Adam Meyer

Needless to say, when these two get together, the results are usually explosive. Surprisingly, in *Out on the Cutting Edge*, Block's latest Scudder novel, most of the fireworks turn out to be duds — but more on that later.

This time around, Scudder is hired by a man named William Hoeldtke to

find his daughter Paula. Paula, an aspiring actress, came to New York from Muncie, Indiana. She worked as a waitress to make ends meet and lived in a rooming house on Fifty-fourth Street. Sometime in late July, she disappeared. And that's all anyone knows.

Scudder's efforts to find Paula Hoeldtke, whether alive or dead, are fruitless. He goes to her rooming house and talks to her neighbors, but none of them even knew Paula well enough to notice she was gone. He passes out photographs of Paula in the hopes that someone will recognize her, but it's like trying to find a needle in a haystack. Of course, Paula wouldn't be the first needle Scudder has ever uncovered.

In the meantime, Scudder is regularly attending his Alcoholic Anonymous meetings, and it is this aspect of the novel that is particularly interesting. Through AA he meets an ex-con named Eddie Dunphy, who later hangs himself. Distraught by his friend's death, Scudder becomes

particularly intrigued by the question of whether or not Eddie died sober.

When the medical examiner's report comes in, Scudder discovers more than he bargained for — yes, there is no alcohol in Eddie's blood. There are, however, traces of a drug called chloral hydrate. As any good detective would, Matt suspects foul play.

The primary weakness of *Out on the Cutting Edge* is the plot, or lack thereof; neither of the central mysteries is really large enough to support a full-length novel. If he was as good at math as he is at writing fiction, Block would have realized that two half-baked ideas don't add up to one solid story.

What's amazing is that he manages to keep the reader's interest anyhow. His books — and this one is no exception — are crafted in such a way that reading one paragraph compels you to read the next. Before you know it you've read a few pages, and then a whole chapter, and by then it's too

late to turn back. You've simply got to go on.

Even if Block isn't in top form this time around, rest assured that Matt Scudder is. Over the years the hard-as-nails detective has matured and — even though he'd never admit it — softened up a bit. I admit, I wasn't sure how much I'd like a sober Scudder, but he's as entertaining as ever. Even when Matt has nothing better to do than hang around bars drinking Coke (as he spends a good deal of his time doing in *Out on the Cutting Edge*), he's utterly fascinating.

But this partnership can't work unless both Lawrence Block and Matt Scudder give a hundred percent, and I sense Block is holding back. After all these books his enthusiasm has waned, and it shows.

Confidently to Matt Scudder: Unless Block picks up the slack in the next Scudder mystery, *A Ticket to the Boneyard*, I'd take a vacation. After all this hard work, you deserve it.

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We were just telling The-Time-I-Got-Carted-Off-To-the-Police-Station stories. Well, actually, I wasn't. I was such a good kid, I never even got detention through twelve years of school, a fact I don't know if I should be proud or ashamed of. I did, however, get put against the cafeteria wall one day when I was in fourth grade for talking after the lunch aide told us all to shut up (our lunch room in elementary school was pretty much run like Sing Sing). Sounds tame, I know, but when you're eight years old and are forced to stand against a concrete wall silently while the entire cafeteria makes fun of you and then can't go out for recess but have to sit in an empty class room with your head down for a half-hour, you are gonna feel pret-ty tortured. Trust me.

Well, maybe I should clarify: I was a good kid in *school*, unlike my brother who taught his first grade class every curse ever invented, or my sister who loved to toss her Earth Science teacher's prized rocks out the window. Outside of school, in my pre-pubescent years (before I became a nerd in junior high), I was pretty bad. No, not bad -- stupid. I just never got hauled off to the police station.

I was a pretty big shoplifter back then, a trick I picked up from my sister. We'd go into Pathmark and take hoards of mascara, lipstick, whatever, then go divvy it up amongst our friends. We all did it. My friends didn't even wait for the Cool Older Sibling Peer Pressure that most kids need, they just leapt right into the criminal swing of things. Sometimes my best friend and I would go to the drug store, and she was just the Queen of Lifting. I would gape in amazement at the loot she would snag -- shampoo, magazines, shoes, towels, whatever was in her reach. No one cared. And she was quite blatant about her actions, even announcing it: "Gee, I really would like this toaster oven...too bad I can't afford it, so I guess I'll just have to steal it..." It was amazing how oblivious the store personnel were.

I wasn't nearly as bad as she was, only limiting myself to stuff that would fit in my pocket, but due to the Injustice of Life, it was *me* who got caught, not my major-appliances-lifting friend. And I got caught taking a goddamned candy bar no less, something you don't need a sheet to cover as you sneak it past a blind cashier. Luckily, the guy who caught me just told me to go home and never come back -- what else could he do with a twelve-year-old with a Kit Kat (well, he *could've* carted me off...)? Banned from McCrory's Discount Store for life, what notoriety. What a fool I was. The one good thing that came of it was that I started buying my Kit Kats from that day on, but I could not stop my klepto friend from smuggling digital clocks out of Caldor's. God, I was so pissed that she never got caught.

Anyway, besides the incredible guilt I've felt ever since I was caught, I got more penance this summer. I had a part-time job at Caldor's at night this summer (no, that's not the penance, hold on), and the policy there is to have a store employee as a witness to the interrogation of shoplifters. For some reason, they always called me to be the witness, and let me tell you, that this summer, there was one hell of a rash of petty larceny going on in this city. One week, they called me to be a witness five times. It was always girls no older than I was at my peak, who were scared off their butts, crying, begging for clemency -- and they were all children of upright members of the community, from the nice parts of town, wearing expensive clothing and Gucci jewelry. We certainly didn't look like that when we stole cheap make-up. Most of them got busted, too -- twelve-year-old children carted off to jail. I was miserable watching all of this -- but grateful for never getting more than banished from a store I wouldn't go in now if you gave me all the Kit Kats in the world.

So I was lucky. Which is cool. I learned from my sins, minor as they were. I'm just glad I got caught when I did, before it got out of control, 'cause now I'm a poor college student, and my apartment could really use a new vacuum cleaner...

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## Chucky Dominates Predictable *Child's Play 2*

The first *Child's Play* was technically a terrible movie. Among its many flaws: an execrable screenplay that bordered on the comical, inexperience errors that even the most inexperienced gaffer should have picked up on, and some surprisingly ridiculous acting from a somewhat respectable cast.

### Clarence Eckerson

Yet, *Child's Play* was entertaining. The reason being its unique choice for a villain in Chucky, a sinister doll inhabited by the spirit of a dead serial killer. Sure, history has given us the eerie mannequin of *Magic*, and who could forget the possessed clown of *Poltergeist*. But here, here was the supreme embodiment of evil. Hidden under the idyllic guise of a child's harmless plaything, Chucky (in a more vile way), resembled that scheming, first-grade troublemaker who sat in the back row — you know, the one who always got everyone but himself in trouble.

Thus, Chucky could get away with murder — literally. One moment he would appear tranquil. In the next, he'd sprout fiendish eyebrows and carve up the baby-sitter. Then, when the police arrived, he would revert to the doll mode. No matter how ridiculous the story augmented, we believed in the plight of the characters thanks to Chucky.

Fortunately for *Child's Play 2*, this time the acting is more tolerable and the directing more taut. On the other hand, the screenplay is full of such immense holes, Marlon Brando and a large pot roast could easily glide through them. The story — though more clever — clearly lacks rationality. This effectively limits *Child's Play 2's*

classification to a pure entertainment vehicle, which it does succeed as.

After being convincingly burned to cinders at the end of the first installment, *Child's Play 2* opens with Chucky being refurbished with a new body by a team of doll surgeons. Why? Well, it seems that between the gap in films, tabloids have swarmed on the outlandish tale of the boy and

Andy Barclay (Alex Vincent), returns. This time he's in the care of a pair of foster parents — which in translation actually means Paramount couldn't convince Chris Sarandon or Catherine Hicks, the stars of *Child's Play*, to reprise their roles.

Once again, it's not too long before the screenplay becomes diseased with fateful overtones. Chucky escapes

to skewer victims. There is an encounter with a photocopier that captures a headmaster's final moments in a gruesome series of silly, macabre stills. One unfortunate victim is done in by an assembly-line machine that gives new meaning to the phrase "An eye for an eye."

If all this sounds absurd and dumb, well it is. And it gets even dumber. Consider these questions: Why do little Andy's surrogate parents, who know of his traumatic past, leave a Good Guy doll lying around the house? Why do counselors allow him to play with it? And what could possibly compel Andy to get within a one-mile radius of any kind of doll?

As you can probably rationalize, in order to fully enjoy *Child's Play 2* you have to be willing to set your brain on cruise-control and buy into a lot of crap. The characters do the most inane things, like refusing to run away when they should. Of course, they become curious and have to see if Chucky was consumed by all that acid or crushed under their car. Then, WHAM! Chucky is still preserving through elements that would do in Barbie easily.

The main attraction here is the special effects which really make this automated doll seem lifelike. Chucky is convincing and scary. He's also funny. There's just something about witnessing a doll spew out numerous four-letter words that yields a copious amount of laughter.

How many more times can this gimmick succeed? Probably not many. *Child's Play 2* isn't memorable, but it amuses at a most basic level.



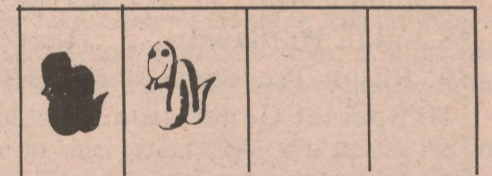
**Chucky On Your Back: Andy Barclay (Alex Vincent) and his personal hell.**

his allegedly murderous companion. Subsequent muck-racking has put a pinch of profits at Good Guy Toys, manufacturers of the popular child item. This prompts the plant owner to acquire the rights to the remaining circuitry of Chucky (which somehow has remained intact) and remodel him, in an attempt to dispel these stinging reports.

The tortured moppet of the original,

from the lab and attempts to use some voo-doo incantations to perform a body transfer with Andy. Except for his rebellious foster sister, Grace — who stumbles on the truth behind this Cabbage Patch Monster — Chucky offs just about everybody else in Andy's new life, much to the delight of the preview audience.

For those who care, *Child's Play 2* takes pride in dreaming up new ways



## Frankenhooker: An Operation In Comedy

In a year void of good comedies, *Frankenhooker* is a monolith of hope. Better than that, it's an instant classic.

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Directed by the unparalleled Frank Henelotter, who also penned and shot the cleverly original cult-films *Basket Case* and *Brain Damage*, *Frankenhooker* is not only a contemporary parody of the Mary Shelly classic, but a film that pokes a funny finger at anything within reach. Among the bashed: Crack, poetic reporters, "Jersey boys", and that nicotine chatterbox, Morton Downey Jr.

Nothing in *Frankenhooker* escapes the skewed blitzkrieg of Henelotter.

The adventurous spoof opens on a grisly, yet uproarious note. Attending his future father-in-law's birthday bash, Jeffrey Franken (James Lorinz) watches in horror as his girlfriend Elizabeth (Patty Mullen) is mulched to death by a remote-controlled lawn mower run awry. Heartbroken and alone, Jeffrey devises a strategy to re-piece his lost love back together, using "lots of voltage" and body parts from 42nd street prostitutes.

What follows is the usual,

scrupulous self-examination by the mad doctor (or in this case, a Hohokus Power Plant worker) as to whether it is morally justified to take one life to save another. Here, Henelotter's treatment of the mental tug-of-war is sympathetic, while at the same time, savagely funny. What does Jeffrey do to silence the squabbling demons when they push him to the brink? He buries an electric drill deep into his skull to deaden nerve endings.

Only Henelotter could dream up such an entertaining fantasy.

When he finally resigns himself to the fact murder must be committed to bring Elizabeth back, the troubled Jeffrey concludes that the least missed individuals would be New York's streetwalkers. And lacking the nerve actually "kill" someone, he distills a massive quantity of drugs to form the lethal Super Crack, which when tested on his guinea pig results in its explosion into four pieces.

He then ventures into a shady, pleasure shack where Vito, a muscle-headed pimp, sets him up with a motel room and seven of his best ladies. At the last moment, Jeffrey lacks the gumption to go through with his plan, but by that time it's too

late. The girls spot the rock-candy like drug, smoke it, and one-by-one their heads detonate with the ferocity of a Mt. St. Helens. Bumbling Jeffrey then apologizes to the human parts strewn about the room and promises he'll put them all back together.

Whether playing with his one-eyed pet brain or depressing himself by watching a video tape of the newscast's humorous account of his girlfriend's demise, Lorinz is a scream as Jeffrey. With a boyish demeanor and a well-meaning ineptitude, his straight faced performance, in the midst of bizarre happenings, brings to mind Leslie Nielson of *The Naked Gun* fame. Outpouring a stream-of-consciousness for the first half of *Frankenhooker*, his quirky adventures are a delight. Lorinz doesn't miss one chance to make the audience laugh at Jeffrey's foibles. Particularly funny is a poem he recites to Elizabeth's bodiless head, in which declares his love for her with goofy references to tools and nuclear generators.

The never-a-dull-moment screenplay, cleverly written by Henelotter and Robert Martin, is fresh, original and intoxicated with the oddest quotes. Just sample this tidbit spoken by Jeffrey, while frantically trying to

locate his re-animated girlfriend (who now thinks she is a hooker): "Excuse me. I'm looking for an attractive girl ... she's purple ... she's got some scars on her" — lots of fresh scars. Have you seen her?"

While budget constraints keep some of the special effects crude and silly, they're effective in accentuating the comedy. And the flamboyant colors of Times Square are a welcome boon to the production.

It's been such a long time since I've had this much fun during a film. It's even been longer since I've been so enamored with a work while being so thoroughly entertained in the same instance.

Like Sam (*Darkman*) Raimi, director of the *Evil Dead* pictures, it seems only a matter of time before Henelotter is discovered by an opulent studio and allotted a bankroll more deserving of his creative ingenuity. *Frankenhooker* is too good to be ignored.

*Frankenhooker*: It's goofy fun. Go see it, you won't be disappointed.



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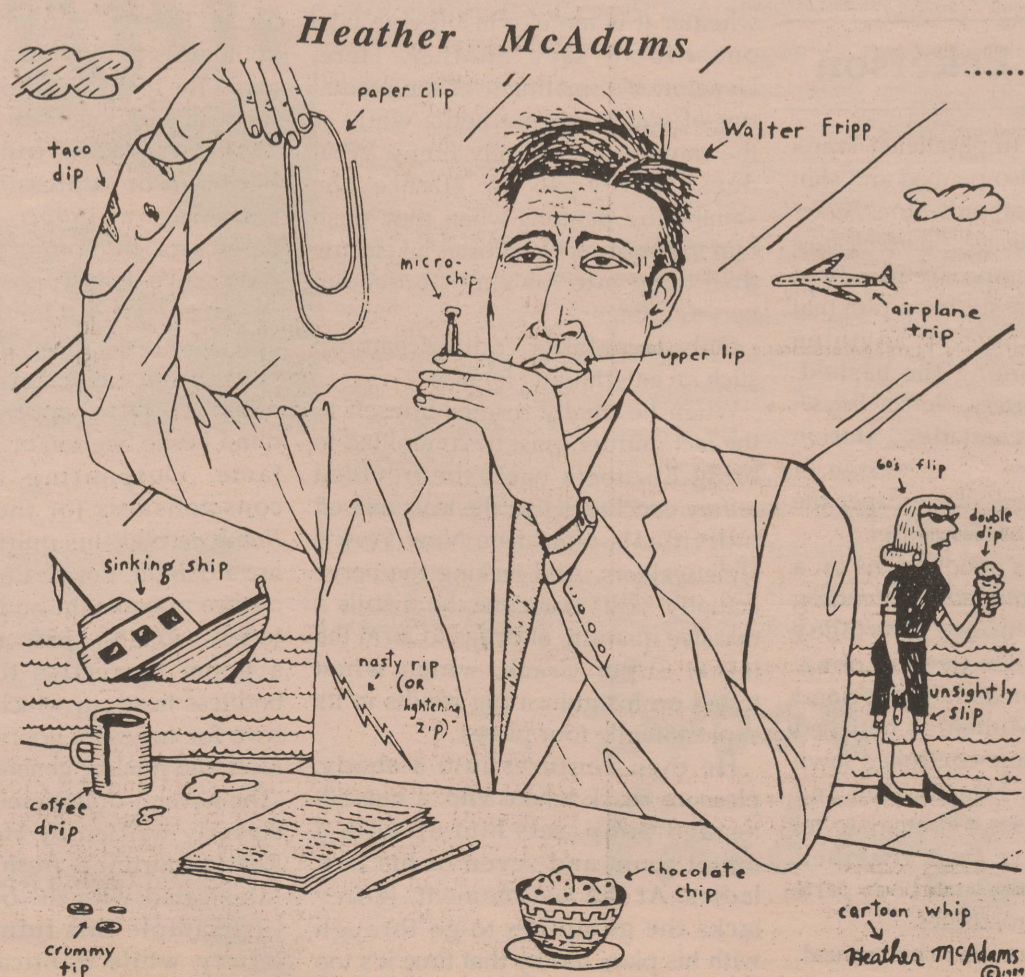
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# LETTERS

## "Womyn" not trivial

To the Editor:

As I sit reading the many letters written in response to the issue of womyn/women, I see several things.

First and foremost, the changed spelling has been one that has been around for years, only recently being focused in upon in our university.

Secondly, all of these letters seem to be saying that this is unimportant, or in the words of Edward Bradley "more mindless feminist drivel." I question these reactions because if this is so trivial then why is it generating this kind of response? Why are all of these people so vocal on an issue that they see as unimportant?

Lastly, regardless of your personal beliefs, it is a person's right to call themselves what they would like to be called. If I want to call myself a womyn, a woman, a female or anything else, it is my right! If the Womyn's Issue Office chooses to be known as this then it is their choice and that should be final.

Deborah Sroge

## Take pride in military

To the Editor:

After having my usual cup of coffee one morning, I picked up the newspaper and was astonished at what I read. Five thousand demonstrators in New York City held an Anti-U.S. march preaching "Hell no, we won't go" (A hackneyed Vietnam war cliché to say the least.) Another day I read of sixteen protests across the country opposed to U.S. intervention in the Middle East. I couldn't help but smell the beginning (again) of the "Vietnamization" of our electorate as fear of war is becoming more imminent. I don't, I repeat, do not commend our failure to have a responsible energy policy, however I ask these

few important questions. Since the 1960's (actually 1950's) our involvement in any military action has drawn controversy. Vietnam was "wrong". Grenada was "wrong". Even overt (and possibly covert) aid to Nicaragua which in turn spared American troop involvement was "wrong". I ask you, when is it right? Does it take an invasion only of America (of course only the 48 contiguous!) to respond to oppression and tyranny likened to that of Saddam Hussein?

I am a soldier in the U.S. Army and if I would have learned Arabic instead of Russian in the service, I would probably be writing this from somewhere north of Riyadh right now. Do you have any idea how demoralizing it is to hear that while a soldier is sweating away in the desert, some desk jockey in the States is protesting his ordered (and understood risk when you join our strictly volunteer Military System) existence in the desert?

No one is questioning your rights to petition the government or assembly, but I ask you this, isn't it time, now 25 years after the last troop left Vietnam, to begin to show pride in our country, its soldiers, and naval personnel? Former President Reagan began a decade of pride for us who enlisted in the Armed Forces, I thought this was felt by the civilian population. I guess I was wrong.

I guess what I'm trying to say is this: The next time you chant anti-U.S. slogans, and burn the U.S. Flag, or peacefully protest through placard or vote, remember it is the soldier, who with his life is the one protecting your constitutional rights to do the very thing which hurts them when they need you most. Remember that. Give our brave men and women in uniform support no dissention.

Cpl. Gregory M. Gershuny USAR

## Word change extreme

To the Editor:

I came across a word recently, which upon first glance made me wonder if it was an English word at all. The word: WOMYN. "Wo-mine?" I thought. "What's that?" Then it hit me - this was undoubtedly the feminist spelling of the word "women."

What was most disturbing about this word was not that it had been coined by feminists, for I have always been very supportive of their goals and efforts: rather, it was what the significance of this word was: feminists in their zeal for true equality in society have overstepped the bounds of common sense and fallen prey to the temptations of extremism.

Other changes in vocabulary have indeed been helpful, for instance: 'chair' or 'chairperson' for 'chairman', 'mailcarrier' for 'mailman', etc. However, what the word WOMYN indicates is that a dangerous precedent has been set. Where will be this process end? Will the navy have to start 'personning' he bridge instead of MANing it? Will the post office start 'personhandling' our packages instead of MANhandling them? What about the business majors here at Albany - will they have to start taking "personagement" science instead of MANagement science? And what about all those residents of New York City - how long will they get away with living in MANhattan before they are forced to relocate to "Personhattan"? Will progressive minded groups have to issue "personifestos" rather than MANifestos? And what about the fate of MANKind - are we all condemned to become the absurdly named "humyn" or worse "hupeople"?

My message to feminists is this: don't wage your battles on the wrong battlefields. Efforts to change language have a notoriously disastrous effect on the popularity of any group which endeavors to do so. Your efforts would be better spent centered on issues which really matter: the equality of women, rather than those which tend to alienate people who might otherwise support you. In short, stick to the substance of your struggle, not the trappings. Focus your efforts on actions, not words.

Mark Schaefer

## Quran was distorted

To the Editor:

I would like to address the letter written to you by Danna Goldman concerning Israel and the Zionist movements, in your Letters to the Editor, October 19. She is greatly misinformed about the teachings of Islam and the Quran. Islam translated into English means "peace", and the philosophy is for the harmonious living of all peoples, be they Muslims or non-Muslims. Note

that it says in the Quran (translated):

"Those who believe, those in Judaism, and the Sabians and the Christians, Any who believe in God and the Last Day, and do good, will have their reward with their Lord"

The prophet Mohammed (may peace and blessings be upon him) had said "Anyone who hurts a person of the book (Jews and Christians) has in turn hurt me."

As being a person who has submitted himself to Islam, I would definitely like to see peace between the Israelis and Arabs in the occupied territories. I would request everyone to read the Quran and find out what it says.

Chapter 2

8. Of the people there are some who say "we believe in God in the last day"; But they do not really believe.

9. Wrong would they deceive God and those who believe, but they only deceive themselves and don't realize it.

10. In their hearts is a disease, and God increases their disease, and to them is a grievous penalty because they are false.

11. When it is said to them "Don't make trouble on the Earth," they say "we only want peace."

12. No. They are the ones who make trouble, but they do not realize it.

13. When it is said to them "Believe as mankind believes," they say "shall we believe as the fools believe?" No! They are the fools but they do not know.

14. When they meet those who believe, they say "We believe," but when they are alone with their devils, they say "We are with you, We were only joking."

15. God will throw back their joke on them, and give them rope in their trespasses, so they will wander like blind ones.

16. These are they who have traded error with guidance, but their trade is useless, and they have no direction.

Sajid Ahmad

## Dialogue is necessary

To the Editor:

The unsigned, undated article in the October *Student Voice* concerning the PLO ("The History that has never been properly articulated") is, unfortunately, typical of the low level of "debate" on the Middle East conflict here at SUNYA. Neither side admits to the other even a hint of validity; both resort to sloganeering and unsophisticated propaganda tools to make their "point."

The unattributed author of the article tells the truth, to a degree. The key to the piece, however, is in the very first sentence - "The PLO has been very active in the latter part of 1988."

It is now the latter part of 1990!! The facts in the first half of the article (the PLO's "declaring an independent state, pursuing a vigorous peace initiative, and negotiating with the U.S.") have been all but negated by their events of the past year. The return to terrorism in late May (yes, Virginia, Abul Abbas was and is a member of the PLO), Arafat's support for Saddam Hussein in the present crisis, and open calls to escalate the intifada with knives and guns - all these take luster off of the PLO's shiny, peace-loving image as presented in the article.

What is accomplished by reprinting a two-year-old article without acknowledging the significant recent events? "The History that has never been properly articulated" remains so if the past two years are patently ignored.

I offer these observations not to add to the circle of propaganda and condemnation, but rather to illustrate the lack of real dialogue on this campus. Unfortunately, passing judgment and placing blame is easy: admitting past mistakes and speaking to one another is difficult.


I was in Israel during the latter half of 1988, and participated in Jewish-Arab dialogue with Palestinian students at the Hebrew University. If such dialogue is possible in a hall in Jerusalem 200 yards away from the "no man's land" of 1948-67, then it must be possible in Albany.

Zionists and Palestinian Nationalists need to speak to each other — not at each other. If there is one objective truth which can be found in the Middle East conflict, it is this: There is more than enough blame to go around.

It begins to sound a lot like a Gershwin tune - "You say Kafr Kasseem, I say Ma'alot, You say Deir Yassin, I say Kiryat Shmonah"...we all know how that song ends.

Let's not call the whole thing off. SUNYA should be a forum for intelligent, honest debate, rather than the current round of empty sloganeering and name-calling.

Larry Bach



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**Luke,**  
Happy 20th birthday  
The Bros. of ΣΛΣ

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**AEΦ, ΣΔΤ, ΣΦΕ,**  
The 4 way mixer was was definitely a treat  
The music and lights kept us shuffling our feet.  
The elaborate costumes made the scene  
All of us had a most excellent Halloween.  
--ΣΑΜ

**ΠΞΧ**  
The attic was a lot of fun.  
ΦΚΣ

**ΦΣΣ**  
We have absolutely no clue what happened to the Absolut prize. Hiccup.  
ΦΚΣ

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**ΣΑΕ:**  
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Love ΦΣΣ

**ΚΣΑ:**  
Halloween was never so scary-(or revealing!) We'll get spooked with you guys anytime.  
ΦΣΣ

**ΑΤΩ:**  
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--A Twisted Sister

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Peace,  
-- The pledges and Brothers of ΣΧ

**ΠΞΧ-**  
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ΑΕΦ

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Bunny

Christine,  
Go for it!  
--Elisa

Doug, did you lose your disks?  
Fred,

Can you share your expertise with us?  
M and E

**Marcy,**  
Thanks for your help. you are a true "honey". Do not worry--everything will work out in the end, but only after much suffering and we are thoroughly worn out.  
Love ya,  
E.B.

Beware! The Fog is coming. This Mon. & Tues., 8:00 pm, Arena Theatre, PAC.

**Silly Rabbit,**  
Corn dogs are for eating!

I like it puffy

**Dearest Matt,**  
It won't be the same without you!!! I can't say enough how much you've inspired me here and all those all-nighters you helped me through. You will be missed VERY MUCH. And you had better come visit FREQUENTLY! So go enjoy your sanity if you can find it!!!  
love you,  
Hope

Happy late birthday to you, happy late birthday to you, happy late birthday dear **KARIN**, happy late birthday to you. --464&466 Hamilton

Hi Andrew! Welcome to Albany. I've missed you. Love, your sister, leanne

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**ME-**  
Only one more to go for you. But just remember with a snap of the finger and just like that I could have that someone that we all love so much move in with you.  
E-I-C

**Kerri-**  
Why are you reading over my shoulder?  
Wayne

**Clarence-**  
Now calm down and get out the drill, you'll feel a lot better.  
Wayne

We need a new waxer!!!

**Matt-**  
I will miss you darly. Things just won't be the same without your most of the time calm and soothing voice to get us through these crazy nights.  
-Kerri

**Nina-**  
Sorry I didn't get a chance to call you tonight, but I will call you today (Friday) and give you updates.  
-Kerri

**Hope and Leanne-**  
Hey you guys! I think it's gonna be an early night. Quick! Get me a piece of wood to knock on!  
-Kerri

Students monkey around as bus driver peels away and writer gets busted

**Wayne-**  
I did not get you sick!!!  
NE

Congratulations Meghan. You'll be great!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There won't be anymore crying in my name.

**MGMT-**  
Have fun guys, good luck, happy hunting(huh?)  
Matt

Who's gonna help keep me out of trouble Thursday nights?

Now I can bother all of those people I haven't bothered all semester heh, heh, heh...

g'day Lou-Lou, get ready for summer!

I'm gonna miss not having NE's!!!

Where's an ex-ME supposed to get mozzarella sticks at 5 am?

# \*JUNIORS\*

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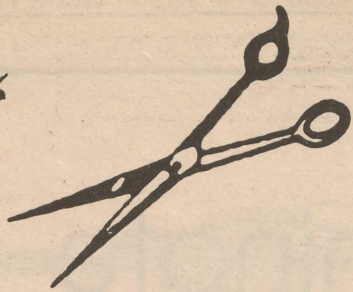
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Monday, November 19

Thursday, November 15

Wednesday, November 14

Friday, November 16

Tuesday, November 13

**Choosing a  
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Giants	8	0	0
Washington	5	3	0
Philadelphia	4	4	0
Dallas	3	6	0
Phoenix	2	6	0
CENTRAL			
Chicago	7	1	0
Tampa Bay	4	5	0
Green Bay	3	5	0
Detroit	3	5	0
Minnesota	2	6	0
WEST			
San Francisco	8	0	0
Atlanta	3	5	0
LA Rams	3	5	0
New Orleans	3	5	0

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST			
W	L	T	
Bills	7	1	0
Miami	7	1	0
Jets	4	5	0
Indianapolis	2	6	0
New England	1	7	0
CENTRAL			
Cincinnati	5	4	0
Pittsburgh	5	4	0
Houston	4	5	0
Cleveland	2	7	0
WEST			
LA Raiders	6	2	0
Kansas City	5	3	0
San Diego	4	5	0
Seattle	3	5	0
Denver	3	5	0

### Sunday, November 11

Miami at Jets	37-0
Giants at LA Rams	17-17
Phoenix at Bills	34-0
Atlanta at Chicago	17-24
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	28-28
San Francisco at Dallas	10-8
Green Bay at LA Raiders	21-14
Minnesota at Detroit	Nov. 10
Indianapolis at New England	
Denver at San Diego	
Seattle at Kansas City	

### Monday, November 12

Washington at Philadelphia	
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(Only games scheduled.)

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

### ALBANY (3-6)

SCORE	OPPONENT
6-16	Ithaca
24-8	Alfred
24-51	Springfield
0-10	Union
0-13	Western Connecticut
19-50	Cortland
49-21	Norwich
7-65	at Hofstra
47-3	Pace
Nov. 10	at St. Lawrence

### UNION (7-1)

28-7	St. Lawrence
20-27	Rochester
59-10	Hobart
10-0	Albany
24-17	RPI
17-3	Coast Guard
28-27	Gettysburg
34-0	at Norwich
Nov. 10	at Hamilton

### SIENA (1-7)

12-35	St. John's
0-37	RPI
6-19	St. John Fisher
12-21	Brooklyn College
0-28	MIT
13-14	St. Francis
28-13	Gallaudet
35-20	Marist

### RPI (5-1-2)

7-6	Coast Guard
37-0	Sienna
17-17	WPI
34-0	Stonehill
17-24	Union
28-28	Marist
10-8	Rochester
21-14	St. Lawrence
Nov. 10	Hobart

### A.C.I.A.

### SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE I: ROUND THREE  
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# N.B.A.

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

### ATLANTIC DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	3	0	1.000	---
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1
Miami	1	1	.500	1.5
Washington	1	1	.500	1.5
Knicks	1	2	.333	2
New Jersey	0	3	.000	3

### CENTRAL DIVISION

Atlanta	3	0	1.000	---
Detroit	3	1	.750	.5
Indiana	2	1	.667	1
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1.5
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1.5
Chicago	1	3	.000	2.5

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

### MIDWEST DIVISION

San Antonio	2	0	1.000	---
Dallas	3	1	.750	---
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Houston	1	2	.333	1.5
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2
Orlando	0	3	.000	2.5
Denver	0	4	.000	3

### PACIFIC DIVISION

Portland	3	0	1.000	---
Seattle	2	0	1.000	.5
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
Golden State	2	2	.500	1.5
LA Clippers	2	2	.500	1.5
LA Lakers	0	2	.000	2.5
Sacramento	0	3	.000	3

### Tonight's games

Chicago at Boston
Milwaukee at Washington
Cleveland at Indiana
Detroit at Portland
Atlanta at Golden State
Charlotte at Minnesota
Sacramento at LA Lakers
Orlando at Dallas
Seattle at Denver

(Only games scheduled.)

## I.H.L.

### EAST DIVISION

W	L	OTL	Pts	
Kalamazoo	12	2	0	24
Fort Wayne	8	3	2	18
Muskegon	7	5	0	14
Indianapolis	7	7	0	14
Alb. Choppers	3	9	2	8

### WEST DIVISION

Peoria	13	1	0	26
San Diego	6	7	2	14
Phoenix	6	5	1	13
Salt Lake City	5	8	1	11
Milwaukee	5	8	0	10
Kansas City	2	11	0	4

## A.H.L.

### NORTHERN DIVISION

W	L	T	Pts	
Moncton	7	4	6	20
Halifax	7	5	4	18
Fredericton	8	6	0	16
New Haven	6	8	1	13
Springfield	5	7	3	13
Maine	5	7	1	11
Cape Breton	4	5	1	9

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

Baltimore	8	4	1	17
Adirondack	7	6	1	15
C.D. Islanders	6	5	3	15
Utica	7	9	0	14
Binghamton	6	7	2	14
Newmarket	6	6	1	13
Rochester	6	6	1	13
Hershey	5	8	3	13

## N.P.S.L.

### AMERICAN DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Canton	1	0	1.000	---
NY Kick	1	1	.500	.5
Atlanta	0	0	---	.5
Hershey	0	0	---	.5
Detroit	0	1	.000	1

### NATIONAL DIVISION

Illinois	1	1	.500	---
Chicago	0	0	---	---
Dayton	0	0	---	---
Milwaukee	0	0	---	---

# N.H.L.

## WALES CONFERENCE

### PATRICK DIVISION

W	L	T	Pts	
Rangers	12	6	0	24
Washington	10	7	0	20
New Jersey	9	6	1	19
Philadelphia	9	7	0	18
Pittsburgh	8	6	1	17
Islanders	6	10	0	12

### ADAMS DIVISION

Boston	9	5	2	20
Montreal	8	7	2	18
Sabres	5	6	4	14
Hartford	4	8	3	11
Quebec	3	10	3	9

## CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

### NORRIS DIVISION

St. Louis	10	4	1	21
Chicago	10	6	1	21
Detroit	7	6	3	17
Minnesota	3	9	4	10
Toronto	2	14	1	5

### SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary	11	6	0	22
Los Angeles	10	4	1	21
Vancouver	8	7	0	16
Winnipeg	6	9	1	13
Edmonton	2	9	2	6

### Tonight's games

Rangers at New Jersey
Vancouver at Sabres
Hartford at Winnipeg

(Only games scheduled.)

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GAME TIME 7:30PM

Friday/Nov. 23 ..... Utica Devils  
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# Sports

## Friday

Football at St. Lawrence - Sat., 1:00

JV football at Ulster CC - today, 7:00

MCross-country in NCAAs - Saturday

## Cross-country fifth in New York Championships

By Eric Cohen

On Saturday, the men's cross-country team finished in fourth place in the New York State Championships held at Saratoga State Park. The Danes entered the event ranked seventh. This was their best finish since 1978, when they finished second.

Rochester won the overall title with 39 points. They were followed in order by Colgate(85), Ithaca(97), Albany(121), Binghamton(162), Fredonia(97), St. Lawrence(191), Hartwick(204), Geneseo(208), and RPI(220).

Albany's performance was quite good considering the three teams that finished ahead of them are Division I schools.

Rochester is ranked second in the nation and Ithaca is ranked eighth. The Great Danes are ranked fifth in Division III.

The top runner for Albany was William Vannos. He finished 15th overall with a personal best of 26:37. Second for Albany was Joe Ahearn(26:49). Next were Joe McCullen(27:07), Jeff Sullivan(personal best 27:17), and Keith Reily (27:33). Ahearn, McCullen, Sullivan, and Reily finished 18th, 24th, 29th, and 35th, respectively.

Frank Minosh of RPI finished in first place overall with a time of 25:17. There were 124 team athletes in the race.

Of the seven runners who ran on Saturday only two will graduate and three are freshmen.



File

The Great Danes were the top Division III finisher at the New York State Championships at Saratoga.

Coach Roberto Vives is very proud of the team's success. "They are hard-working, performing very well," he said. "Tomorrow the Danes will graduate and three are freshmen. Tomorrow the Danes will place at Saratoga State Park."

## Dodgers offer big money so Strawberry splits

Los Angeles

(AP) Darryl Strawberry signed a five year, \$20.25 million contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday, saying the New York Mets "just let me walk away." The Mets say they will be better without him.

At 28, the seven-time All-Star joins the Dodgers at the prime of his career, following a season in which he hit 37 homers and drove in a team-record 108 runs.

"They never made any offer like they were interested in me. It was a choice the Mets had to make and it shows me it wasn't in their interest. I can't understand it. They just let me walk away,"

Strawberry said.

"I don't think the New York Mets appreciated Darryl Strawberry for the last seven years," he said during a news conference at Dodger Stadium. "They kind of left the door open for me to leave."

Mets General Manager Frank Cashen dismissed Strawberry's loss, vowing the team would rebuild their outfield even stronger in a few years.

"I don't say that you can replace that kind of talent over night, but I think that we have enough resources to win without Darryl," he said, "and I think we have a chance to even be a better team and organization within a couple of years than

if we were with him."

Strawberry had few kind words for the Mets, who he said offered \$15 million over four years. He earned \$1.8 million this year.

Strawberry was close to signing with the Mets in the summer, but said he wanted to negotiate a contract after the season ended. Asked which team he would've signed with if the Mets and Dodgers made identical offers, he said: "the one I'm now with."

Strawberry sought to receive a contract similar to Jose Canseco, who signed a five-year, \$23.5 million deal that made him the highest paid player in baseball history. Strawberry did not match that, but

came close enough to rank No. 2 on the salary chart.

Strawberry will receive a \$1.5 million signing bonus and be paid \$3.5 million in 1991, \$3.75 million in 1992, \$3.5 million in 1993, \$3 million in 1994, and \$5 million in 1995.

Led by Strawberry, the Mets won two NL East titles, including in 1986 when they went on to beat the Boston Red Sox and win the World Series.

Strawberry, who hit .264 in eight seasons with the Mets and was the top pick overall in the 1980 draft, said he remains baffled by the actions of Mets' management, but will miss New York teammates.

## Rugby team reaches quarterfinals

By Meghan Howard

EDITORIAL PAGES EDITOR

The Albany rugby team has had an exceptional fall season so far. The team won its first four games, but lost the next two to Oswego State and their archrival Siena College. Because of these losses, Albany State was almost eliminated from playoff consideration, but not quite. They were awarded a wildcard berth in the Upstate Collegiate Championship. Their first match was against Siena College, the Mohawk Division Champions.

Albany got back on track in this game, beating Siena 15-4. It was the first time that Albany had defeated Siena in the fall season, as well as the first time Albany had advanced beyond the first round of the playoffs.

The next weekend, the squad traveled to Buffalo to compete against Oneonta in the New York State Rugby Conference Collegiate Championship. Albany won the semifinal, thereby clinching the Eastern Conference title.

Albany moved ahead to compete for the Upstate Championship, but was defeated by Cortland State. It was Cortland's third title in a row.

This defeat did not shut Albany out of further tournament play, however. Tomorrow, Albany will play Harvard University at Boston. The winner of this

game will compete in the semifinals of the Northeastern Collegiate Championships.

This year, the A-side of the team is made up of: Ted Borsky, Chris Boyd, Neil Fenton, P.J. Haberstock (team president), Brendan Klapack, Dave Rubble, Paul Mamay, Billy O'Connell (captain), Adam Baker, Scott Eckhardt, Mark Haden, Glenn Neillis and Rob Dapaah. This team is the most successful in Albany State history.

The B-side team went undefeated in Mohawk Division competition to win the championship. Their only loss was at the hands of Oswego State, but in a cross-divisional game. The members of this team are: John Corson, Steve Lantz, Sal Rodstedt, Pete Ragone, Dan James, George Loidice, Bill Carrahar, John Holloway, Frank Gattuso, Jeff Roberts, Mike Lalor, Matt Hyland, Pinky Schickram, Bobby Higgins, Leo Scheidal, Tim Fitzgerald, Rob Lancia, Rob Machiam, Anthony Pettolina and Pete Dugan.

The team has earned the respect of the rest of the rugby world in the last three years. They have been invited to compete internationally, including games against Dutch and Scottish teams. In addition, some team members have been recruited to play in men's clubs around the East.

## JV end four-game losing streak

By Ari Kampel  
STAFF WRITER

The Albany State junior varsity football team broke their four-game long streak with a 23-3 road victory over Marist Sunday night. The defeat was the young team's second of the season and it improved their record to 2-5 with one game remaining.

After Marist scored the first points of the game, a field goal set up by a special teams fumble, the game was all Albany. Quarterback Darrin Webb scored the first of his two touchdowns on a 17-yard run to get things going for the Danes. Webb, who has been in control of the inconsistent offense, didn't allow his team to fall apart, as it had previously.

Albany continued to dominate on the next drive, which resulted in a 33-yard field goal by Chris Horn.

The next touchdown was again engineered by Webb. He threw a seven-yard strike to Larry Buonadonna for another six points and a 16-3 Albany lead.

The final touchdown was scored by Jimmy Moran, who ran it in five yards for the 23-3 final margin.

Defensively, the team played outstandingly, and unlike previous games, did not fall apart before all four quarters were up. The unit recorded two successful goal line stances, two fumble recoveries,

and three interceptions (by George Lunese, Mark Morano, and Tom Ellison). The defense completely dominated the second half, not even allowing Marist a first down. It wasn't the first time this season the defense recorded an outstanding effort, but this one resulted in victory.

Head coach E.J. Mills was very pleased with the team's effort. "This game was a real morale booster...it has been a disappointing season, but the team made a great effort."

What pleased Mills most about the game was the fact that the offense controlled the football, which hadn't happened in previous defeats. This gave the defense more time to rest on the bench and wore down Marist's defense. The Danes' defense completely dominated the line of scrimmage.

When asked about the sudden change in the manner the team played this game versus previous ones, Mills admitted that "Marist probably isn't the toughest team." But he also explained, "We didn't make the mistakes we were making...I give all the credit to the players. They put in a great effort, and it shows that they haven't quit. It was a big game, a lot of people played, and I am very pleased."

The final game of the season is tonight at Ulster Community College.