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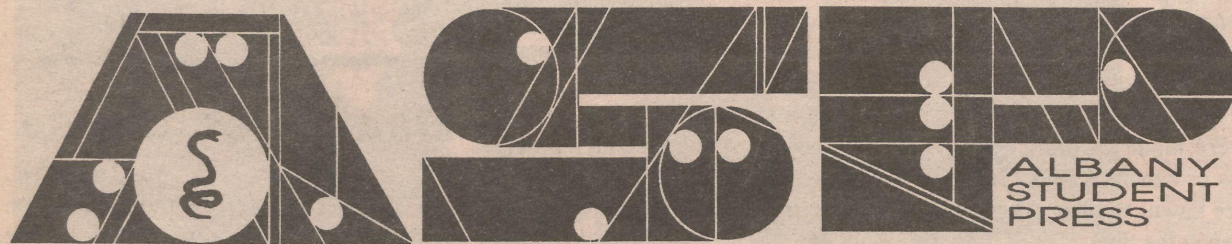


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## Danes come up empty at Homecoming

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# Latinos ridicule stereotypes in the media

By Susan Gonzalez

Fuerza Latina marked the end of Hispanic Heritage Month Friday night with its Latino Heritage Month Annual Banquet.

Keynote speaker Luis Caballero, a Puerto Rican playwright and creator of the movie, *The Puerto Rican Mambo- Not a Musical*, which was banned at a Puerto Rican arts and film festival, mixed anger and comedy to blast the stereotypes of Puerto Ricans and other Latinos in the U.S. He was particularly critical of a lack of Latino programming in the mainstream media.

Caballero talked about the obstacles he faced when he tried to use his controversial material for a stand-up act he did at the "Stand up New York" comedy club in New York City. He said he did a whole act about the club and its owner, who had told him he could not use the phrase, "rice and beans" in his act.

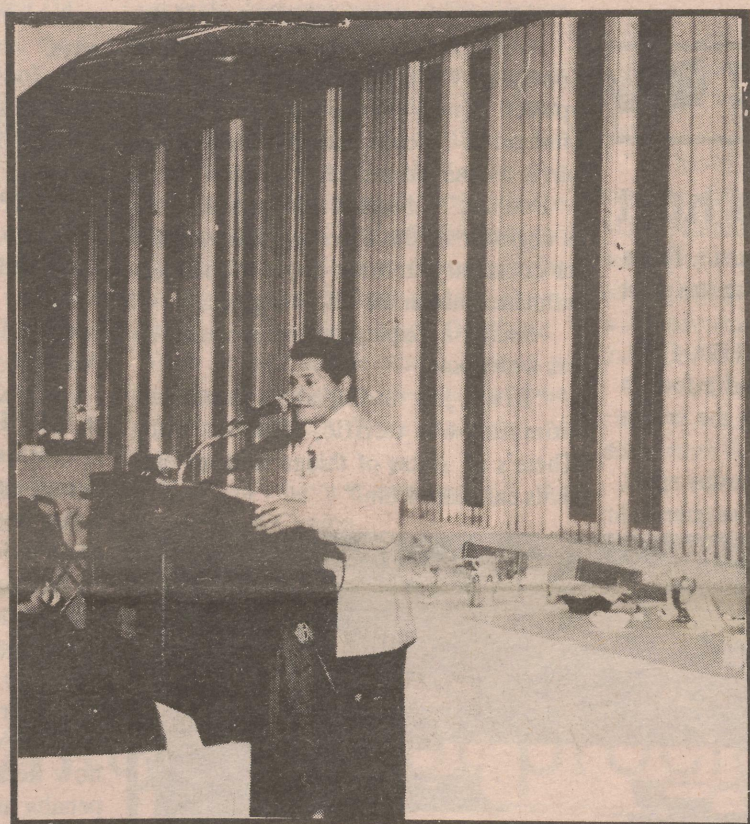
"I mean, can you believe that," Caballero said. "You know, what was going to happen if I said that...we're going to freak out?"

Word of the club incident spread quickly, and soon after Caballero said Stone Phillips of

NBC's "Dateline" asked him for an interview.

Caballero said he was shocked to learn that Phillips was

embarrassed, the producers followed suit and Caballero said he was then thrown out of the interview.



Staff photo by Tom Murnane

Luis Caballero addresses the Latino Heritage Month Banquet

unaware of the number of Latinos in the U.S.

"The guy freaked," he said. "He didn't know anything about Latinos." Once Phillips was

"After that, everyone began talking about the Puerto Ricans...so then I started to do a lot of stand up about this and I began to get banned from all

these clubs, so I did the movie in retaliation," Caballero said.

The problems he faced making his movie- a comedy about Puerto Rican stereotypes- was a common theme for his talk. He was a common theme for his talk. He was harsh in his analysis of the way Latinos are portrayed and treated by the media.

"Warner Brothers and Universal have all seen the movie and they all loved it," Caballero said, "But then they say, 'Can we change the ending, the middle, can we take you out, put Danny DeVito in?'"

Caballero said CBS was interested in doing a sitcom around him but they would not let him be a writer for the proposed show.

"On top of that, if you look in all the TV listings, there is not one show depicting Latinos," Caballero said. "They figure you'll watch 'A Different World' so they don't care. All you're left with is a choice between 'In Living Color' and 'The Simpsons'."

Caballero then focused his barbs on the musical "West Side Story" to highlight the low numbers of Latinos used for productions which feature

Latinos.

He said he was shocked to learn the play's star Natalie Wood, wasn't Puerto Rican.

He also said he couldn't imagine how someone could go running through a Spanish neighborhood yelling, "Maria! Maria!" and only one window opening.

"And then look at who wrote the play, Steven Soundheim- another great Puerto Rican," he added, which evoked some of the loudest applause of the night.

The banquet also featured opening remarks by SUNYA President H. Patrick Swygert, as well as a presentation of awards to several people who have worked for the advancement of the Latino culture.

Receiving awards were: Lilly and Jose Masilotti, who received the Simon Bolivar Award for their journalistic/community work as hosts of a Saturday radio show at the Union College radio station in Schenectady; Luiz del Alba Aceveda, a professor of Latin Caribbean Studies Department at SUNYA, the Academic Leadership Award, and Charlotte Gardner, who won the Student Leadership Award for her work with Fuerza Latina.

## Central Council elections begin

By Joe Faughnan  
NEWS EDITOR

This week's Central Council elections, scheduled to begin Monday were postponed until today to straighten out some details, said Council Chair Sarah Zevin. Zevin said the elections would end Wednesday.

16 on and off-campus seats are up for grabs in this contest. At the same time, a referendum on whether the Student Association will impose a mandatory athletic fee has been postponed because "the council did not feel there was enough information" Zevin said.

According to Zevin, the original schedule for the election would have had voting taking place during the lunch and dinner hours Monday and Tuesday of this week, but the failure of poll watchers to appear at various polling places caused the election to be delayed.

The 16 seats open are: 7 off campus; 1 each in Indian, State, Freedom, Colonial and Alumni quads, and two in Dutch Quad.

"These seats are open for several reasons," Zevin said. "Some are left open for frosh and transfer students, others are left open after the spring elections because few people run for them," We do try to get new people to participate."

The athletic fee referendum, proposed by Inter Collegiate Athletics Board member and Central Council representative Christopher Hahn was not

placed on the ballot by Council last week but could find its way into a special election later in the year, she said.

Last year a similar athletics referendum had been placed on the ballot, but a low voter turnout compelled SUNYA President H. Patrick Swygert and Vice President for Academic Affairs Mitchel Livingston to ask for a new vote on the issue.

"The president didn't feel the vote adequately represented the students," Zevin said. "He requested we put it to students again."

"The election day was set up without enough information (about the athletic fee question)", Zevin said. "None of the frosh know anything about it..." Hahn said that Council had plenty of time to prepare for the referendum.

If the athletic fee passes, Zevin said, "there will be a decrease in the student activity fee" as more money goes directly to the students. At the same time another fee would be imposed on students to make up for it.

Elections will take place today and tomorrow during lunch and dinner in the quad flagrooms of and in the Campus Center for commuter students.

Students who would like to vote will need to present a student I.D. before voting, tax stickers will be available to students when voting.

## Sex roles create confusion between men and women

By Rachel DeTeso  
STAFF WRITER

Men and women have trouble understanding what's expected of them by the opposite sex, said a human sexuality educator Friday.

Ron Campbell, Director of Residential Life and Human Sexuality Educator at George Mason University said women don't know men as well as they think they do.

The greatest misunderstanding is the concept of masculinity, Campbell said.

"Many men are frustrated with the role and expectations women have for them," Campbell said.

Men are confused about how to act and what to say to women, and women are always asking for sensitivity and honesty, but then may call men "gay or wimps" who do act this way, he said.

This creates a problem between men, who feel they

need to prove their masculinity, and women, who feel that men are not responsive to their needs, he added.

As a result, men feel as though they are "being attacked by women. In addition, they receive confirmation for acting 'right'," Campbell said.

One of the main causes of sexual violence is the underlying frustration and lack of communication between the sexes, he said.

"Most men are miseducated" when it comes to their own bodies, women and their expectations," Campbell said.

According to Campbell, the two basic sources men have on these topics are the media and their friends.

The media "distorts, uses propaganda, and lies," he continued. Their friends "know

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## WORLD

### Quake kills seventy

*Cairo, Egypt*

(AP)- Some of the 72 people who died when an earthquake brought down a high-rise apartment building might have lived were it not for the noisy, slashing blades of a bulldozer, experts and a survivor said Saturday.

But the only alternative, searching by hand through mountains of debris, would have taken so long that at least two and probably more of the 16 survivors would have died, the experts said.

Meanwhile, thousands of people left homeless by the quake Monday protested what they said was the government's failure to provide relief. Police used tear gas to break up one Cairo demonstration.

The six-day search at the building ended Saturday night, the state-run Middle East News Agency reported.

The earthquake measured 5.9 on the Richter scale. According to Prime Minister Atef Sedki, the latest tally is 543 people killed and 6,512 injured. Thousands of buildings, mostly old of shoddy construction, were damaged or destroyed.

### Village destroyed

*Bogota, Columbia*

(AP)- A strong earthquake on Saturday shook a fishing village described as one of Columbia's poorest, leaving 500 people

homeless and about 20 injured, officials said. But no deaths were immediately reported.

The earthquake, measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale, was felt in several towns on Columbia's Pacific coast. Hardest hit was the remote village of Murindo, about 90 miles northwest of Mendellin in Antiquia state.

The lack of casualties was probably due to the fact that most dwellings in the village, as elsewhere in Columbia's tropical areas, were made of branches, with roofs of grass or banana leaves. The quake struck before dawn, so most people were at home asleep at the time.

Hundreds of aftershocks, some measuring up to 4.5 on the Richter scale, were recorded following the 4:33 a.m. temblor.

State Governor Juan Gomez, who reported the figure of 20 people hurt, said the injuries were not severe. But he said he was still waiting for a more complete report from a helicopter medical team dispatched to the town.

## NATION

### Rodeo Queen hurt

*Austin, Texas*

(AP)- Here's one queen who has a lot of breaks.

Lana Grubb, Miss Rodeo USA 1992, has broken her neck, a leg, and a foot in separate incidents since taking the crown earlier this year.

"Rodeo is a kind of dangerous sport, but I know you don't expect the queen to

be so hospitalized," Ms.Grubb said during a visit this week to Austin.

Ms.Grubb, 25, of Fort Davis has ridden horses since she was 3 and has never fallen from one until this year. Her first injury was in April.

"The horse turned out from underneath me and I broke my neck," she said. "But it was away from the spinal column. It wasn't as serious as it could have been. I was up and going in about a week."

Two months later, her horse jumped sideways and she wound up with a broken foot.

"They said just to put my boots on and live with it," Ms.Grubb said. "We have injuries in rodeo all the time. A friend of mine had a (bull) horn put through his stomach."

A month after her foot was broken, misfortune struck again.

"I was running barrels, and a horse stumbled and fell on my leg," she said.

### Star Trek lives

*Boston, Mass.*

(AP)- James Doohan, who played Scotty in TV's original "Star Trek," opened a new "Trek" exhibit at the Museum of Science and said his favorite part is the matter-antimatter display.

Doohan, 72, became famous in his role as engineer of the Starship Enterprise for constantly fretting about the matter-antimatter mix in the ship's engines.

Seeing a display on the subject was less worrisome.

"To me, just reading about matter and antimatter was terrific," Doohan said. "There's all sorts of things students and adults can learn from."

The \$1.3 million exhibit combines props and costumes used in a spinoff show, "Star Trek: The Next Generation," and relates them to displays on physics, astronomy and physiology.

## STATE

### Man tapes abuse

*Troy, N.Y.*

(AP)- A 38-year-old man has been accused of sexually abusing a teen-age girl several times and videotaping one incident, according to court records.

Anthony Kovalsky, of Troy, was indicted Friday in Rensselaer County Court on felony charges of sodomy, sexual abuse and use of a child in a sexual performance.

He is accused of forcing a 13-year-old girl into sexual contact several times during July at his home, and of videotaping one incident, the indictment says.

### D'Amato: "Go Bill!"

*Schenectady, N.Y.*

(AP)- Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, having conceded that President Bush will likely lose New York, prepared Saturday for his first television debate against Democratic challenger Robert Abrams.

The debate, a one-hour confrontation at WRGB-TV in Schenectady, came as D'Amato appeared to be distancing himself from the top of his own national ticket in what has become one of the nastiest Senate races in the nation.

"If you take a look at the positions of the various candidates, you will see Al D'Amato... much closer to Mr. Clinton than Bob Abrams," D'Amato said outside the Watervliet Arsenal.

"D'Amato cited, among other things, how he and Clinton support the death penalty and the free-trade agreement with Mexico. Abrams is against both.

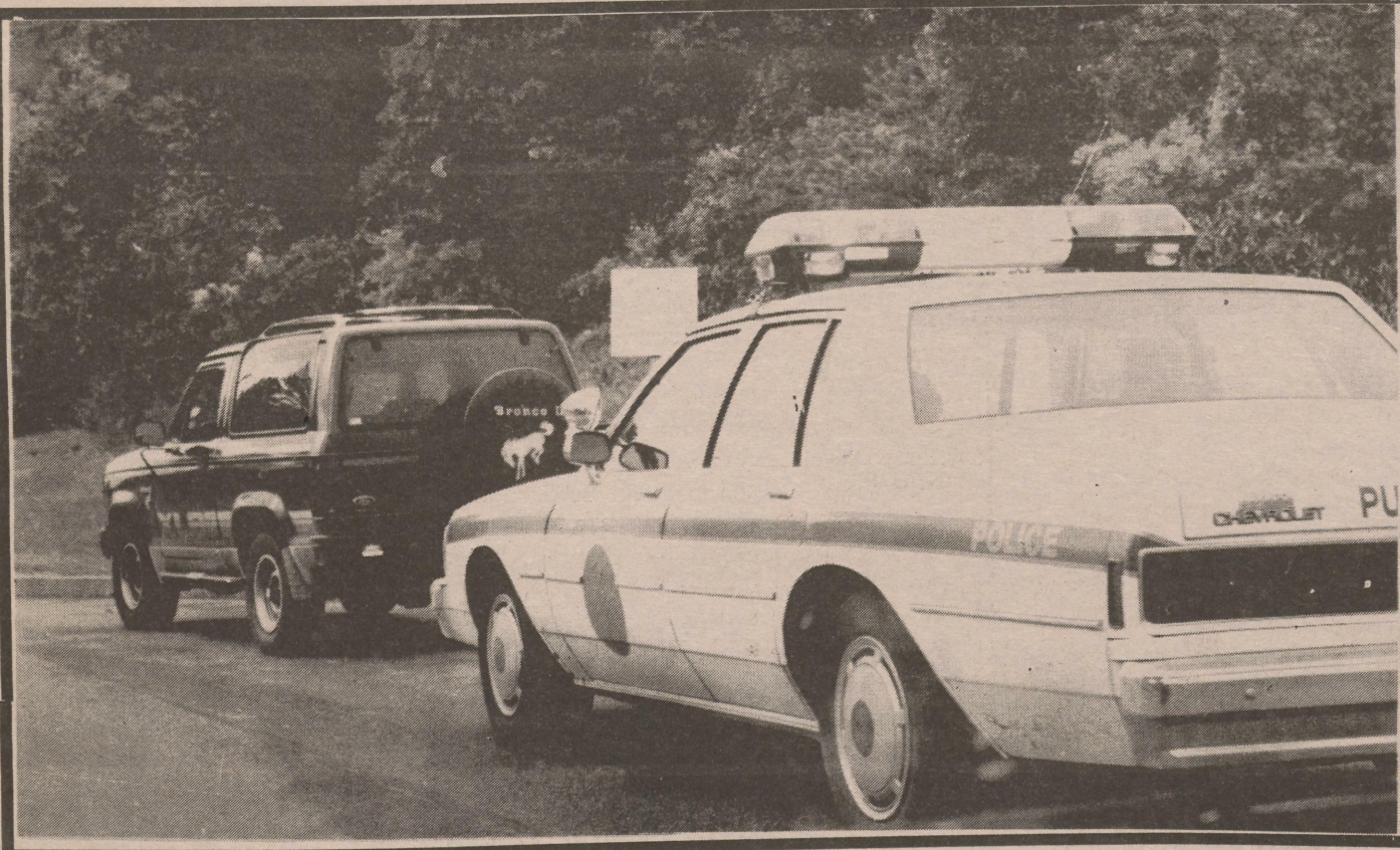
On a flight Friday to the campaign stop near Albany, D'Amato also told the New York Times that he expected Bush to lose the state.

"Why is that bad to say?" He added. "Is it so bad to state the obvious?"

D'Amato insisted he wasn't trying to distance himself from President Bush, but Democrats said that was exactly the case.

"What is it that deserts a sinking ship?" said Darren Dopp, a spokesman for New York's Democratic Party and a former aide to Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Clinton issued a statement Saturday rejecting D'Amato's "attempt to link himself to name or my campaign. I stand firmly with Bob Abrams."



Photographed by David Kaplan

Killer traffic cops from hell attack, once again!

## PREVIEW OF EVENTS

### FREE LISTINGS

Tues., October 20

The New York State Writer's Institute is sponsoring a literary reading by Nicholas Piliaggi at 8 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall. There will also be an informal seminar at 4 p.m. in HU 354.

The Big Brothers/Sisters program needs volunteers on Tuesdays, 3:30-6:00 p.m. on campus. For more info call Rich at 463-4429.

ASUBA is sponsoring the Dating Game at 8:30 p.m. in LC 3. Admission is \$1.

Wed., October 21

Brothers and Sisters in Christ is a non-denominational Christian organization on campus which will hold its weekly meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in CC 361.

ASUBA is sponsoring its 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at 7:30 in the RACC.

The National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is sponsoring a workshop at 8 p.m. on Alumni Quad and Dutch Quad.

Thurs., October 22

ASUBA is sponsoring Quintin Stith with his discussion on "Jungle Fever". It will be held at 3 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall.

The New York State Writer's Institute is hosting novelist, Alice McDermott at 8 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall. There

will also be an informal seminar at 4 p.m. in HU 354.

The Campus Forum Fall Semester Series presents a panel discussion on the Politics of Division: The Race for President at 12:15 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall.

Educational Affairs of SA, ASUBA and Multicultural Affairs will be sponsoring a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom.

The National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition

will be holding a meeting at 8:30 in the SA Lounge. All are welcome!

Fri., October 23

Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 1 p.m. in CC 370. For info. contact Dolores at 442-5890.

WHO'S WHO nomination and self-nomination forms are due at 5 p.m. in Student Affairs, AD 129.



# Bush, Clinton and Perot show down



The three presidential candidates shake hands with media after debate.

AP Laser Photo

(AP) It was a more combative, more focused president Bush who took the stage in the last debate, hammering away at Democratic Bill Clinton's record as governor of Arkansas and repeatedly raising issues of character and trust.

The three debates were to have been Bush's final rally. In the end, they may have marked his last hurrah.

Bush clearly didn't his the home run many Republicans said he needed in the wrapup showdown in East Lansing, Mich.

Nor did Clinton stumble.

So that left little in the final debate to help Bush end his long stall in the polls and save his presidency.

Independent challenger Ross Perot used the word "irrelevant" several times.

In the end, that's how the three debates

over eight days may apply to the election outcome.

"I think that people were confirmed in their own opinions," said Henry Graff, presidential historian at Columbia University. Even though Bush came across stronger Monday night than in the first two debates. Clinton "represents the spirit of a generational change in the making. Bush is last year's show. Clinton is the new fall show," Graff said.

Bush stepped up his attack, seeking to tar Clinton as a poor governor and an opportunist with "this pattern" of waffling.

"You can't have it both ways," the president told Clinton.

Bush repeatedly hit Clinton for his stewardship of Arkansas, at one point calling the state "the lowest to the low" and asserting "it's about time I started

putting things in perspective."

"Bush was more passionate, more pointed, more focused. He was even clever, which is out of character for Bush," said Stuart Rothenburgh, a Republican who publishes a nonpartisan political newsletter.

He said, Bush's performance was "not enough now, with just two weeks to go" to alter the likely outcome of the election.

Bush campaign officials hope that the seeds have now been planted, and that a lingering doubt about Clinton's abilities and his character will sprout in voters minds come Election Day.

"we never set out to have the defining moment come during the debates," said Mary Matalin, Bush's deputy campaign manager. Instead, the debates are a package deal. "At the end of them, voters will understand the nature of the choice they'll be making," she said.

The four debates did offer voters a chance to get clearer view of the differences between the candidates.

The candidates at great length discussed the economy, education, crime, trade, health care and reforming government.

## Polls favor Clinton in debate

(AP) Democrat Bill Clinton was most often seen as the winner of Monday night's presidential debate but it was independent Ross Perot whose support increased, according to an instant poll.

President Bush's aggressive performance was seen as the debate winner by just two in ten viewers, ABC said.

The poll found 36 percent regarded Clinton as the winner, 26 percent said Perot won and 21 percent gave the victory to Bush. Twelve percent called it a tie and the rest didn't know.

The 710 registered voters in the survey had been polled previously about their support of Bush was unchanged at 29 percent. Clinton's support dropped slightly from 52 percent to 48 percent, and enough undecided voters switched to Perot to raise his support from 11 percent to 19 percent among those polled. The margin of error was 4 points.

Bush's favorability ratings have slipped since since the presidential debates began, and the latest polls before the final debate gave Clinton leads of 19, 18 and 17 points. Perot remained a distant third in voter support, but his favorability ratings surpassed the president's.

Other polls taken after the debate showed contrasting results. An ABC poll taken immediately after the debate made Clinton out to be the winner, 36 percent, to 26 percent for Perot to 21 percent for Bush. Twelve percent called it a tie and the rest didn't know.

A panel of debate coaches who judged called Bush the winner, two called Clinton the winner and the fifth saw it as a Bush-Perot tie.

# Community dinner proclaimed a "Success"



Guests enjoy the Just Community Dinner.

Staff Photo by David Kaplan

By Brett Patelsky

Despite a small turnout, SUNYA's 1st annual "Just Community" Dinner was a success, organizers said Saturday.

White tablecloths, signifying peace, set the mood in the Campus Center cafeteria for the Parents' Weekend Event.

The evening began with Student Association Vice President Michael Williams, who introduced SUNYA's Affirmative Action Director Gloria DeSole.

DeSole spoke of how the University at Albany has changed from being a white male-dominated institution into a "rich, diverse community."

African Studies Professor Colia Clark said grace and then referred to a quote by Martin Luther King Jr. "[We] can either live together as people or perish together as fools."

The dinner was presented as a buffet which offered salad, chicken, rice, baked lasagne, and a vegetarian dish. The fact that only half of the expected people came meant more food and cake

for everyone present. Musical entertainment was provided by Julie Landers, and Betty Diegel.

Following a dessert of carrot cake, Kristin Eaton-Pollard, SA's Women's Issues Coordinator, recited three poems, focusing on rape, which she said is a problem for both sexes.

Nancy Belowich-Negron, Director of Disabled Student Services said her association is helping the disabled on campus.

"People with disabilities come from every race and culture." After dinner, Chris Parker, alias "KRS-ONE" - "the one who loves to talk," gave his own version of common sense. In his "Thankstaken" speech, he gave a very controversial as well as philosophical view of the world was CSDS (Common Sense Deficiency Syndrome). According to Parke, this disease

lives in most of us.

"We are not thinking, and if we are not thinking, we are not human."

His rap covered issues such as American patriotism, education, and religion. He said was anti-vote in this November's elections, saying, "We are voting for the lesser of two evils."

Mr. Parker disagreed with the U.S.'s current education system. "We are memorizing and not thinking," he said.

He also said "religion and god have nothing to do with each other. Children are the only

hope for our future, and we must stop the process of socialization from dehumanizing them."

Parker ended his speech saying, "god is life. God is not in the sky, it is in the mirror when you look at yourself."

"To love god is to love life," he said. Parker then opened the floor to questions.

The 1st Annual "Just Community" Dinner was sponsored by the Albany Coalition for a Just Community, SA's Programing Office, and University Auxillary Services.



KRS-ONE expresses his views.

Staff Photo by David Kaplan



# Steroids; more bad news

by Jared Shore

Anabolic steroids are becoming a way of life for the athletic world, where people endanger their health and gain an unfair advantage. The threat of this addictive drug is a reality at the University of Albany and at many college campuses. Steroids, like many drugs, have many serious side effects. Ironically, the primary expectations of the drug are for physiological enhancement, while the adverse effects can dwindle the body's image and health.

Last week a Canadian based firm, All Star Fitness, mailed an order form for steroids to at least one SUNYA student. The company requires a minimum order of \$75 to be paid in cash, money order or certified check. All Star Fitness that all orders will be in packaging, marked "NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS" to insure your personal security. The mailing added that a 72 page "STEROID USER GUIDE BOOK" will be supplied as a professional manual to show you how to take steroids safely and effectively.

In an interview with Dr. Ingrid Porter, Medical Director at the University Health Center, she advised that "no one should take steroids, unless in the care of a

physician." Dr. Porter continued to state "that other metabolic changes may occur with the usage of steroids."

According to Dr. Porter, "Anabolic steroids tend to build up muscle at an increased rate and at an increased weight." Anabolic steroids enable the body to speed up the recovery of muscles after exercising, allowing a more demanding training schedule to be met.

According to the American Medical Association, these steroids mimic male hormones, such as endogenous testosterone.

Dr. Gary Wadler, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, and Dr. Brian Hainline, Associate Professor of Neurology, both from the Cornell University Medical College have reported the following side effects correlated with anabolic steroids: liver damage and tumors, acne, hair loss, adrenal gland damage, a decrease in the size of the testes, a decrease in HDL cholesterol (leading to heart disease), infertility and impotence in men, and virilization in women. There are also psychological problems linked to steroids, such as aggressiveness and violent rages.

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## DIGESTS

### "Politics of Division" here at SUNYA

Campus Forum will hold its discussion on Politics of Division: The Race for President in the PAC Recital Hall, from 12:15 pm until 1:30 pm, on Thursday, October 22.

Dr. Karen Hitchcock, vice president for Academic Affairs will serve as convener and Alan Charock, professor of Communication will serve as moderator. Participants in the discussion will include President H. Patrick Swygert, Richard Alba, professor of Sociology, Walter Goldstein, professor of political science, and Dr. Judith Daidel, director of the Center for Women in Government.

This talk is free and open to the public.

### Studies overseas, down south abound

For all students interested in studying abroad in Costa Rica, Spain, or Brazil, a general interest meeting will be held Thursday, October 20 at 4 pm in Humanities 290.

### Author of "Wiseguy" (Goodfellas) speaks

The New York State Writers Institute will sponsor a reading given by nonfiction writer Nicholas Pileggi. The talk will be given Tuesday October 20 at 8 pm in the Recital Hall of PAC. At 4 pm in Humanities 354, on Tuesday, Pileggi will hold an informal seminar for students, writers, and the general public. Both the reading and the seminar are free and open to the public. Call 442-5620 for more information or if planning to attend the 4 pm seminar.

### Birds and Bees in the Northwest U.S.A.

The Universities Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will hold a public lecture on Tuesday October 20th at 8 pm in LC7. Mark Garland, a former Audubon Naturalist, will speak on the geography, flora and fauna of the American Northwest.

This is the 22nd year of the fall Natural History Series as is organized by, local meteorologist, Ray Falconer.

For more information, call Lisa James at 442-3093.

### ASUBA sponsors Black Men's Week

ASUBA will sponsor Black Men's Week from Oct. 18-Oct. 24. The first event is the Dating Game, which will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20 in LC3 at 8:30 pm with a \$1 admission charge.

A three-on-three Basketball tournament will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 in the RACC at 7:30 pm.

On Thursday Oct. 22, Quintin Shith will speak on "Jungle Fever: Is the Fever Getting Hotter". The talk will take place at 3:00 pm in the PAC Recital Hall/

The Love Connection will be held on Friday, Oct. 23 at 6 pm in the PAC Recital Hall. Admission is \$1. A roller skating party will take place on the same day starting at 11 pm. Admission is \$8.

ASUBA will conclude Black Men's Week on Saturday Oct. 24th with a dance, "The Ole' School Jam" at 10 pm in the CC Ballroom. There is a \$2 admission charge for men, \$3 for women.

For more up-to-the-minute info., call the AUBA Office, in CC 367, at 442-5678.


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## Homecoming

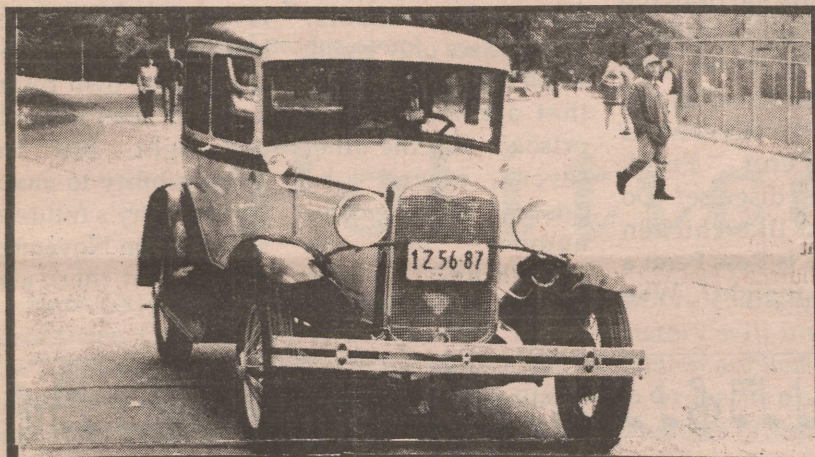


Students, Alumni, old cars, cheerleaders, football players, mascots, floats, bands, and all sorts of wild things took part in last week's homecoming celebration and game. Dozens turned out along Collins circle to escort the parade across campus.

Despite the raucous send off, intensity and energy the Red Dragons stomped the Danes 35-0. Most Danes did escape alive though.



Staff photos by Mike Kersten



## Alcohol aware!

Interested in finding out how to cope with college stress? Looking for money to finance the increasing costs of school? Want to see a DWI crash scene or how one drink affects a breathalyzer? There is something for everyone during the National Collegiate Alcohol

Awareness Week, October 19-23 on the SUNYA campus.

Eight university organizations are co-sponsoring a week of special events and workshops where students, staff, and faculty can participate to become more aware of the effects of alcohol. Special events include an opportunity to shake hands with Vince and Larry, the crash test dummies; a chance to view the remains of a car that died at the hands of a DWI driver; and Thursday Night is Movie Night on selected quads when students can blow their minds after a rough week of mid-term exams.

Students can also win \$5,000 in a poster concept contest in which students individually or as a group develop a poster concept that creatively addresses the need for personal responsibility in alcohol consumption. Official entry forms can be obtained at the Health and Counseling Services Table in the Campus Center Lobby during the week or from Middle Earth.

Other organizations such as MADD, SADD, RIDD, St. Peter's Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, Conifer Park, Four Winds, Alcohol Anonymous, SUNY EAP and Albany County Stop DWI will have tables in the Campus Center Lobby with information. Look for freebies too and in some cases prizes that will be raffled off.

Several workshops will also be run in various quads at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tomorrow at 8 p.m. students can choose to learn how to deal with stress at "Managing College Stress" on Indian Quad Skinroom or have a second chance to go to "DWI: Facts and Experiences" on Colonial

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## A poet's family

By Edwil Fontanilla  
ASSOCIATE PHOTO EDITOR

Last week, award winning poet Shirley Kaufman visited Albany for the first time as guest lecturer for the New York State Writers Institute. She recited selections from her work including The Floor Keeps Turning, Gold Country, From One Life To Another, Claims, and Looking at Henry Moore's Elephant Skull Etchings in Jerusalem During the War. Rivers of Salt, her latest piece, is scheduled for release in 1993.

Kaufman organized her readings along the themes on which her poems touch, one of those themes being her family, past and present. "It seems to be that I'm writing more about my childhood memories as I grow

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# Coming out of the Closet Who Knows? Who Cares?

I have a terrible secret. I have not shared it with many people for fear of rejection and ostracization, but I can keep quiet no longer. I am a closet George Bush fan.

## Kelly Barclay

Now, before you organize a lynch mob and storm the ASP searching for me, let me explain how difficult it has been for the past few months. I remember working during the summer, and having the normal job conversation swing to the political conventions and upcoming election. I found after the first dispute that there wasn't much use debating. Twelve people to one against Bush aren't very good odds.

Coming to school this semester didn't help any. My suitemate yells comebacks at the television every time she sees George Bush or Dan Quayle speak. I have a sneaking

suspicion that, on the flip side of her 'the Cure' poster, there is a large picture of Al Gore in a G-string with the slogan, "Reelection 1996."

It is not a fun thing to watch the debates with my friends. Cheers abound when Clinton even glances at the camera; I think the whole quad shakes when he speaks. When Bush appears, however, tremendous grumblings begin.

"What a total idiot," sneers "Friend" #1.

"He is so out of touch with the people," declares "Friend" #2. "I can't imagine what sort of imbecile would even consider voting for him."

"I despise him and everything he stands for," announces "Friend" #3. "And all of those right-wing political infidels who want to put him back in office."

Pause. "Uh, more potatoe chips, anyone?" (Note the sly political pun on the word

'potatoe'.)

To clarify, I am not a neo-Nazi, extreme right-wing, Pat Buchanan loving fascist. I'm not even a Republican. I'm just a middle of the road independent person who happens to agree with those on the right at this moment, if just because I dislike Bill Clinton. I may have even voted for Al Gore, were he running with out the Big C. Then again, I don't think Bush is such a bad guy, either. It is my prerogative, no matter how wrong you may think I am. It goes along with being American and living in a free country.

And believe it or not, I truly think there are others out there like me. Maybe they are the ones who suddenly start talking about Monday night football when the subject of the election arises. Perhaps they beg out of a debate watching party to get a head start on studying for finals. But they are out there. Trust me.

If Madonna is always nude, then why is she like a virgin? Why doesn't Michael Jackson know if he's Black or White? Why doesn't his family know if he's Black or White? Why doesn't anyone know if he's Black or White? Who knows? Who cares?

## Adam Spector

Is Quayle an existentialist? Can Quayle spell existentialist? Duh, what is a egistenshalist? If you think, therefore you are, then does Quayle exist? Do we want him to exist? Why does he bother to exist? Who knows? Who cares?

If Ross Perot is complaining that the presidential candidates are too indecisive, then how come he exited and entered the election? Is Ross Perot, Frank Perdue in disguise? Do you feel like chicken tonight? Is Ross Perot a chicken tonight? Who

knows? Who cares?

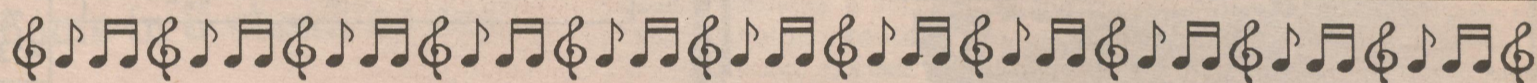
Did John Kennedy sleep with Marilyn Monroe? Did Robert Kennedy sleep with Marilyn Monroe? If Abraham Lincoln's secretary's name was Kennedy and John Kennedy's secretary's name was Lincoln, then was Ronald Reagan shot by John Hinckley. Is Quayle no John Kennedy? Is John Kennedy no Dan Quayle? Duh, who's John Kennedy? Who knows? Who cares?

Why, of late, is SUNY Albany not number one in anything? Why is UAS food only second worst? Why did someone claim that only ten to twelve percent of students were really dissatisfied with the food at UAS? Were these students from other schools? Why are we only eighth when it comes to dorms that are most like a prison? Are the other seven owned by prisons? Why aren't we number one in something? Who knows? Who cares?

Was Clinton involved in the KGB? If Russia isn't communist, then what does KGB stand for? Why is everybody worried about Clinton inhaling? Do they want him to suffocate? Did Clinton evade the draft? Didn't almost everybody with an alibi and a plane ticket try to evade the draft? Didn't Dan Quayle evade the draft? Who knows? Who cares? I don't.

Are you going to rock the vote? Are you going to vote? Who knows? Who cares? Your country knows and cares. It doesn't matter whether you vote for the right candidate or not. Chances are, you won't. But facts are, if you don't vote, you won't have the right to complain for four years. On the serious side, this is your country, for better or for worse. You shape your own future and you have not only the right, but the responsibility to shape your country's future as well. So, on November 3rd, go out there and VOTE!!!

## earplugs



The Stairs  
Mexican R'N'B  
London Records

The stairs made their appearance in the Capital District last month coinciding with the release of their first compilation entitled *Mexican R'N'B*. Excluding the fact that the cover picture looks as if it was shot at Garcia's salad bar and the live show was preformed at 10,000 decibels, I quite enjoyed watching them preform at Bogie's and subsequently listening to the CD.

The appearance at one of Albany's notable band venues drew a modest crowd of rabblousers and volatile youth who seemed to whip themselves into a mild frenzied state during the faster set pieces. One would be forced to conclude from that live encounter that their forte lies in mastering a more violent frequency of their music. And after listening to the CD of *Mexican R'N'B*, the harder hitting music that The Stairs are capable of playing comes out as a obvious choice to appeal to a much larger audience. This audience would

lean towards metal and thrash fans rather than the slow tempo of the majority of their CD. The songs in which the band uses a dope motif are comical but more importantly energetic which make them excellent examples of the quality to which The Stairs should attempt to achieve. These songs include "Weed Bus" and "Mary Joanna." The other songs of note are "Flying Machine" and "Russian R'N'B" and like the other rockin' tunes, these are quick paced and involve heavy duty playing.

So what we are left with is a band which needs to intensify the speed of their songs and leave R'N'B of the mexican persuasion to bands like Santanna and The Fabulous Thunderbirds. In addition, this critic suggests a change from the habit of recording in monaural to recording in stereo. With slight changes in style and CD quality, hopefully The Stairs could innovate (if they are lucky) into maybe The Escalators?

--P.A. Skerry

Cycomotogoat  
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De Es El Records

As soon as my housemate tossed this CD into my spinach fettucini, I knew I was in for a treat. I inquired as to the recent history of the CD which now lay as a center piece to my italian cuisine. "It came from Cali, I don't know, I don't know, I don't know," was the response. My reaction to this was to remove the CD from my dinner and let the dog lick it clean of pasta. The canine seemed to pay close attention to it so I surmised that it was a recording worth listening to if not worth licking.

The cover resembled the artistry of an ancient Aztec who had been time-warped to 1999 and force fed at the arrow point (an ancient Aztec would not know what a gun was) to ingest a mixture of blotter, quaaludes, and Drano. I later learned that the artist, Crugie (that's Mr. Crugie to you), also scribed the lyrics which, oddly enough, did not surprise me in the least. Both the cover art and the lyrics seemed to compliment each other, such as five No-Doze would compliment two pots of extra-strong coffee.

The body parts of the Cycomotogoat are as follows; David Ares fondling the bass and the Hammond organ, David Maltby and Sanjay Khanna beating the hell out of the drums and congas, Crugie singing the vocals and doing things God never intended to a guitar, John Popper (of Blues Traveler fame) popping the mouth harp, Emilio flying on the electric flyolin, John Siket in charge of musical

munitions and fly sounds, and Susanna H vocalizing the background vocals. The Cycomotogoat was mastered by Greg Vaugh.

The recording begins with a song about a crazed and highly dangerous gold trimmed woman entitled "Serenading Her Soul." The sound of this melody can best be described as a Jane's Addicton sounding tune with the devil himself doing background vocals. This is followed by a song called "You're So Fine" with John Popper doing his special thing and David Ares leaning toward some dangerous bass rifts. With such a combination, this song does for love songs what Jonestown Koolaid did for kids' drinks. Third in line on the CD is a tune called "Death Of The Iron Horse" about the reaction of peyote Indians to the locomotive. At least I think so. My confusion lies in the fact that I believe the song was written when Crugie was on peyote. The last music is entitled "Tongue and Groove" and Sanjay Khanna wails so heavily and tightly upon the drums that the coffee I was drinking dissipated because it wasn't strong enough to defend itself.

I recommend this CD to true music fans as vehemently as I recommend lobotomies to republicans. Buy it when you see it in the stores or better yet, convince a friend to buy it and steal it from them.

--P.A Skerry

# Watch out for the New Aspects coming soon...



# Deadly Treats From The 'Candyman'

There comes a point when you have seen so many horror movies they no longer have the power to frighten. At best, you hope to be entertained, and if you're lucky, revolted once or twice.

## Adam Meyer

*Candyman* is not just scary, it's thought provoking, and those are rare qualities for a moderately-budgeted frightfest. I would go so far to say that it may be the best supernatural horror movie since *Hellraiser* in 1988, and it's probably no coincidence that novelist and filmmaker Clive Barker has his name attached to both.

Barker is executive producer but the movie is a collaboration with writer/director Bernard Rose who combines the essential elements of Barker's short story "The Forbidden" with ideas of his own. *Candyman* deals with rumor and urban mythology, and takes time out from bloodletting to peripherally explore issues such as racism and lower class existence.

Innecity rumor has it that if you look in the mirror and say his name five times, the deadly Candyman will appear. Sociology students Helen (Virginia Madsen) and Bernadette (Kasi Lemmons) record stories about

him for their thesis and decide to investigate the source of the myth.

Fact and fiction intertwine as they realize that someone is indeed killing people in a Chicago project with the infamous hook that is Candyman's trademark. Helen proves to the superstitious locals that their murderer is no bogeyman, just a drug pusher.

But now she has incurred the wrath of the real Candyman, whose power over the people has been lost since they no longer believe in him. And he needs Helen to restore the faith.

On almost every level *Candyman* is a step above the average movie.

The acting ranges from good to excellent, with Madsen turning in a fine performance as the curious researcher. Xander Berkely as her husband keeps the audience off balance as you question his loyalty to

Helen. As the title character, Tony Todd proves to be the most engaging and entertaining horror villain since Robert Englund as Freddy Kruger.

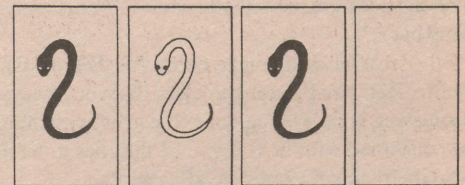
Ultimately it is Bernard Rose who deserves the credit, for assembling a cast of talented unknowns, handling them well, and giving them a fine script. Helen is not the brains optional nymph of many horror films, but an educated woman who acts reasonably and finds herself inextricably entwined in an ancient madness.

The delapidated atmosphere of the inner city is captured well by Rose. At times the lighting is excellent, as when Helen moves through an abandoned apartment, but occasionally the "darkness" is simply too well-lit to be effective when there is activity, Rose gives an unusual variety of shots, but in the midst of conversations he tends to simply cut between close-ups and bland camera angles.



*Candyman* flirts with being a genre classic but never quite achieves that status because it undermines its own power. Instead of relying solely on the disturbing qualities of the story, the film tries to scare the audience with false attacks, such as Helen's husband suddenly jumping onto the bed with her. Any jaded viewer won't be jolted, merely offended at the staleness of such tricks. There is genuine suspense, however, such as when Helen is an abandoned lavatory and moves along a line of stalls, peering inside each to see what awaits her. The last is empty, and the toilet inside has its lid down—but what's in it? This is more than just a scare tactic, it's a means of effecting surprise and horror.

In the last few minutes, twice the film seems as if it's going to end and it should have. The cheesy epilogue is kind of a *Creepshow* tack on to what is an otherwise an intelligent horror movie.



# Political Bupkus

Herb Gardner's current-running Broadway masterpiece, *Conversations With My Father*, opens with a monologue on the value of the spoken word. It is said that to the Jews that had immigrated from eastern Europe in the early part of this country, at times it was better to have nothing than to have "bupkus". "Bupkus", it is explained, means "beans" in yiddish. It was felt that since beans often had a lee-than-attractive digestive effect, it was better to have nothing. It is this same advice that I would like to impart to the Bush - Quayle campaign. It seems that in the last week they have gone from having nothing to say, to having less.

## Seth A. Rogin

In an act of political desperation, the Bush campaign has been attacking Gov. Bill Clinton because of a trip he took around Europe while a student in England. Clinton allegedly took part in organizing foreign protests of the United States' involvement in the Viet Nam war. As part of Bush's endless drive to portray the Arkansas Governor as a pot-smoking hippie, he has become a gossip scavenger. Having failed as a President, perhaps Bush is simply in training to become a columnist for one of America's trashier tabloids, the *Enquirer*, the *Star*, or *Newsday*. There are even rumors that this

forlorn character of soon-to-be infamous political history will unearth information alleging that Clinton applied for citizenship in another country in order to evade the draft. Friends, let us, members of the university community, all decide, conclusively, on the validity of Bill Clinton's so-called "draft dodging" as a major campaign issue. If you were a poor child from a somewhat rural town (as many of us were), if you were the child of an alcoholic (as too many of us were), if you were able to work hard enough to become one of the great minds in your time and achieve perhaps the highest possible academic honor a student can reach and were called upon to fight a war in which you didn't believe at the sacrifice of both your educational future and personal self-respect, would you go?

While Bush continues to attack Clinton's judgement and patriotism on this issue, let us recognize that Bill Clinton thought before he acted. George Bush admits, in fact announces with pride, that when he heard his nation's call he followed without questioning. Granted, Bush fought in a celebrated "just" war, but, blind nationalism is a symptom of ignorance, not leadership. Dare we follow a man for another four years who is so blinded by his superficial love for his country and

office that he would rather act, and then think? We must ask ourselves a simple question on the qualities we look for in a leader: Brighter or fighter?

Bush's next desperation tactic may be to further expose Al Gore's statement that "Ross Perot is a team player". I don't know who Gore is attempting to please, but Ross Perot is a team player with Al Gore like Lucy Van Pelt is with Charlie Brown on the football field. Perot, America's first animated political cartoon, is the Wiley Coyote of American politics: he's never going to beat his opponents, but he'll try to buy every device to keep trying. It's too bad for H. Ross there's no ACME political consultants.

It seems that this campaign season is not one of the issues, but one of manipulation of gossip and mis-statements. We have moral, political bupkus. When November 3rd comes around and we have a choice between four more years of political flatulation from the Right and eight, I hope, years of sacrifices with which we can live for hope for the future, I pray that Albany and America makes the right decision. Or else, somebody better light a match in the Oval Office.

**Submissions now being accepted for the all new ASPects, coming to an ASP near you next Tuesday. Reviews of movies, books, plays, music, as well as cartoons, poetry, humorous and creative writing wanted. Production people needed, too. Desperately. If you are interested in getting involved with the new ASPects, come on up to CC323 or call 442-5660 and ask for Rob or Kelly.**



# EDITORIAL

Just when you thought it was safe to put your checkbooks away for at least a little while, surprise!

Guess who's thinking about tagging on yet another \$100 to your tuition for the Spring '93 term?

If you guessed our friends downtown at SUNY Central, you're right on the first try! For those who did guess correctly, we could have offered a cash prize, but then on second thought, since anything we offered wouldn't even cover the cost of one class' worth of textbooks, what would be the point?

Granted it's only a rumor that they're going to nail students and their families with yet another tuition increase, but that's how things started a year ago, right before the Board approved its last mid-semester increase.

Some of you might be saying, "What's the big deal? SUNY is still a great bargain, so what's another \$100?"

Well, for a good percentage of the students at SUNYA who are holding down one or two jobs to put themselves through school, it's a *big* deal to them. The same goes for those who are already on financial assistance. They keep getting dumped on, with no real help from our administrators and legislators in sight.

Why should our so-called administrative leaders really care? Why should they put their necks out for the students and their families when they can take the easy road by simply making up their budget shortfalls with tuition increase after increase. When you think about it, most people have gotten so complacent about what's being done to them that they let SUNYA, the Board of Trustees, the Governor and the Legislature get away with it.

It's been easy for them, at least until now.

This Thursday at 11:30 a.m., the Board of Trustees are supposedly going to discuss the idea of boosting next semester's tuition up to \$1,425.

Now, if you were a Board member faced with a huge budget shortfall and you had two choices- to either simply raise the tuition rates or bust down some legislators' doors and possibly break a nail, which route would you take?

For most of you, the answer is fairly obvious. But then the question naturally becomes, "What are you going to do about it?"

What will you be doing this Thursday morning at 11:30? Will you be going to class like you always do each day, dismissing what's being done to you as something you can't be concerned with- or will you be the ones to let the Board see who their budget games are affecting?

To each student who's working his/her way through school, you have to decide what's more important to you on this one day. If you decide you simply can't handle a third job, then it's pretty clear where you need to be Thursday.

This isn't going to be a fire and brimstone piece. No preaching here. Now that you know our pals on the Board are inching closer to yet another hike, it's up to you to decide what to do.

While it wouldn't be right to tell you what you should do, it's a different story for our "leaders" right here at SUNYA. Starting with good ol' H.P. Swygert on down, these folks should be leading the charge against a tuition increase. Why? For the same reason so many services at SUNYA are being slashed left and right- it's easier to do this rather than find the money elsewhere.

At the very least, Swygert- if he really is looking out for the best interests of the students- should ask all the professors to allow their students to leave class to go downtown so that they can let the Board know who will be affected by their decisions.

And if Swygert were to be really a radical dude, what a headline it would make in the morning paper: "University President yells 'Hell no, Mario!', Chains himself to Governor's Mansion! Says SUNY can't take anymore cuts." Oh what a sight that would be, eh?

The way things are going, for the Legislature to get the message that its habitual cuts to SUNY are slowly destroying the country's largest public university system, this is probably what it's going to take.

But you probably won't see that happen. In the president's absence, if you're one of those who won't be able to sit through class knowing what's being done to you, here's the directions to get to SUNY Central where the Board is meeting Thursday, as well as the schedule for the Wellington, which you'll need to take to get there.

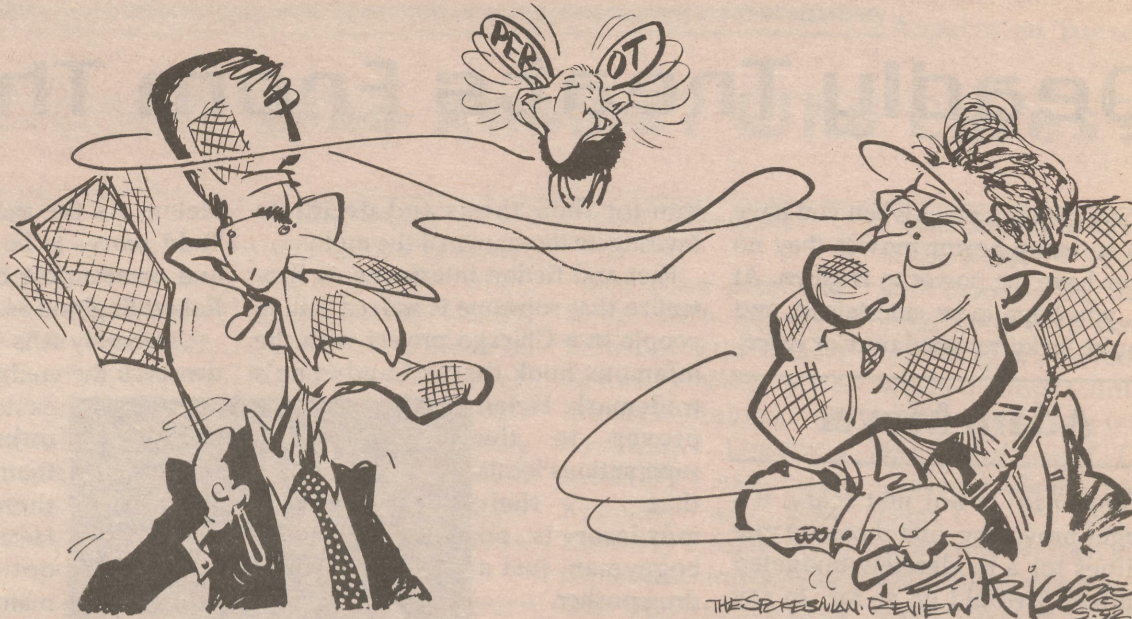
#### Directions:

1. Take the Wellington all the way to Eagle St.
2. Walk down State St. hill down to SUNY Central.
3. Take the elevator all the way up to the Board Room.
4. Say hi to the students' only representative on the Board, Beth Falvo. She's there for you.
5. Keep a bucket close by. You never know.

#### Wellington Schedule-Leaves the Administration Circle:

11:15  
11:30  
12:15 p.m.  
1:05

Have a nice day.



## COLUMN

### ARE YOU A FREAK?

We live in a 'multi-cultural' world, in a 'multi-cultural' country, on a 'multi-cultural' campus. We got whites, blacks, yellows, browns, reds and a variety of tans. We got Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, cults of Jesus and other assorted cults. We got tall, short, fat, skinny, straight, gay, ambiguous, smart and maybe a few dummies. I got news, and its going to rock your world. Besides race, religion, sexual orientation and body-type, *there are other things that differentiate us.* Golly-gee, some of these differences are not even POLITICALLY CORRECT!

#### Noah Wildman

I got big sideburns. Big ones. The kind that make people go, "Hey, look, he has big sideburns." They cover most of my cheeks and are pointy. Many people ask me why, or would like to but feel it would be rude. They're right. Its none of anybodies business but mine. Standing in an elevator alone with another person, I may make them feel uncomfortable by my outstanding facial hair. Tough. Tolerate me.

You may be saying, "Hey there, I don't think the stupid looks you get for looking like a grade-A idiot is as serious as a black lesbian double-amputee with Tourettes Syndrome. Infact, you sound like a Jewish, middle-class white male." Which I am, but I have discovered that maybe my complaint is not as immature as I thought it once was.

**A man in a SUNYA sweatshirt commented, "Lettucehead" under his breath at one of the members of my party, who happened to have green hair not unlike shredded lettuce. Well she felt entitled to respond "Pencil-Dick Jock".**

There are those who are pierced in their noses, nipples, and lips. You may feel this is a vulgar corruption of the flesh, and looks pretty grisly to boot. Why would they want to do that when it makes them a walking spectacle when they trot down the street? That is personal, and none of your business. Tough. Tolerate it.

Some people on this campus have tattoos. You may recoil or feel sorry for these youths who have foolishly marked their bodies permanently for life and will have to suffer its stigma forever. In this 'multi-cultural' University, not everybody feels this way. If students here have tattooed themselves, please feel free to presume that they, too, have probably thought about the potential problems a permanent marking on their bodies will bring through life. Perhaps a tattooed person have thought more about these issues than your averagejoe. And keep your comments to yourself unless called for.

I remember once when I was a sophomore, I was riding down town on a SUNY bus with a number of friends. One of a largish bunch of men in SUNYA sweatshirts commented, "Lettucehead" under his breath at one of the members of my party, who happened to have sprayed-up green hair not unlike shredded lettuce. Well, she felt

entitled to respond (under her breath ofcourse) "Pencil-Dick Jock". A fight almost ensued on Quail street and nobody was happy.

If someone has manipulated their body by choice and in a very public manner (such as a nose-ring, arm tattoo or a shaved head), this is not a license to anybody who can see it to comment on it. Gawking is TOLERATED (but no, Mom, its not the whole point) but abuse is not. Yes, an unwelcomed comment, regardless of its content is not very politically correct. So if you feel the urge to make a comment, the subject of your comment may feel fit to respond in an unfriendly way. And none of us want that. This only breeds tension and friction, which contribute to the ills that our 'mult-cultural' curriculum.

When we were in high school, everyone went through the phase of feeling that everybody is looking at you. There were different ways of reacting to this - becoming a slob or a prep or a homey or a beauty queen or, dare say it, a freak. While this may seem like role-playing or dressing in costume, dress played an all-important role in defining who we were when we knew no better. An uncut head of hair could say more than, "Hi, I need a cut!" It could say, "Zowee! I'm free and freaky, learning new and wonderful things everyday that they would never dare teach in school!!"

Supposedly, now that we are in University, we have passed through that 'phase' and have grown, matured, and learned that appearance is something to be used to express yourself but, more importantly, fit in. For some people, yes, it is a question of maturity. They will follow their lives as they will. But for some, it is NOT. (Remember, 'multi-cultural', tolerance, thousand points of light.)

There are members of the student body who choose to express themselves through appearance above and beyond what the status quo may find exceptable. Perhaps spending hours in the bathroom with a dryer and hairspray is typical on this campus (for both male and female), but to choose purple spikes instead of a big poofy boufant marks somebody. Why?

None of your business. I am not adressing that issue. I am adressing the issue of tolerance. Tolerance of diversity. Big diversity and SMALL, *seemingly* NEEDLESS diversity. What is needless for you makes others happy and hurts noone, perhaps not even the ones who pierce and scar their bodies. Our definitions of not only what is acceptable but what is 'negative' must be redefined if we hope to ever live in a true 'multi-cultural' community. In our search to eradicate the scourge of homophobia, racism and religious intolerance, we must not forget the little issues, like the difference between pencil-dick Jocks and Lettuceheads.

**If SUNYA is making you tense, anxious or uptight don't keep it bottled up. Let out all your animosities on the editorial pages of the ASP. Bring all letters and columns to the 3rd floor of the campus center.**



# LETTERS

## Crisis over Columbus

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the ASP editorial on Tuesday October 13th. First, I want to correct the error made by the author in believing that the purpose of the voyage of Columbus was to prove a theory that the earth was round. I understand that this is what we were taught to believe through the myth of Christopher Columbus, but it is wrong.

During the time of Columbus it was already proven that the world was round. It was taken as common knowledge. In fact, Columbus used this knowledge to explain the reason for his voyage. He wanted to get to Asia, the land of the riches, by way of the ocean instead of by way of Africa like the Portuguese were doing. The Portuguese were trying to get to Asia via Africa because to go by sea was believed to be impossible to do. They knew that the earth was round and therefore Asia could be reached by sea eventually. They also believed that the sea was inhabited by monsters and so it would be a very dangerous mission.

Exploration, at this time, was not just for the sake of finding out what is out there, but rather to find out where the riches were and how to get them.

My second comment deals with the debate on whether or not we should celebrate this day that Columbus collided into the New World. We should not look at the voyage as good versus evil, or weak versus strong but rather it goes beyond that. We should, however, look at the impact of the voyage and the consequences that we see even today rather than focus on Christopher Columbus himself. We should now be focusing on how we can use this new perspective to better understand one another and our different cultures. We should not be

looking to see how bad Christopher Columbus was and the Europeans that followed him and how they practically decimated an entire continent of people. Of course I am not saying we should condone it and embrace what happened either. What I am saying is that we have been given the opportunity to re-examine the voyage of Columbus in a new and critical light.

Now that Columbus Day is over, we can sit back and reflect on how far we have come regarding what happened back in 1492. It is time for history to be more conscious, more culturally aware, more "politically correct". Maybe its because it's also the year in which we elect a president and we see how much or how little has changed in regards to discrimination in the United States. All I know is that this year Native Americans seem to be getting at least some of the recognition that they deserve in this part of history.

Although they still are not getting the full credit on their part of the story, at least it's a start; a turning point, maybe? After all, Native Americans were not "discovered". They knew where they were all along.

It is exactly this type of language used that has distorted the actual process of the contact. If we are going to talk about this time in history, why don't we call it for what it is. Maybe we should be thinking of new terms to describe it. How about "Christopher Columbus thought he was in Asia but he was actually in North America Day"? Or what about "The Day When Two Worlds Clashed with Each Other"? Too long? We could just change the focus altogether and call it "Cultural Awareness Day" or maybe even better, "Native American Day".

Sandra Rivera-Desbiens

## Recruit Native-Americans

To the Editor:

As of the 1992, Fall Semester, we have enrolled at our University 1200+ African Americans, 800+ Latinos, 800+ Asian Americans, and yet we only have, what 10 Native Americans with tribal affiliations on campus. How can it be that our university has such a low number enrolled here at Albany.

The fact is that the Administration at the University has not made any effort to recruit Native Americans for this University. I, as President of the Native American Council, have made attempts to contact the President of this University to speak on these urgent matters. As of this date, I still have received no communication back from the president's office.

Back in 1988, there were 500 Latinos, 600 African Americans, and about 100-200 Asian Americans. Due to Affirmative Action, this University has made great strides in increasing the numbers substantially of minorities on campus. Through EOP, Africana Studies, Latin American Caribbean Studies, ASUBA, and Fuerza Latina, we have dramatically increased, especially over the last four years.

Now it's our turn. Dr. Sung Bok Kim told me that Native Americans hardly apply here. Well of course, they hardly apply here because there are several issues that they are concerned about. One of them is recruitment. This University has not made any great effort in contacting the reservations in New York State as to tell them about the University of Albany. The Administration has also not made any effort to contact the American Indian Community House, Inc. in New York City. New York City has the highest Native Population rate in New York State. New York City has a Native American Population of 26,000 which is larger than the largest Iroquois reservation, the St. Regis-Akwesasne-Mohawk reservation, which is only 3 hours away next to the Canadian Border. Akwesasne has a population of 5,500 and is the most active reservation in New York State.

This University is an ideal place for Native Americans to come to. The University is located on Mohawk land. Less than 500 years ago, The Capital District was occupied by the Mohawk and the Mahicans. This is originally where they had the settlements and forts. The historical significance of this land is not the only reason. For Native Americans, this University is perfectly situated. It is the closest University convenient for Natives in New York City where the Native teen population is 3,000. New York City's best universities are of exuberant costs, whether it's Columbia, New York University, St John's, or Fordham University. These nationally ranked universities are far of a cost to us, Native Americans. Most of us do not come from established families, we still reside in poverty in New York City. As a minority, this is an ideal place because it is economically cheaper, has an outstanding reputation and is conveniently close to Akwesasne, the Syracuse-

Oneida Reservation, and the Reservations in Canada, whether it is the Inuit, Cree, Algonquin, or the Mohawk. We in the Native American Council this semester expect to increase the number of Native Americans on campus. If the Native population is 10, we expect to increase it to 50 this year. The support services we will provide by over the next three years is 1) the establishment of a Native American Minor or Concentration under the Anthropology Dept, 2) Native American Interest Housing, and 3) of the Native Americans who hold faculty positions on the University, and to those Native Americans who are in the Graduate School Program, to ask them to serve as support and advisement for the new Native Americans which come to this University over the next few years.

Join us in our effort to change the system. Pressure the Administration for necessary changes.

Benjamin Islas

President Native American Council, SUNY Albany

## In support of D'Amato

To the Editor:

As a member and representative of the SUNY Albany Campus Republicans, I would like to offer a rebuttal to Mr. Luks editorial, "Say no to D'Amato", (October 2, 1992)

Mr. Luks excoriated Senator D'Amato's record of allegedly protecting "big corporate polluters," in his editorial.. However Mr. Luks left out the fact that Senator D'Amato has fought for the interests of every citizen in this state, and in the nation.

Senator D'Amato voted for a raise in minimum wages; he voted for a Constitutional Amendment which would have made physical desecration of the United States Flag, a Federal crime. The Senator also voted to reduce the number of US forces in Europe by 30,000; as well for a 50% reduction in Federal Aid to El Salvador. Furthermore, he voted against appropriations specified for building two B-2 bombers.

This past week, Senator D'Amato staged a 15 hour filibuster on the floor of the Senate so that a provision to the tax bill before the Senate would be added, in order to keep the last U.S. based Smith-Corona typewriter plant open, which is located in New York State. This provision would have allowed 875 workers to keep their jobs at this plant instead of losing them to cheap labor in Mexico. This bill would have also protected US manufactured goods and services as it would have prohibited foreign companies from dumping their products into American markets at prices below cost. You would never see Rob Abrams waging such a war; especially when almost every other Senator wanted to finish business and get on with a recess.

Mr. Luks also neglects to mention that Mr. Abrams waged a no-holds-barred, mudslinging campaign against fellow democrat, Geraldine Ferraro. According to exit polls, Mr. Abrams won by 1% of the vote, which was caused by voter distrust after Mr. Abrams' smear campaign against Ms. Ferraro, which alleged that she had ties to organized crime, due to her Italian-American descent. We can next expect Mr. Abrams to do the same thing to Senator D'Amato; after all, he's Italian-American also, isn't he?


A great majority of Italian-American's are still extremely offended by these remarks. But Mr. Luks also neglected to mention that Mr. Abrams' actions reached far beyond the Italian-American community. According to Prodigy Services Company's Newswire Service, October 8, 1992: "A leading Hispanic politician denounced Abrams 'for failing to speak out against ethnic slurs.' A Jewish leader said Abrams was missing when they needed him during last year's Crown Heights disturbances while Senator D'Amato 'was right there from the start.' "

Senator D'Amato is the fighting Senator of New York. He will defy partisan politics, when necessary, to insure that everyone in his constituency is served. He may not be well liked by some of his colleagues in the Senate because he is a Senator who is for the people, and he is the one who gets the job done in the end.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer for the D'Amato campaign, please contact Senator D'Amato's Albany office at 518-463-2244; or write them at 420 Leo O'Brien Federal Building, Albany, NY 12207. The Campus Republicans will be meeting every Monday evening at 8:00 PM in LC 13.

On behalf of the SUNYA Campus Republicans, I wholeheartedly endorse Senator D'Amato for re-election to the U.S. Senate.

Timothy M. Houston  
SUNYA Campus Republicans



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Roya

Jill, Jess, & 420 Hudson,  
Thanks for the invite. SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

Hugs and kisses,  
SigXEp

ΔΦΕ,  
Going to the Chapel of Skull to get married was fun. We can't wait for the honeymoon! Thanks for another great mixer.  
ΦΚΣ

ΔΦΕ,  
South-of-the-Border at the Skull House was fun. Belated thanks for a great fiesta!  
ΦΚΣ

ΑΞΔ,  
Belated thanks for a great barbecue mixer. You'll always be welcome at the Skull House.  
ΦΚΣ

Dear Ellen, Heather and Diane-  
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Love Always,  
Renee

**AAAAAAAAAAAAARGH!**  
**HELP ME - I'M STRESSED.**  
**SLEEP - WHAT'S THAT?**  
(Venting oneself in print just isn't the same as shouting followed by a nice cold beer!)  
As Always,  
Renee

Tom,  
Good job bossman, keep it up!  
Joe

Judy,  
My heart burns with a socialist passion, true embers of spirit and a proletarian revolution for all!  
Love always  
Tito

Pam,  
Kickin' me, punchin' me-you're a hoser-your picture is under the organ tonite!!!  
NE1

Adam,  
Though for lack of a chance, I haven't thanked you for letting me have lay-out input-so thanks.. (Wasn't that gibberish)  
Joe

Erin  
We haven't shared our love-lorned stories lately-I hope you have fun down the hall.  
Joe

Lulu,  
Prepare a donation for the imperial banana slushfund, we dine on elderberries tonight.  
Connlin

Joe's points to ponder..  
Have you ever noticed every other girl at this school is named Jennifer? Kind of makes you think.

Leanne,  
If you're feeling bad still, let me suggest the perfect remedy-just ask.  
Joe

Coop,  
Your new NRA card just came through, this week we get the chance to shoot up another Greenpeace ship!! Happy! happy! joy! joy!  
Patty B.

Ugly,  
You smell.  
ME

Fluffy,  
Bubbles, huh? Sounds good to me.  
Psycho Bunny

Dave, Pat, Sal, Josh,  
Thanks for letting us get your house all dirty. Hope to do it again real soon. We'll clean it up.  
AXP

Renee,  
Happy Birthday!! Your residents want you to take it easy for the day. Relax, have fun.  
Love, The residents of Zenger Hall and your co (Eddie).

Renee,  
Happy Birthday, you classified maniac. Have a great day (much like last Friday).  
Your ASPmates

Kevin,  
Congratulations on getting released from your residence contract. Have fun in the new house. Hope to be joining you next semester.  
Glenn

PAM,  
Tu est le tres bonne fille, est grande coole (I take those other things back!)  
Joe

Jacque-  
Like you will even read this-remember who is craziest-Tu madre, when do you go to Oxford?  
The News Editor

Joe  
You are totally cool, your picture is on the piano tonite, since none of the staff sends you any personals I guess you'll just have to send them too yourself ggrrrr.....

Sprout, I like your recent purchase, it made my night more bearable, after Thursday, we'll have to try mine. Glad to see everything is finally coming together with you and Michelle-Meat

Deb, Happy Belated Birthday!! Sorry I missed it, but I had to go home and work. I'm glad to hear you enjoyed yourself.  
-Meat

Leanne, dream about chicken soup tonight. I'm glad you're around to walk me through this stuff. Feel better,OK?. Love, Tom. ( PS. The Denny's trad. is back!)You too can be a stat monster the Glenn Teichman way...Joe-nice job tonight (You too, EK). Adam S-thanks for staying. Adam ME-we're getting there. Thanks for the cake, Kelly. This special personal goes to Kourtney...a lawyer, huh? Hmph( Hi Andrea.) Evelyn-get some sleep! Rachel is crankin! Coop-what about short Irish guys?Pam-let's do that road trip&beer soon. Congrats to Susan G. for her first story! Many more to come, we hope-Tom.

G'bye, old ASPects... (sniff). We'll miss you. Good luck Rob, Kelly, Louitsa next week!

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# TORI AMOS



**Middle Earth**

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Quad Flagroom. On Wednesday night two more workshops will be held: "When Dating Isn't Fun" on Dutch Quad Flagroom talks about the role of alcohol in dating situations that lose their sparkle or become violent; and "How Much is Too Much" on Alumni Quad at Brubacher Hall 1st Floor is a repeat of Monday's presentation, both are at 8 p.m.

The final event of the week is "Think First" by MAP on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Colonial Quad Flagroom.

**Kaufman**

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older." said Kaufman.

"This is a poem about my love for my daughters," she explained, before reading her poem "Notes For My

Daughters". "They were grown when I left (for Jerusalem)... I now miss them tremendously...and this makes our reunions all that much more special.", she added. She also discussed her grandparents' move from Eastern Europe to Canada and onward to Seattle.

"From One Life To Another is about my move to Israel." Kaufman said. She moved to Israel with her husband, a native Israeli professor she met in the U.S. She arrived in Israel before the war in October of 1973. Kaufman said she feels her poem, "Stones", is somewhat ironic because she wrote it just before the Palestinians undertook the tactic of stone throwing. When asked afterwards about her feelings regarding the current state of Arab-Israeli relations, she said, "Relations are getting better...it's a tragic old dispute...we have to learn to live together."

An audience member asked about Kaufman's "softer" style of poetry as opposed to today's "harder" style. The poet answered, "Sometimes I'm afraid I'm being too soft...in the past, I was criticized by teachers because they thought I wasn't risky enough...what can I say. It's my style."

Later, when asked in private what her inspiration was, she answered quickly and confidently, "Life."

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- 10/4-18 Mohawk-annoying and threatening phone calls.

**Criminal Mischief**

- 10/10-13 Mohawk-obscene graffiti in elevator and wooden railing in stairwell broken off.
- 10/14-15 Steinmetz-damage to juice machine in apparent attempt to pry top off.
- 10/16 CC Road-car scratched.
- 10/16 Dutch Quad-mirror on shuttle bus broken by unknown males.

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- 10/17 Bleeker Hall-fire alarm pulled.

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## Campbell

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no better" than they do, added Campbell.

Campbell said women and men both need to examine their own values and behaviors in order to understand them. For example, according to Campbell, men need to recognize there is still a double standard placed on women, their sexual behavior, and how they dress. He cited a recent survey which showed that "many men still believe women deserve (to be raped) because of what they wear." Campbell also claimed "there are mindsets and attitudes that make rapists engage in activities that get in

trouble."

Campbell believes there is a solution to this problem. His efforts are aimed at "getting men involved...to look at the problems between the genders." Unfortunately, he said, "many men don't want to hear those messages." It's a painful topic "that makes them uncomfortable," Campbell said. "It's something they don't want to happen to their mothers and sisters." He claimed we need to learn about our own sexuality. "We need to get rid of the lies and the stereotypes," he said. He urged everyone to "challenge it when you hear something that's not right", and encouraged people to "stop the games we play for

relationships and for affection."

## Steroids

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"Dangers occur when the steroids are discontinued because the body's own production is halted, as well. There is a waiting period before the body begins reproducing the natural hormones," indicates Dr. Porter.

On May 14th of this year, Lyle Alzado, an NFL all-pro,

died of brain cancer at the age of forty-three. He attributed his deteriorating condition to the intense use of anabolic steroids. During the 1988 Olympic games in Seoul, Ben Johnson won the gold medal and was later stripped of it after testing positive to steroids.

In conclusion, Dr. Porter

stated, "Evidence indicates that giving steroids to fully grown adults does not cause an increase in muscular, skeletal bulk. It does make people retain water, decrease sperm count, feminize breasts and make you more subject to liver disorders, such as cancer."

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	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	3	0	2	10
NY Rangers	4	2	0	8
NJ Devils	4	2	0	8
Philadelphia	3	3	1	7
Washington	3	3	0	6
NY Islanders	2	3	1	5

## Adams Division

Quebec	4	1	0	8
Boston	3	1	1	7
Buffalo	3	3	0	6
Montreal	2	3	1	5
Ottawa	1	4	0	2
Hartford	1	5	0	2

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### Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Minnesota	4	3	0	8
Detroit	3	2	0	6
Tampa Bay	2	3	1	5
Toronto	2	3	1	5
St Louis	2	4	0	4
Chicago	1	3	1	3

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Vancouver	4	0	0	8
Calgary	4	2	0	8
Winnipeg	2	5	0	4
Edmonton	1	5	1	3
San Jose	1	4	0	2

### Tonight's Games

Philadelphia at Islanders, 7:35 p.m.  
 Hartford at NJ Devils, 7:35 p.m.  
 Ottawa vs. Toronto at Hamilton, Ont., 7:35 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
 Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
 Edmonton at Tampa Bay, 7:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

# BY THE NUMBERS

## World Series

### Toronto Blue Jays

vs.

### Atlanta Braves

Game 1  
Atlanta 3, Toronto 1

Game 2

Toronto 5, Atlanta 4

Game 3

Tonight: at Toronto, 8:26 p.m.

Game 4

Tomorrow: at Toronto, 8:26 p.m.

Game 5(if necessary)

Thursday: at Toronto, 8:26 p.m.

Game 6(if necessary)

October 24th: at Atlanta, 8:26p.m.

Game 7(if necessary)

October 25th: at Atlanta, 8:29p.m.

## NCAA Division I

### College Hockey Top 10

	Record	Pts.
1. Maine(9)	0-0-0	214
2. Michigan(7)	1-0-0	197
3. Minnesota(5)	0-0-0	195
4. Boston University(1)	0-0-0	158
5. Lake Superior St.(2)	0-0-0	143
6. Clarkson(1)	0-0-0	135
7. Wisconsin	0-0-0	105
8. Michigan St.	0-0-0	83
9. Harvard	0-0-0	40
10. Providence	0-0-0	15

**FRIDAY'S ANSWER:** The Montreal Canadiens have won a record setting 23 Stanley Cups.

## Albany Football

Sep. 12th Ithaca 51 Albany 7  
 Sep. 18th Springfield 28 Albany 14  
 Sep. 26th Albany 41 Brockport 33  
 Oct. 3rd Albany 49 Alfred 21  
 Oct. 10th Albany 23 Union 17  
 Oct. 17th Cortland 35 Albany 0  
 Oct. 24th at Norwich U. 1:30p.m.  
 Oct. 31st Salisbury State 1:00p.m.  
 Nov. 7th at W. Conn. St. 1:00p.m.  
 Nov. 14th at St. Lawrence 1:00p.m.

## College Football

### AP Writers Poll

	Record	Pvs
1. Miami(31)	6-0-0	2
Washington(30)	6-0-0	1
3. Michigan	5-0-1	3
4. Alabama(1)	7-0-0	4
5. Texas A&M	6-0-0	5
6. Florida St.	6-1-0	6
7. Georgia	6-1-0	10
8. Nebraska	4-1-0	11
9. Colorado	5-0-1	7
10. Notre Dame	4-1-1	12
11. Boston College	5-0-1	20
12. Syracuse	5-1-0	14
13. Washington St.	6-0-0	22
14. Penn St.	5-2-0	9
15. Southern Cal.	3-1-1	18
16. Stanford	5-2-0	8
17. Tennessee	5-2-0	13
18. Clemson	4-2-0	19
19. Georgia Tech	4-2-0	16
20. Florida	3-2-0	23
21. Arizona	3-2-1	--
22. Kansas	5-1-0	25
23. N. Carolina St.	5-2-1	21
24. Virginia	5-2-0	17
25. Mississippi St.	4-2-0	15

**TRIVIA QUESTION:** What is the NFL single season sack record and who holds it?

## Flag Football

### Outlaw Conference

#### William Bonney Division

	W	L
Milano's Team	3	0
Kappa	3	1
AEI	1	3
ΣAM II	1	3

#### Jesse James Division

69'ers	4	0
ΣΠ	2	1
ΣN	2	2
House of Pain	2	2

#### Lawmen Conference

##### Bill Hickok Division

ΣAM	3	0
TEΦ	3	1
TKE	2	1
ΣAE	1	2
Peaceful Corner Folk	0	4

#### Pat Garrett Division

Red Bull 40 Dogs	4	0
ZBT	2	1
ABC Posse	1	2
ΣX	1	3
ΠΛΦ	0	3

## Albany Men's Soccer

Sept. 4-5 Albany 3, Fredonia 0  
 Albany 0, R.I.T 0  
 Sept. 9 Albany 3, Siena 0  
 Sept. 11 Albany 4, St. Rose 1  
 Sept. 16 Albany 1, Noth Adams 0  
 Sept. 22 Albany 3, Union 0  
 Sept. 30 Albany 1, New Paltz 0  
 Oct. 3 Albany 3, Castleton 0  
 Oct. 6 Albany 1, Plattsburgh 1  
 Oct. 12 Albany 2, Skidmore 1  
 Oct. 14 Albany 3, R.P.I 1  
 Oct. 17 Albany 3, Stony Brook 1  
 Oct. 21 at Vassar  
 Oct. 24 at Hobart  
 Oct. 28 Binghamton  
 Oct. 31 Cortland

# N.F.L.

## American Conference

	East			Pct.
	W	L	T	
Miami	6	0	0	1.000
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500
NY Jets	1	5	0	.167
New England	0	6	0	.000

### Central

Houston	4	2	0	.667
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500

### West

Denver	5	2	0	.714
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571
L.A. Raiders	3	4	0	.429
San Diego	2	4	0	.333
Seattle	1	6	0	.143

## National Conference

### East

Dallas	5	1	0	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667
Washington	4	2	0	.667
NY Giants	2	4	0	.333
Phoenix	1	5	0	.167

### Central

Minnesota	5	1	0	.833
Chicago	3	3	0	.500
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500
Green Bay	2	4	0	.333
Detroit	1	5	0	.167

### West

San Fran.	6	1	0	.857
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714
L.A. Rams	3	4	0	.429
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286

## Sunday's Games

Rams 38, NY Giants 17  
 Cleveland 17, Green Bay 6  
 Washington 16, Philadelphia 12  
 San Diego 34, Indianapolis 14  
 Chicago 31, Tampa Bay 14  
 San Francisco 56, Atlanta 17  
 Miami 38, New England 17  
 Denver 27, Houston 21  
 LA Raiders 19, Seattle 0  
 New Orleans 30, Phoenix 21

## Monday's Game

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Late

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## Lady Danes respectable at Ithaca T'ment

By Rochelle Keum Yun Lee  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

With half its starting line-up out due to injury and illness, Albany volleyball finished a very respectable 3-3 at Ithaca this past weekend.

Albany started the tournament by playing Rochester Institute of Technology, ranked number one in the state and in the top ten nationally.

They lost in straight sets, 11-15, 5-15.

After losing the first set to Nazareth College, 12-15, Albany came back to win, 15-6, 15-9.

Later that night, they played the University of Rochester, ranked sixth in the state. They lost, 3-15, 12-15, which was deemed "respectable" by Albany Coach Patrick Dwyer.

The following morning, Albany crushed Keuka College in straight sets, 15-5, 15-3.

They then went on to beat Nazareth again, this time in straight sets, 15-12, 15-2.

Finally, they were defeated by the University of Rochester, 15-7, 12-15, 6-15.

"We came close to beating them," Dwyer said. "We'd have gone to the semi-finals [if we won]."

The second set, according to Dwyer, "was a close game, It's hard to come back from."

"It was a little disappointing, but overall it was a good weekend," he added.

This weekend, Keuka College, Nazareth College, New Paltz, and Rutgers University will come to Albany for the Purple and Gold Tournament, which begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

## Sprague saves more than Game Two

Atlanta

(AP) With a single swing, Ed Sprague did more for U.S.-Canadian relations than all the border guards who wave citizens across from one country into the next with hardly more than a driver's license and a smile.

When the little used Blue Jay pinch-hitter from Stockton, Calif., drove a first pitch, two run home run into the left field seats Sunday night, he did more than just claim Game 2 of the series for Toronto.

He salvaged what, until then had been a disastrous weekend for denizens of the Great White North and the baseball club they've adopted for their own.

Insecurity has always colored Canadians' feeling about their relationship to baseball and their bullying neighbors to the south. And the the Southern in-hospitality they were shown in these parts on their inaugural World Series visit had most of them seeing red.

On Saturday, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's World Series special section was banned with the headline, "This is OUR game!" as though the sport the Blue Jays had beaten the rest of the American League at was not baseball, but curling or hockey or that other much beloved Canadian pastime: synchronized swimming.

The brief editorial that appeared below went on to make Canadians and the Blue Jays sound like some modern day Attila the Hun riding across the border trying to wrest away the Holy Grail of American sport and cart off our game off to the frozen north.

That would have been insult enough. But what followed Sunday threatened to raise even more hackles than the long-running feud between the two nations over ownership of Peter Jennings.

A U.S. Marine color guard from Atlanta trooped out onto the turf before the game for the playing of both national anthems with the Canadian flag- a red maple leaf flanked by two vertical red bars turned UPSIDE DOWN.

Though both Toronto newspapers and CBS were flooded with angry calls from Canadian viewers, none of the Blue Jays, all of whom are Americans or Latins, Immediately learned of the snafu because they had remained in the clubhouse during the pre-game ceremonies.

Fortunately cooler heads prevailed and quickly. In a statement issued in the bottom of the second inning, a major league officials apologized "to the people of Canada and to all baseball fans for the unintentional improper display," and the ballplayers, at least, accepted.

Sort of anyway. "Let's just hope that this was a mistake," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "I've said this was not a battle of the countries."

But an altogether different controversy flared not long after the first gaffe. Trailing 1-0 in the fourth, the Blue Jays had a run stolen away after umpire Mike Reilly called Roberto Alomar out on a play when replays of the tape clearly show him to be safe.

"The important thing is that we didn't let it get us down," Toronto reliever David Wells said. "Thanks to Ed, we regrouped."

Thus, If all Spragues homer accomplishes was to render those injustices moot, it would have been enough but there was even more.

At last summer's Olympics in Barcelona, Spragues wife, Kristen Babb-Sprague, defeated world champion Sylvie Frechette, a Canadian, for the solo synchronized swimming gold medal

because of a scoring error by a Brazilian judge.

The judge first gave Frechette a score of 8.7, then said she meant to mark Frechette higher but could not because of a computer glitch. Even so, a referee disallowed the change and an appeals jury concurred, and Sprague made it worse with some callous remarks not long afterwards.

But after Sunday night's heroics, he had reason to believe that he might be forgiven.

"The only people I was popular with was the media," Sprague said. "They were the ones writing bad stories about me. I think that I was misquoted a little bit in saying that I didn't think or care what the Canadian people thought about my wife winning a gold medal."

"But hopefully," he added, "they'll start liking me again."

"Hopefully."

The rest of the Blue Jays, however did not share his concerns. They knew they would be welcomed like conquering heros as soon as they clear customs in Toronto.

"Our fans have always been great to us and the visiting teams," Wells said.

"I still get a kick when we go somewhere, like Oakland last week, and some fan yells, 'Go back home!' I'm always tempted to yell back, Hey, check out the hometowns on our roster. We are home!"

"It doesn't bother me anymore," he added. "But I guarantee you the Braves won't hear any of that stuff at our place."

Assuming, of course, that they get through customs in time to make Tuesday's game.

### Football

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safety Derk Hudson pounced on the loose ball at the Albany 40.

Eight plays later, Wild ran the ball in from two yards out to make it a 35-0 ball game.

In twelve drives on the day, the Danes' offense got past midfield into Cortland territory only once (48-yard line). They held the ball for only 19:29, totaling only 119 yards of total offense and six first downs.

Imperato had ten rushes for 60 yards, junior RB Ed Lemon had 24 yards on four carries and Rosello had 22 yards on four rushes.

Defensively, the Danes were on the field for a very long time. They faced 80 Cortland offensive plays (which netted 341 yards) and still held the Red Dragons

to under the Danes' season average of yards allowed per game (359.2).

Albany held Wild, who came into the game averaging over 230 yards passing per game, to only 78 yards on nine for 17 passes.

Sophomore defensive lineman Chad Hotaling headed up the defensive effort for Albany with 14 tackles.

Senior linebacker Eric Coleman had 13 tackles and junior defensive back Travis Miller had 11. Senior DB Tim Dieter and sophomore DL Jeff Emerson had 10 apiece.

McPherson had 90 yards on 24 carries for the Red Dragons. Senior tailback Mike Giroux added 72 yards on ten carries.

Albany takes a long trip to Vermont to face Norwich University on Saturday at 1:30p.m.

### Soccer

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but this team has the chance to be something special. Pfeil reminds his team, "We have the ability to be the best."

With a continued effort, Albany may be able to achieve what the seniors have spent four years trying for, a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Paul Feeny summed it best. "We're a lot more confident as a team than last year," he said. "We just have to be ready to play for every game. Everything is in our hands right now."

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A host of Danes and Red Dragons scramble for a fumble.

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# Sports

## Tuesday

Women's Soccer at Hartwick - Tues., 3:30

Men's Soccer at Vassar - Wed., 3:30

By the Numbers - Please see page 14

# Danes handle Stony Brook with ease, 3-1

By Matt Fineman  
STAFF WRITER

The Albany men's soccer team had little difficulty Saturday in attaining their tenth win of the season, a 3-1 victory over the Stony Brook Patriots. In front of a big Homecoming crowd, the Danes' record improved to 10-0-2.

Albany has now gone through 23 straight regular season games without a loss.

The Danes remain undefeated with four big games to play, including what head coach Roy Pfeil calls "hell week". Pfeil's hell week refers to the scheduled week from October 24 thru the 31st.

During this week Albany will face three top soccer programs. On the 24th, Albany travels to Hobart College. It then hosts SUNY Binghamton and SUNY Cortland on the 28th and 31st, respectively.

All of this looms important with fulfilling the team's goal: reaching the NCAA Tournament.

In Saturday's contest, Albany put the Patriots on the defense early. Displaying their skilled passing attack, the Danes moved the ball around nicely to get into Stony Brook territory.

Within the first five minutes Mike Avallone had already attempted three long throw-ins. Offensively, Avallone's throws are as good as a corner-kick, they press the defense and create scoring opportunities.

On Avallone's fourth long throw, forward Paul Feeny capitalized and headed in a score at the near post. With 37:41 remaining in the first half, Albany led 1-0.

When the clock was stopped showing 31:13, Albany had grabbed a 2-0 lead. Once again, Avallone assisted with another long throw-in. This time it was Billy "Crusher" Muller providing the header goal.

This one was nearly a replay of Feeny's goal, which came only six minutes earlier. The assist was Avallone's eighth of the season. Avallone is referred to as "instant offense Avallone" by Pfeil.

are the anchors of a defense that has now let in only five goals in 12 games.

Also, the play of Paul O'Looney and Kevin Lehman at fullback combine speed, skill, and toughness at the necessary position. Of the four defenders, all are seniors but O'Looney, a junior.

"It's our third year together and we know each other so well. We're almost interchangeable back there," Muller explained. "We go into every game

line on the left side to a wide open Marty Hearney. Hearney displayed excellent composure in one-timing the ball into the vacated net.

The first half finished 3-0 Albany.

With a three-goal lead the rout was on on right? Wrong. With numerous substitutions, Albany never maintained a consistent offensive attack thereafter.

The Patriots' Neil McKenna scored eight minutes into half number two. On a direct kick from 25 yards out, McKenna placed a shot perfectly to the far post in the upper right corner.

It was the third goal against Albany starters and the fifth goal against the team this season. It was the lone blemish on Albany goalkeeper John Jacobs' day.

Pfeil was a bit disappointed with his team's play, particularly in the second half. "It's just a victory. Aside from the throw-ins this was just a 1-1 game," he said. "We didn't play very well. In fact, it was kind of ugly."

"We have to play much better than this to make the NCAA's," he added ominously.

These last few games will be a major test of this team's character. On Tuesday they travel to Poughkeepsie where they will face Vassar College. Vassar has already defeated some quality opponents, so the Danes will be on guard.

Pfeil stressed the importance of the Vassar game. "If we don't beat Vassar then hell week is meaningless," he expressed. "The Vassar game must be a win."

Albany's program should remain strong in the years to come with Pfeil as coach,

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Staff Photo by Michael Kersten

Albany remains undefeated through 12 games.

"We went through half a season (1990) without knowing that Mike could throw like he does," Muller said. "He is such an offensive weapon that without him we might score half as many goals, and some games might not have been wins."

Avallone and Muller indicate a big reason for the team's success. As sweeper and stopper respectively, the two

expecting a shutout. We force the other team into making a perfect shot to score."

Midway through the second half, Rich Ferber booted the ball into the goalie box of Stony Brook from 50 yards out. While the Patriot goaltender left the net to make a play, one of his defenders headed the ball 20 feet in the air.

The ball came down near the 18-yard

# Cortland brings Great Danes back to earth

## Defense plays well but turnovers, special team blunders doom Albany

By Patrick Cullen  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Great Dane defense was alive and kicking but someone forgot to wake up the offense and special teams in Albany's 35-0 debacle against Cortland State (4-2) this past Homecoming Saturday at University Field.

A crowd of 1,344 saw the Red

Dragons continue their recent dominance of the Danes, compiling their sixth straight win and their ninth win in 16 meetings against Albany since the series started in 1976.

The Danes never got out of the starting block offensively as they lost six fumbles to a swarming Cortland defense. Senior quarterback Jaan Laap lost three

fumbles and coughed up four more. He completed only one of his five passes, a nine-yarder to junior split end Larry Marin.

Sophomore running back Chris Rosello and senior RB Mike Imperato also lost fumbles.

Cortland capitalized on the turnovers and used outstanding play by its special teams to score its points.

After an Albany drive stalled at its own 35-yard line, Tim Kreytak came on to punt. Cortland senior cornerback Tony Fruscio broke through line and blocked the punt.

Sophomore safety Jason Dudek scooped up the loose ball at the 19-yard line and raced in to the end zone for a 14-0 Red Dragon lead at 7:24 of the second quarter.

Cortland had earlier taken the lead on senior tailback Mike Degan's ten-yard run.

The Red Dragons forced the Danes to punt after three plays on their next drive. This time, senior tight end/punter Eric Hawkins came on to punt. Hawkins, punting into the wind, could manage only a seven-yard punt, and Cortland took over at the Danes' 30-yard line.

After two runs by freshman tailback Lamont McPherson netted six yards, the Red Dragons were faced with a third and four situation. A draw to McPherson was stuffed by the Danes for a loss of a yard, but Cortland elected to go for it on fourth and five.

Red Dragon senior quarterback Brian Wild kept the ball on fourth down and ran five yards to obtain the first down.

Faced with a third and eight from the Albany 18, Wild hit McPherson with a pass out of the backfield for an eight-yard gain and another Red Dragon first down.

On second and goal from the

seven-yard line, a Dane facemask penalty gave Cortland a first and goal from the one. Senior fullback Bert Conklin ran it in from a yard out to increase the Red Dragons' lead to 21-0.

The Danes looked to regroup at halftime, but another mistake on the opening play of the second half changed Albany's state of mind in an instant.

After taking the opening kickoff, Albany had a first and ten from their own 20. Laap pitched right to Rosello, who fumbled as he was snowed under by the Cortland defense behind the line of scrimmage.

Fruscio, who earlier had blocked a punt, picked up the ball and ran it in from 11 yards out. It put the Red Dragons up 28-0 and killed the Danes chances for a second half comeback.

Another Albany turnover set up the final touchdown. After a 17-yard gain on a run through the middle, Imperato was nailed in the back and coughed up the ball. Red Dragon freshman

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The Red Dragons' Bert Conklin drags a Dane tackler.