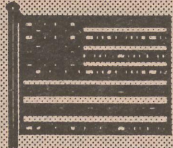
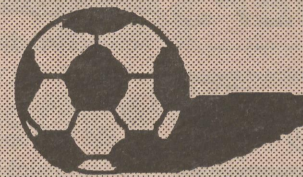


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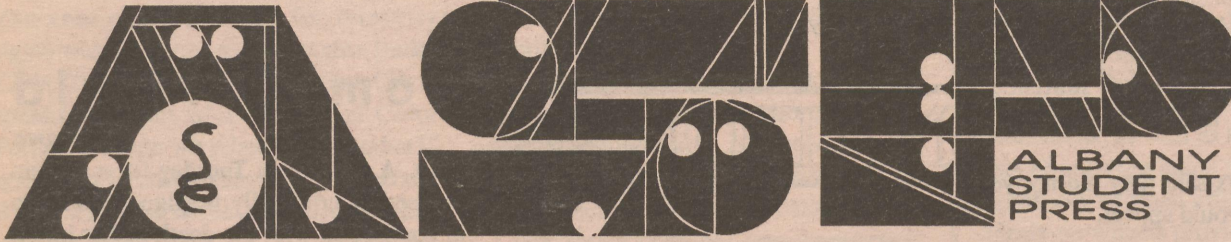


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# SUNY political groups stage debate

By Luke Mangal

Supporters of the various political movements expressed their views on politics in America as the University Democrats, University Republicans and the International Socialists Organization met Monday to debate over presidential candidates.

Each organization elected a representative to convey the views and plans of their respective candidates. The event held in the Campus Center Assembly Hall brought together Senior Chris Freel, representing the University Democrats, Freshmen Tim Houston for the University Republicans and Senior Laura Tavantini from the International Socialist Organization for approximately two hours.

Moderators for the debate were Professor Bob Frost of the History Department, and WCDB news director Cathy McDonnell.

When asked why he was selected, Frost joked, "I accepted to do it for a very simple reason-I think it's very important."

Freel said before the debate, "I just hope we can get more of the Clinton/Gore plan out to the people. I perceive the real problem of this election is that people don't know the wide variety of issues. A lot of people seem to know something about one issue, and they need to take a stand on it."

Freel admitted he does not support all of Clinton's plans, but estimates that he

does support 90% of them.

Confident that Clinton will win, Freel said he thinks it's going to be "a close race". He also added "the socialists are well intentioned... However, they still have got to put forward a successful implementation of socialism. The problem with socialism is that it's great on paper, but doesn't work in the real world."

Tarantini, in an interview before the debate, said, "None of the three candidates have any answers to what's going on, either in terms of the economy, or socially in this country... they never have and they never will. If people really want a change, they will have to look

towards a Socialist Reform."

Pressing issues in this election, she said, are "the fight against racism, and police brutality is probably foremost, because of the aftermath of the L.A. rebellion, [and] the fight for pro-choice and reproductive freedom."

Houston, representing the Republicans, said he wanted primarily to speak to the undecided voter, encouraging voters to "keep an open mind" when listening to Bush. Houston said the Republican Party "[does] not want to burden the middle class with new taxes."

The debate began with opening statements from the three parties, followed by prepared questions from the

audience. Mud slinging began early, as Freel declared, "Right about when George Bush took office, your tuition started going up. Some blame Mario Cuomo, but Cuomo isn't responsible for tuition increases in California and the rest of the country."

Freel went on to attack Bush's record on the environment. "Bush claims to be the environmental president... Earlier this year, he redefined the Wetlands law so that 50% of the Wetlands no longer qualify."

The question of disunity within the United States arose. Tarantini contends "the economic system that we're under is basically tearing this nation apart. Capitalism ferments racism among the working class. [The] pro-family agenda divides people according to their sexual orientation."

Freel addressed the issue from basically the same standpoint- "The fact that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer causes the poor to resent the rich, which in turn causes racism."

Houston startled the audience when confronting the issue of political correctness by saying, "The politically correct movement which encourages diversity is one of the pressing issues which divide this nation... In any heterogeneous society there will be racism, there will be classicism, there will be sexism."

The issue of Clinton's character did not escape this debate. Tarantini declared that

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Discussion grows heated at debate.

## Long awaited athletic fee called to a vote

By Alison Krampf  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

The controversial student athletic fee referendum will go to students next month. The referendum, part of a special election scheduled for Nov. 17-18, will allow SUNYA students to determine how athletics will be paid for, said Central Council Chair Sarah Zevin.

According to Student Association policy, referendum votes may only be called during a scheduled election. Central Council voted Wednesday to waive policy in order to hold an election specifically for the referendum. Students may cast a yes (in favor of) or no (opposed to) vote in regards to an athletic fee, Zevin said.

In the remaining weeks before the election, members of SA will try to inform students

about the fee so they may cast an intelligent vote, Zevin said.

The fee must be decided on for the 1993-94 academic year, so SUNY Central has time to administer it properly, Zevin said. Athletic teams need to plan their game schedules (sometimes years in advance) and a "yes" vote on a separate athletic fee may influence such plans.

According to Zevin, at the present time, athletics are funded by SA through the mandatory students activity fee. Currently SA sends about \$335 thousand every year to the Intercollegiate Athletics Board, which administers the athletics programs. The IAB in recent years has said it cannot maintain the current level of programs unless it receives a revenue increase, which a separate fee would bring.

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## Rape victims learn survival skills

By Pam Resnick  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Kristan Eaton-Pollard, Student Association's Women's Issues Coordinator and a chair of the President's Task Force of Womens' Safety, is dedicated to guaranteeing survivors of sexual assault on this campus are properly cared for.

Eaton-Pollard became interested in women's issues when she was a victim of a "stranger rape" while attending Syracuse University. "I was raped in the first month of my freshman year...then I stayed for about two years," she said. "(But) The environment just wasn't supportive at all."

Eaton-Pollard then transferred to SUNY Albany where she met Jessica Mann, the previous Women's Issues Coordinator. Eaton-Pollard admits that her experience as a rape victim is the major factor contributing to her entrance into this field.

The new sexual assault protocol, which went into effect last spring, is a policy Eaton-Pollard takes pride in as a major improvement in the University's judicial system. This protocol provides advisement for all University officials on how to deal with sexual assault and rape victims, or as they are referred to now, as survivors. It gives "more information about a survivor's options." Eaton-Pollard said.

"My basic philosophy is to let her [the victim] make her own decisions," Eaton-Pollard said. She agrees that pressing criminal charges is important for a sense of closure for the victims, however, "the event struck down any concept of trust and control...to be recovering from a rape puts an incredible burden on a victim."

For Eaton-Pollard, pursuing criminal action was the best way to "avenge" herself, but she believes it is up to the victim to "decide the best ways for her to

recover from a rape."

There are only two circumstances, according to Eaton-Pollard, that the procedures for reporting, outlined in the protocol can be violated. The first is in extreme medical emergency. The second occurs when a survivor is a "threat to herself or to others...when they seriously need intervention."

"My first instinct is to get women to agree to come to counseling..." Eaton-Pollard said, "Regardless of whether you think you want to make an initial complaint, get yourself taken care of."

There was one conflict in the original sexual assault protocol, which has been under development for five to six years, Eaton-Pollard said. The original policy included a section saying that if a victim is still economically dependent on her parents, disclosure of the information to the parent is

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NEWS BRIEFS

WORLD 

Blood doc jailed

Paris, France

(AP) The former French health official convicted of allowing AIDS-contaminated blood products to be given to hemophiliacs was jailed in Paris today immediately after returning from Boston.

Police waiting on the tarmac placed Dr. Michel Garretta, former head of France's National Blood Transfusion Center, in a patrol car as soon as he descended from the commercial jetliner.

He was later taken to La Gante prison in southern Paris.

A judge last week sentenced Garretta to four years in prison and fined him \$100,000 for his part in allowing transfusions that have killed nearly 300 hemophiliacs.

"The judgement that was pronounced is a judgement that's not, in the end, about facts, but about a rumor," he told reporters

late Tuesday at Logan International Airport. "It was the collective fault of the system."

He echoed the complaints of many AIDS-stricken hemophiliacs and their relatives, who consider Garretta a scapegoat in a chain of events that leads to the highest level of government.

Two other people also were convicted Friday, but the court deemed Garretta, who received the maximum sentence, "uncontestably the inspirer and director" of the policy.

Garretta's lawyers said they did not yet know whether he would appeal.

Sinead splits

London, England

(AP) Sinead O'Connor, the singer who caused an uproar by ripping up a photograph of the pope on live TV, says her new recording of "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" will be her last.

The 25-year-old O'Connor said she has fulfilled a childhood pact with God and intends to return to Dublin, study opera and "set up a family with children who'll grow up to be happy."

"The most impressive teacher I ever had once said to me, 'Don't forget to leave the party before they all get drunk and start fighting.' That's what I'm doing," she was quoted as telling Melody Maker, a pop music magazine.

"In the circumstances, perhaps I should have left a little earlier," O'Connor was quoted as saying.

NATION 

HIV list grows

Atlanta, Georgia

(AP) The Federal Centers for Disease Control today proposed a new definition of AIDS that adds three more illnesses to the list of diseases to be considered AIDS hallmarks.

The changes- adding pulmonary tuberculosis, recurrent pneumonia and invasive cervical cancer to the AIDS definition- were demanded last month by a coalition of female AIDS activists, who charged that the CDC's current definition ignores illnesses peculiar to women.

"We expect this expansion to result in more comprehensive monitoring of the epidemic of HIV infection and related disease in the United States," Dr. James Curran, CDC's associate director for AIDS, said in a letter announcing the expansion.

Currently, people infected with HIV, the AIDS virus, are diagnosed with AIDS when they develop any of 23 indicator diseases, including Kaposi's sarcoma, a type of cancer found mostly in men.

More than 1 million Americans are thought to be infected with HIV. More than 230,000- under the current definition- have developed AIDS itself, and about 152,000 have died.

Bush aids Iraqis

Washington, D.C.

(AP) A senior House Democrat said today that the Bush administration helped the Iraqis build a nuclear "supergun" by approving export licenses in 1989 for related technology.

The licenses were approved despite State Department knowledge that the U.S. company receiving them was engaged in numerous military projects in Iraq, Rep. Henry B. Gonzales, told a Senate hearing.

"It is ... quite clear that from Day One it has been the policy of the highest levels of the Bush administration to mislead the Congress, and more importantly the public, into thinking that our government played no role in arming Iraq," Gonzalez charged.

"Given this attitude, I can only conclude that we have not yet learned from our mistakes."

STATE 

Mom kills kid

Johnstown

(AP) A trial began Tuesday for a woman accused of criminally negligent homicide in connection with the death of her infant daughter in 1988.

Colleen M. Hofmann, 26, is accused in Fulton County Court of shaking 6-month-old Roxanne Hofmann to death in Gloversville during an attempt to stop her from crying.

The woman's estranged husband, William Hofmann, 41, of Amsterdam, faces murder charges in Montgomery County Court in connection with the death of the couple's infant son Ryan, who died three years after his sister on April 16, 1991.

Authorities allege that Ryan Hofmann was suffocated with a pillow.

Initially, area police investigators thought the deaths of Roxanne and Ryan were due to natural causes. But an investigation in June 1991 by the Fulton County Department of Social Services into a suspicious injury to Ryan's surviving twin sister led authorities to reopen the two cases.

Police arrested both Hofmanns after the bodies of Roxanne and Ryan were exhumed from Kings Cemetery in the Town of Northampton on Sept. 24, 1991.

D'Amato expires

Albany

(AP) Republican Alfonse D'Amato may be able to walk unchallenged onto the floor of the U.S. Senate, but for more than two months he's not been able to drive on a New York highway.

D'Amato's driver's license expired Aug. 1, Albany's Times Union reported Tuesday.

D'Amato spokeswoman Zenia Mucha said Tuesday afternoon that the senator had gone to a Department of Motor Vehicle office earlier in the day, had his picture taken for his new license and was legal for the roads again.

D'Amato is in tough campaign against Democratic state Attorney General Robert Abrams.

Mucha had told the Times Union that the senator had submitted a license renewal form, but hadn't gotten around to having his picture taken for the new license.



Staff Photo by Stefan Schneider

... and these were only for one midterm!

PREVIEW OF EVENTS

<p><b>FREE LISTINGS</b></p> <p><b>Fri., October 30</b></p> <p>The New York State Writer's Institute is showing "Dead of Night" as part of its Classic Film Series at 7:30 p.m. at Page Hall. For info. call 442-5620.</p>	<p>11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the Campus Center</p> <p>WCDB is hosting a Fundraising Jam! at 9 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom. There will be free giveaways and live broadcast on 91FM.</p>	<p>the exhibit <u>A Mohawk Iroquois Village</u>, hosted by George Hamell, Senior Museum Exhibits Planner at 2 p.m. at the New York State Museum.</p> <p>ACT UP YOUTH will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the SA Lounge. All Welcome. Come to the meeting or call 432-9279.</p>	<p>Broeck Hall on Dutch Quad. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>The National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition is sponsoring Student Power Now! Help wage this campaign for student rights at 7:30 in the Student Association Lounge.</p>	<p><b>Corrections:</b></p> <p><b>10/13 issue, GSO story:</b> The Regional Food Bank raised \$75,000 last year through the holiday hunger appeal. Large bins are set up to collect bottles, which will be refunded. All refunds will go towards the Food Bank, said Shareen Shanahan of the Food Bank.</p>
<p>The New York Civil Liberties Union will be giving out information on the Safety, Accountability and Fair Enforcement Coalition from</p>	<p><b>Mon., November 2</b></p> <p>The State Education Department will be sponsoring an introduction to the methods used to develop and convey the messages of</p>	<p>The Political Science Graduate School is hosting a forum at 6:45 p.m. in Ten</p>	<p>Alcoholics Anonymous will be holding a meeting at 1 p.m. in Campus Center 370. For information call Delores Cimini of Middle Earth at 442-5890.</p>	

## ASUBA speaker talks on world of white values and goals

By Rachel DeTeso  
STAFF WRITER

The continuing struggle for minority rights was the focus as civil rights leader Colia Clark spoke last Wednesday. Clark, speaking as part of a "People of Color Forum: How do we relate to each other?" sponsored by the Albany State University Black Alliance defended various black activists as well.

Clark said she feels that a policy of domination began 400 years ago, when those people who settled in America became concerned with "raising up a nation who will obey" and, as a result, exploited the Native Americans and African-Americans.

Clark feels that this policy is still in effect today, and it has progressed to the point where African-Americans are

"afraid to speak out in public, for fear of quick retaliation."

She cited the example of Sister Souljah, who had been criticized most recently for speaking out in support of minority rights.

According to Clark, the final phase of conquering the black population, by those who are in power now, is occurring now. "The New World order does not include us," she said, addressing ASUBA.

Clark spoke from her own experience in the 60's when she was a leader in the civil rights movement, recalling when people were united to work for their cause and pleading with those present.

"I'm sure there are [leaders] in here... We've got to begin to get together, put aside those things that hurt each other, and take care of business." Clark said.



Clark addresses audience over inter-racial relations.

Staff Photo by David Kaplan

## Digests

### SUNYA supports Meals-on-wheels

SUNYA students and organizations are invited to participate in "The Candy Connection", a fundraising project to benefit Albany Meals-on-Wheels, a division of Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc.

From Nov. 11 to Dec. 7, volunteers will sell "World's Finest Chocolate" as part of an annual candy drive, which was created last semester by Theta Phi Alpha sorority. In the past, the SUNYA community has been instrumental in organizing the project.

In recognition of student efforts, awards will be given to the top three organizations, as well as to the best individual sellers. Meals-on-wheels will submit letters of commendation for all participating organizations to President H. Patrick Swygert and national affiliates.

Meals-on-wheels provides nutritious meals to the homebound elderly and the disabled non-elderly at a reasonable price. Through the project Meals-on-wheels hopes to provide a "connection" between the senior population and the 90's generation.

The deadline for submission of entry forms is Friday, Nov. 6. For further information, call Rollie Guzman at 465-6465 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Pack the RACC-Save Somalia

Students will try to raise thousands of dollars for relief of famine-stricken Somalia, while at the same time, producing school spirit and packing the Recreation and Convocation Center next month.

Called, "Pack the RACC", the effort will include several competitions as well as entertainment according to Erin Sullivan, an organizer of the event.

Sullivan said "Pack the RACC" is scheduled for November 16, and it's goal is to fill the RACC, which has a capacity of 4,800. With an admission fee of \$3 per person Sullivan says she expects to raise almost \$5,000 for famine relief. These funds will be donated to the International Red Cross for Famine Relief.

"Pack" is being sponsored by several organizations on the SUNYA campus, including, The Oracle, the greek yearbook, The Departments of Residential Life, Campus Life and Student Affairs, the InterQuad Council, The Student Association and the University Auxiliary Service Sullivan said.

Events at "Pack the RACC", will include an exhibiton basketball game of Greeks vs. the Administration, a 50/50 raffle, a slam dunk and 3-point contest, Group Fair Day and a banner contest. Prizes consisting of cash and movie tickets will be awarded to contest winners. Entertainment will include live music courtesy of WCDB, "video entertainment" with a series of cameras and video screens and food.

Besides the entertainment, speakers will appear on the subject of Somalia and other speakers will be on hand to increase school spirit. Sullivan said, "we want a spiritual campus, a unifying event."

### Trick or Treating for the homeless

The Presidential Honor Society will go trick or treating for the homeless this year. Dressed in Halloween costumes thirty students plan to solicit donations of food and clothing from the community.

According to Sung Bok Kim, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, said last year's drive raised over 5,000 pounds of fresh foods.

## Pizza for Peace fundraiser

"Pizza for Peace" was held Wednesday in the Campus Center Ballroom. Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority held the exposition to award "the best pizza in Albany."

Entertainment was provided for those who attended as well as plenty of pizza for all to sample.

All of the profits from the program were donated to the Empowerment Project, which is a non-profit organization which provides self-defense programs for women.



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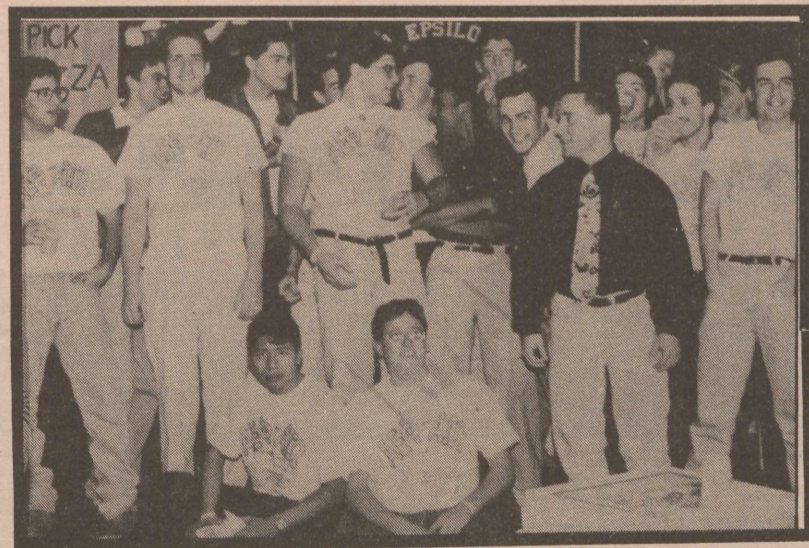


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Booths for pizza contestants were supplied at \$100 each. The turnout of pizza fans was large and spirits were high. The final results of the contest were as follows:

- 1st Place: Sovrana Pizzeria
- 2nd Place: Sbarro Pizzeria
- 3rd Place: Alfredo's Pizzeria

# Polling frenzy dominate the final days of campaign

By Rick Hampson

(AP) It's Clinton ahead by three lengths but here comes Bush closing fast on the outside with Perot bringing up the rear. Into the stretch it's...

It's an old complaint: Pre-election polls are turning the Republic's greatest deliberate exercise into something as unseemly as the fourth race at Aqueduct.

This season the charge has new urgency, as poll results dominate the closing days of the presidential campaign and threaten to shape the very outcome of the race.

On Thursday, Presidential Bush's rise is the polls was all over the airwaves and across Page One in New York's tabloids. "CLOSER" reported Newsday, while the New York Post had Bush "Breathing Down Bill's Neck." The president, headlined the Daily News, had pulled off "A Late Pole Vault."

It's all part of what University of Virginia Political scientist Larry Sabato has called "the worst orgy of polling in American history."

Two television networks update their polls daily, giving a fresh answer to the one question

that matters most in a political campaign: Who's ahead?

The number of national presidential election campaign polls increased from three in 1972 to 259 four years ago. This year, a half-dozen polling organizations are dialing tens of thousands of people across the nation in the two weeks before the election, and hundreds of state and local news organizations and candidates are conducting their own polls.

The Seattle Times is not among them. "Who's ahead" polls are "the junk food of our democratic process", executive

editor Michael R. Fancher wrote in a column this month. He admits, "readers love to talk about them."

That doesn't mean everyone wants to talk to pollsters. For those who don't, Daniel S. Greenberg, a syndicated columnist specializing in scientific issues, has a homemade remedy: When the pollster calls and asks for your opinion, preference or plans, simply respond: "None of your business, thank you."

Even the candidates can grow impatient at the barrage of polling. Earlier this month, when

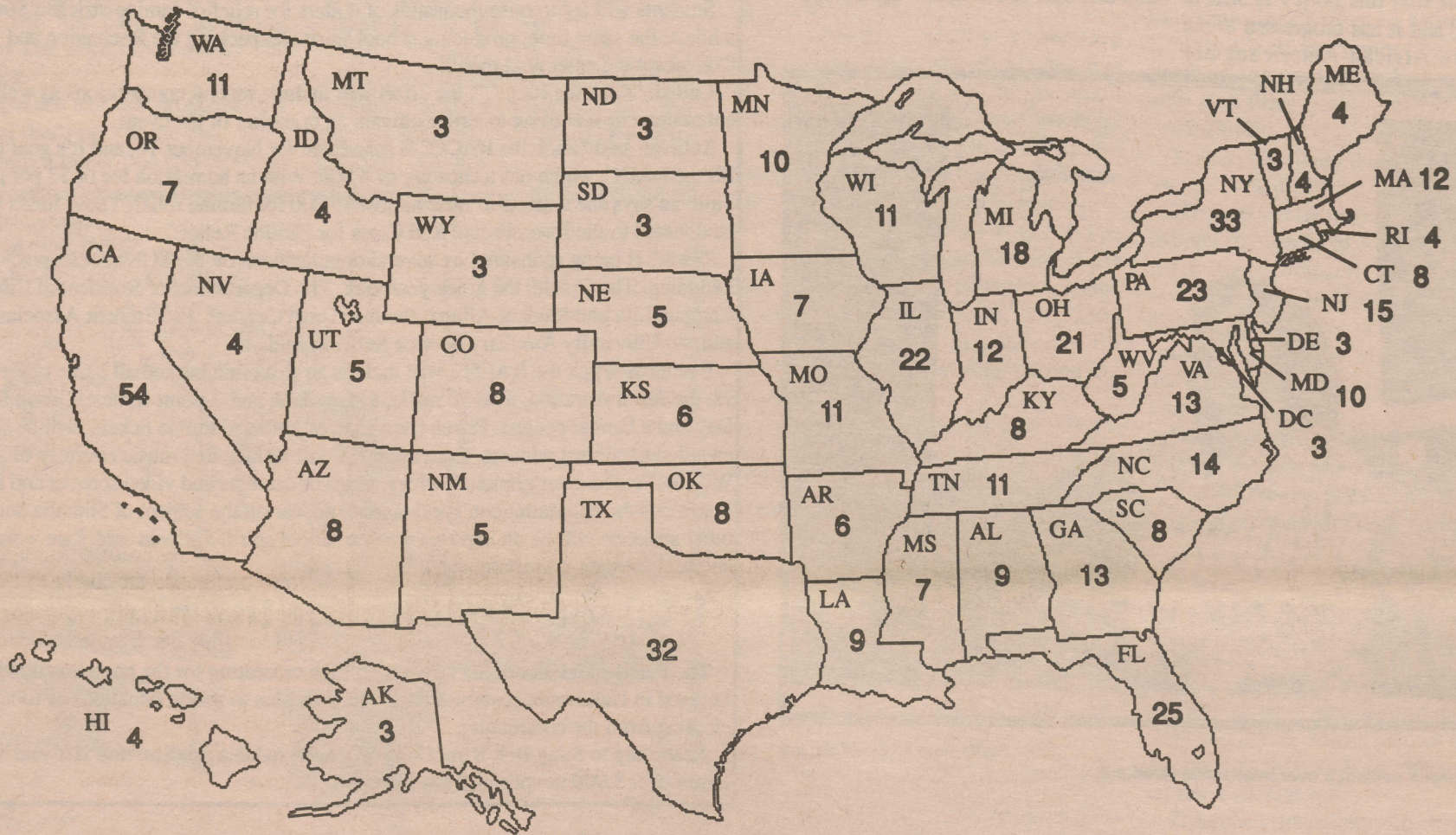
many polls had Bush with a double-digit deficit, he told a crowd in Cornelia, Ga.: "Don't believe these crazy polls! Don't believe these nutty pollsters!"

On Thursday, Bush said to Michigan, "I'm encouraged by the way these polls that we live and die by are shaping up."

"We've seeing an excessive amount of horse race analysis," said Lee Miringoff, director of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion and normally an exuberant advocate of polls and polling.

"There might be some front-  
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## Electoral Votes Based On The 1990 Census



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# SA's bickering season begins

By Allison Krampf  
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Tempers flared between the executive and legislative branches of the Student Association at the Central Council meeting Wednesday.

The latest tiff between the executive and legislative branches started when an argument about official reports surfaced.

Alumni Quad representative Bennie Visher proposed a bill which said the Central Council agenda should be rearranged in order to allow the Executive report to precede the legislative report. Visher said the reasoning for this proposal is "the executive branch is in a position to do more work than the Legislative Branch" and "the Executive Branch's reports to the Central Council are generally shorter in length than those of the Legislative Branch." The bill was voted down by the Internal Affairs Committee, and was then voted down by

## Central Council.

The vote on the bill was taken without Central Council allowing members of the Executive Branch to be heard. Members of Council voiced concerns that members of the Executive Branch would leave the meeting after their report was given.

"If you want to say that the members of the Executive Branch will leave before the Legislative Report, I want to point out that many members of the Legislative Branch leave before the Executive report is given," SA President Diego Munoz said.

Council Chair Sarah Zevin said executive officers only have to attend two of the four meetings Council has each month, while Council members must attend every meeting. "We do a lot of work with them," Zevin said, adding it is important for these officers to come (and remain) at the meetings.

"Factually speaking, nothing much has

been going on at Council meetings," Munoz said. "Executive officers would come if they felt it was relevant to Council. We don't think the legislative report is unimportant, but what's being discussed isn't relevant to us."

Munoz also said all Council members can attend his office hours, but "no one really does, and most don't ask what they can do to help. What's the point of having an Executive Report at all?" he said.

SA Vice President Mike Williams said, "The Executive Branch isn't shown the level of respect it deserves. We have programs at night and the Legislative Report goes on and on. We aren't putting less value on what they say, but we have a lot going on."

"We're all busy," Council Vice Chair Jason Stern said.

Affirmative Action Officer, Awilda Martinez said the vote was taken "in

blatant disregard for the Executive Branch." Executive Officers are required to hold ten office hours per week, while members of the Legislative Branch (excluding the Chair and Vice Chair of Central Council) aren't required to do so. "I have been in my office since 9 a.m. and plus I've spent hours here waiting to give my report," Martinez said, "It's not fair."

"We can't change the agenda because a few people might (or have to) leave," Zevin said. "We voted. The final decision is up to us."

The mounting tension at Central Council resulted in Student Affairs Officer, M. Kazim Ali storming out of the meeting in the middle of giving his report. "I'm sorry, but I won't talk to a dead audience," Ali said (in reference to Council members). Laughter followed Ali's outburst.

"I don't see anything funny about this. That's the kind of disrespect I'm talking about," Williams said.

## Polling

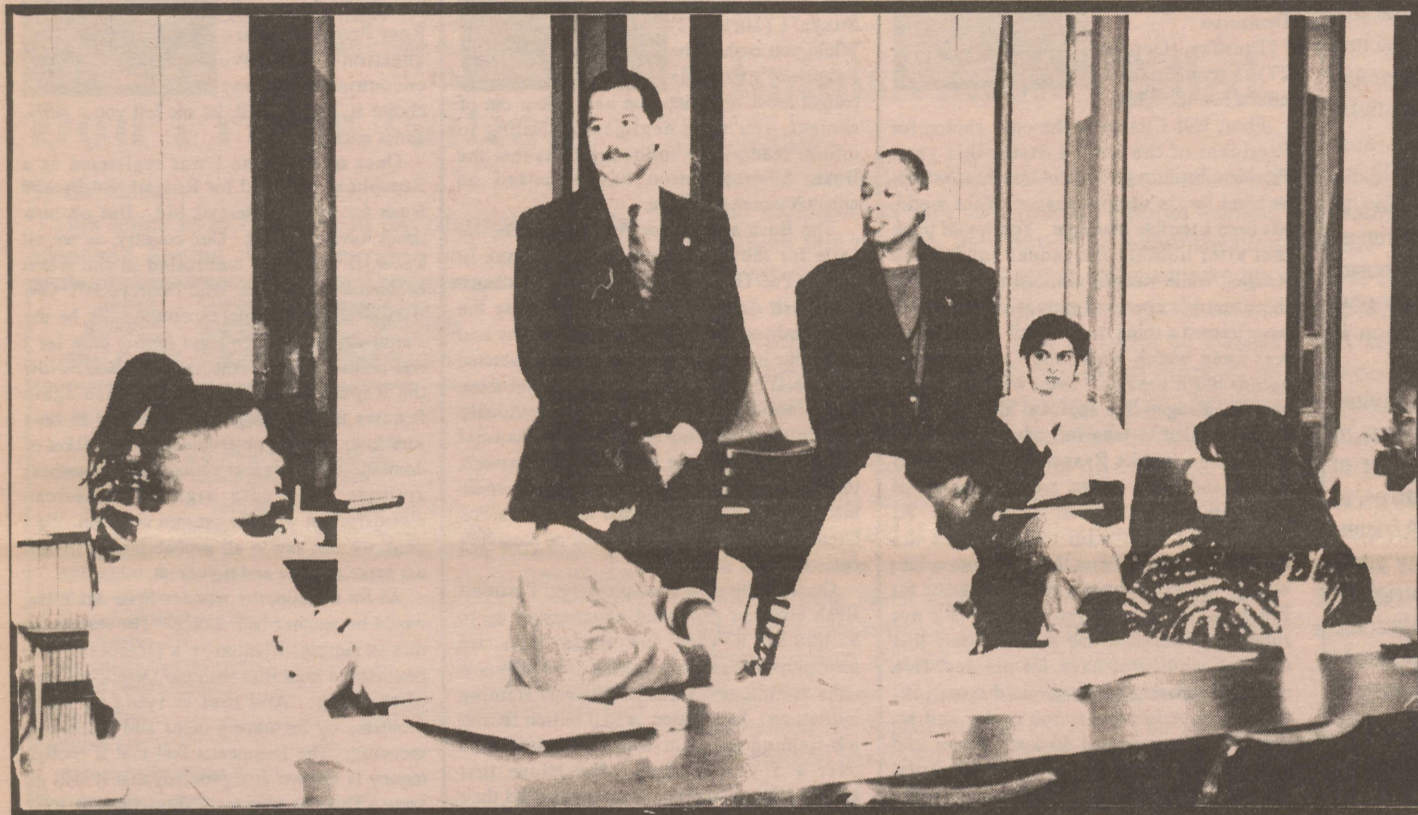
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voters out there who want to vote for a winner, but there aren't many," says Guy Molyneux, coordinator of polling for Cable News Network. "And they would only add a bit to a winner's margin of victory."

Michael Traugott, a University of Michigan political scientist, had studied whether poll results change election results. He was out of the country Thursday and unavailable for comment on the week's events, but he published this conclusion in an article earlier this year:

"The influence of poll reports on voter preference are likely to be small, although not insignificant in close races, and to offset one another." Some voters join a bandwagon, others the underdog.

What does the public think of the reporting of pre-election polls? Naturally, there's a poll. In 1988, 38 percent of respondents told Gallup it was good, while 45 percent said it was bad.



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Vice President for Student Affairs Mitchel Livingston and Residential Life Asst. Vice President Geneva Walker Johnson at Council.

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# CAMPAIGN

## EDITORIAL

So many things are changing on this campus and around the country these days. This Tuesday we might be looking at a brand new face in the Oval Office, while here at SUNYA, contemporary ideas seem to quickly fade away to be replaced by new ones. It's getting hard to know what's what anymore.

Take race relations, for instance. Coming out of the sixties, what we've known about the civil rights movement was that it was about basic dignity and respect for fellow human beings, regardless of their ethnic backgrounds.

For years there's been a common message about race relations, an idea that people from various backgrounds should feel free to live together as one, as the "We Are The World" song said in the 80's.

Somewhere along the line around here, it seems this message of togetherness and love has been warped into something much different, with love of fellow human beings being extended only to the edge of an ethnic group.

Look around you the next time you're walking through the commuter cafeteria. Everyone's sticking to their "own kind" these days, with one major difference. Unlike the last time a separation of races was the norm, this time it seems to be a creation of a relatively new internal cultural pull. An atmosphere of separation is being promoted on this campus.

Take the example of Quinton Stith, a speaker invited to SUNYA for Black Men's Week 1992. A guest of ASUBA, Stith last Thursday talked about a number of subjects, ranging from interracial relationships to feminism, which he felt were pressing to the African-American community. To put it bluntly, the guy came off sounding like a bigot as he defended Afrocentricity.

Throughout his talk, Stith did his best to intimidate several photographers and reporters there who happened to be white. He made it a habit of pointing and staring at the white people the entire evening. But it didn't work. One of the photographers even stayed longer than he planned just because he knew the color of his skin was getting under Stith's skin.

Probably his best moments came when talking about relationships. "You're taking the evolutionary sperm and putting it into one of those who is against you...There's no way to make ASUBA strong if you're with white people. We have to know who our enemies are and keep them all our lives."

What he's saying here is white people are the enemy, based on the years of oppression and bigotry minorities have faced thanks to "Europeans."

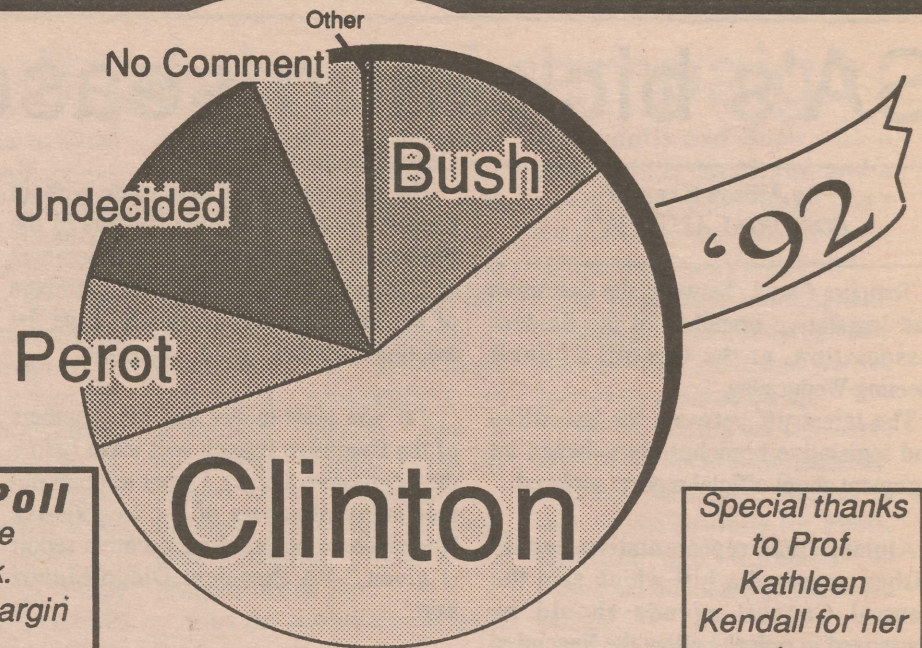
But for a second, ask yourself what would have happened if Stith had been a member of the KKK and had said, "You're taking the evolutionary sperm and putting it into one of those who is against you....There's no way to make (name any group) strong if you're with black people." It would have taken ASUBA less than a second to mobilize against such a bigoted remark had the speaker been say, Tom Metzger.

But instead, they said nothing. Of all the groups you would think who would oppose bigotry in any form, you would think it would have been ASUBA. But nary a finger was lifted, a voice raised in protest. Puzzling. Some might even call it hypocritical.

We have seen some wonderful things come out of learning more about each others' cultural backgrounds. Developing a pride and understanding of your heritage can be a good thing, as Dean Sun Bok Kim can attest, now that he's learning more about his Korean roots. And with SUNYA's World Week festivities, we are witness to a wonderful celebration of ethnic pride every year. There's a difference between pride and arrogance. It's a fine line, a line which seems to have been blurred.

The problems are many. But one thing's for sure, just about every time our society has seen an ethnic pride evolve into a cultural sense of superiority, that means a whole lot of trouble can't be too far behind.

**SUNYA Student Poll**  
202 SUNYA students were randomly polled this week. Results subject to a 5% margin of error.



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## Who's the best guy for the job?

### Clinton

To the Editor:

In response to the letter written by the Vice President of the University Democrats (Tuesday, October 27), I would like to offer a few thoughts.

First, Bill Clinton is the only choice for President of the United States this year. President Bush, regardless of how much credit he takes for the democratization of the world, has been a terrible president. You would think that after holding the ladder for Ronald Reagan, while Reagan climbed to the top of the country's approval ratings, Bush would have learned a thing or two. All he had to do was keep watch while the Conservative agenda did it's magic. Even when Bush did achieve Reagan-like approval after the Gulf War, he failed to take full advantage of his opportunity (unlike Reagan in 1982); This failure, and many others, are testimonials of George Bush's Presidential inadequacies. As much as I do not want to legitimize the candidacy of Ross Perot, I will mention him briefly. Mr. Perot is not a viable candidate for President of the United States. By not subjecting himself to the same scrutiny that the real candidates have for the past five months, proposing an economic disaster plan that is about two years too early, and by simplifying complicated domestic issues into hokey anecdotes during his costly television "Perotgrams", Mr. Perot is successfully pulling the wool over his supporters eyes and doing them a great disservice. It is ironic that his supporters argue that the primary campaign issue is the economy, yet Perot's economic plan seems to ignore the fact that we are in the midst of a recession (despite the spin put on the latest preliminary G.D.P figure for the third quarter).

Second, the reason that Bill Clinton is the best choice for the president is not his power to nominate justices to the Supreme Court bench, rather his economic plan to lift our country out of a recession. Contrary to what Mr. Androit's may believe, I am not one of the many Americans that seem to have misplaced the knowledge that the Judiciary is one of the three branches of our federal government (after all, I got an Excellent in third grade history). To assert that the Supreme Court is an "apolitical body" is as ludicrous as saying that Clarence Thomas is worthy of a Supreme Court appointment. To vote for Bill Clinton, as a means of defending "the integrity of our Supreme Court", while quite noble of Mr. Androit's, is an extremely poor rationale that overlooks the fundamental reasons for voting for the Democratic ticket. I would have expected a better, non-transcendent reason from the University Democrats. Bill Clinton will provide, not only a confidence in the U.S. economy that hasn't existed in many years, but an economic agenda rooted in increasing the level of investment in an attempt to create jobs in the private sector. And if that doesn't work, he could always fall back on the Keynesian view and spend our way out of the recession with the wasteful government expenditures and an increase in the federal deficit that would appear to have been induced by PCP. Notwithstanding his inheritance of Bush's New World Order, (which George had everything to do with, not!), Clinton will not make the same mistakes that Bush has made. Bush backed Gorbachev instead of Yeltsin, and he failed to denounce China for their horrific human rights violations at Tiananmen



### Bush

To the Editor:

I am offering a rebuttal to Mr. Rhoades' editorial "Bush-Your Budget Stinks"! (10/16/92) While you bashed the President for his budget most of which you have taken out of context, you were negligent in failing to inform readers the following facts that the Bush Administration has proposed on unemployment and trade.

The Bush agenda for American Renewal calls for the largest one year increase in student Pell Grants to be awarded to students. The Bush Administration will increase the loan limit on guaranteed student loans and permit the interest such loans to be deducted for federal income tax programs. Under those laws, more students who were previously unable to attend college due to financial situations will now be able to. Furthermore, the college student who did not meet certain income requirements in order to receive a Pell Grant will have a better chance at receiving one.

On the subject of unemployment: President Bush also has proposed vouchers of up to \$3,000.00 a year for those who are unemployed to refine job skills or acquire new ones at colleges, trade schools or training institutions. In addition, a \$10 billion federal job-training program will be implemented over a 5 year period. For those that are unemployed and who have exhausted their unemployment benefits and have taken advantage of this program or other retraining programs, the Bush Administration wants to make these people eligible to receive federal assistance until they find a job. The aforementioned programs would also apply to workers who have received notices that their jobs are being eliminated and for employees who are in industries that fear job losses in the future. Go one step further to examine the Bush proposals for dealing with youth unemployment and you'll see that the President has called for admittance for 113,000 disadvantaged youths in to vocational or other training programs each year. This would equal an increase of 43,000 over current levels. Such a program will have many diverse benefits including skills for inner-city youth permit them to enter a competitive job market in the immediate future which they previously didn't have access to.

If you take a look at the President's positions on trade, you'll find that he supports the North American Free Trade Agreement, (NAFTA), which will increase US exports thus creating an increase of US jobs, thus increasing US competitiveness in a global market economy. Under NAFTA, there will be stronger environmental standards in Mexico. Mr. Clinton has decided to take a non-committal stand on NAFTA and will follow the Congressional hearings on the issue. The President of the United States cannot take such a stance as his administration will be responsible for executing the provisions of such a trade agreement.

The President strongly supports GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), which will also keep worldwide markets open to US goods. In addition, the President has called for further trade liberalization of under the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, designed to encourage market-oriented reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean. The President has also made increase access to Japanese markets for American exports and



### Perot

To the Editor:

We have seen letters for and against Clinton and Bush. Now is the time for a hail and a cry for Ross Perot. The first question I have encountered on my choice is, why? Well, let me tell you a story, and it goes like this.

Once upon a time I was registered as a Republican. I voted for Reagan and backed Bush for his presidential bid. But oh how times have changed. Our country, as we all know, is presently embroiled in the worst economic chaos since "The Depression". One possible exception may be the Carter Era, but I won't get on his case for I feel he has already taken enough abuse. Now the Republican ticket, which once again features Bush and Quayle, is bound to be a sure loser. Public outcry against this ticket of domestic ineptness and a total lack of business aptitude is a sure sign of American dissatisfaction with the present situation. So I think we can say in all probability Bush will not make a return and rightly so.

As for Clinton, the wonder from Arkansas, would be another bad choice. The reason for this is simple, Clinton is a Democrat who promises to hold true with the Democrats way of thinking. And that is trying to solve some problems by increasing taxes and increasing spending. The Democrats feel that if enough money is thrown at a problem that it will go away. This has obviously shown not to work by every administration since the depression. If one doesn't believe this, just look in the Almanac, and you will see that FDR's New Deal package started our national deficit. And since then it has increased no matter what party was in power.

The next problem with Clinton is the kind of Persona he is trying to cultivate and implant into the mind of the voter. This became most evident during the debates. He tried, and unsuccessfully I might add, to distinguish himself as an upstanding, god-fearing, family orientated bastion of hope. His performance was so sappy it was ludicrous. Between his dramatic pauses and his party chetoric, he came off as a grade B actor who had to ham it up because he didn't have a viable solution to the economic issue. So, Mr. Clinton with his logish grins and southern charm has a nae vote from me as well.

But now for an upbeat ending to this saga. As stated before, I was a registered Republican, the key word being "was", as in past tense. I have reregistered as independent and for one major reason, Ross Perot.

Now what makes Perot the candidate of choice? The reason is very simple actually, he is not a politician, he is a businessman. And what better person could we possibly have to lead our country out of the present abhorrent economic condition. Perot is a man who knows how to manipulate the almighty dollar and make it work towards a positive end. Furthermore, since he is not affiliated with either of the two major political parties, he is not under sway of internal party politics. His choices and recommendations will be based solely on facts instead of trying to appease some party big-wig.

Put Perot now as president and he will take care of domestic policy. Surround him with a cabinet of adept officials and foreign policy will remain strong. Take the entire package, give it a chance and we will see America once again become an economic force to be



## In support of activity fee

To the Editor:

OPEN LETTER TO THE COLLEGE LIBERTARIANS  
This letter is in response to the letter printed on Friday 10/23/92.

I feel that the College Libertarians stance on Activity Fees and the Athletic Fee, is very reactionary. The Activity Fee exists so that we students can participate in a variety of activities and events throughout our college career. To dispose of all fees would greatly hurt the quality of our education experience.

In response to the statement in the letter that I am a master of political manipulation, I must beg to differ. Or maybe you don't understand, when did fighting for an issue that you feel strongly for become political manipulation? As an athlete I strongly support the Athletic Fee. As a student representative I see the need for increased funding for the many groups and organizations that S.A. sponsors.

Let me add, that the College Libertarians had their facts totally out of proportion. The Athletics Referendum that I presented before council called for a \$20 Athletics Fee, not the \$120 fee that the letter stated. My stance at council is to let the students decide on this issue, not just to give the decision to the administration.

As far as the personal attacks against me, if I were to make such rude remarks publicly I would let you know who I am. College Libertarians come out from hiding.

Christopher Hahn

## Don't raise tuition

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the editorial about the proposed Spring tuition increase and to Governor

Cuomo's letter to students about the Job Bond Act. Some people feel that complaining about the tuition increase is invalid because SUNY students still have one of the cheapest tuition rates in the nation. Yes—this is true. But while the cost of our tuition is rising, the quality of our education is diminishing. In the past two years we have been faced with a tuition increase of nearly 100% due to the budget cuts to higher education. The budget cuts not only result in an increase in tuition, but we are faced every semester with classes being cut, faculty being cut and going to classes made for thirty students, only to find that there are sixty.

We should be fighting the tuition increases and budget cuts to higher education not only because many of us have to hold a second job to be able to go to school, but because the more we pay the less we receive. In regards to Governor Cuomo's letter to students about the Job Bond Act which would create over 100,000 jobs throughout New York State in the near future; Governor Cuomo, it's a great idea. But for most students in the SUNY system right now one of those jobs is a long way off because instead of graduating in four years it will take five or six years due to your continuous slashes of the higher education budget.

Education is a right. It's time to start re-investing in higher education, Governor Cuomo.

Kate Gottlieb

NYPIRG Higher Education project leader

## Administration's failed

To the Editor:

Last year momentum was created on campus around fighting incidences of rape and violence against women. Throughout this struggle, the University Administration was involved in blatant cover-ups of these attacks and has been systematically unwilling to take any real action. Last spring, it became clear that in order to ensure student safety, it would be necessary to put pressure on the administration. This heightened level of public pressure would force the administration to take action due to the fact that they would now be directly accountable to the student population. The only way that this can be actualized is by broadening the struggle from issues of women's safety to issues of student power that include fighting racist attacks, sexist attacks and anti-lesbian and gay attacks. In May of 1992, a student coalition put forth a list of demands to the administration dealing with these issues. The demands were to be implemented by September of 1992. As of now, the Administration has failed to comply adequately with any of the demands and has taken little action. The Administration has suspended the rights of Kappa Sigma Alpha to organize and exist on campus until 1996 because of their refusal to aid in the investigation of the gang rape which originally sparked the uprising on campus. KSA has been implicated in this specific incident as well as others over the years. Yet the Kappa's are still recruiting new pledges to their fraternity and wearing their letters on our campus. Supposedly, they are not permitted to do these things, but when these breaches of suspension are brought to the Administration they say they can't do anything or don't effectively deal with the problem.

Our Administration has also been deficient in other areas. For the first time in the history of this institution, the administration has issued a protocol on rape and sexual assault yet this policy is highly inadequate and misleading. For example, fliers were passed out to SUNYA students, asking victims of sexual assault to come forward with the promise that no one will be informed without the victim's consent. In actuality, the University's policy states that it is up to the administrative member receiving the complaint as to whether they will inform others of the incident.

It was through student mobilization and protests that any action (the institution of an inter-quad shuttle and the creation of this rape protocol) was taken by the University on these issues. We must continue this fight in order to prevent any further incidences of racism, sexism and anti-lesbian and gay bigotry.  
STUDENTS UNITE TO TAKE POWER!!  
NO MORE ONEONTA'S!!  
NO MORE RAPE COVER-UPS!!  
NO MORE GAY BASHING!!

The National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition (NWROC) is calling for all students to take part in the planning of a Student Power Rally. A meeting has been called for Nov. 2 at 7:30 pm in the SA lounge to discuss the rally and the demands which were submitted to the University last spring. Anyone interested in discussing

these demands and organizing the rally is encouraged to attend.

National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition

## A call on Jewish people

To the Editor:

I am a freshman, in my first term of study here at SUNY Albany. One of the reasons that I attended this school, was because of the high amount of Jewish students at this university (estimated at 5,000). Yet, in attending various functions organized by Jewish groups on campus, I am very disappointed by the turnout. I see around 50 people at a Shabbat dinner, I see a handful of students eating kosher, I see less than 100 students attending Jewish Student Coalition elections. Less than 100 Jews voting for a coalition group which supposedly represents all Jews here on campus. Yet, even worse, this group had 9 people running for leadership positions, and 8 of them were freshmen. Where are you, Jew?

Furthermore, the students who were elected were elected primarily because they promised the most socials, parties, bagels, and music. Is this really what the Jews need? In a society where so many Jews are assimilated, we need Jews to be educated. Jews need to learn the importance of Israel as the Jewish homeland, they must learn what Zionism is, they must learn prayers and songs, among hundreds of other things. Jews must be taught how many anti-Semites there are, on this campus and everywhere, what anti-semites are saying about us Jews, and how we can fight them. Will an uneducated Jew be able to refute an anti-semiter? Will he/she even want to? Are Jewish "leaders" doing anyone justice by throwing parties? Is this really what the Jews need?

As further proof that the Jews of this campus are a scared, and uninvolved people, I ask you if you realize just how small the Judaic studies department of our school is. There are 5 instructors in the entire department for 5,000 Jewish students. This is not a knock on this department, but is a knock on the Jews of this campus. Jew- Why don't you want to learn the history of our people? Don't you realize that no matter where you go, no matter what you do, you will always be looked at, first and foremost, as a JEW. AS A JEW. JEW-are you too involved in your fraternity, team, club, etc. to spend a little time learning what you are? Jew, where are you?

I want to urge all Jewish students to join RZA/TAGAR if you want to become involved, and want to be a proud and strong Jew. Learn about what you are, give a damn, and don't be scared. Do something to protect yourself, and the history of your people. Join RZA/TAGAR, we are not scared Jews, we will teach you what it means to be Jewish. Come to the RZA/TAGAR office-CC364 on Tuesday's at 7:30 or look for our flyers on campus. JEW- show that you care, and want our people to survive.

Ronn Torossian

RZA/TAGAR Executive Board

## D'Amato deserves coal

To the Editor:

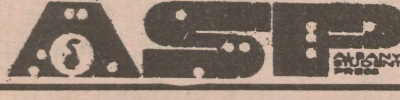
New Yorkers like Al D'Amato. He's like the criminal we all know; Like an uncle we don't talk about who could probably get us a car stereo at a really low price. New Yorkers love the dirty tricks of Al D'Amato.

Upon shopping in Caldor the other day- in shock that the Christmas display was already out- I noticed that we believe in Al D'Amato like we believe in Santa Claus. Al flies over New York, his belly swelling with ill-gotten kickbacks, dropping pork programs down our defense industry chimneys. But Al is all P.R. He doesn't realistically represent the ideals of New Yorkers. I do believe, however, that Marion Barry is pulling the sled and his little nose lights up as they pass Columbia en route to the South Pole.

While we cheer for D'Amato's antics, like a recent fifteen hour filibuster, we must realize that Al D'Amato is the finest example of the problems facing Washington. Cheering for greasy Al is like cheering for the bad guy in professional wrestling: He'll probably win, but only by a sucker punch. In a year when we are complaining about the insanity of gridlock in Washington, we certainly should not support a man who sang showtunes in the Senate to stall a bill. If I wanted showtunes, I'd write in Bernadette Peters.

Attorney General Bob Abrams is a perfect example of what is needed in Washington. Abrams has been brave enough to support the Russo national health care bill.

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# Friday Features

## CLINTON: A NEW DIRECTION

By Scott Bursor

On Tuesday, November 3rd, millions of Americans will go to the polls to choose the next President of the United States. This will be an easy choice to make. The country is drifting and worn down—the result of 12 years of neglect and abuse. It needs to be reenergized and led in a new direction. George Bush has demonstrated an unwillingness to change, an unwillingness to take responsibility, and an unwillingness to lead. Ross Perot has shown that he is quite adept at pointing out what's gone wrong, but he has also shown that he is long on talk and short on solutions. The country needs a president who represents a real hope for change. It needs Bill Clinton.

Let's take a look at some of the major issues and problems that our next President must face:

### The Economy

The Bush Presidency has seen the slowest economic growth in fifty years. Unemployment is at its highest level since the 1970's. And the national debt has grown uncontrollably. It took the U.S. over 200 years to amass \$1 trillion in debt. Ronald Reagan and George Bush tripled this debt in only 12 years.

The debt wasn't the only

thing to go up during the terms of Reagan and Bush. Taxes went up too. The 1990 budget summit, headed by Bush Clinton has a solid record on taxes. Arkansas has the second lowest tax burden of all fifty states. And as governor, Clinton



appointed John Sununu, Richard Darman, and Nicholas Brady, resulted in the second largest tax increase in American History (the largest was Reagan's in the early 80's.)

Now, against this impressive background on taxes and the debt, Bush wants to argue that Governor Clinton is one of those "tax-and-spend Democrats" who if elected would "go straight for your wallet" and add to the debt. Does this sound hypocritical to you?

Despite Bush's assertions, Governor

has balanced 12 budgets in a row. Compare this to the Bush record.

### Health Care

There is a health care crisis in the U.S. Costs are rising out of control while millions of Americans go uninsured. Gov. Clinton has made health care a first priority issue during this campaign and he has proposed a plan which would cover everyone and help to control costs. The President did not even address the health care issue until this election

year. This makes three years of inaction and counting. He still has not proposed a health care plan to Congress.

This is an especially relevant issue to college students who will be graduating in the next few years and will no longer be covered by their parents' insurance. What if you don't get a job right away, or don't get a job with a health care plan? When you go to the polls on Tuesday, ask yourself which of the candidates will best address the vital issue of health care.

### Education

As Governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton worked hard to improve public schools. He stood up to the powerful teachers' unions and implemented higher standards for teachers and teacher testing to insure the best possible education for the children of Arkansas. He also increased spending on education dramatically, while balancing the state budget.

As President, Clinton intends to open the doors of higher education to all qualified students. No longer will students get shut out of college due to the high cost of tuition and other expenses. Clinton plans to abolish the current student loan program and replace it with a new one. The new program would guarantee

loans for everyone who is accepted by a college or university and wishes to attend. These loans would be paid back after graduation either as a small percentage of income at tax time (so you can't beat the bill) or by working in the community for two years at a reduced wage as a teacher, nurse, law enforcement officer, or in some other vital profession. Clinton's education initiatives will undoubtedly be a high priority of his presidency. He often says, "We'll educate a whole generation of Americans... it'll be the best money we ever spent."

### Abortion

The Republican Platform calls for a constitutional amendment to ban all abortions. President Bush has supported the "gag rule" for federally funded clinics—this means that such clinics cannot even discuss abortion as an option or give out any information. They cannot even tell you where to go to get a safe abortion if you ask them. Bush has also supported a ban on medical research involving fetal tissue and vetoed legislation which would have allowed victims of rape or incest who are eligible for Medicaid to get funding for an abortion. Make no mistake about it: a vote for George Bush is a vote against a woman's right to choose.

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## BUSH + CLINTON = POLITICAL STAGNATION

By Stacie Bowman

I am not an expert on political policies or government procedures—heck, some days I'm too busy to watch the news or pick up a paper. Although I am not a "politicaholic", my concern for the well-being of America, and its people, forces me to pose certain questions:

\*If we need an experienced politician, equipped with speech-writers, decision-makers, and campaign contributors, to maintain today's political system; do

we need the average American, suffering from broken promises and empty pockets, to reveal that the political system is not working properly?

\*While crime, drugs, and racial hatred infest our streets, and jobs are scarce for hard-working Americans, is it fair that politics "go on as usual"?

\*By allowing a well-bred politician to enter an established political system which is already out of touch with its people (remember the "people" in "by the people, for the people?"), can there

ever be a change for the better?

Fortunately, Ross Perot had the common sense to realize that stagnant cyclic process of the people. Now he's trying, with the courage and commitment, to restore its focus and bridge the gap between the government and its people.

While George Bush sternly tells the people what they need and Bill Clinton recites what he knows the people want to hear, Ross Perot asks Americans: What can I do for you?

If you watched the presidential debates, you may have noticed that Ross Perot said "umm" quite a few times, he also forgot to look into the camera when he said certain things and some might even argue that he laughed a little too often. That's precisely why I'm voting for him...Ross Perot is a person before he's a politician.

Ross Perot wants to make public participation an important part of the political system and future elections. He wants to change the system to

include the ideas and opinions of ordinary people, while removing the power of political action committees. Many people have naively stated that supporting Perot would amount to a "wasted vote". The only wasted votes, however, will be used to support the candidates who accept our corrupt political system, which has operated for far too long with no regard or respect for the voice of the people.



# PRESIDENT BUSH

## AMERICA'S WAKE-UP CALL

by Tim Houston & the Albany State College Republicans

Back in July, I remember jumping out of my bed at 3:00 AM from a nightmare. It could have only been thirteen seconds in length, but it went something like this: "Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States...Bill Clinton!" Later that day over lunch, I told my friends about this dream and they admitted that it was one of the most horrible nightmares anyone can have.

Now, three months later and nine days before the election, (at the time of this writing), I realize how little we knew about how such a nightmare could possibly become a reality. Yes, it is true that Mr. Clinton is leading in the polls and that Mr. Perot has been gaining some ground. But, a person who casts their vote solely along with popular opinion, especially the undecided voter, is foolish. Anyone who votes for a candidate who will increase the size of useless government and increase taxes on the middle and lower class, is voting for four more years of economic stagnation.

Mr. Perot and Mr. Clinton are not answers to the problems we face. President George Bush is. When we look at the Clinton agenda, we realize that he fits the ultra-liberal mold of a "tax and spend" liberal. His campaign platform calls for a tax increase almost twice as large as those proposed by Walter Mondale and Michael Dukakis combined—\$154 billion in new taxes and \$220 billion worth of government spending. Looking at his Arkansas record, we see that Arkansas ranks 44th in

tax fairness and 17th in the highest tax burden category.

Throughout his years as governor, he imposed 128 taxes and fees on the people and small businesses of Arkansas. In 1987 alone, he levied an increase on several taxes and initiated new taxes. The 1987 figures show that within the course of a year, 37 new taxes were created, some of which included: a surcharge on driver's license renewals, an increase in the amount of marriage license fees, increased taxes on cigarettes, beer, wine, and an increase in boat registration fees. Furthermore, in 1989, Governor Clinton expanded the amount of taxes on Cable TV, which in turn, were passed onto the consumer in the form of higher cable rates. The same is true with boiler inspections which saw an increase in various fees. He increased the tourism tax, hunting and fishing fees, the list goes on and on and on...

Ok, I won't depress you anymore. Let's turn to something positive—President George Bush's record and his proposals for his next term. Now before some of you start criticizing the President's domestic record, let's get some facts in order. The recession is not only here in the United States, it is abroad as well. We are doing much better than other nations, including our trading partners, thanks to the President's economic policy. When looking at President Bush's plan for sustained economic growth, we see that the plan will give first time homebuyers a \$5,000 tax credit. A \$5,000 tax credit will be a benefit, if not a relief, to a vast majority of first-time homebuyers.

Anyone who has ever bought a house knows of

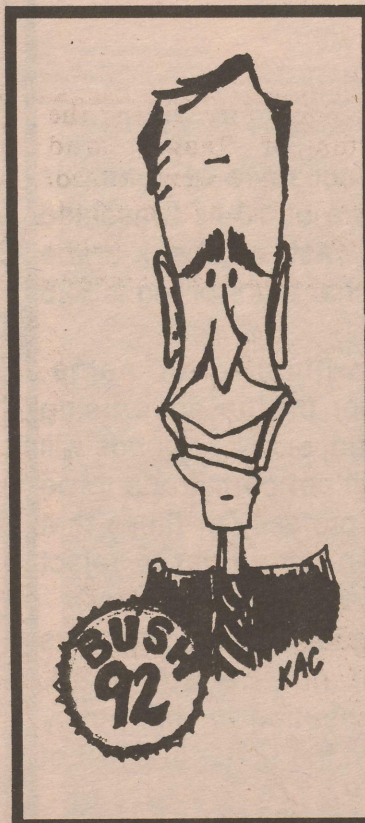
the agony the first few years bring with a mortgage, various property and maintenance taxes, government and bank surcharges, utility bills, etc. Any first-time homeowner will be grateful for the relief a high tax credit, such as a \$5,000 one will bring.

President Bush believes in a reformation of the welfare system by encouraging new welfare to work incentives that get physically abled people who have made welfare benefits a habit, off of the welfare rolls and into jobs. The President's plan also calls for vouchers of up to \$3,000 a year for those who are unemployed in order to refine job skills or acquire new ones at colleges, trade schools or training institutions. In addition, a ten billion dollar federal job-training program will be implemented over a 5 year period. For those who are unemployed, have exhausted their unemployment benefits and have taken advantage of this program or other retraining programs, the Bush Administration wants to make them eligible to receive federal assistance until they find a job. The aforementioned programs would also apply to workers who have received notices that their jobs are being eliminated, and to employees who are in industries that fear job losses in the future.

Now all of us college students should pay attention to the President's call for the largest one year increase in student Pell Grants and a 50% increase in the amount of Pell Grants to be awarded to students. The Bush Administration will increase the loan limit on guaranteed student loans and permit the interest on such loans to be deducted for federal income tax programs. Under this plan, more students who were previously unable to attend college due to financial situations will now be able to. Furthermore, the college student who did not meet certain income requirements in order to receive a Pell Grant and was forced to take out loans, will be able to apply for the Pell Grant and will have a better chance at receiving one.

Go one step further to examine the Bush

proposals for dealing with youth unemployment and you'll see that the President has called for admittance of 113,000 disadvantage youths into



vocational or other training programs each year. This would equal an increase of 43,000 over current levels. Such a program will have many diverse benefits including teaching skills to inner-city youths so that they can enter a competitive job market in the immediate future.

We hear so much about the negative things that have occurred in our society, especially by our youth. The President realized this and established his "Thousand Points of Light" program which sought to acknowledge and reward those young Americans who, in the face of difficulty and out of pure altruism, decided to be selfless and work to help their fellow Americans. In the beginning of the President's first term, every few weeks we would see or hear of another young person being inducted into this program. Now, we hear little if anything about it because the media has found that it will attract more readers and viewers if it focuses on negative things in our society.

Lastly, the President strongly supports term limits for members of Congress; a reformation in the legal system that will end the long list of frivolous lawsuits that are tying the hands of our nation's courts and robbing the government of taxpayer money. He wants Congress to pass his

comprehensive anti-crime bill that will establish a federal death penalty for certain heinous crimes, close trivial loopholes that benefit criminals, and untie the hands of police and prosecutors.

In order to meet the challenges that lie ahead of us, we need strong Presidential leadership. We cannot look to any other nation or to the other two candidates to help us to meet our goals; goals which must be met by the end of this decade and by the beginning of the 21st century. If we are to thrive, indeed survive as a nation, we must work together under the leadership of an accomplished president. It is therefore our responsibility to elect George Bush to a second term as President of the United States.

### Clinton

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Gov. Clinton, on the other hand, is a strong supporter of a woman's right to choose.

### Character & Trust

Clinton has endured vicious assaults from Republican character assassins. At times even the President himself has attacked Clinton's character and patriotism. Such conduct reflects more negatively on the character of President Bush and his desperate and sometimes pathetic attempt to stay in power, than it does on his opponent's character.

Clinton has defended himself well enough against all charges, some of which have been honestly leveled and some truly outrageous. Through it all he has shown admirable resilience, restraint, and toughness. He has demonstrated beyond any doubt that he has what it takes to lead this country.

The clarity of the choice is expressed most effectively in the N.Y. Times' endorsement of Clinton for President: "Governor Clinton's knowledge of government puts Ross Perot's oversimplifications to shame. The promise of his program makes George Bush's belated agenda look paltry. Voters rarely have perfect choices for President, but this year, in Bill Clinton, they have a clear one."



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Love, Rock Noaski

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**ΣΤΓ** The nuts and bolts fit really tight, we were all screwed up by the end of the night! Thanks, ΔΦΕ

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**Katarina**  
I'm so glad you're back!  
You'll never regret the decision you've made. Trust me - Big Sis knows best.  
ΔΖ Love & sisterhood  
Mayda

**TKE** We'll meet you under the limbo stick anytime. We're glad to see this mixer was a success. ΔΦΕ

**ΔΦΕ**  
Your faces were heavenly,  
Your bodies were hot as hell,  
Let's do it again,  
Because we mix so well.  
ΣΧ

**ΔΖ**  
We threw you in the slammer,  
You continued to hammer,  
No one posted bail,  
Didn't anyone ever tell you not to bend over for the soap in jail!  
ΣΧ

**ΑΕΦ**  
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Amy,  
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and I'm glad it's you!  
We'll have fun in ΔΖ,  
the whole year through!!!  
Luv, your little sis,  
Kerri

Aviva,  
We truly appreciate all the work you've done, Because without your help Piece for Peace wouldn't have been fun. Elliot, Mike & Mike

Pam - Take care. -Kelly

Ed - Cheer up and stop moping. You are always so depressed, you're making me depressed. -Kelly

Kristie - Hey you, out there on your own, Sitting naked by the phone would you touch me? Love Me

Louis Tobacco -  
I never want you to feel left out - so Sweetie, this one's for you. Love Renee.

Lisa, I realize that you are reading this as you type it in, but I had to thank you for doing a kick - ass job. Here's to classifieds & getting laid.  
Renee

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TO MAXIMUM JOE (DAD)  
I'M SO PROUD AND HONORED TO BE TAKING OVER. WE'LL KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY, NEXT TIME THE MARSHMALLOWS ARE ON ME.  
-THESPIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE

TO THE CAST AND CREW OF THE UNEXPECTED GUEST:  
Best of luck to all  
With love, Lara

To all my pals downtown:  
(Who I Haven't seen in, like, forever-) **I MISS YOU!!!!!!** See you soon. I promise I'll write.  
-Lara

Kevin-  
No one cobs webs better than us  
Love, Renee

To All Contributors of **ASPECTS**  
You made a vision a reality and the reality is that it looks great!!!  
Love, Renee

Jason -  
If you're so distraught about me missing the trip, then make it up to me dammit.  
- Renee

Renee,  
"Someday your prince will come...."  
-Sonsky

Pam,  
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Noah-  
O.K. I got your point. I guess it's back to Nutrisystem for poor old Pam!  
But, hey, if my booty's that big, your sideburns surpass the size of the Universe!  
-The Booty Babe

To everyone at the ASP  
Good morning to all, and to all a good night.  
Attack of the killer Adams

To my teachers,  
I promise to work harder in class. Just be patient and pray. I know I will.  
"A" is for Adam

To the Planet Earth,  
I have figured the secret to Life, the Universe, and Everything. Look at the person next to you...and shoot them.  
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**Letters**

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While D'Amato continues to refer to this program as simply another tax increase, Abrams has been intelligent enough to realize that New Yorkers are willing to pay a little more in income taxes (about one dollar for every thousand dollars earned) in order to be fully covered by a single-payer health care system. D'Amato knows that in this age of media-manipulated politics the easiest trigger point stimulus

he can provide is to yell "Liberal tax increase."

Abrams also has the sense to support a woman's right to choose what happens to her body. He's not pro-abortion: No one is.

Abrams ideals are New York's ideals. As he says, "The only way to change Wahsington is to change who we send there."

Abrams is repected, even dreaded by the right wing as an outspoken true representative. D'Amato, who'd probably force a kicckback from his mother for

coming to Christmas dinner, is the ho-ho-ho of Washington.

Voting Bill Clinton into the White House will not be enough.

Change is needed Washington-wide. On Election Day let us all hope that Bob Abrams is sent to Washington. On Christmas Day,

let us all hope that Al D'Amato gets coal in his stocking.

**Best guy for the job**

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**Clinton**

Square. And if you believe that the liberal rags, we can blame Bush for creating Saddam and his nuclear capabilities through, of all things, grain credits. Regardless, Clinton will succeed in foreign affairs where Bush has not, and he can take credit just as well as Bush can for the fall of Communism around the world.

With supporters' like the University Democrats, Bill Clinton doesn't need enemies. In Mr. Androit's letter, one week before election day, he managed to ignore the issues surrounding the campaign, and failed to offer any substantive reasons for backing the Democrat, except his affinity for the things from the great state of Arkansas (like dire poverty). I plan on voting for Bill Clinton on November 3rd, but not because Mr. Androit is so ably convinced me, but rather for what he can bring to this country, not what he can scrounge up to fill a vacant Supreme Court seat. And besides, I'm eagerly anticipating the 1996 election. After Clinton gets through with this country, and after Bush and Baker are indicted, the ticket to beat will be Jack Kemp-Bob Roberts.

That is unless Baker-Bush can successively mount a Lyndon LaRouche type campaign from their federal penitentiary cell.

Brian Kerr

**Bush**

investments a top priority. Mr. Clinton currnety has no plans to keep US markets inJapan open and has not offered any agendas as to the pursuit of opening further markets.

President Bush has and will accomplish much for the betterment of this nation through strong leadership, only if he is elected onNovember 3rd. If Mr. Clinton or Mr. Perot is elected, the AmericanPublicwil face higher taxes and even more unemployment as aresult of such.

We've succeeded in winning the COld War through strength, and now it's time to win the DOmestic War through the same mean, with the same President. If the American public really wants to win the Domestic War, it will elect George Bush for a second term, on November 3rd.

Timothy M. Houston  
SUNYA College Republicans

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**Perot**

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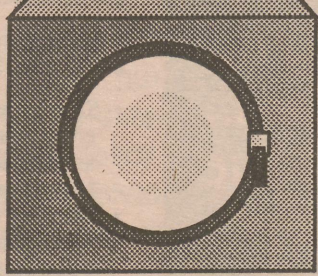
Some may say that Perot's medicine for the economy is harsh. Well ladies and gentlemen, the reality we are facing is harsh! And if we have learned nothing else from the past, may we at least have learned that half measures and political rhetoric do not cure the economic woes which have plagued our country. It's time to get down to business, and business is what Perot knows best.

To end this part of our now and present favorite saga, "As the politcal podium turns" see ya on election day.

Craig (Hunter) Thompson

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## Women's Soccer

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through the year.

Defense remains a bright spot for the next few years. Freshmen Jennifer Goldschlag and Melanie Brown anchored the defense.

"If we add a little speed to our team we will be competitive in the next few years," McTygue said.

## Debate

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Clinton has no character to wage war. Houston said "How can you expect Bill Clinton, a man who want overseas to protest against his own country, to lead this country in a war?" Freel, in rebuttal, said under the circumstances of the Vietnam War "most of you would've done what Bill Clinton did and tried to get out of it any way you could."

Two undergraduates were in attendance, who are running for Albany County offices. Both are members of the University Republicans. Chris Sandor, a 21 year old senior, is a candidate for the Albany County Legislature in the 14th district. He said "You don't have to live in Albany all your life to realize there are serious problems in this country."

Angela Hayden, sophomore, is running for office of the 12th district, which includes some of the uptown SUNY campus.

When the few audience members who were not affiliated with any of the parties were asked who they were leaning towards, most responded they were unsure of who they supported, but were considering Perot.

The Perot representative did not show University Republican Frank Greci said.

## Pollard

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required.

"President Swygert promised me that that was not a practical application of the policy and would not be a consideration," Eaton-Pollard said. The only time I would rally with NWROC [National Women's Right Organizing Coalition] is if it violated that promise," Eaton-Pollard said.

Eaton-Pollard made a point of mentioning the ethnic issue on campus. With this policy among women, she believes they are "bridging the gap of women of different ethnic groups."

"I still think the judicial system needs some overhaul," Eaton-Pollard said, "I am never satisfied with what goes on on this campus...but there has been a lot of great strides." She considers the new sexual assault protocol to be one of the more significant."

Eaton-Pollard said her assistance is available to anyone who has been a victim of any type of sexual assault or harassment.

"If they need to report, they can come to me..." she said. "I am trying to make this campus a place which is more conducive to the needs of women."

## Athletic Fee

*Continued from front page*

If the referendum passes, it could result in a decrease in the mandatory activity fee, if Central Council decided it wanted to do this. But most SA insiders don't think there would be much more than a slight cut in the activity fee, because with all of its groups clamoring for more money, it's an attractive idea to know SA could have \$335 thousand extra to work with.

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# N.H.L.

## Wales Conference

Patrick Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	8	0	2	18
NY Rangers	7	2	1	15
NJ Devils	6	4	0	12
NY Islanders	5	4	1	11
Philadelphia	3	6	2	8
Washington	3	6	0	6

## Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	6	3	2	14
Boston	6	1	1	13
Buffalo	5	3	1	11
Quebec	5	3	1	11
Hartford	3	7	0	6
Ottawa	1	8	0	2

## Campbell Conference

### Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	6	4	0	12
Toronto	5	3	2	12
Minnesota	5	3	1	11
Tampa Bay	4	6	1	9
Chicago	3	5	1	7
St. Louis	3	6	1	7

### Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	6	3	1	13
Calgary	6	3	0	12
Vancouver	4	3	1	9
Winnipeg	4	6	0	8
Edmonton	1	8	1	3
San Jose	1	9		

### Tonight's Games

Islanders at NJ Devils, 7:40p.m.  
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:40 p.m.  
 Toronto at Detroit, 7:40 p.m.  
 San Jose at Tampa Bay, 7:40p.m.  
 Washington at Calgary, 9:40 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Vancouver, 10:40

**TUESDAY'S ANSWER:** Sal "the barber" Maglie was the opposing the pitcher the day Don Larsen threw a perfect game in the 1956 World Series.

# BY THE NUMBERS

## Albany Sports

### 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	Albany 35	Norwich 32
Oct. 31st	Salisbury State	1:00p.m.
Nov. 7th	at W. Conn. St.	1:00p.m.
Nov. 14th	at St. Lawrence	1:00p.m.

### 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	Albany 6, Vassar 1
Oct. 24	Hobart 4, Albany 2
Oct. 28	Binghamton 2, Albany 1
Oct. 31	Cortland

## NBA Preseason

### Tonight's Games

Philadelphia vs. NY Knicks, 7:30 p.m.
Nets vs. Miami, 8 p.m.
Phoenix vs. Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Chicago, 7:30p.m.
Cleveland vs. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Wash., 7:30p.m
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando vs Minn., 8:30 p.m.
Portland vs. Charlotte, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Golden St., 10:30 p.m.

**TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who holds the single season record for strikouts in Major League Baseball?

## A.I.C.A

### Hockey

	W	L	T	Pts
Dream Team	3	0	0	6
Pack of Camels	3	0	0	6
Drop the Bomb	2	0	1	5
House of Shaka	2	0	0	4
AEIT Blue	2	0	0	4
Silver + Black Attack	1	0	1	3
AEIT Gold	1	0	1	3
Special Children	1	0	0	2
4-skins	1	0	0	2
TKE	1	0	0	2
ΠΛΦ	1	0	0	2
ΣΠ Wolf's	1	1	0	2
The Mighty Ducks	1	1	0	2
Doomsday	1	1	0	2
Plainview	1	1	0	2
Ice Picks	1	1	0	2
Adam	1	1	0	2
Puck Lickers	1	1	0	2
Scream Beagels	1	3	0	2
ΣAM	0	2	1	1
Crazy 8's	0	1	0	0
AXP Crows	0	1	0	0
ΣAE	0	2	0	0
Mustangs	0	2	0	0
TEΦ Gold	0	2	0	0
ΣN	0	2	0	0
ZBT Trick	0	0	0	0

## NHL Leaders

### Scoring

	GP	G	A	PTS
Lemieux, Pit	10	14	18	32
Stevens, Pit	10	11	15	26
Lafontaine, Buf	8	7	14	21
Gilmour, Tor	9	6	13	19
Sakic, Que	9	8	10	18
Jagr, Pit	10	6	12	18
Turgeon, Isles	10	6	12	18
Messier, Rangers	10	5	13	18
Savard, Montreal	10	4	14	18
Recchi, Phi	11	5	12	17
Borschevsky, Tor	9	8	8	16
Andreychuk, Buf	8	8	7	15

## Division III Men's

### Cross Country Poll

	Points
1. North Central Illinois	140
2. Albany State	133
3. Augustana	125
4. Wisconsin - Oshkosh	115
5. Univ. of Rochester	109
6. Calvin	107
7. Wisconsin - LaCrosse	103
8. Rowan College	80
9. Wisconsin - Stevens Pt.	78
10. Wabash (Indiana)	74
11. Brandeis Univ.	68
12. Occidental	67
13. Williams College	55
14. St. Thomas (MN)	54
15. Grinnell College	54
16. St. Johns (Minn.)	29
17. Anderson (Ind.)	27
18. Fredonia	24

## College Football

### AP Writers Poll

	Record	Pvs
1. Miami(32)	7-0-0	1
2. Washington(29)	7-0-0	1
3. Michigan	6-0-1	3
4. Alabama(1)	8-0-0	4
5. Texas A&M	7-0-0	5
6. Florida St.	6-1-0	6
7. Georgia	7-1-0	7
8. Colorado	6-0-1	9
Nebraska	5-1-0	8
10. Notre Dame	5-1-1	10
11. Boston College	6-0-1	11
12. Syracuse	6-1-0	12
13. Southern Cal	4-1-1	15
14. Penn St.	6-2-0	14
15. Stanford	6-2-0	16
16. Tennessee	5-2-0	17
17. Arizona	4-2-1	21
18. Kansas	6-1-0	22
19. Washington St.	6-1-0	13
20. Florida	4-2-0	20
21. N. Carolina St.	6-2-1	23
22. North Carolina	6-2-0	--
23. Virginia	6-2-0	24
24. Mississippi St.	5-2-0	25
25. Texas	4-2-0	--

## N.F.L

### American Conference

East				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	6	1	0	.857
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571
NY Jets	1	6	0	.143
New England	0	7	0	.000

Central				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Houston	5	2	0	.714
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286

West				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	5	3	0	.625
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500
L.A. Raiders	3	5	0	.375
San Diego	3	4	0	.429
Seattle	1	7	0	.125

### National Conference

East				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	6	1	0	.857
Washington	5	2	0	.714
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714
NY Giants	3	4	0	.429
Phoenix	1	6	0	.143

Central				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714
Chicago	4	3	0	.571
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429
Detroit	2	5	0	.286
Green Bay	2	5	0	.286

West				
	W	L	T	Pct.
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

Miami at NY Jets, 1 p.m.  
 NY Giants at Washington, 8 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 LA Rams at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
 New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 4 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

### Monday's Game

Minnesota at Chicago, 9 p.m.



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# Colgate Univ. found in violation of Title IX

## Court rules that school must provide for a women's hockey team

**Portland, Maine** (CPS) In a decision that could have ramifications in college sports throughout the country, a federal judge has ruled that Colgate University must provide female students with an equal opportunity to play hockey at the varsity level because the school has a men's hockey team.

In his 33-page decision in early October, Judge David N. Hurd ruled that the upstate New York school must promote the women's hockey team from club to varsity status in order to comply with federal anti-discrimination regulations.

The ruling further clarifies Title IX of the federal Educational Amendments of 1972, which states that any school receiving federal aid must

provide equal athletic opportunities for members of both sexes.

This "gender equality" issue has been closely scrutinized lately.

According to Sports Illustrated, while more than half the college students in the country are women, they make up only about one-third of college athletes at Division I schools, and not much more in other schools. Additionally, women's athletic programs get only one in five dollars from athletic departments.

In July, an NCAA task force stated that gender equality means that if a certain amount of money is spent on a men's team, the women's team - or an equivalent sport - should receive

the same funding.

Hurd ruled there is no requirement that the funding be equal, but the opportunity and benefits must be the same.

Faith Seidenberg, one of the attorneys who represented the Colgate plaintiffs, said that the issue is tricky. "While it may appear on the surface that schools aren't complying, that may not be the case," she said.

The University of Southern Maine is an example.

Since there are an equal number of sports offered for men and women at USM, and the budgets of comparable teams are equal, it would appear that the school would be in compliance.

According to Arthur Bryant, of the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice of Washington, D.C.,

because USM's population is 60 percent women, and there are more male athletes at the school, if a large number of women wanted to form an ice hockey team, the school could be forced to grant them varsity status since there is a men's program in place.

When told that USM has field hockey for women and ice hockey for men, Bryant replied, "field hockey and ice hockey are not comparable under Title IX."

Like many other schools, USM requires that a team first show that it will have solid participation at the club level. Then consideration is given toward making it a varsity sport.

Yet, because of the financial limitations, some schools, including USM, could have

problems funding additional varsity sports.

"That could present a problem financially, because our athletic department isn't able to fund additional things, no matter who asks for them," said USM Athletic Director Paula Hodgdon.

When asked how the school would comply if a situation developed and a judge ruled against it, Hodgdon said, "I would think that there would be some discussion as to perhaps dropping something to comply."

But Hodgdon is quick to echo the court ruling. "I think that men's and women's teams should be considered on an equal basis," she said. "Not necessarily equal funding, but equal opportunity."

Candidates for the junior varsity basketball team must attend tryouts on November 2nd and 3rd. Each candidate must have a physical to try out. Physical appointments can be made at the infirmary (in back of Public Safety Bldg.) (442-5454).

Questions? Call Coach James Jones at 442-3036.

## Quebec snaps the Garden jinx and the Rangers' streak at 12

(AP) The new-look Quebec Nordiques already have three road wins this season.

That fact is significant when you consider they won only two away from home all of last season. Quebec also did something they have not done in over six years, beat the New York Rangers in Madison Square Garden.

Quebec gave the Rangers their first home loss of the season, 6-3 on Thursday night, the Nordiques first win at Madison Square Garden since Jan. 23, 1986, behind two goals by rookie Andrei Kovalenko.

The core players, such as Joe Sakic, Mats Sundin, Owen Nolan and Valery Kamensky played for Quebec last season. The difference between last season and this is the Philadelphia Flyers imports acquired in the Eric Lindros trade.

"I think we've stopped living in the past," Nordiques coach Pierre Page said. "We've stopped apologizing for the past."

The four big names in the trade were all contributors to the win. Steve Duchesne had a goal and an assist, Mike Ricci and Kerry Huffman contributed goals, and Ron Hextall turned aside 38 Rangers shots.

"There are so many young guys here," Duchesne said of his teammates. "They're learning how to win."

First lesson: after giving up a power-play goal to New York's Mike Gartner at 6:14 of the first period, Quebec took command by taking the body.

The Nordiques began to hit, and the more they hit, the more offensive chances became available. They fired the last 11 shots of the period at Rangers goalie

Mike Richter, and even though only Duchesne's rebound goal at 11:43 got through, the tone was set.

"We play better when there is lots of hitting," Page said. "It wakes me up."

Quebec used the power play as a key weapon, scoring three times in six chances. The first came at 2:51 of the second period, an Owen Nolan 40-foot rocket, to give Quebec their first lead.

The Rangers' Brian Leetch provided a highlight film goal to even the score at 2-2. Leetch started in his own end, reached the Nordiques' blue line, was tripped by Duchesne, scrambled to his feet, picked up the puck, and fired a wrist shot at Hextall. Hextall made the save, but Leetch picked up his own rebound, cut across the slot, and fired a backhand under the crossbar.

With the crowd fired up, and the threat of extending an eight-game losing streak at Madison Square Garden, the Nordiques applied their second lesson: don't abandon the physical play.

"When we play our type of game, we have great success," Quebec forward Gino Cavallini said. "We have to hit and muck and grind."

Cavallini assisted on the goal that put Quebec back in front, as his backhand attempt pinballed off the skates of both Rangers defenseman Jeff Beukeboom and Kovalenko and slid under Richter.

Ricci netted the game-winner on the power play at 17:45, as he picked up the rebound of his own missed shot and poked it in.

Mark Messier gave the Rangers hope

when he beat Hextall cleanly on a 45-foot slap shot at 8:09 of the third period. Kovalenko then dashed those hopes at 12:06, stripping the puck from Leetch, breaking in alone on Richter, and firing a shot under the goalie's right arm.

Huffman's power-play blast 42 seconds later iced the Nordiques' sixth victory, something they didn't achieve last season until Nov. 30, their 25th game.

"They're a very talented team," Richter said. "Finally, some of their young guys are coming around in the sense that they're maturing."

Page sees the early season ups and downs as part of the maturing process.

"We started off very good, and then we hit the wall for a while," Page explained. "We've seen both sides of the fence."

"I think we have a better appreciation of what we can and can't do, what we can and can't get away with."

Hextall appreciated the win in New York, snapping the Rangers' 12 game unbeaten streak (10-0-2), dating back to a March 9 loss to Washington last season.

"I just don't think we played the way we're capable of playing," Richter said. "I think that was fairly obvious."

Teammate Doug Weight felt the loss served as a reality check.

"This might be a wake-up call," Weight said. "We're working hard, but we've got to get that aggressiveness, that desperate feeling that we had last season. We've got to get out there and hit and skate the other team right into the ground."

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# Sports

## Friday

Football vs. Salisbury St. - Sat., 1:00

Volleyball vs. Smith College - Sat., 1:00

Men's Soccer vs. Cortland - Sat., 2:00

# Binghamton nips Danes in final minute

By Patrick Cullen  
SPORTS EDITOR

Questions now loom for the Albany men's soccer team in the aftermath of Wednesday's disappointing loss at the hands of Binghamton (13-3-1).

Will the Danes (11-2-2) gain the NCAA Tournament berth they have been craving since the year began? Will the offense, dormant as of late, show signs of life? Has the team, owners of a two-game losing streak, reached its peak?

There is no question that the Binghamton loss hurt the Danes' chance of an NCAA berth. A win over the Colonials coupled with a win over Cortland this Saturday would have assured the team a bid. But that's a moot point now.

Albany still holds a decent chance of a bid, as long as it beats Cortland on Saturday. Four teams from the New York State region qualify for the tournament each year.

SUNYAC champion Plattsburgh State and Empire Athletic Conference champion Hobart College, Division III's top-ranked team, have already qualified.

The Danes played well against these two teams earlier in the season. They tied Plattsburgh 1-1 back on October 6th here in Albany. At Hobart last Saturday, Albany lost a 4-2 decision in wet, muddy field conditions.

Binghamton, Cortland, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Union College, along with Albany, are fighting for the two remaining bids.

The Danes' head to head matchups with

## Colonials hurt Albany's NCAA bid chances; Cortland visits tomorrow

these teams during the year will play a big part in their NCAA fate.

At the R.I.T. Soccer Classic on September 4th and 5th, the Danes' played to a scoreless tie to nationally ranked R.I.T.

In a much-anticipated matchup on September 22nd, Albany pummeled nationally ranked Union, 3-0.

A win over Cortland this Saturday would almost certainly eliminate the Red Dragons and keep Albany in the hunt.

"It's up to us whether we want it or not," senior fullback Kevin Lehman said. "It's now or never."

Albany did not show its NCAA Tournament-caliber skill against Binghamton, especially on the offensive end of things.

Only fifteen minutes remained in the game when the contest's first goal was registered. Off a throw-in deep into the Albany box, a Dane defender headed the ball. A Binghamton player headed a centering pass to his teammate 12 yards from the goal.

The resulting shot was deflected by Albany, but freshman goaltender John Jacobs could not save the deflection from going into the net for the game's first goal.

His momentum had carried him back as he tried to punch the ball over the crossbar. Pinned against the crossbar, the ball fell in for a goal.

The Danes rallied for the equalizer with just over seven minutes remaining.

Freshman midfielder Chris Mogavero made an excellent crossing pass from the left side to junior forward Claudio Jijon, whose diving header put the ball past Colonial goaltender Jeremy Allen.

Jijon's goal was one of the year's prettiest and it tied the score at one.

"I felt a big lift after that goal, but we could not keep up the intensity," Lehman said. "One of our biggest problems has been too many lapses."

With only 58 seconds left in regulation, the Colonials scored the clincher and left the Danes shaking their heads. Forward Dave Pabon let go a blast that landed in the lower right corner of the goal.

According to Jacobs, a few Albany players weren't marking up [taking their man] as the result of a defensive cross-up on a switch. This allowed Pabon to set up and shoot a rocket past Jacobs.

"It's very disappointing," Lehman said. "We have one of the best Division III teams in the country."

"Maybe we have too many that are not hungry," he added.

"I realize we have a great opportunity to make the tourney," Jacobs offered. "We need our offense to pick it up, however."

The Danes were on the defensive early. With just under two minutes gone by, Binghamton attacked with a flurry of shots. The Colonial's Ken Keltai shot wide left off a crossing pass in front of the net.

Keltai came back with another shot, another one wide left off a crossing pass.

Binghamton managed another shot on goal before the Danes were able to clear the ball.

The Colonials showed good offensive pressure in the early going and they pushed the Albany defense back on several occasions.

Binghamton also stayed poised on defense, with its midfielders rarely allowing the ball to go too deep into its territory.

A long throw-in by Albany senior sweeper Mike Avallone gave the Danes' their first scoring chance, but senior forward Joe DiBella couldn't convert it at the 35:00 of the first half.

Junior midfielder Paul Feeny created a scoring opportunity at 28:15 of the half. He weaved past two fielders and passed to DiBella, who let off a rather weak shot which was corralled by Allen.

Other than that, the Danes looked tentative on offense. Binghamton was clearing the ball well and it kept the pressure on the defense of Albany.

"The defense carried the team," Jacobs said. Lehman concurred. "All year our defense has carried the team, not letting up goals," he said.

Albany must now put behind the Binghamton loss and concentrate on the task at hand, Cortland.

"We're going to Cortland with solid defense," Lehman said. "The offense must step up and dominate the opposing defense and midfield and rise to the occasion."

Game time is at 2:00 pm on Saturday here in Albany.

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Matt Fineman contributed to this story.

# Lady Danes end season on a down note

By Eric Dagnall  
STAFF WRITER

On a cold Tuesday afternoon in Albany, the Lady Dane soccer team (2-11-1) played its last game of the season against a tough Eastern Connecticut State team.

The Lady Danes put forth their best game of the season, only to lose, 4-0.

"We dominated the game," Albany coach Colleen McTygue said. "They were just able to convert their scoring opportunities."

Albany immediately came out pressuring the Lady Warriors. However, 3:14 into the game, East Conn. was awarded a penalty kick on a foul by the Lady Danes' Amy Cheney.

Lisa Matukaitis put the ball past Albany goaltender Monica Harlow for a 1-0 lead.

Fifteen minutes later, the Albany defense failed to clear a cornerkick and the Lady Warriors' Marnie Sheldon knocked the ball in from close range for a 2-0 advantage.

For the remainder of the half,

Albany pushed everyone up in the hopes of getting some offense going. Although the Lady Danes' were beating East Conn. to the ball, the defense hung tough and thwarted any Albany scoring opportunities.

Deb Antonelli saw an apparent goal magnificently saved by Lady Warrior goaltender Cindy

Walker.

Minutes later, Albany displayed some fancy passing that nearly got it past a solid East Conn. defense. Nancy Nicolich tapped a pass to Guinevere Bartelin who fed Deb Keiser for a shot. The defense stepped up, however, and deflected the ball for a cornerkick.

With the all the Lady Danes pushed up on offense, Matukaitis was able to break free into the open field. She put the ball past Harlow for her second goal of the half.

The half ended with the Lady Danes down, 3-0.

A defensive struggle characterized the second half.

The only score came 25 minutes into the half when Kristy Thomas put the ball over the outstretched arms of Harlow and into the top of the goal.

The 4-0 final score was no reflection of the game as a whole. Albany outplayed East Conn. on both sides of the ball.

"The score doesn't tell the story," McTygue said. "We were glad we could play so well against a team like this."

The loss put an end to a very tough year for the Lady Danes. After coming out of the starting blocks strong, they stumbled and dropped their last 11 games.

With established players like Nicolich and Celia Mosier, the Lady Danes were able to battle adversity and remain positive throughout the rough season.

The year saw a few other players establish themselves as players to look for in the future. Harlow enjoyed an impressive year in the net and solidified the goaltender position for next year.

Co-leading scorer Antonelli held her own in an Albany offense that had its troubles



Despite controlling the game, the Lady Danes lost, 4-0.

ASP Staff Photo

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