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#### **NYPIRG** activists gather in Albany for conference

By Rich Crist ASSOCIATE ASPECTS EDITOR

Student activists from around the state will converge on Albany for a three-day weekend conference aimed at raising awareness of environmental issues.

Noted consumer activist Ralph Nader is scheduled to appear Saturday at 9 a.m. to speak on student involvement in tackling environmental problems, according to a New York State Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) spokesperson.

The student action conference on March 2,3 and 4 will culminate with an environmental rally at the State Capitol on Sunday at noon, and will include strategy sessions, skills workshops and issue presentations.

The conference will kick-off a spring calendar of events for NYPIRG, culminating with its participation in Earth Day 1990 on April 22.

"Twenty years ago, studetns organized Earth Day celebrations across America and demanded environmental reforms,' Margaret Peckham, NYPIRG chairperson, said in a release on the conference. "Students today are equally concerned about the environment."

The conference will focus on the reduction of solid waste, and methods used to dispose of waste. NYPIRG is firmly opposed to reduction facilities that employ incinerators, for fear that such plants will contribute to air pollution, along with environmentally harmful side-effects.

"We aim to let the Governor and the state Legislature know that people are concerned and don't want incinerators," NYPIRG spokesperson Douglas Forand

Forand also said NYPIRG would like to see the state provide more funding for recycling education and implementation, along with concentrating on cocomposting reduce waste with little damage to the environment.

Recycling paper, glass and plastics can also significantly reduce the waste stream in the state and country, Forand noted. Many major municipalities across the country, however, have been slow to implement recycling. Currently, the city

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#### Weather

It should reach nearly 50 today, but beware, for the cold hasn't taken its leave quite yet.

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### Geri Jewell highlights Abilities week

By Patti Martino EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Actress and comedianne, Geri Jewell urged people to take a closer look and start seeing people instead of disabilities, as keynote speaker for Ability Awareness Week Monday evening in the Campus Center Ballroom.

Jewell, who played Cousin Geri on the NBC series "The Facts of Life," said the role was created specifically for her.

Jewell, who has Cerebral Palsy (CP), used humor to talk about living with her disability, telling the audience not to confuse cerebral palsy with "MS, VD, AT&T or PMS."

According to Jewell, Cerebral Palsy involves damage to the motor part of the brain and can be caused by birth defects or childhood trauma. She said CP is not a disease but a condition.

"It is not deteriorating. It is not a disease. It is just a condition of life," she

Jewell's condition is often misinterpreted by people who may not be familiar with CP, she said. She said people often assume she is mentally ill, developmentally disabled, intoxicated or do, we won't test our limits," Jewell said. under the influence of drugs.

Jewell said she tries not to let other people's perceptions bother her. "If someone believes that I'm drunk that's not my problem, that's their problem. I do not have the right to change everybody's belief system. That's not my responsibility."

All people have disabilities, Jewell said.

"In essence we are all the same. There is not one person on this planet who is not disabled. Some people's disabilities show more than others. That's when patience comes in."

She stressed the importance of allowing those with disabilites the opportunity to test their own limits.

"If everyone is telling us what we can "We have to give ourselves a chance."

Jewell credits humor and her family with giving her self confidence and strength. "(My family has) never been uptight about laughing with me. Definitely you have to have a sense of humor about yourself. That's what's gotten me through this."

Jewell said she would not trade her life with anyone. "CP has been my greatest blessing, perhaps my greatest teacher in life," she said. "What I've been taught is to slow down in life and look at things a little closer."

Jewell will appear in an up-coming episode of "21 Jumpstreet" as a detective who is disabled as a result of a gunshot wound. The episode, which Jewell also wrote, is scheduled to air in April.

Nancy Belowich-Negron, Director of Student Disabled Services, said Jewell was invited as keynote speaker because she exemplifies the spirit of Abilities Awareness Week.

"We want to convey that people with disabilities are able people and that the disability is only one part of their personaltiy. She's upbeat. She's a ground breaker in terms of being one of the first disabled people on television. She's very outspoken. She's a very positive perosn,"



Jen Salerno UPS Jewell, who appeared on "The Facts of Life," spoke of overcoming obstacles Monday.

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### Fuerza Latina moves to impeach

By P.J. Marcus

ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

A formal motion was made Wednesday to impeach Fuerza Latina president William Malpica.

The motion was made by Fuerza Latina member Giovanni Serna.

Serna drew up a petition calling for an impeachment hearing. He cited negligence, nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance of duties, as well as misuse and abuse of office and power, but would not make specific complaints.

Malpica was in New York City this week, and thus unavailable for comments. Fuerza Latina Vice-President Guillermo Martinez did not wish to comment on the situation at this time.

By the organizations constitution, either a vote of the membership, or a petition signed by 20 percent of the voting membership is required in order to mandate a hearing. Serna said he had gathered enough signatures.

Serna called for a vote, but

some members questioned the Wednesday. reasons behind Serna's notion.

When members asked Serna to divulge the specific allegations, he refused, saying the specific complaints would be revealed at the hearing next

Serna also said this was a "major concern that pertains to everyone in this room." He added that "it is in the best interest to find out what's going on."

Michael Lettera UPS

Giovanni Serna made a motion to impeach Malpica Wednesday.

Serna said he was instigating the hearing because of his concern for the organization.

Joel Collazo, a student who was in attendance at the meeting on Wednesday, challenged Serna's "concern for the organization."

"You people are destroying yourselves. It's sad, Collazano said.

Collazano said, "It shouldn't be held against the whole organization for the mistakes of one man." He said the group was embarassed, and being laughed at by other members of the university community, because posters advertising the impeachment informed the campus at large of Fuerza Latina's internal problems.

Fuerza Latina member Ricardo Mendez asked Serna if he was the person who had poster flyers.

Initially, Serna refused to answer the question, but eventually admitted to posting the flyers.

"Yes, I did put some posters up, because this is a very

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### The World



#### Elections are moved up

Moscow, U.S.S.R (AP) Lithuanians are speeding up election of their new parliament so it can vote for independence before March 12, when Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev is expected to get what one activist on Thursday called "dictatorial" powers.

In the neighboring Baltic republic of Latvia, the parliament Thursday chose a collision course with Moscow when it gave youths the right to refuse conscription in the Soviet army.

Already, 22 local election boards in Lithuania have moved up the run-off election from March 10 to March 4, the official news agency Tass reported. Others are expected to follow, said Vitoris Radjavichus, a spokesman for the new Lithuanian parliament to meet- and possibly vote on independence- before March 12, Radjavichus said. That is the opening day of the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies, which is scheduled to vote on creating a powerful presidency, expected to be occupied by Gorbachev.

#### Sandinistas desert

Managua, NIcaragua (AP) Young soldiers have begun to desert from the Sandinista armed forces as the deadline nears for President Daniel Ortega to step down from office, draftees and draftees' relatives said Thursday.

Ortega was defeated in Sunday's election by Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, who has promised to abolish the draft after she is inagurated on April 25. Some deserters are apparently planning to hide out until that happens.

Her office announced meanwhile Thursday that the president-elect will send a special mission to the United States next week to seek economic aid for Nicaragua, ravaged through the years by economic mismanagement and U.S.imposed sanctions.

It said Francisco Mayorga, 41, who has done postgraduate work at Yale, will head the mission. Mayorga has often been mentioned as possible minister of economy after Mrs. Chamorro takes office for a six-year term.

#### The Nation



#### **Govt. indicts Exxon**

Washington, D.C. (AP) The Justice Department anounced a five count criminal indictment against Exxon Corp. and its shipping subsidiary Tuesday night in the Exxon Valdez oil spill that fouled Alaska's coast nearly a

"The indictment returned today represents our best shot at prosecuting this incident," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said.

Officials said that if the giant oil company is convicted on all counts brought by a federal grand jury in Anchorage it could face criminal fines of as much as \$1.6 million.

In addition, the government could seek as much as \$700 million more in penalties under a separate federal statute that allows recovery of twice the amount of proven losses caused by the spill, the worst in the nation's history, the officials

#### Skinheads found guilty

Dallas, Texas (AP) Five members of a white supremacist "skinhead" group were found guilty yesterday of conspiring to harass

The all-white jury deliberated for about four hours over two days before finding all five so-called "skinheads"

were guilty of racially motivated hate censor an inmate's magazine of an article crimes against Jews, blacks and

All five were convicted of two counts of conspiring to violate the civil rights of minorities by vandalizing a Jewish synagogue and harassing blacks and Hispanics at a Dallas park. The incidents occured in 1988.

The defendants are Jon Lance Jordan, 19, of Garland; Sean Christian Tarrant, 20, and Daniel Alvis Wood, 20, of Dallas; Michael Lewis Lawrence, 22, of Tulsa, of Irving.

Duringg the trial, former skinhead members testified that the group, known as the Confederate Hammerskins, planned to pump poison gas into Temple Shalom. They also said the group assaulted nonwhites in Robert E. Lee Park, a park named for the Confederate general.

### The State



#### Censorship allowed

Albany, N.Y.

(AP) State prison officials had the right to



Racquel Moller UPS

that reported that prisons were using inmates as guinea pigs for drug testing, an appeals court ruled Thursday.

The Appellate Division of state Supreme Court said the article in question "was clearly intended to incite disobediance to prison personnel and possibly hysteria and violence."

The Appellate Division, upholding a lower court, dismissed a lawsuit filed by inmate Ali Abdul Malik.

The article in The Freedom Press Okla.; and Christopher Barry Greer, 25, reported that prison officials were trying to increase the likelihood of diseases such as AIDS and tuberculosis in inmates.

#### Charges to be dropped

Syracuse, N.Y.

(AP) Sexual misconduct charges against two Syracuse University students will be dropped as long as the men stay out of trouble over the next six months, according to authorities.

City Court Judge Jeffery Merrilll agreed Monday to the adjournments in contemplation of dismissal for James Corbett, 20, and Shannon Ferguson, 22, said Corbett's lawyer, John Centra.

The case against a third student, Carl Agard, 20, remains pending but will likely have the same disposition.

The three were charged with misdemeanor sexual misconduct last September when an 18-year-old university sorority member said she was forced to have sex with the three men against her

The three students were cleared of any sexual assault charges by a university judicial board last fall and Centra described the incident as "four consenting adults having sex."

The woman has since been relocated to another college.

#### **Protestors arrested**

Cincinnatus, N.Y.

(AP) Six people were arrested Thursday as they protested the opening of an information center by a state commission that's trying to find a dumpsite for lowlevel radioactive wastes.

The protestors were arrested on trespassing charges when they refused to let employees enter the building being used by the state Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission.

The group stood in the doorway and locked arms, said Cortland County Sheriff's Department Lt. Chauncey Bennett. They were among as many as 50 anti-dump protestors who gathered outside the information center.

One of those arrested had to be carried about 15 feet to a waiting police van, but others went peacefully under their own power, said Bennett.

#### PREVIEW OF EVENTS

Free listings

FRIDAY, March 2

The Classic Film Series presents Viridiana directed by Luis Bunuel at 7:30 at Page Hall. Free admission.

Don't Walk Alone with Sigma Nu and Alpha Omicron Pi begins weekend service 10:30 pm-12:30 am at CC info desk

every Friday night. Minority Affairs Office of SA sponsors a Gsopel Concert at 7pm in the PAC Studio theater. A reception will follow in the Futterer Lounge.

Geronimo.....

#### SATURDAY, March 3

Don't Walk Alone with Sigma Nu and Alpha Omicron Pi weekend service begins 10:30 pm-12:30 am at CC info desk every Saturday night.

Ralph Nader, worldreknowned consumer advocate will speak at NYPIRG's Statewide Student more info call 442-6269. Conference at9am in LC 18.

#### SUNDAY, March 4

Robert Towers, novelist, critic and educator will appear as a guest on the Public Radio Book Show on WAMC-FM(90.3) at 2pm.

#### MONDAY, March 5

**University Concert Board** meets at 8pm in CC 375. For

**Small Claims Court Action** Center meets every Monday at 5pm at CC382. All are welcome.

The Annual Student Concerto ConcertUniversity-Community Orchestra presents classics and romantics at 8pm at Page Hall. Link Interest Meetings- Come help new students feel at home at 7:15pm in LC 19. .. Narcotics Anonymous meets on campus Mondays at 6 p.m. times call 442-5777.

Call 426-8832 for info. Minority Affairs Office of SA

sponsors Black Quest Game Collegewide at 7pm in LC 7. Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (SETA) meets every Monday in CC 346 at 8:30 pm.

#### For your Information

Meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous are currently being held on campus. For further information on rooms and

### Council divides over funding of Pro Life group

By Todd Wasserman

"I would like to ask everyone here not to ask for any more money" said Dutch Quad Representative Yanira Fanerte Wednesday at the weekly meeting of the Central Council.

Fanerte was speaking for the Finance Committee, which allocated a total of \$2150 to three different student groups, including Earth Bound, University Cinemas, and the Pro Life committee.

The most divided vote for funding was the Pro Life Committee. The bill passed 15-4, with many Council members abstaining from voting on the

"We're not here to decide a moral issue," said Off-Campus representative Beth Zuckerman.

Pro Life recieved \$350 for "education" and bus tickets for its members to participate in an April march in Washington D.C.

Kathy Johns, Pro Life's President, said the group's meetings usually attract between 15 and 20 participants, and was formed last November.

"The Central Council spent over \$1,000 last year to sponsor a pro-choice group," Johns said, "so it's only fair that we should

Council for additional funding of University Cinemas. "We either give them some money now," said Yanira Fanerte "or they will have to shut down."

The opposing side of the issue pointed to last year's \$21,000 defecit caused by University Cinemas, but Council Chair Nadya Lawson said that the

Another bill brought to missing money reflected ", lousy mangement, bad luck, and severe underbudgeting."

> "I don't know what happened last year, but I'm still getting the bills," said newly elected President of University Cinemas, John Fico.

He added that the money his group was asking for, \$1500, was a stripped down estimate

asking for \$2700.

"Even with this money we'll just squeak by this semester," Fico said, describing the group's need for new equipment and more advertising.

Earthbound, a group devoted to "promoting environmentally safe products on campus," according to Vice President

and that they were originally Steve Young, had little trouble getting its requested \$300.

The group plans to educate students on land use issues in the Adirondacks as well as on wild life and endangered species, Young said.

Also decided at this week's meeting was that the Student Association will send a memo stating its support for a senate bill introduced by State Senator Anthony Masiello.

The bill, if passed, will remove taxes on textbooks, and shift them to pornographic material.

Currently, each student spends about \$20 per semester on the tax. "If this bill passes, then to equal that spending, a student will have to buy 160 copies a year of Playboy or a related magazine." Colonial Quad Representative Lori Kisch said.

SA plans to send the memos to Senate, as well as the State Assembly and all SUNY and CUNY schools.

Lastly, a bill was passed in favor of activities highlighting "Unity Day" on March 15.

The Student Association will try to summon support for the day, which falls on the third day of "World Week."



Council allocated money to three student groups at Wednesday's meeting.

## **UAS** restructures meal plans for 90-91

By P.J. Marcus

ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

The University Auxilliary Services (UAS) Board of Directors has noted to introduce a new board plan starting in the 1990-91 academic year.

Under the new plan, rather than buying set, specific meals, such breakfast and dinner or lunch and dinner, a student will have the option of purchasing any 10, any 13, all 20 available meals.

think people are going to be very excited about that," E. Norbert Zahm, chairman of UAS said this UAS Chairman Norbert E. Zahm

Zahm said the changes were made to allow students greater flexability. He said this is important, because stud-ents' class and work schedules now make it difficult to go to all of the meals that are paid for.

"It's your choice. You go when you want to," Zahm said.

The rates for the new plans are; \$1,167 for 20 meals, \$1,135 for 15, and \$975 for 10 meals. The new rates reflect a general 2.5 percent increase over the current rates.

SUNYA's average annual increase is 2 percent, far below the SUNY average of 9

"I think we've kept the board increases very reasonable," Zahm said. "He said this is possible because

SUNYA's UAS spends more on food than

any other school in the system, but maintains the system's lowest operating

Quads Plus will still be available with each of the new meal plans for \$100 per semester, however, there is one change.

According to Zahm, there will no longer be 15 percent added on students' balances in the fall.

Zahm said the percent addition was originally intended as an incentive to attract students to the plan, which was introduced in the fall of 1988.

Quads Plus new has over 4.000 subscribers,

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Zahm, doesn't really need to offer incentives. Zahm said the 15 percent incentive was costing UAS approximately \$70,000 per year, and the Board of Directors decided the money could be put to better use.

out that UAS lost a Zahm pointed large share of this year's budget, because vacancies in the residence halls have resulted in a decrease in board contracts.

Zahm said less food was required due to a decreased number of students, but operational costs remain the same

"If not for the food savings, we'd be flat on our fanny but good!" Zahm said. "If they (Department of Residential Life and Housing) don't recover (housing contracts), we're in trouble before we get

## Legislators cautioned about Cuomo budget

Teru Kuwayama UPS

By T.E. Kane

ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

SUNY Chancellor D. Bruce Johnstone cautioned state lawmakers on Gov. Mario Cuomo's budget, saying it relied too heavily on one-time debt refinancing as a means of funding the state university system.

Johnstone, who went before the state's key lawmakers to spell out his views on the budget, said this kind of financing could undermine the long term health of the university, but otherwise he called the budget a solid one.

"The hole this kind of financing opens up next year is frightening," Johnstone

The hole Johnstone was referring to was the \$158 million gap in the state university's \$1.5 billion operating budget for next year, as proposed by Cuomo.

The Cuomo budget plans to raise revenues by refinancing Dorm Authority bonds, and University Capital Construction bonds, instead of taking the \$158 million from the state's treasury.

Johnstone said the Division of Budget has reassured him the state will return funding to prior levels after the deficit gap is shored up during this year of austerity.

"We are anxious, and we hope for your affirmation that these funds will be replaced next year," Johnstone said.

Johnstone told Legislators that although the budget is tight, the university will still achieve its mission, and will not effect major academic programs. "The budget again does not plunge the university into mediocracy by demanding

deep cuts and and layoffs,' Johnstone told legislators.

Lawmakers are grappling with Cuomo's budget that hinges upon whether or not the tax cut deferral implemented, to close an estimated \$1.5 billion deficit. If the slated income tax cut goes into effect, legislators will have to find \$400 million in additional revenues. This would put additional pressure on the already tight budget offered by Cuomo.

Johnstone criticized the budget for eliminating \$2 million in student services essential to having successful students graduate from the university, and asked legislators to restore funding of the programs.



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SUNY Chancellor D. Bruce Johnstone

#### Beyond the Majority

### GALA gives support to homosexual students

**By Cassaundra Worrell** MINORITY AFFAIRS EDITOR

In June, 1969, in Greenwich Villiage, New York City, an extraordinary event was about to take place that would change things for homosexuals in America.

One night, at a gay bar called Stonewall, located at Christopher Street and Sheridan Square, it was just another regular night. well, back then it was not uncommon for gay bars to be raided by police without just cause, but unfortunately that night was going to be different.

As the police tried to raid the bar, the customers began to fight the police, to the astonishment of the police. The customers trapped the police in the bar, while crowds began to gather outside.

As word spread within the Villiage about what happened, people began to riot in protest, and thus began the Stonewall Riots, which lasted for three days and three nights, these riots symbolize the beginning of the gay liberation movement, and the end of the periodic raids on gay bars by police.

While homosexuals and lesbians fought for their freedom in New York City, others in the community at SUNYA organized to form the Gay And Lesbian Alliance (GALA). Their objective was to work together to solve problems that affected them, and to provide moral support for each other.

Five years after its formation, GALA was recognized and funded by the Student Association. One of the reasons cited for the continued support of GALA was the interest and activity of the group.

"GALA is a social organization, where you can learn to meet people and learn to deal with your own feelings of homophobia," Julie (last name withheld), the GALA co-chair said, discussing the group. "You do not have to be homosexual to be a member of GALA,"

"Sexuality has always been a taboo in homosexuals again. Ever since then, the America, and will continue to be one if actions are not taken."

There are many gay and lesbian students who do not know that GALA exists, or they know but do not want to be associated with GALA because of homophobia.

"The problem (with sexuality) is that heterosexuals impose their definitions of 'What is normal' for a group outside of their community."

#### - Jack Richtman Member of GALA

GALA helps to support students with problems like "coming out" (openly admitting your homosexuality to loved ones), being a minority on campus, living in the dorms, and dealing with society in general., she said.

The more historical problems with homosexuality lie in how homosexuals have been viewed by society.

Why is sexuality an issue? Sexuality is an issue because people make it an issue. "It's an issue only because it's been ignored, whether or not it's heterosexuality or homosexuality," Jack Richtman, one of the earlier and older members of GALA explained.

"The problem is that heterosexuals impose their definitions of 'What is normal' for a group outside of their community by labeling them," he said.

"Homophobia is the irrational fear of homosexuals, Julie said. "It varies in degree but can range from a casual joke to a physical attack, and not because you are gay, but because you WERE THOUGHT TO BE GAY." Labeling is bad, she said, because people suffer socially, economically and politically as a result..

One form of labelling that has turned into something positive is the symbol of the pink triangles. In Nazi concentration camps, the soldiers wanted to distinguish each sector of the population. Therefore, Jews wore the Star of David and homosexuals wore pink triangles.

When the camps were invaded by American soldiers and the prisoners freed, the rescuers were puzzled as to what the triangles meant. when they were told what they meant, the soldiers imprisoned the pink triangle has been worn as a symbol of gay pride.

Often, students confront their first experiences with bias in the residence halls at SUNYA. Students, because they are not well prepared for different cultural and lifestyle interaction, may suffer from what we call "culture shock."

When GALA was first started, it was composed of 90 percent students and the rest were faculty/staff here. Over the years, GALA has made three major contributions:

· Made the University community conscious of gay and lesbian students, and that they existed on this campus;

· Pressured the University president to extend the non-discrimination regulation statement to include sexual orientation, the first to do so in the SUNY system;

· Sponsored a SUNYwide conference, dealing with gay and lesbian issues that networked, to help them form alliances with other groups.

GALA also provides trips to Boston and Montreal, so their members have the opportunity to relax and get away. For off-campus gay and lesbian students, they have a bulletin board that works as a Roommate Referral, where students can find people to live with.

"For the future, I hope GALA keeps attracting creative, energetic gay and nongay students, who are willing to keep recreating the wheel (coming up with new ideas)...because some find it difficult to cross that threshold," said Richtman.

GALA meets on Tuesday nights at 8:30 pm in Campus Center 373, and is open to

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### Students support Soviet Jewry

by Benjamin Sofer STAFF WRITER

The issue of Soviet Jewry was a focus of on campus attention this week as students and professors voiced their concern over the riding tide of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

Members of the Israel Public Affairs Committee (IPAC) of Hillel distributed petitions Tuesday, to support a bill currently on the U.S. Senate floor, that would send an additional \$400 million in aid to Israel, for the settlement of migrating Soviet Jews.

"It's also for (Congress) to urge Gorbachev to allow direct flights from Moscow to Tel-Aviv," said Ron Halber, president of IPAC, of the current ban the Secretary General has placed on direct flights from the USSR to Israel. The ban was enacted to end the fears of Arab nations that the West Bank territory would be flooded by in coming Soviet Jews.

Daniel Grossberg, director of the Hebrew Program in the Judaic Studies department, said he has read of the threat to Jews in the Soviet Union, and said he believes that, "Jews should get out."

Grossberg also said he favors the bill that would increase aid to Israel, to accommodate the Soviet Jews, and said the US should lobby the U.S.S.R. for the direct flights.

"The U.S. has in the past supported human rights," and it should continue to do so now, Grossberg said. The Arab fears of Soviet Jews filling up the West Bank are not legitimate ones, he said.

The fear of many, that violence towards Jews in organization she read about.

the Soviet Union is iminent, is legitimate, according to SUNYA professor Sophi Lubensky.

Lubensky said she fears the country is nearing anarchy rather than democracy, Gorbachev should outlaw anti-Semitic organizations such as the Pamyats

"In early May, there will be Pogroms," Lubensky said. She said her sources have informed her of this. Pogrom is the name given to an organized massacre of a minority, especially Jews, she said.

Lubensky immigrated from the U.S.S.R. 13 years ago, when the U.S. was completely open to Soviet Jews, and when there were no caps placed on immigration, as there are now, she said. The 50,000 person quota on migrating Soviet Jews has left many behind in danger, she said.

Grossberg would not say wether the U.S. should open its doors completely to Soviet Jews, yet underscored the importance of supporting Israel in accepting the immigrants.

"Jews are being blamed for the economic problems, as are other ethnic minorities in the Soviet Union," he said, giving a reason for the current wake of hostilities.

"Gorbachev needs to crach down on the growing lawlessness," with out reverting back to KGB control, Grossberg said.

Lubensky said a number of Soviet newspapers in the SUNYA library are filled with anti-Semitism.

"Each new member of the Pamyats must give five names of Jews," she said of the anti-Semitic organization she read about.

### NYPIRG plans spring schedule

By Rich Crist

ASSOCIATE ASPECTS EDITOR

A campaign of rallies and marches will be conducted this spring by New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) to raise awareness of environmental issues and concerns, according to a press release.

NYPIRG will be calling for an approach to pollution prevention to eliminate toxic waste production, oil spills, industrial air pollution, hazardous garbage burning incinerators and to demand more accountability from public officials on

environmental issues, according to the release.

"During the past several years, we saw a complete lack of leadership among New York state officials in the face of environmental destructions," Suzanne Liese, co-leader of the NYPIRG environmental preservation project here at SUNYA said.

"In the 1990's, politicians must stand up to polluters and take action to reverse the effects of increased polluted land, air (and) water.", Lee said.

The spring campaign will be kicking off with the NYPIRG Statewide Spring Conference, to be held at SUNYA on March 3 and 4. It will feature numerous workshops designed to train environmental leaders, including an appearance by consumer activist Ralph Nader.

The conference will culminate in a rally at the State Capitol this Sunday, where students will be calling on Governor Mario Cuomo and state lawmakers to stop garbage incineration and provide more funding for recycling.

"We will call upon Cuomo and legislative leaders to go beyond their rhetoric of concern for the environment, and support the measures necessary to protect the waters we drink, the air we breathe, and the land we live on," Rob Kupec, coleader of the environmental project at SUNY Albany, said.

Local actions are scheduled throughout the state on March 31, to draw attention to environmental crises throughout New York.

"By demonstrating in the streets we (are) going (to)

#### DIGEST -

#### **New clothing store opens**

The owners of Greek Age are opening a second store, College Letters, at 212 Western Avenue, next tot he Lamp Post. Owner Mitch Cohen said the new store will cater to all college students not only to the Greeks.

Cohen said students will be able to order custom-made letters and shirts at College Letters. "We treat an order for one like we treat an order for ten dozen, the only way we can do this is because we actually do our own production," he said.

The store will carry pre-made items such as reversible tank tops and jackets Cohen said. Mugs, stationery, hats, key rings and waterbottles will also be sold Cohen said.

College Letters will tentatively open on March 7. The store will

be open Monday - Saturday 11am - 6 pm.

#### Pi Lam to hold blood drive

A blood drive will be held in the State Quad Flagroom 1 - 7pm on March 5. Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity is sponsoring the event as part of their community service project.

Ken Cyphers, Community Service Chairman of Pi Lambda Phi, said the blood drive is a chance for his fraternity to do some good for the community.

Cyphers said it is important for people to give blood so it will be available to those who need it. "They should give blood because if there's a day when they or someone they know is in need of blood, it'll be there for them," he said.

Those interested in donating blood can sign up 5-7pm this

Saturday and Sunday night in the State Quad Flagroom.

#### Pro Choice rally planned

On Saturday Students For Choice are holding a rally at Planned Parenthood on Lark St. to voice their concerns about women's right to safe and legal abortions.

The students will bring their message to the people through a street dance in an attempt to enact local citizens nd legislatres in the fight for Pro-Choice.

Students For Choice has been effective in protesting the unwanted presence of an anti-choice group that rallies in front of Planned Parenthood the first Saturday of every month.

#### Course offers well being

Pathways to Perfection, a free four week course on fitness, concentration, creativity and spirituality will be offered on Thursdays March 8-29 at 7:30pm. The course will be held at Channing Hall at 405 Washington Avenue and is offered by the Sri Chinmoy Centre.

The course will demonstrate how physical health and fitness can be a part of mental and spiritual well being. Breathing exercises, the power of positive thinking and meditation will be taught.

A different topic will be discussed on each Thursday. Topics include the body, the mind, the heart, and the spirit.

spread the word that environmental devastation is not limited to far away places like Alaska, or tropical rainforests, but threatens our neighborhoods, Liese said.

Students and activists around

that state will come together in new York city for Earth Day 1990 in April. NYPIRG hopes Earth Day will set a tone for the new decade of reinvigorated environmental activism, the release said.

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### Business council failed to consult SUNY on report

"It's pure, plain,

simple, unadulterated

greed"

By Eric Cappolino NYSSL

Fred Salierno, the Governor's nominee for chair of the State University Trustees, says he wasn't consulted before the Business Council of the State of New York released its proposal for a \$300 -\$600 tuition hike and merging the SUNY and CUNY systems.

Salierno, as chief executive officer of New York Telephone, serves on the board of directors of the Business Council, a powerful corporate lobby group that represents New York State's biggest corporations, including NYNEX, Texaco, Exxon, and Pepsico.

Salierno, who still faces confirmation by the state senate, said that he wasn't even contacted prior to the release of the report, and first learned of it last week.

Though he was on vacation when the document was released, he said "it would have been nice to have been contacted."

Apparently Salierno wasn't the only one left in the dark. SUNY Chancellor Bruce Johnstone said last week that not one council board member he spoke to knew what the council was up to.

A spokesman for the Albany-based lobby group admitted that neither board members of the council, nor the state agencies that would be directly affected by the plan, were contacted because there wasn't time.

"The reason that we did not share this with, or consult with, our members, was that we simply did not have the time. The legislature asked us to provide them with these suggestions, and it would have taken more time than we felt was available to sit

down and go over them with all our members," said council spokesman Bill Murphy.

And he said the same was true of the "dozens of state agencies that were included in our proposal."

The council's report has come under sharp criticism from the public higher

education community for a proposal that, among other things, calls for combining the State and City University systems to save \$270 million in management and overhead costs.

The report, released last .

week, also calls for abolishing funding for remedial education at the college level, instead having colleges bill the secondary districts that issued "faulty diplomas" the catch-up courses.

In a footnote, the proposal called for eliminating funding for a program designed to attract under-represented

Judith Krebs, president of the Student Association of the State University, called the noted the Business Council's well established position in favor of a \$400 million tax cut for the wealthiest New

"It's pure, plain, simple, unadulterated greed," Krebs said. "They would rather have society fall apart around them than pay the same level of taxes. These are who want a tax break and want students to pay for that tax break."

Krebs said that the plan "attacks the foundation of public higher education in New York State. It attacks our mission, which is to create the best bridge possible to higher education. Higher education

empowers people in traditionally disenfranchised communities. But business council has never been about empowering people of color."

-Judy Krebs Chancellor Joseph SASU President Murphy called the proposal

> "corporate terrorism" that, if implemented, would "exacerbate class and racial conflict all throughout New York State."

> A spokesman for the City University, Jay Herschenson, said that changing how remedial education is funded is merely "a euphemism for preventing access for poor and working class families who may not have been fully served by the lower education system. This would not adversely affect the sons and daughters of the rich, who receive their remedial education at private colleges under the rubric of 'skills development'."

> A spokesman for the Business Council insisted, however, that the proposal "is definitely not an attempt to reduce access or make it harder for poor people to attend

individuals in the business community college. It's an attempt to put some fairness into the system."

He said the current system, in which everyone receives low-priced education, is not fair to families of the poor, who subsidize families of the rich.

The report was characterized "junk" by Assemblyman Ed Sullivan, chair of the Higher Education Committee.

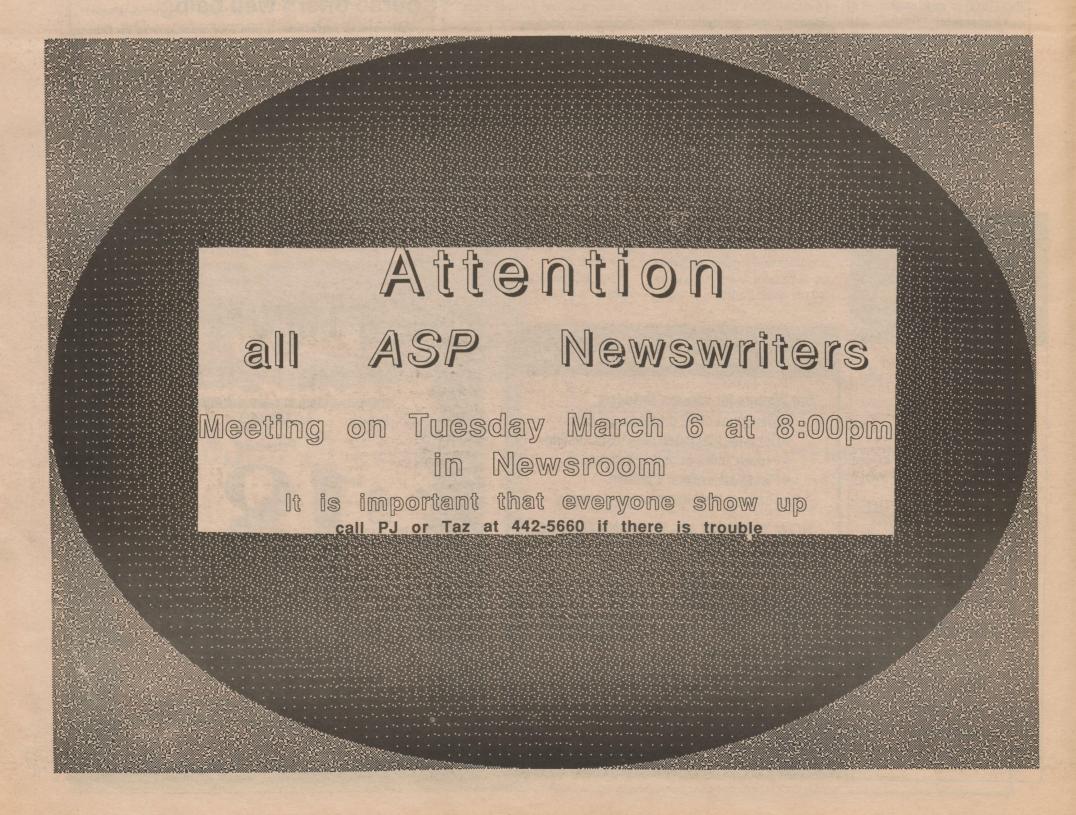
He said that the proposal to cut funding for remedial education would reduce the number of college graduates, and therefore hurt the business community.

"They can't be serious," Sullivan added. "What they're doing is passing the buck. How is that school district going to pay for [the remedial education]?

"What they really want is for the districts not to give diplomas, which will cut the number of people entering the systems and therefore reduce the number of college graduates. But the council's own members tell me that they need more college graduates."

Addressing why the council would come out with the proposal, he said they're "going crazy because of the tax cut is going to be deferred. They've transformed [the tax cut battle] into a holy war, and when you get into a holy war you lose your sense of perspective. They've lost their sense of perspective. They've slipped off their trolley."

SUNY Chancellor Johnstone said the report revealed "disturbing ignorance about higher education, ignorance about SUNY and CUNY and a general lack of confidence in SUNY's current leadership."



### New computer system aids job hunters

By Stephanie Orenge STAFF WRITER

Career Development Center Center that person would have makes it easier for students and spent considerable time turning SUNYA alumni to find work in a the pages of a cumbersome wide variety of fields, whether on looseleaf binder job catalogue. a full or part time, summer or The positions listed were often internship basis.

The Career Cunseling detail. Counseling Network (CCN) is a job search computer program users information they need to introduced at approximately 25 colleges nationwide, mainly in that showers the specific skills the northeast, to assist job and qualities desired by an applicants and employers alike. employer. According to Vic DeSantis', Director of Career Development University of Pennsylvania Center, recruiters taking part in MBA graduates Kenneth Beck CCN range from banks to social and Steve Feld. Their program service agencies. The positions they need filled are compiled and drawing strong student updated each week on floppy disks sent to participating campuses, DeSantis said.

CCN users follow instructions on the computer screen to find out facts such as the responsibilities, salary and location of a job, along with a company profile.

De Samtis types a list of all jobs in the current computer disk file as a reference aid to make the CCN search faster. A user can make a printout of information that appears on the screen, including addresses for sending resumes, DeSantis said.

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> CCN was started by former will benefit employers by candidates they might not reach without it, DeSantis said.

> Companies will use CCN only as long as they receive a large number of resumes from campus populations, said DeSantis. He encourages students from all disciplines to take advantage of CCN, which is free of charge for users and



Randi Panich UPS

Victor DeSantis, Director of the Career Development Center

subscribing colleges.

The Center offers two other computer services and professional, career and educational counseling by appointment. From October to

April there is an on-campus

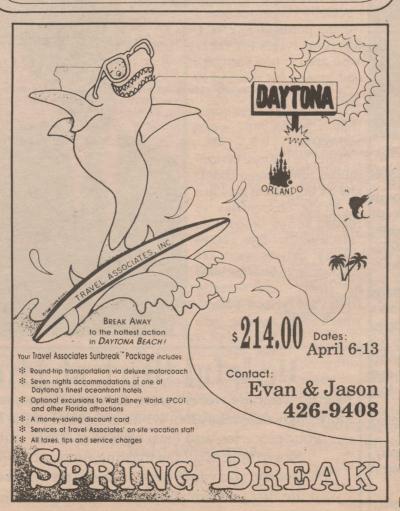
At least five workshops are interviewing program and scheduled for March. Seniors workshops on topics such as job and alumni can register for the search techniques, resume and Center's reference file service to cover letter writing and interview aid in their career and graduate



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### Better Late Than Red

Sean Connery has been (and done) many things throughout his glorious career. He's been Untouchable, hung out with Time Bandits, ventured to Outland, tangled with Dr. No, and now is a Russian officer who shanghais his own high-tech submarine in the abysmal thriller, The Hunt For Red October.

#### Clarence Eckerson

Sporting his new gruff albino beard, Connery plays Marko Ramias, a legendary Captain Nemo figure of Soviet Union sea warfare. His reputation lands him the job of testing their latest: a nuclear sub which features a "caterpillar engine," so quiet it is almost untrackable on radar. It's a sort of underwater version of the U.S.'s Stealth bomber, except that it works.

Unknown to the rest of the crew, Connery and a small band of comrades plan to use the vessel to defect. The problem is when the redfaced Russian fleet gets wind of the escape plans, they enlist the American government to aid in the search and destruction by convincing them Ramias has gone mad and plans to start World War III. Sounds like an exciting, taut premise for a film? Nyet! When Red October is leaving port, Connery proclaims to the crew, "Today

we sail into history!" Hollow words. You'll be hard pressed to find anything memorable weeks from now about

The problem? Red October sets itself up to be a cat-and-mouse chase adventure. It gets going, but never fully materializes. In what amounts to a shock, director John McTiernan has McTiernan and rhe screenplay writers, Connery is not at his best. The open door allows veteran actor Sam Neill to grab some of the spotlight as Ramias' loyal second-in-command. Neill has a wonderful way of making you like and trust him as he fantasizes of what life would be like living in Montana with two wives. He is easily the most

"The problem? Red October sets itself up to be a cat-and-mouse chase adventure. It gets going, but never fully materializes... Like Mike Tyson's knockout, it proves everyone is mortal."

left his pulsating bag of tricks behind on the set of Die Hard. If you want action, stay home and rent a collection of your favorite Tom and Jerry

Like Mike Tyson's knockout, it proves everyone is mortal - Connery was bound to turn up in an average film eventually (though by no means is this as bad as his 1974 classic clunker, Zardoz). Because of pacing by

enticing character in the film.

Also featured is a game performance by Alec Baldwin as a CIA agent who saves the day. James Earl Jones surfaces in a superfluous role as Baldwin's fellow agent.

The Hunt for Red October is based upon the novel of the same name by Tom Clancy. The film takes his plot and fabricates a story around a recent historical event: the 1984

sinking of a Russian frigate in the North Atlantic near Iceland. The outcome is rather clever, but most of the events fit together a little too

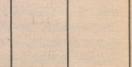
It is also plagued by a host of content errors. Major error is an American naval crew that can't speak Russian, but can effectively operate (within minutes) the newest Soviet state-of-the-art submarine. That's like expecting the crew of the Enterprise to be able to masterfully navigate a Klingon warship. Oops! Sorry, bad

Red October even dives so low as to throw in the obligatory saboteur prevalent in most underseas adventures. Not only is it illogical, but it shows a lack of creativity. Why has Paramount put so much time and effort behind a project with its roots in the Cold War? It's beyond me in a day and age when it's hard to even remember "old" Russian philosophies.

It's difficult to make a negative judgement against Red October because it does feature such a fine cast. But let's call a bomb a bomb. Too much hype and too little action sinks The Hunt For Red October into the murky depths.







### **Black Culture Normalcy**



Deborah Willis

photo by Gigi Cohen

A wide range of Black photography was exhibited in the Performing Arts Center this past Wednesday. Deborah Willis, exhibition coordinator of the Schomburg Center for Reseach in Black Culture in New York City, hosted the event, which featured the works from the beginning of photography. depicting slaves in a white-dominated America to one of the lead singer for rap's Public Enemy.

Willis presented a slide show, explaining the intentions of the artists and some of their techniques as their works flashed on the screen. A recurring theme was positive images of the Black Culture, showing newly freed slaves, protests for voting rights, and "normalcy" in Black families: living together, reading together, playing together. Through these photos, the artists were trying to free the Blacks from the sterotypes that have haunted them.

Also featured was a sampling of postcards depicting Black leaders such as Malcolm X and Martin Luther King.

Willis has written several books on Black photography, and her exhibit is currently being shown at the State Museum in downtown Albany.

-- Pete LaMassa

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#### Tippa Irie Ah Me Dis

I.R.S. Records

Hey all you hipsters, welcome to the new Eurotrend — ragamuffin reggae, reggae of a more vibrant, optimistic nature. Want to be up

raggamuffins. Ah Me Dis has something for everyone - socially conscious lyrics for the politically correct, hilarious lyrics for those who aren't, bounce, rap, and groove for the reggae and dance lovers, and an all-over fervor and force that everyone appreciate.

"Send Fe Culture'Lyrics'" utilizes funky piano chords and an unyielding bass line to tickle obscenities in reggae songs (known as "slacking"). Irie takes reggae artists such as Yellowman to task for what he feels are totally irrelevant lyrics ("I know what's under a young girl's

frock...Write some positive lyrics, can't ya?), with the use of humor. "Acid", a passionate anti-drug statement against the recent wave of acid-houses in England, contains what has to be the most amusing chorus on record — Irie wailing "acid" and sounding like he has a bad case of the spins.

Irie uses less socially relevant, but still hilarious, lyrics, combined with up tempo rhythms, like on "Billy Bronco". This on things? Then listen to Ah Me Dis, the exuberant, light tune about a boy meeting a second album from Tippa Irie, the king of the rodeo star has a beat so infectious that even the most diehard heavy metal fan would bop to it,

and check it out for another amusing chorus.

Though this album has witty chorus, catchy beats and meaningful lyrics, it has one major flaw: "Me Never Go Down Deh So", Irie's duet with his sister. Irie's voice is fine and strong, but Miss Irie's (as she dubs herself) sounds, well, constipated. While this does fit in this tale of a nagging relative, the song just doesn't have the same overall effect as the others

But no matter. Tippa Irie is the trendy musician of the moment, but after hearing Ah Me Dis, you can bet he's going to be around for a long time.

--Susan Friedman

### Helpful Hint of the Week:

To make your life worlds more convenient, and your food shopping that much more enjoyable, take all of white bread out of the bag when you are unpacking your groceries, and toast each slice. Then, put all of it back in the bag.

Now, think of all the toasting time you will save every morning. Don't worry, you won't have to thank me when this becomes such a part of your life that you can't live without it ... just think of me and smile.

-- P.A.L.

#### Brain-Drained Ramones



Joey Ramone in a sedate state

-Jen Salerno

The Ramones were punk before it even existed. That was almost a score ago. But they're still around, give or take an original member. Sunday they played the Capital District for the first time with the latest addition to the band, bassist CI Ramone, an ex-marine.

The Ramones travel at hyper-speed, without even budging. Joey doesn't even move, nor Johnny. CJ, however, slugs his bass with gusto, jolting like the crowd below. He mouths along to every song with glee, and also has the cool job of yelling OneTwoThreeFour in the millisecond between each song.

The black they're fitted in tonight is just the correct shade for the motorcyclerevving guitars, kick-start drums, and rebel-howlings of Joey Ramone. With whiplash speed to boot.

Wipe that grime and grunge off your forehead.

Intertwining several cuts off their last LP Brain Drain, with older classics, the Ramones kept the loyal fans — who braced heavy snow storms and icy roads to see them — ablaze. Their soon-to-be-released single "I Believe in Miracles" was just a tad melodic, and "Pet Cemetery" added some badly needed muck and scum, while "Surfin' Bird" and "Sheena is a Punk Rocker" smoked like burning churches, thanks to Johnny's fast-handed guitar playing.

Hey, Ho, Let's Go, Gabba Gabba Hey, Sedate Me. Oh, Yeah. The Ramones

ROCK.

#### — Raymond Rogers



CJ Ramone

-Jen Salerno

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#### Psychefunkapus [[7]

Atlantic Records

Though their name sounds like something that Fred and Barney might see on a bad acid trip, this integrated San Francisco band has made an auspicious debut album. Inevitably drawing comparisons to the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Psychefunkapus are at their best when adapting the Peppers' herkyjerky rhythm to other syles as in the Prince-like "Movin" or the English Beatlike "Slut Child."

Psychefunkapus are at their worst when doing a protest song about the "Great Quake of '89" (which, incedentally, happened while the album was being recorded) with lines like: "I get a little moisture between my jockeys/ So I jump in the shower/ I get a little hungry/ So I eat some cornflakes/ Put on the t.v./ Oh shit, there's another earthquake." Still, you gotta love a band guessing, a characteristic that many other bands lack today. whose members have names like Manny "Man" Martinez and Mushi Moo Mu. High Point: A cover of Jimi Hendrix's "Freedom."

-- Todd Wasserman

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#### Will and Bushmen at QE2

Okay, we all know Sunday is traditionally the worst day of the year for entertainment, i.e. those grainy black-and-white Godzilla movies, "Bowling for Dollars," and "Sisier Kate." Well, turn off that TV, Mothra fans, and get your butts down to the QE2 this Sunday night for some live, quality entertainment that won't abuse your body or your intelligence: Will and the Bushmen.

Will and the Bushmen are a Southern quartet made up of a plethora of contradictions: one minute they're thrashing around, the next they're crooning a ballad about leaving the moosehead out in the rain. They're raunchy and wistful, cruel and melodius, and absolutely fantastic live. Singer Will Kimbrough has a beautiful voice, a composite of Southern twang and surfer drawl, that has an amazing ability. At times his voice soars elegantly, as on "Dear Alex," the Bushmen's quasi-teen-sex song, other times it roars brutally, as on "Suck on This," a humorous fuck-you-all song that's half thrash, half

The music ranges from relatively slow and mellow to rough and punchy, like the Meat Puppets or the Minutemen. The lyrics are sometimes lewd (the aformentioned "Suck on This"), but usually humorous, discerning, and actually touching. This wonderfully complicated band will always keep you

So stop complaining about the worthless TV fodder, grab some I.D., and go experience some of the finer things in life, like a good live band. Will and the Bushmen is definitely a group not to be missed. See you at the QE2.

— Susan Friedman

# **Looking out for Mother Earth**

"Step on the crack and break your mother's back", goes the rhyme echoed from a child's song. Well, it may have come down to the fact that we have stepped on that crack and it is Mother Earth's back that is cracking.

We have our hands full with natural disasters such as earthquakes, like the deadly ones striking in the Soviet Union and San Francisco last year or most recently the tremors that jolted Southern California on Wednesday. So why is it that some people are adding to the problems of living safely? Perhaps it is ignorance.

A petri dish microcosm my help offer an understanding. Looking into a petri dish of small organisms, we can see an exponential growth curve of the population over time. The population would continue to grow so long as food is provided. The limiting factor of the population would be contamination by its own waste.

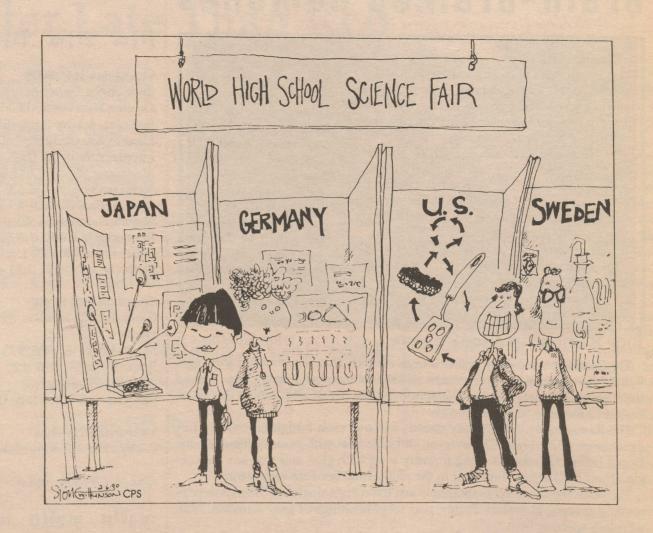
Our planet is our petri dish. The only one we have. It doesn't take Dick Tracy to figure out that waste management is the key. Let's not blow it or let others blow it on us.

As far removed as we may feel from the problem in the petri dish, don't believe that anyone is immune. The complex web of our environment is affected in all we do, however small.

One more Styrofoam tray adds to the whole. It was a step towards a safer environment when people pressed to remove them from our campus food service. Often it is the students at universities that set the precedent for change in the greater whole of our world.

Let us continue on this path, working ever forward or face an early departure from the face of the planet.

There is a very important day coming up this year, April 22nd is Earth Day. This can be a springboard from which we can catapult the message of waste consciousness to the ears of those still unaware. At the same time, we must continue to educate ourselves. These movements coupled against the damage that is already done may help rectify some situations, but they can more importantly prevent disasters poised to happen.



### COLUMN

### Does banning speech = banning racism?

Students returning to school this past fall at the University of Wisconsin received a disturbing lesson from their teachers. In response to numerous incidents of racial misconduct in recent years, the university administration instituted a ban on speech that "created a hostile environment" for other students. The administration claimed that racism had grown to such

#### John Zipperer

proportions that it demanded immediate and drastic action — even if this involved the extraordinary step of restricting speech. Interestingly, in the first semester in which the university was armed with such a strong weapon against racism, UW officials failed to use it. Unfortunately for the school, however, the mere presence of a rule banning racially offensive speech creates "a hostile environment" for the teachers and students within it, and ultimately makes the problem of racism worse.

Attempting to deal with the problem of racism on our college campuses by restricting free speech is destined to fail: most of what we value will be destroyed in the process, while racism will inevitably survive. And yet at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Berkeley, and Michigan, administrators have adopted bans on racial speech similar to the one in place at Wisconsin — and many other colleges and universities are considering adopting such rules soon.

Almost uniformly these rules prohibit students from making derogatory comments about another student's race. While most rules also ban insults based on a person's age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, handicap, and veteran status, the rules' main focus is racism. Penalties for violation include a reprimand, "sensitivity reeducation," and expulsion from school.

Even those who would never offend another person will still suffer from the mere presense of racial speech rules. They will find themselves getting an incomplete education as their professors avoid harassment by watering down controversial subjects or avoiding them altogether. The reality is that in order to teach, sometimes one must offend. And in order to learn, sometimes one must be offended.

By attempting to teach history without dealing with

racially offensive material, we may create a situation in which, perversely, those same racial beliefs we are fighting are able to find a receptive audience. For example, when teaching about slavery or the Holocaust, students must get an understanding of how millions of people could believe in the racist ideologies behind such events. Professors will find it easier to just exclude any material, such as Nazi apeeches or slave owner's defenses of slavery, than to go head to head with the institutionalized intolerance created by racial speech rules. By creating an environment that limits the material a professor many use in teaching, we thus face the danger of producing a generation of students who are so poorly educated about history that they threaten to repeat its worst nightmares through a combination of ignorance and moral arrogance.

Most of us would feel very uncomfortable being forced underground because of our beliefs, but racism actually flourishes in the dark recesses of our society. If racial comments are barred from college conversations, they will still be freely used in the private conversations between fellow racists. By replanting racism in its most fertile soil, the racial speech rules spreading across American campuses will prove worse than ineffectual; they will prove counterproductive.

Using universities to restrict free speech is a sad reflection of our times. Universities act as the caretakers of our society, transmitting and, we hope, improving our values from generation to generation. In attempting to deal with racism by expelling students who say things construed to be racist, the current generation of academic leaders are forsaking one of the most important roles of the university. By their punishment, they force those who may be racistts to clam up, and thus take them out of the discussions in which their racists beliefs might be challenged and changed by other students.

Curbing racists speech on our college campuses does not solve the problem of racism, it only hides it. History, while it is still allowed to be taught, should teach us that burying our heads ihn the sand proves ineffective in making problems disappear.

The writer, a senior at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, is an editor of <u>The Badger Herald</u>, the nation's oldest independent student newspaper.

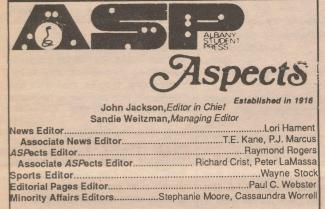
#### More lanuanges needed

To the Editor:

Although the United States has a rich history of bilingualism and linguistic diversity, foreign language learning has never been a priority amongst students as English has remained the dominant language in our country. People happily went on with their lives, secure that English would remain their sole means of communication. Now, however, thing have changed. With the ever-increasing internationalization of American business, and the continuous influx of foreign immigrants, the demand for people with foreign language skills has risen dramatically.

Bilingualism today can translate directly into higher salaries, but learning foreign languages is not just about jobs, it's about improving the quality of our lives. Speaking a foreign language enables us to take part in the richness other cultures have to offer, and there are many cultures in this world that do not communicate in English.

Americans frequently tend to take English for granted, and when traveling abroad, many expect English to be understood everywhere, and by everyone. If someone doesn't understand them, a common solution is to say it slower and louder, instead of perhaps trying to communicate a bit in the language of the country that they are visiting. Yes, English has assumed a somewhat international status in the world, but English is by no means spoken by everyone and to expect the entire world to cater to us is both presumptuous and rude. We are superior to no one simply by virtue of being American



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and native-English speakers.

There is possibly nothing more integral to one's sense of identity than language, and speaking a language usually signifies identification with a culture. As many native-Spanish speakers would corroborate, they often continue to use Spanish with their family and friends because it is part of them, and identifying with the Hispanic culture inherently entails speaking Spanish, as identifying with the American or British culture would entail speaking English. If we are interested in a culture, there is no better way to fully appreciate it than by learning its language.

When we think of foreign language study in the U.S., it has typically been either Spanish or French for the majority, but today, languages such as Japanese or Russian have become increasingly valuable to know. The enormous popularity of the Japanese program at SUNY Albany is evidence of the new American interest in the Japanese language, and this seems to be due to both the Japanese presence in American business, and the excellence of Professor Funaba who runs the entire program single-handedly.

There was a time in U.S. history when foreign languages flourished and back in 1664, as many as 18 languages were spoken on Manhattan Island alone, with Indian tongues non-inclusive. Although many supporters of proposed English - Only legislation would fail to recognize this, foreign languages and foreign language study in the U.S. are not a threat, but a complement to the unique diversity of American culture.

Mack R. Strahl

#### Message about anorexia

To The Editor,

The following poem was written by a young ex-anorexic woman in New York City. She is weak with fear, but a remarkable strength which comes from friends, family and God helps her to survive. I would like to convey a message to the community at SUNY-Albany from this poem. There are numerous resources available to anyone who seeks support with this problem. Organizations such as Middle Earth may be of some assistance, friends and families will be more than eager to help. It is not an easy way of living when suffering from anorexia; I can this because as the young women who wrote the poem suffered so did I. These are her words and this is her life:

'ANOREXIC and why'

I was anorexic and started to lose weight Saved by hospitals, by chance's gate Saving me from what I hate Would've preferred if they were late

To stop breathing and have an attack Leaping tranquility, never to look back Staying thin was not of vanity just the beginning of my insanity

Secretly on the edge of hidden moods Not wanting to eat, no more food Five years of help, I frantically sought No success, depression was brought

Isolating dense air, of a dying man
Hooked on IV's, tubes and scans
Sitting by the window, talking to myself
A boat on water, rowing itself

Will I finalize my Breaking Point Completely numb from every joint Three in the morning, taunts of the beast Insomnia let me be, for a while at least

If ever I die by my own destructible pit
Only an end of silence, I wouldn't admit
Suicide, every second of every day
Are needles through blinded eyes of May

A long time past, I had it all
Why must things change, like September in the fall
For I don not wish to be a burden, a nobody
Am I not a person just like you, am I not a somebody

For those who thrive on being sarcastic Artificially cold and made of plastic insensitivity, cruelty is why I'm who you see, brittle and dry

If I was to kill myself, big deal They'll cry, then roll the wheels

To not remember what or who was here Would be prospering than to live in fear

**Beatrice Garcia** 

#### IFC not biased

To The Editor

This letter is in response to the letter sent in by Alyse Birnbaum entitled, "Is the IFC Biased?" from Feb. 13th edition. Some of the questions you raised were good ones.

When I was interviewed for the initial article, I saw it as a means to bring positive attention to the promotion of Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Chi, and to the steps we, the IFC, have taken to legitimatize ourselves. When the questions by the interviewer were raised concerning Sigma Pi not gaining probationary status, I did not feel it necessary (and still don't now) to drag them through the mud or talk down about them in any manner. So perhaps I used the wrong word, printing "would not give reasons..." instead of "could not..." probably would have expressed my point better. But sure enough you also raised many uninformed, ignorant questions.

In stating that one just votes on how they are feeling that day, you make the process seem like a joke when nothing could be further from the truth. Every applicant member had two committee contacts in the IFC to monitor their progress, and there were letters went to every President over winter break to ensure informed opinions at the vote. Every fraternity spoke about these representatives an answer.

Your point about wanting to expand Greeks is a good one but again, your ignorance about the system has prevailed. It is not the University who expands Greeks, it's the Greeks (in this case the IFC) period! If a fraternity feels a group is not worthy of IFC status that is their right and privilege to vote no.

Lastly, I'd like to say that I spoke with Sigma Pi after the meeting and had lengthy discussions with their National, and if there are still any questions or problems they have, they know I'm always available to listen and be receptive. But I would appreciate if other people, not close to the situation, would keep their comments out of a public forum such as the ASP if they are so grossly uninformed.

Adam D. Tuckman President, Inter-Fraternity Council

#### "LINK" helps students

To The Editor

The Orientation Office is seeking volunteer for the LINK Program which is designed to "link" returning students with new students (freshmen and transfers) to help in their adjustment to the University at Albany during the first weeks of school.

Reflecting on your personal transition period to the University probably brings to mind a time anxiety and uncertainty. This experience is the best preparation for becoming a LINK volunteer since one of the primary goals of the program is to alleviate some of this anxiety. As a volunteer you will assume a role in the new students' adjustment period by being available to answer questions and helping them to deal with their problems and concerns.

Providing this assistance and personalized beginning will allow you to have a profound and recognizable effect on the community spirit of the University at Albany. Also, being "linked" to students of different backgrounds and encouraging them to become active on campus is beneficial to all the students here and will assist in breaking artificial barriers which sometimes exist.

Please consider taking this opportunity for service and leadership with these objectives in mind. We have provided several applications which include a letter outlining some of the basic responsibilities of the position. There are more applications available in the Orientation Office CC 110 near the Student Association Office.

Amy Hoffman - William Woodward Student Co-Chairs, LINK Program Mary Schimley Director of Orientation

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Q: Eppa Rixey, Sam Rice, Elmer Flick and John Clarkson were all elected to what in 1963? A: The Baseball Hall of Fame.

АОП Mixing with you guys was as good as "Gold." Get psyched for Greek

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Superman - Glad your back, I missed you! Love D.P.

ΔΦΕ Would like to Congratulate Linda Sommerfeldt on her election as Assistant Pledge Mom! We're proud of you! We know you'll do a great job!

ΨΓ has a crush on you, See ya Saturday to find out who!

Robin, Laura, Lauren, Dina, Didi.

Get psyched for Acapulco!!! Love,

Good hanging w/ you guys at happy

College Bowl Q: Identify this muscle - it is crucial

for walking, the largest of the three

hip extensors. A: Gluteus Maximus

hour. Untill next time..

Dear Stephanie Congratulations! Welcome to YT! Good luck pledging! I Love you!

Your Mom,

Chris,

I'm so glad you're my special ЧГ daughter. Good Luck!

Love Your Mom.

What can we say - We had a Blast!! Get psyched for Greek Week!

АОП

We survived ice skating with no problems at all, Unfortunatly Bar Diving caused our pledges to fall. But when they get back up on their 2 feet, we hope that it's Sammy they'll be able to meet.

College Bowl

Q: Name this famed American artist known for his photographs of American landscapes such as the 1941 "Moonrise, Hernandex, New Mexico.' A: Ansel Adams

Malinda - I could not have picked a better Little Sister! I know you'll make me proud! Love.

Wendy AOII

Congratulations to  $\Phi\Sigma\Sigma$ . Good luck. We wish you the best!!

ΠΛΦ, Beer (?) Boxers **Bar Dancing** Every time it gets crazier!

Love ΔΦΕ

Το ΣΧ,

Thanks for an awesome mixer! What was in that "\*!@?! me red" punch?!?

АОП

What do you get when you put together a bunch of hippies, cowgirls, dominoes, a joker, and an ugly Samarai? - One hell of a mixer! Let's do it again soon.

College Bowl

Q: Identify this Roman landmark - its demensions, in feet, are 617 by 512 by 157 high. It seated 45,000 people, making it the largest of the ancient ampitheaters.

A: The Colosseum

Maria, Debbie, & Michelle You guys all have 2 left feet .... Get

The sisters & pledges of AΦ

The Yellow Rose of Texas

Sig Lam

It was great! Can't wait to mix again!

Just a friendly remindder that squash is Not in season so f--- off.

Did you get up Wednesday morning? I'm sure Lara, Sarah, Bryan, and Morgan won't forget you again soon.

Believe it!!! ΦΣΣ!!

The Associate members of  $\Phi\Sigma\Sigma$ would like to thank the sisters for their support.

To Cindy and Barbara:

Thanks for all your hard work. It paid off. We love you!!! N.E. and the Social Club

Margie:

I'm so glad you decided to pledge ΨΓ. I hope it turns out to be everything you want. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call, or stop by.

With love for ΨΓ, Sandie (mom)

I hope the break from the paper helped you to get your life back in some semblance of order, even if only a little. I know things are difficult right now. Don't forget, if you need to

Bryan,

Thanks alot for all the support these last few weeks. It's difficult to handle everything sometimes, you know. Especially, thanks alot with the "Decision" that needed to be made this week. (you, too MO)

Sandie

Christine M.:

Congrats on a great bar night at Peabody's!!! See what we can do when we all work together?!! Here's to every other Wednesday night!!!

Sorry about the ID. I know, it sucks,

Break....Well, here's to six more weeks anyway (we'll figure something out!!) Sandie

and I needed it for Spring

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Bry and MO: Thanks for all of the assistance and guidance last night.

Meghan, Stephanie, and Denise, WELCOME ABOARD

PJ:

Son of troutmonster, wax your flywheels now, because there may not be time tomorrow!

Gee, your haircut looks neat.

JAX

No, Bryan, 'scores' is not a sports file (at least not here). Oh, well, we sure wish it had been!!!

Stephanie (copyeditor),

Sorry about page 4, it was a parody check, just to see if you would notice. Never again, don't worry. You are hereby awarded with a passing mark on your initiation exam.

Rube and Mo:

Thanks for coming by last night. It was good to have old hands to offer support.

TAZ

Cool hand Jax: The coolest dude around, under pressure (but, can you catch trout?)

Can you fight off the sleepymonster?

We're looking more like a team every issue. Keep it up!!!



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#### Fuerza Latina

Continued from Front Page serious issue to the members of Fuerza Latina. The way we communicate is by flyers."

Serna said that he sought Campus Life posting approval for the flyers, but none of the officers of the organziation were

available to sign for approval. He said he posted the flyers without waiting for approval because any further delays would have resulted in the flyers being posted too late for Wednesday's

Serna said he would like the members of Fuerza Latina to show up at the hearing with an

open and objective mind.

Fuerza Latina member Beronica Gomez said, "I don't Fuerza member John Colon. "It's feel there's a reason for a hearing, and if he (Serna) wants a hearing he should say why."

Menendez also said, "I really don't know what this is about. It wasn't made clear. He (Serna) is being evasive and vague. I don't are, or his reasons."

Many members said they did charges in advance.

Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the SA reduction facilities such as co-

"I don't see anything he (Malpica) has done wrong, but incinerators as well

people say he didn't participate enough in Latino Week," said an internal problem, and the person bringing up the charges is going to have to prove his case."

#### NYPIRG

Continued from Front Page think he stated what the charges of Albany only has newspaper recycling on a voluntary basis.

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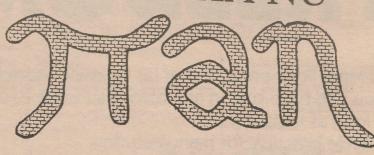
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# Golden Key National Honor Society to be established at SUNY Albany

By Kerri Lewis and P.J. Marcus

Starting March 15th, SUNYA juniors and seniors with a G.P.A. of 3.25 or higher will be eligible to join the Golden Key National Honor Society.

The organization was founded in 1977.

Albany's chapter will be the 143rd nationwide.

The Golden Key Honor Society will be the only National Honor Society on this campus which is not departmentalized. The aim of the organization is to get both campus and community activities organized.

Each chapter is awarded scholarships annually. The amount of money awarded is proportionate tot he number of members in the branch.

There will be an information booth in the Campus Center Lobby for questions pertaining to membership.

Perry Nusbaum, president of the Golden Key National Honor Society, said, "Once you receive your initial letter, please look it over. Stop by our information booth on March 19, 20 and 21 and ask us any queastions you may have. Golden Key just may be the National Honor Society that's perfect for you."

Nusbaum was contacted by the regional director, who got his name from the President of hte Rochester Institute of Technology chapter.

Nusbaum has been working with Dean of Undergraduate Education Sung Bok Kim, Vice President for Student Affairs Mitchel Livingston, and the group's faculty advisor, Mike Hussbeck, a philosophy professor, to organize the SUNYA chapter.

Albany was chosen, Nusbaum said, because it is known for its academic reputation.

The last chapter founded in this region was at Cornell University, and Nusbaum said the national orgainzation felt that due to SUNYA'a size and academic reputation, it was the logical choice for its newest chapter.

#### Jewell

Continued from Front Page Belowich-Negron said.

Belowich-Negron said although she was disappointed with the low turnout, Jewell's talk went well. "I think that people (with disabilities) who were here really got something and identified with what she was saying," Belowich-Negron said.

"She was able to educate the rest of us in a humorous way of what life is like in America with a disability," Belowich-Negron said.

Senior Karen Gilette, who also has CP, said she came to the talk because she admires Jewell. "(I) have thought of her as a role model throughout most of my life," she said.

Gilette said she enjoyed Jewell's use of humor. "When educating the public about disabled issues, it's important to always have a sense of humor."

Former SUNYA student Bellkis Veras said she thought Jewell's talk was educational. "What she said applied to life situations overall," Veras said. "She allowed one to see disabilities from a totally different point of view."

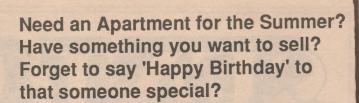
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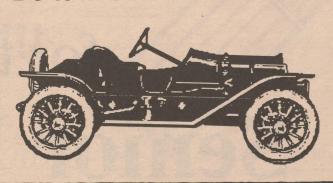


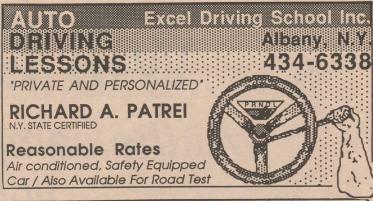


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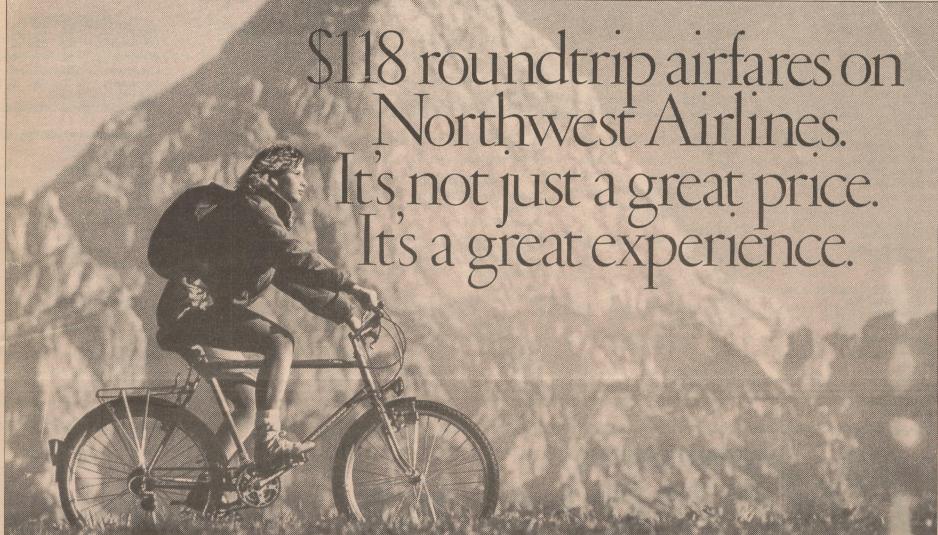
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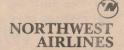


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Philadelphia	34	21	.618	1.5	
Boston	32	22	.593	3	
Washington	22	34	.393	14	
New Jersey	13	41	.241	22	
Miami	11	45	.196	25	
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Detroit	40	15	.727		
Chicago	34	20	.630	5.5	
Milwaukee	32	23	.582	8	
Indiana	29	25	.574	11	
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Pacific Division								
L.A. Lakers	40	13	.755					
Portland	37	17	.685	35				
Phoenix	35	17	.673	4.5				
Seattle	28	25	.528	12				
Golden State	24	30	.444	16.5				
L.A. Clippers	21	33	.389	19.5				
Sacramento	15	38	.283	25				
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- Men's Division I Baseball Poll 1 Southern Cal.
- 2 Wichita State 3 Florida State
- 4 Stanford 5 Texas
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#### Men's Varsity Basketball Stats

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Walker	26	256	9.9	66	2.5	33	3	21	Annun
McClearn	26	234	9.0	184	7.1	31	12	39	Miller
Farnsworth	24	168	7.0	54	2.3	33	7	18	Johnso
Cutts	26	130	5.0	96	3.7	40	2	25	Mizell
Feller	26	107	4.1	35	1.4	32	3	9	Ginsbe
Schoenfeld	24	44	1.8	34	1.4	5	4	7	Frankl
Sauers	25	44	1.8	35	1.4	84	2	12	Traver
Jones	14	17	1.2	1	.1	3	1	0	Stanle
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Richardson	13	3	.2	7	.5	1	0	3	Carrac

#### Women's Varsity Basketball Stats

Final Regular Season Statistics								
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Richardson	24	402	16.8	223	9.3	45	10	45
Wilson	24	226	9.4	181	7.5	36	10	53
Stempsy	24	216	9.0	62	2.6	41	6	25
Annunziato	24	187	7.8	57	2.4	89	2	74
Miller	24	145	6.9	52	2.3	36	0	27
Johnson	22	124	5.6	27	1.2	30	0	20
Mizell	15	55	3.7	26	1.9	9	0	10
Ginsberg	24	73	3.0	125	5.2	15	12	18
Franklin	21	62	3.0	52	2.5	1	3	8
Traver	23	53	2.7	53	2.3	15	2	7
Stanley	16	36	2.3	37	2.3	4	3	6
Jackey	18	35	1.9	14	.8	11	2	3
Carracio	2.1	41	1.7	28	1.2	34	1	18

### ACIA 5 on 5 Basketball Standings

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Bullwinkle's Bunch	6	0
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Ebony and Ivory	3	2
Scotia	2	3
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Below the Rim	4	2
Back in Black	3	2
Last Call	2	3
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B.Y.O.B.	6	0
AEPi Silver	3	3
ROB	3	3
Chefs of the Future	3	3
Shoot to Thrill	2	4
State of Confusion	1	5
Special Children	0	6
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Wolverines	5
Waterboys	4
K.S.A. Hurricanes	4
Trailblazers	3
Team Ex-lax	2
Brand X	2
Five Angry Men	2
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Thomas Divis	ion	
Feebles' Pet Shop	5	0
Wildcats	4	1
Mutants With Balls	3	2
Yid Boys	3	2
New Kids on the Court	3	2
Lords of the Boards	3	3
The Naughty Nine	1	4
Shot in the Dark	1	4
The Social Diseases	0	5

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The Underdogs	4	2
The System	4	2
Jump Discontinuity	1	5
Team Chaos	1	5
The Sting	1	5
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Jayhawks	5	1
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Erection Perfection	6	(
Wild Minoans	5	
Cheeba	5	
PigSlayers	4	1
Greenlight	3	;
The Rabbles	2	
Hairy Scary	1	
Entropy	1	
Hoop du Jour	0	(

#### WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	
Rangers	29	25	11	69	
Pittsburgh	30	30	5	65	
slanders	28	29	8	64	
Vashington	28	33	4	60	
New Jersey	28	30	8	60	
Philadelphia	25	31	9	59	

Adams Division					
38	22	5	81		
36	24	6	78		
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#### CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

	Norris	Div	ision		
Chicago		35	24	4	74
St. Louis		31	25	8	72
Toronto		32	28	3	69
Minnesota	1	27	35	3	57
Detroit		23	32	10	56

Smythe Division					
Calgary	31	20	13	75	
Edmonton	31	22	12	74	
Winnipeg	30	27	8	68	
Los Angeles	27	30	6	60	
Vancouver	20	36	11	51	
X-clinched playoff berth					

#### Men's Basketball Division III Poll

(last night's games not included) 1 Wittenberg, Ohio 2 Calvin, Mich 3 Jersey City St., N.J. 4 Buffalo St. 5 W. Connecticut St. 6 Colby, Maine 7 Franklin & Marshall, Penn. 8 N. Adams St., Mass. 9 St. Thomas Minn. 10 N. Central, III. 11 Monmouth, III.

12 Potsdam St., N.Y. 13 Hope, Mich. 14 Randolph-Macon Va. 15 SE Massachusetts

16 Emory, Ga. 17 UC San Diego 18 Albany, N.Y. 19 Trenton St., N.J. 20 Washington, Md.

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### Danes send three to National Championship

By Adam Dolan STAFF WRITER

Albany's wrestling team will have three members representing them at the NCAA Championships at Ithaca on March 2nd and 3rd.

Of the three who qualified for the Nationals, senior and All-American Christopher Zogby heads the list. Zogby at 150 pounds, defeated Darryl Price of Washington and Jefferson 15-5, and then Klingman in 5:32 to qualify.

"If I'm mentally prepared for every match, and can be focused on my opponent, I can plan on some good things to happen," Zogby said. According to Zogby, he will need four maybe five victories to win it all.

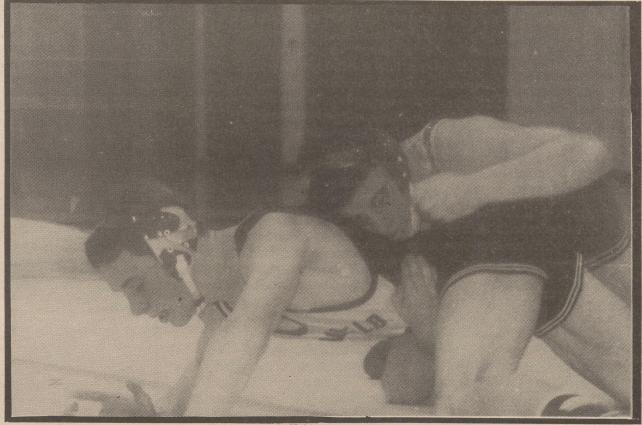
Steve Mitola at 118 pounds also qualified. He recorded an impressive string of victories over Dewees of Case Western (19-1), Martinek (12-3), and Sinacore (2-1) to get the bid. This impressive showing was good enough for him to take 3rd, and qualify.

In order to be number one, Mitola will have to get past Troy Monks of Cortland, who is the defending championship in his weight class. Mitola, who has wrestled Monks well in the past, tied him in their last match. Mitola, who is a sophomore, is hoping to attain All-American status by the end of this season.

"I kind of know what to expect since I was there last year, I think I have a good shot to win it all," Mitola said.

John Pavlin of Catskill, New York, also qualified. At 188, Pavlin defeated Duclash and Willeke. Pavlin is hopeful that he can attain All-American status.

"I'm going to shoot to be number one, and if I fall short, I will know I gave it my best shot and that I have nothing to complain about," Pavlin said. "This is the toughest qualifier in the Tournament...I need to wrestle my best matches to have a shot at number one."



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Albany's wrestling team will have three of its' members vying for a national title this weekend in Ithaca.

Other Danes to place, but just fall short for the bid tothe Nationals, were Rob Appel who took fifth at 126, Billy Mallin who took fifth at 142, and Chris Roberts who took sixth at 190.

Albany coach Joe Demeo stressed how tough the competition would be at this tournament.

"There will be 200 of the finest wrestlers in the

country at the championships. I know our guys win! wrestle tough, and all three of them have a chance to place high," Demeo said.

Demeo is also confident about next year's team, in which all will be returning except for senior Chris Zoghy

"As far as talent and youth go, we are right where we want to be for next year," Demeo said.

### Defense controlling games in the NBA

(AP) Scores in the 70's are popping up everywhere, teams are getting shut out for entire overtime periods and Dennis Rodman makes the All-Star game averaging less than nine points.

What's going on here?
Defense is `in' in the NBA.

With the defense-minded Detroit Pistons making the NBA Finals twice and winning a title by holding teams under 100 points in 15 of 17 playoff games, the rest of the league has discovered that defense wins games and championships.

"The closer everybody gets to parity and teams feel like they have a shot at winning, they're going to do whatever it takes to get over that hump."

"In the early 80's, we knew we could outrun and outscore you," the Lakers Magic Johnson said. "That's not the way we look at the game anymore."

"Teams have found out you can win with defense," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "It gives teams with not as good offensive players a way to compete."

The Pistons are leading the league by giving up fewer than 98 points per game this season, but it's unmistakeable that defense has scored beyond the defending

champions.

Five years ago, no NBA team allowed fewer than 104 points per game. At midseason this year, 12 were giving up fewer than 104. Twelve teams gave up fewer than 110 this year.

There were only three games in 1985-86 in which a team scored fewer than 80 points, with a low of 68.

An average of 220.4 points were per game five years ago, nine more than this season.

The Pistons and the Los Angeles Lakers, who met in the last two finals are making defense glamorous.

The first time they met this season, on Dec. 1 at the Forum, the Pistons held the Lakers scoreless in overtime of a 108-97 victory.

It was only the second shutout in NBA history since the 24-second shot clock rule started in 1954, although it happened again last week when Philadelphia beat Seattle 100-96 and the two teams combined to go 0-fo-14 from the field in overtime.

In the Lakers-Pistons rematch at Auburn Hills, Los Angeles held Detroit

to 44 points in the second half of a 107-97 victory.

"Detroit has created a defensive mind-set around the league, and teams copy success," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "In the early 80s, transition defense was non-existent. When a team was running, a coach would say 'Just get back.' Now there's sophistication to defense."

Johnson said defense has changed dramatically in the 11 years since he came to the NBA.

"Detroit won because of defense and once somebody wins using a style, everyone wants to use that style," Johnson said.

Defenses in the 1980s became more sophisticated by necessity to keep up with the offensive talent coming into the NBA.

"When I came into the league, there was a lot more individual offense against individual defense," 10-year veteran Kevin McHale said. "That's changed, and I think Boston had a lot to do with that because we had such good low-post players that teams had to defend it with a team concept."

# Albany bows out of State Tourney

By Howard Koppel
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

The season came to an end for the Albany Women's basketball team with a loss in the opening round of the NYSWCAA Championship at the hands of Hartwick 69-57 this past Friday at St. John Fisher.

"We played an overall good game," Albany coach Mari Warner said. "The team lost composure in the closing minutes and that cost us thegame."

The game was close most of the way. The Danes (13-12) came back from an 11 point deficit to tie the game late in the first half.

Hartwick took a two point lead into the locker room at the half.

Albany then grabbed 39-34 lead with 14 minutes left on the clock.

Pam Wilson, the Dane's senior forward, committed her fourth foul early in the scond half and had to be taken out of the game. This switched the momentum and Hartwick capitalized on the oppotunity to tie the game.

Hartwick took the lead but Albany stayed close. The Danes were only down by three with 3:20 left in the game.

Albany handled the ball poorly in the closing two minutes, turning the ball over five times. Hartwick made the Danes pay for mistakes down the stretch and ran their lead to twelve to close the game.

Free throw shooting also hurt the Danes as they were out shot from the charity stripe 21-8.

Hartwick's Denise Mcneally was the game's high scorer with 7 rebounds.

Albany had a balanced scoring attack. Faith Miller had 16, Sue Stempsey added 15, and in her last game as a Dane, Pam Wilson scored 11 and pulled down 5

### Dawson hoping lockout will end soon

(AP) - Andre Dawson could have a better year than the president. Or a worse year. Or, the way negotiations have been going of late, no year at all and still make 10 times more than George Bush in 1990.

Ain't baseball grand?

"Not exactly," the hardhitting Chicago Cubs outfielder said over the telephone Tuesday from his south Florida home. "I'd rather be playing than sitting around."

According to a recent survey, Dawson, at \$2.1

million per year, is the third-highest-paid of 38 major leaguers who have contracts guaranteeing a regular check if the lockout virus really takes hold and kills the 1990 season. Only Eddie Murray of the Los Angeles Dodgers, at \$2.7 million, and Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees, at \$2.5 million would do better.

One year after the Montreal Expos suggested he was finished as a player, Dawson gave up buckets of cash to become the starting right fielder for the Cubs. By the time the 1987 season ended, he had compiled the most productive numbers of his 13-year career and become the first player ever from a sixth-place team to win the National League's Most Valuable Player award.

Last year, troubles with his right knee caused him to miss 44 games in the regular season and to struggle so mightily yet futilely in the playoffs against San Francisco that many wondered anew if, at age 35,

he was indeed washed up.

And he must have wondered as well just two days after the Cubs were eliminated, when he put his right knee under the knife for the fourth time. Ironically, though the left knee has been operated on only twice. Dawson always called his right "the good knee."

After a cyst was removed and the cartilage damage repaired, Dawson began rehabilitation Nov. 28, targeting the start of the regular season for his return as an everyday ballplayer.

# Sports Friday

M-hoops at Potsdam - Sat., 8:00

Wrest. at Ithaca(NCAA's) - Fri./Sat.

Defense shines in NBA - see page 19

### Albany heads back to Potsdam for rematch

by Wayne Stock SPORTS EDITOR

Maxcy Hall will be jumping Saturday night when Potsdam plays host to Albany in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament.

40 teams nationwide made the tourney, with 24 of them receiving byes in the opening round, including East region representatives Albany (19-7) and Potsdam (23-4).

The Bears edged out the Danes 56-55 on January 26th before a capacity crowd in Potsdam, sparked by Eric Gardner's 16 points.

Gardner, a six foot junior, is Potsdam's leading scorer averaging 17.6 a game. In the teams last meeting, Albany head coach Dick Sauers instituted a box and one defense or Gardner.

"We'll probably use it (box and one) again at sometime during the game," Sauers said.

"They love to get him (Gardner) the ball," tri-captain and senior point guard Stephen Mulderry said. "You have to worry about a player like him... he can easily get 30."

Albany's scoring attack is led by 6-6 center Michael Shene. Shene, who is averaging 14.9 a game, was held to only seven shot attempts and five points in the earlier meeting.

"My shots come out of the offense," Shene said. "Once you established your offense you can create from that.

"Shene can really shoot from the post," Potsdam head coach Jerry Welsh said. "We're going to have to play excellent man-to-man."

If Albany can establish an inside game with Shene early on, it could create problems for the Bears.

"We have to help him (Shene) get shots," Sauers said. "We'd like to get him involved more."

In addition to Gardner, Potsdam will look to 6-3 senior forward Michael Brown for scoring. Brown was held in check by the Dane defense last game, going one for seven from the floor with two points. Brown is averaging 12.2 a

For Albany, Dennis Walker will be a key factor. The 6-1 senior small forward is averaging 9.9 points a game and has a team high 49 three-pointers, with a 46% average from that range. Walker was 4 for 5 from three-point land against the Bears earlier this season with a team high 16

Last games scoring marked season lows for both teams. Both coaches are once again expecting a low scoring affair.

"It'll be a defensive struggle," Sauers said. "It's up for grabs."

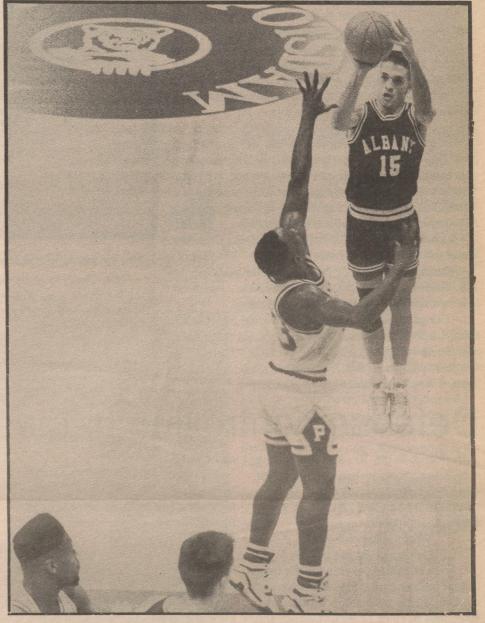
"They've got a very well balanced team," Welsh said. "They worked hard to stop our break last time."

The victor will face one of the two winners of the Northeast region next

"I believe we're a better team than Potsdam if we're playing together," Mulderry said.

"Now's the time to get it going," Sauers said. "We're as good as anyone out

The game will be carried live on WCDB radio. Tipoff time is 8:00.



Albany will try and avenge their January 26th loss to Potsdam in the NCAA Tournament.

### Men swimmers finish 14th in State Championship

By Jerry L. Kahn STAFF WRITER

The Albany men's swimming team season came to an end in the State Championships held from February 22nd-24th as they finished in 14th place out

None of the men qualified for the National Championships, which are to be held later in this month. Among the reasons for the men's rather low finish were several injuries (which limited their roster to nine swimmers) and the team's inexperience. There are no seniors on the squad.

On the first day of competition, the Danes began with 16th and 23rd place finishes in the first event, which was the 200 freestyle relay. Their times were 1:35.70 and 1:38.80.

Jeff Luks was Albany"s first finisher in the next event, which was the 500 freestyle. His time of 5:22.30 put him in 49th place. Co-captain Rob Sullivan was 57th at 5:31.89.

"Rob Sullivan dropped his time in the 500," swimmer Ken Brandes said. "He swam his best race of the season."

The Danes received a slightly better finish from John Lewis, who emerged from the 200 i.m. (individual medley) in 2:13.00. The time put him in a tie for the 44th place. Aaron Montgomery tied for the 48th spot with a score of 2:13.50.

Albany placed better in the 50 freestyle when Steve Stern finished 17th at 0:22.70. Jason Kays was tied for 21st at 0:22.90, and Brandes tied for the 33rd spot at 0:23.31.

"Jason Kaye qualifying for finals in the 50 freestyle (impressed me)," Brandes said.

However, the Danes did not fare as well as in the 400 medley relay. Out of 27 groups, the Albany teams were 23rd and 26th, with respective scores of 4:06.99 and 4:27.06.

After not competing in the 400 medley relay, the Danes finished 27th in the 100 butterfly. Kaye swam to a time of 0:57.88. Co-captain Marc Potash was 42nd at 1:01.20.

Luks swam a 1:57.10 in the 200 freestyle to finish to finish 54th, Brandes was 71st at 2:00.80. Sullivan set a personal best when he finished in 2:02.69.

He was 77th, which was one spot ahead of Stern, who completed the event in 2:02.87.

The Great Danes were bunched together in the next event. Albany took 32nd (tie), 35th, 39th (tie), and 49th in the 100 breaststroke. Lewis, Montgomery, David Bentley, and Adam Isaacson finished with respective times of 1:08.00, 1:08.60, 1:12.00, and 1:19.70. For Lewis, the time was a personal best.

"John Lewis had a good meet," Albany coach Dave Turnage said.

Rich Kelleman was the Danes, lone swimmer in the 100 backstroke. He had a mark of 1:07.50, good for 32nd place.

"Everybody got really psyched," Potash said. "Rich Kelleman impressed me a lot."

The Danes relay team was 24th of 25 in the 800 freestyle relay. Their time was 8:31.50.

After skipping the 1650 freestyle, the Danes sent Luks, Kelleman, and Bentley to compete in 200 backstroke. They finished near the bottom of the 37 man pack. Luks was 30th at 2:28.20.

Albany did better in the 100

freestyle, as Stern was the 34th of 96 swimmers. He had a time of 0:51.13. Brandes was 43rd at 0:51.83. Kaye was number 49 with a mark of 0:52.33. Luks finished 51st with a time of 0:52,50.

Finally, the Danes swam in 200 breaststroke. Montgomery led Albany with his 24th place finish at 2:25,40. Lewis was 29th with a time of 2:27.90, which was another personal best. Sullivan was 34th at 2:29.09. Isaacson was 45th at 2:56.50.

"John Lewis did extremely well in the 200 breaststroke," Sullivan said. "It qualified him for finals."

On February 23rd, the meet began with the 200 medley. In it. Alfred University set a recording time of 1:48.99. They finished 15th in the trials with a time of 1:48.44. The Danes' swimmers were Luks, Lewis, Kaye, and Brandes.

The only other time in which Albany even qualified for the consolation round was in the 800 freestyle relay. Again, they were 14th in the trial and in the consolation rounds. Their respective marks were 8:40.45

and 8:37.02. Sullivan, Kelleman, Potash, and Isaacson swam.

"We swam well with the people we had," Sullivan said. "A lot of people were surprised...they dropped their times. We were up against a lot stronger teams."

Ed Burton, our assistant coach, he was excellent at the meet." Potash said. "He was the glue that kept everybody together. He always sits down, tells you how to swim your race. Being a former all-American, he knew... about the sport of swimming. He told us what we wanted to hear at the right times. He really got rid of a lot of pre-race anxiety."

"This was the worst year (with regard to injuries and illnesses)," Turnage said. "It was the only losing season that I've had here at Albany."

This was Turnage's sixth year of coaching at Albany.

After the meet, Brandes and Kelleman were named as academic all-Americans for having over a 3.3 cum and competing in the State Championships.