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## Facing a world of war



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JUNIOR STEPHEN TASTLE, above, waits to receive his rifle and clip of bullet blanks before combat training for the Cornell University Reserve Officers Training Corps program held at a five-block site in Fort Drum, N.Y., earlier this year. Tastle, below, catches his M-16 from a fellow ROTC trainee before jumping out a window during a training drill.

## Students consider possibility of serving in military strikes

BY KELLI B. GRANT  
Staff Writer

The C-130 airplane's four prop engines roar loudly. Inside, junior Stephen Tastle awaits his third jump, sitting with the plane's other occupants — packed in shoulder to shoulder.

At the signal, the troops line up an arm's length apart, waiting to propel themselves out the side doors. Tastle, the first in the lineup, watches the trees and telephone poles whizzing past.

With a sharp slap to the back of his legs — the signal to jump — and two steps forward, he is airborne.

"My worries disappeared, and my training took over," Tastle said.

Tastle, fourth generation military and second generation airborne, is part of Cornell University's Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

He attended Airborne School this summer to try to receive his silver jump wings.

Tastle is just one of several Ithaca College community members in various stages of duty who are preparing to serve in the U.S. military.

Although forces across the country are either on alert or being sent into active duty, military service is years away for some who are still in training.

But for others, the chance of being called to serve is imminent.

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## Board arrives to consider future plans

BY ANNE K. WALTERS  
Staff Writer

The college's highest governing body, the board of trustees, will be on campus this week to discuss the future of the college and review the proposed campus-wide master plan.

The 23-member board of trustees, composed of Ithaca College alumni and friends as well as a faculty, staff and student representative, plans to address campus expansion at its second meeting this academic year.

Although the board traditionally meets every October, February and May, a special meeting was called in August to hear preliminary reports from Sasaki Associates on the campus master plan.

Discussions with the Boston architectural firm will continue when board meetings convene today.

In September, the firm presented the campus community with three separate plans for campus expansion, each including academic, administrative and residential growth.

Larry Alleva '71, board of trustees vice chairman and spokesman, said it is uncertain whether the board will make definite approvals or simply continue to discuss the possibilities.

"The October meeting is a bridge between the August and the February meetings, to hear updates before final approval on policy is issued in February," said Nancy Pringle, vice president and college counsel who serves as secretary to the board.

During their time on campus, the trustees will also celebrate Muller Chapel's 25th anniversary today with a rededication ceremony and service at 6 p.m.

Trustee Samuel Shmikler '77 will deliver a presentation titled "Creating Killer Learning Interactions Online" today at 7 p.m. in Park Auditorium. Shmikler is president of The Periscope Organization.

### REMEMBERING WHALEN

A memorial service for President Emeritus James J. Whalen will be held on Friday at 3 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, 330 W. Buffalo St. A reception will follow in the James J. Whalen Center for Music.

Whalen, who retired in 1997 after serving as president for 22 years, died Sept. 6 in Boston.

## New e-mail server to solve system delays

BY JOE GERAGHTY  
Assistant News Editor

Although troubles with the college's student e-mail server have lessened for now, the virus that plagued the system could cause more problems until new e-mail servers are installed.

Michael Taves, director of academic computing and client services, said his office hopes to have the new servers installed within three to six weeks, but complications could arise to make that impossible.

Taves said the new servers were scheduled to be installed over the summer, but problems with the system's vendor, as well as with the complexity of the system, have gotten in the way of those plans.

"If we had accomplished the upgrade over the summer, we wouldn't have been hit by this," he said. "I'm reluctant to blame people for this. The company we bought this from, like many computer companies these days, had some difficulty in being responsive to our needs at times."

The server currently dedicated to student e-mail has been in use for four years, which is the average lifespan of a server. The new server will have 10 times the processing power of the current system, Taves said.

Taves would not reveal the exact price on the server upgrades but said it was well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The problems on the student e-mail server, which have caused e-mails to be backlogged for long stretches of time, are caused by computer viruses.

SirCam, the most dangerous of these viruses, attaches itself to a random file on a host computer and then sends that infected file to any e-mail addresses it finds on the host computer. If recipients of the infected e-mail download the attached file, the process begins again.

The new e-mail server will not only be more powerful, but will also include technology to scan out virus-related e-mails before they cause a problem for the system, Taves said.

Taves said there are still thou-

sands of messages waiting to be delivered and that ACCS releases them in groups when the server is not already busy delivering large amounts of new mail. He said no e-mail has been lost, although some has been bounced back to the senders because either the recipient's disk quota was reached, or the system had attempted to deliver the message for 72 hours and failed.

The new server installation will not require any downtime for the system, and students will not lose any e-mail in the changeover, Taves said.

# National and International News

## PAKISTANI PROTESTS



CARL JUST/MIAMI HERALD

**ANTI-AMERICAN PROTESTERS burn and beat an effigy of U.S. President George W. Bush during a rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.**

## Bin Laden sends message to the world

Osama bin Laden, praising the suicide hijackers who killed thousands last month, appealed on videotape Sunday to Muslims around the world to join in a war against the United States.

"These events have divided the world into two sides: the side of believers and the side of infidels, may God keep you away from them," he said. "Every Muslim has to rush to make

his religion victorious. The winds of faith have come."

Al Jazeera, a television station in the Persian Gulf emirate Qatar, aired the tape a few hours after U.S. and British forces launched attacks against Afghanistan. His remarks made it clear that the tape was made after the Sept. 11 attacks on the New York World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"There is America, hit by God in one of its softest spots. Its greatest buildings were destroyed. Thank God for that," he said.

As in earlier terrorist attacks linked to the Al Qaeda network, bin Laden held back from claiming responsibility but praised the individuals who committed suicide while slaughtering Americans and others.

"When God blessed one of the groups of Islam, they destroyed America," he said. "I pray to God to elevate their status and bless them."

He tied his war against the West to U.S. support for Israel in its conflict with the Palestinians, economic sanctions against Iraq and the continued presence of U.S. military forces in Saudi Arabia, which is home to the holiest sites of Islam in Mecca and Medina.

## Foreign college students weigh options

Shariq Hasan talks to his parents in Saudi Arabia every day, reassuring them that he is safe despite the reports on Saudi television of a swelling anti-Muslim sentiment here.

Unlike hundreds of other students at universities across the United States, Hasan decided to finish his last year at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., before returning to Riyadh to find a job near his family in the Saudi Arabian capital.

"It did enter my mind that if it gets worse or something, I could go back," he said.

Hasan is typical of the several hundred foreign students studying in Central Florida — he's staying, but he's cautious.

An informal survey shows that nearly 30 students have left the Central Florida area, including some who are citizens of countries friendly to the United States.

Ibrahim Hammad, who prayed at the same Daytona Beach mosque as Hasan, flew home to Saudi Arabia last week, afraid of a backlash against Arabs since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Before Hammad left, he said in an interview that his mother urged him to withdraw from Daytona Beach Community College after eight months in the United States.

## Media outlets agree to prescreen videos

Major U.S. television networks agreed Wednesday not to air videotaped messages from Osama bin Laden without at least reviewing them first, after National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice asked TV executives to consider such restraint.

The Bush administration fears that such video messages — like the one broadcast Sunday after the U.S.-led bombings of Afghanistan began — could "be a signal to terrorists to incite attacks," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

"At best, Osama bin Laden's message is propaganda, calling on people to kill Americans. At worst, he could be issuing orders to his followers to initiate such attacks," Fleischer said. Government analysts have not found hard evidence that bin Laden has sent such messages by video, but they are investigating.

While Rice and Fleischer emphasized that the White House was only requesting restraint and not ordering censorship, TV executives must weigh their obligation to avoid endangering national security against their fundamental mission to inform the public, analysts said. At stake could be the networks' credibility as an independent source of information rather than a tool of the U.S. government.

## Applicants choose to stay closer to home

Graham Gourley thought he had made up his mind. The senior at North Carolina's South Mecklenburg High School had decided to go to Baylor University in Waco, Texas. But after last month's terrorist attacks, colleges closer to home such as Elon and James Madison look much more attractive.

"I don't want to be dependent on flying, and Baylor is 17 hours away," Graham said. "I would like to be able to come home and be with my family if something like this were to happen again."

Several other North Carolina colleges, including Davidson, Wake Forest and Johnson C. Smith, have reported a surge in applications from local students since Sept. 11.

It's unclear how many schools are seeing similar increases, mainly because it's too early, said a spokeswoman for the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Most colleges have a January application deadline.

SOURCE: KRT Campus

## Army Reserves taken off standby

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In addition, several students in the Ithaca College community have had family members called into service for the military campaign. When contacted by *The Ithacan*, they declined to comment for personal and confidentiality reasons.

Immediately after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, sophomore Kelley Schaack's Army Reserve unit was put on standby, meaning he had to be ready to move out within 72 hours of being called to active duty.

Since then all Army Reserve units have been taken off standby, and he said he is not nervous about being called into duty. The military will need more pilots and special operations personnel than ground troops in Operation Enduring Freedom, he added.

"Even if the Taliban decided to declare war, I don't think [the United States] would activate the Reserves," he said.

Gregory Sanders, assistant director of institutional research, is part of the Naval Reserves, but said he was unable to give *The Ithacan* any information about the possibility of being called to duty.

A day after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, sophomore Gavin Stackhouse of the National Guard was waiting for a telephone call that would send him to help remove wreckage in New York City.

Although Stackhouse prepared for a leave of absence from college, the expected phone call summoning his 27th Brigade of New York to duty never came.

Right now, the brigade is working to provide 24-hour surveillance and protection at local airports, he said.

They have split up into two groups to effectively cover the Ithaca-Tompkins County and Elmira-Corning regional airports.

"I'm not involved right now," Stackhouse said. "They don't want to take me out of

school. We're waiting for [further orders] from higher up."

Freshman Leigh Anne Swafford has five more years of training before joining the medical corps. Swafford is part of the Cornell ROTC program and said the U.S. war on terrorism won't change her mind.

"The reason I joined is to ultimately serve my country," she said. "I've thought about [going into battle], but it doesn't really concern me."

Tastle has a year-and-a-half left of ROTC training, including a fifth and final jump sometime in December to earn his wings. His graduation from Airborne School was delayed because of a broken ankle on his fourth jump.

ROTC graduates can receive commissions either in active duty or the Reserves, and Tastle said he plans to pursue a commission in active duty.

The current situation has in no way affected that decision, he said.

ROTC trains students to be leaders through rigorous physical exercises and specialized classes and training sessions.

Tastle said the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and their aftermath have not altered the ROTC training or put pressure on students to rush through the program.

"Cornell wants to turn out quality officers," he said.

His father, Associate Professor William Tastle, business administration, was a Green Beret in Airborne Special Forces during the Vietnam War.

William Tastle views the current conflict as the first war against evil since World War II — the rest have been political, he said. Although he is not eligible for active duty, he said he fully supports the United States' actions and would willingly give his services.

"If there was a job I could do, I would embrace that opportunity," he said. "In this family, we step up to the challenge. We do what is right."

## CORRECTIONS

The Ithaca College students who protested Sept. 29 with the organization Act Now to Stop Wars and End Racism in Washington, D.C., were voicing their opposition to military response against civilians and innocent people who were not responsible for the terrorist attacks. The students' position was incorrect in the Oct. 4 issue.

It is *The Ithacan's* policy to correct all errors of fact. Please contact Assistant News Editor Joe Geraghty at 274-3207.

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## News Briefs

### Registration to reopen for course on terrorism

One hundred seats have been added for the one-credit course "Making Sense of September 11," which is set to begin the Thursday following Fall Break.

Because of high demand for the class, the meeting place for the class has also changed from Textor 103 to Textor 102, which has larger capacity.

All 100 seats that were initially available for the class were filled last Friday, when registration opened. Registration for the additional 100 seats will begin on Friday at 8 a.m., said Associate Professor Susanne Morgan, sociology, who will coordinate the course.

### Ken Burns to reschedule four-day visit to campus

Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns will reschedule his visit to the college, which was postponed because of a family emergency.

He had planned to be on campus Sunday through Wednesday as part of the Park Distinguished Visitor Series.

Although Burns has not set a new date, he will most likely not come until the spring semester, said April Korpi, administrative assistant for special programs in the Roy H. Park School of Communications.

Burns has directed several award-winning television series including "The Civil War" and "Baseball."

### New York state senator to discuss political issues

New York state Sen. James Seward, R-50th District, will conduct a town hall forum on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Textor 103.

Seward, who has represented Tompkins County since 1986, serves as chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Insurance.

The forum is sponsored by the Ithaca College Republicans.

### Speakers to give analysis of media coverage today

A presentation on the role of media in the Sept. 11 events will take place today at 12:10 p.m. in Clark Lounge, Campus Center.

Associate Professor Cynthia Scheibe, psychology, and Chris Sperry, coordinator of curriculum and staff development, will explain principles for helping media consumers understand how news organizations influence traumatic social events. Both participate in Project Look Sharp, an organization that promotes media literacy in the classroom.

The event, a Faculty Colloquium Presentation, is open to faculty, staff and students. Desserts and beverages will be served.

### Walkathon to raise funds for breast cancer group

The annual Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance Walkathon fund-raiser will step off on Saturday afternoon.

Money raised will support education and services for those affected by breast cancer in Tompkins County and the surrounding area.

Registration begins at noon at the Center Ithaca Pavilion on The Commons and the two-mile walk begins at 1 p.m. from that location.

A rally will be held after the walk at 2 p.m. in the Women's Community Building, 100 W. Seneca St.

# Coordinator to support gays

BY EMILY PAULSEN  
Staff Writer

Lisa Maurer began her job Monday as the coordinator of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered outreach, education and services, a new part-time position in the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Maurer, 37, whose office is located in the Counseling Center, said she will act as a resource for students who have health, education, and any other gender and sexuality-related concerns.

"Some of the resources that are all over the place can be centralized," she said. "This will be a place where people can come in and find the people and resources they need."

She said she also hopes to aid faculty members who want to address gender and sexuality issues in their classes.

Individual programs have not yet been designed, but Maurer is planning efforts to enhance campus awareness of issues that affect the LGBT community.

"We will be announcing specific initiatives once everything gets organized," she said. "These efforts are going to be centered around what the students would like to see done, what they're interested in. This is going to be very student-driven."

The creation of this position and the LGBT resource center was strongly advocated by students, Multicultural Affairs Director Roger Richardson said.

Students proposed the creation of the position in April 2000. The board of trustees approved a revised proposal at its meeting last February.

"Students would like to have their voices heard," Richardson



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LISA MAURER, coordinator of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered outreach, education and services, sits in her new office in the Counseling Center Tuesday. She began the position Monday.

said. "This position will provide an administrative voice for their concerns, whereas historically it has only been a student voice."

Junior Ryan Prosser, a member of BiGayLa, helped construct the proposals for the position.

"I think the search committee made a very good choice," he said. "I think it's the beginning of a time of rapid change. [Maurer's] position will be a catalyst for change that students on this campus have been seeking for a long time."

Before coming to Ithaca College,

Maurer ran a comprehensive sexuality program for the Girl Scouts for six years. She worked with more than 12,000 girls from ages 5 to 18, teaching them about age-appropriate topics such as safety, sexuality, contraception and communication.

She acted as the media coordinator for the largest female-to-male transgendered conference on the East Coast for the last three years. She has also volunteered on other committees that organize events and help groups that are devoted to gender and identity issues.

Additionally, Maurer has written for national publications and participated in professional training and workshops related to health, sexuality and gender identity throughout the country as well as in Canada and England.

With all her other work on LGBT issues, Maurer said, she has high expectations for her new job.

"Hopefully we will enhance campus awareness, understanding and appreciation for issues that affect LGBT students, faculty and staff," she said.

## Faculty demand workload solution

BY NICOLE GERRING  
Staff Writer

Faculty members feeling burdened by the larger student body at the college are working to lessen the typical professor workload.

Faculty Council approved a proposal Oct. 2 that would grant 20 percent of any annual budget surplus to the Center for Faculty Research and Development, a program that gives professors release from certain teaching requirements so they can pursue other academic projects.

The proposal has been sent to the Budget Committee, which will decide whether to forward it to President Peggy R. Williams and the board of trustees.

According to the proposal, a larger student body leads to larger classes to teach, more students to advise and more papers to grade.

Full-time faculty are currently expected to teach four three-credit courses each semester, for a total of 24 credit hours a year.

The "Faculty Council Newsletter" for September states that the goal is for the teaching load to be 21 credit hours a year.

Associate Professor Marian MacCurdy, chairwoman of the Department of Writing and a Faculty Council executive committee member, said the proposal is an important step in addressing faculty workload concerns.

"This recommendation is an attempt to create accountability for the administration," she said. "It's trying to help those who make

decisions about enrollment."

Associate Professor Stanley Seltzer, mathematics and computer science, who is the Faculty Council chairman, said that although faculty have complained about the demands placed upon them in past years, the issue has never been solved.

"There has been a consistent pattern of overenrollment in the past few years," Seltzer said. "Faculty should have some say in how the budget surplus is handled."

Since the Center for Faculty Research and Development was established three years ago, its funding has come from a five-year grant.

The college administration has promised to continue funding the center when the grant expires, but faculty members are concerned the center may not receive adequate financial support once the initial funding ends, said William Scoones, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs.

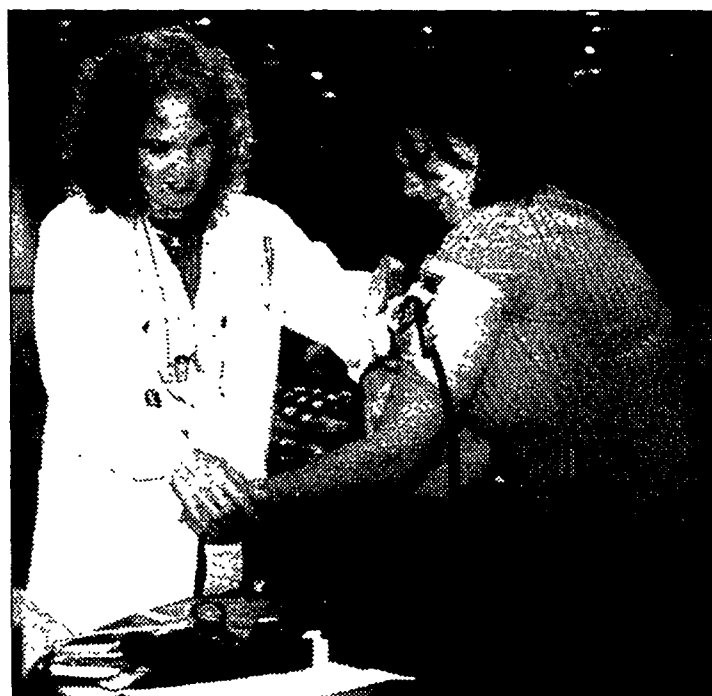
But it is unlikely administrators will agree to continue designating part of the budget surplus every year for that purpose, he added.

"We'd like to have some flexibility each year," he said. "I think [the proposal] will be reviewed, but I don't think it will be approved."

However, it is time for faculty workload issues to be addressed in some way, said Associate Professor Fred Madden, English, who wrote the proposal.

"This is a problem which has to be faced," Madden said. "You cannot expect faculty to take on everything."

### A GIVING HEART



MEGAN CONKLIN/THE ITHACAN

RED CROSS EMPLOYEE Lois Rudy takes the blood pressure of freshman Justina Jassen Tuesday in Emerson Suites. Jassen was one of 180 college community members who donated blood.

## Hospital declares case of meningitis not fatal

A female student who lives on campus is being treated for an illness compatible with viral meningitis at Cayuga Medical Center, Public Information Director Dave Maley said.

The Tompkins County Health Department has not recommended any precautions, treatments or limitations for other students on campus.

Maley said that cultures done Wednesday were consistent with the diagnosis of a viral illness, which is not a fatal form of the disease. The student was taken to the hospital Monday night.

The college is in frequent contact with the health department and Cayuga Medical Center, but at this point does not plan to take any action, he said.

# Top officials receive 3 percent raise

## Salaries fall below averages of comparable institutions

BY BROOKE BENNETT  
Staff Writer

Top Ithaca College administrators made less money than their counterparts at five of six comparable institutions for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The college compares itself to a list of 10 Peer and Aspiration Institutions compiled by the Office of the Provost. *The Ithacan* obtained top administrator salaries from six of those institutions.

Ithaca College President Peggy R. Williams and the Rev. Edward Glynn, president of John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, were the only two top executives on the list to earn less than \$200,000, according to each institution's IRS Form 990.

However, Williams' salary of \$189,250 was \$33,021 more than the national median for comprehensive residential colleges, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Williams received a \$5,500 raise from the fiscal year 1998-1999.

The college raised all salaries 3 percent over that time period, Budget Director John Galt said.

Larry Alleva '71, board of trustees vice chairman and spokesman, said the trustees have assessed Williams' salary based on her performance.

"The trustees think that she's just an outstanding leader, and we try very hard to make sure that we give

her a competitive compensation package," he said.

Of the five other comparable institutions — Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.; Loyola College in Baltimore, Md.; Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.; Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio; and the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. — the president of Loyola had the highest salary at \$268,740.

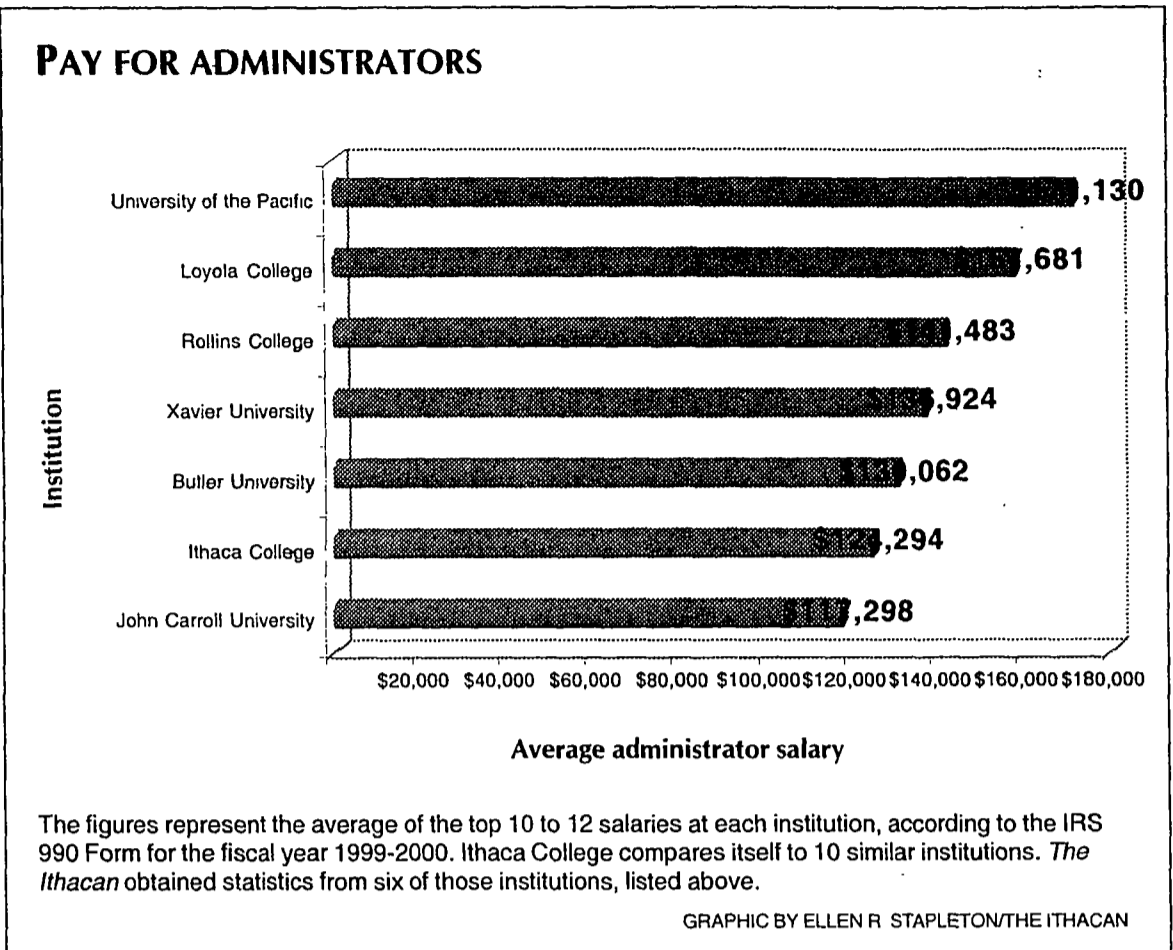
The IRS Form 990 for Ithaca College showed the salaries of the 12 highest-paid administrators, which included the six vice presidents, three deans, health services director and dean of enrollment planning.

Dean Robert Ullrich of the School of Business received the highest salary of any dean at the college, at \$113,300. Dean Thomas Bohn of the Roy H. Park School of Communications earned \$109,180. Dean Howard Erlich of the School of Humanities and Sciences earned \$104,751.

William Scoones, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs, said Ullrich was the highest-paid dean because business is a very competitive field.

Scoones also said competitiveness and a dean's contributions to the college are important, but experience is probably the key factor in determining salaries.

"We have been extraordinarily blessed with people who have stayed in one place for a long period of time," he said. "And as a re-



sult, their salaries are incremented." Williams agreed with Scoones that experience affects salaries. She said the college's needs also contribute to how much new administrators are paid.

"We start [the budget process] with a sense of what we'd like to be able to do, and in the end we have to look at the impact on tuition increase," she said. "[We] try to make a judgment that we think both sides can live with."

Although Ithaca College administrators tend to earn less money than officials at comparable colleges, Williams said, it not a major concern that has hindered recruitment.

Not every institution on the Peer and Aspirations Institutions list is fully comparable to the college, she said.

"We purposely have some institutions on that list that are a step ahead of us in some ways," she said. "We'd like to catch up with them

in a number of ways." Institutions with larger endowments or larger amounts of annual giving offer higher salaries than Ithaca College, Williams said.

She also said salaries will continue to be adjusted as needed, but she has not selected a particular figure to aim for.

"I've never been a fan of that because I can't promise anyone that two to three years from now that we'd have the revenue to do it," she said.

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# Panelists share stories of AIDS

BY MICHELLE THEIS  
Staff Writer

Three single yellow daffodils in a vase on a coffee table accented the message of hope that the six panelists who sat around that table spoke about at the "Living with AIDS" panel and discussion in Emerson Suites Oct. 3.

Sponsored by the AIDS Working Group, the event, which is in its 14th year, is designed to promote AIDS education and awareness.

This year's panel was dedicated to former panelist Cleve Thomas, who died Feb. 16, 2001, only 10 days after serving on last year's panel.

The panelists, who asked to be identified only by their first names, agreed on the importance of safety, insisting that condom use should be a must, not an option.

This message was reinforced by two pamphlets, "Making Sex Safer" and "Know Your Status: Testing for HIV," and a condom that was placed on every seat.

The words "Condoms protect, love doesn't" were printed across one piece of literature, along with suggested alternatives to having sex.

The panelists, five of whom had contracted HIV or AIDS, shared their individual accounts with the crowd of about 100.

Lamenting poor choices ranging from drug use in earlier days to unsafe sexual activity, they all stressed the importance of good decision-making.

"One bad decision may be a fatal decision," said panelist Brian, who lost a brother, brother-in-law and close family friend to AIDS.

Becky, who contracted AIDS from intravenous drug use sometime in the 1970s or 1980s, encouraged others to get checked for HIV.

She said that because of bad choices thirty years ago, her son will now have to deal with the likelihood of his mother's premature death.

For panelist Rene, who contracted AIDS from her boyfriend, the virus signaled not an end to her life, but rather a beginning.

"I tell people I'm 11 years old," she said. "I've been living with AIDS for 11 years."

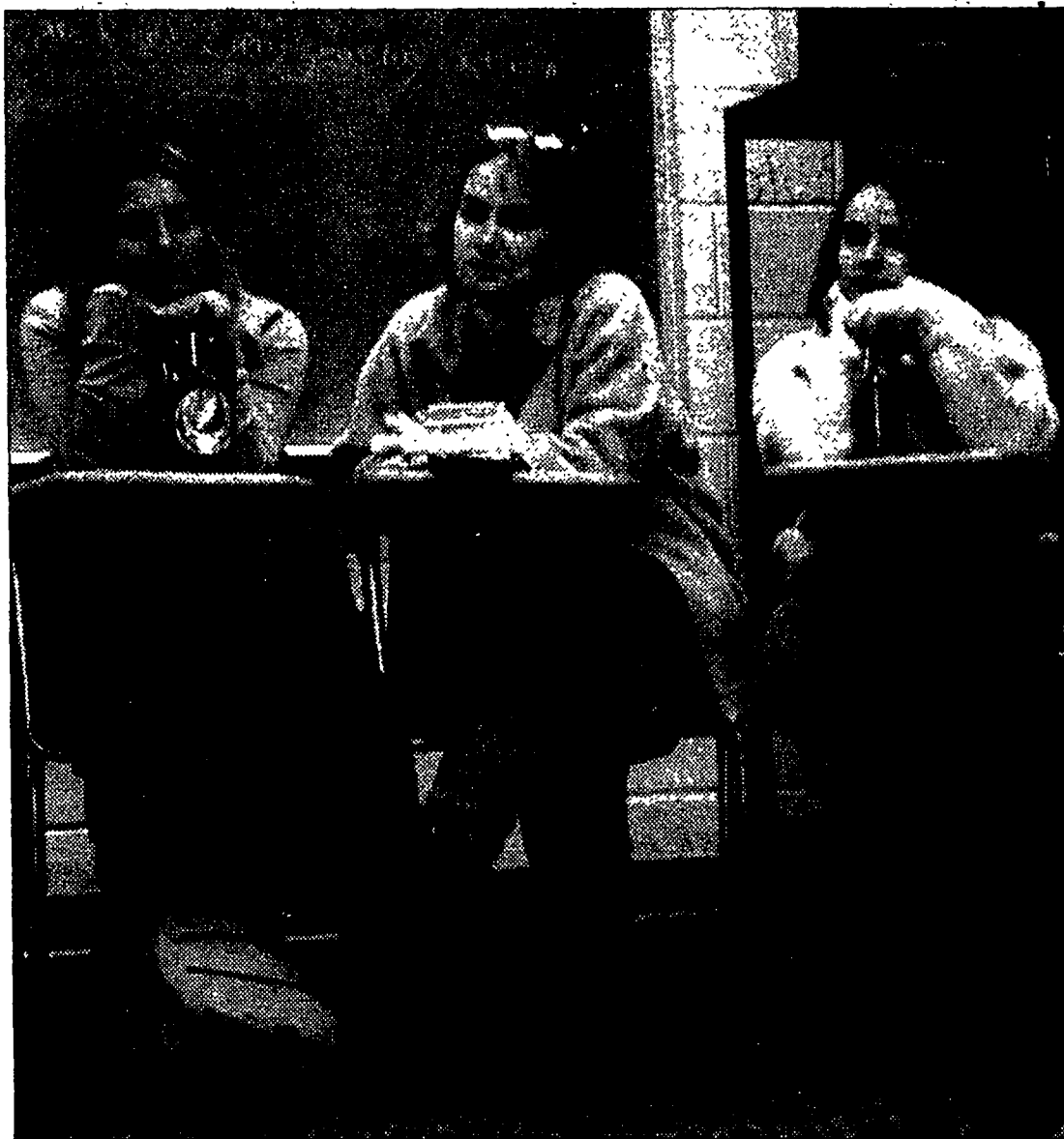
She doesn't let the disease diminish the hope she has for the future, and the lessons she has for others in the present.

Other panelists also radiated hope for the future as well as promise for today.

"Life is very precious and we can't take it for granted," said Pat Cornell, physician assistant in the Hammond Health Center and chair of the AIDS Working Group.

As part of a community outreach effort, the AIDS Working Group will plant 2,001 daffodils — the same symbols of hope that sat upon the center table at the panel discussion — on Sunday, Oct. 14 from noon to 4 p.m. on the slope off Coddington Road at the back entrance of the college.

## GREEN ISSUES AROUND AROUND TOWN



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ANNEMARIE ZWACK, CENTER, Green Party candidate for the City of Ithaca Common Council, speaks at a meeting of the Ithaca College Environmental Society Monday night in Friends 203 as sophomore Melissa Esposito, left, and freshman Gillian Kitchings Ilsten. Zwack said there are many environmental issues up for debate in Ithaca right now. If elected, she hopes to make the city more friendly to bicyclists and pedestrians, work for renters' rights and create a free dental health clinic. She is running against incumbent Paulette Manos, D-1st Ward, in the Nov. 6 election.



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# Saxophone professor joins board

BY WENDI R. DOWST  
Staff Writer

As the sole faculty representative to the board of trustees, Professor Steven Mauk, saxophone studies, said he hopes to use his experience at the college to help the board realize its goals and overcome obstacles.

"The challenge is the same for all higher education, finding the funds to support all the items we think are important," he said. "So many hinge on finding funding to do everything we want to do."

Mauk has served on more than 50 committees during his 27 years teaching at the college. During that time he has received 23 teaching and music awards.

"My main [advantage as a trustee] is longevity," he said. "Because of the time I have spent here, I have a good sense of the college, a good sense of where it has been and where it's going."

Mauk also served on the All-College Planning and Policies Committee for three years, determining priorities for the future of the school and the budget.

"I will try to help make sure [the committee's] work is realized by the board of trustees," he said. "I'm only one person in a team, so I just want to be a good representative by trying to voice my opinion and expertise."

Mauk has recorded 17 albums, written nearly 90 articles and authored four books since coming to the college in 1975. He recently performed with Assistant Professor Pablo Cohen, guitar, in a faculty recital.

"He would be ideal for any position because you can really trust his judgment," Cohen said. "He has a sense of greatness. He's a great artist and has a vision that even goes beyond his charisma."

Mauk said he encourages students to keep a positive perspective when faced with challenges, and he plans to use that advice himself.

"I will approach the [faculty trustee] position with sense of seriousness and sense of humor," he said. "It's very important to realize it is important to work well with the team, enjoy what you're doing and try to have fun while you make a difference."

This sense of humor is one of the qualities that earned Mauk the Excellence in Teaching Award last academic year.

"He has a very busy schedule with his studio and his full life, yet he is still generous and keeps everything in a harmonious balance," Cohen said. "He always has a high level of respect and is aware of others. There is greatness in his personality. He is a great motivation and example. He shows you can reach out."



PROFESSOR STEVEN MAUK, saxophone studies, instructs freshman Joel Diegert during a saxophone lesson. Mauk was elected to a three-year term as faculty trustee in May. SARA GOLD/THE ITHACAN

## Parent and staff views offered by new trustee

BY EMILY LIU  
Staff Writer

Arlene Dende closed her home daycare center and came to work for the college in 1987 when her two sons were old enough to go to school. Now she is taking care of them again but in a much different way.

Dende, an administrative assistant in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, was appointed staff trustee on the college's board of trustees in May. Her sons, Michael and Jeffrey, currently attend the college.

Dende said her unique position gives her a different outlook on the college.

"I'm coming from more than just a staff person, but also as a parent where I am in direct contact with student-related issues," Dende said. "I can give the board a broad perspective of student life, parental input, as well as represent and express the views of the staff."

Along with the faculty and staff trustees, Dende is one of three representatives from the college who serves on the board.

"I worked with so many people on campus — faculty, staff, administrators and students — that my work became more than just a job," she said. "The culture of friendliness and cooperation that I felt here at IC really fit in with my own personal values."

As an administrative assistant, Dende hires and supervises more than 60 student employees each year and administers the mathematics placement examination for all incoming students.

Karen Johnson, executive assistant to the dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences, said Dende works hard to keep the math



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ARLENE DENDE, department of mathematics and computer science, helps sophomore Alyssa Delafield in Williams Hall. Dende was elected staff trustee in May. KRISTIN SAMPIERE/THE ITHACAN

department moving.

"Faculty staff and students enjoy her and feel like she is there for them," Johnson said. "She is always ready, willing and able to assist others."

Dende was first hired as a secretary/department assistant in the Department of Speech Communication from 1987 to 1991, before moving to the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Kathy Lucas, academic counselor and director of the exploratory program, said Dende's community involvement also makes her a strong candidate for the board.

She was President of the Lansing Home School Organization for two years after being a member from 1984 to 1992. She was also a member of the Lansing Community Council from 1977 to 1984.

## Leaders move up to fill positions

BY LIS PARDI  
AND ALIX STERNBERG  
Contributing Writers

When the board of trustees arrives on campus today, new leadership will be in effect.

It will be the first regular meeting in 20 years without David Sass '57, former vice chairman and spokesman who resigned from the board in May.

His colleagues named Sass an honorary trustee at the time of his resignation.

Larry Alleva '71 will succeed him as vice chairman.

Sass graduated from Ithaca College with a history degree before continuing at the Temple University School of Law.

He was first elected vice chairman in 1993 and has served on every board committee in his time with the board. He was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1986 and has previously served as the president of the Ithaca College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

He is currently a partner in the law firm of McLaughlin & Stern, Ballen and Ballen, based in New York City.

Sass said he resigned to make way for new leadership.

"I enjoyed it very much," he said. "But I'm looking forward to doing some special projects. It's time to make way for some

younger blood to get excited and interested in the school."

Three changes took place following Sass' resignation:

### William Haines

Position: New chairman  
Term length: One year  
Years of service: Six years  
Hometown: Auburn, N.Y.  
Education: Bachelor's degree, State University of New York at Cortland; master's degree, Ohio University.  
Occupation: Chairman and chief executive officer of the Bromley Companies, a Manhattan-based real-estate development and management firm.

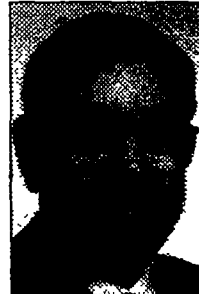
### Larry Alleva '71

Position: New vice chairman and spokesman  
Term Length: One year  
Years of service: 15 years  
Education: Bachelor of arts in accounting, Ithaca College.  
Occupation: Southeast regional managing partner for PricewaterhouseCoopers Technology Industry Group.

### Michael Serventi '72

Position: Elected new board member in May  
Hometown: Perry, N.Y.  
Education: Bachelor of arts in business administration, Ithaca College; master's degree in business administration, Suffolk University.

Occupation: Former president and chief executive officer of Low-Mark Baking Company. Last year Low-Mark was acquired by Specialty Food Corporation, the owners of Archway Cookies and third largest cookie company in the United States.



SASS

Sept. 26 to 27

# Select Campus Safety Log Incidents

**Sept. 26**  
 • **Aggravated harassment**  
 Location: West Tower  
 Summary: Caller reported bias-related, homophobic remark had been written in blue marker on bathroom wall and on the door of a resident.  
 Patrol Officer Dirk Hightchew.

• **Life safety hazard**  
 Location: Towers Dining Hall  
 Summary: Caller reported smoke coming from the incinerator room. Incinerator was not on. Smoke appeared to be from the boiler exhaust being drawn into the incinerator stack. Physical Plant notified and area aired out. Patrol Officer Dirk Hightchew.

• **Information**  
 Location: Hood Hall  
 Summary: Caller reported being concerned after learning that his stepson had been assaulted by two unknown males at College Circle Apartments Sept. 22. Victim interviewed and informational report filed with Campus Safety. Victim also advised how to file report with other agency.  
 Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

• **MVA**  
 Location: E-lot  
 Summary: Caller reported two-vehicle MVA with no injuries.  
 Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

• **MVA**  
 Location: Physical Plant, parking lot  
 Summary: Report of a minor MVA involving two employees' personal vehicles.  
 Patrol Officer Kevin Cowen.

• **Larceny**  
 Location: Emerson Hall

Summary: Report of the theft of a foosball table from the TV lounge. Theft occurred between 7 p.m. and midnight Sept. 10. Item valued at about \$300. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

• **Life safety hazard**  
 Location: Towers Concourse  
 Summary: Caller reported an odor in her office space. Physical Plant maintenance contacted to respond. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Tim Ryan.

• **Solicitation**  
 Location: Lyon Hall  
 Summary: Caller reported finding fliers advertising an off-campus marijuana party.  
 Patrol Officer Kevin Cowen.

• **Property**  
 Location: Gannett Center  
 Summary: Caller reported finding a cellular phone in the library. Officer responded and brought phone to Campus Safety.

• **Follow-up**  
 Location: Campus Safety  
 Summary: Complainant reported the check previously reported stolen Sept. 7 had arrived in the mail. No theft occurred.

• **Follow-up**  
 Location: Campus Safety  
 Summary: Complainant advised that the items previously reported stolen Aug. 27 had since been received intact. No theft occurred.

• **Follow-up**  
 Location: Landon Hall  
 Summary: Student Auxiliary Safety Patrol reported locating the foosball table previously reported stolen. One student to be judicially referred for possession of stolen property. Patrol Officer Nathan Humble.

**Sept. 27**  
 • **Conduct code violation**  
 Location: Terrace 12  
 Summary: Caller reported loud party and drinking in residence hall room. RA attempted to confront participants, but was not allowed into the room. Upon officer's arrival one student judicially referred for alcohol possession. Patrol Officer Ryan Mayo.

• **Conduct code violation**  
 Location: Terrace 6  
 Summary: Health Center staff received call reporting an intoxicated student in residence hall room. Student transported to the Health Center. One student judicially referred for alcohol violation.  
 Patrol Officer John Federation.

• **Property**  
 Location: J-lot  
 Summary: CD case found.

• **Criminal tampering**  
 Location: West Tower  
 Summary: Caller reported unknown persons ripped soap dispenser from the bathroom wall. Custodial staff notified to clean up soap. Patrol Officer Ryan Mayo.

• **Conduct code violation**  
 Location: Lyon Hall  
 Summary: Student Auxiliary Safety Patrol found three people on the balcony in possession of alcohol. Three students judicially referred for violation of alcohol policy.

• **Conduct code violation**  
 Location: Muller Faculty Center  
 Summary: Caller reported discovering that one of his student workers had falsified payroll records. Student to be judicially referred for acts of dishonesty. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

• **Follow-up**  
 Location: All other  
 Summary: Officer transported evidence from Sept. 23 car fire in M-lot from Campus Safety to the Port Crane State Police evidence lab. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

• **Follow-up**  
 Location: Campus Safety  
 Summary: Following up on a suspicious message left in a foreign language on a student's answering machine Sept. 24. Officer provided a copy of the cassette tape to FBI for translation. Investigator Laura Durling.


• **Larceny**  
 Location: Terrace 9  
 Summary: Caller reported 1999-2000 Sigma Alpha Iota fraternity composite was taken from wall. Patrol Officer Nathan Humble.

• **Medical assist**  
 Location: Hood Hall  
 Summary: Report of non-student with severe stomach pains and vomiting. Officer responded. Ambulance transported subject to CMC. Patrol Officer Nathan Humble.

**KEY**

ABC — Alcohol Beverage Control Law  
 CMC — Cayuga Medical Center  
 DWI — Driving While Intoxicated  
 IFD — Ithaca Fire Department  
 IPD — Ithaca Police Department  
 MVA — Motor Vehicle Accident  
 RA — Resident Assistant  
 TCSD — Tompkins County Sheriff's Department  
 V&T — Vehicle and Traffic Violation

# Planning to Study Abroad?



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## An open letter to the Ithaca College Community regarding employee and student e-mail

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Academic Computing  
and Client Services

October 11, 2001

To the Ithaca College Community,

I thought it would be good to let everyone know what the situation is with email service on both the student email server, IC3, and the faculty/staff server, IC4. In summary, IC3 continues to suffer from periodic serious message delivery delays, while IC4 suffers less severe delivery delays during the busiest hours of the day, from late morning to early evening, and then catches up. Both systems are in the process of being upgraded to entirely new technology this semester. The details are as follows.

The message delivery problems on both systems resulted from an overwhelming amount of incoming email (more than double the normal load on any given day) generated by viruses that are propagated by email. The worst one, called "SirCam", propagates by attaching itself to a random data file on a Windows desktop computer and then sending that file as an attachment to all email addresses it can find on that system, and continuing to do so endlessly until that computer is disinfected. Clicking on the attachment in one of these messages will then infect the new recipient's computer, and the whole process replicates itself. You can read more about this virus at <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.sircam.worm@mm.html>.

Our current email servers are at the end of their usable life, and they do not have the technology to filter virus messages before they require processing. We do wipe them out after delivery but this takes up large amounts of processing power and time. With recent campus wide information campaigns, and with making virus protection and disinfecting tools freely available to the community, we have largely stopped the viruses from propagating on the computers on our campus, and we are working on controlling this traffic from infected computers on the Internet at large. No legitimate mail is being lost. It is being delayed, and in some cases, when delivery exceeds time-out limits, a message will get bounced (though far more often a bounce is due to a person's account being over quota).

We are in the latter phase of upgrading our email servers to completely new technology, with 10 times the power and storage of our current servers, and with the means to protect against incoming viruses. We had hoped to have these upgrades completed over the summer, but they are a far more complex environment than our current one and even now a few technical problems are still being worked out. We will bring the new student system up as soon as possible, and the new faculty/staff server will be released subsequent to the success of the new student server. Stay tuned for further time frame announcements.

In the meantime, we are also working hard to keep the current systems performing at an acceptable level. The faculty/staff server, though it has been hit by the same problem, is affected much less so by volume, and is experiencing significant delivery delays (anywhere from two to five hours) only during the busiest times of the day (late morning through early evening). The student system, realistically, may continue to suffer more serious delivery delays of a day or more for the near future.

Things will improve. There are other universities struggling with this same problem right now. I wish I could say that we had reached a point of technological maturity where the reliability of computer communications can be taken for granted, but we haven't (and I mean "We" in the global sense). We will have periods of ups and downs as older technology reaches its limits while upgrades are pending, and apparently we will, for the foreseeable future, be in constant battle with bright minds who are intent on interrupting or destroying the functionality of our systems.

Please feel free to write or call me directly if you have questions about this situation.



Michael Taves, Director  
Academic Computing & Client Services  
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## Stopping the terror

Student activists protest Latin American atrocities and human-rights abuses perpetrated by soldiers. Page 14

# The Ithacan Accent

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# Clashing civilizations?

BY SAMI KHAN  
Accent Editor

Conservatives have long been clamoring about an inevitable clash between Islam and the West, and some of them see the Sept. 11 attacks as substantiation of their claim. But critics see the clash of civilizations as being more grounded in theory than in reality.

In a 1993 essay and a subsequent book, Samuel Huntington, a professor at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs, argued that in the post-Cold War world conflicts would arise from the so-called clash of civilizations. In Huntington's view, political ideology has become irrelevant, and in its place culture has become the dominant way to view the world.

"Some Westerners ... have argued that the West does not have problems with Islam but only with violent Islamist extremists," Huntington wrote in his 1996 book titled "The Clash of Civilizations." "Fourteen hundred years of history demonstrate otherwise."

Huntington's clash of civilizations thesis countered that of Francis Fukuyama, who proclaimed the End of History. He argued the collapse of the Soviet Union signaled the triumph of market capitalism, and the post-Berlin Wall era would simply be a period of increasing prosperity.

"Huntington is saying that cultural differences are there, they're always going to be there, you can't get rid of them and they're real," said Assistant Professor Chip Gagnon, politics.

Fukuyama, who is a liberal and a universalist, believes people are traveling down a road to an end point where Western society already is, and that is the End of History, Gagnon said.

But recent armed conflicts in Iraq, the former Yugoslavia and Chechnya indicated that the post-Cold War era would not be the free-market/liberal bonanza Fukuyama predicted.

In "The Clash of Civilizations," Huntington said the "underlying problem for the West is not Islamic fundamentalism but Islam, a different civilization" whose "violence propensity" is exceeded only by that of China.

"I think that Huntington has got it completely wrong," said Gagnon. "I don't buy into his whole ideological construct."

The paradigm of clashing cultures is widely held by conservatives. Since the Sept. 11 attacks, conservative publications on both sides of the Atlantic have warned about the perceived threat of Islam.

"The 'good Muslim' may take his moral distance from the hijackings ... but the fount of energy, of its destructiveness and high aspirations, are the same as they have always been: the desire to protect the purity of the Islamic faith and to vindicate its claim to be the final revealed religion on earth," wrote David Selbourne in a piece for the "British Sunday Telegraph" titled "This war is not about terror, it's about Islam."

Since the Sept. 11 tragedy, even Western leaders have invoked the clash of civilization ideas. In the aftermath, the situation was frequently framed in terms of civilizations, crusades and a battle between good and evil.

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi said Sept. 28 that he believed in the West's "superiority" over Muslim countries.

"There's since been a noticeable de-escalation in that discourse, but to judge from the steady amount of hate speech and actions ... the paradigm stays on," wrote Edward Said, professor of English and comparative literature at Columbia University, in an article for "The Nation."

"The Clash of Civilizations' thesis is a gimmick like 'The War of the Worlds,' better for reinforcing defensive self-pride than for critical understanding of the bewildering interdependence of our time," Said wrote.

Augustus Richard Norton, professor of anthropology and international relations at Boston University, said it is im-



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**PILGRIMS GATHER AT the Ka'ba in Mecca, Saudi Arabia during the hajj. The Ka'ba is the most holy site in Islam and is believed to have been built by Abraham and his son Ishmael to worship God.**

possible to speak of rigid monolithic entities called Islam or the West.

"To speak of an 'Islamic Civilization' as though it corresponded to the moral identity of Muslims is to ignore politics, history and culture, which is to say the very different paths that define Muslim identities across the world of Islam," Norton said.

Yvonne Haddad, professor of the History of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations at Georgetown University, said she agrees with Norton.

"I think that the West has been redefined already. We have a lot of Muslims here in America and in Europe, and they are part of the West, and the West has influenced Muslims all over the world," she said.

Haddad pointed out that the idea of dividing up the world into civilized spheres is not new.

The concept of civilizational wars can be traced back to the early 19th Century when the British and French colonial powers were looking at ways to dominate the world, Haddad said.

"The French called it a civilizing mission, the British called it the White Man's Burden, and the whole idea that once you cast it in civilizational constructs, then you can say 'we're the civilized,' and of course they're uncivilized. And of course we can crush them if we need their resources," she said.

Ironically enough, the Huntington view of Islam versus the West is held by Osama bin Laden, the alleged mastermind be-

hind the Sept. 11 attacks and the Taliban government that is sheltering him. In a televised statement, bin Laden called Sunday's air strikes on Afghanistan an attack on the Muslim world.

Referring to Monday's air strikes, Salam Zaeef, the Taliban ambassador to Pakistan said "this action is not only against Afghanistan but this is a terrorist attack on the Muslim world."

"Surely if Osama bin Laden has his way the clash of civilizations will be a reality," Norton said. "This is why the major task - not a task but the major task for [President Bush] - is to ensure that his war campaign does not broaden the constituency for Osama bin Laden and others like him."

Haddad said she agrees, and it is of paramount importance to distinguish between bin Laden and the criminals behind the Sept. 11 attacks on the one hand and Muslims of the world on the other.

"We're not taking on the whole 1.1 billion Muslims of the world. We're taking on the people who have hurt us, who have a particular interpretation of Islam that doesn't jibe with the rest of the Muslim community," she said.

## FACTS ABOUT MUSLIMS AND ISLAM

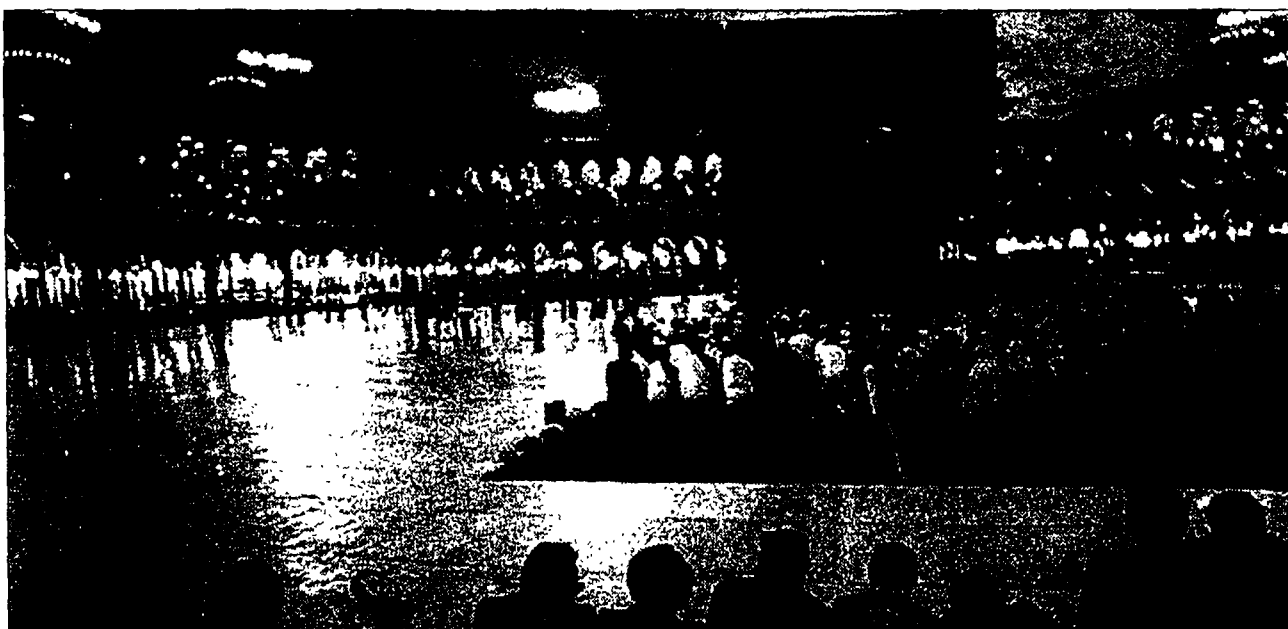
**Population** — There are more than one billion Muslims in the world — seven million of them are Americans. The country with the largest Muslim population is Indonesia with nearly 200 million. There are 10 million Muslims in Western Europe. Islam is also the world's fastest growing religion.

**Beliefs** — Muslims believe in the same God as Jews and Christians and in a chain of prophets beginning with Adam and ending with Muhammad. The Quran is the record of the exact words revealed by God through the Angel Gabriel to Muhammad.

**Five Pillars of Islam** — 1) the shahada or declaration of faith ('there is no deity but God, and Muhammad is his messenger') 2) salat or prayer five times a day 3) zakat or charitable giving to the poor 4) sawm or fasting during the holy month of Ramadan 5) hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca.

**Sects** — There are two major sects in Islam, Sunnis and Shi'ites. There are also divisions among the sects from rationalists to Sufi mystics.

Source: Center on American Islamic Relations



# Activists protest state-funded terrorism

*Campus group School of the Americas Watch brings attention to Latin American massacres*

BY EMILY BROWN  
Staff Writer

In 1981 in the town of El Mozote, El Salvador, American-trained soldiers massacred at least 794 people, according to the Columbia Journalism Review. Junior Meaghan Sheehan and sophomore Grace Ritter, members of School of the Americas Watch, are taking action to stop massacres like this from happening again.

In 1993, after eight months of investigation and the testimony of 2,000 Salvadorans, the United Nations Truth Commission found that the American government helped finance torture and assassinations in El Salvador.

According to the U.N. Truth Commission, American-trained soldiers were also among those responsible for other abuses, from raping nuns to assassinating union leaders.

Sheehan and Ritter are part of a national movement dedicated to stopping the U.S. Army from training Latin American soldiers.

"I think just knowing is an obligation," Sheehan said. "It is all being done in our name and with our tax dollars."

Sheehan and Ritter said they believe that while the U.S. government is fighting terrorism on one front, it is supporting it on another by training Latin America soldiers.

"Americans have seen what sort of devastation massacres can bring to communities," Ritter said. "We need to remember that in Latin America, massacres happen all the time. We need to remember how we feel [about the Sept. 11 attacks]."

The program that trained Latin American soldiers was called the School of the Americas until early 2001, when Congress almost cut funding for the program. According to a U.S. Army press release, when the bill to close the school failed by 10 votes in the House of Representatives, Congress passed the Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal 2001. This bill included a new name for the program, the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, and a new curriculum.

According to the WHINSEC Web site, the purpose of the school is "to ensure the peace of the Western Hemisphere and promote human welfare through inter-American cooperation." The Web site highlights

certain classes in the curriculum such as human rights, leadership development, counterdrug and peace support operations, and disaster preparedness and relief planning.

SOA Watch, an independent organization that seeks to close the SOA, maintains that the school has not really changed since the days when its manuals advocated execution, torture, blackmail and false imprisonment. The SOA Watch claims that classes on combat and commando techniques remain more popular than any human rights seminar.

The SOA Watch will continue to hold "vigils and fasts, demonstrations and non-violent protest, as well as media and legislative work" to close the school. At the annual protest in Fort Benning, Ga., activists are willing to be arrested, tried and imprisoned. The one technique they will not resort to is violence.

Last year, Sheehan was arrested for her participation in the SOA Watch Protest.

"I was in the high risk group," she said. She participated in a funeral procession for victims of human rights abuses in Latin America. When they reached a line of military police, they laid down to symbolize death.

"We lay there for a while in the freezing cold, pouring rain," Sheehan said. "The military police asked us to get up and walk back ... but we couldn't because we were supposed to be dead."

Now Sheehan has a five-year ban and bar letter that forbids her from trespassing on government property. If she does "cross the line" again, she risks serving a jail sentence.

"Going on trial is part of the whole process of raising awareness," Sheehan said.

Sheehan does not think she will risk serving a jail sentence this year, but she and many other members of the community will still be heading down to Fort Benning on Nov. 17 and 18.

Both Ritter and Sheehan said the protest might take on a different tone this year, following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Sheehan worried that everyone would be "on edge."

In the interest of raising awareness, Sheehan and the Ithaca campus branch of the SOA Watch will be showing a video on the School of the Americas in Textor 103 at noon on Oct. 25.

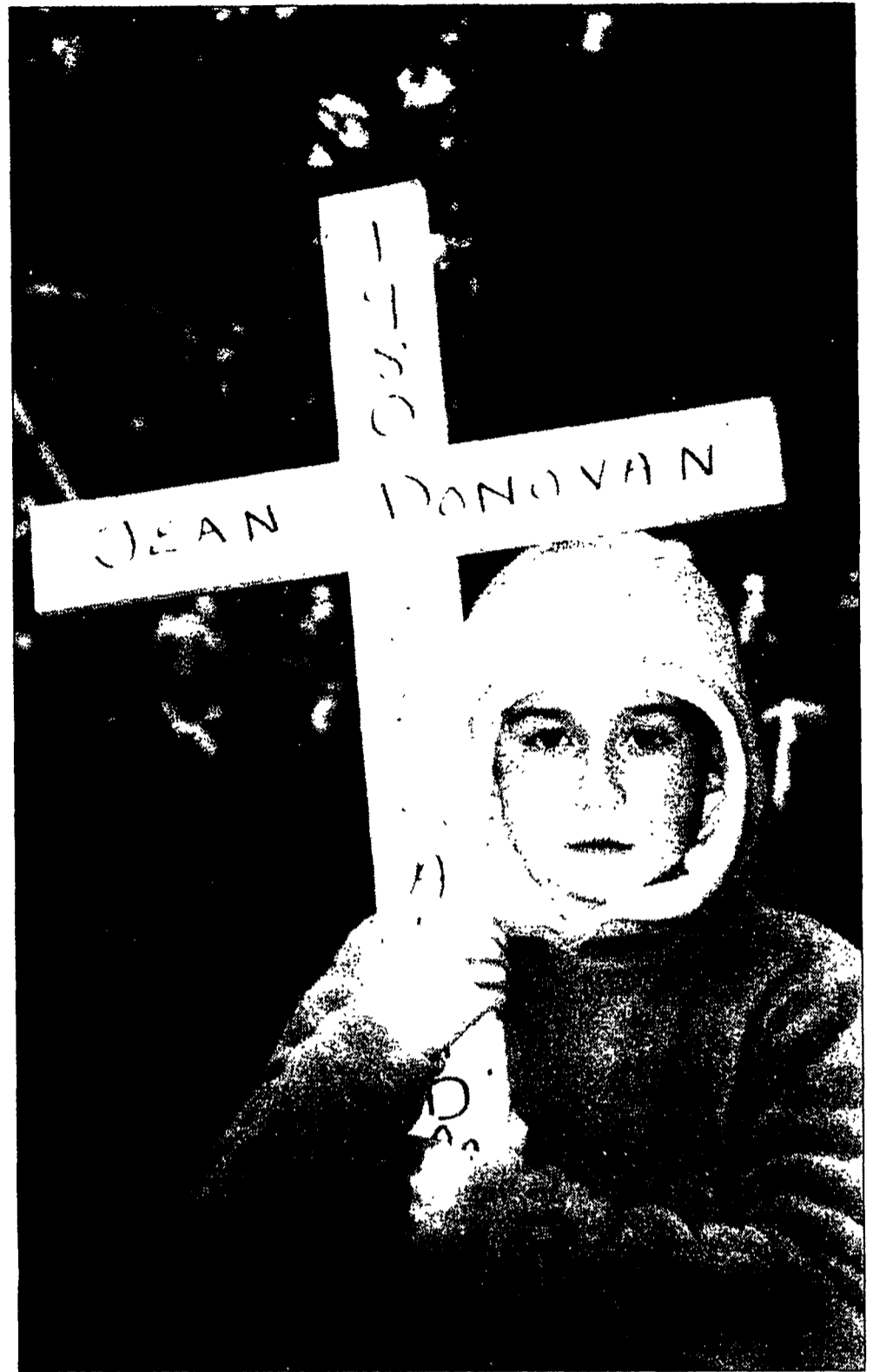
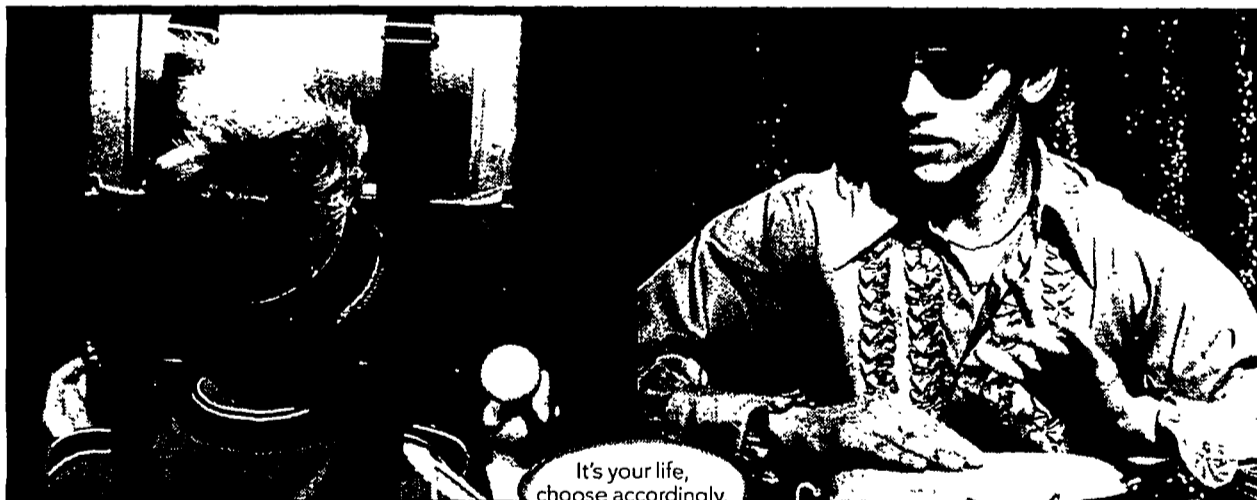


PHOTO COURTESY OF GRACE RITTER  
ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD ELEANOR RITTER, sister of sophomore Grace Ritter, holds a cross near the entrance to Fort Benning, Ga., last year. Each year activists gather at the base to protest human rights abuses perpetrated by U.S. - trained soldiers.



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# Dead men walk in tense prison drama

BY KELLI B. GRANT  
Staff Writer

Two prison cells dominate the Firehouse Theatre stage. One is bare, save a bed and a chair. The other has these same furnishings, but there are pictures on the wall, a few books, and a typewriter on a small wooden table.

It is in these cells that theatergoers watch Bruce Graham's "Coyote on a Fence." The play is about the relationship between death row inmates John Brennan (Gary Weissbrot) and Bobby Reyburn (senior Jonathan Evans), told through prison guard Shawna DuChamps' (Leslyn McBeal) narration to reporters.

Brennan edits a newsletter for inmates, "The Death Row Advocate," and writes all the obituaries. He is described by journalist Sam Fried (George Sapio) as a "prison Anne Frank," never mentioning the crimes of which inmates were accused, but instead concentrating on what the convicted were like as people, from cell partner memories to their last words.

Reyburn has just been moved from six years of solitary confinement to the cell next to Brennan, in preparation for his looming execution. He believes God told him to perform his crime, and is a self-proclaimed "Aryan warrior" who is not afraid to die.

"The only person who ever loved [Reyburn] taught him how to hate," Weissbrot said as Brennan during the play.

Before the audience ever meets Brennan and Reyburn, local songwriter George Larsen sets the scene, strumming his guitar and singing his original song about the death penalty.

"Judge not in anger," Larsen sang. "You never know when it might be wrong ... last meal, last kiss, last scratch he'll ever itch ... [They] take these rights from the



PHOTO COURTESY OF GEORGE SAPIO/BAD DOG! STUDIOS  
SENIOR JONATHAN EVANS, left, as Bobby Reyburn and Gary Weissbrot as John Brennan in Bruce Graham's death row drama "Coyote on a Fence," is showing through Oct. 20 at the Firehouse Theatre.

hand of God."

Director Heather Forsythe B.S. '88, M.A. '94 said the cast's year-and-a-half of rehearsals have paid off, and that the play "is really hitting its mark." She said some audience members have not expected to be affected emotionally, but ended up both laughing and crying.

"Everyone who has come has been moved," Forsythe said. "They are surprised about the levels on which this topic affects them. "It's absolutely wonderful and rare to have a vision here," she said, motioning to her head, "and then to see it unfold out here," gesturing toward the stage.

Forsythe, who has also directed Firehouse Theatre productions of "P.S. Your Cat is Dead" and two editions of "A Christmas Carol," said she first became interested in the

death penalty through the works of Sister Helen Prejean.

She said she was so moved after listening to Prejean speak at Ithaca College last October she contacted the Ithaca chapter of Amnesty International and began looking for plays about the death penalty.

"At first reading, I knew 'Coyote on a Fence' was the play I was looking for," she said.

Cast members echoed Forsythe's feelings about the script. Sapio said he felt it was "too good to pass up," and McBeal said she thought it was well-written, though it covered a difficult subject matter.

The cast members said they had varying difficulties in becoming their characters.

Weissbrot, also one of the Firehouse Theatre founders, joked that aside from not having

killed anyone and from not being an alcoholic or drug addict, he was just like Brennan.

"The biggest difficulty was not putting myself in the part ... not getting up there and playing an angry Gary," he said.

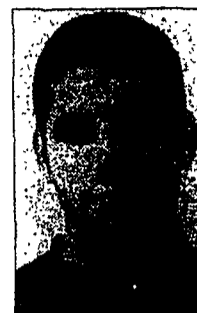
Evans, who is also involved with the IC Players and the theater group NoBucks, said he had problems identifying with his character because he is the polar opposite of everything Reyburn stands for.

"The biggest difficulty was making it sound like I believed what I was saying," he said.

"Coyote on a Fence" runs through Oct. 20.

David Kaczynski, brother of Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski and leader of protest against the death penalty, will speak after the show Friday.

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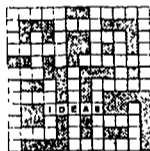


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# Famous porno king preaches free speech

BY MICHAEL GELLER  
Staff Writer

Upon approaching Cornell University's Bailey Hall Friday night, there was an obvious bustle of activity as people waited for the speaker, Larry Flynt. The people that littered the steps of the hall were diverse, and they included republicans, democrats, libertarians, feminists, smut fans, professors, townspeople and students.

"We brought Larry Flynt both because of his enormous impact on free speech and his entertaining nature," said Adam Crouch, president of Cornell's Civil Liberties Union, the organization sponsoring the event. "Few other people have sacrificed as much as he has in the name of free speech."

After congregating on the steps, people packed into Bailey Hall. Paul Cambria, Flynt's lawyer "since the beginning," was the first speaker. He explained his experiences with Flynt, like the time he heard a "pop-pop-pop" when Flynt was shot in Lawrenceville, Ga. Cambria also described how he was snubbed by the makers of "The People vs. Larry Flynt," the film about Flynt's life.

Then Cambria introduced Flynt, and a large bodyguard rolled him out in his gold wheelchair. Flynt promptly announced, in his low Southern drawl, that he would be straying from his normal speech to address some media issues in the past year.

He went on to address topics from his influence in the Clinton impeachment scandal to the attack on America Sept. 11.

"The Islamic fundamentalist has existed for over a thousand years. They have continuously violated human rights, but our actions as a government or as a people will invoke a reaction," Flynt said about the Taliban and cultural relativism.

He touched on a broad spectrum of is-

sues, but also discussed what many came to listen to him talk about.

"Now let's talk about smut," Flynt said, methodically segueing into the topic for which he is most renowned. He spoke of how people must learn to tolerate the actions of others, whether it's pornography or any other area.

Flynt voiced his concern about the need for a country to be accepting, and encouraged people to be tolerant of others and their activities no matter how offensive they seem.

The well-spoken Flynt was concise. He spoke for 60 minutes and was to the point. He answered questions about anything and everything, and even dealt with a young Cornell student who pleaded with Flynt to adopt "a young, Ivy League dropout," to which Flynt responded, "Well, send me your resumé."

Through all of his words, it was obvious Flynt's main focus of the evening was upholding the First Amendment of the Constitution and his belief in tolerating others, whatever the media.

"One thing I want you to always remember: the greatest right that any nation can afford its people is the right to be left alone, and it doesn't matter what you're protecting, whether you're pursuing pornography or whatever it might be, you have a right to be left alone while you're doing it," Flynt said as his last statement of the night.

Cornell CLU's goal in bringing Flynt was to educate the crowd about the pornographer's accomplishments and aims to defend the constitution, Crouch said.

Ithaca College freshman Matthew Alexander said, "Learning how prominent public figures feel about current events is always enlightening, especially when you can receive a new perspective on how older Americans feel about very contemporary issues."

LARRY FLYNT, a free speech advocate and the publisher of "Hustler" magazine, speaks to the audience in Bailey Hall on the Cornell University campus Friday night.

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# Press Box

ZAC GERSHBERG

## Empty out the mind to sort out the clutter

So here's what I'm thinking:

- Despite a career-winning percentage of over .700, which is skewed due to a perennially weak schedule, Ithaca football coach Mike Welch is in the hot seat. Saturday's loss featured a poor game plan for the second straight week and horrendous clock management.



Burning a much-needed timeout after taking the lead, 22-21, because the kicking team lined up displayed a glaring lack of organization.

- I don't care what Barry Bonds has accomplished this season; he still couldn't throw out Sid "I once lost a foot-race to Captain Ahab" Bream in the '92 NLCS.

- A lot of comparisons can be drawn from Microsoft and the Yankees: both dominate their respective markets by pilfering other organizations' hard work while maintaining a sizable financial advantage over everyone else.

- I will never fully understand the use of hair conditioner or cocoa butter.

- The women's soccer team has its best squad since 1998, when it reached Division III's final four. With enthusiasm and determination rivaled only by Don Quixote after a few glasses of wine, IC appears playoff-bound behind a strong backfield and the upfield presence of sophomore Becca Berry.

- Huey Lewis' "The Power of Love" will never get old or stale.

- With Michael Jordan resurrecting his career, look for teammate Christian Laettner, the greatest college basketball player ever, to finally come into his own as a professional.

- Cornell has had some incredibly exciting games in football over the past two seasons. A solid passing game and a woeful secondary make for some wild shoot-outs.

- "Tomfoolery" is hands down the coolest term in the English language.

- A game I made up consists of predicting someone's nickname if they played in the now defunct XFL — a league that provided neither football nor entertainment. I'm guessing President George W. Bush's clever staff of writers would suggest something fresh like G Dubbs. Me, well, to keep with the tradition of the XFL, I'd choose She Hate Me.

- No wonder Tommy Giorgio, who has accumulated more than 2,000 yards in his career, threw a temper tantrum on the field following Saturday's defeat to Brockport. I would stomp around like Angelica from Rugrats, too, if the coaching staff failed to establish a rhythm on the ground or through the air.

- Ever notice those guys who speak to their girlfriends in "baby talk"? What's their deal?

- My all-time top three sporadic Internet purchases include a kelly green satin Hartford Whalers jacket for \$30 and, for \$1.75 each, an autographed Brian Holzinger card and The Peter Pan Syndrome by Dr. Dan Kiley. Holzinger, in case you're wondering, was an extremely average forward for the Buffalo Sabres a couple of years back and I acquired it as a present. Needless to say, I inexplicably held onto it but, if persuaded, might unload it for a nickel.

- Two grossly underappreciated sports films are The Bad News Bears and Youngblood. Check 'em out.

That's all for now folks and, remember, don't hate the writer, hate the prose.

Press Box appears in this space every week. E-mail Zac Gershberg at RunNShut@AOL.com

## Week 6: Ithaca at St. Lawrence

### • THE OPPONENT

St. Lawrence (0-5)  
(Division III) Canton, N.Y.  
Head coach: Chris Phelps  
Last year: 1-9

### • HEAD TO HEAD

All-time series: Ithaca leads 24-6.  
Last meeting: Ithaca won in Ithaca, 58-0.

### • KEY PLAYERS

First-year head coach and St. Lawrence alumnus Chris Phelps holds the reins of the Saints, hoping to awaken a program that has won just one game in its last 25 contests. St. Lawrence hopes that a change in scenery might do the trick as the college has erected a brand new 1,500-seat arena in Lekonby Stadium.

The Saints lost last week, 21-14, but came close to their first victory of the season against St. John Fisher. Freshman quarterback Bret Conrad rallied his troops for 14 fourth-quarter points and finished 21-33 passing for 195 yards with one interception on the day.

Of the four seniors on the entire Saints roster, three of them start on defense. Linebackers Jason Gross, Jon Dupont and Matt Wightman anchor the otherwise inexperienced unit and combined for 18 tackles in last week's loss to the Cardinals.

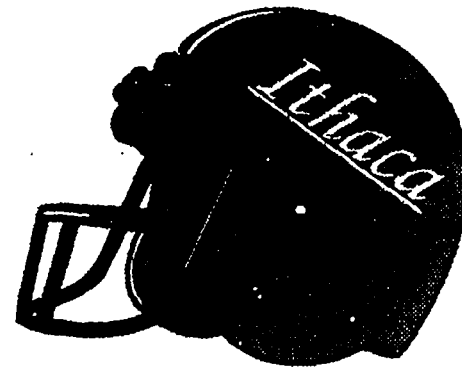
### • STAFF PREDICTIONS

**Matt Schauf, sports editor:** St. Lawrence is bad. Ithaca is smarting from the Brockport loss. Simply: Bombers win, 49-3.

**Brian Delaney, assistant sports editor:** St. Lawrence would do itself a lot of good by making arrangements for extra ambulances at the field on Saturday, because this game is going to be an absolute slaughtering. The Bombers are still seething after the Brockport loss, and the Saints don't stand a chance at stopping Ithaca's rushing game, let alone advancing the ball past midfield on offense. The Blue and Gold receive contributions from everybody but the mascot in a 56-0 shellacking of the Saints.

**Charlie Ellsworth, football writer:** Pity the Saints. After a tough loss to Brockport last week, St. Lawrence will be the perfect, fluffy pillow for the Bombers to take their frustrations out on. Instead of watching the scoreboard, see if Ithaca can net more first downs than St. Lawrence punts. The Bombers do need this game to clean up their turnover difficulties, and they will. Ithaca wins an easy one, 52-0.

**Melissa Baron, Butterfield Stadium public address announcer:** Saturday will not be a good day to be a Saint. Coming off a heart-breaking loss to Brockport, the Bombers will score quick and often. Senior cornerback Anthony Melville will snag three interceptions as the Bombers win, 52-6.



# Bomber comeback falls short

BY CHARLIE ELLSWORTH

Staff Writer

Scoreboard officials at Butterfield Stadium couldn't get the clock to reset at the beginning of the second half of Ithaca's game against Brockport Saturday. Down 21-3 after two quarters, however,

Football

the Bombers did reset their offense to provide a thrilling finish in a 24-22 loss to the Golden Eagles on Family Weekend.

It was a tale of two halves for the Bombers' offense as it stumbled through the first 30 minutes of play. Ithaca had three turnovers in the first half, giving the ball to the Golden Eagles twice inside the Blue and Gold 25-yard line.

Senior tight end Conor Mulkeen was the intended recipient of one of senior quarterback Brian Young's two interception throws in the half and expressed his disappointment with the offense's performance after the contest.

"We talk it up real big in the locker room before the game," Mulkeen said. "We really got to work on coming out and putting a drive together the first half, first quarter, first series."

The Golden Eagles ran just five plays to score two touchdowns after the Bombers opening turnovers, the second score coming on a 16-yard option-keeper by freshman quarterback Bob Darnley to the right side of the end zone.

Coach Mike Welch said the offense can't afford to put the defense in those situations.

"The last two games have been that way," Welch said. "You know if you're not getting first downs, fine, but we gotta limit our turnovers, and that makes a difference. It puts a lot of pressure on the defense."

At halftime, the scoreboard clock would not reset and was stuck at 16:00 when the teams came out of the locker rooms, forcing officials to keep the time on the field.

The Bomber offense appeared to remain in neutral on its second possession of the half as it faced fourth down and 19 from its own 3-yard line. However, Brockport sophomore Jeremy Lynch fumbled the ensuing punt at the Ithaca 34-yard line and senior guard Drew Davidson recovered.

The turn of fortunes excited the Ithaca offense, and on the next play, sophomore wide receiver Peter McCaffrey took a pitch on an option reverse from Young and raced between several would-be tacklers down to the Brockport 35-yard line. Four plays later, Young threw across the middle to a streaking Mulkeen for Ithaca's first touchdown of the day.

Young and Mulkeen hooked up for another touchdown on the Bombers' following possession, this time on a fade route to the right corner of the endzone. Ithaca's two-point conversion attempt failed, making the score 21-16.

While the Bombers' offense began to move, the Golden Eagles started to self-destruct. On Brockport's first drive in the fourth quarter, Darnley was hammered on successive plays by senior tackle Scott McVean and senior linebacker Mark McDonough, before being flagged for a 15-yard personal foul for taunting the crowd. The next play, McVean and sophomore linebacker Robert Truman dropped Darnley to force fourth down.

On the ensuing punt, Ithaca freshman Jeffrey Welch bolted 44 yards down the sideline to the Brockport 11-yard line. Two plays later, senior fullback Kyle Tedeschi caught a Young pass in the flat and ran over a Brockport defender at the goal line to put

Ithaca ahead 22-21.

The freshman Darnley was every bit a warrior if not an eagle, coming back to the game when the Golden Eagles returned on offense. He completed two passes to senior wide receiver Tony Streb, moving the ball to the Ithaca 48-yard line with just over two minutes to play. On the next play, Senior running back Seth Thomas took Darnley's handoff and ran Barry Sanders-esque, weaving through the Bomber defense for 26 yards.

Senior cornerback Anthony Melville, said containing Thomas was quite a task.

"He definitely showed what kind of player he was," Melville said. "He's a guy that requires more than one person to tackle him, and we pretty much bottled him up except for that last drive."

With 35 seconds left, Brockport's senior kicker Todd Freelove came out to attempt a game winning 21-yard field goal on second down. Ithaca then burned its last timeout hoping to ice Freelove into missing the kick. However, Brockport coach Rocco Salomone brought his offense back onto the field to run one more play, and effectively centered the ball for an extra-point length field goal.

"There's no clock, so we didn't know, and we didn't have any timeouts left," Salomone said. "Two good teams came out to battle today; we were fortunate to get out on top."

With the loss, the Bombers are now 4-1 and will travel to St. Lawrence to play the Saints on Saturday. Ithaca will most likely need to win the rest of its games this season to make the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 1994.

"With or without this loss or win we were figuring we could win out the rest of the games," Melville said. "So now we definitely have to do that, our backs are kinda against the wall."



BROCKPORT'S SETH THOMAS runs to the middle of the field to set up a game-winning 19-yard Todd Freelove field goal Saturday.

KRISTIN SAMPIERE/THE ITHACAN

# Lacrosse coach resigns

BY CHARLIE ELLSWORTH  
Staff Writer

Women's lacrosse coach Piep van Heuven resigned Monday to accept a job at the University of Maine. The resignation will take effect on Oct. 21.

Players said the coach told them at a fund-raising meeting Monday night.

"Everyone was very upset because Piep has been an exceptional coach," sophomore Lauren Smith said. "We're going to take Piep's motives and put them to work on the field and have a great season."

Van Heuven accepted an offer Oct. 1

to become assistant to the athletic director/senior women's administrator at the University of Maine at Orono.

Her last day of work at Ithaca will be the final regular-season contest for the field hockey team — for which she serves as an assistant coach — when it travels to Utica.

In six seasons, van Heuven's teams had 72 wins and 37 losses for a .649 winning percentage. Last season, the Bombers went to the NCAA playoffs for the third time under van Heuven, winning a school-record 15 games.

Mike Lindberg, associate director of intercollegiate athletics, said a search for a

replacement has not started yet.

"There's a process that [Athletic Director] Kristen [Ford] and I will take a look at along with the current coaching staff and the team," Lindberg said. "We will engage in some discussion and take a look at all of our options and see what that brings us."

Lindberg accentuated that the lacrosse players will be involved in the discussions.

"We want to know what their thoughts are. We want to know what their concerns are," he said. "We think it's very important to get the student-athletes' perspective involved, and we certainly encourage their input."

# Bombers get back to winning

After dropping four straight to ranked opponents, Ithaca wins on road

BY BRAD J. TIEDE  
Staff Writer

Mired in a four-game losing streak with playoffs looming, the Bombers regained their winning swagger Wednesday afternoon with a 1-0 victory at Oneonta.

Senior Aimee Nicholas scored the game's only goal off a penalty corner with 24 minutes and 53 seconds left in the second half. Senior Michelle Janda was given the assist.

Field hockey

"I took the hit out, and the ball went to the top of the circle," Nicholas said. "Michelle [Janda] took a hard shot, and I got the rebound for the goal."

After a recent scheduling nightmare in which the Bombers faced three top 20 teams and lost a fourth game to NAIA Division I Houghton, Ithaca saw its 6-2 record disappear and suddenly found themselves at 6-6.

"Obviously, it's a good feeling to pull off the victory after the recent streak that we had," Nicholas said. "In the losses we weren't

unsatisfied with how we played in those games because we played really well, but we just couldn't get the lucky breaks."

Sophomore goalie Robin McNamara recorded her fourth shutout of the season for the Blue and Gold, answering every Red Dragon challenge.

The Bombers hope they have turned the corner on a mid-season slump. With Springfield, Rochester, Wittenberg and Utica remaining on the schedule, the team remains confident that the postseason isn't out of the question.

"If we get in the postseason, then that's fantastic, and we'll make the best of it," senior Marie Engle said. "If not then we'll know we had an awesome season anyway."

Bomber coach Tracey Houk was proud of her team's effort after the recent struggles.

"We played hard and played with a lot of heart," Houk said. "We played together. We were really happy for a victory."

Ithaca (7-6) returns home on Sunday for a 1 p.m. contest against the Springfield Pride, ranked 10th in the nation.

The Blue and Gold will be ready to take

on one of the nation's elite.

"They're another tough team," Houk said. "They're just a very strong team — they were second in the nation last year. We just want to come out and play hard."

## FIELD HOCKEY

Bombers at Oneonta  
Oct. 10

Team	1st	2nd	Final
Bombers	0	1	1
Oneonta	0	0	0

Ithaca goals-assists: Aimee Nicholas 1-0, Michelle Janda 0-1.

Oneonta g-a: none.

Shots: Ithaca 7, Oneonta 8.

Saves: Robin McNamara (I) 5, Sarah Whiting (I) 3, Jessica Clarke (O) 5.

Penalty corners: Ithaca 11, Oneonta 7.

# Host South Hill squad booted by Yellowjackets

BY KIM SEBASTIAO  
Senior Writer

For only the second time this season, the Blue and Gold (10-2, 5-0 Empire Eight) fell to an opponent. This time Rochester was the dominating team, taking the Bombers 3-0.

Women's soccer

Despite a 16-7 shot advantage, Yellowjackets coach Terry Gurnett said he was never very comfortable during the match.

"The first 10 or 15 minutes there, I was very nervous. They really pushed us hard," Gurnett said. "We looked tired and slow, and Ithaca looked real fast and strong, and I was just hoping that we could get our feet underneath us. We were able to do that, and it changed the momentum."

It was after that first 15 minutes that Rochester capitalized on a sluggish Bomber defense. With 12 minutes left in the first half, Rochester lofted one of its five corner kicks into the air, and freshman forward Kristin Kelly headed in the game's first goal.

Down 1-0 at the half, the Bombers used the break as a chance to regroup, coach Mindy Quigg said.

"In the second half, we needed to light a fire and pick up our game at every level, from the keeper to the backs to the midfield, all the way up to the front," Quigg said.

Less than 10 minutes into the latter half of the game, Rochester sophomore forward Alison Collins took a crossfield pass into a wide open space and crossed up Ithaca goalkeeper Liz Bishop with a shot to the upper farside corner, making the score 2-nil.

Bishop, named Empire Eight goalie of the week, made five saves in the loss.

Senior tri-captain Kristin Mooney attributed the loss to a lack of togetherness, something that wasn't a factor in Ithaca's 11 other games.

"We just didn't play together — both defensively and offensively," Mooney said. "Eleven players play defense, and the same eleven players play offense, and we just didn't play together."

"We pretty much didn't play our game," Mooney said. "We weren't winning 50-50 balls, and we weren't playing together. We just couldn't find our rhythm after the first 10 minutes or so."

The team's youth finally caught up with them, Quigg said.

"We have been playing beyond our youth all season," she said. "U of R is way too good to not have some action behind your words. They are a national-level team, and



DARREN ZENS/THE ITHACAN  
SOPHOMORE TARA REPSHER handles the ball Wednesday in the loss to Rochester on the Upper Terrace Field.

right now we are not."

Quigg also mentioned a slight breakdown in Ithaca's usually solid defense.

"Our backs have been such a staple and such a force for us all year, and several of them were struggling today," Quigg said. "Instead of feeding off of them like we usually do in a positive way, we fed off of them not playing too well and that took away from our game a little bit."

To beat Oneonta — ranked sixth in the latest MSCAA New York region poll — on Saturday, Ithaca is going to have to learn from Wednesday's loss.

"We need to focus on doing the little things right," Quigg said. "We need to be able to pick one another up, so if one person does something wrong, we need to be able to make a sub and have it make a difference, or we need somebody else to step up and make a difference."



ALEX MORRISON/THE ITHACAN  
SENIOR CAPTAIN Andrea Schwartz played her final home match Tuesday.

# Women drop home finale

BY ZACH FIELDS  
Staff Writer

After a disappointing loss in the Empire Eight finals, the Bombers had to play a non-conference match Tuesday against William Smith.

Women's tennis

The Bombers fell to the Herons, 5-1, in a contest shortened by darkness.

The Bombers lost two of three doubles matches. In first doubles, sophomore Brighde Dougherty and freshman Molly Patterson defeated juniors Paige Watkins and Heather Spann, 8-5. In second doubles the team of sophomore Meghan Carroll and senior captain Andrea Schwartz lost their first match of the season as a doubles team, 8-5, to senior Lisa Yaguchi and freshman Laura Maier. That loss marked the final home match in Schwartz's career.

The Herons won all three singles matches completed on the afternoon. Yaguchi picked up another win in singles action, defeating sophomore Jennifer Beekman, 6-4, 6-0, in second singles. In fourth singles, Maier also won her second match of the day, defeating Suzanne Nguyen, 6-3, 6-2. Junior Tina Sullivan knocked off Spann in fifth singles to even her record at the day to 1-1. Sullivan and junior Kelly Randall lost in third doubles to sophomore Emma Jones and Nguyen 8-4.

Last season the Bombers defeated William Smith, 6-3, before competing in the Empire Eight Championships.

The Blue and Gold will wrap up its fall season this weekend at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championships at Cornell. Last season the Bombers finished ninth of 16 teams at the tournament.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Bombers vs. Rochester  
Oct. 10

Team	1st	2nd	Final
Rochester	1	2	3
Bombers	0	0	0

Ithaca goals-assists: none.  
Rochester g-a: Kristin Kelly 1-0, Meg Barritt 1-0, Allison Collins 1-0, Jen Seferiadis 0-1.  
Shots: Rochester 16, Ithaca 7.  
Saves: Liz Bishop (I) 5, Sarah Malecki (R) 2.  
Penalty corners: Rochester 5, Ithaca 3.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Bombers vs. William Smith  
Oct. 9

### Singles

2-Yaguchi (W) def. Beekman (I)  
4-Maier (W) def. Nguyen (I)  
5-Sullivan (W) def. Spann (I)

### Doubles

1-Dougherty/Patterson (W) def. Watkins/Spann (I)  
2-Yaguchi/Maier (W) def. Carroll/Schwartz (I)  
3-Nguyen/Jones (I) def. Sullivan/Randall (W)

# Bomber Roundup

## Men's cross country Saturday

BY BILL D'ELIA  
Staff Writer

The 15th-ranked Bombers continued their successful season Saturday by winning the Hamilton Invitational.

This was Ithaca's first victory of the season — they won the race by achieving a perfect score. The Blue and Gold took the top seven individual places.

Sophomore Mike Styczynski placed first, finishing in 25 minutes, 57 seconds, and junior Joe Kelly finished second with a time of 26:17. Junior Garrett Wagner pulled in a third place finish with a time of 26:32, and junior Brian Cocca came in fourth, finishing in 26:39. Rounding out the top seven for the South Hill squad were: sophomore Shaun Fyffe finishing fifth (26:47), freshman Shawn Calabrese placing sixth (26:50), and junior Dale Cocca finishing seventh (26:50).

It was Styczynski's second first-place finish of the year.

Ithaca will be competing again on Saturday at the Roberts Wesleyan Invitational in Rochester, starting at 11:45 a.m.

## Women's cross country Saturday

BY ABIGAIL FUNK  
Staff Writer

The 16th-ranked Bombers cruised to another win Saturday at the Hamilton Invitational.

With five runners in the top ten, the Blue and Gold finished with 30 points.

Junior Erin Boshe took third out of 97 runners with a time of 18 minutes, 11 seconds. Sophomore Amanda Laytham took fourth in 18:16, and junior Lindsay Hyman finished in 18:57.

Also in the top 10 were freshman Lindsay Dalpiaz, running in 19:00, and sophomore Kristen Cravotta, who clocked in at 19:06.

Senior Hamilton Continental Maggie Hanson set a course record at the Invitational, finishing in 17:20. Hamilton finished in second place with 37 points, and Oswego took third with 89 points.

The Bombers travel to the Roberts Wesleyan Invitational in Rochester Saturday for an 11 a.m. contest.

## Field hockey Saturday

BY BRAD TIEDE  
Staff Writer

Four consecutive games against top-ranked opponents have ended in four straight losses for the Bombers. The Blue and Gold fell short against 12th-ranked Lebanon Valley, 2-1, Saturday.

Seniors Liz Shover and Elizabeth Seidenstricker each tallied goals for Lebanon Valley on its homecoming weekend.

The Flying Dutchmen broke a scoreless tie with two minutes and seven seconds left in the first half on Shover's goal.

Shover later assisted on Seidenstricker's goal with 22:16 remaining in the game.

Senior keeper Candace Miller picked up her fourth victory of the season for Lebanon Valley, turning away three Bombers' shots.

With 18:24 remaining in the game, sophomore midfielder Heidi Holgate scored Ithaca's lone goal off an assist from freshman midfielder Joy Bostrom. It was the third goal of the season for Holgate and the first assist for Bostrom.

Senior Beth Gross played the second half in goal for the Flying Dutchmen and stopped all five Bombers' shots.

Ithaca sophomore goalkeeper Sarah Whiting made 14 saves in the loss.



FRESHMAN ANDREW SMITH defends for his team Saturday against Hobart. The Bombers dropped a 2-1 decision in overtime.

ANTHONY HAYWARD/THE ITHACAN

## Men's soccer Saturday

BY BRIAN DELANEY  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Bombers dropped a heartbreaker to Hobart in overtime Saturday, 2-1.

Freshman Mike Alexander broke a scoreless tie in the second half with his third goal of the season to put the Blue and Gold up, 1-0.

But with three minutes and 20 seconds left in the game, Hobart's Matt Catterson tallied the tying goal off a pass from Joel Andruski.

In overtime, the Statesmen's Peter Cooke capitalized on a penalty shot to complete the comeback bid for Hobart, who improved to 5-4-3 on the season.

Bomber freshman goalie Ted Meyer had eight saves for the Bombers, who lost to Hobart for the first time in eight years.

## Sunday

BY BRIAN DELANEY  
Assistant Sports Editor

The South Hill squad bounced back from an overtime loss to Hobart on Saturday to defeat Vassar, 1-0, Sunday.

Sophomore Scott Blake tallied his first career goal with 41 minutes and 27 seconds remaining in the second half.

Ithaca outshot the Brewers, 17-7, as freshman goalie Ted Meyer teamed up with returning junior goalie Glenn Palmieri for the shutout.

Meyer had two saves and Palmieri did not have to stop a single shot in the victory as the South Hill squad improved to 2-0-1 against the Brewers all-time.

The Bombers improved to 2-9 on the season as Vassar dropped to 3-6.

The Blue and Gold square off against Nazareth on Saturday at 1 p.m. on the Upper Terrace Fields.

## Women's soccer Saturday

BY BRIAN DELANEY  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Blue and Gold tallied two first-half goals, then relied on its defense for a 2-0 victory over Skidmore (3-6-1) Saturday.

Senior Amy Huenniger scored her fourth goal of the season just three minutes and 44 seconds into the game to put the Bombers up 1-0.

Freshman Lacey Largeteau added an insurance goal 33 minutes later off a pass from junior Jamie Seigel.

Ithaca, ranked sixth by the NSCAA in the New York region, outshot Skidmore 17-4.

## Women's tennis Weekend

BY ZACH FIELDS  
Staff Writer

After defeating Hartwick and Alfred in the quarterfinals and semifinals, the Bombers lost to Nazareth in the finals by a score of 5-4.

In the quarterfinals, the Blue and Gold defeated Hartwick 5-1. Sophomore Suzanne Nguyen won two matches, winning in second singles, 6-1, 6-1. Nguyen also won in third doubles, teaming with sophomore Emma Jones to win 8-4.

In the semifinals, the Bombers beat Alfred 8-1. Nguyen and sophomores Meghan Carroll and Alison Hagenbuch won two match-

es. Carroll defeated Lindsey deCipkes, 6-2, 6-2 in third singles. Carroll also teamed up with Hagenbuch to win 8-1 in second doubles. Junior Heather Spann also had two wins on the afternoon.

In the finals Nazareth took two out of three in doubles play and three singles matches to win the championship. Katie Silky and Becca Lenhard won two matches each on the day, pairing up for an 8-3 victory in first doubles play. Silky also won in first singles defeating Watkins, 6-2, 6-7(4), 7-6.

## Volleyball Weekend

BY ROBERT CHRISTIAN  
Staff writer

The Bombers entered the Wellesly Tournament on Saturday riding a wave of momentum after their big win against Cortland last Tuesday.

They kicked off the tournament with a straight set victory over Johnson & Wales University (R.I.), 30-21, 30-20, 30-26. The Blue and Gold received a strong performance from sophomore Janet Hammond, who finished with 14 kills.

In its second match, the South Hill squad defeated RIT in four sets, 30-21, 30-28, 29-31, 30-22.

Senior setter Jen Salmon dispersed her 46 assists to a number of hitters. Hammond, freshman Julia Roth and juniors Kristen Sharp and Jessica Raymond—all had double-digit kills.

The Bombers won the first set, 31-29, but dropped the next three, 30-22, 30-28, 30-22, against Wellesley in the championship game.

The team received strong performances from a number of players, including Hammond (17 kills), Roth (14 kills) and senior Colleen Lindsay, who finished with 12 aces.

## Athlete of the week

### Mike Styczynski Cross Country

The sophomore finished the Hamilton Invitational in 25 minutes, 57 seconds Saturday to claim the overall individual title. He led the way for the Bomber runners claiming the top seven individual spots in the race as the team notched a perfect score and won the meet. The first-place finish was the second of the season for Styczynski, who also took top honors at the New York University Invitational two weeks ago in 26:12.10. As a freshman, he ran to the top spot at the St. John Fisher Invitational in only the second meet of his career. He also garnered two second-place finishes, one third and one fourth. Styczynski is a journalism major from Clarksville, Md.



## Sports Shorts

### Laytham nabs ECAC honor

Sophomore Amanda Laytham was named ECAC Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Week. Laytham won the New York State Challenge, a four-kilometer race held at Cortland last Saturday, in 14 minutes, 44 seconds.

Ithaca's top runner all season, Laytham led the Bombers to a win over four other teams, solidifying the Bombers' 15th spot in the national ranking.

### Ithaca boasts goalie of week

Sophomore Liz Bishop was named Empire Eight Goalie of the Week for the week ending Oct. 8.

Bishop stopped four shots in the Bomber's 1-0 overtime triumph at Cortland on Oct. 2 and recorded four more saves in a 2-0 defeat of Skidmore on Oct. 6, earning her sixth and seventh shutouts of the season.

### New men's softball champ

The men's pro softball league crowned a new champion Sunday as the creatively named Bombers earned the fall season title.

The sophomore-laden squad enjoyed a 12-6 triumph over two-time champion Hip-Hop Anonymous.

## Schedule

### Friday, Oct. 12

Women's tennis at state tournament at Cornell, TBA (event goes through Sunday).

Volleyball at Empire Eight tournament at Hartwick, TBA.

### Saturday, Oct. 13

Men's and women's cross country at Roberts Wesleyan Invitational, 11 a.m.

Women's soccer at Oneonta, noon.

Football at St. Lawrence, 1 p.m.

Men's soccer vs. Nazareth, 1 p.m.

Volleyball at Empire Eight tournament at Hartwick, TBA.

### Sunday, Oct. 14

Field hockey vs. Springfield, 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 16

Women's soccer vs. Nazareth, 3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 17

Field hockey vs. Rochester, 3:30 p.m.

Men's soccer vs. Elmira, 3 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 18

Volleyball at Calif. Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 19

Women's soccer at Clarkson, 3 p.m.

Volleyball at Whittier (Wash.), 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 20

Women's cross country at Union Invitational, 11 a.m.

Men's cross country at Union Invitational, noon.

Women's soccer at St. Lawrence, TBA.

Field hockey vs. Wittenberg, 1 p.m.

Football vs. Utica, 1 p.m.

Men's soccer at Utica, 3 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 21

Field hockey at Utica, 2 p.m.

## Results

### Men's cross country

• Saturday, Oct. 6

Ithaca finished first of 10 teams at the Hamilton Invitational.

### Women's cross country

• Saturday, Oct. 6

Ithaca finished first of 10 teams at the Hamilton Invitational.

### Field hockey (7-6)

• Wednesday, Oct. 10

Ithaca def. Oneonta, 1-0.

• Saturday, Oct. 6

Lebanon Valley def. Ithaca, 2-1.

### Football (4-1)

• Saturday, Oct. 6

Brockport def. Ithaca, 24-22.

### Men's soccer (2-9, 0-3 E8)

• Sunday, Oct. 7

Ithaca def. Vassar, 1-0.

• Saturday, Oct. 6

Hobart def. Ithaca, 2-1.

### Women's soccer (10-2, 5-0 E8)

• Wednesday, Oct. 10

Rochester def. Ithaca, 3-0.

• Saturday, Oct. 6

Ithaca def. Skidmore, 2-0.

### Women's tennis (7-4)

• Tuesday, Oct. 9

William Smith def. Ithaca, 5-1.

• Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7

Ithaca finished second in the Empire Eight Championship.

### Volleyball (19-3)

• Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7

Ithaca won the Wellesley Tournament.

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like such ungrateful ignorant fools was fought for with blood, is fought for with blood and will always need to be fought for with blood.

God bless America!

JAMES MCCULLOUGH '85

### No sides taken at forum

I attended the Sept. 20 forum sponsored by Students for a Just Peace at which two young people returning from the West Bank and Gaza spoke clearly, honestly and without a political agenda about their experiences. Neither speaker approved of violence by either side in the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. Nor did the speakers take sides, which seemed to have irritated some of those attending the talk.

It appears that in order to talk about the Middle East, one must presume that Israel is a democratic nation threatened by violence-prone Arabs. One must accept that Israelis are the victims rather than the perpetrators of violence in the West Bank and Gaza. And one must always be careful not to say anything that might appear to support the Palestinians in their struggle for human, political, civil and economic rights.

I find it disturbing and intimidating when the college's Jewish Community, Hillel, suggests that forums like this could spark violence on our campus or riots between Arab and Jewish students. What evidence might Hillel provide supporting these statements, and why did the student newspaper print these assertions without some reliable documentation? Moreover, why did *The Ithacan* fail to report what actually transpired at the fo-

rum rather than using this as an opportunity to discredit Students for Peace in the Middle East?

As long as Israeli soldiers continue to kill Palestinian children, as long as Jewish settlers steal land belonging to Palestinians, until the Israeli army stops bulldozing Palestinian homes and until Israel leaves the occupied territories and agrees to allow the Palestinian people to establish their own state, there will never be peace in the Middle East.

I object to the coverage of this forum by student reporters who, apparently seeking balance, distorted the speakers' message, while allowing pro-Israeli students to voice ominous and ridiculous statements about the threat of campus violence.

FRED A. WILCOX  
ASSOCIATE WRITING  
PROFESSOR

### Group just wants peace

I appreciate the fairly balanced coverage that *The Ithacan* gave for the article last week titled "Students seek human rights."

However, the article failed to mention that the Jewish community opinion at Ithaca College is not only confined to the leadership of Hillel or the United Jewish Communities. When the article states that "the college's Jewish community, Hillel, is worried..." it presents this as if all Jews on this campus feel a certain way and that Hillel uniformly represents their positions. It was not mentioned at all in the article that Students for a Just Peace was started by a Jewish student. It was also not mentioned that half of the executive board and many incoming members of Students for a Just Peace are Jewish and are currently members of Hillel.

Last time I checked, I was Jewish. Should I, too, be scared that my organization would instigate violence? And on a broader scale, should I too support Israeli policies that I feel will be detrimental not only for Palestinians, but also ultimately my Jewish brothers and sisters as well?

In addition to this, it is absurd to think that a peaceful human rights group would be responsible for starting any kind of violence on this campus. Does it make sense to strive for human rights while infringing on the rights of others?

Please remember that the sole intent of Students for a Just Peace is peace, and it is disappointing that the article depicted the Jewish community as feeling otherwise.

ERIC LIEB '04  
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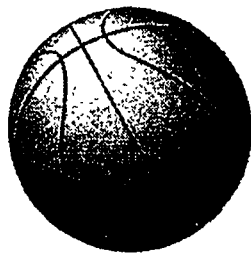
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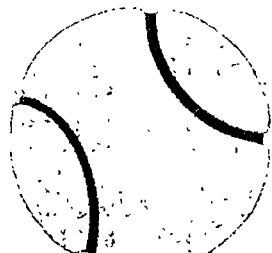
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# Event of the week

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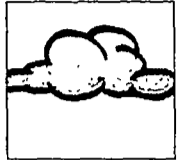
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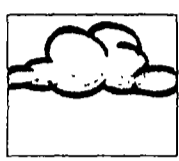
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Mostly cloudy

High: 66°  
Low: 46°

#### Saturday



Mostly cloudy

High: 67°  
Low: 47°

#### Sunday



Scattered showers

High: 62°  
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### APPLES INVADE THE COMMONS



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**CADY FONTANA, 11, of Ithaca, makes "apple blossoms" during the annual Apple Harvest in the Commons on Friday. The three-day festival featured food, music and fun for all.**

## TODAY

**BiGayLa Coming Out Rally** — 11:30 a.m. at the Free Speech Rock.

**Chi Alpha Prayer Group** — Noon in Friends 302.

**YDS Teach In** — Noon in Textor 102.

**"Viewing Tragedy, War and Terrorism Through Media Literacy"** — Faculty colloquium presentation with Cyndy Scheibe, department of psychology, and Chris Sperry, coordinator of curriculum development and staff training, both of Project Look Sharp. 12:10 to 1 p.m. in Clark Lounge, Campus Center.

**CSN LEARN Meeting** — 6 p.m. in Friends 208.

**French Circle Dinner** — 6 p.m. in the conference room, Campus Center.

**Student Alumni Association Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

**IC SETA Meeting** — 7 p.m. in Friends 208.

**Sign Language Club Meeting** — 7 p.m. in Friends.

**ASIC Meeting** — 7:30 p.m. in CNS 117.

**"Romeo and Juliet"** — Showing today and weekdays at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets available at the box office in Dillingham Center, Clinton House and the Firehouse Theatre.

**IC Democrats Meeting** — 8 p.m. in Friends 301.

**IC-NSSLHA** — Monthly group meeting about the speech language pathology profession. 8:15 p.m. in Williams 225.

**Percussion Ensembles Concert** — 8:15 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

**SAB Films** — "Pearl Harbor" showing at 7 and 10:30 p.m. in Textor 102.

**Ithacappella Concert** — 8 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

**IC Songwriter's Circle** — CD release party for "apArments" at 9 p.m. at the JAM Performance Dorm at Cornell University.

### SPORTS

**Women's Tennis** at NYSWCAA Championship at Cornell.

### COMMUNITY

**Cornell Cooperative Extension** — Community Fly Fisher (CFF) shop and education center grand opening at 1015 W. Seneca St.

**Micawber's** — Clint Swank and Friends performs from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Common Ground** — Cookie 'n' Dave perform from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Club dance night with DJ Rob from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**Winners Recital** — High school competition recital at 5 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

**SAB Films** — "Pearl Harbor" showing at 7 and 10:30 p.m. in Textor 102.

**Premium Blend Concert** — 7 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

**Wind Ensemble Concert** — 8:15 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

**IC Songwriter's Circle** — Second day of "apArments" CD release party at 9 p.m. at Castaways.

### SPORTS

**Women's Tennis** at NYSWCAA Championship at Cornell.

**Women's Cross Country** at Roberts Wesleyan Invitational at 11 a.m.

**Men's Cross Country** at Roberts Wesleyan Invitational at 11:45 a.m.

**Women's Soccer** at Oneonta at noon.

**Men's Soccer** vs. Nazareth at 1 p.m.

**Football** at St. Lawrence at 1 p.m.  
**Volleyball** at Empire 8 Tournament at Hartwick at 9 p.m.

### COMMUNITY

**Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance Walkathon** — Registration is from noon to 1 p.m. in the Commons. Walk begins at the Commons at 1 p.m. Rally at the Women's Community Building at 2 p.m.

Pledge forms can be downloaded from [www.ibca.net](http://www.ibca.net).

**Community Arts Partnership Special Event** — The Greater Ithaca Art Trail is open from noon to 6 p.m. For more info, visit [www.arttrail.com](http://www.arttrail.com) or call Ithaca's Convention & Visitor's Bureau at 800-273-5072.

**Common Ground** — Club dance night with DJ Joey from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**Fall Fest** — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Campus Center Quad.

**Protestant Services** — 11:30

**SUNDAY**  
a.m. in Muller Chapel.

**Catholic Mass** — 1 and 9 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

**SAB Films** — "Pearl Harbor" showing at 3 p.m. in Textor 102.

**Choir, Chorus, Madrigal Singers and Women's Chorale Concert** — 3 p.m. in Ford Hall.

**Habitat for Humanity Meeting** — 4 p.m. in the North Meeting Room.

**Voices of Our Time** — With Karel Husa, visiting professor of composition. 8:15 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

### SPORTS

**Field Hockey** vs. Springfield at 1 p.m.

**Students for a Just Peace Meeting** — 7 p.m. in Friends 209.  
**NYC Internship Program** — 5:30

**MONDAY**  
p.m. in Williams 314. NYC

Internship Program in Writing and Publishing.

**BiGayLa Meeting** — 7:30 p.m. in Friends 210.

**ICES Meeting** — 8 p.m. in Friends 203.

**SAB Films** — "Pearl Harbor" showing at 8 p.m. in Textor 102.

**CSN Special Events Meeting** — 8:30 p.m. in Williams 221.

**Chi Alpha Prayer Group** — Noon in Friends 302.

## TUESDAY

**IC Jazz Series** — The Jazz Club performs at noon in the Pub/Coffeehouse.

**YDS Film Series** — 12:05 p.m. in Textor 101.

**Chi Alpha Meeting** — 7 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

**Graduate Piano Lecture/Recital** — Masato Ota performs at 7 p.m. in the Iger Lecture Hall, Whalen Center.

**SWE Meeting** — 7 p.m. in Friends.

**IC Republicans Host a Town Hall Forum** — With Senator Jim Seward to discuss and answer questions. 7 p.m. in Textor 103.

**IC Caribbean Students' Association Meeting** — 7:30 p.m. in the ALS room, West Tower.

**Buzzsaw Haircut Meeting** — 8 p.m. in Friends 208.

**Voice Faculty Chamber Recital** — 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Whalen Center.

### SPORTS

**Women's Soccer** vs. Nazareth at 3:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY

**Free Belly Dance Class** — Music, movement, and joy for all ages and body types. 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. in the Longview Auditorium. Led by Zajal (Dr. Katharyn Howd Machan).

**Circle K Meeting** — 7 p.m. in

**WEDNESDAY**  
Williams 221.

**American Advertising Federation Meeting** — 7 p.m. in Williams 222.

**CSN HELP Meeting** — 7:30 p.m. in Williams 317.

**RHA Meeting** — 8 p.m. in the North Meeting Room, Campus Center.

**IC Republicans Meeting** — 8 p.m. in Friends 306.

**CSN Meeting** — 8:30 p.m. in Friends 209.

### SPORTS

**Men's Soccer** vs. Elmira at 3 p.m.  
**Field Hockey** vs. Rochester at 3:30 p.m.

**Fall break begins at 10 p.m.**

**Not all Ithaca College events are listed in the calendar.**

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