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USG candidates campaign for student needs

SARA GRAZIANO
STAFF WRITER

Campaigning for Undergraduate Student Government began this week, and each presidential ticket is trying to get the word out about its platform.

The candidates for USG president and vice president are Greg Amend and Nick Gresko, Ashley Elder and Joe Stuart, Marcos Popovich and Rebecca Nieto, and Cliff Sweinhagant and Bill Coley.

All of the candidates stressed their commitments to student needs as a primary reason for running. A bill of rights for students was stressed by both Amend and Elder's campaigns.

"The bill of rights is the strongest plank in our platform," Elder said. "Students will have rights according to the responsibilities that they keep. The students' rights are the faculty's responsibilities, and the students' responsibilities are the faculty's rights."

Amend also said a bill of rights is important for the University.

"I think right now, a lot of times, we have to go lax on what we really stand for as a university," Amend said. "If we go through and collectively point out the rights students have, we will clearly define what we want this University to be. The bill of rights ties together a lot of the other pieces of our platform."

Some of the other pieces of the Amend/Gresko platform are proposals for student safety, such as increased lighting and more campus emergency phones.

Sweinhagant and Coley also stressed the need for more student safety on campus, including better

lighting.

"I've heard that sometimes people are walking past lights at night and they go out, and once they get past them, they come back on," Coley said. "That's kind of creepy and it scares girls."

Coley added that more lights in overflow parking lots are important. Popovich and Nieto also have plans in mind for students.

"My focus is students, and I'm very student-based," Nieto said. "I've spent the past two and a half years listening to students. That helped us develop our platform."

Popovich and Nieto's slogan is "Orientation, Connection and Support for Student Success." They want to see students become oriented with the campus right away and feel involved in University organizations and events.

"We need to get students more involved, and one way to do this would be to increase the funding of student organizations," Popovich said. "I'm a member of the Student Organizational Funding Board, and we only got a four percent increase in our funding from last year, when we have organizations asking for more money plus 10 new organizations. If the University wants to show that they care about students, they need to put more money into student activities."

Other candidates have different plans for improving students' experiences at the University.

Elder and Stuart said teacher evaluations should be posted on the Internet so students can choose teachers more carefully.

Amend and Gresko agreed publishing teacher evaluations is important. They would also publish syllabi

so students could have more information about a particular teacher.

"You have the right to look at the syllabi and see which teacher fits your learning style," Amend said. "Then you could choose courses based on which teacher you thought would help you the most."

Other elements of Amend and Gresko's platform include increasing the accessibility of buildings, supporting Information Technology Services, allowing students to use their BiG charge cards off campus, and creating a downtown bus route.

"The downtown bus route would be good for students, and it's also something the mayor wants," Gresko said. "I've looked at the bus route at Miami of Ohio, and I think having a bus route here would be a good way to bring students together and build a relationship with the community."

Sweinhagant said students' vacation problems should be addressed.

"Dining services closes during vacations, and for individuals that live far away or have to stay here for various reasons, they have problems," Sweinhagant said. "If they want to stay, they have to pay \$15 per night just to stay in their own room. They already paid for their board. There's no reason for them to pay extra."

Some of the presidential campaigns want to change the role of USG on campus.

Elder and Stuart want to see USG replace SOFB, and take over the role of allocating funds to student organizations.

"What this means is that elected representatives are the ones making

● See USG, page 8.



MICHAEL LEHMKUHLE/ The BG News
CAMPAIGN — Yesterday the first signs of USG campaigning were seen at the Union Oval. Candidates Ashley Elder and Joe Stuart, current USG members, are going to stress the need for a student bill of rights, during their campaign.

University receives record breaking gift

THERESA BECK
STAFF WRITER

The University has received a gift of \$2 million, the largest in University history.

Harry V. Frankfather, a 1926 graduate of the University, donated this money through his will. The money is slated to be used for scholarships starting in the spring of 2001.

Frankfather attended the University when it was known as Bowling Green State Normal College. He was involved in many campus organizations, including football, baseball, track and the Five Brothers Fraternity, which has since evolved into Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Frankfather earned a bachelor's degree in both mathematics and science. He worked 37 years as a schoolteacher, administrator and athletic coach. Upon his retirement in 1965, Frankfather became an active member of the Varsity BG Club.

Frankfather made several wise investments in the stock market during the Depression. He was preceded in death by his wife and daughter, and in the last few years of his life began to discuss a possible donation with University officials.

"The University was aware that Frankfather was leaving a contribution," said Marcia Latta, associate vice president and director of development. "But we had no idea of the magnitude."

The scholarships will go to sophomores, juniors and seniors who demonstrate financial need, work a minimum of 10 hours a week and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

The scholarships consist of about \$100,000 annually and provide 33 \$3,000 scholarships each year.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for many college students who otherwise may not have had a chance," said Clint Gault, USG President.

According to Gault, a lot of first generation families have students going to college and do not have the financial resources to pay for the education. The availability of the Frankfather scholarships will relieve students from working too many hours.

"Only having to work 10 hours a week will give students the extra time they would otherwise have spent working to get involved in campus organizations," Gault said.

According to Latta, Frankfather had a strong personal work ethic and also believed in the value of an education.

"It was his wish that the scholarships go to students who want to help themselves by holding down a job while attending college," Latta said.

"BG meant so much to Frankfather," said Jeff Kopec, Sigma Alpha Epsilon president. "That really says a lot about being part of the University's organizations."

According to Latta, about 5 percent of people leave an attribution in their will.

"If people see a common, humble man leaving such a contribution to the University, maybe others will do something like it, of any size," Latta said.

"BG has come a long way. They have done a tremendous job reaching out to alumni and establishing connections. I hope it sets an example," Gault said.

Students should drink beer, save Bessie

BETH SHOEMAKER
STAFF WRITER

Beer. It does a body good?

According to the largest animal rights group in the world, yes it does.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals is encouraging college students to put down the gallon and pick up the six-pack. They are even offering a free keychain bottle opener as an incentive.

PETA is launching the anti-milk campaign, perfectly timed to coincide with spring break and St. Patrick's Day festivities. That was part coincidence, part planning, according to PETA officials, who said that it opens the door for college students to talk about the mistreatment of animals.

The gist of the "Got Beer?" program is, PETA claims, beer is actually better for you than milk.

"This is a fun, titillating way for us to bring attention to serious issues," said RaeLeann Smith, College Activist Campaign coordinator for PETA. "Dairy cows are being seriously mistreated and milk is bad for human health."

PETA claims that the high animal protein content in milk leaches calcium from the bones and causes, not prevents, osteoporosis. The animal rights group also says that dairy products contribute to "almost every disease except carpal tunnel syn-

drome."

"We think that PETA officials are drinking way too much of the wrong beverage," said Ann Marie Krauthem, a registered dietitian with the American Dairy Association. "None of their information is based on fact."

The American Dairy Association relies on information from the American Medical Association, American Dietetics Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"The facts are that nine of 10 girls and seven of 10 boys fail to meet the recommended calcium requirement," Krauthem said.

PETA officials cited unnamed studies performed by different nutritionists and dietitians, specifically mentioning the late Dr. Benjamin Spock.

According to Smith, Dr. Spock supported the notion that feeding cow's milk to children led to anemia, allergies and diabetes. Spock also said that it sets kids up for obesity and heart disease.

The main beef of the campaign, however, is PETA's concern over the mistreatment of dairy cows.

"We want to bring attention to the extreme suffering of the animals," Smith said. "Today's dairy cow is treated like nothing more than a milk machine."

Smith explained that a dairy cow is often chained by her neck in a

"The milk industry has tons of money to sell their product. But, the fact still remains that milk is bad for humans."

RaeLeann Smith

College Activist Campaign Coordinator for PETA

concrete stall for months, her udders genetically modified to produce extreme quantities of milk. Most are kept pregnant by artificial insemination to keep milk production high. When they complete their usefulness, they are sent to slaughter. Krauthem said this theory is way off-base.

"Things don't happen that way. Dairy cows are well taken care of," she said. "They are well-fed and clean. If they aren't, they won't produce milk at all. It's in the dairy farmers' best interest to take good care of them because it's their livelihood."

Jenny Wilson, director of communication for the American Dairy Association, agreed.

"Dairy farmers are strong advocates of good animal care," Wilson said. "Their feed is well-balanced to provide adequate proteins. Because

of their extra thick coating, they are protected from harsh weather during the winter."

Even when a dairy cow becomes sick, farmers still give them the very best care, according to Wilson.

"Like humans, occasionally a cow gets sick. When that happens, they are removed from the herd so they don't infect other cows," she said. "Milk isn't taken from them until they're better."

If cows aren't milked, they would eventually die. "If milk builds up inside the cow's body, it sours and the acidity levels would be fatal."

PETA argues that the \$300 million the dairy industry spends every year is enough to cover up the facts from the public.

"The milk industry has tons of money to sell their product," Smith said. "But, the fact still remains that milk is bad for humans."

American Dairy Association officials do not deny putting money into advertising.

"We can put dollars into advertising, but not scientific research," Krauthem said. "Science says we need milk."

On PETA's website, www.milk-sucks.com, they include a quote from the former Director of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Frank A. Oski.

"There's no reason to drink cow's milk at any time in your life," Oski said. "It was designed for calves, not

humans, and we should all stop drinking it today."

Instead of milk, PETA is encouraging the consumption of beer.

A nutritional comparison of beer and milk, performed by PETA, reveals that beer has zero fat; milk is loaded with fat. Beer has no cholesterol; milk contains 20 mg of cholesterol in every 8-oz. serving. All are reasons, according to Smith, to dump milk completely.

"Milk is addictive. We all grew up on it," Smith said. "But, it leads to serious health problems."

However, beer has also proved to be addictive and fatal. In Ohio in 1998, 32 percent of traffic accidents were alcohol related. Mothers Against Drunk Driving also includes other alcohol-related situations, such as homicides, suicides, drownings and date rapes.

Smith does not think that the eye-catching "Got Beer?" slogan will contribute to alcohol-related problems among young people.

"If someone has been drinking already, it won't affect them," she said. "And, it won't cause people to start drinking if they haven't been."

MADD has called for PETA to immediately discontinue this marketing campaign.

"We are shocked and appalled," Tresa Hardt, spokeswoman for

● See PETA, page 8.

Campus psyched about scheduled spring concert



TONY RECZNIK
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Many University students are excited in anticipation of who will be performing at the UAO concert, scheduled to take place April 11.

With recent announcements on MTV's website and commercials broadcasting that Bowling Green State University is a stop on their MTV Campus Invasion Tour, many students are speculating that the bands slated to perform will be Bush and Moby.

"I'm impressed," said senior finance major Corey Arno.

"If those are the bands, then UAO has done a great job. You've got a big band in Bush and a cool performer in Moby, and I'm definitely there."

Other students are also excited with the possibility of MTV's Campus Invasion lineup coming to campus.

"I would definitely wait early in

Photo Provided
BUSH — Students are excited at the prospect of Bush & Moby coming to Bowling Green.

the morning for tickets," said Nicole Minnick, junior language arts secondary education major.

"We haven't had a big concert since I've been here, so this would be cool, and to have Bush [to be one of the bands] would be like my birthday."

Eric Kintner, sophomore history and philosophy major, is also thrilled at the chance of Bush performing.

"I would see them again, they were great the first time I saw them."

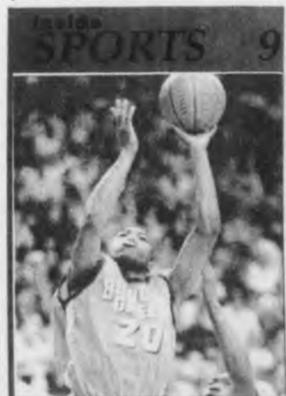
Moby fans are happy as well at the possible performance taking place.

"I would love to see Moby cause he is really talented and I enjoy his music," said Liza Kahoe, creative writing major. "It would be great if he came to BG."

Leigh Ciamaga, junior dietetics major, is just happy that the campus is having a spring concert.

"Bush was really big and I've heard about Moby and would like to check him out, but a concert with anyone big would be great."

UAO's publicity director, Nick Gurich, said an official announcement about the spring concert can be expected within the next two weeks.



Men's basketball lose tournament game to BYU 81-59.

WORLD

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The World In Brief

Colombia plan to limit coffee output to boost prices

SALVADOR, Brazil (AP) — The world's two largest coffee producers plan to withhold about six million bags of their upcoming harvests in an effort to bolster coffee prices, a top Brazilian official said Wednesday.

Brazil and Colombia — the world's two largest coffee growers — are among a handful of key producing nations that want to voluntarily limit coffee supply to reverse the trend of falling prices.

"The important thing is, we need to support coffee prices in order to remunerate producers' investments and guarantee future supply," said Paulo Cesar Samico, of Brazil's Agriculture Ministry's Food Supply Department.

The Nation In Brief

Arizona, Texas, execute inmates

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) — A man who killed two armored-van guards during a robbery that netted almost \$300,000 was executed by injection Wednesday, less than a year after his brother was also put to death for the crimes.

The execution of Patrick Poland was the first of two death sentences carried out Wednesday. Texas executed confessed killer Timothy Lane Gribble Wednesday evening, a day after the state held another execution.

In Arizona, Poland, 50, was pronounced dead at 3:07 p.m., minutes after he told relatives of his two victims he was "sorry for the pain and suffering I have caused."

He asked his girlfriend, who witnessed his death, "to remember I will always love you."

Poland and his brother, Michael, disguised themselves as highway patrolmen and rented a car that resembled a police cruiser in 1977 before performing a traffic stop on the van.

Land-transfer deal underscores new seriousness

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — A land transfer that had threatened to scuttle Israeli-Palestinian peace just weeks ago won approval on Wednesday from both sides, a sign of the new seriousness the leaders attach to meeting a September peace deadline.

Prime Minister Ehud Barak persuaded key ministers to approve the transfer of 6.1 percent of the West Bank to the Palestinians, even though areas near Jerusalem are included. The Palestinians accepted the offer, even though a suburb that abuts the bitterly disputed city was removed from the map at the last minute.

Not so long ago, 11th-hour changes and the mere mention of "Jerusalem" were a sure recipe for crisis. But Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat are feeling the pressure to make good on September promises: Barak to produce a permanent peace with the Palestinians, Arafat to declare the state that he says peace will bring.

Barak's security Cabinet — nine ministers who vote on peace issues — approved the maps 5-3, with one abstention. Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Arafat is aware of the revised withdrawal maps and "they were granted his approval."

Agreement on the interim withdrawal clears the way for the resumption of permanent status peace talks in Washington next week.

Barak won election last year on a campaign of reviving talks with the Palestinians, and he made good on his promise partly by luring Arafat with hints of land transfers adjacent to Jerusalem.

The talk was that Arafat would get Abu Dis, a bustling suburb abutting Jerusalem's municipal boundaries. Arafat has built what is widely believed to be the Palestinian parliament in the suburb, now jointly controlled by Israel and the Palestinians. Total Palestinian control would bring Arafat closer to the Jerusalem capital he has promised for the Palestinian state he says he will declare in September.

As the February withdrawal date drew near, Barak's aides strongly hinted that Abu Dis would be handed back, prompting an uproar among his hawkish Cabinet ministers. Barak withdrew the offer, instead offering tracts of uninhabited land. A furious Arafat refused and suspended talks, saying that if he could not trust Barak on the interim issues, he could not trust him on the major ones.



Associated Press Photo

ISRAEL — Israeli border police officers patrol Jerusalem's Old City Monday March 13, 2000. Security forces remain on high alert Monday as two Islamic militants are believed to be on the loose.



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TERROR — Kulsoom Nawaz sits in a car at the anti-terrorist court in Karachi as she talks to journalists.

Pakistan silences militants

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — U.S. officials are pressuring Pakistan's army rulers for a crackdown on militant Islamic groups ahead of President Clinton's visit next week, but senior Pakistani officials have resisted, saying the militants pose no danger to the U.S. president.

Instead, the Pakistani leadership has ordered the militants not to make provocative statements or threats against the United States or rival India, against whom the groups are waging a bitter secessionist battle in Kashmir.

"We have told them they should behave and not make irresponsible and baseless statements," Pakistan's Interior Minister Moinuddin Haider

said in an interview, adding that the groups also were ordered not to organize rallies or weapons displays.

Some senior Pakistani officials say they are frustrated by what they maintain is the obsession in the United States and the West with the militant groups and the unfair portrayal of Pakistan as the aggressor in Kashmir.

"Why is the Western media and the West not talking about the 700,000 Indian soldiers in Kashmir and the atrocities they are committing there? Pakistan's entire army is barely that strength," said Javed Jabbar, an adviser to Pakistan's military ruler, Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

Both Pakistan and India claim all of Kashmir, which was divided between the neighbors after British

colonial rule of the Asian subcontinent ended in 1947. Kashmir has been the cause of two wars and the impetus for a costly and increasingly deadly arms race that now includes nuclear weapons.

India accuses Pakistan of arming and training the Muslim militants who have waged a decade-long secessionist battle on its Kashmir territory, something Pakistan hotly denies.

"Pakistan is paying the price of being misunderstood, of being maligned by India, a country with far greater resources, both militarily and economically, and they are using all of it to create a negative image of Pakistan," Jabbar said.

"And the West is buying it hook, line and sinker."

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THEY CALL ME SUPA MB



It's me again. For those of you who were here last semester, you may remember such column classics as "Arrgh!! I cut my hair!" and "Quad kids are always getting screwed."

For those of you who weren't - I'm filling in as Ex-Page Three Editor for my buddy J. Michael, who's apparently in Texas. Or so he says.

So ... another semester in the dark and shady town of Bowling Green, where power lines are decorated with cardboard hightop sneakers - not the real things. We represent, man. We're hardcore. We throw ears of corn at passing cars.

We also honk at girls waiting to

cross the street.

I can personally testify for this particularly annoying characteristic of BG honks riding around in their damn Chevys on Wooster Street.

Four times, for Chrissake! Four times, between Myle's Pizza and Founders - which, if you will recall, is a whole half a block - I was honked at by jackasses in shiny cars leaning out the window. One mystifying comment hurled at me was "Subway sucks," if I heard correctly.

Keep in mind that I was traveling by foot with three male companions, who are definitely big enough and buff enough to kick ass for me, were I not so inclined: Jeff, Nick, and Dave. The drive-by honks were not deterred.

I was amazed at their bravado. On a freaking streetcorner, in the middle of a calm Wednesday evening! And four different cars in the span of like, seven minutes. Just as I was getting extraordinarily miffed I realized that the fourth offender was a News coworker. He gets off the hook. But the rest of y'all - I'm packing "the birds," man. And I'm not afraid to whip them out if need be.

On another note: I wanted to mention a little bright spot on the trek from Kreisicher to anywhere else on campus.

A first floor window, on the guys wing of Ashley facing the parking meters, has been propping up a writey [dry-erase] board with witticisms printed for passersby. Most recently was the question "Does it burn?" I thought that was extraordinarily appropriate, in light of the fact that the debauchery of Spring Break has left us only a few days ago.

Damn the juvies! Have you noticed the way high schoolers have overrun our campus of late? I realize that a bunch of the kiddies had a b-ball tourney last night ... but tuition-paying commuter students have to have a way to get their cars in and out and parked. Some people take matters into their own hands when crises of minor [pun intended] proportions arise. A friend of mine - aw, heck, it was Carla - just tipped those dang orange roadblocks out of the way

to maneuver her car out of the lot. Sometimes, a girl's gotta do what a girl's gotta do.

Don't you hate pants? I, for one, am not wearing pants today. I refuse. Nosirree, Bob, no pants for me. A friend of mine is a staunch believer in the No Pants Campaign - in fact, he's president. It's a one-member campaign so far, of course ... but he's gathering members. Probably.

Anyway, this slacks-less buddy of mine - Roe* - decided that he couldn't just wander around in his underwear when attending formal occasions, like the raucous evening of beer and television hosted by our friends Matt and Kevin. So he got the bright idea to wear a kilt.

Kilts are great, I'll get that disclaimer out of the way. The thing is that his was homemade. I'm talking a plaid flannel shirt - his roommate's, I might mention - buttoned up crooked and tied around his waist. Quite the fashion statement. I think the statement was, "I'm lazy, and I don't have any pants to wear, and no quarters to do laundry anyway, so I wear my roommate's clothing in ways that he would never want to know about." Or something like that.

Shameless Plug Time: It's Women's History Month!! Go make some history, dammit! They say you've only got "One Life To Live." You've got to have some "Passions" in your life to act on for all the "Days of Our Lives." - maybe it's working at the "General Hospital," or teaching "All My Children" their ABCs. Our generation is "The Young and the Restless" one, but not as much as our foremothers. It's time we made a difference "As the World Turns" and before our college years are behind us.

And quit wasting your time on soap operas!

Mary Beth Murtha used to spend all her waking time at the News. Now she remembers how she got addicted in the first place ...

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Word of the Day

gulag

Pronunciation: 'gu-'lag
Function: noun
Etymology: Russian, from *G lavnoe upravlenie ispravitel'no-trudovyykh lag erei* - chief administration of corrective labor camps

1. The penal system of the U.S.S.R. consisting of a network of labor camps; also : a Swiss Protestant ...

"She walked into the lecture hall slowly, weighed down with heavy anatomy tomes, suddenly realizing the gulag that was the biology curriculum."



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TV GUIDE SECTION

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AMC	Movie: "The Nutty Professor" (1963, Comedy) Jerry Lewis. An absent-minded chemist becomes an irresistible charmer.	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live	Sam Kinison - Why Did We Turn Ben Stein On Bob Saget?	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money						
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HBO	(5:15) Movie: "71 Do Anything" (1994) Nick Nolte	Movie: "The Witness Files" (1999, Suspense) Yancy Butler. An actress seeks revenge on the evil man who seduced her. "NR"	Movie: "Blowback" (1999, Suspense) An escaped killer goes on a rampage against his jurors. "NR"	Movie: "Blowback" (1999, Suspense) An escaped killer goes on a rampage against his jurors. "NR"	Movie: "Blowback" (1999, Suspense) An escaped killer goes on a rampage against his jurors. "NR"	Romeo Must Die: First Look	Taxicab Confessions 3 (R) (In Stereo)						
HIST	Combat Crew (R)	20th Century A look back on the presidency of John F. Kennedy.	Cavemen The cave dwellers known as Neanderthals. (R)	Most "Remarkable Battles" Some of war's worst massacres.	Household Wonders (R)	Secrets of World War II "Her's Last Hope. The V2 Rocket" (R)							
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TLC	Home Again	Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER "One for the Road" (R)	Twister - Fury on the Plains	Atlantis: The Lost Continent	Atlantis Uncovered	Twister - Fury on the Plains (R)						
TNT	In the Heat of the Night "The Littlest Victim" (In Stereo)	ER "Middle of Nowhere" (In Stereo)	Movie: "White Palace" (1990, Drama) Susan Sarandon. A young widow has an affair with an older waitress. (R)	Movie: "This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ellen Barkin. A rebellious boy looks horns with his stepfather.									
USA	Baywatch "Talk Show" (In Stereo)	JAG "Nobody's Child" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Texas vs. Cahill" (In Stereo)	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger								
VH1	Behind the Music: "Weird Al Yankovic" (R) (In Stereo)	List (R) (In Stereo)	Before They Were Stars	Movie: "That Thing You Do!" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Everett Scott, Liv Tyler. Small-time rockers hit it big with a catchy single. (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now? (R)	List "Best Male Singer" (R)	Behind the Music (R)						

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Staff Editorial

People should take drinking seriously

Why People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) are encouraging college students to drink beer over milk can only be attributed to one thing — they are drunk.

Not only is the notion that beer "does a body good" and that milk, the drink that has been credited with strong bones, should be shelved absurd, but the potential excitement this campaign could generate about drinking is nauseating.

PETA is intentionally kicking off its "Got Beer?!" campaign to coincide with St. Patrick's Day, typically a massive binge drinking holiday for students. Besides brochures encouraging students to wipe off their milk mustache and replace it with beer foam, PETA will be distributing free keychains that work as a bottle opener to college campuses throughout the United States.

Although PETA truly does believe drinking beer is better for one's health than milk, the mission behind the campaign is to make people aware of the mistreatment of cows.

PETA's heart is in the right place, but they may have put back a few too many when they made this decision.

Quite simply, this campaign is irresponsible and puts drinking, in particular binge drinking, in a not-so-serious light.

This is wrong. Drinking is serious and despite PETA's argument that people can drink beer more responsibly than milk, excessive drinking of beer can lead to much more serious consequences than a stomachache.

Have you ever heard of someone drinking too much milk and then getting in a car accident?

Have you ever heard of someone getting milk poisoning?

Have you ever heard of someone jumping out of a dorm room window or getting into a fight because they drank too much milk?

PETA has gone too far. They have made light of drinking. Instead of being so concerned about the well-being of cows, they should be more concerned with the well-being of students.

Letters to the Editor

Lost art of voting

Why don't we vote? As a population, today we are more educated and have more immediate access to a variety of media and news to "inform" us about candidates.

So why are we voting at embarrassingly low rates?

Our rates are so low that it's debatable whether we can legitimately call ourselves a representative democracy. After all, if the government is voted in by less than 30% of the population, who is it representing?

NOT the majority of Americans. So the question again: why don't we vote? Is cynicism part of the problem? No doubt. But I'd like to point to an aspect of our society that causes more ills than just voter apathy: Intense Individualism.

We are so conditioned to think of ourselves as autonomous, independent individuals that we no longer consider ourselves part of a collective group. When it comes to voting, we only think of how our individual vote counts for nearly nothing.

"What difference will my one vote make?" we wonder. What we don't consider is the mass vote that does make a change.

Voting is effective as a collective action rather than an individual act. You might feel the power of your single vote is nearly nil, but if it's part of a larger, mobilized and consolidated vote, then it makes an impact.

But, because we live in a society that glorifies the self-reliant individual (which blinds us to our actual conformity), we do not see issues on a communal level, we see them only as they affect us individually and as we affect them individually.

What else does this inordinate emphasis on individualism do to us?

For one, it nurtures selfishness. And this, of course, is what our capitalist consumer society wants. It thrives on individual self-interest

and self-absorption. If we genuinely cared about others and realized that we are connected in one mutually dependent world system, we wouldn't be able to, in good conscience, indulge in the type of lifestyle that consumer culture demands.

Then again, many of us don't understand the consequences that come from our consumer lifestyle and choices. In our ignorance, we blissfully continue to destroy the world and its inhabitants.

As long as we don't see it or know about it, we don't care. Even if we know, we might think in our individualist way, "it might affect them but it doesn't affect me."

Hypothetical situation: let's say we came to know how this capitalist consumer culture leads to deprivation in other cultures and destruction of the earth, and how this affects all of us and not just "them." Let's say this in turn leads us to shun this destructive lifestyle, what would become of our capitalist system?

What would become of our corporations?

Surely such a prospect makes them shudder. It's better for them that we're left in ignorance and fed highly biased "information" over their news stations.

Individualism does all this!

Well, obviously there's more to it, and individualism is just part and parcel of a system that both depends on it and nurtures it. But there are a lot of things we reflexively promote without question. Individualism is one of them. What I want to encourage here is to reconsider our worship of individualism, because it's coming at a cost that we aren't aware of. Voting is only the tip of the iceberg.

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Governments try to control kindergarten killers

With the presidential elections almost a year away, and the primaries out of the way, campaign and political party issues are being discussed. Most of these issues are social issues that many of us should be concerned with. One of the most popular issues right now is gun control.

The last thing I want is to give the government more power or to let them make more regulations or laws to restrain citizens. However, we obviously are not in control here either, and something does need to be done.

When the forefathers of our country were writing the constitution, the militia could come into their homes and live. The militia also had the right to attack them on the street, and they had no way to protect themselves. The right to own a gun was to protect yourself from instances like that, and not to trade for drugs or kill a person you disagree with or don't seem to "click" with.

Also at the time the constitution was written guns were much different than they are today. Loading a gun took forever because powder needed to be added, then the bullet, ect. There were no automatic weapons, criminals weren't walking around with more powerful and faster firing guns than the law enforcement agents such as today.

I personally will never own a gun. This is a choice I have made for myself and try not to push on others. However something needs to be done about the easy access to guns, and the number of young children possessing a gun.

To help you understand my positions you may need to know that I do



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Columnist
OPINION

"The right to own a gun was to protect yourself from instances like that, and not to trade for drugs or kill a person you disagree with or don't seem to 'click' with."

not consider hunting rifles as guns. I consider these to be a type of sporting equipment.

Whether hunting really is a sport that I agree with it is an entirely different column.

I think that there should be stricter laws on gun purchasing. Any gun that is more powerful than a law officer's gun should be outlawed. It makes it much harder for the police to fight or protect us against criminals when the police hold a hand gun and the criminal carries an automatic weapon that fires twelve bullets a second.

Why would anyone need to fire that many rounds that quickly any-

way?

Child safety locks should be put on guns. People owning a gun should have to be responsible for what happens with their gun.

I felt it was very fair and right that the man responsible for the gun used by a six-year-old child in Michigan to shoot a fellow classmate was charged and legally punished. I do think that he should be held accountable for the gun falling into the hands of that child and for the influence and carelessness that he handled the possession of a gun.

Now to think that people can be completely responsible for their gun at all times is ludicrous. In this instance a SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD knew how to hold a real gun. This man exposed this child to guns everyday. It was even reported that the man had traded guns for drugs, in front of the child. There is no doubt in my mind that he should have been held accountable in some way.

In another case a young woman purchased guns at a gun show and gave them to two teenage boys who used those guns to kill fifteen of their fellow students and injure many other people. I am referring to the Columbine shooting. This young woman was never charged with anything. She was not held accountable for her actions in that incident.

One of the biggest concerns with the gun control issue is that the percentage of crime has lowered in the past couple years. (Yes that is a real statistic. Crime rates have lowered in the past five years!) The crime rate may be down but the crimes being committed are much more heinous, shocking, gory, calculated and straight out scary. Besides all of

this there are many more young people, under the age of sixteen committing these types of crimes.

These types of crimes being committed at these young ages shows that there is something seriously wrong with that child.

When things like these school shootings happen with children it diminishes my hope for the future.

Not that long ago when I went to high school, if we had a problem with another student — not to sound like an old biddy, but we fought each other, using fists and most often kicks as well. I never in my wildest dreams imagined a fellow student would pull a gun on me or even carry a gun to school.

Last week my cousin was called into an "intervention session." She met with a counselor and two of her fellow students who were worried because my cousin doesn't like or get along with them. A counselor was hired to her school for the sole purpose of dealing with situations like this, to avoid gunfire. This job was never even dreamed of when I was in high school, just four short years ago.

What is happening? Many of us know and love the movie "The Christmas Story" where a young boy desperately wants a B.B. gun for Christmas. Sometimes I wonder, if that movie was remade now, would he still be asking for a B.B. gun?

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Diallo disagreement

Well, after reading Jeff Arnett's column in Monday's BG News regarding the Diallo verdict, all I can say is that the guy across the hall from him sounds pretty ignorant.

I don't care what standard police procedure is; there is absolutely no excuse for the terrible crime committed against Amadou Diallo.

He did nothing wrong and was murdered. The fact that so many bullets were shot makes it quite clear that it was deliberate. First of all, four cops panicking at one man reaching for his wallet sounds like a lame excuse.

Even if they did feel threatened, there is never a need to fire 41 bullets. And if those cops are too untrained to realize that a man doesn't need to be shot that much just to be stopped from reaching for something, they need to at least be punished for their stupidity.

What really bothers me is that it then goes on to say that there are other incidences that go unnoticed, and that this shows the stupidity of the civil rights leaders.

First of all, maybe those other cases don't get as much attention because lives aren't lost in those cases. I mean, Diallo is dead now because of these officers. But even

when people do die, it's impossible to try to cover every case of police brutality because IT HAPPENS WAY TOO OFTEN! For many people, especially young Black people, harassment is an everyday thing. That's the point! Leaders use the most spectacular cases to show the extent of the problem.

And I can't believe that anyone would be ignorant enough to think that we appreciate this type of treatment. This type of behavior hasn't been successful in fighting crime; it's been successful in promoting racism, injustice, and many peoples' hatred toward the police.

The article states that "most people don't mind a little oppression if they're safer." This is bull!

What people does this refer to? And is murder considered "a little oppression?" Let white people get pulled over for no reason or let them be beaten with billy clubs for walking down the street and we'll see if this statement holds true.

It sounds like this guy is trying to justify a crime just because it doesn't affect him.

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Stood up for Big Dance

After the disheartening results of the NCAA Tournament Selection Show, Bowling Green head coach Dan Dakich was a guest to live interview conducted by Chris Fowler and Dick Vitale of ESPN.

Although Dakich's stomach was presumably turning with disappointment, he presented himself in a professional manner that was not only an excellent representation of himself and his team but of the entire University.

Rather than arguing the committee's choice to pass on the Falcons, Dakich instead congratulated Indi-

ana State head coach Royce Waltman and the Sycamores on their success and good fortunes.

As a college basketball coach, Dakich should be applauded for leading Bowling Green to a record of 22-7 and a regular season Mid-American Conference Championship.

More importantly, as a person, he should be commended for his exceptional character and class.

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PEOPLE on the street

Question: Which do you think is better for you, milk or beer? Why?



Kelli Rollings
Senior
Elementary
Education
"Milk, it does the body good."



Doug Lefelhouz
Sophomore
Undecided
"Even from a vegetarian perspective, milk is better because beer is intoxicating."



Keith Loats
Senior
Computer Science
"Beer, beer, beer, beer. It makes you dance better."



Andrea Acherman and Nicole Lloyd
Freshmen
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"Milk, because it prevents osteoporosis."



Kate Woods
Junior
Elementary Education
"Milk, because it's not beer."



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GAS — Bill Tozzo fills up his pick-up at the Shell station in Bedford, N.Y. on Monday, March 13, 2000. Gas prices were as low as 85 cents a gallon last year in some parts of the country and have since risen to an average of \$1.59 per gallon.

The search is on for cheaper gas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Vivian Martin of Eufaula, Ala., drives an extra 14 miles to buy gas in Georgia, where she saves 10 to 15 cents a gallon because of the state's lower gasoline tax.

"It's not out of your way when you want to save a little money," she says.

Across the country, price-conscious drivers are finding ways to cope with the rising cost of gasoline.

Some, like Martin, are crossing state lines. Those lucky enough to live near an Indian reservation are filling up there, minus state taxes.

A few are using a less-than-legal method common during the Arab oil boycotts of the 1970s: they're pumping and running — without paying.

"This is sort of survival time," said Daniel Gilligan, president of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, which represents gas stations.

The main cause — by now well known — is OPEC's decision over the past two years to cut back on production, an effort to raise what, at the time, were historically low prices.

Those production cuts have boosted the average price of a gallon from the mid-80 cent range a year ago to well over \$1.50 nationwide.

While the oil cartel is expected to boost production later this month, that's not expected to filter through to American gas pumps for six weeks or more.

In the meantime, ingenuity is the only solution.

For some people, that means sim-

ply listening to the radio.

Atlanta station WSTR was overwhelmed last week by the response to its promotion offering free gas to the first 94 customers at a local Amoco. Within 30 minutes of the announcement, more than 200 cars were waiting in line, said Alan Hennes, the station's operations director.

"They were driving from 10 miles away to get the gas," Hennes said. "And it was everybody. You had everything from a Pinto to a Lexus."

At the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in New York, gasoline business has increased 10 percent in the last two weeks. Gas sells for \$1.29 a gallon on the reservation, where vendors pay only the federal tax on gasoline. Off the reservation, the average price is \$1.59.

10-year-old charged with stabbing dad

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER TOWNSHIP, N.J. — A 10-year-old boy has been charged with stabbing his father to death after the man goaded the boy and handed him a kitchen knife in the heat of an argument, authorities said.

The two argued over a missing container of chocolate cake frosting that Andrew Harms, 38, had accused the boy of taking.

"The discussion became heated and emotional. At that point, Mr. Harms picked up a knife and placed it in the juvenile's hand and stated that if he hated him that much, then he wanted him to stab him," said Ocean County Prosecutor E. David Millard.

The boy, a fourth grader whose name was not released, has been charged with manslaughter and illegal possession of a weapon. He was being held without bail Wednesday in the county's juvenile detention center.

The boy is too young to face charges as an adult, but could get three years of juvenile detention if convicted, Millard said.

"The focus with very young offenders like this is usually toward rehabilitation," he said.

Investigators said Harms, who is 5-foot-11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds, accused his son Monday night of taking the frosting. After he handed the boy a 5-inch kitchen knife and dared him to use it, his son allegedly plunged it once into his chest. Harms died an hour later.

Millard would not discuss the prior relationship between the boy and his father except to say there had been "some emotional turmoil."

"Something so stupid, and now a whole family's lives are wrecked," said neighbor Carol Lightbody.



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STABBING — Ocean County Prosecutor, E. David Millard, left, answers questions from the media on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 about how a boy stabbed his father.

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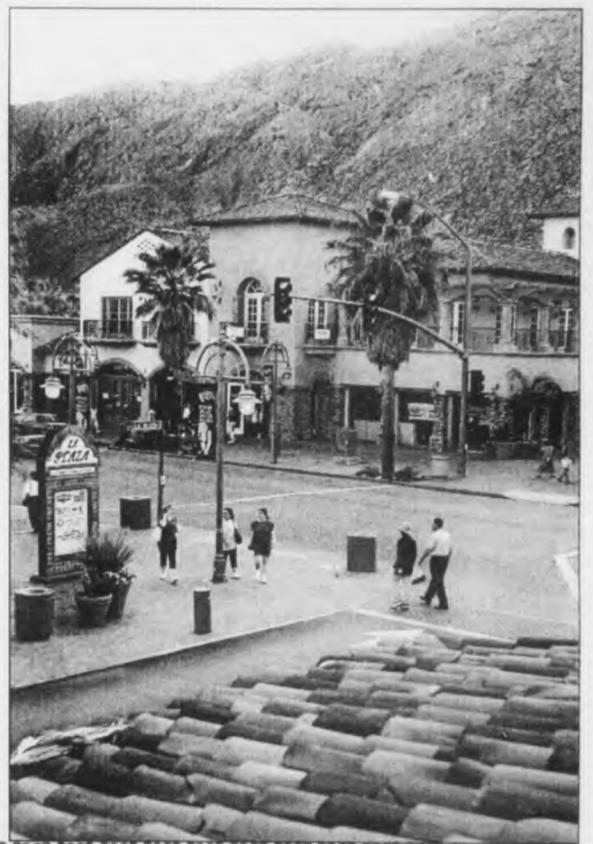
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CASINO — (left) Gamblers play video slot machines in a temporary pavilion at the Spa Casino in Palm Springs. The Agua Caliente Band of the Cahuilla Indians plan a \$150 million expansion of the downtown casino.

(right) Shoppers walk along South Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs. Some Palm Springs residents worry that the increased Indian gambling will turn the town into another Las Vegas.



Palm Springs confronts new role as casino

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — It's a fast-growing getaway from the sprawl of Southern California. Frank Sinatra lived there, and the rest of the Rat Pack used it as a stomping ground. It draws the lounge acts of Wayne Newton and Tom Jones.

Palm Springs is beginning to look like a little Las Vegas and some residents aren't happy about it. They don't want their sleepy desert community of 43,000 to become California's city of sin.

"We don't want to be compared

to Las Vegas," said Howard Jacobs, acting general manager of the Palm Springs tourism bureau. "We have a very different atmosphere."

The comparison is getting harder to avoid. Voters last week legalized Nevada-style gaming on California Indian tribal lands and the Palm Springs area — a two-hour drive from Los Angeles — is expected to be ground zero for a major expansion in casino gambling.

The Agua Caliente tribe said Monday it would spend at least \$150 million to renovate and enlarge its casino in downtown Palm Springs. It

is also planning to throw in an additional \$80 million to build a casino in Rancho Mirage, 20 minutes up the road.

Last week, Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts Inc. and the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians announced plans for a \$60 million casino expansion in the Coachella Valley near Palm Springs.

That announcement came a day after voters approved by a 2-to-1 margin Proposition 1A, which amended the state Constitution to allow a dramatic increase in Indian gambling across California.

Analysts expect more deals and growth in a region that already lures 3 million tourists a year for its golf, natural spas, weather and limited gambling at five casinos. It also helps that the valley is right in the path of Southern California motorists headed toward Nevada.

"This place will be California's closest thing to Las Vegas," said Vincent Battaglia, who sells commercial real estate in the Coachella Valley and sees a boon in the making.



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LAPD scandal erupts in bitter infighting, chief refuses to cooperate

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LOS ANGELES — The probe of one of the worst scandals in the history of this city's police department degenerated into a free-for-all Wednesday, with the district attorney accusing the chief of not cooperating, and the chief implying the D.A. may not be up to the task.

Chief Bernard C. Parks, who has repeatedly criticized local prosecutors for moving too slowly in bringing charges against corrupt officers, said his department is continuing to cooperate with Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti, although he has serious reservations about Garcetti's efforts.

"We are not pleased with the slowness of what has been done," Parks told reporters during a news conference Wednesday night outside the Rampart police station, which

sits at the center of the investigation.

"We certainly have some lack of confidence with their ability to deal with this case, but we certainly have not let that stop us from cooperating," he said.

At another news conference earlier in the day, Garcetti said the Police Department had stopped cooperating with his investigators, adding that if necessary he will subpoena department officials to obtain access to documents and witnesses.

The rift between Garcetti and Parks, rumored for weeks, brought expressions of outrage from other city officials, the 9,500-member police union, and the American Civil Liberties Union when it moved fully into the open this week.

"I think it sounds absolutely insane," Councilwoman Laura Chick said.

The corruption scandal centers on a group of rogue anti-gang officers

in the department's Rampart division who framed, bullied and sometimes shot innocent people. At least 29 officers have been relieved of duty, and dozens of criminal convictions have been overturned.

Key to the investigation is veteran undercover officer Rafael Perez, who was convicted of stealing cocaine from a police evidence locker. In exchange for a five-year prison sentence, he identified dozens of fellow cops who he claimed abused their power and maintained a code of silence between 1995 and 1998.

The district attorney's office has yet to file charges against any officer implicated in the corruption, fearing that moving too swiftly could jeopardize cases.

The lack of criminal action against officers has angered Parks, who invited the FBI to join the investigation several weeks ago without informing Garcetti.

A March 8 letter Parks wrote to the district attorney's office notes the Police Department's desire to bring swift prosecution of officers accused of misconduct.

"Continued delay endangers criminal prosecutions and our department's administrative disciplinary procedures," Parks wrote.

The letter also outlined a new approach to the department's role in the investigation, saying its top priority will be to give material to the U.S. Attorney's office, which also recently entered the investigation.

Garcetti contends his office is the lead agency in the case.

State Attorney General Bill Lockyer and City Attorney Jim Hahn issued separate statements Wednesday saying Parks has no legal grounds to withhold material related to the investigation.

Lockyer said the department's actions were "unwarranted, illegal

and not in keeping with the collaborative spirit under which this matter should proceed."

In a letter to Parks and the city Police Commission, Hahn said he found no authority for the chief to refuse to cooperate with the district attorney's office.

Hahn said Wednesday, however, that Parks told him he was cooperating and that the district attorney overreacted.

That was essentially what he said at his news conference.

"We've always been cooperative. It's our department that brought the information to the district attorney," Parks said.

But he complained that Garcetti was taking too long with the investigation.

"We have presented cases that we have documented that have been in his offices for several months," he said, adding three cases in which

police asked Garcetti to bring criminal charges have languished so long that the department now plans to reinvestigate them and turn the findings over to both the U.S. attorney and the district attorney.

Mayor Richard Riordan, who supported Parks' request to bring in the FBI, said Wednesday he would try to mediate the dispute.

"I am not going to pass judgment," he said. "My job as chief executive of this city is to get the parties together, to get them to work together, to get Rampart behind us."

The finger-pointing is likely to increase public skepticism that the investigating agencies can adequately root out the corruption, said Laurie Levenson, a professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.

"This is really like a school-yard brawl where the adult authorities have to come in and get everybody to cooperate," she said.

USG

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allocation decisions for you," Stuart said. "The people who serve in USG are easy to contact. The people who serve on SOFB are not known to the majority of students."

Popovich and Nieto believe USG should play a larger role in the campus community.

"I'd like to see USG getting out and talking to other organizations more," Popovich said. "Also, I'd like to see USG bringing in a variety of different ideas and people with different backgrounds."

Amend and Gresko said USG should become more visible on campus.

"The only way to make us better is by growing and prospering," Amend said. "I'm going to sound like my father here, but the only way to grow is to do new things and learn from them."

The candidates also have plans for reforming USG's internal operations.

Popovich stressed his experience as president of the Latino Student Union as one of the factors that would help him to successfully run USG.

"I've dealt with these issues before, including budgetary issues," Popovich said. "I know USG has had some trouble with their budget. At LSU I've always stayed on top of the budget and been in control of our

money, and held people responsible. This is a priority because without money it's very difficult to accomplish goals."

Although neither Sweinhagent nor Coley have had any previous experience in USG, they have strong feelings about how it needs to be reformed.

"Personally, I think USG should be powerful, and I don't think it is right now," Sweinhagent said. "I'd like to see USG change and live up to its potential of playing many different roles on campus."

Amend and Gresko also want to change USG. They said it can become a more influential and independent body by working with the University and its administrators.

Elder said his previous experience in USG would help him change the organization to become a more efficient student government.

"One way to become stronger is to put qualified people in positions," Elder said. "The organization as a whole needs to become more prestigious. We could do this by cutting down on positions and weeding some of them out. Part of our inefficiency comes from size."

Elder added that it's very important to change USG's current status.

"We want to reform USG so that it's no longer basically a kangaroo court. That's what it is now," Elder said.

Jeep possibly used in Florida abduction seized

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — A green Jeep possibly used in last week's abduction of a 10-year-old girl was seized Wednesday and authorities said they have identified an individual who might be linked to the case.

"We've had over 500 leads and this is definitely the hottest one," said Linda White, Alachua County sheriff's spokeswoman.

The Jeep Cherokee was hauled to the sheriff's office so crime-lab technicians could go over it. Also brought in was a metal shed, apparently seized from one of two residences searched Wednesday.

One of the homes was in a neighborhood north of the University of Florida, where investigators removed mattresses, sheets, several boxes and some pictures. Police did not say if the vehicle or the shed were seized from that house.

Investigators "have identified an individual, but we aren't calling him a suspect," said White. No arrests were announced and few other details were released, including whether authorities had talked to the

man and whether he owned the Jeep.

Young Jessica Rodriguez was released unharmed in Gainesville, last Thursday, three days after she was snatched outside her home in neighboring Gilchrist County after getting off her school bus.

Authorities had said Jessica was abducted by a man driving a green, suburban sport utility vehicle, most likely a Jeep Cherokee. They appealed to the public for tips.

A 9-year-old girl in Putnam County, east of Gainesville, said a man approached her March 1 who resembled the composite drawing of the kidnapper of Jessica.

That man also was reported to be driving a green Jeep Cherokee. The 9-year-old girl ran away as another car approached.

Authorities said after Jessica turned up safe that they believed her abductor kept her in a house with an in-ground swimming pool, a privacy fence, a shed and a barking dog.

Neighbors of the home searched near the University of Florida said the family has a dog and a backyard pool.

PETA

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MADD, said. "Campaigning for animal rights is a worthy cause. But, for those of us working to save human lives, this campaign is ludicrous."

Alcohol is the number 1 drug of choice among American youth, killing 6.5 times more young people than all other drugs combined.

Among college students, the annual beer consumption amount is up to almost four billion cans; placed end-to-end on top of each other, the stack of beer cans would

not only reach the moon, it would exceed it by 70,000 miles.

"We certainly agree that people shouldn't be drinking under age," Smith said. "You can drink beer responsibly, but you cannot drink milk responsibly."

MADD officials question the use of beer in the ad.

"They could have chosen water, juice or pop," Hardt said. "But they didn't and that's irresponsible."

Smith said that without beer in the ad, they wouldn't have achieved the results they desired.

"This was a way to get attention,"

she said. "If we had said 'Got mineral water?' people wouldn't have even noticed."

Smith pointed out that PETA encourages drinking juice, water or soy milk in place of dairy milk.

"I hope that people can look past the headline," she said. "What we do is very serious; we have to do it in a light-hearted way."

MADD officials said they hope that PETA will do the right thing.

"I wish I could look into a crystal ball and see what's going to happen, but I can't," Hardt said. "I just hope they will be responsible and pull the

ad."

Hardt said that college students have a very important voice, part of the reason that PETA targets them.

"I hope that college students will use this as an opportunity to speak out against underage drinking and strengthen the alcohol-related organizations on campus," Hardt said.

The American Dairy Association has a suggestion for any student looking for an alcohol-free way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

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NIT

Xavier overcomes Marquette scare

CINCINNATI — Even in victory, Xavier was stunned.

The Musketeers switched roles on Marquette in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament, overcoming a double-digit deficit in the second half for a stunning 67-63 victory Wednesday night.

Maurice McAfee hit a 3-pointer and a free throw in the final two minutes as Xavier (21-11) overcame its nonstop mistakes with a couple of good minutes at the end.

"I'm just glad we're playing ... I think," coach Skip Prosser said.

The only thing that pleased Xavier was the score. The Musketeers trailed most of the game and were down by 10 with 15:25 left before rallying behind the front-line play of Kevin Frey and David West.

With a crowd of 5,006 — the smallest at the Cincinnati Gardens this season — on its feet, McAfee worked around a pick and hit a long 3-pointer with the shot clock running down to put Xavier ahead 63-60 with 1:45 to play.

It was Xavier's first lead since the opening minutes of the game and it seemed to take everything out of Marquette (15-14), which had hit one clutch hot after another up to that point.

"They had the momentum there a little bit. He was just feeling it, I guess," said Cordell Henry, who led Marquette with a career-high 26 points. "It was one of those things."

With Lloyd Price benched for missing practice and Darnell Williams struggling through a 1-for-13 shooting night, McAfee figured it was up to him. He'd missed 6-of-9 from the field before letting the 3-pointer fly.

"I didn't have a great game," McAfee said. "I figured I had to do something. They had been stepping up all game and hitting big shots every time we got close. I figured it was our turn to get some big shots."

Marquette had a shot to tie it at 66 with 5 seconds left, but Brian Wardle's 3-point attempt went off the side of the rim. Aaron Turner got the rebound, was fouled and hit one free throw to clinch it.

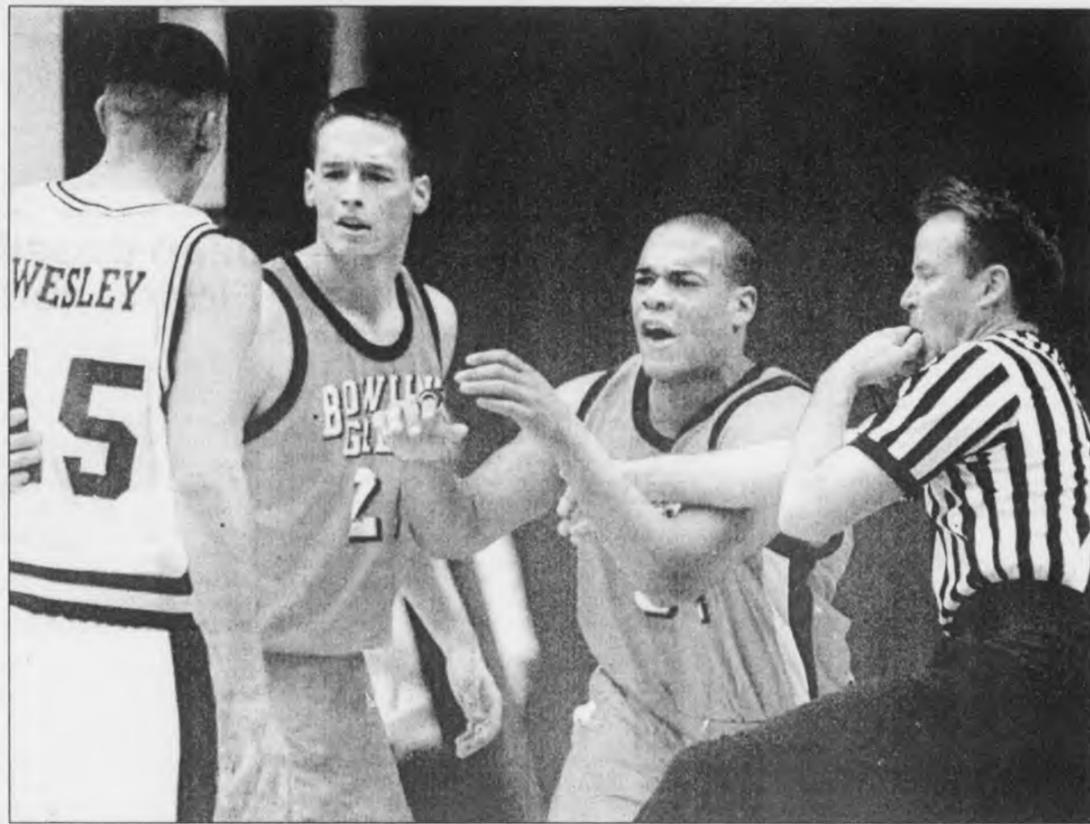
Frey led Xavier with 21 points, and West added 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Henry matched his career high with 17 points in the first half as Marquette got up by double-digits, but drew heavy coverage in the second half. John Cliff added 19 points.

It was a bookend game to their meeting Jan. 2 in Marquette, where Xavier blew an 18-point lead in the second half for one of its most crushing losses.

The Musketeers had won five in a row, including their upset of No. 1 Cincinnati, and were getting national attention when the Golden Eagles pulled off their big comeback.

The Falcon basketball team finishes the season with a loss to Brigham Young in the N.I.T.



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FRUSTRATED — An official holds back an aggravated Anthony Stacey in the first half as he was brought down a few seconds earlier by BYU's Mekeli Wesley. With Dave Esterkamp [left], the two seniors played in their last game in the orange and brown.

BG gets burnt by Cougars 81-54 in N.I.T

PETE STELLA
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

PROVO, Utah—During the pregame prayer at the Marriott Center in Provo, Utah, the BG men's basketball team more than likely visualized what it would feel like to win their first NIT game since 1954.

Unfortunately, BG lost the contest 81-54 and fell to 22-8 overall, ending one of the most successful seasons in Falcon basketball history and continuing their post-season drought.

"I have no excuse whatsoever," BG coach Dan Dakich said, on the 96.7 post game radio show. "We had good looks at the basket but we were not finishing anything."

The Falcons participated in the 63rd NIT tournament and made their first appearance since 1997, losing to West Virginia 98-95.

The first half proved to be sloppy play by the Brown and Orange, which ended in a 38-28 BYU advantage and numerous Falcon turnovers throughout the contest. Forward Dave Esterkamp drilled a three,

which would have given BG a 3-2 lead but the shot was waved off on a foul call.

BG forward Anthony Stacey and BYU forward Mekeli Wesley got involved in a shoving match early in the first half, in which the result of the altercation was a double technical foul. Stacey favored one of his knees and his limp was noticeable, according to 96.7 FM play-by-play man Dave Horger and only netted three points at half-time.

Guard Keith McLeod hit for a four-point play to put BG up 9-7. The scoring was neck and neck, like a good horse race, and guard Graham Bunn connected on a 13-footer to give BG a 19-16 advantage, the biggest Falcon lead of the day.

But the Cougars took control of the game and a three by guard Terrell Lyday and a jumper by guard Michael Vranes put BYU up 33-25.

The only tie of the game came with both teams deadlocked at five then BYU went on a 6-0 run to take control.

Dakich was not pleased with the way his team played.

"We didn't have anything close to how we play basketball at BG," he said.

Esterkamp led the Falcons at the half with nine points. McLeod hit for eight and forward Len Matela scored six, with the Brown and Orange hitting 9-26 shots in the first 20 minutes.

BYU saw guard David Nielsen hit for a first half high 11 markers and Wesley score seven. The Cougars hit 15-27 shots and pulled down 18 boards to BG's 15.

In the second half, BYU went up 49-37 on a Lyday triple but Stacey drilled a turn around jumper to cut the Cougar lead to 49-37. Wesley answered Stacey's jumper with a fast break lay-up to push the BYU advantage to 51-39.

At the 11:22 mark, BYU held a 55-41 lead over the Falcons. Stacey put back in a Pardon miss and cut the Cougar lead to 60-44. The sloppy Falcon play continued when McLeod was called for a foul and a technical for another pushing altercation with a BYU player. The Cougar free throws gave BYU a 66-46 advantage.

The game then got out of hand with BYU totally controlling the scoreboard and the momentum from the 10,000 plus fans in attendance.

"They really competed and played hard and we didn't," Dakich said. "A good season ends on a bad note."

Esterkamp led the Falcons with 19 points and Stacey netted 11 for a team total of 32.7 percent from the field, 30 rebounds and 17 turnovers. McLeod scored 10 and Matela chipped in with six.

For BYU, four members of their squad hit for double figures. Lyday hit for 15, Wesley and Vranes each added 14 and Nielson scored 13 to end the BYU scoring night at 57 percent from the field.

This game saw the final time Esterkamp and Stacey played in a Falcon uniform. And Dakich had nothing but praise for his two departing seniors.

"I am really proud to coach those two kids," he said. "They really carried the team and they had a great senior year. I just hate to see them go out like that."

MLB

'Prime time' in minors for now

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — Deion Sanders' longshot bid to make the Cincinnati Reds may be relegated to playing in the team's minor-league camp. It's the only sure way to get the number of at-bats he will need to see if he can play big-league baseball again.

Sanders, who hasn't played baseball in two years, is still recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery in January. He failed to get the ball out of the infield in his first appearance in a spring game, going 0-for-3 Tuesday in the Reds' 8-6 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies in a split-squad game.

Sanders grounded out twice and took a called third strike. A pair of soft hits fell in front of him in center field in the fifth inning, prompting boos from the Phillies' home crowd in Clearwater.

"I've been getting booed since I was a kid," Sanders said. "I don't really care about that stuff. It didn't bother me way back when I was a child. It don't bother me now that I'm a grown man."

Deion knows that part of the fans' response is to the persona he has created.

"If somebody hit one over the scoreboard, with my jumping ability they'd think I should be able to go up and get it," Sanders said. "Anybody else doesn't get a response. As long as I get a response, I know I'm still living."

Getting in shape hasn't been easy for Sanders, who could do little more than hobble a few yards when training camp opened. He still can't run full-speed, but wants to get a lot of at-bats to regain his hitting stroke.

"I think by the end of the week I'll make a tremendous amount of improvement," Sanders said. "If I don't get at-bats in the games, I'd love to go down to the minor leagues [complex] and hit over there."

General manager Jim Bowden would be agreeable to letting Sanders spend some time with the minor leaguers in Sarasota.

"We can take whoever needs work here and put them in [minor league] games," Bowden said. "That includes guys who need innings and that kind of thing, not just guys trying to make it. Deion's a perfect example."

Sanders, 32, faces long odds in making the Reds' opening day roster. He signed a non-guaranteed minor league contract to try to revive the baseball career he left in 1997 so he could be a full-time cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys.

The Reds already are well-stocked in the outfield with Ken Griffey Jr., Dante Bichette, Dmitri Young, Michael Tucker and Alex Ochoa. Although Sanders is one of Bowden's favorites, he's not likely to get a spot on the roster if he can't run.



Associated Press Photo

SANDERS — The Cincinnati Reds already have strong core of centerfielders, but outfielder Deion Sanders is not among the top names. Sanders is hopeful that he can earn a spot on the team.



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WEBB — LPGA golfer Karrie Webb is going for her fifth consecutive win. She has already earned \$345,000 this season in official money.

Webb tries to make five straight wins on tour

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PHOENIX — If Karrie Webb still has anything to prove against the LPGA's best, her opportunity is at hand.

Forget next week's Dinah Shore, the first of the LPGA Tour's four majors. The Standard Register Ping, which begins Thursday, has all of the top 100 money-winners from last season.

The list begins with Webb. The defending champion will be trying to make it five titles in a row and four on the tour. She has earned \$345,000 in official money this season, averaging a remarkable 69.27 strokes per round.

If the Australian Ladies Open, a non-tour event, counted, Webb could tie Nancy Lopez's record of five consecutive championships set in 1978 by repeating at Phoenix. Instead, she will be trying to put herself in position to match Lopez by winning this week and next.

She hopes to do it by applying the kind of concentration that left Webb oblivious to her Tiger Woods-like run until last week.

"As far as Nancy's record, I was asked that question after I won in Hawaii, and I faked it through, saying I didn't know if I beat it or not, because I didn't know what it was," Webb said. "You're never going to beat so many records that she set. But now that I know it's five in a row, that would be great."

Among those waiting to capitalize if Webb falters are Annika Sorenstam, who qualified for the Hall of Fame with her victory Sunday at Tucson; Juli Inkster, who won five tournaments last year to Webb's six and also qualified for the Hall; and four-time Phoenix winner Laura Davies.

Webb beat Sorenstam in a playoff March 4 in Hawaii.

"I don't know Annika away from the golf course, but I have a lot of respect for her game," Webb said. "She's a great player, and the fact that she made the Hall last week, that's a great achievement."

Webb won four titles in her 1996 rookie season and became the first woman to earn more than \$1 million — the only record she admits to pursuing. That inspired Sorenstam to

win six titles and \$1,236,789 in 1997 and four and \$1,092,748 in 1998.

Webb's victory in her head-to-head duel with Sorenstam in Hawaii was her 19th career title in just over four years on tour. Sorenstam won her 19th championship in just over six years at Tucson.

"The hard work is paying off," Sorenstam said. "Karrie has been playing at a high level, and she's been doing that a long time. I can't have two weeks (of strong play) and know I'm there. I need consistency, and the next few weeks will tell that."

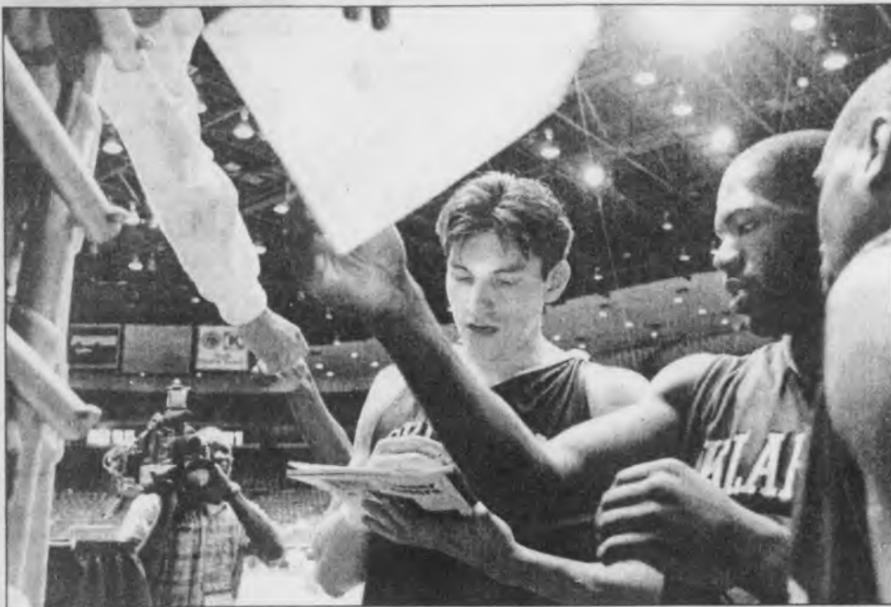
Davies won at Los Angeles five weeks ago, one of four women to win a tournament this year while Webb was elsewhere.

Others entered include Betsy King, who won the Hawaiian Ladies Open, beating Brandie Burton by two strokes, 1998 Player of the Year Se Ri Pak and 12-time winner Liselotte Neumann.

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CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH? — Oklahoma star Eduardo Najera (left) signs autographs for fans. Najera is considered one of the top college basketball prospects in the country. Najera also has a large hispanic following which will continue when OU begins play in the NCAA Tournament.

Najera enjoys Hispanic following

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — To the locals, Tucson is the "Old Pueblo," a city greatly influenced by its Hispanic heritage. It's just the right place for Oklahoma star Eduardo Najera to begin the final NCAA tournament of his college career.

Najera, considered the best Mexican-born basketball player ever and almost certain to become the second from that country to play in the NBA, expects a big Hispanic following when the third-seeded Sooners (26-6) play 13th-seeded Winthrop (21-8) Thursday in the opening game of the West regional at Arizona's McKale Center.

"I feel great about the support from the Mexican people, not only the country of Mexico but the whole Hispanic population of the U.S. and even South America," the 6-foot-8 senior forward said. "We need a lot of people to support us, especially the Hispanic people. We know there are a lot of Hispanic people here, and hopefully they will be for us."

In other first-round games in Tucson, sixth-seeded Purdue (21-9) plays 11th-seeded Dayton (22-8), seventh-seeded Louisville (19-11) meets 10th-seeded Gonzaga (24-8), and second-seeded St. John's (24-7) plays 15th-seeded Northern Arizona (20-10).

Dayton and Purdue, despite their relative proximity, have played each other only twice, in 1979 and 1981, both in the NIT tournament. Purdue won both.

"We don't feel outmatched or anything like that," Dayton coach Oliver Purnell said. "We know that because of our strength of schedule, and because of who we've beaten, that we belong. ... We respect Purdue because they have the opportunity to play in the Big Ten, but we don't feel it would be a major upset if we won."

Oklahoma's Najera knows he'll have family support. His mother, father and a brother plan to make the nine-hour drive from his hometown

of Chihuahua.

They will cheer on a young man whose mastery of English, as well as of basketball, is remarkable considering he could hardly speak the language and was extremely green at the game when he left Mexico five years to attend Cornerstone Christian High School in San Antonio, Texas.

"Eduardo is the sweetest, most sensitive, most beautiful soul you'll ever want to meet," Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said. "But once he crosses those lines it becomes a battlefield to him. He's a tough, tough kid."

Najera, a third-team All-American, finished second in the Big 12 in scoring (18.8 points per game) and rebounding (9.5). That only begins to describe his importance to the Sooners (26-6).

"Eduardo fits our personality and fits our identity," Sampson said. "We want to play harder than you do. If the ball is loose, we want to be the first one to it. There's nothing that we do for our identity that he's not outstanding in. He's a winner. The kids in our program have really embodied our spirit."

The Sooners, who upset Arizona in the first round a year ago and then beat North Carolina-Charlotte before losing to Michigan State, are taking nothing for granted against Winthrop. Najera and teammate Renzi Stone said they remember watching Winthrop beat North Carolina-Asheville for the Big South Conference tournament title a year ago.

They also are aware that Winthrop, until the early 1970s an all-female school in Rock Hill, S.C., won at Missouri and took Maryland into overtime this season.

"That team is good," Stone said. "We're not taking them lightly, that's for sure."

The Eagles' nonconference challenges against big-name teams leaves them anything but in awe of heavily favored Oklahoma.

"The confident feeling that they

have now is so great that they don't care who they're playing or where, that they can beat anybody," Winthrop coach Gregg Marshall said. "These guys now have some firsts — first Big South team to make consecutive trips to the NCAA tournament, first to beat a big school. There's one more first out there, and that's to win one in the NCAA tournament."

The 10:40 a.m., local time, tipoff will mean an early morning wake-up call for both teams. The schedule could favor Winthrop.

"They haven't played since March 4," Sampson said. "We've played three games in the last five days. But this time of the year, you just go play basketball. I'm not going to make any excuses."

St. John's had to travel from New York to the great southwest for its opening-round game against Northern Arizona, a team of 3-point shooting specialists that is bound to have a good share of the crowd on its side.

St. John's will have the services of Erick Barkley and Lavar Postell, who both have been the subject of NCAA investigations. A source close to the investigations told The Associated Press that there is nothing pending that would keep the two out of Thursday's game.

Gonzaga — remember the zag rhymes with bag — returns to Arizona, the scene of its triumphant run to the regional finals a year ago. Many of the same players are back, including Matt Santangelo, Richie Frahm and Casey Calvary, although their glib coach of last season, Dan Monson, has gone to Minnesota. He was replaced by his top assistant, Mark Few.

The Bulldogs will play athletic Louisville, which is in the tournament for the 23rd time under coach Denny Crum.

Hockey

Penguins expect Jagr back in short time

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CANONSBURG, Pa. — Three new players were on the ice, three more were on the way. Still, the player everyone was watching as the Pittsburgh Penguins worked out Wednesday was the one they almost always watch: Jaromir Jagr.

Jagr practiced for the first time since getting hurt Feb. 21, even if it was a shortened session that left him less than confident he will be close to 100 percent anytime soon.

But Jagr realizes that no matter how many players the slumping Penguins add or subtract, he is the one most likely to decide if they make the playoffs, or if they miss them for the first time in 10 years.

Jagr's main problem is his leg muscles atrophied during a three-week layoff caused by a right hamstring injury and surgery to remove a blood clot from his left thigh. Getting back into game shape quickly is difficult, especially when there are only 13 games to go, and every one he misses could be decisive.

"I'm skating, but I still don't feel so good," said Jagr, still the NHL's leading scorer despite not scoring in a month. "There's still some pain. It's going to be a long time, but maybe I can come back soon and play maybe 10 minutes a game, play on the power play."

That could be as soon as Sunday night's home game against the New York Rangers, he said, although that might be an overly optimistic projection.

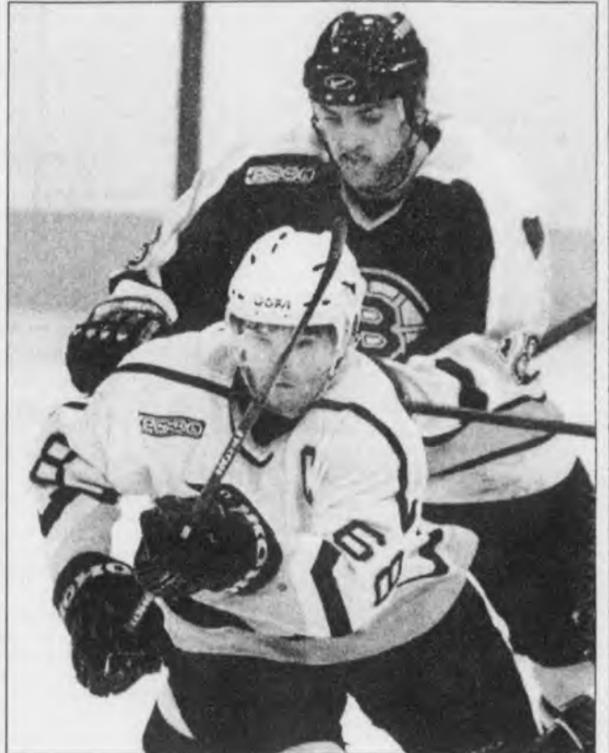
No matter, it sounded better to the Penguins than the earlier predictions he might be out for another two weeks. They are in a six-team race for the final two Eastern Conference playoff spots, an unenviable situation for a team on a 2-7-2 slide.

"When the season began, I thought we would get into the playoffs with the guys we had, easy," Jagr said. "But, me, personally, I think we're better now."

Jagr likes that the Penguins have added muscle and toughness along the blue line with Bob Boughner, formerly of Nashville and Buffalo, and Janne Laukkanen, acquired from Ottawa with goaltender Ron Tugnutt for goalie Tom Barrasso.

They also added a hardworking forward in Rene Corbet and another forward, Josef Beranek, who played with Jagr on the Czech Republic's Olympic championship team in 1998.

"I thought we needed a change. I thought we needed some new guys," Jagr said.



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JAGR — Pittsburgh Penguins captain Jaromir Jagr has been a main part of the Penguins success. Jagr was injured in late last month but is expected to return day to day.

Barrasso has played in only 18 games this season due to family emergencies and minor injuries, and many in the Penguins' organization questioned whether his heart was still in playing, especially in Pittsburgh.

"He felt he needed a change," Jagr said. "A change every once in a while is good for you."

Apparently, general manager Craig Patrick felt the same way, as evidenced by the abundance of handwritten name tags above the Penguins' dressing room lockers. One-quarter of the stalls are occupied by players who were elsewhere two days ago.

Tugnutt, an All-Star goalie a year ago, will relieve some of the pressure on rookie Jean-Sebastien Aubin, who has played 15 consecutive games. Some of that pressure was applied by Barrasso, who offered Aubin little support and considerable criticism.

Of course, Barrasso has spent so

little time in the locker room this season, his conversations with Aubin were infrequent.

"It wasn't that difficult," said Aubin, who probably will start Thursday against Florida. "It wasn't as bad as people made it out to be. It was no big deal. I haven't talked to anybody yet, but I think it's going to be great now. It doesn't matter how much I play, I'm just worried about making the playoffs."

Boughner was immediately paired with Kasparaitis, by far the Penguins' most physical defenseman this season. Beranek played on a line with Straka and Alexei Kovalev, two of the Penguins' top four scorers.

"In Nashville, we felt if we shut down Jagr and Kovalev and a couple of guys, we had a good chance to win," Boughner said. "Now we have guys here who can stand up and have a presence, some guys with an edge."

MLB

Tigers deal 'Rocket' Clemens his second loss

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LAKELAND, Fla. — Roger Clemens gave up four runs on three hits and three walks. Sounds like the Detroit Tigers lit him up.

Not really.

An RBI double by Juan Gonzalez was the hardest ball hit off Clemens. But the Tigers scored four runs off Mike Grace in the sixth and beat the New York Yankees 8-2 on Wednesday.

Clemens (1-2) actually was fairly impressive in his third outing of the spring. He worked the first five innings, retiring the Tigers in order in the fourth and fifth.

"I felt strong," Clemens said. "The fifth inning, I wanted to turn a few balls loose and was able to do

that. I think it was a good trip. I'm working on some stuff. I've got to find out where some pitches are, regardless of scores, inning or count."

Yankees manager Joe Torre thought Clemens, who was 14-10 last season and won the clinching game of the World Series championship against Atlanta, looked just fine.

"His stuff was great," Torre said. "Once he got his command, I thought he was just terrific. Put it in context, though. We're still in spring training."

The Tigers had three hits, a walk and a hit batter in the four-run inning off Grace, who split last season between Triple-A Scanton of the International League and the

Philadelphia Phillies.

Javier Cardona hit a solo homer, his first, off Domingo Jean in the Detroit eighth.

"Cardona is a young catcher I like a lot," Detroit manager Phil Garner said. "He's a player we're going to send down. But we're going to send him down to play. We like him."

Winner Brian Moehler turned in his best performance of the spring, giving up one run and five hits in four innings. He ended a bases-loaded threat in the third by striking out Shane Spencer.

The game drew a record crowd of 7,440 at Joker Marchant Stadium, 20 more than the crowd that saw the Tigers and Yankees last March 25.

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College Basketball

National Invitation Tournament
All Times EST
First Round
Tuesday, March 14
North Carolina State 64 Tulane 60
Wake Forest 83 Vanderbilt 63
Wednesday, March 15
Georgetown 115 Virginia 111 (3OT)
Penn State 55 Princeton 41
Villanova 72 Delaware 63
Xavier 67 Marquette 63
Mississippi 62 North Carolina Charlotte 45
Michigan (15-13) at Notre Dame (18-14), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Bowling Green (22-7) at Brigham Young (20-10), 9 p.m.
New Mexico State (22-9) at Arizona State (18-12), 10:30 p.m.
Long Beach State (24-5) at California (16-14), 10:35 p.m.
South Florida (17-13) at New Mexico (17-13), 11:59 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, March 16
Massachusetts (17-15) at Siena (23-8), 7 p.m.
Rutgers (15-15) at Kent (21-7), 7 p.m.
Southern Illinois (19-12) at Colorado (18-13), 7 p.m.
Southern Methodist (21-8) at Southwest Missouri State (22-10), 8:05 p.m.

Second Round
March 20 or 21
Massachusetts-Siena winner vs. Princeton-Penn State winner, TBA
Rutgers-Kent winner vs. Delaware-Villanova winner, TBA
Michigan-Notre Dame winner vs. Marquette-Xavier winner, TBA
Bowling Green-Brigham Young winner vs. Southern Illinois-Coronado winner, TBA
Tulane-North Carolina State winner vs. New Mexico State-Arizona State winner, TBA
Southern Methodist-Southwest Missouri State winner vs. North Carolina Charlotte-Mississippi winner, TBA
Wake Forest-Vanderbilt winner vs. South Florida-New Mexico winner, TBA
Georgetown-Virginia winner vs. Long Beach State-California winner, TBA

AP Women's All-America Basketball Team

FIRST TEAM
Tamika Catchings, Tennessee, 6-1, junior, 15.5 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 2.6 steals (35 first-team votes, 200 total points)
Kelly Miller, Georgia, 5-10, junior, 15.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.7 app, 2.2 steals (30, 189)
Shea Ralph, Connecticut, 6-0, junior, 14.4 ppg, 5.0 app, 2.5 steals, 627 fg pct. (26, 163)
Ruth Riley, Notre Dame, 6-5, junior, 16.2 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 2.7 blocks, 608 fg pct. (24, 158)
Svetlana Abrosimova, Connecticut, 6-2, junior, 13.2 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 4.1 app, 493 fg pct. (19, 152)

SECOND TEAM
Edwina Brown, Texas, 5-10, senior, 21.5 ppg, 8.5 rpg, 6.1 app, 2.9 steals (20, 146)
Katie Douglas, Purdue, 6-1, junior, 21.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 4.7 app (13, 116)
Jackie Stiles, Southwest Missouri State, 5-8, junior, 27.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 497 fg pct., 859 ft pct. (11, 112)
Semeka Randall, Tennessee, 5-10, junior, 14.2 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 2.0 app (5, 76)
Stacy Frese, Iowa State, 5-8, senior, 14.0 ppg, 5.0 app, 447 3-pt fg pct. (7, 71)

THIRD TEAM
Grace Daley, Tulane, 5-8, senior, 21.3 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 3.9 app, 483 fg pct. (3, 53)
Betty Lennox, Louisiana Tech, 5-8, senior, 17.8 ppg, 3.3 app, 3.0 steals, 415 3-pt fg pct. (4, 52)
Erin Buescher, Cal Santa Barbara, 6-3, junior, 17.3 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 3.0 app, 505 fg pct. (2, 52)
Tamicha Jackson, Louisiana Tech, 5-5, senior, 15.3 ppg, 3.4 app, 3.4 steals, 499 fg pct. (3, 48)
Helen Darling, Penn State, 5-7, senior, 10.3 ppg, 7.7 app, 3.0 steals (2, 45)

HONORABLE MENTION
Lucienne Berthieu, Old Dominion; Sue Bird, Connecticut; Janell Erbe, Tulane; Tajuja Catchings, Illinois; Diana Caramanico, Penn; Summer Erb, North Carolina State; Linda Froehlich, UNLV; Andrea Garner, Penn State; Maylana Martin, UCLA
Jill Morton, Louisville; Deana Nolan, Georgia; Lynn Pride, Kansas; Tasha Pointer, Rutgers; Alicia Rataj, Notre Dame; Georgia Schweitzer, Duke; Shawneita Stewart, Rutgers; Nikki Teasley, North Carolina
LaToya Thomas, Mississippi State; Angie Welle, Iowa State; Phyllesha Whaley, Oklahoma; Shaquaila Williams, Oregon; Angela Zampella, St. Joseph's; Dawn Zerman, Kent

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Released OF Jermaine Allensworth
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Reassigned RHP Tim Drew to their minor-league camp.
DETROIT TIGERS—Released LHP Ramon Tatis
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned RHP Lance Carter, RHP Jeff D'Amico and OF Geoffrey Tomlinson to Omaha of the PCL and LHP Justin Lamber to Wichita of the Texas League. Reassigned C Izzy Molina, C Paul Phillips, INF Alejandro Prieto and RHP Bill Risley to their minor-league camp. Released RHP Clint Sodowsky
NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned OF Donzell McDonald and RHP Ben Ford to Columbus of the International League. Reassigned INF Mike Coolbaugh and RHP Mike Jerzembeck to their minor-league camp.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Optioned OF Alex Sanchez to Durham of the International League.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Matt Dewitt, LHP John Bale and 3B Casey Blake to Syracuse of the International League. Reassigned INF Felipe Lopez to their minor-league camp.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES—Reassigned RHP Jason Baker, RHP Matt Beistle, RHP Richard Dshman, RHP Derrick Lewis, RHP Scott Sobkowiak, C Fernando Luna, C Steve Torrealba, INF Mark DeRosa, INF Marcus Giles and INF Tim Lincecum to their minor-league camp.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Joe Fontenot to Calgary of the PCL, RHP Nelson Lara to Portland of the Eastern League, and RHP Josh Beckett to Kane County of the Midwest League. Reassigned C Ryan Robertson and RHP Claudio Vargas to their minor-league camp.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned LHP Brent Billingsley, LHP Trey Moore, SS Tomas De La Rosa, 1B-OF Talmadge Nunnari to Ottawa of the International League and LHP Matt Blank to Harrisburg of the Eastern League. Reassigned C Yohanny Valera, INF Jamey Carroll and OF Scott Hunter to their minor-league camp.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned C Humberto Cota to their minor-league camp.
BASKETBALL
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Ira Bowman for the remainder of the season.
FOOTBALL
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DT Andre Purvis to a one-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Named Karl Dorrell wide receivers coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DE Bernard Holby.

From the Wire

Red Sox 8, Reds 1

SARASOTA, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox beat the Cincinnati Reds 8-1 Wednesday in front of the largest crowd at Ed Smith Stadium in the three years the Reds have trained in Sarasota. The game drew 7,552 fans and was the third straight sellout for the Reds at home. But the Chicago White Sox drew larger crowds twice when they used the complex and Michael Jordan was making his attempt at baseball.
Boston scored four runs, two in the first and two more in the second, off Denny Neagle, who allowed five hits in four innings. The loss was Neagle's first decision of the spring.
Gary Gaetti and Troy O'Leary had RBI singles in the first, and Trent Nixon hit a two-run home run in the second after Donnie Sadler walked.
The Reds got their only run in the third when Chris Stynes walked, went to third on Barry Larkin's single and scored when Ken Griffey Jr. grounded into double play. Griffey was 0-for-2 with a walk, with one hit in his past 12 at-bats.
Boston starter Ramon Martinez (2-0) allowed three hits in four innings.
Nixon, O'Leary and Manny Alexander each had two hits for Boston. Stynes was the only Reds player to get two hits, extending his hitting streak to eight games.

Mets 6, Indians 3

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — New York Mets manager Bobby Valentine may want to give Jay Payton another look in his crowded outfield.
Payton, likely to start the season at Triple-A Norfolk, singled in each of his three at-bats and drove in a run Wednesday, leading a Mets split-squad over the Cleveland Indians 6-3.
After starting the spring 0-for-7, Payton is 12-for-21 and is now batting .429. He spent most of last season in Triple-A and has an outside shot to find a place in the Mets outfield behind starters Ricky Henderson, Darryl Hamilton and Derek Bell.
Reserve infielder Domingo Cedenio singled, doubled and drove in two runs for the Mets, and Jason Phillips led off the eighth inning with a home run off Cleveland reliever Bobby Witt.
Payton drove in a run with his third single. Robin Ventura and David Lamb also drove in runs for New York.
David Justice hit his second home run of the spring for Cleveland, a solo shot to left field off Mets starter Dennis Springer (2-0).

Midwest bracket could be pest to favored teams

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CLEVELAND — A startling loss in the NCAA tournament is all it takes to forever change the perception of a school or coach.

Just ask Syracuse's Jim Boheim. He's got 573 career wins, 22 seasons of 20 or more wins, a stable of All-American players, a .667 winning percentage in the NCAAAs since 1987 and two trips to the title game.

And yet all Boheim ever hears about are the two times (1978, 1991) his Orangemen were knocked out in the first round by a double-digit seed.

"That's what people remember," Boheim said Wednesday. "We've lost twice in the first round in 20 years. But every time I read an article it's 'Well, Syracuse gets beat in the first round a lot.' I didn't realize two was a lot, but I guess it is."

Not anymore. The days of shocking tournament upsets has faded dramatically. In fact, a No. 12 seed has won at least one tournament game each year since 1988, and in the past few years schools like Gonzaga, Valparaiso and Miami of Ohio have had their moments in March.

Boheim is hoping No. 4 seed Syracuse (24-5) can avoid making Samford (21-10) another surprise story on Wednesday in the first round of the Midwest Regional. The Orangemen will face the 13th-seeded Bulldogs in the second afternoon game.

No. 5 seed Kentucky (22-9),

whose seven NCAA titles are second only to UCLA's 11, and No. 12 seed St. Bonaventure (21-9) will meet for the first time and tip off this year's 64-team tournament at 12:20 p.m. EST in Cleveland's Convocation Center.

In the evening session, No. 1 seed Michigan State (26-7) will face No. 16 seed Valparaiso (19-12) at 7:40 p.m., followed by No. 8 seed Utah (22-8) and No. 9 Saint Louis (19-13) at 10:10.

Boheim isn't sure which Syracuse team will show up on Thursday. The Orangemen who opened the season 19-0, or the ones who went 5-5 down the stretch and looked awful in a loss to Georgetown in the Big East tournament's first round last week.

"We just didn't come out and play, and I don't know why," Boheim said. "If I did, I would have stopped it. It caught me by surprise."

Now is not the time for another surprise.

Point guard Jason Hart, one of three senior starters for Syracuse, dismisses the notion the Orangemen are under any more pressure because they're the higher seed and expected to advance.

"It doesn't matter what number is next to your team right now," Hart said. "Everybody in the country is on eggshells throughout the country. The conference, the ranking and all that has no effect on anything right now."

Syracuse knows better than to look past Samford, which copies

Princeton's offense right down to the backdoor cuts.

The Bulldogs lead the nation in field-goal percentage, are third on 3-pointers and opened the season by beating St. John's, the same team that trounced them in last year's NCAA tournament.

Samford was overwhelmed by the TV lights and crowds in the first

round last year in Orlando, Fla., and fell behind 15-0.

"We went to a party and an NCAA game broke out," Samford coach Jimmy Tillette said. "We were embarrassed."

Kentucky, normally one of the country's deepest teams, arrives at this year's tournament undermanned.



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BLACKWELL — Syracuse senior forward, Ryan Blackwell is shown in action in the Carrier Dome. Blackwell has contributed to Syracuse lofty position in college basketball.

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Campus Events

First ever Senior Week is coming!

April 24-27
Beyond BG April 27
8-10pm Anderson Arena
Watch the BG News for details!

Senior Question #84
"Should I take a job without health insurance?"
Get all the answers:
bgsu.eGrad2000.com

University Ambassadors
Congratulations to Amanda Ruppert UA Ambassador of the month. Thanks for all your hard work with BGG Decorations committee & UA. We appreciate your help.
University Ambassadors

Lost/Found

MISSING
Gray, female, declawed cat.
Call if found, David at 352-8913
REWARD

Services Offered

CAN YOU AFFORD TO LOSE WEIGHT?
YES! INEXPENSIVE, GUARANTEED.
RISK FREE. NATURAL WEIGHT LOSS.
CALL 419-399-5060

Personals

ATTENTION GREEKS!
The Gavel is publishing a special
DANCE MARATHON
issue on Friday, Feb. 24th.

Wish your dancers good luck!
To place an ad, come to
204 West Hall.
Deadline is Tues, March 21st at 2:00

20% of the Proceeds Go to Dance Marathon!

Brewster's St. Patrick's Day Party
Live on the air with Rock 106.
Events begin at 7:00.
Contests, giveaways & freebies.
Tony Papa and Adam Dudding at 10:00.
Open at 11:00am.

Call your date now!
1-900-773-1011 (ext. 3450)
\$2.99/min. Must be 18 or older.
Serv-U 619-645-8434

FALL 2000 PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE FOR RECREATION AND SPORT MANAGEMENT MAJORS. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN 130 PERRY FIELD HOUSE AND DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 7. INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD APRIL 10-11.

Personals

GET INVOLVED IN INTRAMURALS!! APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE INTRAMURAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR FALL 2000. PICK UP AN APPLICATION IN THE IM OFFICE, 130 PERRY FIELD HOUSE, AND RETURN BY FRIDAY, APRIL 3. INTERVIEWS ARE LIMITED TO 14 APPLICANTS SELECTED BY SCREENING COMMITTEE AND WILL BE HELD APRIL 6-7.

IF INTERESTED IN OFFICIATING INTRAMURAL BROOMBALL, CONTACT THE IM OFFICE BY MARCH 17.

INTRAMURAL ENTRIES DUE: MAR. 16-CO-REC BROOMBALL; MAR. 21-CO-REC 3 PITCH SOFTBALL; MAR. 22-MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CO-REC DOUBLES RACQUETBALL. IF HAND-DELIVERING, DUE BY 3PM IN 130 PFH. IF SENDING ELECTRONICALLY, DUE BY 12 NOON.

Senior Question #15
"Do I really have to wear a suit on an interview?"
Get all the answers:
bgsu.eGrad2000.com

Unlimited Tanning-1 month-\$25
Unlimited till end of finals-\$45
352-7889

Worried about pregnancy??
Free Pregnancy Tests, Confidential and Caring. 354-4673. BG Pregnancy Center.

Would you like \$500?
We want to give it to you!
Scholarship

--Available to BGSU off-campus or commuting under-grad student in good academic standing with the university. Applications are now available at these locations:

Hazel H. Smith Off-Campus Student Center
Office of Student Life
Financial Aid Office
Applications are due--5:00pm, Friday, March 31, 2000 at the center. Turn applications into Barb or Brent.

Wanted

Female roommate, own room, for 2000-2001 school year. \$230/mth + utilities and elec. Call 354-1605.

Need 2 or more summer subleasees for 2 bdrm. apt. Call for info 353-4449.

Subleasee wanted
5/10-7/27 call 372-6058
Located off Napoleon

Help Wanted

*Needed cleaning people 2 weeks starting graduation day. Plus general labors starting now & graduation for summer. Call 353-0325.

400 Counselors/Instructors needed! Cool summer camps in Pocono Mountains, PA. Lohikan, 800-488-4321 www.lohikan.com. 6 people needed to help graduate student conduct telephone surveys. Work for 2 weeks from March 27 to April 8. Flexible hours, mostly afternoons and evenings about 10 hours per week. Administer surveys to students, you will not be selling anything. Earn \$5.50/hr. To apply call Toby at 372-8634.

Aspiring Writers
Inform, Expose
Provoke, Explain
Tell, Ask, Vent, Change
an online college community
email: earn@maincampus.com
\$25 per article!

Barry's Bagels now hiring counter help 3rd shift. Contact Suzie at 354-0011.

Earn \$10.00 per hour working in-store demos and promotions in Bowling Green now. Lots of work, weekends only, Saturdays 10am-4:30pm, Sundays 11:00am-5:30pm. Pick and choose days you are available. Job is fun and easy, passing out samples and coupons to customers in local stores. Call Billie toll free at: 1-888-705-2008. Earthbound Entertainment & Promotions, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Help Wanted

Dishwashers needed
10am - 2pm and 5pm - 10pm
Liberal starting wage!
Apply at Kaufman's at the Lodge
1628 E. Wooster St.

EASY WALK FROM CAMPUS
Work part-time, full-time, even put in overtime hours, around your college and personal schedule. Work a minimum of 15 hours per week or 40 hours plus overtime. Many college students work here. Starting pay is \$5.30 per hour with an automatic \$.25 per hour increase to \$5.55 after 100 hours of service with the company. These are unskilled jobs involving assembling and packaging of small parts. Apply in person between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Monday-Friday) at **ADVANCED SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.**, 428 Clough Street, Bowling Green, Ohio, only 2 blocks from campus near Kinko's and Dairy Queen next to the railroad tracks.

Fraternities * Sororities Clubs * Student Groups
Student organizations earn \$1,000-\$2,000 with the easy campusfundraiser.com three hour fundraising event. No sales required. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact campusfundraiser.com, (888) 923-3238 or visit www.campusfundraiser.com

GAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEST SUMMER JOB IN BG
Student Publications is now accepting applications for sales account executives. Gain valuable sales experience selling phone directory ads to local businesses. Positions require 15-20 hours per week and run from May through July. Students must have excellent communication skills, be highly motivated and have own transportation. Stop by 204 West Hall for an application or call Toby at 372-0430 for more info.

Gymnastics Instructors Wanted for levels 4, 5, 6, & 7
Perrysburg Gymnastics Center 874-9383

Help Wanted
Family Services Caseworker
Rural Opportunities, Inc. is seeking a caseworker. Case management, community support services, and home visits. Relevant experience working with youth and families and bilingual English/Spanish required. Send resume to Tracy Rodriguez, 320 W. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 or call 419-354-3548. Immediate openings. Floorwalkers, custodial. Contact Howard's 352-3195 or apply at 210 N. Main.

Landscaping positions available. Mowing crew member, landscape installation crew member, and garden maintenance crew member. Full or part time. 419-832-0239. Nilsson's a full service landscape company.

Line Cooks Needed
7am - 1pm and 5pm - 10pm
Liberal starting wage!
Apply at Kaufman's at the Lodge
1628 E. Wooster St.

Merchandise Part-time Full-time
Paragon Services, is currently seeking part time or full time help for in store service to area grocery stores in Bowling Green, Toledo, and Defiance. Evening hours 8pm to 2am, Sunday thru Thursday, flexible scheduling. Must have reliable vehicle and phone or pager. \$9.00/hr. to start. Paid drive time and mileage. Call 1-800-968-7685 ext. 551

Misc. worker needed. Start ASAP. 20-30 hrs/wk, flex. hrs., must also be able to work summer. Job incl. painting, shoveling, mowing, trash pickup, etc. Apply at Buckeye Inn 8-4 M-F. Ask for Tim. 352-1520.

Now is your chance to add real print pieces to your portfolio and great job experience to your resume. Continuing Education has 2 graphic designer student positions available in designing brochures, catalogs, flyers, ads, etc. You must have advanced skills in PageMaker and Photoshop and knowledge of Freehand. Prior work experience preferred. Portfolio required. 15 hrs./week, \$5.90/hr. To apply send resume and references to: Anita Knauss, Continuing Education, 40 College Park by March 24.

Help Wanted

Now hiring for summer day delivery personnel & day/evening prep.
Apply DiBenedetto's
1432 E. Wooster 2-5pm

Person's needed to work with autistic child in my Oregon home. Evenings & extended summer hours. 419-693-7869.
Spring Landscape Workers
352-2095

Summer Counselors
Great staff-Great facilities-Great Experience. N.Y.S. Co-ed Resident Camp 2 hours NYC, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Roller Hockey, Swimming, Waterskiing, Boat River, Woodworking, Photography, Ceramics, Ropes/Wall, Kennybrook-633 Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley, N.Y. 10502 Fax (914) 693-7678, 1-800-58-Camp2, E-mail: Kennybrook@AOL.com.

SUMMER JOBS
Female and male counselors needed for top children's camp in Maine. Top salary, room/board/laundry, clothing & travel allowance provided. Must love children and have skill in one or more of the following activities: archery, arts & crafts (ceramics, stained glass, jewelry), basketball, canoeing, kayaking, dance (tap, pointe & jazz), field hockey, golf, gymnastics (instructors & qualified spotters), horseback riding/English hunt seat, lacrosse, digital photography, videographer, piano accompanist, pioneering/camp craft, ropes (challenge course, 25 stations), sailing, soccer, softball, tennis, theatre, theatre technicians (set design, costume), track & field, volleyball, waterskiing (slalom, trick, barefoot, jumping), W.S.I./Swim instructors, windsurfing. Also opportunities for nurses, HTML/web design and secretaries.
CAMP VEGA FOR GIRLS! COME SEE US!
www.campvega.com
E-mail: jobs@campvega.com
Call 1-800-839-VEGA

We will be on your campus Tuesday, March 28, 2000-Discamp Hall Rm 104 INTERVIEWS AND INFORMATION FROM 10AM-4PM. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.
Summer Work for Students
Men willing to learn and work on wood floors including gym floors. Starting when school is out for the summer until the end of August. Work consists of operating equipment, including floor buffers and floor sanding machines. Also measuring, laying out and painting game lines and art work. And applying gym floor finishes. We will thoroughly train you in all phases of the work. Job pays \$8.00 per hour. You can expect between 40-50 hours per week. Hours can be flexible. Must be punctual and reliable and willing to accept responsibility. Please contact Bob Koch 419-385-5814 or fax resume to 419-385-6483.

Telephone order clerks full/part-time. \$6.00/hr. guaranteed. Daily bonus avail. Start immediately 353-8705
Too many customers-not enough dancers
No exp. necessary, will train. FT/PT
419-476-5640

Village of Put-in-Bay
Is seeking Dock and Park Maintenance Workers for the 2000 summer season. Good starting salary plus bonus. Please call 419-285-8545 for an application.

For Sale

1981 GMC Van, 92,000 mi. Runs good. \$750 obo. Call Paul at 353-0377.

3 10' Rockford Fosgate Punches in an enclosed box. 600 watt California Menace AMP 4 gage power wire, RCA cables and speaker wire. All brand new, only one vehicle. 6 months old. \$400.00. Call Chad 354-0241.

2 Creed tickets for sale for March 31st. 353-1157, Andy.

3 mini-Schnauzer puppies, AKC, \$350. 353-2341.

93 Ford Tempo. Runs great. 115K, 1,800 obo. 419-353-8085.

Black Mongoose Race Bike. \$100 obo. 353-7252.

HONDAS FROM \$29/mo. Police impounds! 0 down, 24 mo. at 19.9%. For listings call 1-800-319-3323 ext. 4558.

Nintendo 64
4 controllers
5 games, \$250 OBO
Jeremy @ 354-8868

Senior Question #31
"What should I do after graduation?"
Get all the answers:
bgsu.eGrad2000.com

For Rent

***Apts, Large & Small Houses all close to campus Still Available.
Houses 916 3rd St. 6 bdrm. incl. util. 211 E. Reed St. up new carpet normally for 5-6
211 E. Reed St. Dn. for 3 326 Leroy Up or Dn. both 1 bdrm. starts 350.
307 1/2 E. Reed St. 3 bdrm for 3 W/D in unit garage, starts in May/00
Apts Avail on 9, 12 or 15 pmt. lease 316 & 311 E. Merry 1 or 2 bdrm. apt low as 425.00. mo. furn & AC also
Rooms 205 Mo. incl. util.
1 semester leases avail.
Listing avail. 24 hrs at office
316 E. Merry 3 or call 353-0325/9am-9pm

1,2,3 Bedroom Apts.
From only \$425
Private Entrance
Patio
Spacious Kitchen
Small Pets Welcome!
Varsity Square Apts.
353-7715

12 month leases starting May 19, 2000:
230 N. Enterprise #C-1 Br-1 person- \$345 + util.
266 Marville-1 Br-1 person- \$360 + util.
322 E. Court-1 Br-1 person- \$390 incl. all util.
420 S. Summit-2 Br-2 person- \$420 + util.
453 S. Prospect #C-1 Br-1 person- \$370 + Gas/elec.
605 Fifth #C-2 Br-2 person- \$390 + util.
Steve Smith 352-8917 or 367-8666

For Rent

1 and 2 bedroom apartments
Beginning of May of 2000
352-7454

1 subleasee for now-Aug. on E. Merry, \$280/mth. Contact Amanda at 353-0725.

***Large, 6 BR, 2 flr house, close to campus, incl. all utilities, 2 full baths, furnished, new kitch. fr. carpet, parking lot, roof and will be painted in full by start of new lease. Interested call 353-0325.

2 BR house, 801 Sixth St., \$525/mth + util., 12 mth lease, avail. Aug. 7, Call 655-3084.

3-4 subleasees needed ASAP. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished apt. Call Melissa or Jean 354-4392.

Apartment for Rent
1 or 2 subleasees, Fox Run Apts. 352-1476 call Jeremy

Apartments 352-3445
2 bdrm. furn. 704 Fifth St.
1 bdrm. (grad students) 601 Third
2 bdrm. unfurn. (yr. lease) 710 7th.

Apts. for 2000-2001 school year
1 to 3 person - 12 mo. leases only
Steve Smith 352-8917 or 367-8666
No calls after 8pm

GEORGETOWN MANOR
800 3rd St. gdhov@wcnnet.org 354-9740.
FALL 2000/2001. Now leasing
1 bdrm. starts \$395 + elec/free heat.
2 bdrm. starts \$545 + elec/free heat.
W/D facil. AC, Parking/walk-in closet,
furn/unfurn. renovated, quiet, no pets.

Houses for rent: All 12 month leases, tenants pay utilities, security deposit & parental guarantees.

233 West Merry--4+ unrelated people, 4 BR, \$740, avail. Aug. 23
316 Ridge(Front)--2 BR, \$600 - avail. May 23
Phone 352-2330 or 354-2854 after 5:00pm.

Looking for a place to live?
www.housing101.net...
Your move off campus!

Subleasee ASAP!!
Efficiency apt. all util. included.
\$280/mo until August
Call Megan @ 353-3164

Subleasee needed ASAP for 1 bdrm. house on E. Wooster. \$150 month plus util. Call 513-777-9838.

Subleasee needed for summer. 1 block from campus. Call 353-0628 ask for Ryan for details.

Subleasee wanted June 1st. Rent 00-01. 2 BD, Nice backyard, \$450 + ut. 129 1/2 W. Reed. 353-1161.

Subleasees Needed
New 4 bdrm, 2 bath house. Dishwasher, AC, W/D hookup, close to campus. 353-4467.

Summer subleasees needed at 120 N. Prospect #4 w/2 BDR, very spacious, next to BW3. 352-9523.

Village Green Apts.
2 bedroom Apts.
Available for August.
Call 354-3533.

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5:30-Live Re-broadcast at 10:30 & 7:30am
Wood County's only LIVE local Television news source

CARTY RENTALS
Large & Small Houses Still Available
• 321 E. Merry-Large House
• 211 E. Reed St.-Up & Dn
• 326 Leroy-Up & Dn & More
• 316 & 311 E. Merry - 2 Bdrm.
Apt. as low as \$450.00/month also Rooms \$200.00/month
Listing Available 24 hrs.
Office 316 E. Merry #3
Call 353-0325 9am-9pm

THE AZTEC
UNIQUE MEXICAN CUISINE
FRI. LIVE LEPRECHAUN, BREAKFAST SPECIAL 7-11AM PINT OF GREEN BEER & BREAKFAST FOR \$4.25
GREEN BEER BY THE PINT ALL DAY \$1.25
All discounts with student ID.
DOWNTOWN CORNER OF WOOSTER & MAIN 353-2505

HIGHLAND MANAGEMENT
130 E. Washington Street, Bowling Green
354-6036
Serious Student/Graduate Student Housing Avail. Now & Fall
Jay-Mar Apartments
2 bedroom Apts. \$450/mo. 12 mo. lease
NEWLY REMODELED Jay-Mar Apts.
9 1/2 month leases available
Furnished & Unfurnished
803 - 815 8th St. / Avail. Now & Fall
COMPLETE APT. MAKEOVER! \$550/mo., 12 mo. lease
The Highlands 220 Napoleon Rd. One bedroom, laundry facilities in bldg., a/c, quiet. From \$395/mo.
The Homestead-Graduate Housing One and two bedroom, A/C, on-site laundry, ceramic tile, soundproof construction, skylights, dishwashers, vaulted ceilings From \$450/mo.
Call 354-6036 From 9 - 5
Take a virtual tour at: www.wcnnet.org/~highland

MECCA Management Inc. FALL OPENINGS
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Hillsdale Apts. 1082 Fairview, 1-2 bedroom, 9 1/2 - 12 mo. ONLY ONE 2/BRDM LEFT
Leases. Start at \$380. Call 353-5800
MECCA Management Inc.
Evergreen Apts. 215 E. Poe. Studios 1 bdrm, laundry on site. Starts at \$250 Call 353-5800
MECCA Management Inc.
Greenbeaver Apt. 642 S. College 2-3 bdrm; Allows pets (extra \$) starting at \$460 Call 353-5800
MECCA Management Inc.
Heinz Site 726 N. Enterprise 1 bdrm BRAND NEW! CLOSE TO CAMPUS Starts at \$400 Call 353-5800
MECCA Management Inc.
Willow House 830 Fourth St., 1 bdrm, Remodeled/Air Conditioned/Dishwasher/ Garbage Disposal Starts at \$400
MECCA Management Inc.
Stop by our office at 1045 N. Main St. for complete listing or Call 353-5800. www.wcnnet.org/~mecca

BIG BOY DINNERS
Everyday Low Prices
New! Beef Tips Skillet \$6.99
Liver'n Onions \$6.29
Spaghetti All You Can Eat! \$6.29
Fish'n Chips \$7.59
Shrimp Dinner \$7.59
Ground Round \$6.29
Country Fried
Chicken \$7.29
All Dinner Selections Include Our Famous Soup'n Salad Bar!

HELP WANTED
The City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department is seeking several mature individuals to join our summer program staff. Positions available are: Aquatic Complex Manager, Swim Program Director, Aquatic Complex Assistant Manager, Lifeguard, Swim Instructor, Pool Attendant, Concession Attendant, Assistant Manager for Carter Park Adult Sport Complex, Park Maintenance (Ball Field, Parks and Aquatic Facility), Arts and Crafts Instructor, Baton Instructor, Cheerleading Instructor, Youth Softball Umpires, Roller Hockey Instructor, Track Instructor, Special Events Specialists and Program Specialists who conduct Day Camps, Nature Camps and Sport Camps for youth from 3.5-12 years of age. Interested persons should bring a resume and complete an application at the Park office in Woodland Mall. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00PM. Interviews will begin the week of March 27th. Direct questions to (419) 354-6223. The city of Bowling Green is an equal opportunity employer.

Wanted!
Infrastructure Project Student Computer Support Intern
Responsibilities: The computer support intern will provide general hardware/software support, as the project depends heavily on use of computerized tools and databases. Primary tasks include installing, training and supporting a wide range of business productivity software, including Microsoft products, calendaring and shared databases. The intern will manage shared file space and, working with the project Web site designers, provide technical support for the site. Development of small applications or databases in support of the project is a possibility. Familiarity with networks and servers is a must, and deeper understanding of network hardware and software (particularly CISCO) is a plus, as is knowledge of Microsoft Project. Other imperatives include interpersonal and communication skills and ability to: provide computer support for a variety of applications, work patiently and skillfully with individuals of all levels of computer experience, learn quickly, take initiative and manage time effectively. This half-time position is a great opportunity to learn new technologies and refine skills. Hours will be arranged and may be flexible.
Contact: Ron Lancaster - Computer Science Dept.
Office: 372-8697 • rlancast@cs.bgsu.edu

SUNDAY
10 am until 2 pm
Brunch Buffet
Kaufman's at the Lodge
1628 E. Wooster • Bowling Green • 354-2535
Across from the BGSU Stadium