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Residence Life unveils changes

By Kara Hull EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Incoming freshmen and transfer students at BGSU will get the first taste of one of several changes in this year's on-campus housing process when sign-up for rooms begins Monday for these students.

In an attempt to avoid the housing problems that hit the University last fall, the Office of Residence Life will lease almost 100 additional University-sponsored apartment spaces and will require students living in these units and all other residence halls to make the initial \$200 payment up front, with the option of paying online

Last fall brought the largest freshman class in BGSU history and with it came a shortage of on-campus housing, forcing the University to lease spaces in four off-campus apartment complexes for 284 students. Almost 30 other students were temporarily housed in lounges in Offenhauer

The changes will, officials hope, smooth out the process for students while expanding housing options.

"There are not a lot of guar-antees in this, but we think this is going to keep some situations that happened last summer from happening (this fall)," said Timothy King, associate director of Residence Life for administration and technology. "We don't want to blame students at all, but some students [in the past] would get online and they'd sign up for a room and they wouldn't have any intention of having a room. I think our hope is that . this will open up a little bit more

room availability for students. Apartment housing will be

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TIMOTHY KING, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RES. LIFE

assigned using a lottery process, similar to that used for Founders Hall, King said. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors, though anyone with at least 25

completed credit hours after this semester can apply. The apartments are located at: 451 Frazee Avenue, 514 North Enterprise Street, the Haven House complex and along East Wooster Street near Mercer Road.

According to King, Residence Life staff are also trying to think in terms of future demands with the addition of the extra apartment spaces. While officials expect on-campus housing to be close to full in the fall, next year's incoming freshmen class will be "slightly smaller" than this year's record-breaker, said Gary

Swegan, director of Admissions.

"Clearly we're thinking that we need these apartments in order to meet what we expect to be this level of demand for continuing students who chose to live on campus, continuing students who still fall under the two-year residential requirement and the new entering students," King said. "And so our sense is we need those extra apartment spaces to be able to handle that."

To enter the apartment lottery students must fill out an applica-

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Rugger's memory

By Patrick Maynard

When Roan Gouws returned to his home country in June, he left behind hundreds of new American friends, including dozens in Bowling Green. By late January, the South African

former men's rugby **ROAN GOUWS**

time

coach dead, murdered on his way home from a cricket match. Captain Vinny Staropoli in touch during the intervening

had talked with him Wednesday afternoon [three days before his death]," Staropoli said. "He was managing a coffee shop, just trying to get things in

Staropoli and his teammates will be holding a memorial service for Gouws today at Proute Chapel. A benefit concert on the 20th will raise money for Gouws

When he was fatally shot, Gouws was with a friend - a common situation for a man whose funeral was attended by 700 people.

According to the Pretoria (South Africa) News, Gouws and his companion, Pierre Fourie, were in a car getting ready to leave the local cricket stadium when an armed robber demand ed cell phones and money. In the ensuing conflict, Gouws was shot.

Fourie rushed for help and took Gouws to a local hospital.

Gouws had two emergency surgeries and was expected to recover - partially because of his excellent physical condi-tion, according to the News, but attempts failed.

It was the third time Roan had been robbed since returning to South Africa.

"He'd told us a lot about the crime there," Staropoli said. "It's something you never really get used to."

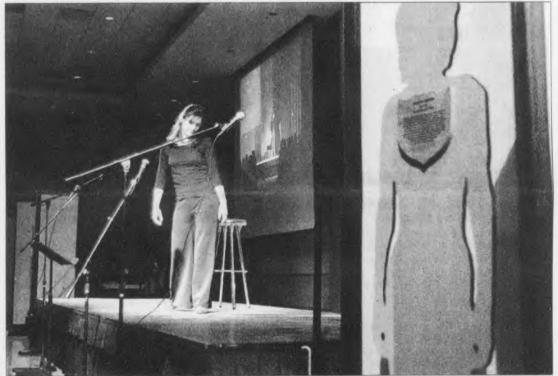
Staropoli has seen the situation in person.

and teammates visited South Africa in 2002 during an international tour.

"There's obviously not enough work to accommodate all the people, so there's just miles and miles of shantytowns [around Johannesburg]," Staropoli said. "Aside from that, it's an incredible country. Rich in culture, beauti-

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VAGINA MONOLOGUES



Brian McRoberts BG N

IT BEGINS: Ashley Paessun, University student, performed last night in the Vagina Monologues. Performances will take place this weekend at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Ballroom of the Student Union. Last night's show raised \$3,500, \$100 less than the entire weekend last year, Ashlee Rauckhorst, the show's organizer said. Money goes to a battered women's shelter.

Red garb donned in 'heartfelt' support

Men and women across campus and the nation will join to raise awareness about the No. 1 killer of women for the third annual National Wear Red Day.

Many women don't realize how deadly heart disease is, said Sarah Humphrey corporate relations manager for the American Heart Association.

"Heart disease kills more people than the next seven leading causes of death combined," she

Senior Carissa Nowak will be one of the students wearing red today and the red dress pin, a symbol for women's heart disease awareness. The pin is also nationwide symbolizing the message that "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear — It's the #1 Killer of Women."

"I'm going to wear red to sup-port AHA and raise awareness," she said. "It's a good way to raise people's curiosity on campus and recruit people for the cause by wearing the pin.

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Part Three: Trouble in Town | Zoning in Bowling Green

Views collide on ordinance

By Bob Moser

As a spotlight continues to shine on Bowling Green's zoning ordinance, the potential for change has drawn in a variety of players from the University and the community.

City officials are steadfast in their belief that the zoning defi-nitions, which have not changed since 1975, should continue to be enforced as is.

"It's the law," said Rick etzenbarger, director of Ketzenbarger, director of Planning and Zoning. "The law is the law."

As time has passed the University's enrollment and the interest in off-campus housing has grown, and Alex Wright, president of Undergraduate Student Government, thinks that the law doesn't fit the town like it had in the past.

"The complexity of the town as changed dramatically," Wright said. "It just isn't practical anymore."

College students needs have

also changed over time. The average student has a television, stereo and computer; along with a bed and other furniture, according to local landlords.

Greenbriar Inc. Rentals owner Robert Maurer and Frobose Rentals owner John Frobose would like to see the law changed, if only to adapt to the technology and private space needs of students to make them as comfortable as possible.

"Why shouldn't the college student be able to live in a home with his own bedroom at a reasonable cost?" Maurer said. 'College students today are a whale of a lot different than they were in the 1960s."

"Now there's more affluency more technology," Frobose said, "which is necessary because of your education, and you need that room."

Because the ordinance is no new thing, Ward 1 representative Sarah Tomashefski sees the recent over-occupancy violations as a landlord problem.

"It's time to hold them [landlords] accountable,"Tomashefski said. "If you reward them now for breaking a law what happens next time a law is challenged? Where do you draw the line?"

When asked about the practicality of enforcing a limit of three unrelated people in four-bedroom homes, Ward 2 representative Mike Zickar - who represents the majority of off-campus student-residents - admits that it may not make sense.

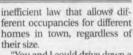
"I don't think there is any practicality," Zickar said. "There

really isn't any."

With that being said, Zickar also thinks that the responsibility must lie with landlords who've allowed too many students to live in their houses.

"Most students weren't aware that this law was even on the books, I'm sure they are now though, but the landlords knew," Zickar said. Maurer believes that the prob-

lem is not landlords or students who may be in violation, but an THE FIRST AND SECOND PARTS OF **OUR SERIES IS ON BGNEWS.COM**



"You and I could drive down a street in Ward 2 and one house would be allowed to have six or seven people because its been grandfathered, but the one right next door can only have three," Maurer said. "That may well be unreasonable, and in my opinion it is. There should be a happy medium in between."

The potential for change is there, but adjustment to the number in a home will directly affect parking for that area.

One possible solution is the distribution of a finite amount of stickers by the city for street parking. These would be given out by the landlords to students who live in houses.

Other ideas include the exten-

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USG PRES.

room is there, why not fill it?"

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Discussion tackles gay black issues

By Angela L. Gorter

Homosexuality is a public issue that crosses borders. Members of society do not play favorites when it comes to the discrimination of an individual based on their sexual identity.

But think about it. What racial group is most frequently portrayed, positively, in the media? Who is most often accepted in society as being gay? White

Herein lies the issue that was discussed last night as part of the University's recognition of Black History Month. Sponsored by the African-American Graduate Student Association, "Stereotypes of Homosexuality in the African-American Community and Safe Spaces for Black Queer Communities," featured Stephen Williams, first vice-president of AAGSA and Ph.D. student.

The discussion was kept at an informal tone, as Williams, along with AAGSA President Ramona Coleman and Kelva Chavez, treasurer, explained how members of the black community do not accept those who are not hetero-

sexual.
"We wanted to deal with topics that impacted the black community and also on the campus of BGSU," Williams said.

This forum was also a way for graduate students to present their work and interests to undergraduate students.

"Homosexuals in the African-American community feel closed off and isolated. It (homosexuality] exists, but its a secret society,"

The queer community does

not have a safe haven where they can feel comfortable being themselves - both black and homosexual. This is particularly prevalent at this University, where not only are there a small portion of minorities, but a smaller group of

homosexual minorities. "They [homosexuals] are always going to be labeled by either race or sexual identity in society," Williams said.

According to Coleman, the black male has been constructed as a hyper-masculine being. This, as a result of the community's

oversexualization.
In the black community, the emphasis on sexuality is clearly defined. There is either masculinity or femininity - a clear-cut definition. If you don't fit in to those, you can be ousted in your common base, Williams said.

"Stereotypes that even introduce homosexuality in African-American perspective are already clouded by a heterosexual ideology," he said.

This lack of acceptance has lead to what many black males call the "down low.

What the down low refers to is the hidden life that black males live, Chavez said, while attempting to pass themselves off as heterosexuals by carrying on malefemale relationships, and also by

marrying a woman.
"It is ludicrous that we have to hide behind a puffed up sexual-

ization," Williams said. Fictitious role models were

also found to be lacking. In a quote from Dwight A. McBride's "African-American

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Gouws enjoyed unique position with BGSU rugby team

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ful landscape ... but lots of crime,

of poverty According to sources, Gouws made quite a positive impression on the Bowling Green community. Rugby coach Roger Mazzarella says he was glad to have Gouws in the United States, even if he was not allowed to compete on

Tire Savings

"I had originally met Roan in 2002 when we played in South Africa, and he originally wanted to play for us, but with 9/11 things got tightened up with security."

"He was basically a consultant," said Jake Puhl, a senior fullback with the club. "He played with us too [in practices and scrimmages] - he was a player/coach. He was like a best friend. He ended up moving in with one of the guys

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on the team whose roommate had gone home.

Assistant Coach Chris Hopps said Gouws was unusual in his ability to bond with sometimescloistered cliques of senior play-

"It was hard because he was older and he got thrown into the older group on the team. And immediately he was just one of

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Staropoli says Gouws helped facilitate that bonding by staying

friendly off the field. "We went on some road trips," Staropoli said. "We got to know him pretty well."

Damien Clarke, a younger

player, says Gouws was eager in helping less experienced team members as well. basics," Clarke said. "Like a lot of the new guys, I'd never played rugby. He was one of those guys who had the perfect balance of being firm but also accommo-

The team members worked to accommodate Gouws, by helping him find odd jobs for money

to keep coaching and traveling, "He loved to travel," Puhl

Vermont, Georgia ... It's really bad because money always had to be an issue and he hated that.'

Money is now an issue for the whole club as it works to help the Gouws family, which owes more than \$20,000 in medical and funeral expenses. Players hope to gain some closure from tonight's service and a benefit event scheduled for Feb. 20 at Howard's.

'We're all pretty devastated," Puhl said. "People from out of town came up this last weekend just to talk about it."

Staropoli says the team is working to make the event a fitting tribute.

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This paper will provide a brief history of women's athletics at 2-D Artist Association Student **Exhibition Bowen-Thompson** historically Black colleges and Student Union, All Day universities prior to Title IX, and Dimensional discuss obstacles involved in Association Student Exhibition" the full legal implementation of

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like to purchase a photo package. Please come in professional attire. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

Call the KEY at 372-8086 for more information or to make an appointment. Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Black Swamp Pub

10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Vagina Monologues Ticket Sales Sponsored by the Organization for Women's Issues Union Lobby

10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Black Issues Conference Sign-up

The Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives will be signingup students and faculty for the 2005 Black Issues Conference Union Lobby

10:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. Candy Grams Sale

Delta Sigma Pi will be selling candy grams to raise money for the American Heart Assoc. Heart Walk, and then deliver them to residence halls on Feb, 12. Union Lobby

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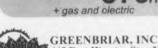
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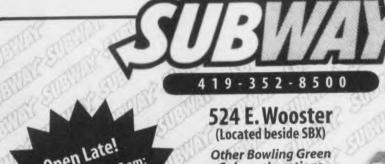
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OPINION

STAFF EDITORIAL

Change for zoning within reach

Students who are eager to get involved with potential change for the city's zoning ordinance should know there is a fairly direct route to increasing the number of unrelated people allowed in a house

If running for city council in November 2005 is not your thing, you can play a role in getting an initiative on the ballot for Bowling Green residents to vote on the issue.

Anyone who is a registered voter in Bowling Green can have YOU DECIDE

Do you think USG should work on an initiative for zoning? Send an Email to thenews@bgnews.com and tell us what you think, or post feeback on our web site.

an initiative drawn up, but there are a few steps that must be followed to insure that a choice makes it to the ballot.

The first thing to do is work

together with an attorney throughout the process. The most convenient attorneys available to students can be found at Student Legal Services, which is located in South Hall. An attorney will be able to help you write the initiative correctly so that the wording is compli-ant with past official ordinance

You then get a petition from the Wood County Board of Elections, which is located right here in Bowling Green.

On the petition you need to collect enough signatures to equal 10 percent of the number of Bowling Green voters in the 2002 state governor's election. Since only 6,152 people voted

in that election, you'd only need to collect 616 signatures. Those who sign the petition have to have been registered in

Bowling Green to vote. To put into perspective what a small number that is, in the recent November presidential election 798 students voted in the Union alone, while 1,909 were registered as Bowling Green voters for Ward 1 voting in the Union

In order to make sure that the initiative makes it onto November 2005's ballot, it must be turned in 75 days before the election. This number should not be counted on though, because the approval of initiatives can be held up along the way. For that reason, the written initiative and signatures should be turned in about 100 days before election,

Students who would like to make this initiative a reality should immediately contact their USG representative.

Together with the help of both a campus government representative and Student Legal Services, anyone who wants to change the number of people allowed to live in an off-campus house can make it happen.

If you believe this ordinance is outdated don't just complain do something about it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lowering flags an act of respect, honor

have tried to keep my head about the decision the . Undergraduate Student Government made last Monday evening to not support LSU's request to send a letter to our Gov. Taft asking him to consider lowering the flags to half-staff and half-mast if Ohio's service men and women were to fall in combat, however, after reading Matt Venzel's

article yesterday I cannot. Venzel's worry that the idea of seeing the flag lowered to half-staff or half-mast across our state would thereby decrease it's meaning is an opinion not new to debate. In fact, I read the same opinion from Executive L. Brooks Patterson of Oakland County, Mich. in a Detroit Free Press article written by Kathleen Gray and Ben Schmitt dated

Aug. 7, 2004. "I felt that to continue to

lower the flag would undermine support for the war on terrorism. It's a constant reminder of the high cost of the war," Patterson

Executive L. Brooks Patterson of Oakland County was the only public servant in the entire state of Michigan who refused to follow Governor Granholm's proclamation to lower the flags to half-staff and half-mast if Michigan's service men and women were to fall in combat. And two days later, Patterson reversed his decision. Why? Because that is when 69-year-old Korean and Vietnam War Veteran Jack Bressler sat down with the executive to offer a blunt message

When someone gives their life for their country, the least we can do is remember them by lowering the flag," said Bressler.
"We lower the flag for generals
and senators and presidents. We should do it for the average soldier, too," Bressler stated.

In a matter of minutes, Patterson reversed his decision to not lower the flag for fallen service men and women citing his respect for the opinions of

So, maybe you can answer this for me. If Maine, California, Kentucky, Oregon and Michigan are all in strong solidarity of honoring their service men and women by lowering their flags; and if the University, one that models core values such as respect for one another, creative imaginings and pride in a job well done, repeatedly asks us to lead responsibly; and if LSU, who has current members serving overseas and will continue to have family serving proudly in the days to come, then, why is it when we ask to be supported, valued and honored, have we hit such a wall in the Undergraduate Student

Government? This is the struggle. And it is in my opinion, one in disagreement with Venzel's, that on last Monday night, USG made a mistake, one I feel they should consider correcting by reversing their decision.

JEFF NOLISH jnolish@bgnet.bgsu.edu

ON THE STREET

After last year's "wardrobe malfunction," what's the worst that could happen at this year's Super Bowl halftime show?



CRAIG FISHER JUNIOR, UNDECLARED

"Terrorists will have a wardrobe malfunction."



DUSTIN McCULLOUGH

JUNIOR, IPC

"Paul McCartney and Ashlee Simpson will do a duet."



MARK BAILEY SOPHOMORE, UNDECLARED

"I don't know but hopefully we'll get to see Janet Jackson's [breasts] again."



SOPHOMORE, TCOM "I don't know, I'll be too drunk to know what's going on."

Indoctrination, meet Senate Bill 24

remember when I was in high school, a land of relatively uniform thoughts, somewhat barren of intellectual development, and how I looked forward to college; the land of open thought where I would have professors that would encourage the development of my own opinions and morals. Was anyone else let down the

first time they had a professor perched on a soapbox ranting about something that had absolutely no pertinence to the subject they were supposed to be learning in the class? It sure was disheartening for me! Senator Larry Mumper wants

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called heaven and another place called hell. One cannot exist without the other.

I'm aware of how sensitive this subject is, but think about it: After someone has passed away, have you ever heard anyone say that person went to hell? The answer is an unlikely no. Rather than say that, most would probably not say anything at all unless they do actually believe the person went to heaven.

Oftentimes people put people in these afterlife places based solely on how they think they lived or witnessed them live their lives. We can't stop people from doing it even if we all one day agreed it was not our duty to do such a thing. According to a person's

lifestyle, we will say this person was a good role model, contributed to society by doing community service, and 50 million other so-called good things. but none of that means a thing. It's what's in the heart that matters most. Leave the judging to God, but do understand that

not even He controls where we go after here. We control where we go, but that's one of those controls we have that we don't like to acknowledge. God, who is omnipotent, knows our every move and ultimately where we will end up at, so some will say our life is already written down somewhere, and we can't control what happens if there is someone over us who already knows are every move and has it recorded.

I beg to differ. Everyone has a free will to serve whomever they want to call God, if anyone. If we are so eager to assume someone went to heaven or the unlikely hell, there is only one better way to find out where they went. That better way is simply waiting until the day we die, end up where we were bound to go, and seeing if they

Until then, no one knows where souls go better than

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column, I could list several other cases with the same storyline. Since I do not, I will leave it at these three and believe I've made my point. I know this is cliché, but I was raised to believe nothing is bigger than life itself. No problem in the world is worth your life or someone else's

In regards to the student recently discovered to have a gun and alleged hit list, no matter what his intentions were, I want to thank the friend who took this student to the police division and got him necessary help. This friend took a proac tive approach and prevented the student from harming himself or maybe someone else. Lastly, I'd like to encourage

any of my fellow students who may be depressed to do every-thing they can to help themselves. The Counseling Center is a good resource with profes sionals willing to help troubled students. Students can also talk to doctors at Student Health Services. Severe depression is not something people just wake up with one morning. It is often something that develops over time, and it is always better stop it in the early stages

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The most blatant biases in education present themselves when a professor makes a stu-dent feel as though his or her views are unwelcome because of political or other such differences. It wouldn't even be a problem if a professor gave only his or her own opinion, as long as students felt as though their opinion, even if it was a dissenting opinion, could be safely communicated without penalty. It is not even necessary to speak in order to have a biased classroom; a class that presents readings or information on only one side of an issue is equally as biased as the classroom that is run by a professor that communicates via one-sided political rants. This prevents students from communicating their true feelings and ideas in a class which defeats the purpose of the college classroom.

While professors may feel as though this bill could limit academic freedom or their ability to run their classrooms in a free and unrestricted manner, don't we, the students, deserve an unbiased education?

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Change for zoning within reach

Students who are eager to get involved with potential change for the city's zoning ordinance should know there is a fairly direct route to increasing the number of unrelated people allowed in a

If running for city council in November 2005 is not your thing, you can play a role in getting an initiative on the ballot for Bowling Green residents to vote

on the issue.

Anyone who is a registered voter in Bowling Green can have

YOU DECIDE

Do you think USG should work on an initiative for zoning? Send an Email to thenews@bgnews.com and tell us what you think, or post feeback on our web site.

an initiative drawn up, but there are a few steps that must be followed to insure that a choice makes it to the ballot.

The first thing to do is work

together with an attorney throughout the process. The most convenient attorneys available to students can be found at Student Legal Services, which is located in South Hall. An attorney will be able to help you write the initiative correctly so that the wording is compli-ant with past official ordinance guidelines

You then get a petition from the Wood County Board of Elections, which is located right here in Bowling Green.

On the petition you need to collect enough signatures to equal 10 percent of the number of Bowling Green voters in the 2002 state governor's election.

Since only 6,152 people voted in that election, you'd only need to collect 616 signatures. Those who sign the petition

have to have been registered in Bowling Green to vote.

To put into perspective what a small number that is, in the recent November presidential election 798 students voted in

the Union alone, while 1,909 were registered as Bowling Green voters for Ward 1 voting in the Union.

In order to make sure that the initiative makes it onto November 2005's ballot, it must be turned in 75 days before the election. This number should not be counted on though, because the approval of initiatives can be held up along the way. For that reason, the written initiative and signatures should be turned in

about 100 days before election,

just to be safe.

Students who would like to make this initiative a reality should immediately contact their USG representative.

Together with the help of both a campus government representative and Student Legal Services, anyone who wants to change the number of people allowed to live in an off-campus

house can make it happen.

If you believe this ordinance is outdated don't just complain - do something about it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lowering flags an act of respect, honor

have tried to keep my head about the decision the Undergraduate Student Government made last Monday evening to not support LSU's request to send a letter to our Gov. Taft asking him to consider lowering the flags to half-staff and half-mast if Ohio's service men and women were to fall in combat, however, after reading Matt Venzel's article yesterday I cannot.

Venzel's worry that the idea of seeing the flag lowered to half-staff or half-mast across our state would thereby decrease it's meaning is an opinion not new to debate. In fact, I read the same opinion from Executive L. Brooks Patterson of Oakland County. Mich. in a Detroit Free Press article written by Kathleen Gray and Ben Schmitt dated

Aug. 7, 2004. "I felt that to continue to

lower the flag would undermine support for the war on terrorism. It's a constant reminder of the high cost of the war." Patterson

Executive L. Brooks Patterson of Oakland County was the only public servant in the entire state of Michigan who refused to follow Governor Granholm's proclamation to lower the flags to half-staff and half-mast if Michigan's service men and women were to fall in combat. And two days later, Patterson reversed his decision. Why? Because that is when 69-year-old Korean and Vietnam War Veteran Jack Bressler sat down with the executive to offer a blunt message

"When someone gives their life for their country, the least we can do is remember them by lowering the flag," said Bressler. We lower the flag for generals and senators and presidents. We should do it for the average soldier, too," Bressler stated.

In a matter of minutes, Patterson reversed his decision to not lower the flag for fallen service men and women citing his respect for the opinions of

So, maybe you can answer this for me. If Maine, California, Kentucky, Oregon and Michigan are all in strong solidarity of honoring their service men and women by lowering their flags; and if the University, one that models core values such as respect for one another, creative imaginings and pride in a job well done, repeatedly asks us to lead responsibly; and if LSU, who has current members serving overseas and will continue to have family serving proudly in the days to come, then, why is it when we ask to be supported, valued and

Government?
This is the struggle. And it is in my opinion, one in disagreement with Venzel's, that on last Monday night, USG made a mistake, one I feel they should consider correcting by reversing their decision.

honored, have we hit such a wall

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ON THE STREET

After last year's "wardrobe malfunction," what's the worst that could happen at this year's Super Bowl halftime show?



CRAIG FISHER JUNIOR, UNDECLARED "Terrorists will have a

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DUSTIN McCULLOUGH JUNIOR, IPC

"Paul McCartney and Ashlee Simpson will do a duet."



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How can someone believe in heaven but not hell? That doesn't make sense. Hell is just as real as heaven, and I'm certain many more people go there than heaven. I'm not trying to get religious with this article. but there are many things in life that have an opposite. If there is good, then there must also be evil, just like there is a place

called heaven and another place called hell. One cannot exist without the other.

I'm aware of how sensitive this subject is, but think about it: After someone has passed away, have you ever heard anyone say that person went to hell? The answer is an unlikely no. Rather than say that, most would probably not say anything at all unless they do actually believe the person went to heaven.

Oftentimes people put people in these afterlife places based solely on how they think they lived or witnessed them live their lives. We can't stop people from doing it even if we all one day agreed it was not our duty to do such a thing.

According to a person's lifestyle, we will say this person was a good role model, contributed to society by doing community service, and 50 million other so-called good things, but none of that means a thing. It's what's in the heart that matters most. Leave the judging to God, but do understand that

go after here. We control where we go, but that's one of those controls we have that we don't like to acknowledge. God, who is omnipotent, knows our every move and ultimately where we will end up at, so some will say our life is already written down somewhere, and we can't control what happens if there is someone over us who already knows are every move and has it recorded

I beg to differ. Everyone has a free will to serve whomever they want to call God, if anyone, If we are so eager to assume someone went to heaven or the unlikely hell, there is only one better way to find out where they went. That better way is simply waiting until the day we die, end up where we were bound to go, and seeing if they

Until then, no one knows where souls go better than

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column, I could list several other cases with the same storyline Since I do not, I will leave it at these three and believe I've made my point. I know this is cliché, but I was raised to believe nothing is bigger than life itself. No problem in the world is worth your life or someone else's

In regards to the student recently discovered to have a gun and alleged hit list, no matter what his intentions were, I want to thank the friend who took this student to the police division and got him necessary help. This friend took a proac-tive approach and prevented the student from harming himself or maybe someone else. Lastly, I'd like to encourage

any of my fellow students who may be depressed to do every-thing they can to help themselves. The Counseling Center is a good resource with professionals willing to help troubled students. Students can also talk to doctors at Student Health Services. Severe depression is not something people just wake up with one morning. It is often something that develops over time, and it is always better stop it in the early stages.

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communicate controversially at that point, would all intriguing conversation cease?

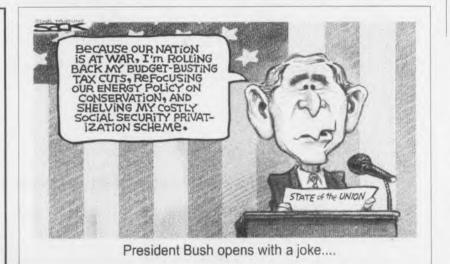
The most blatant biases in education present themselves when a professor makes a student feel as though his or her views are unwelcome because of political or other such differences. It wouldn't even be a problem if a professor gave only his or her own opinion, as long as students felt as though their opinion, even if it was a dissenting opinion, could be safely communicated without pen-alty. It is not even necessary to speak in order to have a biased classroom; a class that presents readings or information on only one side of an issue is equally as biased as the classroom that is run by a professor that communicates via one-sided political rants. This prevents students from communicating their true feelings and ideas in a class which defeats the purpose of the college classroom.

While professors may feel as though this bill could limit academic freedom or their ability to run their classrooms in a free and unrestricted manner, don't we, the students, deserve an unbiased education?

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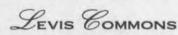


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Mayor sides with ordinance

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sion of pavement into a house's backyard, along with city parking lots. All plans would require extensive planning beforehand, city officials said.

When comparing the area of a house and apartment, Maurer just can't understand the practicality of wasted space.

"An average 800 square foot apartment with two bedrooms can hold four to five kids no problem with the local health department code," Maurer said. "It doesn't make much sense that only three people can live in a 2,000 square foot four bedroom house."

Mayor John Quinn has confidence that enforcement of the current law will lead to basic economics, forcing landlords to lower the prices of their rental homes.

"If there are vacancies, shouldn't supply and demand eventually start to bring the price down?" Ouinn asked

down?" Quinn asked.

Quinn added that right now the city's enforcement is also trying to even out the playing field between landlords abiding by the law and those who are not.

"If I'm a landlord and I respect the law and rent to three, and somebody else is a landlord who rents to more than three, they are going to hurt my chances of renting." Quinn said. "At some point someone needs to step in and make the game fair."

Editor's Note: Carrie Whitaker contributed to this report. Stay tuned next week for the fourth part of our series.

Heart disease deadlier than breast cancer

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Nowak will also be leading a team in the Heart Walk, Feb. 12.

People need to be made aware of the how important knowledge about heart disease is, said student Heather Deyo, who is participating in National Wear Red Day for the first time this year.

"We're just trying to get the word out to the community and get people to realize how serious heart disease is," she said. "This is another way to volunteer and get awareness out and raise money."

Many men and women are often mistaken and think breast cancer is the No. 1 killer of women, she said, but in reality heart disease is.

"We're really trying to encourage women to know about heart disease and how to prevent it," she said.

While the women most at risk for heart disease are not usually

college age, heart disease still kills one out of every three women of all ages, Humphrey said.

For young women, heart disease is becoming more common as lifestyle-related factors that increase heart risk are becoming more common among girls, teenagers and young adults, according to the NHLBI.

But women can lower their heart disease risk by as much as 82 percent just by leading a healthy lifestyle.

There are many factors that can cause heart disease, Humphrey said. Although heredity cannot be prevented, other factors can. "There are some things you

can't change like family history or age. But good habits need to begin very early on, even in child-hood," said Deputy Director for the NHLBI Barbara Alving, Ph.D. "The important thing regarding college students is they develop habits in college. They may be good or bad, but the good habits

need to be maintained as the grow older."

Education is key in preventing heart disease, said Sarah Petersen, president of Alpha Phi, a sorority which is active nationwide in donating money to cardiac care.

"It's easily preventable; with healthier lifestyles people can really change what will happen to them in the future," she said.

Women and men alike are encouraged to plan a healthy diet and lifestyle, she said. Regular exercise can also bring down one's chances of developing heart disease. In addition, people should stop smoking and try to reduce the stress in their lives.

Other risk factors that contribute to the onset of heart disease include high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, obesity and diabetes.

Regular checkups are a must, and if their doctor does not offer to check their heart, the patient should request they do so. A common medical test for heart disease is an EKG which records the patient's heartbeats, Humphrey said.

And most of all, people need to be educated on their own body and the symptoms of heart disease, she said.

"Often times, the symptoms for a heart attack in females is much different than in males," Humphrey said. "Many times the symptoms will go unnoticed and the woman doesn't even know she is having a heart attack."

Coronary heart disease is the most common form of heart disease. It develops over many years and affects the heart's blood vessels, which can lead to a heart attack.

Other cardiovascular diseases include stroke, high blood pressure, and rheumatic heart disease.

Heart disease develops over time, and can start as early as the teenage years, and during mid-life, a woman's risk for heart disease starts to rise dramatically, according to the NHLBI.

There is no "cure" for heart disease, not even surgery; it can only be managed. Bypass surgery and angioplasty can help restore blood and oxygen flow to the heart. But blood vessels remain damaged, which means women are more likely to have a heart attack.

Young people can make a difference by being the ones to encourage older family members to get checked for heart disease and look out for their health, Alving said.

"College students can really be the messengers for heart disease," she said.

Editor's Note: Information from the NHLBI (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute) and AHA (American Heart Association) Web sites were also used in research for this article.

Residence Life ready this year for projected influx in freshman 2005 class

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tion, which will be available at all residence hall front desks and online, and return it to Residence Life beginning Mon., Feb. 28.

The application process for Founders Hall this year will begin after apartment housing has been assigned, King said. Online housing registration for other on-campus residence halls will remain the same.

Pricing for the Universitysponsored apartments has been set at \$2,113 per semester—what students living in the French House or a small group Greek unit pay this year—pending approval by the University's Board of Trustees. A meal plan for these students will be option-

Requiring students to pay their initial \$200 payment before signing up for on-campus housing will eliminate some of the guessing game about who's serious about living on-campus, King said.

"Paying first, essentially, it's like holding that reservation—kaboom. It's there, we've got it and that does that," he said. "It cleans up the process a lot. It's kind of like if you were doing an airline reservation, you don't have an unlimited amount of time to leave the ticket open. You have to make a decision and put some money on the table."

The change in timing will also make it easier for Residence Life staff to process the housing requests, King said. "One of the great difficulties for us is [that] we were dealing with these processes in May and June in terms of payment and trying to sift through how many people were coming," he said. "It was very hard to deal with a lot of that all at once in the pipeline."

And the option to pay the initial housing fee online this year is an idea that parents and students have favored in the past, and it's the next expected step, said Jason Gross, assistant director for Residence Life. Mailed

payment forms will still be provided for those who do not want to pay online and these students will not be hindered from signing up for housing on time.

"All of our students are Internet savvy and that's the expectation of how they register for their courses, so it's not that great a leap," Gross said.

Editor's Note: For more information about changes in the on-campus housing process call Residence Life at: 419-372-2011.











DON'T HIDE: The new Robert DeNiro thriller hits screens. Check out the Pulse review; PAGE 8

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10 p.m. JT and the Clouds La Revancha Stereo Mod Howard's Club H

10 p.m. The Decals Nate & Wally's

10 p.m. Jeremy Culppepper

SATURDAY

11 a.m. Young People's Concert: Afro Caribbean Ensemble

10 p.m. Sledge Fenetik Howard's Club H

10 p.m. Evollotto Wigglepussy Nate & Wally's

10 p.m. **Blue Tantrem** Brewster's

SUNDAY

9:30 p.m. UAO Movie: Saw Union Theater

10 p.m. Man Man **Modern Soviet Enemies** Howard's Club H

MONDAY

How 2 Workshop: Cooking a Valentine's Day Union 314

TUESDAY

Karaoke Night Nate & Wally's

WEDNESDAY

10 p.m. Triseza The Scend Juliet the Hunter Howard's Club H

10 p.m. Jerry Sprague Nate & Wally's

Acoustic Evening 70/80s DJ Brewster's

THURSDAY

10 p.m. College ID Night Howard's Club H

DJ Diamond D. Lee Nate & Wally's

10 p.m. DJ Baroque Brewster's



Controversial reality TV star visits University as keynote speaker at Saturday's Black Issues Conference

Saying that James Jackson, coordinator of multicultural services, is excited would be an under-

The fact that he booked Omarosa Manigault Stallworth as the keynote speaker for this year's Black Issues Conference has made Jackson thrilled.

"I was laughing for two weeks," Jackson said. "I couldn't stop saying, "We're bringing Omarosa!" Part of the reason Omarosa is such a catch is

because nearly everyone knows who she is For those who are unaware of the famed black bombshell, she became a household name after appearing as a contestant on NBC's "The Apprentice." She was noticed for her drive, her confidence and her attitude. She seems to be the perfect woman to speak at the conference titled "Money, Power and Respect."

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Professor expresses love of music in many ways

By Rachel Bobak ASSISTANT PULSE EDITOR

Associate Professor Steven Cornelius, an ethnomusicologist at the University, wrote the book, "Music of the Civil War Era," about the songs

sung during the era.

He decided to write the book because of his lifelong interest in the Civil War.

It took him one year to research the history and music of the era. He focused on the songs sung in the parlor, band music, musical life in New York, African-American response to war and abolition music. Cornelius interviewed scholars, used old manuscripts and found 1850s sheet music on the internet from the Library of Congress Web site.

He writes about how war was honorable, but war quickly became a shameful endeavor.

was an honor to die for the

"We're all very gung-ho about war," Cornelius said. "It

cause." He wrote about the loss of the men that went to war and how they did not come home in the songs that were sung. Also, songs were sung about

the men's last thoughts as they died on the field.

"It is the last year; enough is enough," Cornelius said about the men on the field during battle.

He may have a love for the CivilWar and music, but he has a passion for African-Cuban music, as well. He co-wrote another book called "The Music of Santeria: Traditional Rhythms of the Bata Drums" with John Amira.

This particular book is about drumming for a religion in the African and Cuban customs combined. The Catholic religion came from West Africa. When the slaves were transported to Cuba with their religious ideas, they were merged with Cuban music, eventually called Santeric. The African language, Yoruba, is still used to this day in their Catholic Masses from

present-day Nigeria. He revels in cultural ideas from around the world, especially African culture.

went to Ghana with Rebecca Green, an associate art professor, and other students. They played a lot of music, danced for chiefs

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American Hi-Fi play Ohio

nerican Hi-Fi will be mak ing two pit stops in Ohio this weekend as part of their tour promoting their upcoming

release, "Hearts On Parade." American Hi-Fi, a band noted for the tongue-in-cheek pop-punk song, "Flavor of the Week," will be performing Feb. 4 in Columbus at the Newport and Feb. 5 in Cleveland at the Odeon on a tour that includes the pop-punk group Bowling For Soup, whose song "1985" has proven to have major staying power on the airwaves

and the charts. Stacey Jones, lead singer and guitarist for American Hi-Fi, is really excited about the tour, which kicked off a month ago in Amarillo, Texas.

"It's been really great. We actually have been on the road since this summer, but we just started with Bowling For Soup in January," Jones said. Everything has been really

good so far. That's one of the best things about touring before your record comes out, the fans are singing along already to the new album because they got it off of the Web site or downloaded it, and that has created a really good atmosphere.

Jones, who has even more excitement playing in Ohio, due



PUNK BAND: Pictured from left to right - Jamie Arenzten (guitar), Stacy Jones (vocals, guitar), Drew Parsons (bass) and Jason Sutter (drums)

to being a previous resident of Findlay, feels this is American Hi-Fi's best album yet, especially because he poured a lot of heart and soul into the lyrics.

"Most of the songs are about relationships," Jones said. "Ya know, heat break, starting over, what the hell am I doing with my life. I think that it all came

through when I was writing for this record, so I feel really close to it and I feel it's like our best

And fans are excited to make the two hour trip to make that judgment call. Jen Sotak, sophomore, is planning on leaving after her last class on Friday to see

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Omarosa discusses black issues

However, her reality TV experiences is just a single flair on Omarosa's resume.

She previously served as Director of Education and Research for the National Visionary Leadership Projects and as Deputy Associate Director of Presidential Personnel at the White House.

services were also valued when she served as the Senior Scheduling and Advance Coordinator to Vice-President

She also served as a liai-son to the office of Legislative Affairs for the scheduling office, interacting with Members of Congress on the Vice President's behalf. She also volunteered her time at Gore 2000 and Clinton

and in festivals, watched hides

being tanned into moccasins and boutique jewelry. "We've taken people out of North West Ohio into an alien environment," Cornelius said.

It was neat to see how they

reacted, learn the African

values, and learn service for

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member of the national African American Steering Committee.

Jackson said they originally wanted to book a politician, but everyone they had in mind was way out of their budget.

"Omarosa was a great idea because not only do people know her face from 'The Apprentice,' but she has an actual background in business and politics," Jackson said.

Fortunately, budgeting Omarosa was no major hassle She was already booked to speak at OSU on Thursday. Since she was already in the area, Omarosa agreed to visit Bowling Green.

Jackson said he wasn't 100 percent sure what her speech will be on but he knows that she usually talks about reality TV and her experience on "The

Cornelius is also a dance and

classical music critic for the

Daily Paper. Since the Civil War struck

a nerve with him when he was young, he successfully completes a book, in return

it can strike a nerve with his readers. Once again, he tells

about her background in business and politics, he said.

Besides bringing her expertise, Omarosa will also be bringing another valuable contribution

"Who better to bring to a college campus where we encourage debate and the exchange of ideas than someone who is controversial," Jackson said.

It is no secret that Omarosa has her share of problems and is known by some people as being difficult. But Jackson thinks this will just add to the excitement.

Despite Omarosa's reputation for having a bad attitude, Jackson believes has talent and the potential to become even greater.

She is currently completing her dissertation at Howard

Hi-Fi play at the Newport. "I, as well as a lot of other people, was so afraid that with as much

end up becoming a one-hit

wonder. But judging from their last album, 'The Art of Losing'

and this new album, I really think that they have staying power and will continue to

Jones encourages those

churn out catchy hits.'

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University and she aspires to serve as a political commenta tor and to use her intelligence in the constant political debate in America.

Sharonda Glover, president of the Black Student Union, is looking forward to hearing Omarosa speak.

This year is different because she is a woman and the previous speakers at the conferences have been men," Glover said "Having her here is going to be an

interesting experience and fun." This year's conference will include breakout sessions that will discuss different issues rela-tion to the theme, "Money, Power and Respect," a luncheon.

People can contact the center for Multicultural Academics Initiatives offices for

who were big fans of the song "Flavor of the Week" to listen

to the song "The Geeks Get the Girls," Which will also be the first single when the album is

Doors open at the Newport at 7:00 p.m. and at the Odeon

at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be pur-

chased at the door or by going to

Ticketmaster's website at www.

ticketmaster.com. More infor-

mation can also be obtained by

going to American Hi-Fi's web-

site, www.americanhi-fi.com.

dropped on March 29.

'Hide & Seek' deserves a peek

Grade: B

Robert De Niro and child wunderkind Dakota Fanning star in "Hide and Seek," a decent thriller with an audience-pleasing plot and suitable suspense

The recent thriller boom, PG-13 films low on gore, but high on shrieks ("White Noise," "The Grudge." M. Night Shymalan's films) has revitalized a left-for-dead genre, but also raised audience expectations. In this case, theater owners didn't receive the final reel until opening day, so the twists and ending surprises wouldn't be prematurely revealed.

Originality lacks certain areas, namely the more conventional ending and rehashed dialogue like Come out, come out wherever you are" ("Cape Fear"), but still follows a plausible plot.

Screenwriter Schlossberg has written only one other film, the wellreceived 2004 romantic comedy titled "Lucky 13," but builds some entertaining suspense. A better musical score really could've improved this film.

De Niro stars as David Callaway, a psychologist addressing some family problems after a tragedy.

Fanning equals De Niro with her considerable acting talents as his daughter Emily Callaway, a smart, but troubled girl who grows more isolated, eventually finding an imaginary friend named Charlie.

Elisabeth Shue stars as Elizabeth, a local woman who befriends the Callaways while Famke Janssen stars as Katherine, David's work colleague



K.C. Bailey: Twentieth Century Fox Dakota Fanning plays Emily, a troubled youngster who has an imaginary friend.

If you let your imagination run wild, you'll get more entertainment from the plot, but if you watch with a healthy dose of skeptisim, the plot might become predictable.

Australian director John Polson ("Swimfan") works in limited settings, but really knows how to set up the action through careful framing and concentrates the camera lens on the film's biggest assets - the actors.

The high levels of acting and genuine surprises (if no one spoils them for you first) raise this film a notch above mediocrity. It's refreshing to see a thriller without a lot of special effects and supernatural elements that yields solid results.

about his book and the men who no longer thought it was others, he said. honorable to fight for their He is a director for the "It's heartbreaking to have the view about glory," Cornelius concert on Saturday being held for children.

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BGSU



BG SPORTS BRIEFING Swimming hosting two meets this week

The Bowling Green swim-ming team will return home today and stay there for quite awhile

At 5 p.m. today, the Falcons will host Buffalo and Akron in their first home meet since November. They will duplicate that feat again at Cooper Pool tomorrow when they host St. Bonaventure at 1 p.m.

Bowling Green will look to Caroline Keating to give them an edge this weekend after beating Miami in the 200, 100 and 500 frees.

Track heading to Mt. Pleasant

Track takes part in CMU quintangular against Central, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Western.

By Matt Riddle SPORTS REPORTER

The Bowling Green track team will be heading to Michigan this weekend. The Falcons will make the trip to Mount

Pleasant to compete in the CMU quintangular this evening. Last weekend the Falcons lost a heartbreaker in the quintangular meet in BG. The loss was thought of as a disappointment and the Falcons will be looking to bounce back.

The difference between this meet and last week's meet is that the triangular today is all Mid American Conference teams. The Falcons will be squaring off against Central Michigan, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Western Michigan.

"I am looking for continued improvement from the team as we face more MAC teams we will see at conference in a few weeks, BG head coach Scott Sehmann said. "We have had a solid week of practice across the board and believe we can look forward to a strong effort on behalf of our

This week the track team was focused on their goals of achieving the conference championship and their dream start this weekend when competing against their conference foes.

The Falcons had a great eet last Friday with solid performances.

BG just didn't bring all the pieces together. Today, the Falcons have to focus on the goal of finishing first place as a squad.

"The Invitational will give us a feel for the environment the team will be in for the MAC Champs as CMU plays host this year," Sehmann said. "I look forward to

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www.bgnews.com/sports **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Vomen look to defend home

Oh, what a difference a week can

Last Wednesday, the Bowling Green women's basketball team played arguably their worst game of the season, shooting just 26.2 percent from the floor in a 62-53

But this Wednesday, the Falcons rolled past Northern Illlinois, holding them to just 27.8 percent shooting, the lowest field goal percentage BG has held an opponent to all season.

"This team gets some notori-

shoot 3's and score points," BG head coach Curt Miller said. "But the success of this year's team, clearly, has been defense. Our stops get us hyped up, defensively, but also give us more confidence at the offensive end."

The Falcons (13-6, 6-2) will have to use that confidence when they host Ohio (9-10, 5-3) tomorrow afternoon.

While Ohio may not have the superstars of the Eastern Michigans and Kent States of the league, they do have quite a

Kristin Kirkpatrick leads the Bobcats with 11.5 points per game and is the only player that is in double digits scoring. But along with her, Ohio has nine players that average 4.9 points per game or better. On top of that, the Bobcats have 11 players that put in over 10

minutes per game. Needless to say, Ohio has some depth and the ability to give the Falcons some fits.

But according to Miller, everyone in the Mid-American Conference has a chance to give Bowling Green headaches. dominant (in the MAC)," he said. "There's no team, on paper, that's clearly better than everyone else.

And that parity in the league makes every game in the conference an interesting one.

"There's a game or more a week that will surprise you," Miller said. "It's always fun but you can go from a top team to the ninth or 10th team in a hurry."
With a 6-2 record in the MAC,

the Falcons are hoping to be one of the teams that earn a first round bye in the conference tournament come March They know that winning games like tomorrow is detrimental in achieving that goal. Winning games at Anderson Arena is of utmost important to the Falcons posting a solid regular season record in the MAC, Miller said.

Tip-off for the game is set for 2 p.m. tomorrow. Fans are advised to wear as much orange as possible as this game is being touted as an "Orange Out" at the Arena. But even if you can't make it to the game, it will be featured as the MAC Game of the Week on FOX Sports-Ohio.

Men's hoops broken hearted

Akron's Dru Joyce hits a buzzer beater to take down Falcons.

By Adam Hritzak SPORTS REPORTER

Dru Joyce's uncontested lay-up with 0.2 seconds left propelled visiting Akron to a 71-69 victory

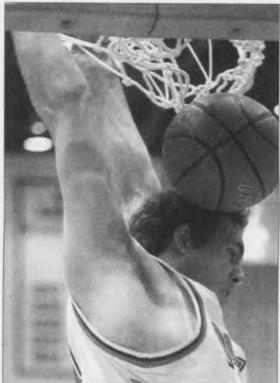
over the Falcons.

The Zips had possession after John Reimold sank two free throws to tie the score at 69 with 13.9 seconds remaining. Mario Collins dished to Joyce at the top of key and, going to his right, Joyce broke through the BG defense and found himself alone for the easy basket.

"In that situation when it's tied up at the end of the game, we always want to get the last shot and they called the play for me in the huddle," said Joyce after making his first career game-winner. "We felt that it was a play that would work 'cuz it wasn't a ball screen, it was kind of just like a rub, like almost a moving screen. (BG) really didn't react to it as well as they should've. They probably should've switched and I just got in the lane, and I got a clean look at a shot.

The Falcons led by as much as six in the second half, but were unable to come up with big plays down the stretch. Nothing left BG head coach Dan Dakich as frustrated as the last shot.

We talked about not letting the ball get driven into the middle, we talked about not letting Joyce go to his right hand and then not getting split, and all three hap-



DUNK YOU VERY MUCH: BG forward John Reimold dunks the ball in the first half against Akron last night. Reimold had 18 points, but the Falcons lost on a last second shot, 71-69.

pened," Dakich said.

Though Reimold was able to connect on his late free throws, he committed a crucial turnover when his inbound pass intended for Josh Almanson sailed out of

bounds over Almanson's head with the score knotted at 67 with 1:04 left.

We (had) seniors mess up on an inbound against the press and that's just inexcusable," Dakich

The turnover allowed the Zips to take the lead after Romeo Travis hit a pair from the line.

With leading scorer Darryl Peterson (15.6 points per game) held scoreless in the contest, Akron received a huge boost from their bench, which outscored the Falcons bench 33-2. Mario Collins was the key reserve, drop-ping a career-high 13 points and four assists in 27 minutes.

Almanson led all scorers with 21 on 7 of 12 shooting from the

Reimold got off to a hot start, scoring the Falcons first six points of the game, and finished with 18.

Bubba Walther was the high scorer for the Zips with 15, including three treys. Forward Romeo Travis was held in check for most of the game, but scored seven of his 13 points in the final minutes of regulation. He also grabbed a game-high nine rebounds, with four coming on the offensive

BG started strong as Reimold and Almanson combined to score the teams first 14 points of the game and built a lead as high as 10 at 26-16.

Akron upped their pressure defensively and forced 12 turn-overs in the first half to lead by five at the break.

"The key point in the game, in my opinion, was the first half when we had a chance with a 10-point lead and playing good defense to at least control the game a little bit. We didn't ... and then we were fighting back, Dakich said.

Unsung heroes take out **Falcons**

By Kevin Shields SENIOR REPORTER

When you hold a team's top player scoreless, you expect to get a win, especially on your

home court. However, that wasn't the case for the Falcons in last night's game against Akron despite holding Zip's forward Darryl Peterson without a point on the night as the Zips got some unlikely help to steal a big Mid-American Conference road win.

For the Zips, it was one of their biggest road wins of the year as it has been tough for MAC teams to win on the road all season.

The combined road record for MAC teams coming in to last night was 17-46.

"We talked a lot about beating a good team on the road and winning in a difficult environment," Akron head coach Keith Dambrot said. Our guys understood that we had to make that jump to be a contending program, so from that standpoint this win was big for our program and big for our guys.

It was a win keyed by big play from guards Mario Collins, who had a career-high 13 points on the night and Dru loyce, who had nine points

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Hockey looking for sweet revenge tonight at Ferris State

The Bowling Green hockey team is coming off a solid month of January, which saw them go 4-2-0 for the month.

Tonight, they'll head to Ferris State for the first time since 2002 and try to earn some revenge while keeping their great start to the second half of the season going strong.

Two years ago, Ferris State was on top of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and life was good. The school celebrated its first-ever CCHA title and was NCAA tournament bound.

That same season, Scott Paluch, then in his first year, brought BG into Ewigleben Ice Arena for a weekend series he and his players would like to soon forget, as they were out-scored 15-2 in

the two games.
"Last time I was at Ferris we got swept and got beat pretty bad," junior defenseman Don Morrison said. "I know this year with the way our team is looking, I'm really excited to go in there and take four points from them.

With Ohio State, Western



MOVIN': BG's John Mazzei and Notre Dame's Matt Amando head up the ice in Bowling Green last weekend. The Falcons hope to duplicate that game with another win tonight at Ferris State.

Michigan, Michigan State and Michigan coming up in the last five weeks of the regular season, finishing strong is what the Falcons will have to do.

Coming into this weekend, BG

currently sits in the league's fifth spot just two points in back of Nebraska-Omaha for fourth and three points in front of UAF (17 pts.), who is in a sixth place tie

with three other teams.

The Bulldogs (9-16-3; 4-13-3 CCHA) currently sit tied for 10th in the league with 11 points. They're coming off two losses at home to Miami (4-3 OT, 5-3), but have been playing hard as eight of their last nine games have been decided by two goals or less.

"Obviously, we're struggling this year," Ferris head coach Bob Daniels said. "It's been disheartening for our players, losing a lot of two-goal or one-goal games in the league, but we've been working really hard and we're taking it one game at a time."

Ferris's power-play comes in ranked at the bottom of the league at 10.4 percent with the penalty-kill coming in ranked fifth at 84.4 percent. The BG power-play ranks 13th nationally at 20.3 percent and has a

penalty-kill percentage of 80. "It's going to be a very tough series," BG assistant coach Ron series," BG assistant coach Ron Fogartysaid. "They (Ferris) always play extremely well at home. We knew going into the Christmas break that they'd be a danger-ous team and we've had them on our radar and will be very well prepared for this weekend."

Up front, Ferris is lead by Jeff Legue, who has 17 goals and nine assists on the year. Derek Nesbitt. Mark Bomersback and Matt York are right there with him.

Trying to stop the Falcons from scoring goals will be Mike Brown, an All-American for them two seasons ago during their championship year. He has struggled this year with a goals against average of 3.03 and has a save percentage of .887. Freshman Derek MacIntyre has been splitting time with him as well.

"With Brown being a proven CCHA goaltender, he is someone you don't want to dismiss," Fogarty said about the goaltending. "It's a tandem that can rebound from one weekend. much like the team can, to the next weekend."

Countering Brown will be Jordan Sigalet. He stopped 61of-64 shots to improve his goals against average to 2.58 with a save percentage of .925.

He wasn't the only senior who

played big for BG.
Defenseman Taylor Christie scored his first collegiate goal in Friday's 4-1 win and was named CCHA Defenseman of the Week Ryan Minnabarriet had three goals and two assists on the weekend to lead the team in points.

"Our seniors played awesome last weekend," Morrison said. "Minnie (Minnabarriet) had an unbelievable weekend and Sigs (Sigalet) again in goal; he always plays unbelievable every weekend in goal."

The younger guys had a strong weekend as well. Alex Foster had four assists on the weekend, while Ben Geelan, Derek Whitmore and James Unger all added goals.

Foster, with 16 assists is a point behind Brett Pilkington for the team lead in points. Pilkington had five assists on the weekend moving him up to 18 assists on the year for a team-high 21 points. His assists per game at 0.95 leads the CCHA and ranks fifth nationally.

"They are getting production from a lot of guys," Daniels said. "And for a team improving like they are that will help them in this season and seasons to come.'

The series starts tonight in Big Rapids, Mich. The puck drops

Track looks to improve for MAC title

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seeing the ladies compete and going after some more season and personal bests."

Sehmann wants to see improvement from this past weekend.

The ladies are sorting of molding themselves into track machines, revving themselves up for the big MAC tournament in a few weeks.

tournament in a few weeks.
Focusing on team efforts
and personal bests will help
the Falcons place high in the
MAC conference.

There are a lot of talented girls on the track team, in all areas of expertise. This Falcons team has a chance to make this year special and today is a starting point for this achievement. The Falcons need to have a great meet today and keep their momentum going for the rest of the season.

Winning is the only thing on the track team's minds and losing is not an option.

Tennis looking to right wrongs of last weekend

By Joe Watts

The Bowling Green tennis team is looking to right the ship following their defeat to Michigan State last Saturday.

BG suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the Spartans, 7-0. The Falcons had trouble with the fast courts at MSU and are looking to get back out on the familiar courts at Shadow Valley in Toledo.

"We are looking forward to being back on our own courts," Coach Penny Dean said.

The Falcons will put their 3-1 record on the line against Indiana State and Butler this weekend. After a tough week of practice, BG is ready to win again.

"Our practices were good," Dean said. "There was some added tension because we had challenge matches which increased the competition."

The Falcons spent a lot of time working on their serves and returns, an area in which they stuggled against Michigan State. The team was bothered by the loss to the Spartans but they have a good attitude going into this weekend. If anything, the loss lit a fire under BG and made them more determined to play better in

subsequent matches.

Saturday, the Falcons take in Butler in their first match of the weekend.

The Bulldogs (1-1) are coming off a 7-0 defeat of Bradley in their second match of the season. They handled the Braves, only dropping the top flight.

Butler is a young team with only one senior and four freshmen.

"We should be the favorite but we can't overlook any of the matches," Dean said.

BG takes on Indiana State Sunday in the second match of the weekend. The Falcons are looking to atone for their 4-3 loss to the Sycamores (0-2) last year.

ISU is the tougher of the two teams BG will face this weekend and the Falcons are expecting an all out battle.

The top flight tandem of Susie

Schoenberger and Heidi Romer will look to follow their victory against Michigan State with one against ISU.

The Sycamores are comprised of all international players which creates a difference in style from

"We can expect a different style game," Dean said. "They have more slice and drop shots." The Butler match starts at 1

The Butler match starts at 1 p.m. Saturday and the Indiana State match kicks off at noon on Sunday.

Super Sunday turning into LeBron's big day

By Tom Withers
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeBron James won't play in the Super Bowl, but he'll be popping up during — and after — the big

The Cavaliers star forward will debut his signature Bubblicious bubble gum in a 15-second TV commercial during Sunday's Super Bowl telecast. Following the game between the Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots, James will appear as himself in an episode of "The Simpsons."

"It's going to be great," James said following Thursday's shoot-around in Miami as the Cavaliers prepared to play the Heat. "I'm happy that I can be a part of it, happy I did the spots and things like that. I hope people just don't forget about the Super Bowl and watch just the commercials."

James, who last year signed a \$5 million endorsement deal with Cadbury Adams, maker of Bubblicious, stars in the commercial for LeBron's Lightning Lemonade, the sour and snappy gum named for him.

Cadbury Adams paid \$1.2 million to run the spot, the company's first ever commercial during the Super Bowl and Bubblicious' first major TV ad in years.

James filmed the commercial

in December at Gund Arena.

With his first Super Bowl advertisement, James continues to follow the path carved by his idol, Michael Jordan, who regularly starred in commercials during the NET's showcase event.

the NFL's showcase event.

In the Bubblicious commercial, James strides onto a court inside a deserted arena chewing his gum. "So much hype, so much pressure ... so much for letting it affect you," the announcer says before lames, the league's reigning rookie of the year, blows a bubble and drives to the basket for a dunk.

"I can't think of a more exciting way to debut our new campaign than the Super Bowl," said Blake Glenn of Bubblicious. "This new spot showcases Bubblicious' tradition of explosive flavors and embodies LeBron's explosive

Following the game, James will appear in animated form along with Bart, Homer, Marge and the rest of The Simpsons.

"It's my favorite cartoon," James said. "It's like a sitcom. It's my favorite show of all time."

James, New England quarterback Tom Brady, Houston Rockets center Yao Ming, figure skating champion Michelle Kwan and Oakland Raiders lineman Warren Sapp lent their voices for the episode.

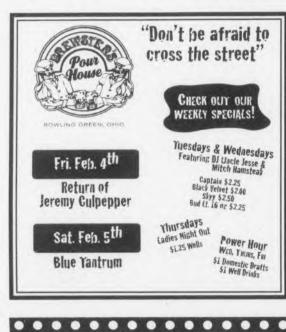
In it, Homer Simpson is spotted doing a dance at a local carnival before being asked to choreograph the Super Bowl halftime show.

James recorded his voice-over in Los Angeles last July before leaving for the Athens Olympics.



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HE'S SUPER: Cleveland Cavs' guard LeBron James goes up for a basket against Orlando Tuesday.





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BG shuts down **UA's best scorer**

including the game-winning lay-up with 0.2 left on the clock.

Collins, who averaged just 3.2 points per game, scored seven points alone in the first half and assisted on three other baskets. His play helped lead Akron on a 29-14 run to close out the second part of the first half and take a 39-34 halftime lead after trailing by as much as 12.

He was helped by Joyce, who also had seven first half points and an assist.

Making up for Peterson's lack of production up front were forwards Bubba Walther and Romeo Travis. Walther went 3of-5 from the three point line on the night and contributed a team-high 15 points, while Travis contributed 13 despite BG holding him to just two first

half points. "Our main players had rough nights, Darryl had a rough night and Romeo wasn't very good for two-thirds of the game and then all of a sudden he came to life," Dambrot said. "Mario Collins gave us a huge lift he was so good defensively that he just turned the game around. Then when he was good on offense, he was really good."

Though he was proud of his team for the way they fought and competed on the night, head coach Dan Dakich also knew how big the contributions were for the Zips.

"We held their leading scorer to nothing, but they had guys step up for them," Dakich said. "Collins really stepped up, Travis at the end was kind of dominating the game and Bubba Walther with the two threes in the first half was huge."

Peterson had been leading Akron in scoring on the year with 15.6 points per game. He was held scoreless on the night though, finishing 0-4 from the

"John Reimold is a pretty tough kid and I thought he did a good job on Darryl all night," Dambrot said. "He (Peterson) just couldn't get it going on the

In the end, the contributions from Akron's unlikely sources were too much for the Falcons.

Gymnastics set to be very busy

The BG women's gymnastics team has a busy weekend ahead with a meets on both Friday and Sunday. Their home meet against Kent State on Friday may be the spark the Falcons need to get back on track for the season.

Sunday's meet is away against Northern Illinois.

The team enters its meets this weekend with a 1-3 record (1-2 MAC). Their sole win against Ball State was not-so-coincidentally also their only home meet thus

The Falcons boast a 21-7 record at home since the 1999-2000 sea-

In a sport where a fraction of an inch can be the difference between nailing a routine or tumbling to the ground, the equipment can make all the dif-

"It's difficult to say how much of a difference it makes, but it's certainly much easier to compete on your own equipment and in front of your own crowd," BG head coach Dan Connelly said.



UP AND AWAY: Brianne Metzger works the bars in a scrimmage in December. Metzger and the Falcons will be hosting Kent State tonight and travelling to Northern Illinois this Sunday.

'It's a big factor, but it's no excuse because we need to be able to adjust to other equipment since

road meet is about adjusting to the equipment."

Last weekend the team suf-

included freshman Candice Deacon recording a 9.750 and first place finish on the balance beam. Also, junior Jessica Guyer scored a 9.775 which placed her first on the vault:

Last weekend the team recorded their highest scores of the year on the vault and beam. To get their uneven bar routines up to par they have been working on new skills and training differently on them this week.

Kent State, who finished second in the MAC Championships last year, was picked along with Central Michigan to win the MAC tournament this season. They come to Bowling Green with a 2-1 record (1-0 MAC).

Northern Illinois, also 2-1, finished fifth at the MAC Championships last year, one spot below the Falcons. Their only MAC competition thus far was a win over Eastern Michigan.

Friday's meet against Kent State is also alumni night and will start at 7 p.m. in Eppler Center.

Sunday's meet against in their Convocation Center.

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Towards the end of the forum, Williams began to branch out and discuss more overwhelming issues concerning the black community.

'You can't leave the world without leaving the box," he said. And, "you're sexuality is just one part of the your whole human



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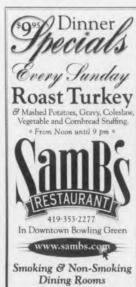
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