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# Ursinus College The Grizzly

Publishing the truth from good motives and for justifiable ends. --Alexander Hamilton

Yet another spectacular mini issue!

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## Student Art Exhibit Opens

BY ROBIN LOIACONO  
*Of The Grizzly*

On Tuesday, 20 April 1993, the annual student art exhibit opened at the Berman Art Museum. The Wismer-catered reception was held from 3:30 until 5:30; prizes were awarded at 5.

Throughout the afternoon, **Velvet Tusk** (Leigh Woolston, Matt Cordes, and Chris Kakacek) performed. There was a rather large turnout for the show. Everyone stayed until about 4:30 when dinner opened. However, the diehards stayed until the bitter end, hoping and straining for a peek at one of the soon-to-be famous campus artists. Then again, some of them were already famous here at Ursinus.

The collection of some ninety-six pieces consists of works submitted by nearly everyone currently involved in art classes on campus; both the day school students and the evening division were represented. This year's exhibit differed slightly from previous years in that there was a real-live (figure of speech) sculpture. In addition, the photographic submissions had increased greatly from last year's four to more than a dozen.

Now, though, the moment you've all been waiting for--the winners

and the prizes. Angela Shavkey's photo series won her a book of Steigleitz photos, combined with paintings by Georgia O'Keefe. Eric Hively's pastel, "Still Life," won him a volume of paintings by Van Gogh. An edition of reproductions of Matisse's watercolors was awarded to Jolie Chylack for her watercolor, "Trees." In the "Drawing" category, the European-bound Sharon Long won a book of drawings by Van Gogh for her "Portrait." An edition of In the West was presented to Steve Yim for his watercolor, "Joseph Frances." The Director's Choice award, a cash prize, was given to Louisa Schlee's pastel, "Cranes."

This showcase of student talent is a highlight in the calendar of many Ursinusites. Every spring they anxiously await the opening, but if that's all they think of when they consider Berman, they are sadly mistaken. Our very own art museum has an extensive collection in its hold, and plays host to a number of varying exhibits.

Next time, don't only look for the balloons announcing the arrival of Spring's Student exhibit which, now that it's been brought up, will be moved to the main gallery. Instead, keep an open ear, eye, and mind and support the museum in

all its endeavors.

And now, to steal Harley's technique, I will speak in the first person. My sincere apologies for any really stupid comments, but it's three in the morning, and this English major just helped proof a BIO paper,

of all things(!); the comments seemed funny to me. I hope I think so in the morning. We'll just call this **The Robin's Nest**.

*The student exhibition will be open through May 5.*



Student art exhibits like this one can be seen at the Berman Museum of Art from now until May 5.

## Ordeal Ends

BY MARK LEISER  
*Of the Grizzly*

After a 51-day standoff at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, cult members took Federal agents by surprise by setting fire to the complex from within. The fire, which was set last Monday, killed 86 cult members. Cult leader David Koresh is believed to be among the dead.

The nine survivors of the blaze, however, claim that Federal agents are to blame for the fire. They shouted denials of the government's accusations as they were led into court in chains.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced that it had found the fuel canisters used as part of the mass suicide, believed to be ordered by Koresh.

President Bill Clinton has shown overwhelming support for Attorney General Janet Reno, who ordered an assault on the compound on the day of the blaze. According to Clinton, David Koresh is responsible for all deaths because he had decided "to destroy himself and murder the children who were his captives."

Federal agents said that an exact answer as to how the fire was set could be weeks or even months away. They are also trying to determine, by searching for wounds, how many cult members died in the fire and how many were killed in a February 28 gunfight with ATF agents.

## A Day of Fun for the Kids:

### Medieval Fest A Success

BY JEN DIAMOND  
*Editor In Training*

Fest was: "Take Up The Challenge."

The sixth annual Medieval Sports Festival was last Monday, Apr. 19, in Helfferich Hall.

The Medieval Fest is held each spring and brings physically challenged students of the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit (MCIU) to campus for a day of fun and competition.

Many of the kids came in costume and with them came their parents, grandparents and teachers.

Many Ursinus students helped with the preparations for the day, including setup the weekend before the fest and also helping with the children and activities on Monday.

The Medieval Fest is a joint project of Ursinus and the MCIU. The theme of the 1993 Medieval

New to the project was extra entertainment which was provided by members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, who spoke about medieval times and demonstrated medieval style fighting and singing.

Also included in the entertainment was nationally ranked wheelchair athlete, Joe Grejduš of Phoenixville, who gave an archery demonstration.

Medieval Fest activities were created by Ursinus and MCIU students and their teachers. Ursinus Associate Professor Dr. Laura Borsdorf's Adaptive Physical Education class and Darlene Anderson, adaptive physical education instructor for the intermediate unit, were coordinators of the event.



The sixth annual Medieval Fest is a program to help physically challenged students

## What's Up in Wellness

Coming around the corner is National Fitness and Sports Month. During May, lifetime physical fitness will be promoted around the country. One emphasis in promoting lifetime fitness is working physical activity into a busy schedule. Many of us may not have time for a routine exercise program, may feel that "working out" in the gym is a waste of time, or we may just not have an interest in physical fitness activities. With each of these situations, an important thing to remember is that a little exercise is better than no exercise. Being physically active protects our health by strengthening our muscles, strengthening the quality of work done by our hearts, lungs and circulatory systems, and aids in maintaining our weight.

If a planned exercise program is not in your future plans, physical activity can be incorporated into your daily routine. Consciously make an effort to walk to nearby places instead of taking a car. Take the stairs instead of the elevator any chance you get. Run around and play with the kids you may babysit (they'll give you a great workout). These are just a few things that you can do to get physically active without interrupting your day. The key is to take the most physically active alternative to your daily activities.

With dedicating a little more time to your physical fitness, you can attain a more optimal aerobic fitness level. It does not require hours of exercise every day. To get in shape requires only 30 minutes of aerobic activity three times a week, and to keep in shape requires only 20 minutes of exercise three times a week.

Some aerobic activities that can get your heart in shape include aerobic dance, swimming, jogging, cycling or brisk walking. These need not be and should not be done to the point of exhaustion or to the point where you are gasping for air. A safe indicator of the appropriate intensity to work at is to stay at an activity level where you are still able to talk comfortably (if your intensity level is too high, the activity is no longer aerobic and it will defeat the purpose you are working for).

For those of us who have a hard time getting motivated to do fitness activities due to lack of interest, or who are bored with the same typical

## Global Perspectives

BY MARK LEISER  
*Of The Grizzly*

### International

--Things do not look good for the future of Russian President Boris Yeltsin. With a crucial referendum of Yeltsin's policies fast approaching, people in his hometown of Yekaterinburg have become increasingly unenthusiastic about his program of economic reform. Yeltsin has agreed to resign if the referendum is not approved.

--Fighting is spreading in Bosnia as Serbian, Muslim, and Croatian forces attacked civilians in what was deemed as an act of "ethnic cleansing." This fighting seemed to overwhelm even the UN's forces sent to mitigate the effects of the war.

--The United States is aiding Mexico in its move to an industrial economy. Lured by interest rates of 16 percent or more, Americans are investing billions of dollars in Mexican Treasury securities.

### National

--Concerns have risen about the costs for President Bill Clinton's newly proposed health care package. Officials are becoming increasingly concerned about the political risks that may accompany these proposals.

--Even though one year has passed since the riots in Los Angeles, the economy in the inner-city is still struggling. Over \$500 million in pledges from business have done little to revive the bleak situation.

--Alabama Governor Guy Hunt has been convicted on a felony charge of violating a state ethics law. He was immediately removed from office.

### Local

--A jury has ruled in favor of the Sands Casino in its trial against ex-Eagles owner Leonard Tose. Tose claimed that he should not have to pay the \$1.2 million he owes Sands because he was visibly drunk when he lost it.

fitness activities, remember physical fitness can come from many different activities. Take a look at what does interest you and become aware of how you feel at the moment. At any particular time you feel like moving - move! Get up and dance, run, skip, or hop. This is not only good for your body it is good for your spirit as well.

Some more formal activities to consider that don't fall into the typical "workout", but can keep you in shape if done at the right intensity are tennis, racquetball, frisbee, touch football or basketball. If you're alone try roller blading or roller skating swimming, hiking, kicking around a hacky sack or jumping rope. Another interesting sport that is becoming popular is wall climbing and rock climbing.

Ursinus will kick off National Physical Fitness and Sports Month by participating in a state wide

Sneaker Challenge.

To take part in the challenge we are encouraging everyone to wear their sneakers all day on Monday May 3. A campus wide tally of everyone who wears their sneakers will be conducted, so if you do wear your sneakers on May 3, contact the Wellness Center (489-2412) and let them know. This campus' total will be called in and added on to the state wide total of people who wore their sneakers on May 3.

In addition, the Wellness Center will be sponsoring a fitness walk on Monday May 3 to promote National Physical Fitness and Sport Month. The walk will be approximately 3 mile long through some of the residential areas of collegeville. We will meet at the Wellness Center at 3:30 p.m. rain or shine.

Hope to see you there!

## Roving Reporter

BY AUDRA BOETTCHER & DENISE MORETZ  
*Of The Grizzly*

What suggestions do you have for *The Grizzly* next year?

Steve Postek - Soph.- Get a real paper.

Susie Steele - Jr.- I think there should be more cartoons.

Jay Jackson - Sr.- You're going to have to search far and wide to find someone as anally retentive as Assistant sports Editor Jesse Searfoss!

Barb Lampe -Jr.-I want Guru Tom back!

Dan Mullen -Jr.- Don't let any more freaks and geeks write editorials about stricter alcohol rules.

Beth Buckenmeyer -Sr.- Make Sara Jacobson the Editor In Chief.

Kraig Bano -Jr.- I think the paper should have a profound impact on the Ursinus Campus. Therefore, it should be longer than two sides of a piece of paper.

Mike Donohue -Soph.- Put a centerfold in the paper each week.

Eric Hemberger -Sr.- Don't ask Brent Baldasare any more Roving Reporter questions.

## ATTENTION POLITICS BUFFS!

The Politics Club is being rejuvenated. If interested in joining, please attend the election of officers and organization of members meeting today, April 27 in Bomberger 106. For exact time please contact a member of the Politics department.

## WE NEED YOU!

The Grizzly needs regular writers for all sections of the paper for 1993-94. Photographers, cartoonists, and business managers are also needed for next year. If interested in helping to improve the paper, please attend a brief meeting, today, Tues. Apr. 27, at 6:00 p.m. on the third floor of Bomberger - or contact one of the editors.

# Opinions/Letters

## Burke Responds

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this letter in response to Ms. Scoville's letter regarding my performance at the Mr. Ursinus competition. I wish to sincerely apologize to Ms. Scoville, and anyone else, who felt "frustrated, offended and saddened" by my comments and activities. I assure you, I certainly did not intend to evoke such feelings. However, at the same time, I feel obliged to set the record straight on some of Ms. Scoville's comments and complaints.

First of all, my remarks were not "littered with degrading comments to women." I have reviewed the videotape and cannot find a single degrading comment directed toward the feminine gender. You may wish to take issue with the comment I made to the specific, female, individual that I called a [expletive deleted], jokingly spelled with a "K". While the word I used was vulgar and could possibly have been replaced with a much less offensive word, the young lady had been heckling me repeatedly. The tape clearly shows my lack of concentration generated by her remarks. I uttered the vulgarity only after she said, "Shut the [expletive deleted] up!" into the house microphone. Try, if you will, to imagine yourself in front of some 300-plus people and hearing such remarks constantly. I assure you, both my concentration and confidence were shaken. I merely said what came to mind as a defensive reaction. The word was wrong and I apologize to the audience that it slipped out.

Second, at no time did I make reference to drinking, thereby making her assertion that I "condone drinking" in my act simply absurd. She further claimed that I condoned drug use. I did not. My references to a variety of illegal narcotics were satirical and, in all but one instance, derived from televised stand-up comics and *Saturday Night Live*. The one exception was my reference to consuming an absolutely ludicrous (yes, Dr. Doughty, ludicrous) and

purely fictitious fourteen pounds of psychedelic mushrooms. This reference, too, fails to "condone" drug use. I suggest, Ms. Scoville, that you look up the words "sarcasm" and "satire" in the dictionary. This may shed some light on the intent and reality of the meaning of my comments.

Third, I understand Ms. Scoville's confusion about my "disregard [for] requests made...from organizers of the event to refrain from swearing." Although I made a comment to that effect during the show, the comment was in jest. In fact, I was given a carte blanche. The person running the pageant informed me that I could say whatever I wanted while killing time. So, I did. Furthermore, at no time during the show did anyone say anything to the effect that I was over the edge or skating on thin ice or that I needed to tone down my remarks. At one point, the woman running the show said I was doing fine and to keep it up.

As to Ms. Scoville's suggestions to start "the brainstorming" [read: brainwashing] process to improve the emcee selection technique, I fear they are as misguided as her recollections are mistaken. First of all, Reed Nichols (who Ms. Scoville makes reference to in her letter) is a recognized campus leader and a club president. Second, an "election process" would do little to improve the caliber of emcees. Just look at the last five elected U.S. presidents. Elections are not conducive to excellence. A professional entertainer might be more entertaining, but virtually all stand-up comics swear, refer to drugs and alcohol and/or incorporate sex in their routines. I'm sure Ms. Scoville doesn't want Andrew Dice Clay or Dennis Leary to emcee next year.

Finally, I'm curious. Ms. Scoville, who have you spoken to that told you every one, audience and contestants, was "uncomfortable?" I have spoken personally with four of the

contestants with the specific purpose of apologizing. Three (that's fifty percent) told me there was no need. They enjoyed everything I did and thought I was funny. The fourth said he held no ill will, that I was funny and forgave me for remarks that he didn't appreciate. As for the audience, I spoke to countless members. Most people overwhelmingly enjoyed my performance, some said the school "needed the wake-up call" my act offended, some said I was funny but went a bit too far, and a few said that they didn't appreciate my performance. This certainly doesn't fit Ms. Scoville's assertion that everyone was uncomfortable. It is not fair to portray your own opinions as the opinions of everyone, especially when a large segment truly disagrees with you. That's called lying, or at least a gross distortion of the facts. My recommendation to Ms. Scoville is to stop taking herself so seriously.

I truly hope my letter does not inspire an onslaught of letters and counter-letters to the Grizzly. I would much rather have discussed Ms. Scoville's complaints with her in person. She, however, preferred to malign my character with slander in a public setting. I am merely trying to set the record straight. She has every right to express whatever opinion she has in any setting she pleases and I respect that, fully. She does not have the right, however, to misrepresent or fabricate "facts" to support those opinions.

As I stated earlier, I sincerely apologize if I offended anyone during the Mr. Ursinus competition. There is plenty of room to criticize me on many levels. However, I refuse to apologize for the misrepresentations and pure fantasies Ms. Scoville presented in her letter. If anyone would like to speak with me personally, I welcome your criticisms and remarks.

Apologetically yours,

J. Burke Morrison

## ATTENTION WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS:

The American Red Cross has released new "state of the art materials" and "a course in the field of swimming and water safety." With the release of this program all current Water Safety Instructors are required to participate in an orientation to the new materials before December 31, 1993.

To accommodate Ursinus students, faculty and staff, currently certified as ARC Water Safety Instructors, the Department of Exercise and Sport Science will conduct an implementation program on Saturday, May 1, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those interested should contact Dr. Davidson's office (ext. 2251) to enroll in the implementation program. The cost of the program will be approximately \$31.25 for the new textbooks. These need to be purchased and reviewed prior to the May 1 program. The textbooks are available in the Ursinus bookstore.

## U.S.G.A. MINUTES

Money is available from A.F.A.C. to any group on campus with a constitution recognized by U.S.G.A. The group must also have a faculty adviser. Groups may ask for money by submitting a request to the committee. A.F.A.C. meets in Wismer 103 every Wednesday at noon. Anyone interested in requesting money or just observing are welcome to attend.



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**Hillel, the Organization of Jewish students, will hold a meeting TONIGHT at 6:30 in Olin 101.**



The Ursinus Women's Lacrosse Team barely missed the playoffs this year, but still managed to have a record well above .500.

## SPORTS BEAT

### TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Baseball vs. PSU-Berks (JV)

3:00 pm

Men's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg

3:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Men's Lacrosse vs. Delaware Valley

4:00 pm

### THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Softball at Washington (Dbl.)

3:00 pm

### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Men's and Women's Track at MAC Championships

Men's Tennis at MAC Individuals @ Gettysburg

Women's Tennis at MAC Individuals

### SATURDAY, MAY 1

Men's and Women's Track at MAC Championships

Men's Tennis at MAC Individuals @ Gettysburg

Women's Tennis at MAC Team Championships

Baseball vs. Albright

12:00 pm

Men's Lacrosse vs. Rutgers

1:00 pm

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

Men's Lacrosse vs. Seton Hall

2:00 pm

## WEEK IN REVIEW

--**BASEBALL:** At Ursinus, Haverford swept a doubleheader from the Bears, winning the first game 5-2 and the second 6-3 on Saturday, April 24. Previously, UC split a doubleheader with Washington College on April 18. Freshman Scott Keith pitched a three-hit shutout and senior captain Paul Madson went 4-for-4 with a home run in the 7-0 victory.

--**SOFTBALL:** At Ursinus, UC and F & M split a doubleheader, with the Diplomats winning the first game 8-2 and the Bears the second, 3-2. Previously, the Lady Bears had won five straight games, while pitcher Susan Whisler had a personal five-game winning streak.

--**WOMEN'S LACROSSE:** At Ursinus, the Lady Bears beat Gettysburg 7-4, behind three goals by Michelle Derderian and two by Amy Landis.

--**TENNIS:** The Men's Tennis Team fell to Haverford 8-0 on April 19, but senior captain Christian Sockel nearly beat nationally ranked Bruce Nesbet. The Women's team shut out Widener 8-0 on April 17.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Good Lord was kind to me. He gave me a strong body, a good right arm, and a weak mind."

--Dizzy Dean

## ATTENTION!!!

OK, guys. I've got an Assistant Sports Editor for next year. But I still need a ton of writers, for all of the fall sports except football. My phone hasn't exactly been ringing off of the hook, either. So get your lazy butts off of that couch at the commercial, and give me a buzz before finals. My number is 454-0712, and that's not just some excuse to give out my number, either. Remember, it's your section, not mine. The more contributions from you, the better it looks. Thank you for your support.

## HARLEY'S HAVEN

BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN  
*Escritor de los deportes*

I promised many people I'd mention them in this week's column, so here's the Haven Short List: Jodi "I Manage, Therefore I Am" Fosbenner, Bill "Always In" Stiles, and Sam "Malone" Rubenstein. If you'd like to see your name in the Haven, please contact me immediately. Note: you have to pretend to be not only a reader, but my friend as well. On with the show...

**THE PHILLIES ARE STILL THE BEST TEAM IN THE MAJORS.** I love to see that. As I sit here on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, the Phils lead Los Angeles 5-1. If they hold on,

they'll be 13-4, a record for the ages by Philly standards.

One of my favorite fans, a certain Mr. Casey Price, has openly wondered in my presence when the Pightin' Phils will get the respect that has eluded this team of pin-striped Rodney Dangerfields thus far. Casey--check back in a month. If we've been able to stay in first place after facing all of the NL East teams as well, then we'll start in with the pennant fever.

Sunday is (or was, by the time of publication) the final day of the Sixers' pathetic NBA season. I know that I, like former head coach Doug Moe, expected great things. But a wise man once said "you can't always get what you want." I'm inclined to believe that, unless

General Manager Jimmy Lynam can get out this summer and get rid of everyone except forward Clarence Weatherspoon and guard Jeff Hornacek. Pretty much every other person is expendable in the new (and hopefully massive) effort to rebuild this organization.

Even more important news on Sunday: the NFL Draft. The Eagles traded their first pick at #13 to the Houston Oilers for a lower first-round pick and a third-rounder. Personally, I don't see why, but maybe Da Birds' front office knows something we don't. One would think that the better players would be taken earlier, but they--what does logic mean in the world of football?

The Kid, Eric Lindros, has finished the NHL season with the

Flyers, but has just begun playing for Team Canada. And he began in grand fashion, scoring five goals the other night in a romp over Italy (they play hockey in Italy?). Lots of hope here that he does that next year with us.

I also hope you got last week's Trivia Answer, which was: Diane Chambers received her undergraduate degree from Bennington College in Vermont. But you knew that, because you're picking up these tidbits from watching twelve episodes a week. Here's this week's C.H.O.C.R./"Cheers" Trivia Question: Who was the Boston politician who was romantically involved with Sam, wanted him to settle down, and was ultimately dumped for Diane?

May your knuckleball flutter in the wind. I'm Harley David Rubin, and it was my sesame breadsticks that instigated the fracas at Sunday brunch in Wismer. Please be warned--Gus is on the case.

*Harley David Rubin is the inventor of the Harlax Deluxe Recliner, which is the softest chair/entertainment center that money can buy.*

## PHILLIES RULE!!!