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UC Blueskies Calls for Help with Recycling

Kristen Kinelski
Grizzly News Writer

the student body to participate.

Previous recycling efforts resulted in recycling bins that were contaminated with regular trash, making it impossible for the recycling company to take away our cans and bottles.

According to the Blueskies President, Junior Rebecca Hill, this year the organization has established a plan to make a significant change in the recycling habits of Ursinus students. Hill believes this cause is worthy of attention. "UC Blueskies feels it is important for a college to support recycling to show that today's generation can and will make a difference in improv-

ing the environment," Hill stated.

The Physical Plant aided Blueskies in adding a blue recycling bin by the mailboxes outside of Wismer for paper as well as a yellow trash can outside of Zacks for bottles. There are several smaller recycling bins located by each dumpster on campus and Physical Plant added recycling bins to other areas on campus, such as outside of Sturgis.

In addition to taking out the trash in the common rooms of Reimert, the cleaning staff at Ursinus will also be taking out recycling that is separate and does not contain any trash. Smaller trashcans for recycling are available for any suite that wishes to recycle.

Hill noted, "Physical Plant was very helpful in this process. They were very accommodating to what we wanted to do and are willing to take our suggestions to make this work."

But the first step in this process is getting the students involved. As Mike Degler of the Physical Plant stated, "It has to start with the students saving their recycling and not putting trash into it." Degler also stated the recycling company is very interested in helping Ursinus with a recycling program by providing posters and working with

the Physical Plant in making sure all recyclable trash is properly taking care of. The company does not require students to separate glass, plastics or aluminum cans.

The only responsibility students have is to keep recycling separate from regular trash. However, the major concern of UC Blueskies is that students still may not be motivated to recycle. As Hill commented, "We need people's support. One person cannot do this alone; we need the whole community to make a difference. One person can initiate it, but we need others to follow or the plan will never work."

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---Rebecca Hill,
Blueskies President

If you've ever wondered what happens to all our empty cans and bottles after a weekend of partying, the answer is simple: nothing. UC Blueskies is looking for students' support to change the recycling policies at Ursinus.

UC Blueskies, Ursinus's environmental organization, is working with the Physical Plant to improve the recycling situation on campus. Until now, recycling was not enforced in many areas on campus because of the lack of interest by

AIDS Legacy Continues in Poor Countries

Andre Almeida
Grizzly Writer

cocktail of drugs capable of not only prolonging the life of an HIV-positive patient, but also increasing the quality of their lives. HIV/AIDS deaths and infections can be controlled to some degree in many countries but at a high cost. In order to be able to get treated by the cocktail of drugs, an infected person would have to pay \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, usually through insurance or governmental assistance.

There are numerous nations incapable of paying for or distributing the AIDS cocktail to treat the infected population. Those nations saw the number of infected people increase exponentially over time. These so-called "poor countries," most of the time, don't have a health care system to support an effective and systematic distribution of drugs.

In 1996, Brazil started a program to reduce its AIDS cases and proved to skeptics that poor countries can organize themselves in order to treat their patients. Brazil has a public health system that is not efficient, with long lines, badly equipped hospitals, low-paid doctors and a poor distribution of drugs. Despite all that, it has created a well-run network of AIDS clinics. Against all odds,

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Economics and Business Administration Panel Discussion Offers Students Advice on Finding Job Connections

Maureen Mower
Grizzly Writer

What else do alumni do other than give monetary donations? Well, they give advice on how to get the ideal job.

On Wednesday, November 14, Career Services and the Economics and Business Administration Department invited four alumni to participate in a panel discussion. These alumni have all found employment in companies such as Morgan Stanley, Vanguard, the Philadelphia Reserve Bank, and KPMG upon graduation from Ursinus.

"This panel discussion was aimed at looking at the aware-

ness of opportunities out there (in the workplace.) This explains what students can do now to help develop skills to better prepare themselves," stated Carla Rinde, the Director of Career Services.

Michael Fleming ('97), Amy Brown ('99), Dan Gedrich ('99), and Matt Wiatrak ('00) returned to Ursinus to inform students about their jobs. They offered advice on how to form a "network" which will provide the connections that will be helpful in finding a job. They stressed the importance of internships and having good communication skills.

The discussion changed when

Wiatrak took a moment to talk off of the subject after he described the tasks of his jobs. He escaped from the 60th floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11th. He said that he had lost friends, but it felt good to return to Ursinus. He then turned the floor over for more discussion.

The alums stressed that first impressions made in an interview could make or break their chance at the job. They attributed their interview skills to the programs that Career Services runs to help students by doing practice interviews.

The alumni pointed out that the courses they took in Economics

and Business Administration and courses outside of the major provided a substantial edge upon entering their chosen careers. The hard work that they performed in college prepared them for what they would encounter in the real world. Learning how to get to the point and how to give an effective presentation become essential in the workplace.

Anyone who is interested to find out more about how Career Services can help plan for the future should stop by the office in Bomberger Hall

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New California Law Enables Women to Obtain Emergency Contraceptive Pills Without a Prescription Pennsylvania Residents Still Required to Have Prescription

Tammy Scherer
Grizzly News Editor

Beginning January 1, female residents of California will be able to obtain emergency contraceptives, commonly known as the morning after pill, from a pharmacy without a prescription.

Emergency contraceptive pills (ECPs) are available nationwide. They are used to prevent pregnancy after unprotected intercourse. There are two types of ECPs.

One type of ECP uses the same type of hormones -estrogen and progestin - as oral contraceptives. Use of this pill cuts the risk of pregnancy by 75%. This type of ECP causes many women to become nauseous and often times results in periods of vomiting.

The other type of ECP uses only the hormone progestin. This type of ECP is more effective than the combination pill and many women do not experience the negative side effects associated with the combination pill. Additionally, this type of ECP offers an 88% reduction in pregnancy.

ECP's can be taken for up to

three days after the unprotected sex. Doses vary between one and five pills depending upon the brand of ECP.

In response to the new legislation, California Senator Dede Alpert released a statement saying "Our goal is to dramatically reduce the number of unintended pregnancies, and since emergency contraception must be taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, easing access is fundamental to women preventing pregnancies through this method."

California pharmacies distributing the ECPs must meet pre-established guidelines. They must also go through special training beforehand.

Ursinus students seeking to find out more about the morning after pill can look at www.not-2-late.com.

Planned Parenthood offers emergency contraceptive services. There is a Planned Parenthood Center located in Collegeville. To contact them, please call 610-409-8891.

Volunteers Wanted for NBA League Jam Session

Katie Lehman
Grizzly Writer

The NBA is asking for local volunteers to join the 2002 National Basketball League Jam Session volunteer team. The event will take place at the Philadelphia Convention Center from February 6 to 10.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to work with fans of all ages, by helping them to develop skills and to create basketball memories. Volunteers can be a host, an information guide, or can sharpen their coaching skills. For the volun-

teers' efforts, chances to win NBA All-Star game tickets will be given away, along with gifts of limited edition NBA merchandise.

Fleer hosts the event, which includes an extensive amount of card trading, and various trivia games that will test the fans memories. Fans can also create their own personalized trading cards. Sports fans will also enjoy the displays of NBA collectibles, authentic NBA apparel, and NBA All-Star 2002 souvenirs.

NBA and WNBA players will hold autograph sessions and clinics for the young fans. The event features the sounds of today's

hottest musical artists and over 300,000 square feet of basketball games and activities. Fans can flaunt their skills by battling a bungee cord, by entering a slam-dunk contest, by launching jump shots from trampolines, or by shooting baskets from sling-shots.

Anyone interested should call the volunteer hotline at 1-866-NBAJAMS or log on to <http://www.nba.com>. To join the NBA volunteer roster, workers must be available for one four-hour shift for at least two consecutive days.



During the 2001 NBA Jam Session, players competed in the Wheelchair Classic. Events such as this are scheduled for the 2002 NBA Jam Session to be held in Philadelphia. Photo courtesy of NBA.com

AIDS Epidemic Continues to Plague Poor Nations Because of Lack of Affordable Medicine

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it set a precedent for successful AIDS treatment elsewhere. It is true that many countries would not be able to follow this model. In many African nations, the annual health budget comes to less than \$10 per capita.

The battle poor countries face today lies in the fact that rich countries don't agree that breaking pharmaceutical patents to reduce the cost of treatment is the best way to control and reduce new cases of the epidemic.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) has a provision called TRIPS (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights). This law protects patents in countries that are members of the WTO. Every country joining the WTO has to pass laws respecting medical patents. But there are reasons to override these laws, such as a national emergency. Governments can get a compulsory license; basically, they seize a patent and manufacture or import a generic copy of a drug, paying the patent holder a reasonable royalty.



This child, held by his mother, will suffer because he is living with AIDS in a developing country. Photo courtesy of CNN.com.

Poor countries argue that TRIPS should be modified because it would allow countries to gain better access to affordable medicines and would ensure that universal health care is not a luxury but a human right. "It is a crime against humanity for poor people to die because life-saving medicines are too expensive," said a government official from South Africa. Locally produced low-cost medicines are a lifeline for poor people. India could make

antibiotics at an eighth of the price of patented versions.

Brazil, along with 54 other countries, supports the proposal for a more flexible TRIPS regulation. The United States delegation, including Japan, Canada and Switzerland, tried to veto their proposal, almost excluding it from the new round of discussions at the WTO official meeting agenda taking place in Doha, Qatar. The United States threatened to break patent laws to reduce the price

of drugs capable of fighting anthrax, but it will not accept a similar breach for AIDS drugs in the WTO provisions. Pressure coming from the pharmaceutical companies influenced in part the decision of these governments. Under normal WTO rules, companies can patent drugs from 20 years. In that period they can charge whatever price they choose. Poor countries must violate this contract if they are to fight AIDS.

The Brazilian proposal states that nothing in the TRIPS provision (the existence of drugs patents) shall jeopardize essential public health programs in an emergency situation. Countries like Brazil and India, among others, insisted this declaration about public health be included as a condition for the next round on world tariff liberalization.

The agreement on TRIPS reached in Qatar on Nov 15 makes it clear that poor countries should be able to make generic versions of expensive brand name drugs available for the treatment of AIDS and other serious epidemics.

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UC Group Makes Plans For Alternative Spring Break

Christina Abreu
Grizzly Copy Editor

While some students are sunbathing amid empty glasses of tropical concoctions in the Caribbean, about thirty students from Ursinus College will be hammering nails, laying sheet rock, and shoveling dirt with Habitat for Humanity.

This year's Alternative Spring Break will send students to Darnsville, Virginia from March 3rd through the 8th to help build homes for low-income families. A second location in Florida may be added due to the large number of volunteers.

All accommodations for students including transportation by bus, housing, and food are free. Fundraisers like the annual coin drive and profits from T-shirt sales cover a large portion of the cost, and AFAC also provided the event with \$3000.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian organization that builds decent housing for families selected on their ability to help with the construction and to pay the low-interest mortgage on their home.

OPINION

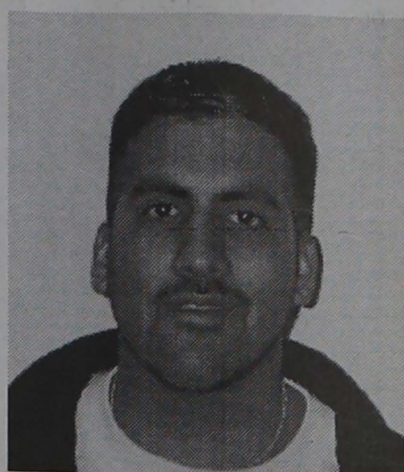
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Students reveal their thoughts about flying

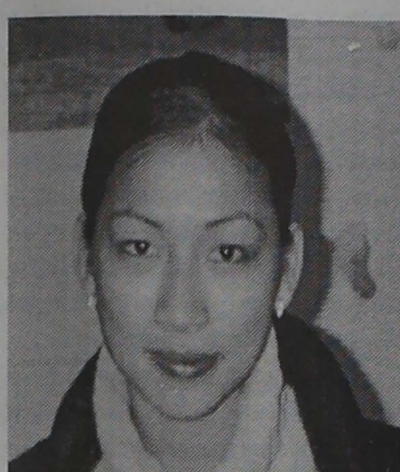
John Cicchetti
Grizzly Staff Writer



"I feel safe. I [flew] home for Thanksgiving." **Dana Hills '05**



"I was scared of airplanes to begin with, now I just ride my bike everywhere." **Neil Vaswani '02**



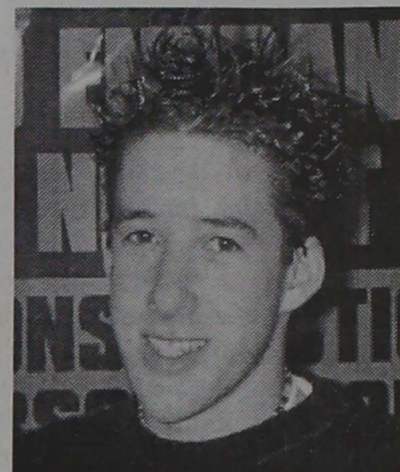
"Even though there is more security, airports are still not safe." **Hahn Tran '04**



"I feel completely safe to travel. My views have not changed." **Leslie Carter '04**



"I feel safe with airplanes, because they are still safer than driving." **Antin Milukas '04**



"I am not the least bit afraid to fly." **Bob Lemma '05**

Letter of Apology

The editors of The Grizzly wish to make a full retraction of Sarah Ewald's opinion article, "Take Three Advil: The Universal Cure from the Wellness Center." We deeply regret that the article appeared in the Nov. 15 issue, and apologize for any misunderstandings or injury its negligent publication caused to the staff of the Wellness Center.

While we recognized the right of a newspaper to publish opinions and welcome the free exchange of ideas, the editors also realize the responsibility we have to discern informed opinion from uninformed or misinformed attacks. Furthermore, when opinions appear based on certain facts that cannot be substantiated or even warranted, as in the case of Ewald's article, they should be withheld from print.

For the record, there is no evidence to support the claim that any misdiagnoses resulted

from students seeking treatment at the Wellness Center. More importantly, the inappropriate and careless remark questioning the professionalism, quality, and experience of members of the Wellness Center's staff should never have passed editorial scrutiny. Again, we apologize for our failure to screen untrue and/or inflammatory comments about valued and important members of the Ursinus Community.

Finally, as editors for a college newspaper we recognize both the serious responsibility we have and the consequences of making poor judgments. While nothing can justify the unfortunate error we made in publishing Ewald's article, we will strive to learn from our mistake and take even more care in the future to prevent unsubstantiated, needlessly rude, or misrepresented opinions from appearing on this page.

Sincerely,
The Grizzly Staff

So This Is Christmas?

Cornota Harkins
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Clothing flying, people fighting, geese a laying, mailing out 200 Christmas cards to all of your "closest" friends, picking up Aunt Edna, credit card debt for the next six months. Ahh, thoughts of Christmas most years, but this year will be quite different.

Christmas shopping and all the spending that goes with it is a huge revenue for retailers and merchants everywhere. For the past twenty years the amount of money spent each Christmas has been rising. It is predicted that this year will be the first in decades that Christmas revenues will actually fall from the previous year.

Towards the end of the 80's and the beginning of the 90's similar predictions were also made due to the recession that the United States was facing at the time. However, the Christmas revenues did not fall

from the year before, rather, they did not increase at the usual pattern.

Although we are not in a recession today there have been many other factors that will contribute to many shoppers curtailing their spending this season. I am one such shopper. Never before has the amount of money I possess been affected by the economy of the United States before. Like most young people, I don't have any stocks that I live off of, or depend on, so the health of the stock market does not affect me. However the politics of big business have entered my life.

Ironically it is the Journalism industry that has been the source of my budgetary constraints. For the past year I worked as a newspaper reporter, and correspondent for the *Springford Reporter* and *The Valley Item*, a larger group called Montgomery Newspapers owned both of those papers. During the summer Journalism Register East, Inc purchased Montgomery Newspapers. Like many big business take-

overs Journal East Inc decided to cut back on spending in order to turn a greater profit. I missed the first round of lay-offs, only to make the second round this past fall.

I never had to deal with losing a job before, I've never been fired, and I loved my job. So this was all new to me. I did not realize how much it would affect me until I started to look at the list of people that I have to buy presents for this holiday. I immediately realized that I was going to have to do some serious saving. So I tried that for a couple months. Surprise, surprise it didn't work. So I am now forced to do what many other Americans do around the holiday and take a job in the mall. Don't get me wrong it's money and all. But I just didn't expect to feel such a strain for cash around the holidays.

I think that a lot of other Americans are experiencing similar problems this season also. As an employee of the King of Prussia mall I worked all day on black Friday

and was able to see that many people were just browsing, and that our sales were below what they were targeted to be for the day. There is the obvious reason that people just don't have the money to spend this year. However, I also believe that the September 11th bombing has also taken a toll on the economy. Many Americans are still reluctant to go to malls after the rumored threats that were made. If those people aren't at the mall then they are obviously not spending.

"We're not doing presents this year, I'm just giving it all to charity," said Joanne Corey about her family's Christmas this year. Several other families that I spoke with over Thanksgiving echoed her sentiments. Instead of shopping people are giving their money to charities that need it. I think that many people also realize that they are grateful just to be able to share time with their loved ones this Christmas- they aren't taking for granted that they will still be here next year. As sad as it is, something that tragic has brought many people together in the true spirit of Christmas. The economy may suffer, but I don't know that I can say the spiritual ramifications don't outweigh the financial ones. That's not for me to decide.

"We're not doing presents this year, I'm just giving it all to charity." -
Joanna Corey

Family Bonding Is Better than Trip to Spain

Sara Ewald
Grizzly A&E Editor

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and hopefully we have all had our fill of turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie to last us until we gorge ourselves again at Christmas.

Although eating is a large part of Thanksgiving, it is of course not the only important aspect of this very traditional and in a sense patriotic holiday.

Thanksgiving is a time when families gather to give thanks for their blessings received in the previous year. It is also a time for people to get together and share in the warmth of each other's company.

After the atrocities that our nation has had to experience in the past few months I believe that this year more than others Thanksgiving is a time to be with family and close friends.

This Thanksgiving I was supposed to travel to Spain with a friend's family. My ticket was paid for and I had trip insurance so I was all ready to go, but after Sept.

11 I began to question my decision to fly, travel, and to leave my family.

I have always been afraid to fly. I have flown countless times, but that fear never goes away. I usually get on the plane buckle my seatbelt, hold onto the armrests, speak minimally, and stay put for the entire flight. When I get off the plane I am always filled with a sense of relief that I made it.

When terrorists hijacked the four planes and turned them into bombs, not only was I scared to fly due to a mechanical error, but also now I was scared of terrorism, an outbreak of war, and getting stuck in another country.

I didn't want my fear of flying to get in the way of my life and the opportunity to visit Europe, but I also didn't want to put myself in danger. The process of deciding to continue with my trip as planned or to cancel it was a long and arduous one.

In the end I decided not to go. I decided to stay with my family, not because I was scared to fly, but

because I realized the importance of family.

What has happened to our country and the events that are occurring overseas should not interrupt our lives. The terrorists wanted to hurt us. They wanted to make our country a war zone where we were no longer free to do as we pleased, and if we allow them to do this then they have essentially won.

But it was this event that made me, and many others realize how important it is to value the people close to us. It made me realize that I wanted to see my family more than I wanted to see Spain. I wanted to be with them and give thanks for them being in my life. I wanted to show them how important they are to me.

Europe will always be there, but my family will not, and that is why I decided to cancel my trip. In my opinion I didn't let the terrorists stop me from fulfilling a dream, they made me realize that sometimes I overlook something that means a lot more to me than any trip ever could.

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Sarah Ewald
Grizzly A&E Editor

When it comes to elegance and class Ralph Lauren has always been at the top of both categories, and in my opinion when he released the commercial for www.polo.com he secured his place at the top.

When Ralph Lauren created his website a year or two ago, he made sure people knew about it. The commercial he released was a montage of famous Ralph Lauren advertisements, past and present. Running in the background was classical music that was slightly nostalgic and helped make the commercial all that more memorable.

So with these impressive thoughts in mind I decided to check out www.polo.com for myself and see what it was all about.

The homepage of the website is indeed very classy. It is simply designed and easy to use. The main part of the page is a picture of a model in Lauren garb. There is a menu running across the top of the page with links to the

men, women, children, home, fragrance, and gift pages. Just one click on these takes you into the world of Ralph Lauren products.

Going down the side of the page is a link to polo.com magazine. Here you can pick which section you want to read without having to go through the hassle of paging through a real magazine and trying to find the one article you want to read. Some of the categories that the polo.com magazine has are style guides, art and design, America's back roads, home and entertaining, and sport.

It is also possible to access recent sale items from the website. When I checked it out, Ralph Lauren was promoting a fall sale, and links to 40%, 45%, or 50% off items. What a deal!

I thought the links to the sales was very convenient because sometimes at the stores you have to wait for a sale to come, and even when it does you are not guaranteed that they will have the item in stock. While the website doesn't guarantee that it will be there, you select from the main stock of clothes, which definitely gives you

a better outcome of finding what you want.

The fun didn't stop there. Across the bottom of the screen were even more links to many interesting pages. There was a link to the runway. If you are into the Ralph Lauren runway looks this is the page for you. Not only does it give you the runway pictures from the past and present season, but it also shows you what is going to be happening in the season. How exciting! You can be the first of your friends to know the new fashions before they even come out.

If you need to plan a trip, look no further because there is a link to travel packages that Ralph Lauren has created. One of the trips that I looked at was to the Adirondacks. Whether I wanted to go there or not the composition of the page and the text made me want to jump on plane and head to the Adirondacks for the entire winter.

You can also look at Ralph Lauren ads, which in my own opinion are always worth looking at. There is something about the way that they are designed, that makes

them very aesthetically pleasing.

Having trouble finding a Ralph Lauren store near you, just click on the link to the stores page and all your troubles will be solved. Here you can locate a store anywhere in the country and you can also know what lines of clothing that store sells, such as men, women, children, or fragrance.

Finally if you need help with something or have a question there is a link to an assistance page where you can find the answers to all of your very important problems.

The www.polo.com website was more than I could ever imagine it would be. It was very simple to use, had many, many pictures, lots of links, lots of information, and was beautifully composed.

If you need a gift for someone or just feel like treating yourself, and don't feel like tackling the jam-packed holiday season malls just head to your computer, type in www.polo.com and you will find yourself surrounded by the easy to find, easy to use, and always up on fashion world of Ralph Lauren.



Ralph Lauren

Behind-the-Scenes *Entertainment News*

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" Makes -Magic at the Box Office

Sarah Napolitan
Grizzly A&E Editor

Like every skeptic of the Harry Potter book series ("Can they be THAT great?"), I wondered why my mother would devour book after book of the children's series like Hershey bars.

A former suitemate of mine last year had Harry Potter everything, ranging from her own owl to a Harry Potter screensaver and I even think she had a Harry Potter shot glass.

Now, after being dragged to the movie by my Mom, if anyone asked me the question, "Is this really worth all the hype?" my answer would be: YES! Go see this movie!!

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" is a creative ingenious ride through everything a child's mind could magically create, and the movie follows the book very closely being that J.K. Rowling helped out with it herself.

The movie begins with young Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), who lives with his awful aunt and uncle and their fat son.

The family treats Harry horribly and tells him that his parents were killed in a car accident, when in fact they were powerful wizards who were killed by a bad wizard named Voldemort.

As time passes, Harry begins to receive invitations in the mail to attend a prestigious wizard school called Hogwart's, but his aunt and uncle keep stealing the letter.

Harry has no idea of his

wizard ancestry until his eleventh birthday when Hagrid, a worker for Hogwart's School of Wizardry, breaks the door down to his house and takes him away to Hogwart's where he begins to learn the craft of wizardry.

There he meets Hermione

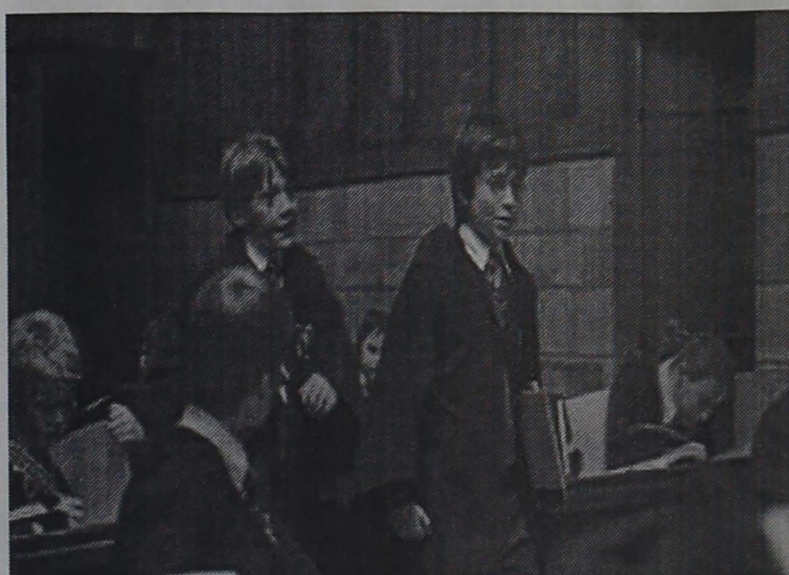
riding on broomsticks and flying around in the air.

Believe me, it's cool! When the three friends find out about the sorcerer's stone—a magical stone that can keep someone alive forever, Harry instantly knows the stone is in danger be-

cause of Voldemort and his evil powers.

Hermione, Ron and Harry realize they must protect the stone themselves if they don't get clubbed by trolls, smashed by chess pieces or eaten by three-headed dogs named Fluffy!

If you are hesitant to go to this movie because you don't feel like standing in line for tickets with dozens of kids with lightning bolt scars on their foreheads, or feel like you're a little too old to go see



Harry Potter and Ron Weasley run to make it in time for wizard class

cause of Voldemort and his evil powers.

News of Harry Potter being at the school spreads like wildfire, and Harry finds himself having to stand up to some snotty wizards and professors at Hogwart's, but Harry's sense of right and wrong helps him triumph in his studies at Hogwart's and also at Quiddich, a game played

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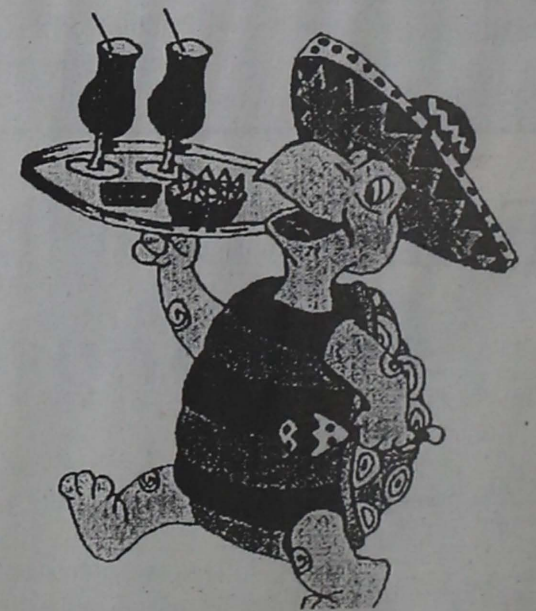
a movie about kid wizards, you are so wrong!

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" is a celebration of the imagination and a delightful film to see. Running time is 153 minutes, and you will love every second of it!

Make sure to get your tickets early, because "Harry Potter" has been sold out in theaters all over the world. So grab your favorite muggle, send your mom an owl, and ride your broom over to the theater!

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The Jazz Ensemble Keeps it Swinging

Jennifer Ludwig
Grizzly Staff Writer

Last Saturday the sound of jazz filled Bomberger Hall. The Ursinus College Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Norman David performed for an enthusiastic crowd.

The Ensemble, which is comprised of 15 to 17 students and one alumni, had the audience "swinging in their seats." The Ensemble performed a free jazz section to an impressed crowd. Chad Hogg, who plays the alto saxophone, said, "it is always very humorous to see everyone's shocked looks as we start playing free jazz." The Ensemble's program is always very ambitious including authentic swing, Latin, and funk rock.

Dr. David is in his sixth year at Ursinus College and began his directing career at Berkeley College. Laughingly Dr. David stated, "One thing about directing is I get to pick the songs," but that doesn't mean his students don't have a say.

Dr. David stated, "I'm a maniac" (on stage) and he definitely

is. Trumpet player, Mike Roberts felt, "the audience responded very well to the closing piece ('Crossfire'), the sax solos were excellent, including Dr. David himself." Dr. David's spunk keeps the audience entertained.

The Jazz Ensemble is by audition only and Dr. David usually takes one or two new students each year. An interesting aspect to this year's group is there are no seniors. The next two to three years will be very exciting because the same group will be together.

The Ensemble is like a family and they're all involved for the same reason, the music. Hogg expressed, "I just love to play the music. It is a funny thing, I hardly ever listen to CD's of jazz music, and when I do I don't particularly enjoy it. Actually being a part of the music is a totally different experience."

The Ensemble's next performance is April 20th so be sure to mark your calendars for a swinging good time.

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer:" It Just Keeps Glowing

Sarah Ewald
Grizzly A&E Editor

Everyone is familiar with the story of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. During the Christmas season it is impossible to walk into a department store or mall and not hear it at least twice in a half an hour period.

But let's face it as much as it is possible to have a little too much of the holiday spirit sometimes it just wouldn't be Christmas without Milton Berle's story of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" done in claymation.

I remember when I was younger I would eagerly anticipate the nights when shows like Charlie Brown's Christmas, Frosty the Snowman, and The Christmas Story were on, but the one I really looked forward to was Rudolph.

It is the basic story of Rudolph but with a twist or two.

The movie starts off with a montage of newspaper headlines proclaiming the worst storm in history and the threat of having to cancel Christmas. Then it cuts to a friendly looking snowman, which is the narrator throughout the movie.

From there we see Rudolph after he is born, and the humiliation that his family faces when Santa finds out that he has a bright red nose, that even glows!

Santa is the one character in the movie that actually kind of disappoints me. I have always thought of him as being a nice old man who cares about everyone and only judges you if you have been really bad. But in this rendition he is very judgmental and prejudicial against poor Rudolph.

It is when Rudolph goes to play in the reindeer games and try out for Santa's sleigh that the North Pole community ostracizes him. All of them turn against him except for one, a foal known as Clarice. In fact Clarice actually

becomes Rudolph's girlfriend until her father finds out and tells her see can't see him anymore.

While all of this is happening to Rudolph, an elf named Hermie is having a few problems of his own. Apparently he does not seek the repetitious life of a toymaker, but instead dreams of being a dentist. When the head elf finds out about this he banishes Hermie from the workshop.

At this point in our story Rudolph and Hermie are both looking for a friend and a place to go. They bump into each other and decide to set off on a new life together. Along the way they bump into a gold-hunter named, Yukon Cornelius. He is trying to strike it rich, but unfortunately keeps coming up short.

The trouble is only beginning. Rudolph, Hermie and Yukon Cornelius must constantly be on the run so the snow Bumble (a vicious monster) doesn't capture them and eat them. While they are fleeing the Bumble they end up on

the Island of Misfit toys.

The king of the Island of Misfit toys tells them that they can return home but only if Rudolph promises to make Santa stop there and pick up the outcast toys on Christmas Eve.

Rudolph decides that he has been on the run long enough, it has been a couple of years now, and goes home. What he doesn't realize is that his family and Clarice have gone out in search of him. There is a big scene when Rudolph saves his family from the Bumble, and they all return home safely.

Santa finally realizes the error of his ways and asks Rudolph if he will guide his sleigh tonight. In the end it is a very merry Christmas for everyone at the North Pole.

Of course I have left out many parts of the story, but it's basically the gist. Now I know that it doesn't ring as true to the story of Rudolph as it could, but there is something about a talking snowman that always makes me laugh.

Music and Movie News You Can Use!

"Spy Game" Not Just Another James Bond Wannabe

Sarah Napolitan
Grizzly A & E Editor

"Spy Game", starring Robert Redford and Brad Pitt, opened up November 23rd and has been raved about ever since by movie goers and reviewers everywhere.

The movie is a fast-moving action film that never leaves a minute for the audience to miss a beat, and is a suspenseful 95-minute power flick that will leave you exhilarated and breathless.

The soundtrack adds to the suspense and intensity of the movie, using techno and hard rock 70's tunes to get the show moving. In "Spy Game", Robert Redford stars as Nathan Muir, a C.I.A. agent who has been with the company for over 30 years and is about ready to retire from the service.

On his final day at the C.I.A., the American Embassy leader in China calls to tell him that Tom Bishop (Brad Pitt) has been captured and imprisoned for espionage.

Bishop was a long-time friend and fellow spy of Muir's, and is set to be executed by the Chinese government within 24 hours if the C.I.A. doesn't do anything about it.

Muir frantically meets with the C.I.A. headmen, only to find that they are trying to make it

seem as though Bishop is a bad agent and should be executed. The real reason the C.I.A. won't bail out Bishop is because a new trade has started with China, and they are afraid this will cause a loss of money.

While Muir tries to convince the top C.I.A. workers that Bishop should be saved, the movie flashes back to when Muir met Bishop in Vietnam and teaches him to be a spy. The movie is excellent in this respect because it makes the act of espionage very believable to the audience and also very entertaining at the same time.

Muir teaches Bishop all he knows- from memorizing ev-

erything in the room, to developing "assets" (using people to spy for you or to get to who you are trying to kill).

Muir's only advice to Bishop is, "Don't get involved with any assets. If it comes down to your life or theirs, send flowers". Muir, a hardened spy at this point, recognizes Bishop's tendency to get attached to the men and women he uses.

This is what eventually lands him in the Chinese prison as well- attempting to rescue one of his assets, Elizabeth Hadley, (Catherine McCormack) that wound up in a Chinese prison because of him.

The remainder of the movie is a race against time and intelligence as Nathan Muir desperately tries to outwit the C.I.A. in order to save his friend and fellow spy before he is brutally executed by the Chinese.

"Spy Game" is intense, realistic, and anything but boring. It also is a movie about morality and love, as well as really cool spy tricks and great action scenes, so bring your boyfriend or girlfriend to see it!

"Spy Game" has been sold out many times, so make sure you try to get your ticket early! Happy viewing.



Brad Pitt stars as Tom Bishop in the suspense thriller "Spy Game"

Messiah to Hit the Stage

Emily Callaghan
Grizzly A+E Copy Editor

The glorious strains of Handel's "Messiah" will once again ring in the Bomberger Auditorium to welcome the holiday season at Ursinus. As a member of the choir remarked at a recent rehearsal, "It wouldn't be Christmas without Messiah."

The Ursinus College Choir will present its 64th annual performance on Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. John French, professor of music and Heefner Chair of Music, will conduct the program for the 23rd time.

"Messiah is a masterpiece and reveals something new every year. The long-standing tradition is built on its dramatic nature. It ranges from very joyous to very pensive," explained French.

The concert features soloists Edwina French, soprano; Robert O'Neill, countertenor; Kenneth Garner, tenor; and Reginald Pindell, bass. Orchestral soloists will be Alan Morrison, organ continuo, and Mark Huxsoll, trumpet.

Senior Christy Maurer commented, "I love the music. It's so beautiful and it puts me in the Christmas spirit."

Karen Davidheiser, a 1999 Ursinus evening school graduate, explained, "I'm really happy to participate in an Ursinus tradition. I was thrilled to have my daughter Michelle ask me to join the choir. The music is so powerful and emotional."

Betty Rowlands has sung in the concert for the last two decades and appreciates the interaction between the students and the community.

"I enjoy the music and I feel blessed to be involved," she said.

Diane Miller, Messiah veteran, expressed, "This piece is good for your soul. I could never sit in the audience. I have to sing it."

French encourages the audience to take from the concert what they choose.

"The music is live and upbeat with a variety of solos and choruses. It provides a night of pure entertainment and a wonderful musical experience. People have always said to me that they can't start Christmas without coming to the concert," French said.

The popular concert usually draws large crowds to Bomberger but remaining tickets will be sold at the door this weekend.

THE GRIZZLY GUIDE

Victoria's Secret's First Televised Fashion Show Becomes a Success

Kelly Gray
Grizzly Staff Writer

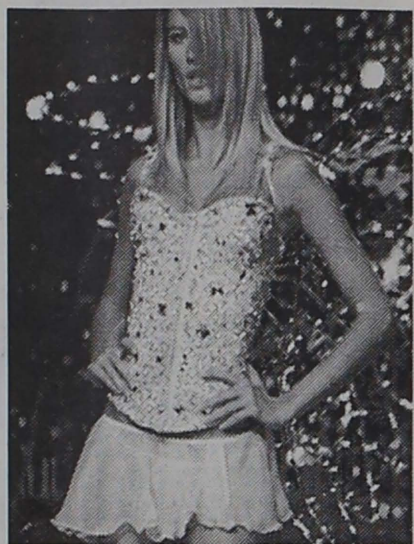
On November 15, 2001, ABC aired the first televised fashion show by Victoria's Secret.

The fashion show, which was a Christmas theme, aired at 9:00 p.m. with host Rupert Everett and included performances by Mary J. Blige and Andrea Bocelli.

In the beginning of the show they showed clips from Victoria Secret commercials and clips from television shows that refer to Victoria's Secret.

Modeling for the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show were models Heidi Klum, Karolina Kurkova, Rhea Durham, Karen Elson, Molly Sims, Eva Herzigova, Alek Wek, Anduck Lepere, Tyra Banks, Gisele Bundchen, Fernando Tavares, Rie Rasmussen, Trish Goff, Emma Heming, Aurelie Claudel, Omahyra, Diana Meszaros, Caroline Ribeiro, Adriana Lima, Daniela Pestova, Maggie Rizer, Alessandra

Ambrosio, Bridget Hall, Ines Rivero, and Audrey Marnay. The audience met the models and some learned some fun information about each one of them.



In the beginning Everett showed gave you the backstage pass to the show that demonstrated to the audience how the women got ready. They also had a mirror cam for all of the audience to view the models. Before the fashion show

started, the audience was told how they got the fashion show together. They showed which model they choose and how they auditioned for the show. Many models wanted to star in the fashion show. After all of the introductions of

the models, the fashion show began a half hour into the program.

The women modeled bras and underwear from Victoria's Secret with a winter wonderland theme with lights, Christmas colors, Santa Claus boots, fake snow and glitter, girls with angel wings flying in the sky above the stage, Christmas decorations, and angel wings.

The background music for an

orchestra with modern music performed the first part of the fashion show mixed in for a new funky sound. For the second part of the fashion show they had a gospel choir singing with the orchestra in the background. At the end of the show, all of the models came back out all together for another walk on the runway and posed on



stage.

The fashion show was definitely a success and received good ratings for ABC.

After the show aired, the FCC was looking into the fashion show because they thought the show did not follow the regulations on broadcast television, but nothing has been announced.

GREEK Dances, Dateds, and Rushes

Sarah Ewald
Grizzly A+E Editor

O **Dance-A-Thon**
The Dance-A-Thon, will be held on Dec. 1 until Dec. 2. The Dance-A-Thon will go for 24 hours starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday night. People will be dancing alone or in teams of twelve. All of the Greek organizations on campus are participating in this very exciting event. The frats and sororities will each provide a team of 12 people prepared to dance the night away. If you are worried about burning up too many calories while dancing, don't worry pizza will be provided at midnight and in the afternoon on Sunday, and there will be breakfast Sunday morning. Proceeds from the Dance-A-Thon will go to the Laurel House. If you aren't already dancing, come watch your friends be dancing fools.

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Phi Alpha Psi is having their rush Dated on Nov. 30. It is open to all eligible freshmen, sophomore, and junior girls. Ticket prices are \$15 stag and \$20 a couple. The Dated will be held at Mt. Carmel Club. Buses will leave Reimert at 7:15 p.m. so don't be late. There will be a cash bar.

Rushes

Thursday, Nov. 29 there will be an up and down main street rush. This rush is taking the place of the Round Reimert Rush of years past. All Greek organizations will be participating in this fun and festive rush. Commonwealth, Keigwin, Olevian, 702, and Todd will open their doors to many eager and excited freshmen. The festivities start at 8 so be there or be square.

Comparative Pricing Report: Local Gasoline

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Grizzly Copy Editor

Over the past year the price of gasoline has risen dramatically. However, recently consumers have begun to see such prices drop.

With the holidays quickly approaching, people are doing much more traveling than usual. Whether they're driving home for the holidays, doing their daily haul to work, or holiday shopping, people need to drive to get there.

To help you find the cheapest gas around, here's a list of local gas stations and their prices:

Hess Collegeville, across from McDonald's Regular: \$1.04 Plus: \$1.14 Premium: \$1.22	Exxon Trappe, past the shopping center, towards Pottstown Regular: \$0.98 Plus: \$1.09 Premium: \$1.18
Getty Trappe, past the shopping center, towards Pottstown Regular: \$1.05 Plus: \$1.15 Premium: \$1.23	Wawa Upper Providence Township, after Getty and Exxon Regular: \$0.96 Plus: \$1.04 Premium: \$1.12
	Mobil Upper Providence Township, after Getty and Exxon Regular: \$0.99 Plus: \$1.13 Premium: \$1.19

As you can see the best buy for your money is at the Wawa in Upper Providence Township, with the Exxon Station in Trappe coming in a close second.

Then there is also this question: Are you really saving money if you are driving out of your way to get cheaper gasoline.

The truth is you may save a few cents, but you are probably spending those two cents on gasoline to travel the extra distance to the cheaper station. Also remember that when you save money you do not always save time. It's up to you to decide which is more valuable to you: Time, or Money?

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Dougherty Finishes 123rd at Nationals

Neil Schafer
UC XC Coach

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS (November 17, 2001)

With temperatures soaring in the mid-70's, the field at the 2001 NCAA Division III National Cross-country Championships might have thought they were running in July instead of November. But the weather was matched by the HOT competition on the five-kilometer course in Moline.

Ursinus sophomore Kate Dougherty gained some valuable experience as she competed for the first time in the collegiate upper crust. Dougherty, who placed in

the top twenty in all of her races this fall, met some stiff competition at the meet. She placed 123rd out of 213 runners and her time of 18:49 matched her performance at the Regional Qualifying meet at Lehigh University two weeks ago. After a blazing 5:44 opening mile (her fastest opening mile of the season), Dougherty breezed through two miles in 11:44. Rooted firmly in the middle of the pack, Dougherty found it hard to pass some of the nation's best female runners.

"That was quite an experience,"

said Dougherty at the conclusion, "I'm ready to come back next year and improve."

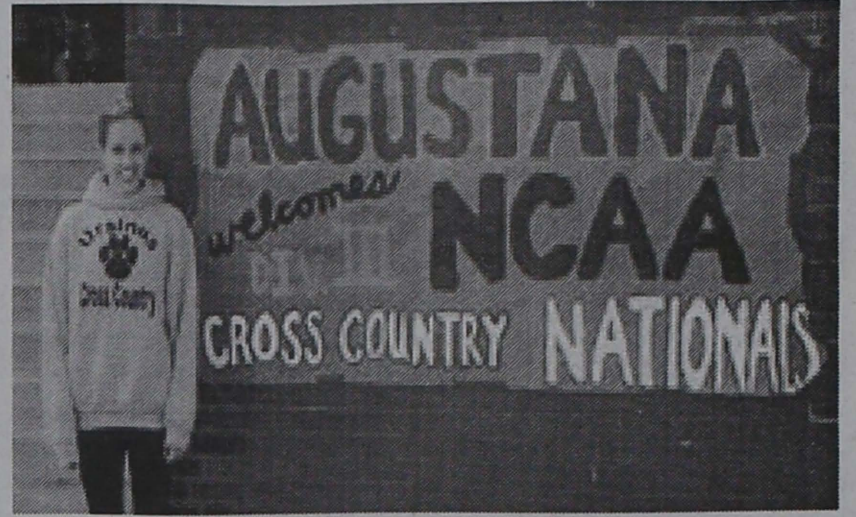
Dougherty, who had won the Philadelphia Small College Metro Championship in September, vowed a return to next year's national meet to be held at St. Olaf College in Minnesota. As a junior, she will have experience to do even better at that meet.

"I'm hungry for the next cross-country season to start. I can't wait for summer training and next season," said Dougherty behind an eager smile.

Dougherty was the first female

runner from Ursinus since 1993 to qualify for the national meet. Dougherty placed sixth out of eleven representatives from the Centennial Conference. Jill Krebs of Western Maryland (51st) was the conference's top performer.

In the men's race, Haverford senior J.B. Haglund became the conference's first national cross-country champion bettering the field with a time of 24:16. The men's race, much like the women's race, claimed some casualties on the hot, fast course at Highland Springs Golf Course.



(Above): Sophomore Katie Dougherty in Rock Island, Illinois for the NCAA Cross Country National Championships

8+6+9 = Success for UC Wrestling Team

Bill Stiles
Ursinus Website

WRESTLERS FINISH 9th AT RED DRAGON INVITATIONAL

ONEONTA, NY (November 17, 2001) — The Ursinus College wrestling team scored 31 points and finished ninth at the Red Dragon Invitational Wrestling Tournament hosted by SUNY-Oneonta.

Scott Roesch led the Bears, finishing second at 149 lbs. Jeremy Snyder wrestled to a fourth-lace finish at 133, while Jeremy Barnett (125) and Dan Williams (141) each took fifth.

URSINUS SIXTH AT MONARCH INVITATIONAL

WILKES-BARRE (November 10, 2001) — The Ursinus College wrestling team scored 47.5 points and finished sixth at the Monarch Invitational Wrestling Tournament

hosted by King's College.

Sean Howard was the Bears' highest finisher, taking second at 157, falling to King's Dave Shafer in the Championship Finals. Scott Roesch pinned Dan Kaczmarek (Williamson Trade) in 1:26 to capture third place at 149. Sebastian Voltarelli finished fourth at 174.

URSINUS EIGHTH AT MESSIAH INVITATIONAL

GRANTHAM (November 3, 2001) — The Ursinus College

wrestling team amassed 23 points to finish eighth at the Messiah College Wrestling Invitational.

Dan Cwalina took third at 165 pounds, defeating Matthew Miller (Gettysburg) 5-2 in the consolation finals. Scott Roesch (149), Mike Lane (165), Zach Stewart (141), Jeremy Barnett (125), Mike Mergot (184), and Sebastian Voltarelli (174) each scored points for the Bears.

Duncan Selected as a Finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy

Bill Stiles
Ursinus Website

COLLEGEVILLE (November 12, 2001) -

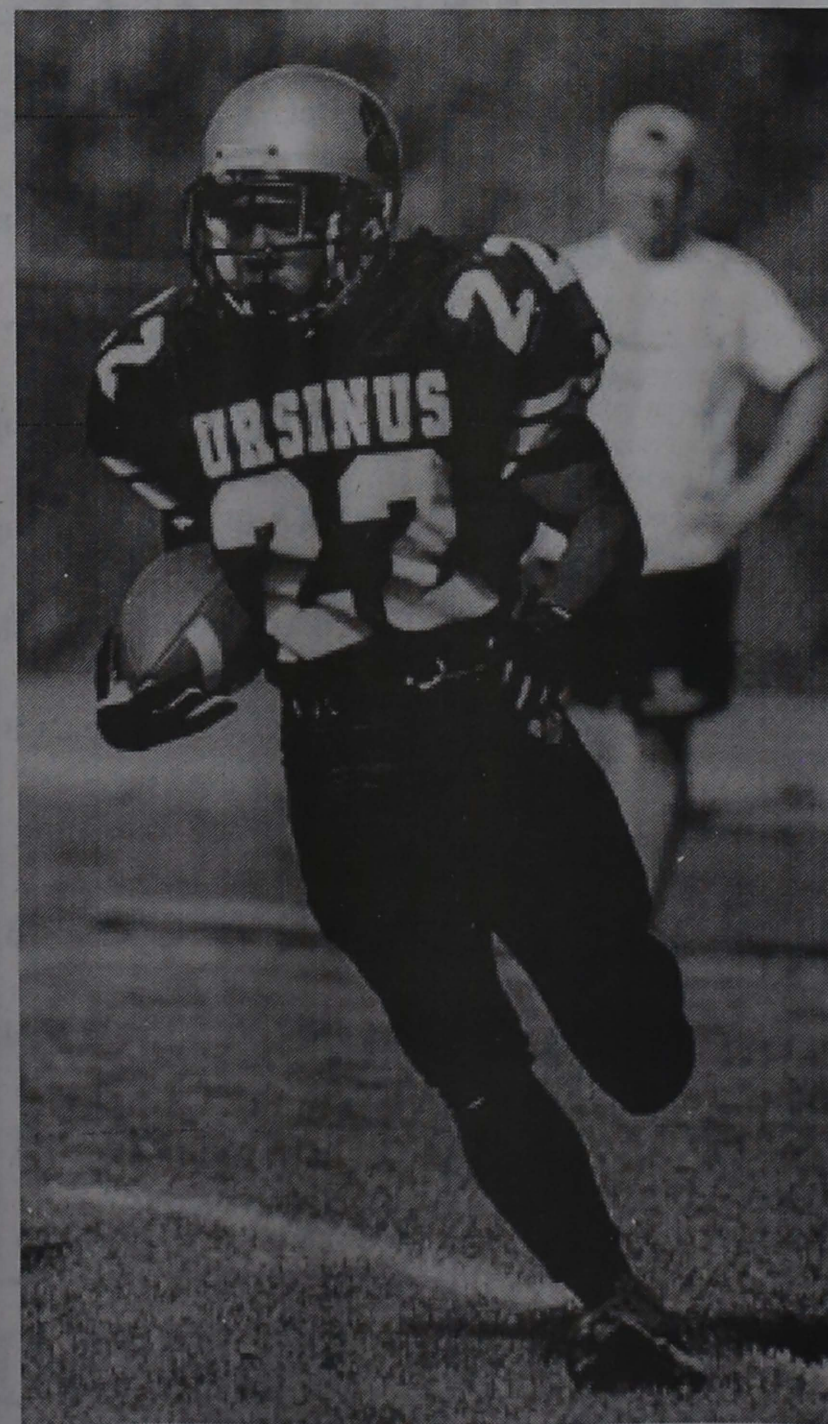
Ursinus College senior running back Shearrod Duncan (Amityville, NY/Holy Trinity) was announced today as a finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy. This award recognizes the most outstanding football player in Division III.

Duncan, at 5-2 and 165 lbs., led the nation in rushing, amassing 1,747 yards. He scored a school and conference record 23 touchdowns this season. A first-team

All-Centennial Conference selection, Duncan was named the conference's Offensive Player of the Week four times and garnered ECAC Player of the Week honors twice.

This season, Duncan broke 13 school or conference records including school marks for rushing yards in a season, rushing touchdowns in a season and career, and all-purpose yards in a season.

The ninth annual Gagliardi Tro-



phy will be presented on Thursday, December 13, in Salem, VA, at a noon luncheon in conjunction with Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl activities.

Lady Bears Knocked Off by Susquehanna

Eric Fiero
Sports Writer

In non-conference action the Ursinus Women's Basketball team (1-2) fell to the Crusaders of Susquehanna (3-0) 70-67. Senior center Katie Shearer and sophomore forward Erica Maurer both registered double doubles in defeat. Shearer scored a game high of 23 points and snagged 11 rebounds while Maurer produced 18 points and 14 boards for the Bears.

Junior guard Bridget Hussey hit one of her six three pointers with under twenty seconds to play and cut the Crusaders lead to one, 68-67. Hussey finished the game with 22 points. The Bears quickly fouled and sent Shannon Baker of Susquehanna to the line where she converted

on both free throw attempts. A desperate three pointer shot by the Bears missed and the Crusaders came out on top 70-67.

Maurer disappointed about the loss, but optimistic about the season said, "We're just starting to gel as a team. We have a tight group and once we really learn how to play with one another I think we will be tough to stop. Hopefully we can get things together by Gettysburg and start off our Centennial Conference schedule with a win."

The Bears will travel to Gettysburg to face the Bullets on Wednesday the 28th. They open up their home schedule against Dickinson College Saturday December 1st at 2 PM. Set your alarms and come out and cheer on girls as they battle for supremacy in the Centennial.

Senior Katie Shearer faking a pass. Shearer scored 23 points and earned 11 rebounds against the Crusaders.



Captains Leading the Way to Victory for Bears Swimming

Megan Restine
Sports Writer

Saturday, November 17, the Ursinus Men and Women's Swimming Teams hosted the Bullets of Gettysburg College for a dual meet in Centennial Conference action. Although both UC teams fell to Gettysburg, the Bears made great strides in the pool, had several outstanding finishes, and recorded many personal bests.

At the end of an afternoon filled with fierce competition the Men's team finally succumbed to Gettysburg with a final score of 126.5 to 66.5.

Senior captain Pete Druckenmiller posted an impressive come-from-behind first place finish in the 200-yard Breaststroke with a time of 2:26.64. Druckenmiller was followed

closely by junior teammate Dan Augelli, who finished second with a time of 2:28.64. Senior John Montgomery swam a beautiful race and captured first place in the 200-yard Individual Medley with a time of 2:11.03.

Freshman Stephen Rote maintain his status as a long distance "iron man" taking third place in both the 1000-yard Freestyle (11:33.38) and the 500-yard Freestyle (5:32.52).

Likewise, freshman Alex Beatty could not be dethroned from his reign over the sprint events as he finished third in the 50-yard Freestyle (23.22) and second in the 100-yard Freestyle (51.08). Rounding out the freshman trio, newcomer Tony Breuninger took third in both the 200-yard Freestyle (1:57.69) and the 200-yard Backstroke (2:11.12). Senior Ryan

Michaleski showed his strength finishing third in the 200-yard Butterfly with a time of 2:26.49.

The Men's 400-yard Medley relay team of Breuninger, Augelli, Beatty, and Montgomery brought home second place with a time of 3:54.47. Bringing home gold in the final event of the afternoon, the 400-yard Freestyle relay team of Beatty, Rote, Montgomery, and Breuninger finished with a time of 3:30.05.

On the Women's side Ursinus fell to Gettysburg with a score of 158-44. Senior captain Lindsey Glah lead the way for the Bears by finishing second in both the 1000-yard Freestyle (11:36.59) and the 200-yard Butterfly (2:31.96).

"Our team is training really hard and everyone is improving a great deal," commented Glah. "You can definitely see the difference in our performances and finishes in the meets."

Fellow senior captain Denise Jaskiewicz also had an amazing day in the water taking third place in both the 200-yard Individual

Medley (2:31.00) and the 200-yard Breaststroke (2:42.84).

Newcomer freshman Lauren Schroeder came through in the long distance events capturing third place finishes in the 200-yard Freestyle (2:10.47) and the 500-yard Freestyle (5:49.22). In the sprint events, sophomore Jen Nolan took third place in the 50-yard Freestyle (26.93) and junior Jen Tate finished third in the 100-yard Freestyle (59.74).

In relay action, the Lady Bears earned third place honors in both the 400-yard Medley and Freestyle events. The Medley relay team of Nolan, Jaskiewicz, Tate, and sophomore Kate Hushen came in with a time of 4:35.97, while the Freestyle relay team of Glah, Schroeder, junior Abby Smith, and senior Victoria Barrucco finished with a time of 4:02.55.

The Bears travel to Arcadia University this Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 6:00 p.m. The UC teams return home this Saturday, December 1 to host Goucher College at 1:00 p.m.

The Pro-Wrestling Report

Frank Romascavage III
Sports Writer

The WWF is now the top wrestling organization under the WWF banner with their victory over the Alliance (WCW/ECW). Jerry "The King" Lawler and "Nature Boy" Ric Flair made their returns to the WWF. Eddie Guerrero was recently fired from the WWF. Brock Lesnar has been working several dark matches for the WWF as of late. Chyna was recently seen on The Howard Stern Show and she was disappointed about how Triple H decided to take Stephanie over her. Big Vito, Tatanka, and "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan have met with XWF officials recently and are impressed by the leader-

ship in this new promotion. Tatanka is unsure if he will join the XWF or the WWF. Ken Shamrock probably won't return to the WWF for quite some time, because he is working in Japan and planning a comeback in the UFC. Rob Van Dam, Edge, and William Regal are in line to receive a push. Shane and Stephanie McMahon will be doing backstage work for the next several weeks. Shane will be doing administrative work and Stephanie will assist the writers. The new storyline with Vince McMahon, Jr. and Ric Flair as partners will continue for at least the next several weeks. Some information was from <http://www.wrestlezone.com/>. Thanks for reading.

Bears

Basketball

Still Looking for First Win

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Sports Writer

The start of the men's basketball season has been rough for the Bear's, dropping four straight to open the season. The Bear's began the season in the Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip Off Tournament at Susquehanna University. Ursinus played the host team Susquehanna, falling 91-65. The Crusaders shot the ball exceptionally well making 35 of 65 field goals on the game. Susquehanna was led by Nick Griffiths who scored 21 points. The Bears were powered by Steve Erfle who had 14 points and 5 rebounds. Other top scorers for the Bear's were Matt Tuzman and Rory Young who had 12 and 10.

In the consolation game of the tournament the Ursinus Bear's fell victim to Lincoln in overtime 105-97. The Bear's held a comfortable lead with under 7 minutes remaining but were unable to hold on for the victory. Lincoln ended regulation on a 23-11 run that forced the overtime period. In overtime, Lincoln exploded, carrying the momentum and outscoring the Bear's 21-13. Ursinus was led by Dennis Stanton who led all scorers with 31. Dan Luciano contributed with 25 points and 7 rebounds of his own. Steve Erfle had another solid performance with 10 points to go along with his 14 rebounds. Senior Rory Young also contributed with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Ursinus's next outing was against the University of the Sciences. It was the home opener for the Bear's but unfortunately there was no stopping Gene Willard who scored 27 points to led the Sciences to an 80-60 victory. Also strong for the Sciences was Matt

Crawford who dished out 16 assists in the game. The Bear's were led by Dan Luciano who scored 15 points and had 6 rebounds. Steve Erfle poured in 9 points to go along with team high 11 rebounds. A career high 12 points was scored by sophomore Adam Slavin who shot 4 of 5 from three point range. The Bear's were plagued by turnovers throughout the game turning the ball over a total of 23 times.

An overtime thriller is what Ursinus students were treated to as they returned from Thanksgiving Break. The Bears took on Lebanon Valley College on Sunday afternoon and the first half looked promising as the Bear's controlled the tempo to take a half-time lead 33-21. In the second half, however, the Dutchmen put together a 22-10 run to tie the game with 10 minutes to go. Ursinus found themselves down 6 points with under 4 minutes remaining but responded with scores from Dan Luciano and Dennis Stanton to force overtime. The Dutchmen and Bear's traded baskets in the overtime period until Chris Kreider, who finished with 18 points, made a lay-up with three seconds to play to seal the game 68-66 for Lebanon Valley. The Bear's were led in scoring by Dennis Stanton who scored a team and game high of 21. Luciano poured in 13 points and 9 rebounds and Steve Erfle netted 15 points to go along with 8 rebounds.

The Bear's will be looking for their first win on the road at Gwynedd-Mercy on Tuesday November 27. They then return home on December 1 to take on Dickinson, the opening Centennial Conference game.

W i n n e s t p e r t s

Tues, Nov. 27	Men's Basketball	Gwynedd-Mercy	Away	7:30pm
Wed, Nov. 28	Women's Basketball	Gettysburg	Away	7:00pm
	Swimming	Arcadia	Away	6:00pm
Fri, Nov. 30	Wrestling	Petrofes Inv. @ Messiah		10:00am
	Swimming	ECAC	Away	TBA
Sat, Dec. 1	Wrestling	Petrofes Inv. @ Messiah		10:00am
	Men's Basketball	Dickinson	Home	4:00pm
	Women's Basketball	Dickinson	Home	2:00pm
	Swimming	ECAC	Away	TBA
Sun, Dec. 2	Swimming	ECAC	Away	TBA
Tues, Dec. 4	Men's Basketball	Haverford	Home	7:30pm
Wed, Dec. 5	Women's Basketball	Haverford	Away	7:00pm
	Wrestling	Hopkins @ Baptist Bible		TBA
Thurs, Dec. 6	Women's Basketball	Moravian	Home	7:00pm
Sat, Dec. 8	Men's Basketball	Trinity	Away	4:00pm
	Swimming	Dickinson	Home	1:00pm
	Wrestling	SUNY-Maritime	Away	TBA

Announcements

I am looking for anyone interested in writing the wrestling articles and indoor track and field articles for this semester. We are still trying to find a new sports editor for the upcoming semester. If you are interested in helping at all, please e-mail reborbidge@ursinus.edu, coharkins@ursinus.edu. or anantanavage@ursinus.edu.