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MYRIN LIBRARY IS HIT WITH CATASTROPHE

A pipe that burst created a deluge that consumed parts of the Myrin Library at Ursinus.

Monica Delaney
Grizzly Staff Writer

The entire Ursinus community knows that the Myrin library suffered a horrific disaster during winter break. However, not many people know exactly how it happened. On December 26, at approximately 9:20 p.m., a plug—exactly the size of a quarter-popped off of a pipe that had been there for about thirty years.

The pipe was inside a third floor utility room next to the computer server room that had a humidity reading device. Within ten minutes, the humidity in the server room jumped up ten points.

At 3 p.m. the following afternoon, Safety Officer Dwight Rhode was walking through campus and heard an alarm coming from the library. He went inside, saw the flood, and contacted Charlie Jamison, the director of Myrin library, the physical plant, the campus safety office, and

Deans Debbie Nolan and Todd McKinney. Jay Murphy from the physical plant located the pipe that had burst and immediately turned the water off.

From 9:20 p.m. on December 26 to 3 p.m. on December 27, water flowed throughout the library. It drenched the third floor to the basement.

"Water was coming down the stairs like a fountain. I have never seen anything like it," said Mr. Jamison.

Thankfully none of the student art or Berman pieces was damaged. Mr. Jamison and Campus Safety Director Mike Ditty were able to remove all of art in time. Fortunately, the main floor and basement computers were saved as well.

The entire afternoon of December 27 was spent tarping stacks of books, desks and the whole media

services department. Mr. Jamison said, "The water had a mind of its own. It started in the back right corner, came through to the second floor back right corner, skipped the first floor back right corner, but ruined the basement back right corner."

However, the water did drip onto the recent acquisition shelves and many books shelved in the Reference collection.

On the evening of December 27 a company called ServiceMaster, specializing in water disasters, was contacted to come and aid the staff that had already completed some recovery efforts. They came with around fifty to sixty fans to blow air all over the rugs. Every single book on the bottom shelf was removed so the rugs could dry underneath.

Next, the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts sent

Director of Conservation Glen Ruzicka to estimate the amount of damage done to the book collection.

Then, the disaster relief company Belfor was contacted to come and aid the recovery. Their crew arrived on Friday, January 2 at 8 a.m. and worked until 4 p.m., stopping only for a small lunch break.

During the day, they looked through every single book in the library three times each—about three hundred thousand books in total—to find out which books were able to be saved. They found that one thousand of the books were going to need to be withdrawn from the collection.

Of the books that were withdrawn, some are going to be replaced, while others were outdated anyway. Some of the books were so water damaged that they had actually broken into pieces.

Another thousand were sent with Belfor's crew to a deep freezer in Texas. They were carried by a freezer truck to prevent any mold from growing until they get there.

Remarkably, the special collection of Ursinus College's past was not damaged. This collection includes all past yearbooks, *Grizzlys*, student's honors papers and college catalogues. Also, the new Ikea furniture in the lounge, despite a few tables and cushions, also survived the disaster.

At this point, the library is relying heavily on their Interlibrary Loan Service while it recovers. On the online catalogue next to each book that is unavailable will be a link connecting you right to the Interlibrary Loan Department. The other libraries in our area know of the situation and have agreed to help

us out in the promptest way possible.

It is unbelievable that thousands of gallons of water poured out of a hole the size of a quarter. The damage was overwhelming, but fortunately there was an outpouring of support that has kept the progress constant.

"The expression of concern and help was really what got us to this point," said Mr. Jamison. He said that the offers of help were immediate and sincere. Faculty has even proposed lending their own personal collections until the library is completely restored. It is amazing how much people have helped us come this far.

Mr. Jamison and the rest of the library ask that we as a community stay patient and rely on Interlibrary Loan while they recuperate.

Kerry Led in Iowa Caucuses

Bart Brooks
Grizzly Staff Writer

Without looking at any sort of numbers, the hottest Democratic candidate for president seems to be Howard Dean. Popular around campuses and legendary for his Internet campaign, his rise from obscurity to becoming Bush's greatest detractor has garnered much media attention. His incredible momentum, horde of volunteers, and a hefty treasury makes him seem like THE candidate. But when this dynamo had his first test in the Iowa Caucuses, he failed miserably.

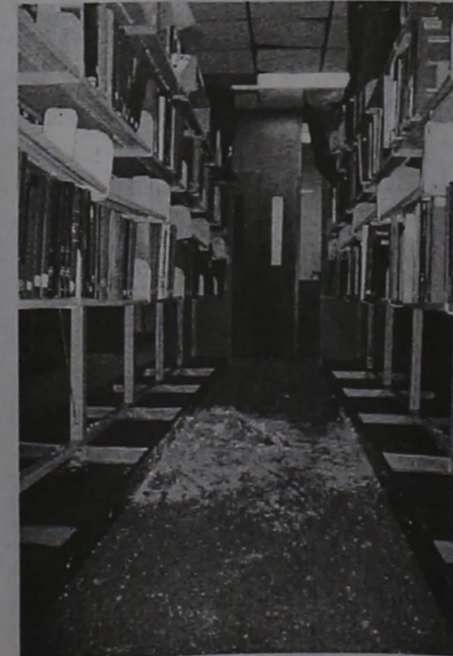
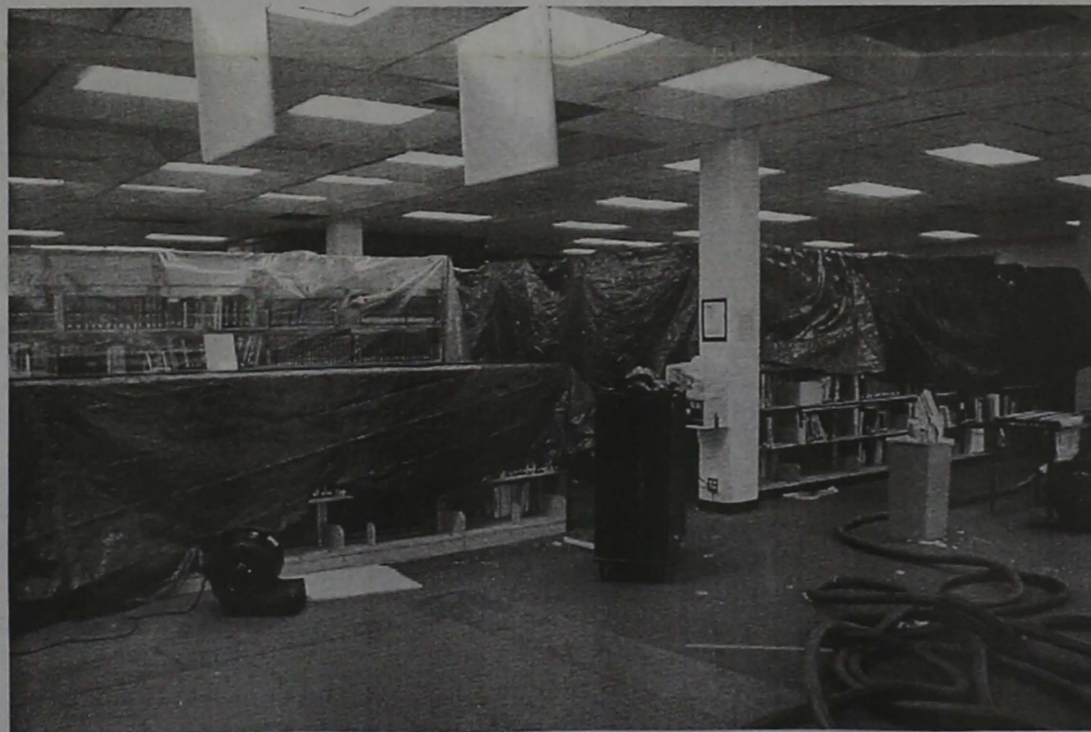
Instead, John Kerry, a relatively obscure candidate that received practically no attention, nabbed the caucuses. Was Dean even second? Nope. Even more surprising was Senator John Edwards' finish into second place. Dean's dismal finish at third revealed quite a bit about his campaign.

Howard Dean went into Iowa spewing anti-war and general anti-Bush rhetoric and essentially expected his wave of momentum to carry him to victory. What happened, instead, was that he performed poorly at the final debates. Quite simply, the people of Iowa didn't vote for Dean.

Instead, they turned to Kerry, a Vietnam vet turned protester of the Vietnam War. Veterans came by the droves to cast their votes for a kindred spirit, and more people preferred his softer-spoken demeanor to Dean's rants.

Clark passed over the Iowa Caucuses to devote his energy and garnered a base in New Hampshire. Like Kerry, Clark is a Vietnam vet. The General also led the United Nations' efforts in Kosovo, which culminated in the removal of Slobodan Milosevic.

Of course, having not been in the Iowa Caucuses, Clark is still relatively unscathed. The sav-



(clockwise, from top left) tarps covering the books on the first floor; books damaged by the water; trash accumulated during the cleaning process on the first floor; crumbling tiles falling onto the second floor; and water in the ceiling.

All photos were taken by Carolyn Weigel, College Archivist.

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Winter Weathered Out

Marie DiFeliciano
Grizzly Staff Writer

You may be familiar with the epidemic that is spreading across campus. If you walked—or should I say slid—through Ursinus College last week, you may have at some point or another hit the ground. When this happens and you are with a friend, this is referred to as the “now you see me, now you don’t” phenomenon.

Who would have thought walking to class would rival with walking a tight rope trapeze? You need some serious balance to get from building to building on this campus.

At first it may have been funny to see someone fight to stay on his or her feet, but once you have experienced the struggle first hand, it loses its comedic value.

Freshman Juliet Bronstein lost her battle with the ice and offers some advice: “Don’t wear heels or you’ll end up sliding backwards down a hill on all fours.”

As much as there is a comical side to embarrassing falls, there is also an alarming and painful side. These falls could cause an injury or worsen a present injury.

However, no salt is thrown. No shovels are pushed. It seems as if no measures were taken to clear the ice until Thursday. I was baffled that it took so long to put salt down. I feel if the school didn’t want to do something about the ice, then we should not have had to risk our lives walking to classes. Even now, some parts of campus are still death traps. The main walk from Reimert to Wismer seemed to clear on its own as a result of so many people trekking to meals.

However, the back walkways behind houses, behind Pfahler, behind Olin, and in the parking lots were still covered with a thick layer of ice. Many students opted to drive around campus to avoid the slippery paths.

Lisa Marrone, senior, drove to Zack’s with a friend on Wednesday. “As we were getting out of the car I looked over the roof to say something to her and she was gone. I walked to the other side and she was on her back.” The “now you see me, now you don’t” epidemic strikes again.

Walking (Slowly) in a Winter Wonderland



Farewell to E-Follett

Rebecca Cohen
Grizzly Staff Writer

March 1st ends an era at Ursinus College. E-Follett has lost its contract for the bookstore and Barnes & Noble will replace it.

The bookstore will surely be missed. How many of us had to go back at least once again (many two, three, or even four times) to buy books that weren’t in the first time we went? We will miss wasting our precious time next semester. Most students just love spending all their time waiting in line day after day for their books. Why should they spend that time studying? College isn’t about learning, it’s about buying books—or at least it seems that way.

Once we finally buy our books, a whole other set of problems arise. One freshman, named Zach, informed me of his situation. The bookstore sold him a 3rd edition of a textbook when he needed the 6th edition of the book. He did not find

out about this mishap until he went to class and his professor informed him that he needed a new book.

Freshmen face yet another problem in that they were not informed that they did not have to buy one of the many books being sold for CIE II. *English Romantic Poetry*, edited by Stanly Appelbaum, is posted on Blackboard. The bookstore listed this as a required book, so many students bought a copy of it. That’s two dollars and fifty cents out the window, all because of the disorganization of the bookstore.

Another problem with the bookstore is the reordering of merchandise. When it runs out of an item, such as flashcards, it takes them weeks, if not a month or two, to replace it. This may be alright for those among us with cars who don’t shop at the bookstore, but for those of us lacking

such vehicles, the walk to CVS in the freezing cold can be rather irritating.

And, yet another issue that almost everyone has with the bookstore is the ridiculous prices. To buy toiletries or school supplies, one may spend nearly twice the price of any drugstore.

Even the books are overpriced. One of the books for Politics 252, *The Key to My Neighbor’s House*, by Elizabeth Neuffer, was \$15.00. At *Amazon.com* it was \$11.50 (the price of the book used at the bookstore). I purchased the book used at *Amazon.com* for \$5.25, less than half the price of the book used at the bookstore.

I think we can all agree that we are eagerly awaiting the end of this era. The high prices, low quality, and lack of organization will hopefully be a thing of the past.

Ursinus Greeks vs. Pop Culture

Nikki Beck
Grizzly Staff Writer

This article was originally printed last year around the time that New Member Education was about to commence. Because many students on this campus decide to participate in New Member Education, The Grizzly felt it was important to re-print this article to reiterate both the realities of UC’s sororities and fraternities and the myths presented by television and movies.

--Kate Juliano, Opinions Editor

Here at Ursinus College the Greek system is alive and flourishing. With one-third of the college community involved in a Greek organization it is understandable to wonder if what you see on television is what you get here at Ursinus.

Impressions are key when students begin the rush period and hopefully new eligible members are not receiving crucial information from what they see on television. With new reality shows hitting prime time like *Fraternity/Sorority Life* on MTV and good classic movies like *Animal House* and *Old School*, it becomes questionable as to what is actually real.

With the new hit shows on MTV, a camera crew follows around a select few members of a pledge class at different schools.

So far seasons of these shows have depicted life as a national sorority girl, local Greek life, and currently (2003) a national fraternity and sorority that focus on diversity.

In comparing the topics of these

shows to life here at Ursinus there are several similarities. First, we currently have two national sororities and two national fraternities on campus.

Second, this school was founded by local Greek organizations with seven local fraternities and six local sororities, one of which centers their organization on diversity.

As you can see organizations here on campus mimic television in whom they are, just not what they are about. If future rushes at Ursinus are planning on moving into a nice home with two new cars at their disposal they have a rude awakening coming. What you see is not reality. Each organization has different methods of delivering their core message during new member education, and none of those methods can be found on television.

Many students on campus came to college thinking that Greek life would be exactly what they saw in their favorite movies. Toga parties and Freedom Festivals sometimes rear their heads at Ursinus night life but are not as frequent as one might assume.

The fraternities in these movies enjoy constant drinking and endless women:

“Bluto: My advice to you is to start drinking heavily.
Otter: Better listen to him, Flounder. He’s pre-med.”
(*Animal House*)

Now some may agree that these movies parallel our fraternity brothers here on campus, but I would like to give them the benefit of the

doubt. Greeks on campus strive hard to complete community service hours. A fact not many skeptics know is that Greeks are no longer required by the school to complete those hours, however, each organization still does.

New Member Education, formerly known as pledging, is another part of Greek life that is in constant spot light. Many of you may recall an infamous scene from *Old School* that depicts a pledge task which tried to teach the pledges to trust their brothers:

“At this point, you might be asking yourself, ‘why am I holding this 30lb. Cinder block in my hands?’ You might also ask yourself, ‘why does this cinder block have a long piece of string tied to it?’ And finally, why is the other end of this string tied securely to your penis.”

Extremely funny as it may seem, please do not expect the same fate if you decide to join in on the Greek life here at Ursinus.

It is a confusing time full of unsure images of Greek organizations during rushing. To fully understand what lies before you the best advice is to talk to current members of the fraternity or sorority. Learn what each organization is about instead of following incorrect assumptions.

Also remember that just because it is on television or in movies, does not mean it is true.

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IN THEATER: NEW THEATER PRODUCTION SURE TO BE A HIT!

Liz Donze
Grizzly Staff Writer

If you thought Ursinus Theater's production of *The Love of the Nightingale* last semester was good, you ain't seen nothin' yet!

Dr. Lisa Jo Epstein, who joined the Ursinus community last fall, is an exceptional theater director and professor who has taken on a brand new project this spring called *The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek* that is sure to captivate and leave a lasting impression on all who come to see it.

Dr. Epstein's work last semester on *The Love of the Nightingale*, a modern rendition of a tragic Greek myth, proved to be quite worthwhile and rewarding, as there were many positive and strong responses to the themes, characters, and action in the play.

Being a part of Dr. Epstein's production last fall was a truly unique experience in which she helped me to dig deep within my-

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self to convincingly portray the deepest and most potent emotions that my character went through. I have no doubt she will do the same with the cast members of her new play.

Dr. Epstein provided a brief overview of what the play is about:

Hi atop a railroad trestle that spans a bone dry creek, 2 teenagers—Pace Creagan and Dalton Chance—dare each other to race across the bridge against the rush of an oncoming locomotive. The thrill of confronting the danger adds a shiver of excitement to their bleak lives in a small factory town during the Great Depression. Then sensual experience awakens anguished adolescent passions in an era of stifled stimuli and unclear futures where the potency of newfound liveliness struggles to countervail deep suffering. Through flashbacks that collide and resonate with Dalton's present predicament in a jail cell, Wallace builds a beautiful haunting story of 2 young people and their families, their unwillingness to accept defeat, and the extremes to which they will go in order to change who they are and hold onto their humanity.

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The Ursinus Leadership Studies Program is designed to provide a small group of high-caliber students the opportunity to study leadership.

The program includes an intensive summer training program introducing students to leadership theories and application, and a 4 credit leadership class during the fall semester of sophomore year, which allows students to research leadership and related theories. The program also provides students with the opportunity to meet speakers, attend cultural events, and apply leadership abilities through hands-on service projects.

Some past and current service activities include tutoring Hispanic children, training high school students in conflict resolution techniques, assisting in medical centers, providing activities in retirement communities, assisting in homeless programs, working on environmental projects in Florida, and teaching English in Cuba, Korea, and Madagascar.

Selection to this program is open to students in the second semester of their freshman year. Selection is based upon academic record and potential for leadership demonstrated through on-campus and off-campus group activities. So, if

you want the opportunity to learn more about yourself, your peers, and improve your leadership abilities, then this is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

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THE ART OF THE STEAL: How to Protect Yourself and Your Business from Fraud

Lauren Perotti
Co-Editor-in-Chief

The Art of the Steal:
How to Protect Yourself and Your Business from Fraud, America's #1 Crime
Frank W. Abagnale
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to New York City where he impersonates a Pan-Am pilot and cashes forged paychecks. Over the course of just a few years, this young con was able to extract over 2 million dollars from unknowing bank tellers with forged check and check kiting schemes.

The Art of the Steal is the continuation of Frank's story, as he turns his life around from criminal to celebrated expert. He writes, "In a certain sense, I'm still a con artist. I'm just putting down a positive on these days, as opposed to the negative con I used in the past. I've merely redirected the talents I've always possessed." Of course, Frank's "talents" have become legendary, both among cons and the security experts in the FBI whom he has helped.

After being released from prison after serving three years of his term, Frank was determined to start a new life as a law-abiding citizen. He obtained jobs at a pizza parlour and a supermarket, where he was quickly promoted. With promotions, however, the knowledge of his criminal past came to

light and he was fired from both jobs. Through his parole officer he was given assignments to lecture to FBI agents. Eventually Frank began to sell these lectures to banks and businesses, although he still lectures for the FBI for free.

He seems to reflect the sensibilities of an old time crook. He writes that check forging was an "art" in his day, requiring substantial investment in a press, quality ink, and a signature forger. Frank claims that a kid sitting in his room could forge a check nowadays with little more than a high quality scanner. To evade some security features, other check forgers "wash" checks in a chemical bath and re-write new information.

If you think your checks are safe if you print them out from your computer, you are sadly mistaken. Frank informs us that laser jets only print ink on the superficial surface of the paper. With some scotch tape and a screwdriver, anyone can etch the ink off the page and print something else on top of it. The altered check looks real to an unknowing teller, and is

usually cashed!

Other thieves bring glue with them to an ATM machine, place it inside the card slot, and stand nearby. With a pair of high-powered binoculars, they can view your PIN number and clean out your account when your card gets stuck inside. Other scams to watch out for include pyramid schemes, fraudulent E-bayers, and the worst scam of all, identity fraud. Do not keep your Social Security card in your wallet or your checkbook in your purse. These are very important documents towards establishing identity, and an identity thief could use your Ursinus College ID to buy him or herself a brand new car and stereo.

Frank Abagnale writes about these scams with the humor of a naughty schoolboy who has been there. He explains these often-complicated scams in language any non-banker could understand. As Tom Hanks said, if you have money in your pocket or in the bank, you need to read this book. Your financial future hangs in the balance.

POLITICAL CORNER: Iowa Caucus Results

Bart Brooks
Grizzly Staff Writer

Without looking at any sort of numbers, the hottest Democratic candidate for president seems to be Howard Dean. Popular around campuses and legendary for his Internet campaign; his rise from obscurity to becoming Bush's greatest detractor has garnered much media attention. His incredible momentum, horde of volunteers, and a hefty treasury makes him seem like THE candidate. But when this dynamo had his first test in the Iowa Caucuses, he failed miserably.

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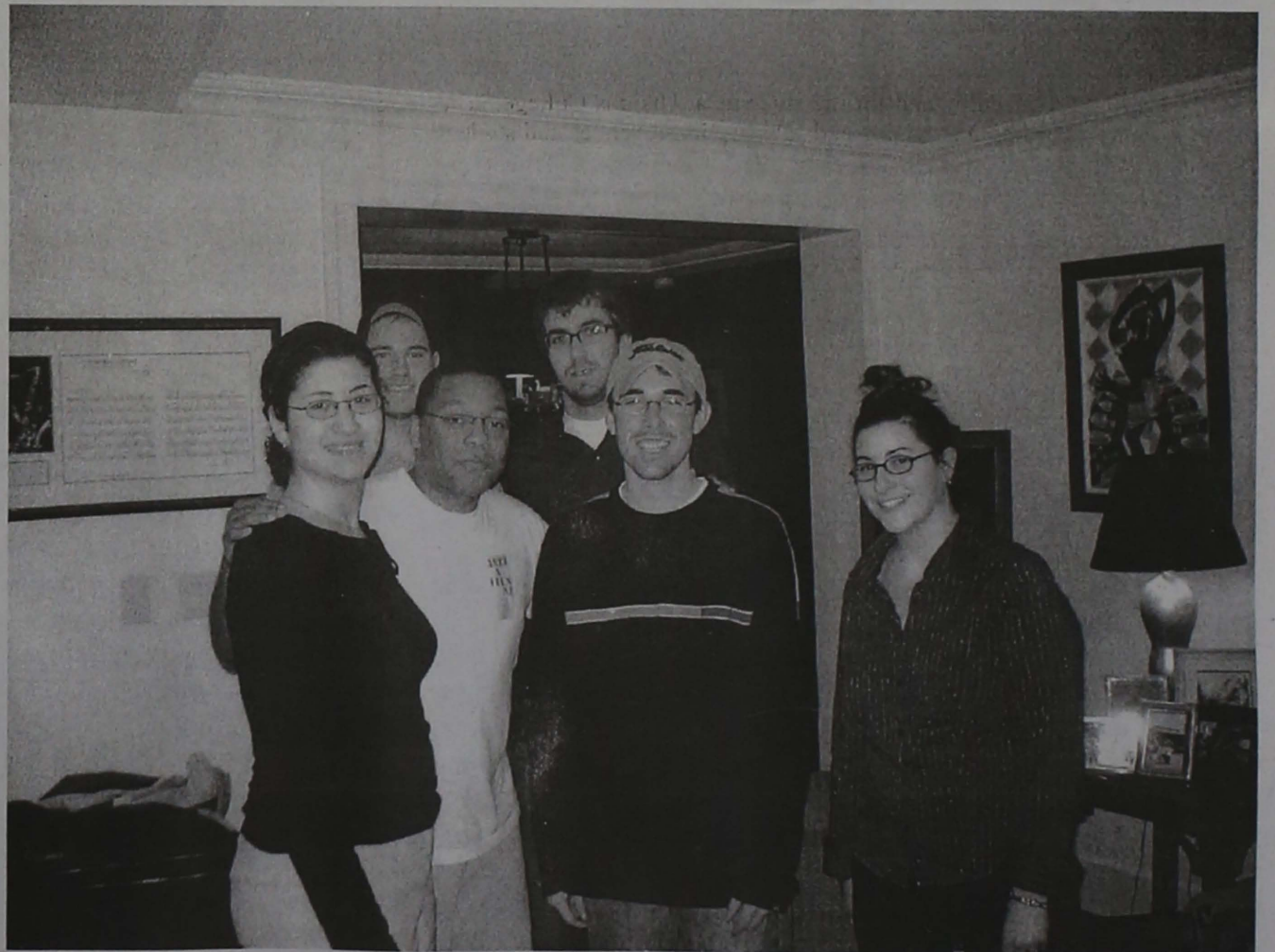
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North Dakota

by the droves to cast their votes for a kindred spirit, and more people preferred his softer-spoken demeanor over Dean's rants. Some analysts have dubbed this race "Old School (Kerry) versus MTV (Dean)"—and it's clear that the Old School won. Although Old School may have won this time, there is still more to come. The New Hampshire primary

(as of this writing) is yet to come, and although Dean and Kerry most of the attention, one man who wasn't in the Iowa caucuses will make his presence known in New Hampshire: Ret. General Wesley Clark.

Clark passed over the Iowa Caucuses to devote his energy and garnered a base in New Hampshire. Like Kerry, Clark is a Vietnam vet. The General also led the United Nations' efforts in Kosovo, which culminated in the removal of Slobodan Milosevic.

Of course, having not been in the Iowa Caucuses, Clark is still relatively unscathed. The savage political beatings the other campaigners dealt each other in Iowa will surely spill over into New Hampshire. Whether Kerry continues his Cinderella trip through the primaries, or Dean regains his lost momentum, or Clark emerges as a new, potential leader, one thing is for certain: the New Hampshire primary will certainly yield interesting results.



STUDENTS MEET WITH WYNTON MARSALIS

(Left to right) Lisa Injaian, Wynton Marsalis, Tom Group, Adam Smith, Eric Smith, Lauren Perotti

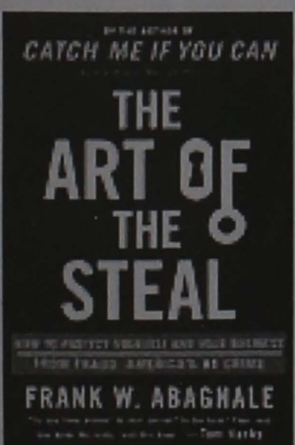
On January 5, 2004, several instrumental students from Ursinus College visited Wynton Marsalis for a special lesson in his uptown Manhattan apartment. The jazz great advised the students to work on improving the quality of their sound by working on breathing techniques.

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Tibetan Buddhist monks from Drepung Loseling Monastery will construct a *mandala* sand painting in the Berman Museum of Art in a four-day event, Monday, Feb. 2 through Thursday, Feb. 5. An opening ceremony will be held on Monday, Feb 2 at 3 p.m. in the Main Gallery of the Museum.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4, Tsegave Nega of the Environmental Studies Program at Carleton College, on "Refashioning nature, remaking society: Domestication of wild rice and Native Americans of the Bois Forte Indian Reservation" in Pfahler 209 at 4:30 pm.



In *Catch Me if You Can*, which was adapted into a major motion picture starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks, Frank Abagnale recalls his youth as a swindler and con. Faced with the breakup of his parents' marriage, young Frank (always Frank, he liked to keep his first name in his aliases) escapes

BIGGER THAN CHRISTMAS

Superbowl XXXVIII sure to be a hit at Ursinus

Tommy Herrmann
Grizzly Sports Writer

Who's gettin' da hot wings? Break out the nachos. It's at Dave's house again, right? Yeah, and he's got the big screen baby!

Superbowl parties have been celebrated for thirty-seven years. It's the most viewed television event in history, capturing the attention of over 30% of US households.

Freshman student Jennifer Sharp sums up well the status of the Superbowl.

"It's a crazy football bash. One of the most fun events of the year, it's bigger than Christmas."

So what are you doing for this monumental event? If you want to throw down the party that will have the biggest draw, follow these key suggestions.

There are many essentials to the traditional Superbowl party. First, find some comfortable seating.

Food and beverage is my next suggestion. You have got to get some nachos or chips and dip, if not both. Buy some hot wings and ribs and burgers and hot dogs and pizza.

Get coolers and fill them to the

brim with ice and beverages of your choice.

Let us not forget the most important part, the centerpiece to the glorious event, the big screen TV.

To compliment the atmosphere, it wouldn't hurt to have a smaller television screen in every room, especially the bathroom. While we are on the topic, remember to restock the toilet paper, because all of that food is going to cause some serious... well, let's not go there.

I'm sorry that I am about to mention the disappointment that is the Eagles, AGAIN, but despite the loss, the Superbowl will not go unwatched by Philly fans. It's still a great time for them to get together and root against the Panthers.

Another little tip that you should all keep on the "down low" is to bring some pocket change to the party to put into the betting pools.

At Ursinus, parties have been intricately designed and prepared weeks in advance. Beginning with the freshmen dorm, BWC is throwing down a Superbowl Party for the ages.

Freshman student and sports anchor for the Ursinus News station, Dave Marcheskie, imported a big screen TV for the lobby and will have a smorgasbord of delicious football foods for the festivities.

The rest of the Ursinus campus is gearing up for the big game in a similar fashion. Many Fraternities have already registered parties. In particular, Phi Kappa Sigma is celebrating the annual Wing Bowl.

At half time, many contestants will take part in a wing-eating contest to try and dethrone defending champion Austin Duckett.

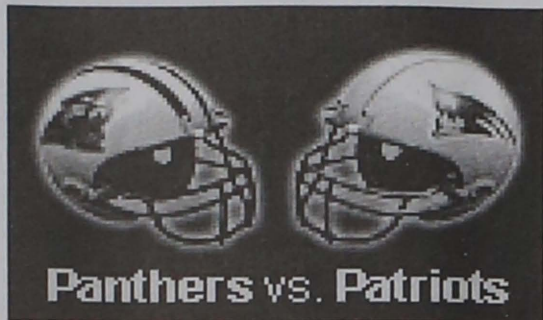
The campus security is anticipating an above average level of rowdiness. Two sets of patrols will be on duty instead of one. More security was ready to be implemented if the local team made it to the big game.

You might catch a glimpse of short skirts, pompoms and the "Twins" on the TV, but be sure to invite your favorite girlfriends because this isn't just a man's event.

James Texiera, a sophomore student says, "I think the most important part to a Superbowl party is the ladies, there is nothin' more attractive than a woman who likes football."

If you are low on cash, you might want to go to The Trappe Tavern, providing a free half time buffet.

So be responsible, enjoy the expensive commercials, and have a great Superbowl XXXVIII weekend.



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PETE ROSE: Only Time Will Tell

Kevin Murphy
Grizzly Sports Editor

After being banned from the game of baseball, the hit king, Pete Rose finally admitted to bidding on baseball.

He was quoted saying, "I am terribly sorry for my actions and for my bad judgment in ever waging on baseball, and I deeply regret waiting so many years to come clean."

The question now is will Pete Rose be reinstated back into baseball, and given the credit many feel he deserves.

He holds the record in Major League Baseball for, number of at bats, with 14,053.

He is also first in games played with 3,562, and lastly he holds one of the most credible records in the major leagues, the most hits by a player with 4,256.

Pete Rose is one of the most astonishing baseball players to ever step out onto the diamond.

He played with heart, perseverance, and the desire to win.

In 1963, he was named National League Rookie of the Year.

Then in 1973, he was named

National League Most Valuable Player.

Pete Rose earned two gold gloves in his 24 year baseball career, but will always be remembered as an offensive powerhouse.

Although Pete Rose is arguably one of the best players to ever play America's past time, should he be forgiven and given a chance to be put into the hall of fame where many feel he belongs?

The rules state that if anyone bets on the game of baseball they will have a lifetime ban.

The question that comes to mind is that Pete Rose made a mistake, and should he be looked at for what he did on the field and not off the field?

Many die-hard baseball fans are pulling for Pete Rose, and just waiting for Bud Selig to make his decision of whether or not to reinstate Pete Rose.

Only time will tell whether the rules are just guidelines, and whether or not the "Hit King" will finally get the credit so many believe he deserves.

A Prime Example of a Team Leader

Senior Dennis Stanton Excels on the Basketball Court

Joe Davido
Grizzly Sports Editor

He plays basketball with a mix of heart, soul, and a lot of athletic ability. He'll sever the opposition with a string of three-pointers, good shots, and is putting up a mind-boggling 30.4 points per game this season. In case you haven't already figured it out, the player's name is Dennis Stanton.

Stanton is a Senior Guard on the Men's Basketball team, the nation's leading scorer, and set a Centennial Conference record with his 45-point performance on January 17th.

If you are asking yourself why the team is not dominating like last year, consider the fact that the team lost its two stellar athletes in Dan Luciano and Steve Erfle at

the end of last season. Stanton explained that the team is very young this season and they're playing under a tough schedule.

The offense was restructured this season, and the coach has emphasized good screens from a frontcourt that includes Joe Scholz and Will Furey. They know when to set up picks and have done a great job helping Stanton get good shot opportunities. Credit also goes to Mike McGarvey who knows where his shooters are at all times. The



coach has done a great job in getting his players more conditioned to make up for the team's lack of height, and in turn, has added more quickness among his players. "They are the most unselfish team in the country," said Stanton when asked about what he thought about his team.

He calls them "relentless" because they never give up and have kept themselves in nearly every game. The team currently has an overall

record of 10-6 with a 6-3 record in the Centennial Conference. "If we win every game at home and win the games that we are supposed to win, we will be in good position for the playoffs," said Stanton.

Meanwhile, Stanton looks to finish off his last year on the Men's Basketball team on a good note. He looks to try and get a contract with an International basketball team and if that doesn't work out, he will become an English teacher.

Support the team by buying Hooligans t-shirts from Kevin Murphy (kemurphy@ursinus.edu), and wish them luck.

UC Wrestling Recognized

Bill Stiles
Asst. Athletic Director

The Ursinus College wrestling team is ranked 26th in this week's Brute/adidas National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Poll. The Bears are one of just five teams in the region to be ranked and are only Centennial Conference team recognized.

Ursinus is off to a good start

highlighted by a first-place finish at the Ursinus Invitational and a fourth-place showing (out of 16 teams) this weekend at Messiah's Petrofes Invitational. Individually, junior Scott Roesch (Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Absegami) and sophomore Eddie Murray (Lancaster, PA/Lampeter-

Strasburg) garnered national recognition. Roesch is ranked fourth in nation at 157 pounds. He is 15-1 this season and has captured the 157-lb. title in each of the Bears' four tournaments so far this year. He is third on the team with 27 takedowns and has three pins. Murray is ranked seventh at 125.

He is 14-1 and leads the team with 30 takedowns and two technical falls. Murray captured two championships in the early going and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Petrofes Invitational.

The Bears are coached by Hall of Famer Bill Raich.

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