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\$4.1 million grant

Improving science and comm.

BY MIKE PALUMBO
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

WPC has received approval for \$4.5 million to develop and improve the science and communications department through the Governor's Challenge Grant program.

The grant will allow WPC to purchase state of the art equipment in both areas and improve the curriculum. In science, the grant will go towards creating programs where students will be able to work with faculty as "junior partners" in research projects, said Robert Simpson, dean of science and primary writer of the science proposal. In communications, the money will be used to develop a voice data and image system that will electronically link the college together, said Barry Morganstern, chairman of the Department of Communications and primary writer of the communications proposal.

The science proposal received \$3.1 million to create a Center for Applied Sciences. Simpson said that the overall concept of the grant was to increase the presence of science at the college.

The focus of the research will be in biotechnology and finding solutions to environmental waste problems. Students will receive money for their work and recognition that will be critical when they will be looking for jobs in the future, Simpson said. "Instead of students selling hamburgers in the summer," he added, "they will have the opportunity to work in our labs with faculty and get an education." Students will be selected to work in these programs on a competitive basis, he added. A small part of this plan will be implemented this summer and the rest over the next 3 years, Simpson said.

He said the grant is allowing them to work on new master's degree programs in biochemistry, biotechnology, environmental science and applied mathematics.

Because students are required to take two science courses with labs to graduate, the grant will effect all students, he said. "It is my feeling that every student should have a good knowledge of science and how it applies to our society," Simpson said. The research that is conducted will be utilized in the G.E. courses, thus enriching all the students, he added.

One of the problems with education in this country, Simpson said, is that curriculums in elementary and secondary education don't stress mathematics and science as much as the Japanese or the Soviets.

The science proposal originally asked for \$3.1 million and it will receive full funding.

WPC received approval for \$1.4 million to develop a communications program that will have students work on a voice image and data system where students will produce programs that will be viewed by the college community and the northern New Jersey area, Morganstern said. He added this system is similar to ones used by large corporations for their communication needs. WPC will be one of the only schools in the country with such a program, Morganstern added. There is more of a need in business for people with communication skills than accounting or general business, he added.

Morganstern said, however, this technology would be worthless without a strong curriculum. The grant will allow the department to improve its courses in telecommunications and add new ones, he said. The money will be used to improve the five areas of study in the department (radio and television, interpersonal, telecommunications, film and journalism).

The grant is for a 3-year program and will have the greatest impact on freshmen, Morganstern said. By the time freshmen finish their G.E. requirements they will have the opportunity to take newly developed major courses and use the new technology, he said. Also juniors and seniors will have a unique opportunity to help develop these programs, Morganstern added.

An evaluation of all the communication courses will be taking place in the near future, he said.

The communication proposal sought \$4.3 million but only received \$1.3 million. This is "seed money," Morganstern added, that "won't be enough to complete our plans, but it is good start to grow from." He said, "We are very proud of our plan and we would not have changed a thing." The department will be seeking additional funding to help complete all the original

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The Beacon/Garth Hirsch

Rich Simpson and Marbel Freay were making tacos at "Melt Down" last week. See story on page 9.

Work Study Program May be cut in '88

BY ELIZABETH GUIDE
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

The work study program will be eliminated if President Reagan's 1988-89 budget is passed.

The current program which is federally funded, provides jobs for 185 students, said Thomas DiMicelli, director of financial aid, adding that the federal government allocates more than \$270,000 for the fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30.

"The college work study program is based on financial need," DiMicelli said. The students must fill out a New Jersey financial aid form in which income and assets are listed and a determination is made.

DiMicelli also feels that the elimination of the program would be detrimental to recruitment. A potential student would not even attempt to go to college if they could not be assured a job on campus.

DiMicelli said that a student assistant program exists for the students who demonstrate no need, adding that this program is funded by state monies.

According to DiMicelli, there are 190 students enrolled in that program. The state allocates \$300,000 for this program for the fiscal year.

Under both programs, the students work 15 hours per week at a rate of \$3.50 per hour.

DiMicelli also said that these students supplement the work force on campus as well.

Student body to select board member?

BY MIKE PALUMBO
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

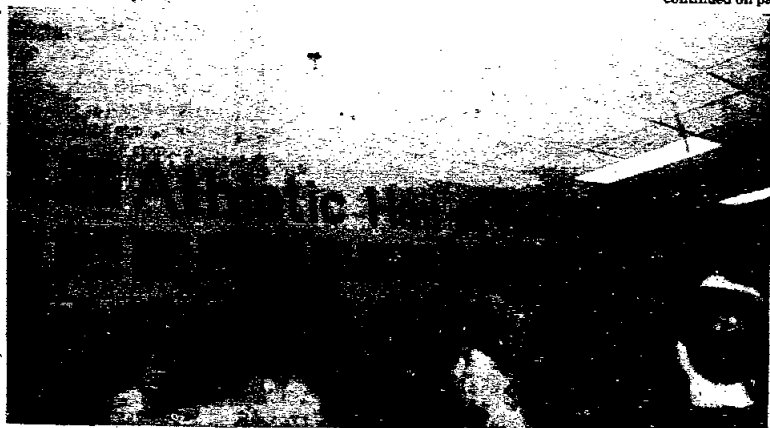
The SGA executive board, last Friday unanimously recommended that the student body select students to the Board of Trustees. This recommendation must be approved by the legislature tomorrow and then be presented to the Board of Trustees on Monday.

The law, which was signed by the governor on Oct. 23, states that students shall be either selected to the board by the student government or the student body, with the approval of the Board of Trustees. The SGA proposal uses both avenues, in the election process by a search and screen committee that will make recommendations to the

legislature at which time the legislature will ratify the selections and present them to the student body for a vote.

The policy, which was recommended by Reggie Baker, SGA president, starts with a search and screen committee which will be appointed by the SGA president. The committee will consist of nine students, four legislators and five others. The chairperson shall also be selected by the president. The policy states that "every effort shall be made to insure that there is proper representation of all students (full-time, part-time, traditional, non-traditional, women and minorities) on the search and screen committee."

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The Beacon/Elizabeth P.

The unveiling of the WPC Hall of Fame in the Rec Center last Friday night. See story on back page.

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Career Corner

On-Campus recruiting for Seniors

If you're a senior graduating in May or have just graduated, you've probably noticed that some of your peers are signing up for on-campus interviews for full-time jobs with representatives of various corporations and organizations. Should you sign up too? If you're interested in a variety of fields that include banking, retail, social services, sales, management and others, you probably should. Even if you're not absolutely certain whether a specific field or employer is for you, on-campus interviews are unique opportunities that come around only once in your senior year. In a sense, the employment representative interviewing you is a "captive audience" for whom you didn't have to compete with many hundreds of applicants. If you research that field and employer thoroughly (there's company and employer literature in the Career Library, plus other sources) and go into a 30-minute interview well-prepared (having attended interviewing workshops), you just might have an eye-opening experience about career and job possibilities that you hadn't considered before.

You can still sign up for the many employers who will be interviewing seniors and recent graduates between Feb. 2 and April 30. However, several employers' schedules are already closed, so you may have to act quickly. To sign up, the sec-

retary is available in Matelson 110 daily between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (Note: Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30, Matelson 122). You don't need a finished resume to sign up, but you will need one for your on-campus interview and for "VITAQUICK," the computerized job-matching system starting soon in Career Services. In addition to 10 copies of your finished resume, you must attend an Interview Techniques I workshop in order to participate in on-campus recruiting. If you need help with your resume, please call 595-2281 for an appointment, or drop in on the 10-Minute Resume Clinic in Matelson Hall any Friday between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Good luck!

Upcoming Workshops

— Tues., Jan. 27 — *Job Prospects For Liberal Arts Students* — Consider your options, learn about trends in Liberal Arts hiring. (12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center 332-33).

— Wed., Jan. 28 — *Careers In Banking* — Let Steve Gordon Associates, a professional recruiting organization that specializes in the banking industry, inform you about career paths, training programs and qualifications necessary for entry (12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Center 332-33).

— Thurs., Jan. 29 — *Resume Writing* — This is the second of five sessions offered this semester in the fundamentals of resume development, and how to present your skills and abilities in the strongest way.

MONDAY

Rec Center — Karate/Self defense lessons. \$20/eight sessions. Every Monday now through April 6. For further information, call Dennis Joyner at 595-2777.

TUESDAY

OLAS — Welcome back meeting. Learn about activities for spring. New members welcome. 3:30 p.m. in Student Center 324-5. For further information, call Vincent Gujara at 485-9307.

Ski Club — General meeting. Nominations. 3:30 p.m. in Student Center 316. For further information, call Pamela Adelman at 942-2667.

Business Students Association — General meeting. Trip to Wall Street will be discussed. 3:30 p.m. in Student Center 333. For further information, call Susan Ortiz at 790-8071.

Catholic Campus Ministry — Mass 12:30 p.m. Student Center 332-3. For further information, call 595-6184.

Major Concert Committee — Weekly meeting. Discussion of possible band and voting for subcommittee leaders. 3:30 p.m. Student Center 303. For further information call Lisa Simons at 942-6237 or 790-3747.

WEDNESDAY

Apartment Association Committee — Brief meeting. Nominations for positions. Brief discussion. All apartment residents invited. Heritage lounge 10 p.m. For more information call Pamela Adelman at 942-2667.

Career Services — Resume writing. 9:30 - 11 a.m. Student Center 332-3.

THURSDAY

Catholic Campus Ministry Club — Trip to Washington, D. C. for Right to Life March. Please sign up by Monday Jan. 19. Transportation will be provided. 5:30 a.m. at CCMC. For further information, call 595-6148.

Career Services — Interview Techniques I. 2 - 3:30 p.m. Library 23.

Essence — Meeting of Essence Magazine. 4 p.m. Student Center cafeteria. For further information, call Laura at 278-2687.

Catholic Campus Ministry Club — Mass followed by Bible Study. 12:30 p.m. in Student Center 332-3. For further information, call 595-6184.

Jewish Student Association — Open house, Trivial Pursuit, Scruples. Meet new people. Free Bagels! For further information, call Tripi Burnstein at 942-8545.

Rec Center — All student interested in modern jazz and dance instruction invited to an organizational meeting and free participation this Thursday. Other sessions \$4 each. Instructor Ken Hillard, Bronx Dance Theater. 7:30 p.m. in Rec Center. For further information call Dennis Joyner at 595-2777.

FRIDAY

Career Services — 10-Minute Resume Clinic. 2 - 3 p.m. Matelson 104.

Career Services — Video taped interviews. 3 - 4 p.m. Matelson 117.

FUTURE

Catholic Campus Ministry Club — Mass Sundays 8 p.m. First Club meeting Feb. 1 after Mass at CCM Center. For further information call 595-6184.

Nursing Club — Annual Nursing Career Day. Recruiting from hospitals, schools, organizations, industry, and Armed Services. Mon. Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Student Center Ballroom.

Catholic Campus Ministry Club — Teaching religion to resident at North Jersey Developmental Center. Tuesdays 6:15 p.m. CCM Center starting Feb. 3. For more information call 595-6184.

Catholic Campus Ministry Club — Visits to Preakness Nursing Home. Monday beginning Jan. 26. 6:30 p.m. at CCM Center. For further information call 595-6184.

Rec Center — Daily Spring Semester aerobic session. Register now! Free sessions this week! \$15 students, \$25 faculty, staff, alumni, guests. For further information call Dennis Joyner at 595-2777.

A.C.U.I.

Recreation Tournaments

Pool Tournament
Friday January 23, 12:00 p.m.
Men and Women singles

Ping Pong Tournament
Saturday January 24, 12:00 p.m.
Men and Women singles

Backgammon Tournament
Thursday January 29, 2:00 p.m.
Men and Women compete equally

Bowling Tournament
Saturday February 7, 1:00 p.m.
Men and Women five player teams

Last day to sign up for tournament is the day before each tournament.

Participants must be full-time W.P.C students in good standing (min. G.P.A. of 2.0) with the college.

Valid WPC ID's are required upon registration. Sign up sheets are in arcade. There is a small fee which will vary with specific tournaments.

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For further information contact Michael P. Norton, Arcade Manager.

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TEMPORARY SERVICES

Student Center's 24-hour program a success

BY ELAINE CANNIZZARO
NEWS EDITOR

The Student Center's 24-hour study program during final exam week last semester was, in general, a success, said Dave Timmann, Student Center director of operations. The restaurant on the second floor of the Student Center was open for studying from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. The prime hours of use were between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m., Timmann said. He

added that the first two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, were the busiest nights.

The Student Directors worked each shift and took hourly counts during the night. For example, on Tuesday night there were 70 students studying at 11 p.m.; at midnight the count was 80 students; and at 1 a.m. the count was 60. The Student Directors were also responsible for preparing coffee and tea

water.

Timmann said that the counts suggest that most students don't pull all-nighters. "For the first time out, I feel the numbers were good. As the program continues and develops, they will increase," he added.

Timmann said the program will continue this semester with the hopes of running it the week prior to exams as well as exam week.

The program will be expanded to

include a typing room. Student Center rooms 203-45 will be set up with several typewriters and a copying machine free of charge for students' use, Timmann said. Bill Dickerson, director of the WPC Foundation, proposed this expansion basing it on programs done at other schools.

Timmann said the 24-hour study program is basically a student appreciation program. "It is a way to

give something back to the students," he added.

As with the program last year, the restaurant will be used as a quiet study lounge and the program will be staffed by Student Center employees. Refreshments will be supplied while they last.

The specific details for this semester's program will be worked out as the semester progresses.

Proposal to select student to Board of Trustees

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The chair of the search and screen committee will make a public announcement in the first week of February of the openings. Applicants will have two weeks to apply. The committee will then have two weeks to review and interview candidates.

The search and screen committee shall present no less than two and no more than three candidates to the legislature for ratification. The legislature is limited to voting for the committee's selections. Baker explained that this is because the process will take too long if the legislature had the chance to reject the candidates.

Once the candidates are ratified they will be presented to the student body and will have the opportunity to campaign. The policy states that candidates must have a public debate.

The elections will be in March. Baker stated that the elections are purposely not going to coincide with the SGA general elections held in April because of the confusion that occurs as a result of all the other elections. "This will be a pure election," Baker said when speaking about the student on the board election.

The term of office will be from July 1 to June 30. The law states that the students shall have a two year term. In the first year, the student will be an alternate without a vote and the second year he a voting member of the board.

The law states that students selected to the board must be full-time, regularly matriculated students in good academic standing, at least 18-years-old and citizens of the United States. The SGA guidelines also include the following

provisions: a full-time undergraduate registered at WPC for at least one year, 2.0 GPA, a third-year freshman, sophomore, junior or senior who is anticipating graduation after term on the Board of Trustees has expired, a member of the college community in good standing and be able to attend evening board meetings and other board activities.

The law states that students shall be entitled to full participation in all activities of the board except personnel matters, purchasing real estate with public funds, and any litigation the board is involved in.

An additional guideline was added to the law by the Chancellor Higher Education T. Edward Howander which requires the Board of

Trustees to reconsider its current method of selecting students to the board every five years with accordance to the law.

Russel Hawkins, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that he has not made a decision as to the way he would like to see students selected to the board. He noted that the board will let the students speak at the public hearing and has not set guidelines on the proceedings.

1987 Who's Who members

The 1987 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 17 students from WPC who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic

achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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WPC grad dies in crash

"She touched people at their very depth," said Jeannette Bechert, assistant director of admissions and former supervisor of Laura De Berardino Corti.

Laura, a 22-year-old 1985 graduate of WPC, died in the Amtrak train crash on Jan. 4, 1987. Laura had gone to Washington to see her husband, Jose, perform on stage in a production of *Les Miserables*. When she got on the train to return to their home in New York.

Jose, whose stage name is "Jesse," graduated from WPC in 1979. He met Laura when he was on tour with the production of *Ninfa* in her hometown of Houston, Texas.

They fell in love and Laura transferred to WPC from San Houston State University to be near Jose, who was working in New York at the time.

While at WPC, Laura was very active and made a lot of friends. She was a member of the Creative Source Dance Ensemble and the Catholic Campus Ministry, as well as working as a student assistant for the admissions office.

Will Grant, professor of theater, said, "She was very passionate about her dance and her relationship with Jose." Christina Huber, 1986 president of the Creative Source Dance Ensemble, said, "She was a very beautiful dancer, our best."

Bechert said Laura was "very religious and a born-again Christian." During one of their conversations on the philosophy of life,

Laura said that she was seeking a purpose and meaning in life. "She told me she had made a deep and profound commitment to live the rest of her life for Christ," Bechert said. She added that "there was a goodness about Laura that was grounded in her religion."



Laura DeBerardino Corti

Her former co-workers remember her selling candy and collecting newspapers for missionary work. Bechert said she was hoping to get enough donations in her name to participate in the missionary program in Nigeria with the Inter-University Christian Fellowship. In the summer of 1985, she fulfilled her dream and spent eight weeks in Nigeria. Laura also sponsored a Nigerian student to come to the United States for an education.

Carolyn Moss, admissions secretary during Laura's Senior year, said, "Laura would take time from herself to help anybody with anything." Moss said the admissions

personnel nicknamed Laura, "Punky Brewster" because of the carefree way she dressed.

Laura graduated from WPC in December 1985 with a communications degree. She began working in February as assistant city assessor for the New York City Department

of Finance where she photographed properties for the appraisal research division.

Last June, Laura and Jose were married and she spent the holidays watching his performances.

Jose was playing a radical student killed in a Paris uprising when he heard about the crash between scenes. He struggles to go back onstage to complete his death scene. As soon as the curtain fell, he grabbed the telephone.

"I called like 12 hospitals," he said. "I knew (she was dead) because everybody in the hospital had been identified and she wasn't in any of them."

Abbie Hoffman to speak on Nicaragua

BY MARK MOSLEY
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Abbie Hoffman, the celebrated, controversial activist for the past three decades, will be speaking about the similarities he sees between the Vietnam era and the current situation in Nicaragua at his lecture at WPC next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom.

In a telephone interview last week, Hoffman said the similarities between the situations, from public opinion to administrative policy-making, are scary. "History doesn't move in a straight line," he said. "History moves in cycles, and the cycle has come full circle."

Hoffman cited the increasing

public awareness of the Nicaraguan situation as a parallel of what happened during the Vietnam era. "People are questioning our right to aid the contras and be in that country, and that's a good sign," Hoffman said. Awareness, to Hoffman, is a key to preventing a war.

He also said that the Reagan administration is trying to win public support for the contras, much like the government tried to justify the war with Vietnam during the '50's and '60's.

Hoffman will be speaking about these situations at greater length at his lecture, sponsored by the Student Mobilization Committee next Monday.

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plans quicker, Morganstern stated.

"The clear credit goes to the schools," said Susan Macnamara, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and one of the collaborators on the grant proposal. She said the grant will further President Arnold Speert's goal of community outreach because the programs are not only intended to improve WPC students but also reaching northern New Jersey. The name of the grant proposal is "The College and its Community: Partners in Growth."

The Chancellor of Higher Education T. Edward Hollander announced the approval of the grant on Dec. 19, 1986. The grant is contingent upon its inclusion in next year's state budget which must be approved by the state legislature, said Dennis Santillo, director of college relations. "That's normal as with all awards," he said.

Speert will address the faculty and staff on the implications of the grant on Feb. 3 in Science 200 A at 3:30 p.m.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Senior Portraits will be taken the week of Feb. 9.
Sign-up sheets will be posted outside of SC 315 between Jan. 20 and Feb. 6.

You must sign-up during this time.

This is your last chance to be photographed for the 1987 Yearbook.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SPRING 1987 MEETING DATES AND PLACE

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4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.		5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Open Session)	
DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
1/13/87	SC Room 332	1/13/87	SC Room 324
1/27/87	SC Room 332	1/27/87	SC Room 324
2/10/87	SC Room 328	2/10/87	SC Room 303
2/24/87	SC Room 326	2/24/87	SC Room 324
3/10/87	SC Room 303	3/10/87	SC Room 326
3/31/87	SC Room 303	3/31/87	SC Room 324
4/14/87	SC Room 332	4/14/87	SC Room 324
4/28/87	SC Room 332	4/28/87	SC Room 324

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LEGISLATURE

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Closed Session)		5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Open Session)			
DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
1/16/87	SC Room 203-4-5	1/29/87	SC Room 203-4-5
2/2/87	SC Room 203-4-5	2/3/87	SC Room 203-4-5
2/13/87	SC Room 203-4-5	2/17/87	SC Room 203-4-5
3/2/87	SC Room 203-4-5	3/2/87	SC Hallroom
3/13/87	SC Room 203-4-5	3/24/87	SC Ballroom
4/6/87	SC Room 332	4/7/87	SC Room 203-4-5
4/20/87	SC Room 203-4-5	4/21/87	Wayne Hall President's Dining Room
5/4/87	SC Room 203-4-5	5/5/87	SC Room 203-4-5

**** Club Presidents' Meetings Are Held On These Dates
But Time Is 4:00 p.m. And Room # is 332

Students should go to public hearing

For many years students at WPC have been fighting for representation on the Board of Trustees. This is a very important concept since the board is entrusted with the power to set overall policy for the institution. There is no argument as to the value of student representation on the board but there may be some debates as to how students are selected to the board.

On Monday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to discuss the method of selection to the board. The SGA has made a proposal which is outlined in this issue on page 3. We urge students to come to this public meeting and help formulate policy for selection of one of the most important student positions.

The SGA policy has its merits, but their participation should not be all: students should make the time to come to the meeting and make their opinions known. This will lend more credibility to the student body as a whole.

Students speak out?

A few concerned students have formed a committee with the SMC to protest Student Arnold Speert's decision in the tenure and retention process and the students' role in the process. They have called for a rally this Thursday in the Student Center Ballroom at 11 a.m. Students and faculty will be discussing the injustices of the present system and how it could be amended to give students increased participation.

The Beacon urges students to attend and learn what they can do to change the process and make their education work for them. Students are "consumers of their education" and therefore they should be entitled to a cohesive say in who is teaching their classes. Students are taken for granted and many times insulted by administrators who assert that students are not qualified to help make decisions in the process.

WPC students at one time participated on committees that made recommendations to the president on these matters. Students lost these seats because of the dreaded killer of all student movements—apathy. Well, students are now banding together to fight this and The Beacon wholeheartedly salutes these efforts.

Congratulations on grant

WPC's proposal for the Governor's Challenge Grant received approval for \$4.5 million to improve science and communications. We applaud the efforts of all those involved in writing the proposal.

The money will create a Center for Applied Science which promises students internships at WPC's labs. Robert Simpson, dean of science and primary writer of the science proposal, stated that students will become "junior partners" in research projects with faculty. This program will benefit the students greatly and enrich the curriculum.

The communication proposal is also exciting and will help to create a voice, image and data system on campus that will link all the buildings on campus and expand to the countries around WPC. Student's work will be displayed through this medium.

Kudos to all those involved. Through their efforts, WPC will be taking a step as one of the leading academic institutions in New Jersey.

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Letters to the Editor Assessment of Speert

Editor, The Beacon:

WPC President Arnold Speert has been in office less than two years and is already getting heat from faculty and students. Many faculty members and students are unhappy with this administration's policies and actions. One example is the delay (now 10 months) on behalf of the administration to come up with an acceptable "Sexual Harassment Policy." The one policy brought forth from the president's office last semester was unacceptable to both the Faculty Senate and the SGA. The draft was presented to the SGA Legislature by Dorcas Strait, special assistant to the president. It stated, "WPC is committed to maintaining an academic and work environment for students, faculty, and staff which is conducive to the achievement of educational and career goals on the basis of ability and performance. To this end, discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnic origin, religion, marital status, disabling condition will not be tolerated."

One of the reasons for the policy not getting approved by the Faculty Senate and SGA was the administration's refusal to add "sexual orientation" to the defined protected categories mentioned above. I must say the Administration's refusal to include "homosexuals" shall not be tolerated!

Another example took place in September 1985 during Speert's first year in office. Jean Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Representative to the United Nations, was scheduled to speak here. Speert and his administration attempted to violate a group of WPC student's and alumni's First Amendment rights. The administration was not going to allow these students and alumni (myself included) into the Student Center to peacefully demonstrate. When we asked Dennis Santillo, director of college relations, why we would not be allowed into the building, he refused to give us an answer. When the students were going to file suit against WPC, the administration then decided to settle out of court in order to avoid any embarrassment. When the students and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) lawyer were in Speert's office going over the minor details of the settlement, the administration had the audacity to ask the students to agree to

make a public statement that throughout this whole ordeal the WPC administration was very cooperative.

Yes, there are more examples. For instance, during Speert's inaugural address in April of 1986, he states, "I also pledge my attention and leadership to the enrollment of minorities. The problem of decreasing Hispanic and especially black enrollment has reached crises proportions in the country. We must strive to increase the current 7 percent black and 4 percent Hispanic enrollment."

When has Speert ever spoken out or made any effort to show his disapproval to the continuing cuts in financial aid for students? All I've seen and now expect from this man is to ask for more tuition hikes. I am confused as to how these tuition hikes amidst cuts in financial aid will improve minority enrollment. How can Speert expect any minority support amidst the fact that WPC was the only state college in New Jersey which did not allow the Hispanic student population to fly the Puerto Rican flag during Puerto Rican Heritage month? The reason given is that the administration does not want to set a precedent that would allow other minorities (for example blacks) to fly whatever flags for whatever reason.

How can Speert expect any support from students and faculty when in the midst of the tenure and retention process he refused to see students who were concerned about their education and wanted to show support for certain faculty members?

I was in the president's office when he spoke to various representatives of the student body about the tenure and retention process. He stated that his decisions on tenure and retention were based on three factors:

1. What work was the individual doing in his/her particular field (i.e. publications, etc.); 2. Student evaluation forms (The results were never made public); 3. Community service (i.e. students clubs, etc.).

He did not add any economic factors in his explanation. Does he really expect us to believe this? Why doesn't Speert come forth to face the student body and speak on issues of importance?

Speert, would you agree that at least 50 percent of the student body at WPC would not know who you are, should you happen to come across them on campus at any time? I would even go on to say that a surprisingly large percentage of the same group would only begin to associate your face with the office you hold at the moment you are addressing them as seniors at their graduation.

I would think now is the time for you to come forward and speak to the students concerning these and many other issues. The students deserve explanations for your actions, decisions and policies. Please consider this a public invitation to come speak to the WPC faculty and students this Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Arthur Gonzales
SGA Executive Vice-President for Part-Time Students

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Nicaragua may be another Vietnam

BY PABLO A. FERNANDEZ

It seems as if one more of Ronald Reagan's pet projects is coming to an end: the "contra" project. After the latest scandal over the diversion of funds to the contras from the profits of the arms sales to Iran, there is very little enthusiasm on Capitol Hill to keep financing this artificially created force by Washington in Central America.

The total disregard for Congress and for international law by this rag-tag band of mercenary terrorists and by the Reagan Administration should not come as a surprise to anyone. It had long been reported and documented that contra leaders were involved in drug smuggling and all sorts of illegal acts in order to support their operations. The International Court of Justice, the judicial body of the United Nations, has ordered the United States to immediately stop arming and financing the contras, and has condemned the U.S. for mining Nicaragua's harbors. It goes without saying that the Administration has completely ignored the ruling. Among its excuses was that the Court lacked legitimacy because "there was a Polish judge," as pointed out by Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for Inter-American affairs.

Despite all the millions of dollars that have already been invested to keep Washington's proxies (the contras) alive, their failure to achieve any significant victory in the military or the political field should not come as a surprise either. They have been unable to hold one square inch of Nicaraguan territory. They are not even willing to cross the border from their camps in Honduras where they stay eating the canned food that is sent to them by the CIA. None of them wants to be the last dead contra

before the U.S. Marines do the job for them. When they do cross the border, since they do not enjoy any popular support, all they do is kidnap, rape and torture innocent Nicaraguan peasants. These are Reagan's "freedom fighters."

Openly showing their naivete and their ignorance of history, some congressmen have been asking the most ridiculous questions to American ambassadors in several Central American countries. How come the contras cannot achieve any significant victory? How come the FMLN guerrillas in El Salvador don't need any outside funding to freely operate in all Salvadorean provinces and control nearly one half of the country?

The answers should be obvious. First of all, the contras well-deserved name says it all. "Contra" is short for "contra-revolutionario," which in Spanish means counter-revolutionary. In other words, they was to roll back all the gains made by the Nicaraguan people with the Sandinista Revolution. The contras represent all the decades of oppression that the Nicaraguan people overcame with the revolutionary victory in 1979. They represent going back to the past. That is why they lack any popular support. On the other hand, the FMLN in El Salvador are the workers and peasants in arms, who are fighting against the U.S.-supported government of the landed oligarchy. That is why they do not need any outside assistance. That is why they freely move "like fish in the water of the people."

The use of the contras as a proxy army proves that the ruling class in the U.S. has learned one lesson from Vietnam; that of not sending U.S. troops immediately to achieve its goals in any given region of the world. However, they have failed to learn the most important lesson:



no matter how sophisticated their "Low-Intensity Conflict" strategies might be, they cannot break the will of the Nicaraguan people, who are determined to defend their revolution at any cost.

It is now quite clear that the military strategists in the Pentagon have moved on to the next stage in their war against Nicaragua: to provoke Nicaragua into a confrontation with Honduras, so that the U.S. will have an excuse for a direct military intervention to "protect" Honduran sovereignty from a supposed Nicaraguan "aggression." (Remember the Gulf of Tonkin "incident?") Honduras has virtually been turned into a giant American military base. More than 3,000 U.S. troops are now in Honduras conducting military exercises. In addition, 4,500 National

Guardsmen from 8 states and Puerto Rico will be conducting a different exercise. Both of these provocative acts against Nicaragua will last four months each. More than 15,000 U.S. troops have already taken part in maneuvers in Honduras since June 1982.

American support for the contra mercenaries, the Salvadorean and Guatemalan regimes, and its military occupation of Honduras have already caused a great deal of suffering to the impoverished people of Central America. The people of Nicaragua suffer the consequences of U.S.-sponsored terrorism everyday. The people of El Salvador suffer the daily bombings of their villages by the U.S.-supplied Salvadorean air force. American soldiers have brought all kinds of venereal diseases to Honduras and have sexually abused local women and children. But still, a greater tragedy can be avoided. The madness of a full scale American invasion of Nicaragua can be stopped. The massive mobilization of the American people against the unjust war in Vietnam, forced the government to change its policies. The American people can also help stop the unjust war against Nicaragua.

Pablo A. Fernandez is a Spanish major and a member of the Student Mobilization Committee.

Improve relations with ANC

Editor, The Beacon:

Much has been written on Apartheid in South Africa. We are all aware about its negative consequences. However, nothing, to my knowledge, has been written on the political orientation of the National African Congress. The political orientation of this group is very important to us. If they lean toward the Marxist-Leninist line, we may see the emergence of a communist state in South Africa. If, on the

other hand, they lean toward the West, we may see the rise of a non-communist nation. Also, it will remain as our supplier of strategic minerals such as chrome.

We should try to improve our relations with the National African Congress. Through improved relations, we can hope to influence its political and economic philosophy.

Thank you.

Paul P. Vouras, Ph.D.
Professor

BY SANDY ANICITO

Campus Views

PHOTOS BY MARK P. VERNACCHIA

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate President Arnold Speert's performance over the past year and a half and why?

3— I don't like the way he handled the tenure of the professors. He should have listened more to the students' views.

Karl Rosenstein
Freshman
Theater

7— I think he's been progressing pretty well at a steady pace. The volume of people coming into WFC shows that he is doing a good job.

Martin Deck
Senior
History

8— I went to another school and there is not as much bureaucracy here. It's run much better.

Mike King
Sophomore
Movement Science

Editor's note:

Of the 15 students interviewed, seven didn't know much about the President, six gave him a high rating and two gave him a low rating.

5— I think he can do better. He should be more for the students and have the students' interests in mind. He could be better.

Florence Racine
Freshman
Nursing

7— He didn't help to keep valuable professors, and raising the number of credits needed to graduate make things difficult on the new students.

Diane Doyle
Sophomore
Psychology

Correction:
In the Dec. 28, 1986 issue of The Beacon, an error regarding the number of hours of recorded concerts in compiling the *Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band* 1975-1985. The correct number is 100 hours, not 1,000 as it appeared.

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Jazz Room Series

The Duke's Men, a group composed of alumni from the Duke Ellington Orchestra, will kick off the spring Jazz Room Series on Sunday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in Shea Auditorium. Tickets are available in advance or on the day of the show and will be \$3 for students and senior citizens and \$4 regular.

The Duke's Men were organized in 1984 by trombonist Arthur Baron after he was approached by the Duke Ellington Society. The goal was to bring together the finest jazz musicians who had played with Ellington as a way of keeping the late master's special sound alive. The group plays a variety of

Ellington's tunes and also performs new pieces composed in "the Duke's" style.

Along with Baron, the ensemble consists of Norris Turney, saxophone; Haywood Henry, clarinet,

saxophone and flute; Joe Temperley, saxophone and clarinet; Victor Gaskin, bass; Ronnie Cole, drums; Milt Grayson, vocals; and Aaron Bell, piano.

Sharp to perform on Thursday

Baritone William Sharp will perform on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Shea Auditorium.

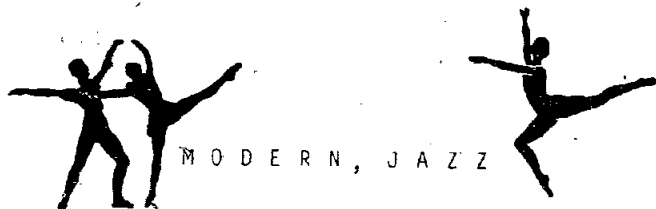
Consisting entirely of American music, Sharp's program will include works by composers Marc Blitzstein, Charles Ives, Miriam Gideon, Leonard Bernstein and Kurt Weill.

Sharp has received critical acclaim for his work which ranges from recitals and opera to film. He has appeared as a soloist with the New York Philharmonic, the St. Louis Symphony and the New Jersey Symphony. He has also ap-

peared with such groups as the Bach Aria Group, the Bach Ensemble and the Boston Haydn and Handel Society. He received the highest prize at the Geneva International Competition in 1983.

Accompanying Sharp during the performance will be pianist Steven Blier. Blier has appeared in recital with numerous vocalists, including Catherin Malfitano, Evelyn Lear, Thomas Stewart and Alan Titus. He has also performed in Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center as well as with several Broadway and off-Broadway productions.

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Melt Down '87



SAPB members enjoy their own recording booth at the Club Fair last Thursday. From left to right: Frank LaRocca, Michele Hammerstedt, Robin Reiner and Anita Polanco.

The Beacon/Jean M. Delamere

BY JEAN M. DELAMERE
CAMPUS STYLE EDITOR

Melt Down '87 was "very successful" according to Mark Romano, assistant director of Student Activities.

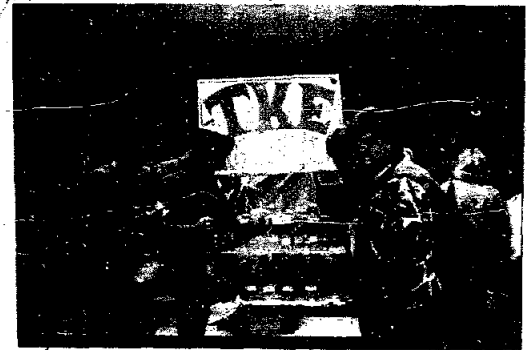
Romano said the objective of Melt Down week was to welcome back students, heighten their awareness of Student Activities and the Residence Life program, and also to recruit students to join organizations. "We want them involved and to join exciting things," Romano said.

He said the more programs and activities outside the pub, not related to alcohol, the more interest it will spark.

One of the successful events was the "Dive-In theatre," where approximately 60 students watched *Jaws* and played water volleyball simultaneously in the pool at Wightman Gym. On Thursday, students lined up all day at a recording booth set up by the SAPB during Club Fair.

Still, the pub and the Pavillion were filled for scheduled comedy shows, he added.

"Students have to take their own initiative," Romano said and they have the opportunity here at WPC to gain confidence outside the classroom. Romano thanks the students, staff, administration and faculty for their support and a successful week.



TKE models its goldfish at Club Fair. From left to right: Ted Curtain, Bob Soukup, John Devlin and John Francisco.

The Beacon/Jean M. Delamere



Members of the Natural Science Club take a break from "Melt Down '87" to pose with stand-up cut-out figures.

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The Beacon/Carole Harmon

Arlene Swift, women's fencing coach, Ray Miller, men's fencing coach, and Mary Jones Cherot, Hall of Fame inductee, at the Hall of Fame celebration.

Hall of Fame unveiling

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"This is very nice," Hall of Fame member Cynthia Jones Cherot said. Cherot was inducted into the hall for her fencing accomplishments in 1981.

"Thanks to Mr. Raymond Miller (women's fencing coach)," Cherot added. "He is a tremendous coach and a tremendous person."

"This is something I will never

forget," Robert "Sarge" Taylor said. Taylor was inducted for his football accomplishments in 1980.

There are 33 athletes in the Hall of Fame and one coach, Miller. Henry Reeder is the one honorary member, inducted in 1978. Reeder was a football player who died during a practice session on Oct. 9, 1973.

Men drop to 8-5

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But despite the battering, the Pioneers came back in the consolation round, led by senior guard Gino Morales with 25 points, to defeat the University of Massachusetts at Boston, 66-60.

The first half found WPC trailing the University of Massachusetts, 44-39. However, the Pioneers were able to capitalize on their 26 turnovers. Scoring in double figures for WPC were Marshall Tait with 15; Dave Trapani with 14 points and 7 rebounds; and William McBroom with 10 points and 8 rebounds. Center Brian Wood hauled down 11 rebounds.

Coming off their victory in the CSI Tournament consolation game, the Pioneers handily disposed of City College of New York, 93-51. In that game, four players scored in double figures. William McBroom led the team scoring with 16 points, and shot four for four from the line; Gino Morales shot for 15; Trevor Howard had 13; and Brian Wood scored for 10.

The men continued to stretch their win streak to four with consecutive wins over arch rival Montclair State and Kean College. In the Montclair game, William McBroom led the Pioneers, scoring 19 points and paced the team to a 83-61 blow-out. Also instrumental offensively were freshman Trevor Howard with 16 points, Gino Morales with 12, Brian Wood with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

In the last victory over Kean, freshman guard Trevor Howard led all scorers with a career high 35

points as the Pioneers chalked up a 115-93 victory.

The Pioneers never trailed as they capitalized on nine Kean turnovers in the first half. Howard poured in 20 points to lead WPC to a 59-43 halftime advantage.

The second half found WPC extending their lead to as much as 23 points as the Pioneers outscored the Cougars 14-4 in the last four and a half minutes of the game. Scoring in double figures for WPC were junior Dave Trapani with 16, senior Gino Morales with 14 and freshman Marshall Tait with 16.

Women lose to Stockton

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Senior Sherry Patterson didn't hurt her 25.3 game-point average and added 28 points in the game including an important offensive rebound and field goal that cut Stockton's lead to 41-39 with 9:29 to go. However, travelling was a problem for the Pioneers throughout the evening, and three such penalties with 69 seconds put Stockton up by nine with 4:31 left to play and a score of 50-41.

The Pioneers appeared on the verge of taking the lead when Sharon Orlovski, who played tough after an early arm injury, scored with three minutes remaining and WPC was closing in, trailing 52-47. However, a "hot dog" type shot by Stockton's Janine Boyle with just over two minutes to play halted the WPC late rally, and Stockton enjoyed its largest lead of the game, 57-47.

Brain Wood also aided the victory with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

Since their bruising by Potsdam State, a visible difference can be seen in the team. Co-captain Dave Trapani attributes this directly to the defeat in the College of Staten Island tournament.

"Ever since we took the beating, coach (Tomlin) said to look at the team (Potsdam).

This week's schedule includes Monday's game at New Jersey Institute of Technology and a road game at Hunter College on Wednesday. Saturday the Pioneers return to the Rec Center to meet University of Rutgers/Newark. Game time is 8 p.m.

Freshman forward Lorraine Stanich played well again Friday, suffering no letdown after last week's season high 16 points a week ago against Hunter College. Although she did travel a few times, her aggressive style of play throughout kept WPC in the game, and will keep Pioneer fans optimistic for the future, as Stanich is only in her first year. Last week she and Patterson were named to the ECAC Division III South Women's Basketball Honor Roll.

The Pioneers last Wednesday night to tough conference rival Kean, 60-51. The game saw Pioneer coach Patty Delehanty face her sister Mary, who is a key player for the Cougars.

The Pioneers are now 7-6, and will face Montclair State Tuesday and Stony Brook Thursday. Both games have 7 p.m. starting times and will be played at Wightman Gym.

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Freshman Trevor Howard scored a career high 35 points in the Pioneers victory over Kean Wednesday. The 6-4 Howard was 16 for 18 from the floor and 3 for 4 from the line against the Cougars. In twelve games for the Pioneers, Howard has amassed 192 points for an average of 16 points per game.

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Athletic Hall of Fame unveiled

BY TIM BAROS
SPORTS EDITOR

Thirty-four athletes and one coach honored

The Athletic Hall of Fame was unveiled Friday night at the Recreation Center and honors those who have made the most significant contributions to the history of intercollegiate athletic competition at WPC.

Thirty-four athletes and coaches have been inducted into the Hall of Fame and the Rec Center is the Hall's new home. Each member is represented in the Hall of Fame with a plaque, complete with a photograph and a listing of athletic accomplishments.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by 91 members of the Hall of Fame and family members, as well as current coaches and team captains, members of the Alumni Association Executive Council and college administrators.

The Hall of Fame includes:

Anthony Benevento, class of 1963
Soccer
Steve Benetiero, '77
Basketball
Cynthia Jones Cherot, '65
Fencing
John Cilio, '66
Fencing
Stephen Clancy, '66
Basketball
Dr. Carmine De Sopo, '64
Soccer
Thomas De Stefano, '67
Soccer
Jack Drury, '57
Basketball
Mark Evangelista, '65
Basketball and Soccer
Kathy Fitzgerald, '76
Basketball
Tom Fleming, '73
Cross Country
Dr. Thomas Greenbowe, '72
Cross Country



The members of WPC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kathleen Heron, '71
Tennis
Jack Keyser, '59
Baseball
Arthur Kinnaugh, '70
Baseball
Rick Magee, '73
Swimming
Paul Martino, '76
Fencing

Mary Dupre Mastro, '72
Field Hockey
Brian McColgan, '68
Cross Country
Ken Medasaka, '69
Soccer
Raymond Miller
Fencing Coach
Vincent Moretta, '52
Basketball

Nerdet Muldur, '76
Soccer
Al Paganelli, '76
Cross Country
Paulette Singelakis Piccininno, '63
Fencing
Henry Reeder, '74
Football
John Richardson, '68
Basketball

Hank Saxon, '68
Soccer
Kris Sandbo Stapp, '78
Tennis
Aileen Melnick Swift, '65
Fencing
Robert "Sarge" Taylor, '74
Football
Jane Dardia Tout, '56
Fencing
Wendell Williams, '41
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Tennis

The WPC Hall of Fame was created by the Alumni Association in 1976. Ten athletes were inducted at the first Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on Feb. 11, 1978. Subsequent inductions have been limited to three individuals maintaining the exclusivity of membership.

To be eligible for the Hall of Fame an individual must have either been a player or coach or have made a significant contribution to the WPC athletic program. They can nominate themselves or coaches can nominate the athlete, although the player must have graduated at least five years prior to selection to the Hall of Fame.

The Alumni Association Hall of Fame selection committee then chooses possible candidates for induction into the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame selection committee is composed of a male and a female coach, three members of the Alumni Association Executive Council and one member of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

"It has taken us over nine years for this event to take place," said Michael Driscoll, director of the Alumni Association, "from the first concept to the actual unveiling."

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Men drop to 8-5

BY FAYTHE C. BALLANTINE
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

The men's basketball team had its four game win streak snapped Friday night by Stockton State's Ospreys, 66-60. This drops WPC's conference standing to 6-8 (8-5 overall), trailing conference leaders Jersey City State College and Stockton State by a half.

The first half found the Pioneers getting into trouble early in the game with various turnovers and fouls. Forward William McBroom pulled the Pioneers to within 2, 10:45 into the game. But the Stockton extended their lead to 40-22 with two quick three-pointers in the last 10 seconds of the half.

"We weren't doing the little things: living for the ball, boxing out and fouling shots. They out-busted us," forward Dave Trapani said. "The coach said to chip away little by little, not to do it all at once in the second half," he added.

In the second half, the Ospreys extended their lead to as much as 14 before WPC started chipping away the margin. Dave Trapani pulled the Pioneers to within 3 with 1:28 remaining. However, the Ospreys

took advantage of key late Pioneer fouls to clinch the game, 76-70.

"Coach said when they get the ball in bounds, foul them immediately - put them on the line. We didn't foul right away; we wasted too much time."

"Overall, our past few games have been in tempo. We could afford to miss one or two bad shots," head coach Bernard Tomlin said about the loss. "Tonight they played a controlled-style basketball. It was a lack of execution on our part."

"Basically we have been playing 'good basketball,'" he continued. "I feel we had an excellent game plan; we didn't execute it. They executed theirs; they won."

The Pioneer four game winning streak, with their last victory against Kean College last Wednesday, 118-69, can be traced back to their holiday schedule.

The Pioneers participated in the College of Staten Island Tournament. In the first round, the Pioneers took a beating at the hands of Division III NCAA defending champions Potsdam State College, 88-66.

Key scorers for WPC were Brian Wood with 15 points and Gino



Darren Williamson going up for the layup last Friday night in the Rec Center.

Morales with 13. Senior transfer McBroom debuted for the Pioneers, contributing 12 points and shooting 4 for 5 from the line.

"The Potsdam game was an awakening - a rude awakening," said senior co-captain Brian Wood of the defeat.

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Women lose to Stockton 64-55

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In a game that seemed to be consistently just out of reach, the women's basketball team lost to Stockton State 64-55 Friday night at the Rec Center.

It started off well as the Pioneers took an early 8-4 lead, but Stockton followed with eight unanswered points to go ahead 12-8 and didn't trail the rest of the night. Ann Turner lead the way for Stockton with 21 points, while Jeanine Taylor gave them the momentum at the end of the first half with an impressive steal, then going the distance for an easy lay-up to give Stockton a 27-20 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, Pioneer Leanne Vergona's performance stood out. Her determined hustle put her around the ball nearly the entire second half. With 13:28 remaining in the game, her steal and unassisted score pulled WPC to within two at 33-31.

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Personals

Dear Kurt - Wishing a wonderful birthday to a fantastic guy. Guess Who
Michelle (Brat) - We'd never forget you! Here's you personal! Love, Mom and Dad
M.F.T.P. - Sorry about Thursday. It was a trying week. We will be fine, we just need to converse more often. Love ya, Y.F.F.P.

Feets - **COPY DUDE LIVES!!** See you in the "new room."

My Electric Blanket - Thanks for the warmth and comfort for listening and for caring. It's nice that when I need to hide, I don't have to be alone. A.M. Grump
Lenny - Boff-O, eh, Lenny? SU-
PER job. Fill it and spill it! -
Captain Caffeine

To My Favorite Pest - I hope Easton gave you some of the comfort I didn't at the party. Thanks for understanding. Your favorite SD

Beak - Need I say I love you, Need I say I care; Sorry about Monday night, the Eve was great, consume barley. Happy 2 months. CAP

Kathy - Happy Birthday to my favorite roommate (my only one)! Your finally 18. Watch out your secret admirer, Patty
Miss Debbie - Happy 22!!! Although you are getting older, you will remain the tops in my black book!! Tim

Mary Ann - California would not have been one tenth as much fun without you!! No hard feelings or left over problems! If there weren't a couple of bad times, we wouldn't appreciate the million other great times as much!! P, L and H (Everyday), Laura

JMD - Nice to have you back. We missed you, me in particular. Otay, Panky! - "J.T."

To the gal who sits in front of me in Comm 333-01 - I'm glad we got to know each other better. In fact, I'm ecstatic. I love you. Signed, Your Secret Admirer

Stephen - Thanks for being with me over break and putting up with my complaints. I love you!! (P.S. Feb. 27 isn't coming soon enough). Love always, Toni Lisa

Pool Room Admirer - Please specify. There are too many Michelle's - A curious one

Bugs Bunny - You have made my life wonderful, and so are you. I love you so much, and more each day. You are my only one. All my love, Daffy

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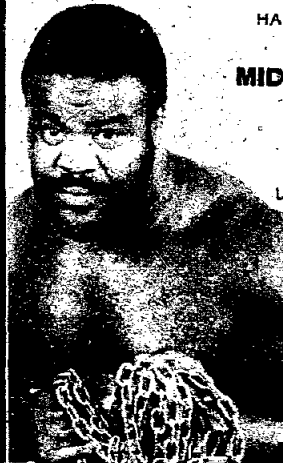
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