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## T-shirt project raises awareness of abuse and rape

By Sherri Sage  
and Ilisa Schertzer  
Staff Writers

On Oct. 5, the Clothesline Project was held in front of the Student Center at William Paterson University.

The project is a display of shirts with messages and illustrations made by women survivors of violence and their families or friends. Its purpose is to increase awareness of the extent and impact of violence against women and to help them take another step in the healing process.

The Bergen County Rape Crisis Center first held its Clothesline Project on June 9, 1994. Each year all the shirts from Bergen County are displayed at the Center in Hackensack.

According to Meryle Kaplan, coordinator of the Women's Center, the project is "very effective."

She said that people always want to know if it's coming back.

"People really connect with them (the shirts). It has a huge effect on people," Kaplan said.

Some people come back several times during the day. "Different shirts grab different people," added Kaplan.

Natashia Beamon, sophomore, said that the project made her feel "something really emotional. It gets out awareness; it's good."

The display represents the women who have survived sexual abuse, and assault, incest, child abuse, domestic violence, and those who have been persecuted because they are lesbians.

Kaplan said that blank shirts are kept at the Women's Center for anyone to make one at any time. Those who make shirts can donate, keep, or give them to someone. Fifty shirts have been created at WPU in the last four years, Kaplan said.

"This is a great idea to get out into the open. It's wonderful to see

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Student Jefferey Lee, pictured above, takes a moment to walk in front of the Student Center and look at the T-shirts which were displayed on Monday to represent all forms of abuse of women and children.

## Nussbaum to speak in Ballroom

By Sheri A. Freeman  
News Contributor

In honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Hedda Nussbaum will be speaking at William Paterson University on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Several students may not

remember her name, while others more sensitive to the issue of domestic violence may know it all too well.

In November 1987, Nussbaum's live-in lover of 12 years, Joel Steinberg, went into a rage, beating her six-year-old adopted daughter Lisa. He beat her so senseless that she was knocked unconscious and died three days later.

Steinberg was found guilty and convicted of manslaughter, and was sentenced to eight and a third to 25 years in prison. Nussbaum, on the other hand, was found to be so completely incapacitated physically and emotionally, that the New York District Attorney found it impossible to charge her with anything.

There are people who believe Nussbaum is just as guilty for standing by and allowing Lisa's death to happen. Jeffrey Wickersty, a senior English major, agrees with that idea and thinks that it is an insult to have her educating WPU students.

"I don't think that she should have been held for manslaughter," said Wickersty. "But she should have been accountable for endangering her child's welfare."

Other students, such as Elizabeth Blanto, vice president of the Feminist Collective, believe that Nussbaum was incapable of preventing Lisa's death.

"Society expects the mother to protect her kids, but how can she when she can't even protect herself," said Blanto. In addition to her involvement with the Feminist Collective, Blanto works at Alternative to Domestic Violence (ADV) in Hackensack, which is a

counseling center for battered women and men.

Nussbaum's story reveals that domestic violence can occur in any household, even among those who are educated. Nussbaum was a book editor for Random House, and Steinberg was a prominent lawyer.

Mary Zappo, president of the Feminist Collective, hopes that student will understand that Battered Women Syndrome can happen to anyone, even college students.

"I see domestic violence in the dorms, just out in the open; not necessarily physical but emotional," explained Zappo. "Half the time people don't even know it's happening to them, because when you're in that state you don't know your ass from your elbow."

Meryle Maher Kaplan, Ph.D. coordinator of the WPU Women's Center, expects a large turn out for the event, but not necessarily all women.

"Men and women who have seen their mothers being abused will be in our audience as well as men that are being abused," said Kaplan.

In addition to Nussbaum's lecture, there will be tables with literature on domestic violence and representatives from the Passaic County Women's Center and the Passaic County Working Group. These representatives will be there to answer any questions from students.

The lecture is a Student Government Association (SGA) funded event, and is co-sponsored by the Feminist Collective, MOST club, and the Women's Center.

## Scholarship awarded to Russo



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Pictured above, Spiro Stillenessis, left, and Raymond Rokicki, far right, present the King George/William Paterson University Greek Senate scholarship to student Jaclyn Russo, middle. This scholarship is awarded yearly to a WPU student.

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Tuesday, Oct. 13

Pioneer Players: General Meeting, Hunziker 109, 5 p.m. - All are  
welcome. Contact Chris at x4008 for more information.

Career Development Center: Assertiveness Training (Two-ses-  
sion workshop). 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Morrison Hall Room 112.  
Advance sign-up is required. Call x2282 to reserve your place.

Women's Center: In honor of National Coming Out Day, there  
will be a Legal Update on lesbian, gay, bi and transsexual rights.  
4:15-6:00pm in the Library Auditorium. Contact Meryle Kaplan  
for more information.

Career Development Center: "Selecting a college major," in  
Towers Pavilion Lounge, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call x2440, 2281,  
or 2282 for more information.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Career Development Center: Careers in Marketing and  
Management. Student Center Room 203-205 11 a.m. to 12:30  
p.m. Contact x2440, 2281, or 2282 for information.

Feminist Collective: General Meetings every Thursday in Student  
Center Room 304 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. All are welcome.  
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tion.

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## Catholic Campus Ministry succeeds in the community

By Jamillah Harvey  
News Contributor

The Catholic Campus Ministry is an important group at William Paterson University that contributes to the community. The club's agenda of community service takes place on a weekly basis.

On Mondays the Catholic Ministry goes to the Preakness Nursing Home for visits at 6:30 p.m. Joanne DePasquale, associate Catholic Campus Minister, said, "We go there for about one hour and play games with the

patients. We bring them donuts to eat, and just basically have fun."

Sara Evans, vice president of the Catholic Ministry, said she feels that it's a lot of fun.

"It's not just a job. I get to meet a lot of new people. What is really rewarding for me is when we go to the nursing home and see the look of the residents faces when we arrive. They are so happy to see us, and it makes us feel good," said Evans.

Another important event the group takes part in is held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and

Sundays at 6:15 p.m., when the members go to North Jersey Developmental Center. They do basic arts and crafts with the handicapped adults that live there.

Another one of their successful programs takes place on Fridays at 10:00 a.m., when they go to Eva's Kitchen. They feed the homeless serving them table by table.

This year the Catholic Ministry will hold its 20th annual Thanksgiving Awareness program, which is designed to help raise money for the emergency food coalition for the Passaic County

area. The group collects money by distributing collection cans. The proceeds go to Eva's Sheltering Programs for the adults and Project Youth Haven for the children.

In the Spring the club also sponsors a walkathon on campus, and usually holds retreats for local high schools.

"We offer mass every Sunday for students at 7:30 p.m., and we focus on serving the community," said DePasquale.

The Catholic Ministry's pro-

grams have been running for the past 15 to 20 years.

In 1997 the group won the Outstanding Club of the Year Award, Community Service Achievement Award, and the Outstanding Program Award, which were all given out by the Student Government Association.

"I feel that our Catholic Campus Ministry Club has been benefiting our community and our campus as a community for many years," said Evans.

## Theater project portrays acquaintance rape

Jennifer Fletcher  
News Contributor

Acquaintance Rape Theater, an interactive program that provided a unique look into the complicated issue of reacting to and dealing with acquaintance rape was held at William Paterson University on Wednesday, Oct. 7 in the Student Center Ballroom.

The program was sponsored by S.A.V.E. (Sexual Assault and Violence Ended), Alcohol Awareness Committee, Campus Activities, and the Women's Center.

At the program, two student actors enacted a rape scene. One actor portrayed the victim of acquaintance rape, and the other

their attacker.

After the 'play scenario' occurred, a panel that consisted of an attorney, a police officer, a rape crisis professional, a member of the Office of the Dean of Student Development gave expert advice to the victim on how to deal with the situation. Their advice included where to get help physically and mentally. They also discussed ways on how women can protect themselves from being victims of an sexual assault.

According to police statistics, the program is run by the director of the Women's Center Meryle Kaplan, and Donald Phelps, director of campus activities.

According to Kaplan, "The program was started two years ago when an alcohol committee decided that these issues should be discussed on campus."

One of the panelists, Officer Stansel of the New Jersey Police department went over the state's laws on sexual assaults, which is also available in the WPU student handbook under Campus Sexual Assault's Victim's Bill of Rights. It says that "acquaintance rape or date rape is a term commonly used to describe a rape in which the victim knows the rapist. They may have dated previously, met at a

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## Breast Cancer walk to be held this Sunday

By Robyn Goldenberg  
News Contributor

One out of every eight women will develop breast cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, the most common form of cancer diagnosed among American women is breast cancer. In this year alone, more than 46,000 women will tragically give their lives to breast cancer, as well as 300 men.

The known risk factors for developing breast cancer are being older than 50, having a personal or family history of breast cancer in the family, and never giving birth or doing so after the age of 30.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, people will be gathering from all over the state for this one cause. The American Cancer Society set up a walk called Making Strides and opened it to the public. Participants in the program will take part in a five mile walk at Liberty State Park in Jersey City. All of the money raised from the walk will go towards breast cancer research.

William Paterson University students are being offered, for a charge of \$2.00 each, bus transportation to and from the walk, through the courtesy of Sisters For

Awareness, Black Leadership (SABLE), Delta Sigma Theta, and Hatian American Students Association (H.A.S.A.).

The bus will be leaving from Lot 5 at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning and is expected back around 2:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking the bus must sign up in the Campus Activities Office as soon as possible.

Dorian Douglas, the assistant director of campus activities said she feels that "it's a great cause. Breast cancer affects everyone, whether it be male or female, so we should do the best we can to contribute to this worthy cause."

As one of the participants she Douglas believes, "this is a great opportunity for WPU to show that we can make great strides in working towards the elimination of breast cancer."

All clubs and organizations are encouraged to attend. They are more than welcome to hold a banner while they walk to display their organizations' support. Meryle Kaplan, coordinator of the Woman's Center, claims that "awareness walks have become a way for people to join together, create solidarity, and raise awareness for those who don't seem to

understand why breast cancer has become such a big deal."

Students decide to take part in the walk for many different reasons.

## Homecoming king and queen crowned

By Ira Thor  
Staff Writer

Homecoming weekend has come and gone, and the final results in the race for Homecoming King and Queen are in.

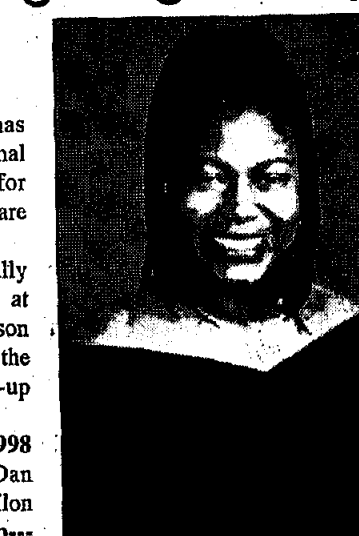
The winners were originally announced during ceremonies at halftime of the William Paterson 34-32 loss to Kean, as well as the first and second runners-up among the other finalists.

**William Paterson 1998 Homecoming King**---Dan Sheridan, BFE, (Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity) **First Runner-Up**---John Albanese, AFD, (Alpha Phi Delta fraternity)

**William Paterson 1998 Homecoming Queen**---Sikirat Ali, (Delta Sigma Theta), SGA President, SABLE **First Runner-Up**---Kara Gassett, ASA, (Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority)

**Second Runner-Up**---Kathryn Boal, AST, (Alpha Sigma Tau)

Dan Sheridan is the current



Sikirat Ali



Dan Sheridan

President of the Greek Senate, while Sikirat Ali is President of the Student Government Association.

Every organization on campus has the option to nominate a candidate for king or queen.

The nominee, in turn, must prepare a resume, and write an essay detailing why they should be crowned the king or queen of

William Paterson University. Elections were held in the Student Center on Sept. 29 and 30.

The top three receiving votes would then be called back to march in the homecoming procession, and participate in the Homecoming game ceremony. This year, two men and five women were nominated.

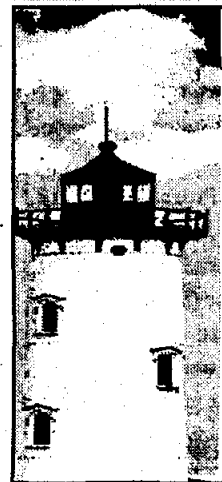


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Pictured above, Emma Fernandez and Orville Rose performed in the Acquaintance Rape Theater project which appeared in the Student Center Ballroom this past Wednesday.



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Mailbag

Breast Cancer Awareness month is here

To the editor:  
I would like to remind women that this is Breast Cancer Awareness month.  
In 1998, approximately 178,700 women nationally will develop breast cancer, and 43,500 will die from the disease. Early detection is the key to diagnosing and treating breast cancer.

The best defense begins with a monthly self breast exam.  
For women over 35, a mammography is a more accurate way to test for any breast cancer.  
So women please practice early detection methods!

Jane O'Neill

Become aware of colon cancer

To the editor:  
I would like to discuss the importance of early detection of Colon Cancer. My father was recently diagnosed with Colorectal Cancer. It is the second most common cause of cancer death in the United States.  
It is also one of the most treatable with an almost 100% cure rate in the earliest stages.  
Unfortunately, my father did not go to the doctor when he first experienced symptoms over a year ago. Now he is undergoing a series of operations, chemotherapy and radiation.  
Treatment would have been much easier if he had gone to the doctor a year ago.

It is important to know that everyone is at risk for Colon Cancer no matter what age or sex you are. If you have a family history of cancer then you are at an even greater risk. Many people are not aware of the symptoms or they choose to ignore them.  
The most common symptoms are rectal bleeding, change of bowel habits, abdominal pain, loss of appetite and weight loss. If you or anyone you know is experiencing any of those symptoms consult a doctor immediately and have the proper tests done.  
Remember, early detection is the key to beating Colon Cancer.

Erin Burke

Please clean up after your pets

To the editor:  
As a pet owner I realize that along with the joy it brings there is also a responsibility. One of the major responsibilities is cleaning up after your pet. I get outraged when pet owners ignore the poop-scooper laws. With so few parks remaining, it would be nice to enjoy them without watching every step you take so you don't step in anything.  
So please, clean up after your pet!

Jane O'Neill

Write us a letter and let the campus community know how you feel!  
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Stupid tickets for stupid drivers

I'm driving home from school the other day, when this cop pulls out behind me. Right away I think, oh great, this is just what I need. I check my speed, and I know I used my directional on that last turn, so what's his gig? Why is he behind me?



Just Bitter

by Robyn J. Caputo

So, I slow down even more, continually looking in my rearview mirror and eventually he turns off. Phew! Looks like I lucked out on that one.  
As I continue on my merry way, I see this idiot make a right turn from the left lane. At this point I'm thinking, where is that cop when you need him?  
Then out the blue, this clown backs out of his driveway while I'm cruising towards him. Yet, another moment when an officer of the law should be present.  
So, my theory is this. Forget about speeding tickets. They are a waste of time. Who cares if we speed anyway? I like to drive fast, ok? That's my thing. I don't drive recklessly. I have a clean record. Sometimes I just need to drive fast. Like when you finally break away from a whole slew of slow drivers. You see that open road in front of you and you just need to punch it! Like the famous Tom Cruise line, "I feel the need, the need for speed." It's just one of those things, you know?  
Like when I'm running late for something and Mom says, "Don't speed!" And all I'm thinking is, "Like, Cha! That's like telling me not to breathe!"

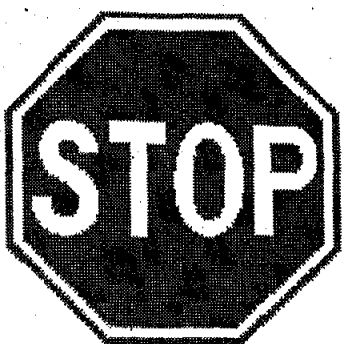
So, I'm thinking, instead of cops worrying about us speeders, they should go after all of those stupid drivers. Like those who sit in a turn only lane with their directional on. Or my personal favorite, drivers who leave their directional on for about 10 miles until they finally turn in the opposite direction. These are the people who should get pulled over by the cops. They should get stupid tickets.  
Think about it. Just think about how many stupid people there are on the road. There are tons of them? And who usually causes the most accidents on the road? Is it the speeders? No. It's the idiot who tried to cut you off because he didn't know he had to be in your lane to go straight! This is what I'm talking about! These people are a safety hazard! We need to give them tickets and fines, and surcharges and all of that other crap that speeders have been putting up with.  
You see, it is all one big conspiracy, and the speeders are the patsies! We are stuck taking all of the blame for all of the idiot drivers that are on the road. Like the clown who sits at a stop sign digging through his bank book, while I need to get past him! What is wrong with these people? I'll tell you what's wrong with them...They are STUPID!!! And they need to be stopped!  
And I for one am taking a stand against all of these stupid people. Join me fellow speeders in a revolt. We will be heard! We can march outside every police department in the nation chanting things like, "Stupid tickets for stupid drivers," and "The stupid drivers must be stopped!" or "Speeders safe, Stupid drivers bad." (like you could come up with something better to chant!)  
I just want to be left alone ok? Just, let me speed and I promise, that's all I'll ask for! Go after someone else for a change.

Let's Talk Life

By LaShonda Lipscomb

Hello, people, it is I again. I hope you missed me last week because I missed you.  
As promised, this week's topic will be about honesty. That's right: the art of telling the truth to yourself or someone else no matter the consequence.  
We all know that telling the truth is hard but let's talk about something that's even harder ... accepting the truth.  
Relationships first.  
Why, women, if guys tell us that all they want is a "sexual relationship", do we say ok, but still try to force them into something more?  
And why, men, if you meet a lady and she clearly states that she's not interested, do you still try and pursue?  
Families are next. Why is it when a relative expresses his/her feelings about a particular relationship, career choice, or lifestyle, we tell ourselves "no, not my family"?  
So why is accepting the truth so hard? Do we feel as though we have been personally insulted? Have we built a wall to protect us from the pain of acceptance? And why has hearing the truth been termed a "bad thing"?  
Now on the other hand telling the truth is not as hard as accepting, but it is still a difficult task. This is the reason that "little white lies" usually turn into massive black tales.  
People are afraid to tell the truth because they don't want to hurt the other person.  
But is lying to a person and them finding out that you've lied a good deed?  
For example, a person in a relationship will cheat first, instead of telling the other person "this is not working out," or "I am really attracted to this other person."  
Or a parent will tell you they love you, but they abuse you physically, mentally, sexually, or emotionally.  
The examples range from one extreme to the other.  
Such as, you'll go out with your friends and they will tell you that you look good, but they may have you out in the street looking like you just stepped out of 5-year-old's drawing.  
Or when you meet someone and they say "nice to meet you" to be polite; but what if it wasn't nice to meet them?  
These are just small examples

of how "the truth" is hard to accept as well as tell.  
And getting personal, if I may, this past year of my own life I've had to accept some things that I really didn't want to because holding on was so much easier.  
But in being honest with myself, I cried, I hurt, I spent a lot of time angry and alone, and I finally reached a peak of accepting those things.  
I'm not going to lie and say it was easy, because it's been hard as hell but I also feel as though I'm a better person for it.  
So people, your exercise this week (yes, people there is always an exercise) is to tell one truth and to accept one truth.  
Trust me when I say I know it's not easy. You'll find that you really have to think about it.  
But in truth there is freedom.  
You don't always wonder how someone else feels or where you stand. If you're honest with yourself and with others, everything else falls into place.  
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Thursday, October 15	4pm - 8pm	Towers Pavilion
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## Clothesline Project educates campus

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all the creativity, fear, anger and rage, anonymously, in groups, and at the same time, individually," said Joan Alevras. "It's perfect on t-shirts because they are so common," she added.

According to Lydia Pizzutte, counselor at the Bergen County Rape Crisis Center, "In 1996, there were 95,769 reports of rape of women over the age of 18. Many experts agree that only one in ten rapes actually go reported, so there was probably close to 950,000 rapes."

In a study done by Ms. magazine published in "I Never Called it Rape" by Robin Warshaw, it was reported that 27 percent of women who were raped identified as vic-

tims, 42 percent told no one about the assault, 5 percent reported it to police, and 5 percent sought help at crisis centers.

Pizzutte also said that a woman is raped every 5 minutes.

"I never thought it happened that often," said Yolanda DeLaRosa, freshman.

"Looking at all of them (the shirts) makes me realize how many people this happens to," said Sherlyn Carabaloo, freshman.

The Clothesline Project was created in 1990 by the Cape Cod Women's Agenda in Massachusetts. Since then, hundreds of local Clothesline Projects have formed throughout the world.

"This is a thriving and powerful international project," said Kaplan.

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### Archers of Loaf/The Vehicle Birth/Knapsack/At The Drive-In

Archers of Loaf/The Vehicle Birth/Knapsack/At The Drive-In Tramps, NYC; 10/2/98

By Tim Bornemann  
Staff Writer

A night of indie rock and emo-pop-core-whatever was expected for this journey to Tramps. This was supposed to be the last time Archers would ever tour, so to miss the show would have been

disrespecting a once great band. Like guitarist, they proceeded to (The new album's not so hot.)

Starting things off were At The Drive-In. A loud emo-y band whose singer didn't play and one to say the least.

Instrument (always a bad sign, see Knapsack took the stage next, the Vehicle Birth). The music on the cake as well. Though itself wasn't so bad, kind of finger Blair shaved his head and melodic and intense at times. But looked a little creepy, Knapsack the vocals seemed a little harsh at times, and the singers stage-ons from all their albums. They "moves?" were a bit ridiculous, were simply great, although the Along with the Tito Jackson looker didn't seem to be all that

into them. Their loss.

What happened next will forever be burned into my mind. Twenty years from now I'll wake up in a cold sweat screaming because of the Vehicle Birth.

I have been to tons and tons of shows, seen a lot of really bad bands, but I have never, NEVER, seen anything as completely horrible as the Vehicle Birth. They are the WORST band I have ever seen play in my life. I questioned

whether or not all the members in the band were deaf. The sound was a flurry of untuned guitar noise with this absolute freak singer (HE HAD NO INSTRUMENT, no good can come of this) ranting contrived lyrics like "I have a secret for you/I love you," and just twitching on stage running around looking confused.

I still have no idea what they

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## Scene This One? What Dreams May Come

After Life...There is More. The End is It the Beginning

Christopher A. Paseka  
Michael K. Wonderski  
Staff Writers

We want to thank the wonderful managers at the Sony/Loews Theatre in Wayne, where we sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! (Just like the song says). Thank you for sponsoring this week's target...What Dreams May Come.

Directed by: Vincent Ward  
Produced by: Polygram Films  
Written by: Ron Bass  
Based on the book by: Richard Matheson  
Starring: Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr., Annabelle Sciorra,

Max Von Sydow, Rosalinda Chao,ng circumstances leave Annie Jessica Brooks Grant, Joshtranded in hell, Chris must overcome some terrible obstacles to free his

A timeless story of love thatforever. knows no boundaries, even in the afterlife, unfolds in this neww- Even though this movie has Polygram film. Chris Nielsen seen out for a week already, Chris (Robin Williams), by means ofnd I felt compelled to see it. I fate, finds his soul mate, Annieave heard many mixed opinions (Annabelle Sciorra), the personn the film and I needed to make that compliments him perfectly. up my own mind. I was pleasant- Tragedy strikes and leaves they surprised. First off, the visual couple torn apart. After an acci- aspect of the movie blew me away. dent kills her husband and leavesAbsolutely beautiful cinematogra- her alone, Annie loses all directionmy!

in life. Little does she know, for Chris true life is only just beginning- I'm going to have to agree with in the afterlife. When overwhelm-you. At first I was a little skeptical

about seeing this film because of the trailers. It seemed almost cliché and fantasy-like. The colors looked corny and exaggerated. After seeing this film and understanding the reasons behind it, those colors were breathtaking. The scenes in this film depicting "heaven" and "hell" were incredible.

M- Well Chris, maybe it seemed fantasy-like because it was supposed to be fantasy-like. Hello! I thought that aspect of the film worked well. I'll agree with you that the "heaven" and "hell" scenes were done quite nicely. I enjoyed the contrast between Nielsen's brightly lit fantasy world and Annie's dull, grey world of pain and torture.

C- Hello?! I was talking about the previews and now that I have seen it, I appreciate the "art". Now, I do want to call attention to the acting in this film. Of course Williams and Gooding were incredible, and Annabelle Sciorra was terrific. The two young actors, Grant and Poddack, were very talented. This little girl, Grant, will go far if she continues on this path.

M- I'll agree, the acting was superb. Robin Williams gave another great performance. His emotions on screen were real. The entire cast moved the audience. I saw several teen girls leaving the theatre with tears in their eyes. What I loved about this film was the philosophical aspect of it. A lot of deep questions were raised.

C- You bring up a good point about this film and the questions raised and answered. I found myself questioning the subject

matter and asking "Why?". The storyline answers the questions presented yet you may find yourself asking a few about yourself and your own beliefs. I know I did. It was definitely a thought provoking film.

M- Overall, I enjoyed this movie very much. As I stated earlier, the emotions of the film were brought out beautifully by the talented cast. What I didn't like was some of the writing. What seemed to me a deep philosophical film turned out to have the standard "Hollywood" ending, which was nice, but I was disappointed. Some of the film was corny and cliché. Other than that, I can not complain.

This is a well made, entertaining movie. How much one gets out of it is up to the individual. You can enjoy it for what it is and that's it, or you can think a little deeper and try to make sense of it all.

C- Overall, this film was very entertaining. There is somewhat of a "Hollywood" ending, but in no way was this a typical "Hollywood" film. The storyline was very different and it had nothing to do with a natural disaster, aliens, or teen angst. It had to do with questions of life, love, and soul mates. This film was beautiful. It gets you thinkin'!

On a scale of 5 afterlives:

Both Chris and Mike rate this film 4 afterlives.



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## Under the Microscope

The Din Pedals  
The Din Pedals  
(Epic)

With their self-titled debut album, The Din Pedals are blasting their way onto the alternative music scene. This group of new-comers, comprised of four members, has a style comparable to bands such as Third Eye Blind, Everclear, and Eve 6. They do, however, possess a certain unique charm that clearly sets them apart from the rest.

Lead singer, Ben DeJong, effortlessly mesmerizes listeners with his versatile voice and angst-ridden lyrics. Complimenting DeJong with their exceptional guitar, drum, keyboard, and mixing skills, are fellow band members James Grundler, Harrison, and Alex Wong. Surefire winners off this 11 song album are tracks 1-7. If "It's a sight to see/Living in ecstasy" or even if "You tried hard/To get closer to God" check out the justifiably-titled song "Emotional Drugs". Also, don't let the tracks titled "Kangaroo Kouri" or "Ashtray" dupe you into believing The Din Pedals are anything short of phenomenal. These, and many more tunes off this cd evoke a whirlwind of emotions. If their goal was to make listeners do some soul searching, relieve a little stress, or even be consumed

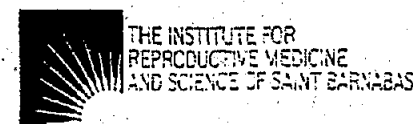
by passionate re for a solid 48 minutes, then The Din Pedals have succeeded.

In an industry riddled with criticism, plagiarism, and nepotism, refreshing to see a band put out an album containing genuine talent. Although The Din Pedals may not join the ranks of Pearl Jam or Soundgarden, they might just come pretty damn close. They play with a lot of heart; an admirable quality which is pretty scarce in this day and age. The Din Pedals is a definite must-have for any alternative lover. (JS)

Everlast  
We Ford Sings the Blues  
(Tommy Boy)

Once House of Pain stopped jumpin' around a few years back, they weren't missed much. Then two members resurfaced and snuck back up on the music industry. DJ Al wound up in the pseudo-funk metal band, Li Bizkit and now his band tours with the likes of K, who is no different than Lethal's current collaborator.





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## Under the Microscope

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Everlast is another story all together. His latest offering is not the average hip hop one might have expected. It's more of an experiment that attempts to take rap and fuse it with soulful guitars to make something new. Well, something new it is, but will the fans buy it?

If they were smart they would. Everlast outdid all expectations and the first single, "What it's Like," proves that.

It's a tune that starts off as a folk jam but then brings in the beat and tells three introspective stories about hard living in real world America.

Othertan't the same.

"I to Death" is an upbeat song back with distortion, "Get Down" is no straight up hip hop, and "De Comes Callin'" is about not knowing when death is on its way, something Everlast jinxed himself with one day before completing *Whi Ford Sings the Blues*, he was rushed to the hospital for emergency opeart surgery.

Pied with his new found musical le, keep an eye out because Evert should make his mark as a musin instead of just a rapper. For about "Shamrocks and Sheigans," Whitey Ford actually has nothing to say. (BB)

## Archers of Loaf/The Vehicle Birth/Knapsack/At The Drive-In

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My mere words cannot describe how un-godly awful they were. How the hell did they get signed to Crank? Stranger than this why did some people applaud them? Crazy.

Finally Archers of Loaf came on. They did a fairly typical set. Archers play tight, but they're not the most energetic band in the world. The bassist's in between song banter was very amusing, but the Loaf just couldn't seem to generate any real emotion.

Don't get me wrong it was great seeing them and they played some good songs like "Web in Front" and "The Greatest of All Time" (Though they never played their finest moment "What Did You Expect") but Archers don't have that edgy stage presence that some bands have.

In total it was a strange show. Knapsack was awesome. Archers were good. At the Drive in was kind of weird. And The Vehicle Birth was the worst freaking thing I've ever been privy to.

Check out the wesite for stories which weren't printed this week!

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## La Esquina Latina

By Cristina Castillo

1. Elvis Crespo - "Tu Sonrisa"
2. Marc Anthony - "Contra la Corriente"
3. India - "Costumbres"
4. Sergio Vargas/ Giselle - "Perdoname, Olvidalo"
5. Olga Damon/ Luis Damon - "Para Estar Contigo"
6. Brenda K. Starr - "Si Me Preguntan Por Ti"
7. Charlie Zaa - "Un Disco Mas"
8. Leo Vanelli - "Te Odio, Te Amo"
9. Los Toros Band - "Quizas Si, Quizas No"
10. Frankie Negron - "Agua Pasada"
11. Joe King - "Amiga Mia"
12. Kinito Mendez - "El Floron"
13. Grupo N - "Corazon Partio"
14. Marc Anthony - "Si Te Vas"
15. Grupo Caribe - "Con La Misma Piedra"
16. Chayanne / Vanessa Williams - "Refugio de Amor"
17. La Makina - "Ayer Te Llame"
18. Johnny Rivera - "Una Noche Mas"
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By Jennifer Fletcher  
News Contributor

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According to Robert Ariosto, Dean of Student Developmental Services, "When students are sent from person to person, it is extremely frustrating and it shows that we really don't care. It was decided that we had to do something to reduce the barriers to success."

Last year the Provost organized a retreat for administrators of the University. It was decided that the Student Information and Referral Center (SIRS), a one stop, satellite operation team would be serviced in place of the former information desk which is located in the lobby of the Student Center.

The SIRS will have specially trained administrators and stu-

dents, who are ready and willing to be of assistance.

"Almost anything a student needs besides health information and personal counseling can be found there," said Ariosto.

For those students who want to talk privately, a desk has been set up in a back room.

"I think this a great idea," said Aaron Stepboard, 19, freshman. "Any time I have ever called to find out information, I have been sent from person to person," he added.

The idea to expand the student center for offices as well as added room for lounges and leisure areas will eventually be put into effect.

For now, the SIRS has been in effect since Sept. 1 and has already been considered very useful and important by students.

For information and help the SIRS can be reached at extensions 2292 and 2293. The hours are 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays

# Acquaintance Rape Theater educates students and visitors

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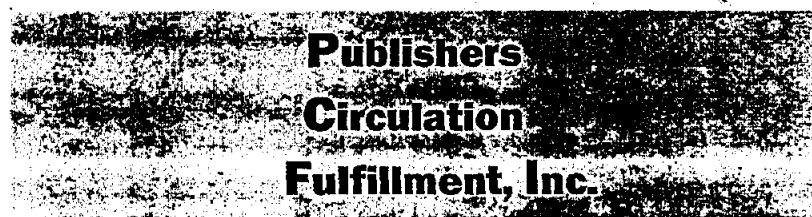


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# WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY PIONEERS SPORTS

## This week's schedule

**Monday, 10/12**  
Men's Soccer vs. Kutztown 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 10/13**  
Field Hockey vs. MSU 7 p.m.  
Volleyball @ MSU 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, 10/14**  
Women's Soccer @ TCNJ  
**Thursday, 10/15**  
Volleyball vs. FDU-Madison 7 p.m.

**Friday, 10/16**  
Field Hockey @ Kings, Pa. 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, 10/17**  
Football @ MSU 7 p.m.  
Men's Soccer @ Richard Stockton TBA  
Volleyball vs. Baruch (and Rutgers-Camden) 12 p.m.  
**Sunday, 10/18**  
Cross Country @ Allentown-Invitational 11 a.m.

## Lions' den last stop for the conference championship

### 1-0 victory over Montclair sets up the anticipated match up

By Paul Bonney  
Sports Editor

The last time the Lady Pioneers soccer team played The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) was two years ago. The Pioneers hit both the post and the crossbar in a 1-0 overtime loss.

Wednesday's win over Montclair State University was keyed by a goal by freshman Erin Nedwed.

Nedwed wasn't around for last time the Lady Pioneers played TCNJ. In fact, most of the youthful 1998 team has yet to truly understand the significance of this game.

"We have three (starting) freshmen out there, and only about five or six players that were on the field last year," said Head Coach Keith Woods. "I really didn't expect to be in this position because we're so young."

The win over MSU keeps



photo from Beacon file/Ryan Poulson

Erin Nedwed, left, scored the winning goal against Montclair State University as the Lady Pioneers went on to win on Wednesday.

William Paterson undefeated at 10-0-1.

Throughout their 11 game unbeaten streak, the Lady Pioneers have improved their game to a championship level.

"This year, we have a little momentum going for us," said Woods, "and we have the confidence level."

This young team will need more than confidence to tackle TCNJ.

The Lions are 11-1-1 this season and are ranked No. 4 in the nation. TCNJ's only loss came to the No. 3 ranked team in the nation, Mary Washington.

Since women's soccer was introduced as a league sport in 1994, the Lions have gone a perfect 29-0-1 in New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) games.

Woods said, "They (TCNJ) have definitely beat some quality teams, and they deserve to be where they are."

In TCNJ's last victory, a 9-0 win over New Jersey City University (NJCU), the Lions outshot their opponents 56-0.

Senior Traci Tapp has tallied 49 career goals for the Lions, and has scored a team-leading 14 times this season.

"Tapp worries me; she's a scrapper," said Woods. "She always gets to places where the ball is, and any mistake that you make, she buries you for it," he added.

Tapp and her team will be supported by her fans, which have helped the Lions go 57-2-3 and outscore their opponents 222-10.

To say that the Lady Pioneers' winning streak is in jeopardy is a dramatic understatement.

The excellence of the Lions' program has helped create the deep bench they now have.

"I'm scared because their bench is so deep; a lot deeper than ours," said Woods. "No exaggeration, 10 people on their bench can play at any time."

Helping the Lady Pioneers will be Co-Captain Cindy Laudien. She returns after sitting out of the

last game because she had acquired five yellow cards. The junior is tied for the team lead in goals with six.

Coming into the week, the Lady Pioneers were ranked No. 1 in the Metro region and No. 7 in the nation. Their only blemish was the 1-1 tie vs. Scranton. TCNJ is rated No. 1 in the Mid-Atlantic region and No. 4 nationally.

Woods remains confident despite the record of their upcoming opponent.

"I've never seen a coach from Trenton come and watch another team play," said Woods, who noticed several TCNJ scouts at the Montclair game.

"You know we're getting respect that way. I think they're a little bit nervous against us, and that's good; I think we have a little bit of an advantage," Woods added.

Woods stressed that winning the conference was one of his team's goals this season. This is a distinction that only TCNJ has held the past few seasons.

"I think Trenton has given up some goals to people who aren't as good as we are," said Woods.

"They're definitely beatable, and they're definitely vulnerable because they have a young team, too, and they're not as strong defensively as they used to be," he added.

In stressing this to his team, Woods said, "I'm going to try to get into their heads that it's just another game. Let's go have fun and try to win."

## Finally, a prediction I got right

By Ira P. Thor  
Sports Columnist

Many years ago, in a campus publication far, far away, I predicted the New York Yankees to meet and beat the San Diego Padres in the 1998 World Series.

Now that my prediction has seemingly come true in terms of the Series matchup, (and I have disproved Paul Bonney's theory in the Beacon about the best gambling method being to choose the team that I didn't take), I want to change

my pick.

I'm sorry, Yankee fans. I'm crossing over to the other coast. (I'm a Met fan, so I could do that. Besides, I'm still rooting for the Yankees). San Diego will beat the Yankees in 7 games. Here are 10 reasons why I think so:

1. Trevor Hoffman, 51 saves in 52 chances this season.
2. The Padres have won 179 consecutive games when leading after 8 innings.
3. The Yankees didn't want Greg

Vaughn. (Actually, they did, but he failed their physical. Boy, are the Pads' glad they kept Vaughn and his 50 homeruns!

4. The Yankees didn't want Jim Leyritz. The Red Sox and Angels didn't want Jim Leyritz. The Braves hate Jim Leyritz. Mr. October Reggie Jackson has a cousin.

5. The greatest hitter of the modern era plays center field in San Diego. Tony Gwynn is now 70 hits from the magical 3,000 hit mark. Gwynn is the most dangerous man with a bat on either team.

6. Kevin Brown  
7. One-time National League MVP Ken Caminiti.  
8. Wally Joyner

9. Yes, the Yankees won an American League record 114 games this year. However, I have no confidence in the Yankee offense or Andy Pettitte. I think I forgot something oh yeah common sense.

10. Chuck Knoblauch plays in New York. (Just kidding Chuck).

In all seriousness, I truly believe that momentum is one of the ruling factors in sports. Right now the Padres have it. The Yankees have an incredible lineup and pitching staff from top to bottom. So did the Mets in 1986, the Indians in 1954, and the Braves all decade long. The Mets came back, and the Braves won the Series one time in seven trips to the postseason. Yankee fans, it could happen.

## Team continues to run hard



photo contributed from Pioneer Yearbook

The William Paterson Cross Country Team is right on stride for a successful season.

## HEAD TO HEAD

NFL WEEK 7	IRA	PAUL
Monday, October 12		
Miami at Jacksonville 8:20pm	JACK	MIAMI
Sunday, October 18		
Jacksonville at Buffalo 1:01pm	JACK	JACK
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Cincinnati at Tennessee 1:01pm	CINC	TENN
Arizona at NY Giants 1:01pm	NYG	ARIZ
Washington at Minnesota 1:01pm	MINN	MINN
Carolina at Tampa Bay 1:01pm	TBAY	CAR
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:01pm	ATL	NO
Indianapolis at San Fran. 4:05pm	SF	SF
Philadelphia at San Diego 4:15pm	SD	SD
Dallas at Chicago 4:15pm	DAL	DAL
St. Louis at Miami 4:15pm	MIAMI	MIAMI

BEST BETS ARE IN BOLD

LAST WEEK: IRA 6-3, PAUL 5-6

FOR THE YEAR: IRA 50-28, PAUL 52-26

BEST BET MARK: IRA 5-1, PAUL 5-1

Editor's note: Throughout the 1998 NFL Season, Feature Sports Columnist Ira "Thunder" Thor and Beacon Sports Editor "Hurricane" Paul Bonney will go head to head each week, for 17 weeks.



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## T-shirt project raises awareness of abuse and rape

By Sherri Sage  
and Ilisa Schertzer  
Staff Writers

On Oct. 5, the Clothesline Project was held in front of the Student Center at William Paterson University.

The project is a display of shirts with messages and illustrations made by women survivors of violence and their families or friends. Its purpose is to increase awareness of the extent and impact of violence against women and to help them take another step in the healing process.

The Bergen County Rape Crisis Center first held its Clothesline Project on June 9, 1994. Each year all the shirts from Bergen County are displayed at the Center in Hackensack.

According to Meryle Kaplan, coordinator of the Women's Center, the project is "very effective."

She said that people always want to know if it's coming back.

"People really connect with them (the shirts). It has a huge effect on people," Kaplan said.

Some people come back several times during the day. "Different shirts grab different people," added Kaplan.

Natashia Beamon, sophomore, said that the project made her feel "something really emotional. It gets out awareness; it's good."

The display represents the women who have survived sexual abuse and assault, incest, child abuse, domestic violence, and those who have been persecuted because they are lesbians.

Kaplan said that blank shirts are kept at the Women's Center for anyone to make one at any time. Those who make shirts can donate, keep, or give them to someone. Fifty shirts have been created at WPU in the last four years, Kaplan said.

"This is a great idea to get out into the open. It's wonderful to see

see PROJECT page 6



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Student Jefferey Lee, pictured above, takes a moment to walk in front of the Student Center and look at the T-shirts which were displayed on Monday to represent all forms of abuse of women and children.

## Nussbaum to speak in Ballroom

By Sheri A. Freeman  
News Contributor

In honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Hedda Nussbaum will be speaking at William Paterson University on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Several students may not

remember her name, while others more sensitive to the issue of domestic violence may know it all too well.

In November 1987, Nussbaum's live-in lover of 12 years, Joel Steinberg, went into a rage, beating her six-year-old adopted daughter Lisa. He beat her so senseless that she was knocked unconscious and died three days later.

Steinberg was found guilty and convicted of manslaughter, and was sentenced to eight and a third to 25 years in prison. Nussbaum, on the other hand, was found to be so completely incapacitated physically and emotionally, that the New York District Attorney found it impossible to charge her with anything.

There are people who believe Nussbaum is just as guilty for standing by and allowing Lisa's death to happen. Jeffrey Wickersty, a senior English major, agrees with that idea and thinks that it is an insult to have her educating WPU students.

"I don't think that she should have been held for manslaughter," said Wickersty. "But she should have been accountable for endangering her child's welfare."

Other students, such as Elizabeth Blanto, vice president of the Feminist Collective, believe that Nussbaum was incapable of preventing Lisa's death.

"Society expects the mother to protect her kids, but how can she when she can't even protect herself," said Blanto. In addition to her involvement with the Feminist Collective, Blanto works at Alternative to Domestic Violence (ADV) in Hackensack, which is a

counseling center for battered women and men.

Nussbaum's story reveals that domestic violence can occur in any household, even among those who are educated. Nussbaum was a book editor for Random House, and Steinberg was a prominent lawyer.

Mary Zappo, president of the Feminist Collective, hopes that student will understand that Battered Women Syndrome can happen to anyone, even college students.

"I see domestic violence in the dorms, just out in the open; not necessarily physical but emotional," explained Zappo. "Half the time people don't even know it's happening to them, because when you're in that state you don't know your ass from your elbow."

Meryle Maher Kaplan, Ph.D. coordinator of the WPU Women's Center, expects a large turn out for the event, but not necessarily all women.

"Men and women who have seen their mothers being abused will be in our audience as well as men that are being abused," said Kaplan.

In addition to Nussbaum's lecture, there will be tables with literature on domestic violence and representatives from the Passaic County Women's Center and the Passaic County Working Group. These representatives will be there to answer any questions from students.

The lecture is a Student Government Association (SGA) funded event, and is co-sponsored by the Feminist Collective, MOST club, and the Women's Center.

## Scholarship awarded to Russo



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Pictured above, Spiro Stillenessis, left, and Raymond Rokicki, far right, present the King George/William Paterson University Greek Senate scholarship to student Jaclyn Russo, middle. This scholarship is awarded yearly to a WPU student.



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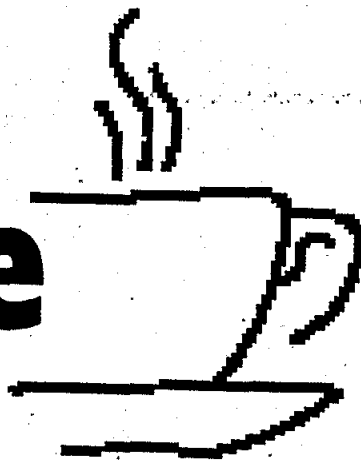
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## Campus Calendar

Monday, Oct. 12 & Wednesday, Oct. 14

Sociology Dept: Travel to Italy, June '99 - College Credit. 11-12  
in SC348. For more information, contact Dr. Martorella.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Pioneer Players: General Meeting, Hunziker 109, 5 p.m. - All are  
welcome. Contact Chris at x4008 for more information.

Career Development Center: Assertiveness Training (Two-ses-  
sion workshop). 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Morrison Hall Room 112.  
Advance sign-up is required. Call x2282 to reserve your place.

Women's Center: In honor of National Coming Out Day, there  
will be a Legal Update on lesbian, gay, bi and transsexual rights.  
4:15-6:00pm in the Library Auditorium. Contact Meryle Kaplan  
for more information.

Career Development Center: "Selecting a college major," in  
Towers Pavilion Lounge, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call x2440, 2281,  
or 2282 for more information.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Career Development Center: Careers in Marketing and  
Management. Student Center Room 203-205 11 a.m. to 12:30  
p.m. Contact x2440, 2281, or 2282 for information.

Feminist Collective: General Meetings every Thursday in Student  
Center Room 304 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. All are welcome.  
Feel the power! For further information call x2022 for informa-  
tion.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Career Development Center: Assertiveness Training (Two-ses-  
sion workshop). 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Morrison Hall Room 112.  
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## Catholic Campus Ministry succeeds in the community

By Jamillah Harvey  
News Contributor

The Catholic Campus Ministry is an important group at William Paterson University that contributes to the community. The club's agenda of community service takes place on a weekly basis.

On Mondays the Catholic Ministry goes to the Preakness Nursing Home for visits at 6:30 p.m. Joanne DePasquale, associate Catholic Campus Minister, said, "We go there for about one hour and play games with the

patients. We bring them donuts to eat, and just basically have fun."

Sara Evans, vice president of the Catholic Ministry, said she feels that it's a lot of fun.

"It's not just a job. I get to meet a lot of new people. What is really rewarding for me is when we go to the nursing home and see the look of the residents faces when we arrive. They are so happy to see us, and it makes us feel good," said Evans.

Another important event the group takes part in is held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and

Sundays at 6:15 p.m., when the members go to North Jersey Developmental Center. They do basic arts and crafts with the handicapped adults that live there.

Another one of their successful programs takes place on Fridays at 10:00 a.m., when they go to Eva's Kitchen. They feed the homeless serving them table by table.

This year the Catholic Ministry will hold its 20th annual Thanksgiving Awareness program, which is designed to help raise money for the emergency food coalition for the Passaic County

area.

The group collects money by distributing collection cans. The proceeds go to Eva's Sheltering Programs for the adults and Project Youth Haven for the children.

In the Spring the club also sponsors a walkathon on campus, and usually holds retreats for local high schools.

"We offer mass every Sunday for students at 7:30 p.m., and we focus on serving the community," said DePasquale.

The Catholic Ministry's pro-

grams have been running for the past 15 to 20 years.

In 1997 the group won the Outstanding Club of the Year Award, Community Service Achievement Award, and the Outstanding Program Award, which were all given out by the Student Government Association.

"I feel that our Catholic Campus Ministry Club has been benefiting our community and our campus as a community for many years," said Evans.

## Theater project portrays acquaintance rape

Jennifer Fletcher  
News Contributor

Acquaintance Rape Theater, an interactive program that provided a unique look into the complicated issue of reacting to and dealing with acquaintance rape was held at William Paterson University on Wednesday, Oct. 7 in the Student Center Ballroom.

The program was sponsored by S.A.V.E. (Sexual Assault and Violence Ended), Alcohol Awareness Committee, Campus Activities, and the Women's Center.

At the program, two student actors enacted a rape scene. One actor portrayed the victim of acquaintance rape, and the other

their attacker.

After the 'play scenario' occurred, a panel that consisted of an attorney, a police officer, a rape crisis professional, a member of the residence life staff, and members of the Office of the Dean of Student Development gave expert advice to the victim on how to deal with the situation. Their advice included where to get help physically and mentally. They also discussed ways on how women can protect themselves from being victims of a sexual assault.

According to police statistics, the program is run by the director of the Women's Center Meryle Kaplan, and Donald Phelps, director of campus activities.

According to Kaplan, "The program was started two years ago when an alcohol committee decided that these issues should be discussed on campus."

One of the panelists, Officer Stansel of the New Jersey Police department went over the state's laws on sexual assaults, which is also available in the WPU student handbook under Campus Sexual Assault's Victim's Bill of Rights. It says that "acquaintance rape or date rape is a term commonly used to describe a rape in which the victim knows the rapist. They may have dated previously, met at a

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## Breast Cancer walk to be held this Sunday

By Robyn Goldenberg  
News Contributor

One out of every eight women will develop breast cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, the most common form of cancer diagnosed among American women is breast cancer. In this year alone, more than 46,000 women will tragically give their lives to breast cancer, as well as 300 men.

The known risk factors for developing breast cancer are being older than 50, having a personal or family history of breast cancer in the family, and never giving birth or doing so after the age of 30.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, people will be gathering from all over the state for this one cause. The American Cancer Society set up a walk called Making Strides and opened it to the public. Participants in the program will take part in a five mile walk at Liberty State Park in Jersey City. All of the money raised from the walk will go towards breast cancer research.

William Paterson University students are being offered, for a charge of \$2.00 each, bus transportation to and from the walk, through the courtesy of Sisters For

Awareness, Black Leadership (SABLE), Delta Sigma Theta, and Hatan American Students Association (H.A.S.A.).

The bus will be leaving from Lot 5 at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning and is expected back around 2:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking the bus must sign up in the Campus Activities Office as soon as possible.

Dorian Douglas, the assistant director of campus activities said she feels that "it's a great cause. Breast cancer affects everyone, whether it be male or female, so we should do the best we can to contribute to this worthy cause."

As one of the participants she Douglas believes, "this is a great opportunity for WPU to show that we can make great strides in working towards the elimination of breast cancer."

All clubs and organizations are encouraged to attend. They are more than welcome to hold a banner while they walk to display their organizations' support. Meryle Kaplan, coordinator of the Woman's Center, claims that "awareness walks have become a way for people to join together, create solidarity, and raise awareness for those who don't seem to

understand why breast cancer has become such a big deal."

Students decide to take part in the walk for many different reasons.

## Homecoming king and queen crowned

By Ira Thor  
Staff Writer

Homecoming weekend has come and gone, and the final results in the race for Homecoming King and Queen are in.

The winners were originally announced during ceremonies at halftime of the William Paterson 34-32 loss to Kean, as well as the first and second runners-up among the other finalists.

**William Paterson 1998 Homecoming King**---Dan Sheridan, BFE, (Beta Phi Epsilon fraternity) **First Runner-Up**---Johri Albanese, AFD, (Alpha Phi Delta fraternity)

**William Paterson 1998 Homecoming Queen**---Sikirat Alli, (Delta Sigma Theta), SGA President, SABLE **First Runner-Up**---Kara Gassett, ASA, (Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority) **Second Runner-Up**---Kathryn Boal, AST, (Alpha Sigma Tau)

Dan Sheridan is the current



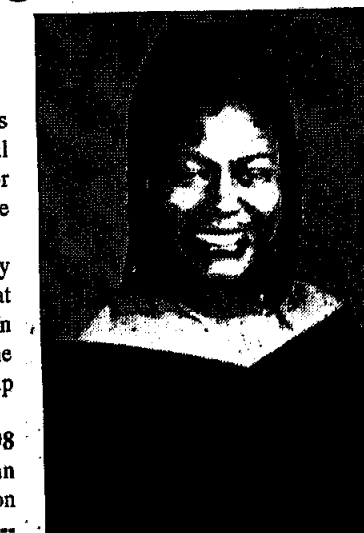
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Pictured above, Emma Fernandez and Orville Rose performed in the Acquaintance Rape Theater project which appeared in the Student Center Ballroom this past Wednesday.

"I want to do it because I've dealt with breast cancer in my family and know how hard it is to go through something like that. I want to do whatever I can to help, so that in the future people will not have to go through something like

this," said Lauren Brier, junior.

Another student, Alexandra Patrick said she wants to participate "because I know someone that died from the cancer and therefore I feel the walk is a way to show my support."



Sikirat Alli

President of the Greek Senate, while Sikirat Alli is President of the Student Government Association.

Every organization on campus has the option to nominate a candidate for king or queen.

The nominee, in turn, must prepare a resume, and write an essay detailing why they should be crowned the king or queen of



Dan Sheridan

William Paterson University. Elections were held in the Student Center on Sept. 29 and 30.

The top three receiving votes would then be called back to march in the homecoming procession, and participate in the Homecoming game ceremony. This year, two men and five women were nominated.

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### Mailbag

#### Breast Cancer Awareness month is here

##### To the editor:

I would like to remind women that this is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

In 1998, approximately 178,700 women nationally will develop breast cancer, and 43,500 will die from the disease. Early detection is the key to diagnosing and treat-

ing breast cancer.

The best defense begins with a monthly self breast exam.

For women over 35, a mammography is a more accurate way to test for any breast cancer.

So women please practice early detection methods!

Jane O'Neill

#### Become aware of colon cancer

##### To the editor:

I would like to discuss the importance of early detection of Colon Cancer. My father was recently diagnosed with Colorectal Cancer. It is the second most common cause of cancer death in the United States.

It is also one of the most treatable with an almost 100% cure rate in the earliest stages.

Unfortunately, my father did not go to the doctor when he first experienced symptoms over a year ago. Now he is undergoing a series of operations, chemotherapy and radiation.

Treatment would have been much easier if he had gone to the doctor a year ago.

It is important to know that everyone is at risk for Colon Cancer no matter what age or sex you are. If you have a family history of cancer then you are at an even greater risk. Many people are not aware of the symptoms or they choose to ignore them.

The most common symptoms are rectal bleeding, change of bowel habits, abdominal pain, loss of appetite and weight loss. If you or anyone you know is experiencing any of those symptoms consult a doctor immediately and have the proper tests done.

Remember, early detection is the key to beating Colon Cancer.

Erin Burke

#### Please clean up after your pets

##### To the editor:

As a pet owner I realize that along with the joy it brings there is also a responsibility. One of the major responsibilities is cleaning up after your pet. I get outraged when pet owners ignore the pooper scooper laws. With so few parks

remaining, it would be nice to enjoy them without watching every step you take so you don't step in anything.

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Jane O'Neill

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## Stupid tickets for stupid drivers

I'm driving home from school the other day, when this cop pulls out behind me. Right away I think, oh great, this is just what I need. I check my speed, and I know I used my directional on that last turn, so what's his gig? Why is he behind me?



### Just Bitter

By ROBYN L. GANLEY

So, I slow down even more, continually looking in my rearview mirror and eventually he turns off. Phew! Looks like I lucked out on that one.

As I continue on my merry way, I see this idiot make a right turn from the left lane. At this point I'm thinking, where is that cop when you need him?

Then out the blue, this clown backs out of his driveway while I'm cruising towards him. Yet, another moment when an officer of the law should be present.

So, my theory is this. Forget about speeding tickets. They are a waste of time. Who cares if we speed anyway? I like to drive fast, ok? That's my thing. I don't drive recklessly. I have a clean record. Sometimes I just need to drive fast. Like when you finally break away from a whole slew of slow drivers. You see that open road in front of you and you just need to punch it! Like the famous Tom Cruise line, "I feel the need, the need for speed." It's just one of those things, you know?

Like when I'm running late for something and Mom says, "Don't speed!" And all I'm thinking is, "Like, Cha! That's like telling me not to breathe!"

So, I'm thinking, instead of cops worrying about us speeders, they should go after all of those stupid drivers. Like those who sit in a turn only lane with their directional on. Or my personal favorite, drivers who leave their directional on for about 10 miles until they finally turn in the opposite direction. These are the people who should get pulled over by the cops. They should get stupid tickets.

Think about it. Just think about how many stupid people there are on the road. There are tons of them? And who usually causes the most accidents on the road? Is it the speeders? No. It's the idiot who tried to cut you off because he didn't know he had to be in your lane to go straight! This is what I'm talking about! These people are a safety hazard! We need to give them tickets and fines, and surcharges and all of that other crap that speeders have been putting up with.

You see, it is all one big conspiracy, and the speeders are the patsies! We are stuck taking all of the blame for all of the idiot drivers that are on the road. Like the clown who sits at a stop sign digging through his bank book, while I need to get past him! What is wrong with these people? I'll tell you what's wrong with them...They are STUPID!!! And they need to be stopped!

And I for one am taking a stand against all of these stupid people. Join me fellow speeders in a revolt. We will be heard! We can march outside every police department in the nation chanting things like, "Stupid tickets for stupid drivers," and "The stupid drivers must be stopped!" or "Speeders safe, Stupid drivers bad." (like you could come up with something better to chant!)

I just want to be left alone ok? Just, let me speed and I promise, that's all I'll ask for! Go after someone else for a change.

## Let's Talk Life

By LaShonda Lipscomb

Hello, people, it is I again. I hope you missed me last week because I missed you.

As promised, this week's topic will be about honesty. That's right: the art of telling the truth to yourself or someone else no matter the consequence.

We all know that telling the truth is hard but let's talk about something that's even harder... accepting the truth.

Relationships first. Why, women, if guys tell us that all they want is a "sexual relationship", do we say ok, but still try to force them into something more?

And why, men, if you meet a lady and she clearly states that she's not interested, do you still try and pursue?

Families are next. Why is it when a relative expresses his/her feelings about a particular relationship, career choice, or lifestyle, we tell ourselves "no, not my family"?

So why is accepting the truth so hard? Do we feel as though we have been personally insulted? Have we built a wall to protect us from the pain of acceptance? And why has hearing the truth been termed a

"bad thing"?

Now on the other hand telling the truth is not as hard as accepting, but it is still a difficult task. This is the reason that "little white lies" usually turn into massive black tales.

People are afraid to tell the truth because they don't want to hurt the other person.

But is lying to a person and them finding out that you've lied a good deed?

For example, a person in a relationship will cheat first, instead of telling the other person "this is not working out," or "I am really attracted to this other person."

Or a parent will tell you they love you, but they abuse you physically, mentally, sexually, or emotionally.

The examples range from one extreme to the other.

Such as, you'll go out with your friends and they will tell you that you look good, but they may have you out in the street looking like you just stepped out of 5-year-old's drawing.

Or when you meet someone and they say "nice to meet you" to be polite, but what if it wasn't nice to meet them?

These are just small examples

of how "the truth" is hard to accept as well as tell.

And getting personal, if I may, this past year of my own life I've had to accept some things that I really didn't want to because holding on was so much easier.

But in being honest with myself, I cried, I hurt, I spent a lot of time angry and alone, and I finally reached a peak of accepting those things.

I'm not going to lie and say it was easy, because it's been hard as hell but I also feel as though I'm a better person for it.

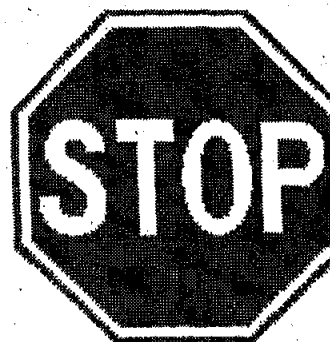
So people, your exercise this week (yes, people there is always an exercise) is to tell one truth and to accept one truth.

Trust me when I say I know it's not easy. You'll find that you really have to think about it.

But in truth there is freedom.

You don't always wonder how someone else feels or where you stand. If you're honest with yourself and with others, everything else falls into place.

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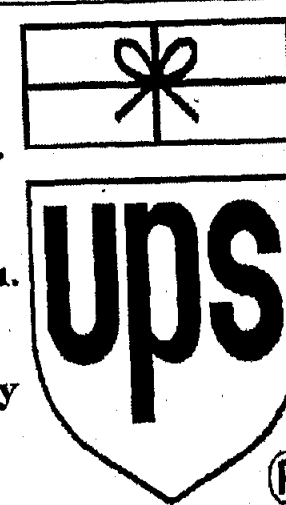
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## Clothesline Project educates campus

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all the creativity, fear, anger and rage, anonymously, in groups, and at the same time, individually," said Joan Alevras. "It's perfect on t-shirts because they are so common," she added.

According to Lydia Pizzutte, counselor at the Bergen County Rape Crisis Center, "In 1996, there were 95,769 reports of rape of women over the age of 18. Many experts agree that only one in ten rapes actually go reported, so there was probably close to 950,000 rapes."

In a study done by Ms. magazine published in "I Never Called it Rape" by Robin Warshaw, it was reported that 27 percent of women who were raped identified as vic-

tims, 42 percent told no one about the assault, 5 percent reported it to police, and 5 percent sought help at crisis centers.

Pizzutte also said that a woman is raped every 5 minutes.

"I never thought it happened that often," said Yolanda DeLaRosa, freshman.

"Looking at all of them (the shirts) makes me realize how many people this happens to," said Sherlyn Carabaloo, freshman.

The Clothesline Project was created in 1990 by the Cape Cod Women's Agenda in Massachusetts. Since then, hundreds of local Clothesline Projects have formed throughout the world.

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### Archers of Loaf/The Vehicle Birth/Knapsack/At The Drive-In

Archers of Loaf/The Vehicle Birth/Knapsack/At The Drive-In Tramps, NYC; 10/2/98

By Tim Bornemann  
Staff Writer

A night of Indie rock and emo-pop-core-whatever was expected for this journey to Tramps. This was supposed to be the last time Archers would ever tour, so to miss the show would have been

disrespecting a once great band. (The new album's not so hot.)

Starting things off were At The Drive-In. A loud emo-y band whose singer didn't play and instrument (always a bad sign, see the Vehicle Birth). The music itself wasn't so bad, kind of melodic and intense at times. But the vocals seemed a little harsh at times, and the singers stage "moves?" were a bit ridiculous. Along with the Tito Jackson look

alike guitarist, they proceeded to jump and run all over the damn place no matter what the tempo of the music was. It was a weird scene to say the least.

Knapsack took the stage next, and the cake as well. Though singer Blair shaved his head and looked a little creepy, Knapsack played a tight energetic set of songs from all their albums. They were simply great, although the crowd didn't seem to be all that

into them. Their loss.

What happened next will forever be burned into my mind. Twenty years from now I'll wake up in a cold sweat screaming because of the Vehicle Birth.

I have been to tons and tons of shows, seen a lot of really bad bands, but I have never, NEVER, seen anything as completely horrible as the Vehicle Birth. They are the WORST band I have ever seen play in my life. I questioned

whether or not all the members in the band were deaf. The sound was a flurry of untuned guitar noise with this absolute freak singer (HE HAD NO INSTRUMENT, no good can come of this) ranting contrived lyrics like "I have a secret for you/I love you," and just twitching on stage running around looking confused.

I still have no idea what they

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## Scene This One? What Dreams May Come

After Life...There is More. The End is Just the Beginning

Christopher A. Paseka  
Michael K. Wonderski  
Staff Writers

Max Von Sydow, Rosalina Chao, Jessica Brooks Grant, Josh Paddock.

We want to thank the wonderful managers at the Sony/Loews Theatre in Wayne, where we sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! (Just like the song says). Thank you for sponsoring this week's target...What Dreams May Come.

Directed by: Vincent Ward  
Produced by: Polygram Films  
Written by: Ron Bass  
Based on the book by: Richard Matheson  
Starring: Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr., Annabella Sciorra,

A timeless story of love that knows no boundaries, even in the afterlife, unfolds in this new Polygram film. Chris Nielsen (Robin Williams), by means of fate, finds his soul mate, Annie (Annabella Sciorra), the person that compliments him perfectly.

Tragedy strikes and leaves the couple torn apart. After an accident kills her husband and leaves her alone, Annie loses all direction in life. Little does she know, for Chris true life is only just beginning in the afterlife. When overwhelm-

ing circumstances leave Annie stranded in hell, Chris must overcome terrible obstacles to free his love's soul so they can be together forever.

M- Even though this movie has been out for a week already, Chris and I felt compelled to see it. I have heard many mixed opinions on the film and I needed to make up my own mind. I was pleasantly surprised. First off, the visual aspect of the movie blew me away. Absolutely beautiful cinematography!

C- I'm going to have to agree with you. At first I was a little skeptical

about seeing this film because of the trailers. It seemed almost cliché and fantasy-like. The colors looked corny and exaggerated. After seeing this film and understanding the reasons behind it, those colors were breathtaking. The scenes in this film depicting "heaven" and "hell" were incredible.

M- Well Chris, maybe it seemed fantasy-like because it was supposed to be fantasy-like. Hello! I thought that aspect of the film worked well. I'll agree with you that the "heaven" and "hell" scenes were done quite nicely. I enjoyed the contrast between Nielsen's brightly lit fantasy world and Annie's dull, grey world of pain and torture.

C- Hello?! I was talking about the previews and now that I have seen it, I appreciate the "art". Now, I do want to call attention to the acting in this film. Of course Williams and Gooding were incredible, and Annabella Sciorra was terrific. The two young actors, Grant and Paddock, were very talented. This little girl, Grant, will go far if she continues on this path.

M- I'll agree, the acting was superb. Robin Williams gave another great performance. His emotions on screen were real. The entire cast moved the audience. I saw several teen girls leaving the theatre with tears in their eyes. What I loved about this film was the philosophical aspect of it. A lot of deep questions were raised.

C- You bring up a good point about this film and the questions raised and answered. I found myself questioning the subject

matter and asking "Why?". The storyline answers the questions presented yet you may find yourself asking a few about yourself and your own beliefs. I know I did. It was definitely a thought provoking film.

M- Overall, I enjoyed this movie very much. As I stated earlier, the emotions of the film were brought out beautifully by the talented cast. What I didn't like was some of the writing. What seemed to me a deep philosophical film turned out to have the standard "Hollywood" ending, which was nice, but I was disappointed. Some of the film was corny and cliché. Other than that, I can not complain.

This is a well made, entertaining movie. How much one gets out of it is up to the individual. You can enjoy it for what it is and that's it, or you can think a little deeper and try to make sense of it all.

C- Overall, this film was very entertaining. There is somewhat of a "Hollywood" ending, but in no way was this a typical "Hollywood" film. The storyline was very different and it had nothing to do with a natural disaster, aliens, or teen angst. It had to do with questions of life, love, and soul mates. This film was beautiful. It gets you thinkin'!

On a scale of 5 afterlives:

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## Under the Microscope

The Din Pedals  
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(Epic)

With their self-titled debut album, The Din Pedals are blasting their way onto the alternative music scene. This group of new-comers, comprised of four members, has a style comparable to bands such as Third Eye Blind, Everclear, and Eve 6. They do, however, possess a certain unique charm that clearly sets them apart from the rest.

Lead singer, Ben DeLong, effortlessly mesmerizes listeners with his versatile voice and angst-ridden lyrics. Complimenting DeLong with their exceptional guitar, drum, keyboard, and mixing skills, are fellow band members James Grundler, Harrison, and Alex Wong. Surefire winners off this 11 song album are tracks 1-7. If "It's a sight to see/Living in ecstasy" or even if "You tried hard to get closer to God" check out the justifiably-titled song "Emotional Drugs". Also, don't let the tracks titled "Kangaroo Kourn" or "Ashtray" dupe you into believing The Din Pedals are anything short of phenomenal. These, and many more tunes off this cd evoke a whirlwind of emotions. If their goal was to make listeners do some soul searching, relieve a little stress, or even be consumed

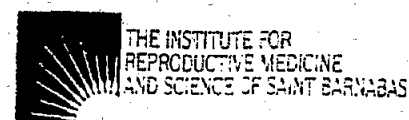
by passionate music for a solid 48 minutes, then The Din Pedals have succeeded.

In an industry riddled with criticism, plagiarism, and nepotism, it's refreshing to see a band put out an album containing genuine talent. Although The Din Pedals may never join the ranks of Pearl Jam or Soundgarden, they might just come pretty damn close. They really play with a lot of heart; an admirable quality, which is pretty scarce in this day and age. The Din Pedals is a definite must-have for any alternative music lover. (JS)

Everlast  
Whitey Ford Sings the Blues  
(Tommy Boy)

Once House of Pain stopped jumpin' around a few years back, they weren't missed much. Then two members resurfaced and snuck back up on the music industry. DJ Lethal wound up in the pseudo-funk metal band Limp Bizkit and now his band tours with the likes of Korn, who is no different than Lethal's current collaboration.

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## Under the Microscope

from MICROSCOPE page 7

Everlast is another story all together. His latest offering is not the average hip hop one might have expected. It's more of an experiment that attempts to take rap and fuse it with soulful guitars to make something new. Well, something new it is, but will the fans buy it?

If they were smart they would. Everlast outdid all expectations and the first single, "What it's Like," proves that.

It's a tune that starts off as a folk jam but then brings in the beat and tells three introspective stories about hard living in real world America.

Others aren't the same.

"Hot to Death" is an upbeat song backed with distortion, "Get Down" is more straight up hip hop, and "Death Comes Callin'" is about not knowing when death is on its way, something Everlast jinxed himself with. One day before completing *Whitey Ford Sings the Blues*, he was rushed to the hospital for emergency open heart surgery.

Pleased with his new found musical style, keep an eye out because Everlast should make his mark as a musician instead of just a rapper. Forget about "Shamrocks and Shenanigans," Whitey Ford actually has something to say. (EE)

## Archers of Loaf/The Vehicle Birth/Knapsack/At The Drive-In

from ARCHERS page 7

My mere words cannot describe how un-godly awful they were. How the hell did they get signed to Crank? Stranger than this why did some people applaud them? Crazy.

Finally Archers of Loaf came on. They did a fairly typical set. Archers play tight, but they're not the most energetic band in the world. The bassist's in between song banter was very amusing, but the Loaf just couldn't seem to generate any real emotion.

Don't get me wrong it was great seeing them and they played some good songs like "Web in Front" and "The Greatest of All Time" (Though they never played their finest moment "What Did You Expect") but Archers don't have that edgy stage presence that some bands have.

In total it was a strange show. Knapsack was awesome. Archers were good. At the Drive in was kind of weird. And The Vehicle Birth was the worst freaking thing I've ever been privy to.

**Check out the website for stories which weren't printed this week!**

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By Cristina Castillo

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2. Marc Anthony - "Contra la Corriente"
3. India - "Costumbres"
4. Sergio Vargas/Giselle - "Perdoname, Olvidalo"
5. Olga Damon/ Luis Damon - "Para Estar Contigo"
6. Brenda K. Starr - "Si Me Preguntan Por Ti"
7. Charlie Zaa - "Un Disco Mas"
8. Leo Vanelli - "Te Odio, Te Amo"
9. Los Toros Band - "Quizas Si, Quizas No"
10. Frankie Negron - "Agua Pasada"
11. Joe King - "Amiga Mia"
12. Kinito Mendez - "El Floron"
13. Grupo N - "Corazon Partio"
14. Marc Anthony - "Si Te Vas"
15. Grupo Caribe - "Con La Misma Piedra"
16. Chayanne / Vanessa Williams - "Refugio de Amor"
17. La Makina - "Ayer Te Llame"
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# New information center formed for students

By Jennifer Fletcher  
News Contributor

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For those students who want to talk privately, a desk has been set up in a back room.

"I think this a great idea," said Aaron Stepboart, 19, freshman. "Any time I have ever called to find out information, I have been sent from person to person," he added.

The idea to expand the student center for offices as well as added room for lounges and leisure areas will eventually be put into effect.

For now, the SIRS has been in effect since Sept. 1 and has already been considered very useful and important by students.

For information and help the SIRS can be reached at extensions 2292 and 2293. The hours are 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays

# Acquaintance Rape Theater educates students and visitors

from THEATER page 3

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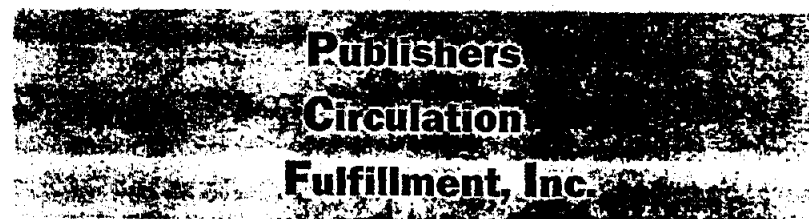


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# WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY PIONEERS SPORTS

## This week's schedule

Monday, 10/12	Friday, 10/16
Men's Soccer vs. Kutztown 7 p.m.	Field Hockey @ Kings, Pa. 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10/13	Saturday, 10/17
Field Hockey vs. MSU 7 p.m.	Football @ MSU 7 p.m.
Volleyball @ MSU 7 p.m.	Men's Soccer @ Richard Stockton TBA
Wednesday, 10/14	Volleyball vs. Baruch (and Rutgers-Camden) 12 p.m.
Women's Soccer @ TCNJ	Sunday, 10/18
Thursday, 10/15	Cross Country @ Allentown-Invitational 11 a.m.
Volleyball vs. FDU-Madison 7 p.m.	

## Lions' den last stop for the conference championship

### 1-0 victory over Montclair sets up the anticipated match up

By Paul Bonney  
Sports Editor

The last time the Lady Pioneers soccer team played The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) was two years ago. The Pioneers hit both the post and the crossbar in a 1-0 overtime loss.

Wednesday's win over Montclair State University was keyed by a goal by freshman Erin Nedwed.

Nedwed wasn't around for last time the Lady Pioneers played TCNJ. In fact, most of the youthful 1998 team has yet to truly understand the significance of this game.

"We have three (starting) freshmen out there, and only about five or six players that were on the field last year," said Head Coach Keith Woods. "I really didn't expect to be in this position because we're so young."

The win over MSU keeps



photo from Beacon file/Ryan Poulson

Erin Nedwed, left, scored the winning goal against Montclair State University as the Lady Pioneers went on to win on Wednesday.

William Paterson undefeated at 10-0-1.

Throughout their 11 game unbeaten streak, the Lady Pioneers have improved their game to a championship level.

"This year, we have a little momentum going for us," said Woods, "and we have the confidence level."

This young team will need more than confidence to tackle TCNJ.

The Lions are 11-1-1 this season and are ranked No. 4 in the nation. TCNJ's only loss came to the No. 3 ranked team in the nation, Mary Washington.

Since women's soccer was introduced as a league sport in 1994, the Lions have gone a perfect 29-0-1 in New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) games.

Woods said, "They (TCNJ) have definitely beat some quality teams, and they deserve to be where they are."

In TCNJ's last victory, a 9-0 win over New Jersey City University (NJCU), the Lions outshot their opponents 56-0.

Senior Traci Tapp has tallied 49 career goals for the Lions, and has scored a team-leading 14 times this season.

"Tapp worries me; she's a scrapper," said Woods. "She always gets to places where the ball is, and any mistake that you make, she buries you for it," he added.

Tapp and her team will be supported by her fans, which have helped the Lions go 57-2-3 and outscore their opponents 222-10.

To say that the Lady Pioneers' winning streak is in jeopardy is a dramatic understatement.

The excellence of the Lions' program has helped create the deep bench they now have.

"I'm scared because their bench is so deep; a lot deeper than ours," said Woods. "No exaggeration, 10 people on their bench can play at any time."

Helping the Lady Pioneers will be Co-Captain Cindy Laudien. She returns after sitting out of the

last game because she had acquired five yellow cards. The junior is tied for the team lead in goals with six.

Coming into the week, the Lady Pioneers were ranked No. 1 in the Metro region and No. 7 in the nation. Their only blemish was the 1-1 tie vs. Scranton. TCNJ is rated No. 1 in the Mid-Atlantic region and No. 4 nationally.

Woods remains confident despite the record of their upcoming opponent.

"I've never seen a coach from Trenton come and watch another team play," said Woods, who noticed several TCNJ scouts at the Montclair game.

"You know we're getting respect that way. I think they're a little bit nervous against us, and that's good; I think we have a little bit of an advantage," Woods added.

Woods stressed that winning the conference was one of his team's goals this season. This is a distinction that only TCNJ has held the past few seasons.

"I think Trenton has given up some goals to people who aren't as good as we are," said Woods.

"They're definitely beatable, and they're definitely vulnerable because they have a young team, too, and they're not as strong defensively as they used to be," he added.

In stressing this to his team, Woods said, "I'm going to try to get into their heads that it's just another game. Let's go have fun and try to win."

## Finally, a prediction I got right

By Ira P. Thor  
Sports Columnist

Many years ago, in a campus publication far, far away, I predicted the New York Yankees to meet and beat the San Diego Padres in the 1998 World Series.

Now that my prediction has seemingly come true in terms of the Series matchup, (and I have disproved Paul Bonney's theory in the Beacon about the best gambling method being to choose the team that I didn't take), I want to change

my pick.

I'm sorry, Yankee fans. I'm crossing over to the other coast. (I'm a Met fan, so I could do that. Besides, I'm still rooting for the Yankees). San Diego will beat the Yankees in 7 games. Here are 10 reasons why I think so:

1. Trevor Hoffman, 51 saves in 52 chances this season.
2. The Padres have won 179 consecutive games when leading after 8 innings.
3. The Yankees didn't want Greg

Vaughn. (Actually, they did, but he failed their physical. Boy, are the Pads' glad they kept Vaughn and his 50 homeruns!

4. The Yankees didn't want Jim Leyritz. The Red Sox and Angels didn't want Jim Leyritz. The Braves hate Jim Leyritz. Mr. October Reggie Jackson has a cousin.

5. The greatest hitter of the modern era plays center field in San Diego. Tony Gwynn is now 70 hits from the magical 3,000 hit mark. Gwynn is the most dangerous man with a bat on either team.

6. Kevin Brown

7. One-time National League MVP Ken Caminiti.

8. Wally Joyner

9. Yes, the Yankees won an American League record 114 games this year. However, I have no confidence in the Yankee offense or Andy Pettitte. I think I forgot something oh yeah common sense.

10. Chuck Knoblauch plays in New York. (Just kidding Chuck).

In all seriousness, I truly believe that momentum is one of the ruling factors in sports. Right now the Padres have it. The Yankees have an incredible lineup and pitching staff from top to bottom. So did the Mets in 1986, the Indians in 1954, and the Braves all decade long. The Mets came back, and the Braves won the Series one time in seven trips to the postseason. Yankee fans, it could happen.

### Team continues to run hard



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The William Paterson Cross Country Team is right on stride for a successful season.

## HEAD TO HEAD

IRA THOR VS. PAUL BONNEY

NFL WEEK 7	IRA	PAUL
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Miami at Jacksonville 8:20pm	JACK	MIAMI
Sunday, October 18		
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Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:01pm	PITTS	PITTS
Cincinnati at Tennessee 1:01pm	CINC	TENN
Arizona at NY Giants 1:01pm	NYG	ARIZ
Washington at Minnesota 1:01pm	MINN	MINN
Carolina at Tampa Bay 1:01pm	TBAY	CAR
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:01pm	ATL	NO
Indianapolis at San Fran. 4:05pm	SF	SF
Philadelphia at San Diego 4:15pm	SD	SD
Dallas at Chicago 4:15pm	DAL	DAL
St. Louis at Miami 4:15pm	MIAMI	MIAMI

BEST BETS ARE IN BOLD

LAST WEEK: IRA 6-5, PAUL 5-6

FOR THE YEAR: IRA 50-28, PAUL 52-26

BEST BET MARK: IRA 5-1, PAUL 5-1

Editor's note: Throughout the 1998 NFL Season, Feature Sports Columnist Ira "Thunder" Thor and Beacon Sports Editor "Hurricane" Paul Bonney will go head to head each week, for 17 weeks.