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Stabbing at Rec Center remains under investigation

Two non-students' quarrel results in injury

By Sherri Sage
News Editor

A possible fight in lot six of William Paterson University resulted in the stabbing of a non-student last weekend, and Campus Police are still searching for a reason why.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, at approximately 1:10 a.m., Officer David Feliberty called into headquarters

that a possible fight was in progress in the vicinity of lot six and access road, the North Haledon section of campus.

At around 1:12 a.m. Sergeant Dobrowolski reported that a stabbing had taken place.

According to Detective Russ Stengel, several people at the scene pointed out the individual who they believed to be the stabber. An investigation was con-

ducted at the scene, witnesses were interviewed, and statements were taken.

As a result of the police investigation, it was determined that Hasaan Pasha, a non-student, 23, of Newark was stabbed by Deon Benbow, non-student, 22, of Paterson. Pasha was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson.

Benbow was arrested and charged with aggravated assault

and possession of an unlawful weapon and was arraigned in front of Judge Harold P. Cook of North Haledon and posted \$10,000 bail. He had an initial court appearance on Oct. 26.

Apparently, the fight began because of an argument outside of

the Recreation Center.

A dance had been in progress at the time and it is not certain whether Pasha and Benbow had attended.

Stengel said the police are "uncertain as to what the argument was at this point."

Residents charged for not taking out the trash

By Aaron Cooper
Staff Writer

Resident students are having a problem with taking out their garbage lately, and Residence Life is not putting up with it anymore.

"Basically the residents are not taking their trash to the trash recepticals," said Janet Matthews, resident director for the apartments.

Joe Caffarelli, director of Residence Life, said that "the trash problem has been going on since the beginning of the semester to different degrees."

"I feel that it is disgrace, that everyday I walk into Heritage Hall and I see a pile of trash at the front door," said Yolanda Frisbey, senior. "I think that it is more of a

disgrace when I press the button to get on to the elevator and I smell the aroma of beer and I see trash bags and empty beer cases on the elevator. I don't see why they just don't take their trash to the trash bins on their way to class," Frisbey added.

"At the beginning of the semester the trash recepticals were overflowing with garbage, now they are not," said Matthews.

"Signs have been posted, memos have been circulated, and R.A.'s have been advised to hold floor meetings," she added.

Matthews said that students are leaving trash in the laundry room, under stair wells, outside the building, in front of and on the

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Halloween takes over College Hall as faculty 'dress down' for the day



Photo by Michael Wnoroski/The Beacon

Members of the William Paterson University faculty took the term "dress-down day" to heart this past Friday as they celebrated Halloween. Pictured above are members of the faculty seen roaming the halls of College Hall on Friday afternoon, who also participated in a parade throughout the halls. See Page 3 for more pictures from the WPU Halloween celebration.

Fire in South Tower caused by motor

By Cyndi Fox
Staff Writer

Smoke coming out of the basement on the C-floor in the South Tower caused the fire alarm to go off around 12:00p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29.

Hundreds of students were evacuated until the fire department arrived to find out the cause. The

smoke came from an air pump motor in the mechanical room. The motor started to overheat which caused the rubber brushing that surrounds it to melt.

Al Salerno, from the electrical shop on campus said, "It was really nothing major, just a little smoke. All we had to do is turn the motor off and fan out the room to get the smoke out." He also said

that the motor will be replaced.

Many of the students had heard rumors that there was a fire in a garbage can in the building. Freshman Phil Villanicencio said, "I think there is a fire somewhere, but I don't think it's a big deal."

The students were let back into there building approximately 20 minutes after the fire alarm sounded.

Volunteers needed to serve senior citizens

By Ilisa Schertzer
Staff Writer

The William Paterson University administration has stated that the institution is strongly committed to maintaining strong ties and building productive relationships with its surrounding communities through a variety of activities.

One of these activities is the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

The purpose of this dinner is to recognize and say "thank you" to those individuals who have made lifetime contributions to society, but who often may not have the opportunity to celebrate the holidays in a warm atmosphere among friends and family.

WPU is expecting a large amount of senior citizens to attend the event.

The dinner is sponsored by WPU in cooperation with numer-

ous individuals, community organizations, and social agencies from cities in northern New Jersey, including Paterson, Passaic, Newark, Orange, Haledon, North Haledon, Wayne, and Hackensack.

WPU invites students to participate in the dinner activities. Students who volunteer will be asked to help serve dinner, act as hosts, assist with decorations, or provide general assistance as needed.

Gov. Christine Whitman, along with other public officials and community leaders in northern New Jersey, have been invited to attend. Mayors Marty Barnes from Paterson and Mayor David Waks from Wayne will be at the event, as well as Freeholder Scott Rumana who is responsible for the transportation of the seniors to the event.

In order to volunteer for this event contact Valerie Marino by Friday, Nov. 6 at the Office of Special Adult Programs at 720-2601.

The Royal Treatment

Winter Formal

7:00-11:00 PM November 16th, 1998

- Where: The Brownstone
- Cost: \$22 Students (ID)
- \$25 Non-Students
- Dinner: Buffet Style w/ Cash Bar
- Dance: All kinds of music

Transportation Provided

Tickets On Sale in SC 318
More Info? Call x 5076 /5231
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Campus Calendar

Monday, Nov. 2
Sociology Dept: Travel to Italy, June '99 - College Credit. 11-12:00 in SC348. For more info, contact Dr. Martorella. Also on Wednesday, Nov. 4.
Catholic Campus Ministry: All Souls Day Mass in SC324-5, 12:30pm. Call Fr. Lou or Joanne for more info.
Career Dev. Center: Career Fair Preparation in Morrison Hall Rm. 112, 4-5:00pm. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Alpha Kappa Alpha: Information session in Hillside Gazebo, 7pm. Call Janice at x5079 for more info.

Tuesday, Nov. 3
Alpha Kappa Alpha: Volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital. Call Janice at x5079 for more info.

Wednesday, Nov. 4
Career Dev. Center: Career Fair Preparation in Morrison Hall Rm. 112, 11-12:00. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Career Dev. Center: Careers in Exercise & Movement Science in Library Auditorium, 12:30-2:00. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Career Dev. Center: Interview techniques first Wed. of every month in Morrison Hall Rm. 112, 4:30-6:00pm. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Alpha Kappa Alpha: Mr. "AKAdemics" male pageant at SC ballroom, 7:30-10:00pm. \$2 WPU students, \$3 all others.

Thursday, Nov. 5
Career Dev. Center: Careers in Political Science in SC324-5, 12:30-2:00. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Career Dev. Center: Interview techniques first Thurs. of each month in Morrison Hall Rm. 112, 12:30-2:00. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Alpha Kappa Alpha: Caribbean luncheon in SC ballroom, 12:30-2:00. \$3 student, \$5 faculty/staff. Call Janice at x5079 for more info.
Women's Center: Discussion about domestic violence in Wing 107, 12:30-2:00. Call Meryle at x2946 for more info.

Friday, Nov. 6
Career Dev. Center: Internship opportunities in Morrison Hall Rm. 112, 11-12:00. Call x2440, 2281, 2282 for more info.
Alpha Kappa Alpha: Pink-ice semi-formal ball in SC ballroom, 7-11:00pm. Tickets \$10 in advance in SC312-314. Dinner included. Call Janice at x5079 for more info.

Saturday, Nov. 7
Career Dev. Center: Resume writing/Interview techniques in Morrison Hall Rm. 112, 9-12:00. Advance sign-up required; call x2282 to reserve your spot.
Saturday, Nov. 7
Career Dev. Center: GMAT review sessions in Raubinger Rm. 313, 9-4:00 & GRE review sessions in Raubinger Rm. 312, 9-4:00. Call x2354 for registration and fee information.

Sunday, Nov. 8
Catholic Campus Ministry: Latino mass in Campus Ministry Center, 7:30pm. Contact Fr. Lou or Joanne at x3524 for more info.
Attr: Senior Portraits - Nov. 9-13, Dec. 7-11, Jan. 18-22. Must make appointment the week before the desired sitting. Sitting fee of \$10 will purchase your yearbook. Call 800-687-9327.
Attr: HASA will be collecting Pennies From Heaven for Catholic Family and Community Services (charity organization) during the entire month of November. Contact Sandra at x4188, David at x5263, or Hezlaude at x4937 for more info.



WPU hosts first College Fair in Rec Center

By Cyndi Fox Staff Writer

Hundreds of high school juniors and seniors came out for William Paterson University's first ever "College Fair." The Recreation Center was packed with over 1,000 students from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and then again from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26.

Most of the students were bussed from Essex and Passaic counties. They had the opportunity to visit representatives from about 250 colleges and universities, including WPU.

The goal of the College Fair was to be a one-stop shopping place for students and parents to gather information about tuition, housing, and majors from schools they are interested in or are planning to apply to.

The College Fair is always held as a national event, and this is the first time it was done regionally in this area. The schools in attendance ranged from smaller colleges to Ivy League institutions.

Debbie Bauer, the representative from Eastern College, which is outside of Philadelphia, said that she hopes to see as many students as she possibly can, and "without this kind of event it would be impossible."

Frank Cooper, the state's coordinator for the College Fair Committee, said "The purpose of this fair is to give students more of a choice of schools to talk to, and an introduction in their search process. This is a great opportunity for William Paterson because in a sense they are going to have a couple thousand high school students who are going to come through and see the campus."

The event was co-sponsored by the New Jersey Admission and Guidance Counselor Association (NJAGCA), WPU, and the guidance counselors in Passaic and Essex counties.

WPU was able to host this event because of the adequate facilities the school has. It is possible in the future that the fair will be an annual event held on campus.

John Semcer, the Regional Coordinator of the event, said, "William Paterson is an excellent place because of the large facility, ample amount of parking and the school is ideally located. There is no other place in Essex or Passaic County with these qualities."

"It is great that we get to host this event because it gives the university a chance to showcase the institution. There will be juniors here who are going to be doing their shopping, and seniors who are starting to refine their process," said Cathy Bertani, assistant director of Admissions and the liaison between WPU and the North Jersey Fair.

"Our goal at WPU is to see as many students as we can, and getting seniors on campus is crucial because we have a wonderful campus, and opportunities and that's what they need to see," Bertani said.

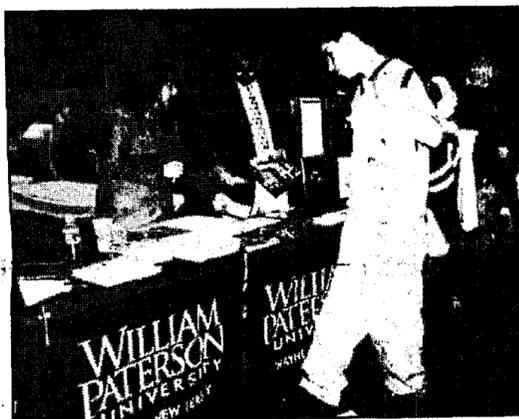


Photo by Sylvana Meneses/The Beacon

Prospective students walked from table to table in the Rec Center last Monday to see what different colleges and universities have to offer at the first College Fair hosted by William Paterson University.

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Trash problems taking money out of residents' pockets

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elevators and in telephone booths. The exterminating contractors have reported that if the trash problem continues it is going to cause a rodent and insect problem.

Caffarelli said that the garbage problem is not something that maintenance takes care of.

He also said that "we are putting it back on the students that are doing this, it is easily controllable if everybody do what they are supposed to do."

According to Matthews, residents are being billed for improper disposal of trash, which is a common area damage fee. Each resident has a seventy dollar deposit and the damage fees are deducted from that. Right now the price is six dollars per bag of trash.

"After the deposit runs out they are going to be billed, said Matthews. "It's like when you put down a security deposit on an apartment, and you do more damage than what is covered you still have to pay for it," she added.

"I have a letter that will be going out to all student's in the next couple of days and R.A.'s have been instructed to hold floor meetings to explain to students what type of situation they are putting others in," Caffarelli said.

"It's sad that you have to trade a cleaner environment for more privacy and privileges. The elevators and hallways in the apartments are sometimes filled with trash, that is nasty," said Michael Boone.



Photo by Sylvana Meneses/The Beacon

Students participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk-A-Thon held on Tuesday in front of the Student Center as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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Phone companies getting out of hand

Is it just me, or is anyone else sick of hearing about all of these phone services on television? It goes way beyond AT&T versus MCI.

Lately everyone and their grandmother is a long-distance provider. This alone would not be such a bad thing. It's good to have choices. It's all of those darn numbers you have to dial that gets me!

After about two years, people finally had this memorized and could maneuver the system well. So, the phone companies had to make it more difficult. Rumor has it that all of the executives sit around a big conference room table, and try to think up more ways to screw people up. As soon as people start to get the gist of it, they have to find a new plan.

So, now they had to bring John Lithgow back into the studio to screw people up even more. "Hi folks. If you have been dialing 10-321 to save money on your long distance calls, you now need to dial 10-10-321. That's right folks, 10-10-321 will give you the same great savings, with the inconvenience of dialing more annoying numbers!"

Jeez! What is going on out there? Plans are now being constructed to make this even more complicated. "Just dial 10-546-324-995 plus a 1, then the area code, and then the number! It's so easy!" And then you get some clown like Dennis Miller or George Carlin to do a commercial for you and you are golden! Where will it end?

OK, don't quote me on this one, but I got my hands on a new phone plan that seems way out there.

All you need to do is dial 10-876597633456722098766558, stamp your feet three times, clap once slow, and two times fast, turn around to your right very fast four times, lift your hands up, and with your eyes closed say, "Qualla, zooney, baba, kazoobie," then dial a

1, then the area code, and then the number! It's that easy! (Don't you just love how they makes everything so simple nowadays?)

Don't even get me started on these calling collect numbers! I think these people have definitely been thrown off their rockers!

They are actually offering prizes for people to use their number to call collect! What is up with that? And some of these competing commercials can get pretty nasty. "Use 1-800-COLLECT."

"Don't be fooled by some of these other companies. Use 1-800-CALL-ATT."

"AT&T has been screwing you for years! Use 1-800-COLLECT."

"No, don't let some fat guy with bad fashion sense tell you what to use. We are cool, we are hip, use 1-800-CALL-ATT." And it just keeps going and going, and going ... (you would think they were running for New York Governor or something!)

All I'm saying is we need to get back to basics. You want to call long distance?

Fine, just do it the same way you have been doing it all your life. Dial 1, then the area code, and then the number. You want to call collect? Dial 0. Period. Done. No more. No less.

Then you can tell John, Dennis, George, and the Lucky dog to go bite you!

* To send comments on "Just Bitter," you can e-mail me at rcaputo@frontier.wilpaterson.edu.

Just Bitter



by Robyn J. Caputo

Do you remember the good ol' days when all you had to do was dial a 1 before the area code and the phone number? We had it easy back then. Then, out of the blue, we got this little, teeny, tiny sticker in our phone bill telling us to dial a 10, then a 1, and then the area code, and then the number.

The addition to this 10 was supposed to save us lots of money. But that was not getting enough attention, so they decided to add more numbers. Then it became 10-321, then a 1, then the area code, then the number. Unless you plan on speaking for more than 20 minutes, THEN you need to dial 10-220 plus a 1, then the area code, then the number.

Let's Talk Life

By LaShonda Lipscomb

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of you for your continuous and positive support. Words alone can't express how you make me feel. Thanks so much.

Now that that mushy stuff is out of the way, on to more.

This week I've been surrounded by a multitude of happy couples. Couples who describe to me a situation that some of us only dream about. They've described their boyfriends and girlfriends as pieces to their puzzles. (Someone who fits just right.) Not saying they'll be there forever, but at this moment they are perfect.

So, my little lovelies, this week's inspired message is about closeness. A closeness to not just

anyone, but to that person who makes your insides tingle.

How can we describe closeness? I define it as a level of trust, security, and comfort felt with another person.

The trust comes from knowing that he will prioritize you in his life. It comes from knowing she'll be your personal cheerleader in everything you do. It comes from knowing that when you fall he'll be there to pick you up, dust you off, wipe away your tears, and tell you everything is going to be alright.

The security comes from knowing that when you get home your girlfriend will be there to greet you

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L.I.N.K. represents diversity

To the editor:

I would like to recognize Business L.I.N.K. for the very well hosted professional performance at the Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, on Friday, October 23, 1998, at the 8th Annual Convention & Expo of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey.

This is the first time ever that a group of Latin students from William Paterson University got the opportunity to network with one of the most prestigious organizations of our community, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Members like Rosalie Olivera, Michael Lovullo, and Orleans Vargas and Board representatives like Marissela Torres (Administrator Vice President), Sarah Barba (Secretary), and myself Emille Rodriguez (Public Relations Officer) went to represent an active organization of this university that enhances students' professionalism.

We received "Volunteer of the

Year" award and also gained experience in real interaction with recognized and important business administrators.

The experience was a complete success. It is very important that we, as students, appreciate resources provided on this campus. Students need to realize that the "door" for opportunities is "open," with this kind of organization.

All they need to do is walk in and explore to break barriers and stereotypes and make a difference in this society. I can proudly say that with this teamwork we represent diversity on this campus and in state, hopefully national, Hispanic business associations.

Emille L. Rodriguez

Campus is not safe

To the editor:

I am writing this to let the campus community know how I feel about the campus environment here at WPU - violated and unsafe. This past weekend on Friday night, Oct. 24, my vehicle was stolen from these premises. In lot 2, someone decided that

they could break into my car and drive off in it. As a resident here, I now feel helpless. After I contacted campus police, I was sent in for questioning.

A friend of mine was also questioned on my credibility, implying I had something to do with my '88 Olds, being stolen. I was very upset and confused, and I was being harassed because "something didn't add up." Someone did steal my car, and I am very angry.

This, coincidentally, was the same night hundreds of non-WPU students were easily in & out of the campus, and there was a potentially fatal stabbing.

Where is the security? Are we safe? Students need to know the facts so we can protect ourselves. This should not have happened. We obviously need more around here than emergency posts.

I pay for my own school, insurance, car, and expenses, and now I am broke and stranded. I am an honest, hardworking, employed student who has been made the victim of a crime that is disrupting me economically and emotionally.

Instead of blaming anyone, I would just like to warn my peers of this situation so they can be aware.

Melanie DiMuro

Feminist Collective reacts to letter

To the editor:

This is in response to Ms. Angela Heerema's complaint which appeared in the Monday, Oct. 26 issue of The Beacon. Ms. Heerema was apparently very upset that the "feminists," and the Women's Studies Department did not respond publicly to the Clinton sex scandal.

At one point in her letter she suggests that, "... the feminists (are) encouraging us" to be apathetic.

Yet it appears to us that, based on her letter, Ms. Heerema is something of a feminist herself and is just as much to blame for any silence regarding the issue on campus. If she is waiting for someone to come grab her by the hand and drag her into activism, then she has missed the boat several times as far as we're concerned, because we don't know her from any of the Feminist Collective meetings or activities that we have held on campus.

Also, what is different about the Clinton issue is that it leaves many of us leftist, politically-minded feminists torn. Being a feminist means dissatisfied with the state of our society in general.

The fact that our government is bombing companies in the Middle East that produce juvenile medicine and using a ludicrous probe into the sex life of two consenting adults as a diversion is an abhorrent display and should also have people up in arms.

Ms. Heerema questions why feminists support the Democratic Party when "... their actions degrade them (women)." Is it better to impeach a president whose personal life women find objectionable, or to have a reactionary, right-wing person such as Gingrich wield the power of the presidency?

It is obvious that Clinton regards his female interns -- and possibly females in general -- with contempt and sex-object status. However, this is a pathetically commonplace attitude in American society that the Feminist Collective and the Women's Studies Department have been attempting to battle from their inception, all the while being met with hostility for "shoving things in people's faces" and being ridiculous "man-haters."

Ms. Heerema should join us if she doesn't think we're doing enough.

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Sexual Health Clinic. Students receive a \$25 discount for Planned Parenthood in Pompton Lakes, Paterson, Montclair, Newark and East Orange. Planned Parenthood provides gynecological check-ups, complete contraceptive services (and contraceptive supplies), pregnancy testing, prenatal care, STD screening, pre-marital blood tests, substance abuse services, and HIV testing and counseling for men. To use this service students must receive a voucher from the Women's Center, Student Center 214, telephone ex 2946.

The Child Care Center is licensed by the State of New Jersey and provides supervised activities for children of WPU students, ages 2-1/2 - 6 on a drop-in basis. It is located in Hunziker Wing 35, telephone 2529.

Pharmacy Plan. The SGA provides discounted prices on prescription drugs from DeBleck's Pharmacy, 467 High Mountain Road, North Haledon (opposite Krauzer's Food Service), telephone (973) 427-6300.

Legislative Meetings
Alternate Tuesdays
3:30 p.m. in SC 203-4-5

Mailbag

Litter on campus is problematic

To the editor:

We have a growing litter problem on campus. Among the colorful fall leaves that are scattered in Lot 5, there is garbage all over the place. We need to clean up our acts. Not only should we stop using the campus as a garbage dump, but we should take advantage of the recycling program and encourage it to grow.

According to the book Society The Basics, the average garbage is 50% paper, 13% yard waste, 10%

metal, 7% plastic, 3% food waste, and 10% other. As the statistics show, most of the stuff we throw on our campus can be recycled and reused. This would ease the large strain on our resources.

As educated people, we should be taking steps to handle the current litter problem, before it catches up to us. Mother Nature won't stand for this kind of abuse much longer.

Christina Kaytor

Feminist Collective responds to letter

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The Feminist Collective was, in fact, interviewed for the Herald and News, but any comments that we made in defense of Ms. Lewinsky were left out.

We think it is important to note that Clinton legislates to help women, even though his personal life may prove incongruent with this. It appears that this whole mess makes a wonderful opportunity for people to voice their unfounded hatred of feminists and contempt for progressive movements in general.

If we were really to "set the women's movement back a good twenty years," we would continue to turn seats over to the puppets of the religious right. That is why it is important to vote on Nov. 3.

We are dangerously close to having Roe vs. Wade revoked, having contraceptive restrictions placed on women on welfare, and other atrocities that make the indiscretion of the president pale in comparison. We can bait with the best of them, but action speaks louder.

The Feminist Collective

Letter to the editor should be no more than 150 words, and should be submitted in person or via e-mail to the Beacon office, Student Center Room 310, or to beacon1@frontier.wilpaterson.edu. All letters should be signed, and should include a phone number. No anonymous letters will be published.

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Let's Talk Life

By LaShonda Lipscomb

from LIFE page 4

with a smile. It comes from knowing when you've had a rough day your man's arms will shield you from the world. It comes from the ability of waking up in his or her embrace.

The comfort stems from you being able to be naked around him and not worry about your rolls and dimples here and there. It comes from you being able to tell her your most humiliating moment in life. It comes from you being able to cry together and share little inside jokes. It comes when he or she kisses you and the world disappears and nothing exists but the two of you.

So, lovelies, out of all your exercises this week's is the easiest. It is to take the one you are close to and look them in the eye, kiss them, and hug them as though

your life depended on it.

Closeness is a thing that a lot of couples miss out on. Whether it's from wrong choices or insufficient time, it's never given a fair chance. Which, in turn, means we should make our decisions in relationships more carefully. It should consist of more than a physical attraction. It should also be based on a mental and emotional attraction. It should consist of honesty, trust, communication, and respect. Most importantly it should be felt mutually. When all these come together, the closeness becomes reality.

Since this is "my" column a perk of being able to say what I want is in order. This article is dedicated to all of the couples I've met in my life who share that closeness I speak of. I wish you all success in love and life, together. Until next week, love.

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Everlast doesn't live up to expectations in Old Bridge

Everlast and 2 Skinny J's at The Birch Hill Nightclub, Old Bridge.
10/29/98
By Ed Erlenmeyer
Insider Editor

My hopes were high, perhaps too high, to see the former head of House of Pain. As it turns out, the whole night was nothing but a big disappointment. When we walked in, Stem had already finished their set which bothered me a bit because I'm sure they turned in another energized performance. Who knows though? I probably missed the best band of the evening.

Next up was 2 Skinny J's. What the world doesn't need right now is another 311 wanna-be band. These guys came out dressed in some funky outfits with silver, bicycle looking helmets. You may be able to pull off a stunt like that elsewhere, but in Jersey you just look like an idiot.

The funny thing is that the crowd ate it up. They were moshing, stage diving and all that jazz...idiots as well. 2 Skinny J's played their brand of horrible, white boy funk for far too long and to be frank, made me sick to my stomach.

Last up was Everlast. This was the reason I went down to Old

Bridge. I probably should have stayed home. I understand that bands have bad nights and I'm hoping that this is all that this was for Everlast and his band.

As the set went on, people left and the music sounded uninspired and boring. He opened with a House of Pain song and possibly played more, but I didn't stick around to see. I had seen enough about halfway through Everlast's performance.

Maybe he'll get it right next time, and like I mentioned earlier, I hope he does. I'm pulling for him. As for 2 Skinny J's, they might as well break up. They're not doing anybody any good.

Scene this one? VAMPIRES

Prepare for the dawn

By Christopher A. Paseka &
Michael K. Wnoroski
Staff Writers

Hello again people. We would like to thank Sony/Loews Theatres in Wayne (near the Willowbrook Mall) for sponsoring this week's target...Vampires.

Directed by: John Carpenter
Produced by: Columbia Pictures
Screenplay by: Don Jakoby
Based on the novel "Vampires" by: John Steakley
Starring: James Woods, Daniel Baldwin, Sheryl Lee, Thomas Ian Griffith, and Maximilian Schell

A team of vampire slayers, hired by Vatican, destroy a vampire nest and in the process call upon the ultimate evil. Now, the only survivors of the team must stop a vicious 600-year-old vampire before he is able to perform a ceremony which will allow him to walk in the daylight.

M- I learned an important lesson from this movie... "Vampires, under the right circumstances, can suck more than blood." This movie "bit harder than the vampires themselves." The plot was "about as sharp as a toothless vampire." In other words, the movie was not very good.

C- I couldn't agree with you more. Someone asked me, "Aren't all



Vampire movies corny?" I said "Sure, the only difference is this film actually tried to break that stereotype and failed." You know, it was more than just a bad film. It was a bad experience. I was looking forward to having a creepy "mischief" night and all I got was a bunch of cheesy jokes, stupid fire tricks, and the worst blood theatrics ever to be put on modern film.

M- I was extremely disappointed with John Carpenter. The man who directed and composed the music for one of the all time scariest movies, *Halloween*, fell short this time. I wasn't scared one bit. Daniel Baldwin, the plumpest of the Baldwin bros., wasn't much of an actor. As for James Woods, his Vampire-slaying Clint Eastwood/John Wayne-type character had about as much depth as Darryl

Hannah in *Splash*.

C- My expectations of James Woods were thwarted. I could not believe he actually spent his time making this film. His talent far exceeds anything this film accomplished. I would like to know who told Mr. Baldwin he could act. First off, he looks like Alec Baldwin suffering an allergic reaction to a bee sting. Secondly, he couldn't convince me that my ass was on fire if I were sitting on an open flame.

M- Thwarted? I didn't think Woods did a bad job acting, Chris. I think it was more a matter of poor writing and directing choices. I thought the special effects were decent but I didn't understand the necessity of it all. This movie was the "...Private Ryan" of

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Mix Master Mike@Knitting Factory, NY
11/8 MxPx@ Tramps, NY

Dan Bern has been touted as the number one independent artist in America. After listening to *Fifty Eggs*, I just may have to agree with this statement.

Fifty Eggs showcases Bern's extraordinary songwriting abilities, complemented by his unique folk/rock guitar work. Bern pens all the songs on this album, and discusses serious issues such as AIDS, sexism and racism all in a semi-serious, light-hearted fashion. Bern will never be accused of taking himself too seriously. On "One Thing Real" Bern even sings about smoking pot with Jesus. To call him eccentric would be an understatement.

The album kicks off with the track "Tiger Woods", in which the first lyric is "I have big balls". Anyone who can open a up with a lyric like that and still make the song work has to be talented. The shining moment of the album has to be "Oh Sister", a touching ballad written for, well, his sister.

Above all, the album entertains throughout, making you both think and laugh at the same time. Although some of the songs on this album border on the ridiculous, it wouldn't be fair to compare him to a Mojo Nixon or a Weird Al. Bern has a style all his own, and despite his silliness at times, he still comes off as a serious musician.

Ani DiFranco produced this album, and sings backup on several tracks. Her presence adds tremendously to the album. And although the album stalls on certain tracks, there are a few masterpieces on *Fifty Eggs*. I'm already looking to Bern's next project. (DR)

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Jesse starts off with "Indestructible." Perhaps the poppiest tune to come out of the Jesse monster, it lacks some of the emotion felt in the original seven inch version, but it's still one of the album's best tracks.

Forget it, here's the deal if you like Jawbreaker or Leatherface go buy this right now. It's amazing punk rock in that same sort of melodic yet powerful vein. All 14 songs are worthy of a mix tape. This album is only going to be available in limited quantities as Jesse has broken up because Leatherface reformed. So if you don't buy this soon you won't be able to buy it at all.

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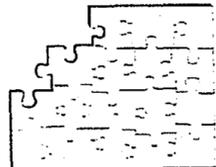
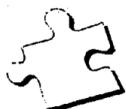
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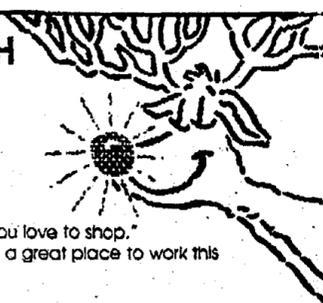
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James Woods and Daniel Baldwin looking like bad asses in the recent film *Vampires*.

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horror flicks when it came to blood and guts. There was so much violence within the first twenty minutes. However, don't expect any oscar nominations for this film.

The last thing I'll say is that Sheryl Lee's ass deserves special mention. Oh, she also makes a damn good pie! Mmm...

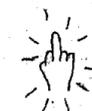
C- That's Sara Lee you moron! Anyway, she certainly did show her best ass-ets in this film. I am at a loss for words here. I have absolutely nothing to say. I can't believe how much this film SUCKED! I was expecting so much more.

M- I guess my esteemed colleague didn't enjoy *VAMPIRES*. As much as I hate to agree with

him, I'll have to agree. Mr. Scary-Vampire man was pretty hurtin'! What started as an interesting premise turned out to be a horrible plot. The acting was below average and the ending was poor as can be. I'd rather drink my own blood than sit through this movie again.

C- Overall, if you don't know by now, I did not like this film. It was boring, drab, corny, and any other negative adjective you can think of. I chuckled once during this film and that was purely because of how ridiculously bad it was. Do not waste your time!

Chris and Mike have to rate this film with their coveted 'golden finger' award for the worst movie they have seen yet this semester!



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Men's Soccer team evens record with two more wins

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helped to beat TCNJ 1-0 on Wednesday.

"(There was) nothing bigger than that win. There was no greater feeling for me or no greater feeling for him as a player," said Woods. "He won the game on what we've been practicing. He did exactly what we asked him to do, and he finished exactly like he was supposed to."

"It's the greatest feeling," said Chlapowski, "especially beating TCNJ at Trenton. It was a big win for us."

Sophomore Tim Criley continues to lead the Pioneers in goals with 17 after he scored both goals against Rutgers-Newark on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The four game winning streak has the team more optimistic about the games than during their eight game skid.

"It's fun to go to practice now," said Woods. "I told the guys in the locker room two and a half weeks ago I couldn't stand going to practice. Now, I can't wait to go to practice."

"During the eight game skid, no one was having fun. Everyone was miserable and practice was very tedious," said Pulizzano. "We're just having fun now."

We're working as a team more and we're looking forward to playing on Wednesday."

The team hopes that their newfound enjoyment carries them to a

victory over Rowan. "I think we have a good chance. They (Rowan) just lost to Rutgers-Camden 1-0, which we beat 6-0," said Chlapowski. "They're going

to come out hard, but I think we're ready." "The game is really huge, and I think the guys are going to be up for the test," said Woods.

Women's Soccer team completes undefeated regular season

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freshmen Colleen McGhee, Marissa Fenner, and Danielle Milano all added goals for the Lady Pioneers.

"It's just a team effort," said Assistant Coach Stephan Zdanowicz. "We don't have any one special player, we just have a really good team, a really good unit of soccer players."

The two wins set William Paterson up for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Tournament, which will begin this week.

"They're definitely excited," said Zdanowicz. "A lot of them haven't experienced anything like this before."

"They're pumped. They know that they can do things, and they know every team is going to be out there working hard, and they're just going to have to work just as hard, starting in practice," said Sinram.

The team is looking forward to the week ahead in preparation for an NCAA game Saturday.

"I think we just need a few days to rest," said Laudien.



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Co-Captain Cindy Laudien, above, scored a dramatic overtime goal to defeat Western Connecticut 1-0 on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

"I think we're ready," said Woods. "We won 14 games; last night we had a great practice; today we had a great game; we get a week to heal some injuries and have some good practices for three days, and then we'll be ready to go."

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WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY PIONEERS SPORTS

This week's schedule

Tuesday, 11/3
 NJAC Tournament
 Volleyball @ Rowan
Wednesday, 11/4
 Men's Soccer @ Rowan 7:30 p.m.
 Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Vassar 7 p.m.

Friday, 11/6
 Men's Swimming vs. NJ Tech 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11/7
 Football @ Rowan 1:30 p.m.
 NCAA Tournament Metro Region
 Women's Soccer vs. Connecticut College TBA

Two more wins complete perfect regular season



Photo by Ryan Poulson/The Beacon

Freshman Colleen McGhee, right, works past a Western Connecticut State University defender in the Lady Pioneers' 1-0 overtime thriller on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Lady Pioneers draw home field

By Paul Bonney
 Sports Editor

William Paterson will host the Metro Region National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Tournament, drawing a first-round match-up against Connecticut College on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The winner will face the winner of Williams and Amherst.

"We're very excited to be hosting it, and very excited to be playing Connecticut College instead of Western Connecticut again," said Head Coach Keith Woods.

The team is surprised that Western Connecticut didn't draw the fourth seed.

"I'm kind of surprised," said Assistant Coach Kathy Sinram. "I thought Western Connecticut would be in it, and I thought they

would be the fourth seed."

The winner of the tournament will face the winner of the Mid-Atlantic Region Tournament.

"The team is excited to have the home support, and is looking forward to playing in the tournament," said Sinram.

WPUNJ defeated Connecticut College 2-1 in overtime earlier this season.

Laudien's overtime goal notches 1-0 win over Western Connecticut; Lady Pioneers defeat Georgian Court 5-2

By Paul Bonney
 Sports Editor

The 1998 New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Champion William Paterson University Lady Pioneers soccer team's two victories last week complete their first ever undefeated regular season at 15-0-2 and 6-0 in the NJAC.

On Oct. 28, junior Cindy Laudien's overtime goal helped the Lady Pioneers defeat Western Connecticut State University 1-0 on Wightman Field.

"That was easily one of the best goals since I've been here," said Head Coach Keith Woods. "That was just a great 40-yard run, and she just made a great move to split those two defenders, and she buried it -- game over."

"I was just excited," said Laudien. "My favorite thing is the through ball, and then just taking people on."

The Co-Captain Laudien cut the ball in between two defenders and beat the Western Conn. goalie to win for the Lady Pioneers.

"I didn't think I was going to get through," said Laudien. "I cut it (the ball) inside, in between the two players, and thought their

sweeper was going to flail me."

Even though Laudien thought she wouldn't get through, she was confident that they would win this game.

"Before the game she said, 'I've got to score tonight; we've got to score, we're going to win,'" recalls Assistant Coach Kathy Sinram about Laudien's expectations. "Cindy just beat that one girl, went right to goal, and she had one thing on her mind -- that she was going to score."

In another home contest, William Paterson defeated Georgian Court 5-2 on Nov. 1.

"Today I thought was probably the best game we played all year," said Woods immediately after the game on Sunday. "Offensively we just did everything right. Everything just worked today."

Sinram agreed with Woods about the team's play on Sunday.

"They played one of the best games they've played in a long time today," said Sinram, "passing the ball and working together."

In her last regular season home game, senior Vicky Wagner scored a goal for the Lady Pioneers.

Sophomore Michelle Fluhr and

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Men's Soccer beats TCNJ and Rutgers-Newark and evens record

Pioneers prepare for Rowan and possible post-season play

By Paul Bonney
 Sports Editor

The see-saw season for the Men's Soccer team continues, with a 1-0 overtime victory at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and a 2-0 win versus Rutgers-Newark on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The Pioneers are on their "up" after winning four games in a row. They started off the season winning five of six games, and then rode the see-saw down for their eight game losing streak.

"We've been working hard in practice and having a lot of fun," said junior Anthony Pulizzano. "We just came out and we've been the better team these four games."

The two victories even the Pioneers' record at 9-9 and their conference record improves to 4-4.

"Now we have a chance to go to

post-season play, which if you would have said that two weeks ago, people would have laughed at you," said Head Coach Brian Woods.

William Paterson's next game is Wednesday, Nov. 4 against conference rival Rowan University. A win against Rowan would keep the Pioneers above .500, which would make them eligible to be selected to play in the ECAC Tournament.

Woods feels there are several reasons a victory over Rowan will give them a playoff selection.

"With our strength of schedule, and the teams we will be competing with, I think we have a very good shot to be in the tournament," said Woods.

The Rowan game is very important for the whole team.

"The players put themselves in the position to make that the game of the year," said Woods. "To us



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Sophomore Tim Crilley (No. 2) works the ball to junior Andrew Chlapowski (No. 4) past Rutgers-Newark defender David Perez (No. 12) in William Paterson's 2-0 win on Saturday, Oct. 31.

that means everything."

"We've got a good chemistry right now. I think all our problems

are solved," said junior Andrew Chlapowski. "We're definitely playing as good as we should."

Chlapowski's goal in overtime

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