

APRIL 19, 1999

Student Government Association meeting attendance poor

By Ryan Calazzo
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association was forced to cancel two Executive Board meetings on March 18 and April 1 because not enough members were present to satisfy a voting quorum.

Members of the SGA have voiced concerns for the increasing apathy, and the problem has resulted in the delay of such agenda

items as chartering prospective clubs and approving an expenditure for a SGA web page.

"There is no negligence on any one particular person, just lack of communication among many members," said Matt Tully, Executive Vice-President.

The Executive Board is comprised of the SGA President, Vice-President, Executive Vice-President, treasurer, class presidents, Court of Judicial Review

chairperson and Public Ions chairperson.

The board is supposed to meet every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the SGA conference room to initial requests for such as club charters and expenses. The Board then discusses such requests to the SGA Litre following discussion.

The Legislature is cord of student representatives clubs, educational department and elected members from the student body and totals 35 students. Ultimately the Legislature makes a final decision on most issues to the SGA.

Samantha Lugo, SGA Vice-President, is disappointed in the recent Executive Board meeting cancellations. She said, "once elected to office, you are of all the meetings where attendance is necessary." Lugo also noted that the "lack of attendance at the Executive Board included excused absences."

"We're supposed to leaders,"

said Lugo, "[attendance] was more consistent last year." Lugo commented that last year's SGA President, (Bobi Lee Messer) "knew when things were falling through the cracks, so she was more cautious about cancelling meetings. Next year needs a different set of rules."

A point system under the by-laws of the SGA Constitution is in place to ensure proper attendance, but under the SGA by-laws, the point system applies only to the Legislature.

Lugo is chairperson of the Conduct Committee, which assesses points for frequent lateness, early departures and not showing up at all. For example, unexcused absences result in 4 points, unexcused departures 2 points, and lateness 1-4 points, depending upon how late the member is.

The by-laws state, "A legislator begins each term with a zero point value and shall be dismissed once 12 points are accumulated. Lugo stated that attendance at

Legislature meetings has been sufficient to meet quorum.

Angela Sarraica, Public Relations chairperson, added that many members are upset with the current situation. "It's hard when trying to get things passed," she said.

Sarraica attempted to propose an expenditure at a recent Executive Board meeting that would fund the creation of an SGA web page, but the Executive Board meeting was cancelled on the day she sought approval.

She received permission from the Legislature despite the fact that the original proposal is normally presented to the Executive Board before it is sent to the Legislature for consideration.

A charter for the Billiard Club was to be discussed at the April 1 Executive Board meeting, but instead had to be sent to the Legislature for discussion and approval because that Executive Board meeting was cancelled.

Tully and Lugo both believe that

see SGA page 6

Students find ways to 'Stay Awake'



Photo by Sarah Broom/The Beacon

Sikirat Alli, president of the SGA prepares to do battle with Greek Senate President Dan Sheridan at last Wednesday's "Stay Awake." See more pictures are on page 14.

WPU students in over their heads in garbage

New Recycling plan is instituted

By Valerie Mc Hugh
News Contributor

The William Paterson University community generated more than 1,500 tons of garbage between July 1997 and June 1998. However, only 150 tons of this amount was recycled.

WPU has recognized the need for a focused approach to recycling and understands the many benefits of waste management as well as the need to comply with state regulations. The University recently instituted a new recycling program that is expected to double last year's output. The program encompasses faculty and student training information accessibility and lots of enthusiasm.

Valentino Weiss, a graduate of William Paterson and an employee of the Facilities Department, has been appointed as the Recycling

Coordinator.

Weiss recently completed a state recycling certification program at Rutgers University which helped him to develop and implement the recycling program.

"We need to follow examples like Massachusetts College systems which boasts a recycling rate of 70 percent to 75 percent of their solid waste since they have been doing it for 15 years," stated Weiss. "Our program has been reorganized, new labeled containers have been located in areas more visible and accessible and more information on recycling is being instituted through pamphlets and orientation."

New students will be exposed to recycling awareness next September during Freshman Orientation and the Student

see Lack page 13

'Take Back the Night' participants met with campus crudeness

By Sheri A. Freeman
News Editor

"Shut your mouth filthy whores," "Go back to the kitchen," and "If there's no rape, you wouldn't get here" were just some of the statements directed toward the Feminist Collective on Tuesday as they marched through the apartments during annual "Take Back the Night" rally.

An FBI report reveal four out of ten females sexually abused and two out of males are as well. In addition every three females will be raped sometime in her life. However purpose of the march is not just women, but all people walk across the campus in order to show unity and demand a safe environment for all people. Throughout the route, participants whistles to draw attention to their cause.

Arlene Holpp Scalaisor to the Feminist Collective described feeling disgusted, sad, angry as they walked through apartments. One thing that galvanized Scalaisor was the fact that students were yelling these things out despite who was marching. In addition to the college students from Ramapo who took part were six women between the ages of 30 and 40 and a woman in her late

70 years old.

"They all have women in their lives that they care about," said Scala. "They need to think about them when they are mocking the ones who are trying to make the campus safe for everyone. They need to imagine the women in their lives and put a face on it."

Some things that the participants were chanting were, "Gay, straight, black or white: we have the right to walk at night," "End of silence: no more violence," and "Safe by day, safe by night: people don't give up the fight."

Matthew Tully, a senior, participated for the first time this year.

pated for the first time this year.

"Before you graduate you have to do it at least once," said Tully. "It's a celebration of survival."

Tully did not march the full two hours but was disgusted by what he learned people were calling the marchers. He described those involved as ignorant and close-minded.

"It's going to be unfortunate for these people when they go out into the real world and these people they're calling cunts and whores are their bosses," stated Tully.

see Take page 3

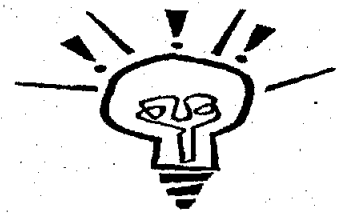


photo by Sarah Broom/The Beacon

Elizabeth Blanco, president of the Feminist Collective, addresses the participants of the "Take Back the Night" rally.

We want your opinions!! How are we doing??

Student Speakout



TOPIC: Library Services
Student Center Room 203-205
Tuesday April 20th 12:30-2pm

Join us
 for cookies and discussion
 about your experiences
 with the Library.
 Faculty also welcome.

It's time for another ...

Coffee House

Essence: The WPUNJ English Club

Presents its last coffee house of the semester ...

Wednesday, April 21
In the Center Cafe

From 7 p.m. to
10 p.m.

*Come to sing or
 read, or just enjoy
 the evening!



Funded by the SGA

The 1999 issue of
 Essence will be handed
 out! Get yours!

Campus Calendar

Tuesday April 20

Phosphorus - Sixth Annual Erotic Poetry Reading in the Timothy Leary and other poets. Multicultural and audience. Held in Student Center 310 from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. For more information call Joan Grison at ext. 2404.

Women's Center - Women's Discussion Group, co-led by Professor Joan Grison, Women's Studies Department and Mary Kaplan, coordinator of the Women's Center. We have created a space where women can get together in an atmosphere of mutual respect to explore personal and political issues. Come every Tuesday from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Student Center 249. For more information contact Mary Kaplan at ext. 2946.

Sunday April 25

Catholic Campus Ministry Club - All are invited to join us for our Annual Communion Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. Reservations your decision. By calling 1-800-444-4444 or 249-2496. \$24 or \$10. \$10 for B4. Don't miss out on this 12th annual event!

Sunday April 25 & Monday April 26

Performing Arts Unit - Open Auditions for Summer 1999. Competition will be held in the Banquet Room from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday. For more information call Sheri Selke at ext. 2224.

the Beacon

A NEWSPAPER THAT'S CLEARLY FOR YOU

Pamela E. Langan
 Editor in Chief

Sheri A. Freeman
 News Editor

Paul Bonney
 Sports Editor

Sylvana Meneses
 Photo Editor

Christopher A. Paseka
 Insider Editor

Matthew Halpern
 Business Manager

Marty Crown
 Advertising Director

Michael S. Fox
 Circulation Director

Heather M. Hudson
Andrew E. Semegram
 Proofreaders

Jennifer Fletcher
LaShonda Lipscomb
Brian Lo Pinto
Lori Michael
Jason Ochoa
Ilisa Schertzer
Joe van Gaalen
Michael K. Wnoroski
 Staff Writers

Sarah Broom
 Staff Photographer

George Robb
 Academic Adviser

Financial Services Provided
 By

Charlotte O'Brien
Barbara Stomber

The Beacon is published on Monday and serves Haledon, North Haledon, Wayne and the William Paterson University Campus Community. Business/Editorial offices are located on the campus of William Paterson University in the Student Center, Room 310, Wayne, NJ 07470 - 973-720-2248. The Beacon receives no money from WPU or its student body and therefore relies solely on advertising revenue to operate.



The Beacon Buzz

The Beacon Buzz asked students this week ...

Do you know what's going on in Kosovo? If so, what are your feelings? If not, do you think people should be made more aware?



"Yes, very touchy situation. No reason to see another holocaust. It's just wrong. There's pros and cons for whatever you do. Now that Russia is behind Kosovo it's very tough and we don't want to see a World War III.

Josh Sternberg, Film, Junior



"I kind of know about the NATO shit. Last week I listened to the news and in all honesty, I really don't know what's going on now."

Melissa Zomack,
 Communications, Junior.

"I know what's going on. I am not happy about it. I have a friend in Greece. We shouldn't send ground troops."

Tom Farkas, Sophomore, Sociology

"I don't think we should be involved. I have family over there."

Mary Slater, Sophomore,
 Criminal Justice, Sociology



"Yeah! No, it's a religious war, we can't win it. It's been going on for hundreds of years. Why do we have to feign it?"

Gerald Anovet, Sophomore,
 Psychology, ALPHA PHI DELTA.

"I'm in the army and there is always a possibility that I'll have to go over there. We definitely should be involved because it has the makings for becoming another World War. All the elements are there. What is happening shouldn't be happening. If NATO is the police of the world, they should police all of the world."

Angel Cruz, Sophomore, History/African, African-American, Caribbean Studies.



"No, I saw it in the papers one time, but I didn't read it. I definitely should know about it because history is repeating itself."

Olivia Rodriguez,
 Sophomore, Mathematics.

Have suggestions for the Beacon Buzz?

E-mail us at beacon1@frontier.wilpaterson.edu

Photos by Ilisa Schertzer/Students interviewed by Jen Fletcher

Model United Nations team continues to be a success

It was only a few years ago when a few cars filled with students drove down to Princeton University to participate in their first Model UN representing a new William Paterson University.

Originally developed by Steve Shalom, a professor of Political Science, the Model UN team today has progressed to a level of national recognition. This achievement became evident when WPU won Honorable Delegate awards at the University of Pennsylvania Model UN in Philadelphia this past November.

As Augusto Penaranda, the last original member of the team, graduates this spring, a new chairperson has already demonstrated that he is ready to take the new delegates, who come from all different majors, to greater heights.

Vince DeTrillizzi chaired the recent Model UN team that represented Switzerland at the National Model UN competition in New York City on March 30 through April 2. This event was held both at the United Nations and at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on 42nd and Lexington in Manhattan.

The team spent weeks preparing for this competition. This preparation included writing a paper for each committee that Switzerland

represented, which supports the current views of the country and outlines the strategy for delegates at the conference. Part of the training that goes into being a delegate involves visiting the United Nations and speaking with ambassadors who participated from nations represented at their respective embassies in New York.

Over 2,500 students from all over the world and of all ages participated in this year's national conference, and it is expected that the year 2000 conference attendance will surpass this one. The WPU delegates are already preparing for the next semester's competitions and will hopefully bring home the honor of being "Best Delegation."

This program has been made possible by the outstanding support of Provost Sesay and the Political Science faculty and staff, especially those professors who take the position of Advisor and give of their own time to help the delegates. The University will be hosting a banquet for the delegates, and distinguished Political Science students on Thursday, April 29 at Hobart Manor from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Annual Shelter The Homeless Walk-A-Thon raises over \$300 for Eva's Sheltering Program

By Sheri A. Freeman
 News Editor

The annual Shelter-The-Homeless Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry and the Greek Senate, raised over \$300 on Tuesday.

Approximately 90 participants turned out to either walk or sponsor a walker. The money will be donated to Eva's Sheltering Program in Paterson.

"Through this program, we get to help families and I think that's why people respond so well," said Joanne DePasquale, coordinator of the walk. "Because we're helping

"Take Back the Night" marches on

from Take page 1

The group experienced problems other than the crude statements and mockings. The Student Government Association paid for a campus police officer to accompany the group in the occurrence of any problems and confrontations.

"Somewhere along the way he disappeared," said Elizabeth Blanco, vice president of the Feminist Collective. "He went and responded to another act of violence on campus."

What Blanco doesn't understand is why the officer that they paid for had to respond. "My ques-

people in our neighboring community ... in our own backyards."

Eva's Sheltering Center is a place for homeless men, women and run-aways. Men and women who are addicted to drugs can go through rehabilitation, battered women can get support and youths who have left abusive environments and were taken from harmful environments by DYFS find help at Eva's Sheltering Program.

The two sponsors would like to thank Food Services for donating bottled water for the walkers, and Joker Promotions for donating T-shirts for the walkers.

tion is why couldn't campus police use Haledon as a back up," she asked.

For seven years, the Feminist Collective has been sponsoring this event. Chernoh Sesay, provost of WPU, supports the event by sending a letter to all departments on campus and asking for their cooperation with the event.

For more information on Feminist Collective Events call ext. 2022. In addition, the Women's Center is located on the second floor of the Student Center and can be reached at ext. 2496.

Opinions & Review

The Beacon

EDITORIAL BOARD

Sheri A. Freeman
News Editor
Christopher A. Paseka
Insider Editor
Paul Bonney
Sports Editor
Sylvana Meneses
Photo Editor

Pamela E. Langan
Editor in-Chief

The opinions on this page do not necessarily represent the opinions of the entire Beacon Staff.

Mailbag

Christian Fellowship responds

To the editor:

On behalf of the Christian Fellowship here at William Paterson, I would like to respond to Nicole DeFelice's letter to the editor in a recent edition of the Beacon. I first wish to thank Ms. DeFelice for her letter, and secondly, respond to some of the points that she raised. Ms. DeFelice expressed her outrage toward our reenactment of the Crucifixion of Christ. We feel that our intentions were misinterpreted.

The motive behind depicting this element of the life of Christ was not to make a mockery or spectacle of the holy event. Instead, our portrayal of the Crucifixion was to make the intangible facts about the Gospel of Jesus Christ more tangible. The reenactment from April 1 was just one part of our annual "Jesus Awareness Week."

Included in this week was a trip to see "A Jesus Story," which is a play depicting the life of Christ as well as other events telling more about Jesus, His life and His ministry here on Earth. It's also important to note that Christian Fellowship has events all year round that deal with the Bible, Jesus, and many other issues concerning Christianity.

People often romanticize the Crucifixion; very seldom is this part of our faith seen for the gruesome occurrence that it actually was. In the case of Christ, there was far more beating and torture than any person could imagine or that we could possibly demonstrate.

We acknowledge that our depiction wasn't the typical serene, white man hanging on a cross that most churches we grew up with describe, but that isn't how it happened.

The purpose of our presentation was not to eliminate or overcast the other important aspects of Jesus' ministry, but to serve as a catalyst for personal investigation. Our intent was not to entertain or put on a show, but to provide an explanation that outlined the fundamental principles of Christianity. We also opened up the floor at the conclusion of that explanation for further questions and discussion.

Instead of imposing a view onto people, we wanted those watching and listening to come to their own conclusions about Christ. We acknowledge the fact that our efforts to display the story of Christ can be improved. However, we cannot euphemize the Gospel in order to be politically correct. The message that Christ brought over 2000 years ago was controversial.

Whether people agreed or disagreed, they were still drawn to Him. We take our faith very seriously and we really sought to honor Christ and show what He went through for each one of us.

If anyone has any questions or further comments, please feel free to stop by our literature table (Mondays and Thursdays), or our office located in room 301 in the Student Center. Thank you for your time.

Patti O'Kane

History professor thanks Clark

To the editor:

I want to thank Winter Clark for her very thoughtful letter that appeared in the last issue of the Beacon. I regret that she found Women's history missing from her Western Civilization courses because it is a violation of the History Department's guidelines for teaching History of Western

Civilization.

I consider it imperative that the full truth be known. First, WPU's History Department is unique because half of the full-time, tenure-track faculty are women. Second, the past two chairs were women. They served for a total of

What will happen when art is gone?

There are studies that show an increase in brain activity and creativity in children who study music, fine and performing arts. The idea of whether or not to study these programs in schools has been a debate for years. Should William Paterson be a university that offers a variety of programs for the fine and performing arts? If so, is there enough support for these arts on this campus?

WPUNJ has one of the best jazz programs in the United States, with world renowned jazz musicians visiting this school each year. We have a classical music department which includes some of the most talented vocalists in the east. These talented individuals hold recitals and, sadly, the only people who show up are other music majors and family members.

We have an incredible art program which is continually growing. There are shows and exhibits presented all of the time. Yet, if you are not in that circle, you don't even know about these presentations.

How many of you have actually attended any of these events?

The Communication department produces a variety of television shows and news programs on a regular basis, and yet there is no visible support for the continuance of these productions.

Theater productions are the only remnants of the old theater department, and they receive the least amount of support on campus. We have over ten thousand students on this campus. In any given semester, we can have more than 50 people involved with a production, and yet inevitably the amount of people involved will out-number the audience.

This is not due to a lack of advertising. Production

information is posted in Art Beat, in newspapers on flyers throughout campus. We receive plenty of responses like, "Sure, we'll be there," or "Wor't miss it!" but people always do.

We carefully design our season's performance schedule with the student in mind. We have a non-hour performance for at least three productions every semester. The attendance for this performance is never more than poor.

Do you want a school without a fine arts program? Do you want theater productions to stop? Do you care at all?

This lack of support doesn't stop with the students. There are faculty members and administrators on campus who sign-off on money to produce these events, yet they don't attend. There are many arts on this campus at any given time, but when a specific production has seven performances at a variety of different times, there are plenty of opportunities to support these programs.

Getting involved is simple; staying involved is even better. The more people that support by attending these events, the more the quality of these programs will increase.

We at WPUNJ have the potential for some of the best fine and performing arts programs, yet there is no support. We have the money, the time and the staff body, just no interest. Without interest, these programs will slowly dwindle and we can kiss them goodbye.

That is what happened to the old theater department, and other programs are bound to suffer the same consequences.

Supreme Court decides important rent fate

When I was in law school over 20 years ago, I had a classmate who was married and had a nine-year-old daughter. One day I went over to his apartment to study. My friend, who was very resourceful, told me that the federal government was paying part of his rent through a program known as "section 8." He said his landlord just had to sign some papers and the government sent the landlord a check every month for his major share of the rent.

After I became a lawyer and began to specialize in housing law, I learned more about the program that my law school friend had discovered. The section 8 rental assistance program is a federal program overseen by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered locally by state, county, and municipal housing authorities. The

program generally works is eligible low-income families and individuals pay only a particularly no more than 30 percent of their monthly income toward rent and the housing authority pays the balance. Given the high rents in northern New Jersey, the program allows low-income persons to find decent and safe housing (the apartment must pass a housing quality standards before the rent is subsidized).

Recently the section 8 program was in the news. On March 23, 1999, the New Jersey Supreme Court issued a decision in the case of Franklin Towers v. N.M. The decision said that a landlord could not refuse to participate in the section 8 program and decline to accept the rental subsidy from a housing

Opinions & Review

Supreme Court decides important rent fate

from Fate page 4

authority. It's an important decision for tenants because prior to the decision, it was assumed that landlords, for the most part, could refuse to accept section 8 payments.

In the Franklin Towers case, N.M. was a 65-year-old widow who was paying almost 82 percent of her monthly income from Social Security for rent. She had applied for section 8 years ago, and was on the waiting list for a section 8 voucher.

Finally she got the voucher and presented it to her landlord who refused to sign the necessary papers to participate in the program. The landlord said that it had never accepted section 8 payments before and that it was not going to start now

because it didn't want to become involved with the bureaucracy of a government program.

N.M. was not able to pay her rent and her landlord took her to court to evict her. The trial court agreed that the landlord did not have to accept section 8. The case eventually ended up before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The court decided that the landlord's refusal to accept the section 8 payments violated the letter and spirit of a New Jersey law, N.J.S.A. 2A:42-100. That law prohibits discrimination against a tenant on the basis of "the source of any lawful rent payment."

The court found that the phrase "lawful rent payment" included section 8 payments. The court also con-

cluded that the housing quality standards and other requirements of the program were not overly burdensome.

Finally, in a very significant coda the court noted that although the case dealt with a current tenant, N.J.S.A. 2A:42-100 drew no distinction between "existing tenants and prospective tenants." In other words, a landlord could not refuse to accept section 8 payments from a person applying to rent.

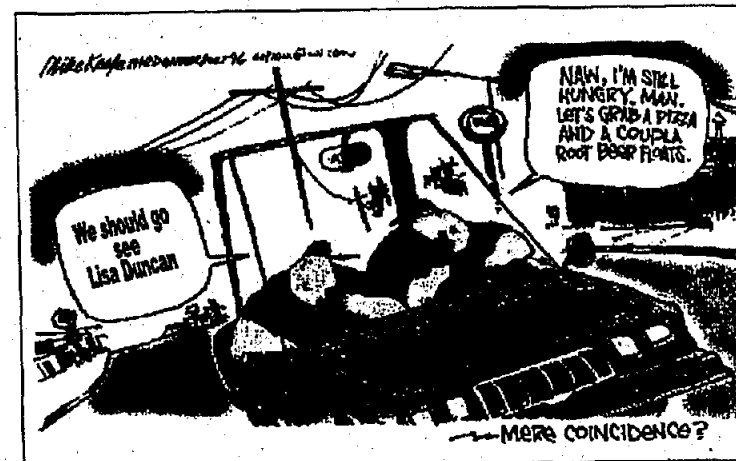
Franklin Towers is an important decision for all low-income tenants whether they are college or law school students or working people. The decision re-affirms that landlords cannot discriminate because of the source of a tenant's rent payment.

Advertisement is insulting

By Jason Ochoa
Staff Writer

I took special notice of the announcement advertising Lisa Duncan's insides on obesity. At first glance, I looked for humor. At second, I looked for information. I found neither of the two.

The flyer depicts the obese as having a choice: either they can help themselves and "... go see Lisa Duncan," or continue on the same road and "... grab a pizza



and a coupla root beer floats." This narrow perception of overweight people is being publicized

in the hallways of our University. With respect to all fairness, I ask, is this not insulting?

History professor thanks Clark

from Professor page 4

12 years. Isabel Tirado, the last chair, was just named Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Before I left the chair in 1987, the History Department voted to make the integration of issues of Race and Gender an integral part of History of Western Civilization. This is still departmental policy. In 1986, the History Department was awarded a grant by New Jersey's Department of Higher Education to integrate Race and Gender in History of Western Civilization.

My Reading List for HIST 101 reads: Special Features of the Course: A special feature of the course is the attempt to integrate issues of race and gender into it. We will study the role and status of women in each period.

I would like to take issue with one viewpoint. While it is wonderful for students to discover

"role models" or "culture heroes/heroines" in History of Western Civilization, this is not the primary purpose of including women's history. I give students readings by men-Xenophon, Aristotle, Plato, Jesus, Saint Paul and the Church Fathers, Aquinas, Alberti- so they can learn about the role and status of women in different historical period. On the other hand, in teaching the French Revolution, I assign Olympe de Gouges' Declaration of the Rights of Women & Women Citizen's. Unfortunately, she was executed as a royalist.

Thanks to WPUNJ's History Department, students are supposed to learn about History of Western Civilization with issues of Race & Gender integrated in the course. If this was not your experience, you have every right to complain.

Mel Edelstein
Professor of History

What meet the candidates forum?

To the editor:

On Tuesday, April 13, during the Universities common hour in the Student Center Ball Room a Forum was supposed to be held to introduce those students running

for the Executive positions of the SGA and the Board of Trustees positions.

This was a chance for students to ask candidates how they felt on certain issues and allowed people

to meet those students running for campus positions.

Everything was ready. The seats were put out for students. The microphones and tables for the candidates were set up. The candidates were there, however something was not their. YOU. Apparently no students showed up.

Well I shouldn't say that. I happened to see a couple of members of the Beacon, and current Executive Vice President of the SGA Matt Tully was there, however that was it.

I was there because I am running for vice president of the SGA. I was looking forward to this event because it was going to allow me the chance to be asked questions by those people who make up this campus.

The students are the whole reason that this campus functions and when they do not even get involved it is a bad sign for the school. I was not actually expecting that many students their in the first place.

For two years I have attended William Paterson University and resided on campus. Throughout these two years I have noticed that voter turnout for students is piss-poor. Its sad how students think the SGA and other student government positions are a joke and do

Let's 1lk Life

By LaShonda Lipscomb

Well, my little a, only three weeks left. We quickly approaching time the great party we call sun. Some of you will be graduates. The rest of you will just be a break before you prepare to return to this beautiful campus. you ready?

This week I will try something different. I going to ask a few questions occasionally boggle the mind. Hopefully you will be able to relate all will be good. So on with

Question #1: y is it that when you meet p you always say "nice to meet?"

For example, re walking and you see your friend John. John is with some and you all stop to chat for a ent. During the greeting John introduces you to his friend Scooby you and John have the usatch up conversation while just stands there.

After a good minutes you and John say goc. At the end of it all Scott shaur hand and says, "It was niceing you." To be polite yaswer in the usual, "And you." Then you continue on with day.

Now, can soe please tell me what was 'nice' about meeting Scott. It stood there.

He added nothing to the conversation. Neither one of you added anything profound to each others life. So what was so nice? I know we say it just to be polite. But what's so polite about lying to someone you don't even know?

Question #2: Why is that when you are single you can never get a date, yet when you're in a relationship with someone you can't stop the phone from ringing?

My own little philosophy on this subject is as follows: When you're single, you don't push all your fantastic personality traits to the limit and no one is really attracted. Then comes along that one person who sees your potential and they snag you up. Now you're working it. You're smelling good, you're looking great, you have a confidence that's out of control. This, my friends, is what people attract to. That's the reason why you have to beat people off with a stick when you are in a relationship.

Question #3: Why is someone's race still a major item for people?

So you're a different race, right? Wrong! People are still looked at differently for the color of their skin. How many of your parents would have a heart attack if you brought home someone of a different color? How many of you are known as the white, black, asian, or hispanic friend instead of just a friend? How many of you stare or have been stared at for being in an interracial relationship?

Be honest with yourself. Your parents tell you they want you to be happy, as long as it's not with someone of a different race. Jobs tell you they're looking for the most qualified person, as long as you're the "right" color. Suck it up people. We are all human, difference just makes us even more special.

Question #4: Why are people so afraid of getting old?

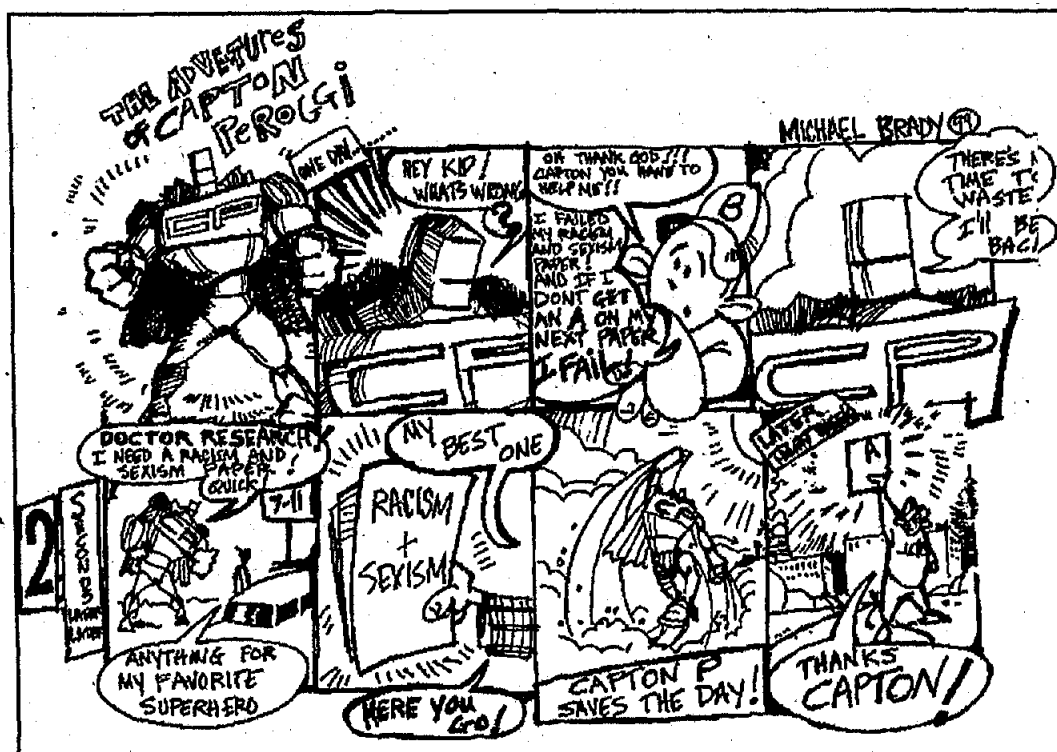
People will do any and everything to stop or deter the aging process. Well, newsflash, there is nothing wrong with getting old. You can dye your hair until it falls out, but the grey will still find a way to peek through.

You can go under the knife until you turn into plastic person but the wrinkles will still manage to form. You can also exercise and eat right until you turn into a muscled up vegetable but the body will still find ways to deteriorate.

So don't run from aging, embrace it. Like good wine we do get better with time.

I hope these questions allowed for a bit of thought. Hopefully you get something out of it. That's all I ask. Have a wonderful week. Peace. (How 80s is that?)

ward Matera



The Beacon profiles a lover of literature, poetry ... and football

By Kelsha L. Woodford
News Contributor

He is a lover of Tennyson's "Maude," and Frosts' "Birches," and reader of Dante, Yeats and Henry Rollins.

As a poet, he understands that the written word is the reader's as much as the writer's. This English major from the shore area knew he was a true poet since he was 16. It was when he got to WPU that he became serious and asked himself, "What do I do well?", and concentrated on his writing. He understands that poetry is not culturally bound, but diverse, like the WPU campus.

This junior has a dedication to learning and interpreting literature. As a writer he is sensitive and open to the theory of romantic love. He says that that he likes to look within himself, as well as people around him. Knowing that good writing must be unique is one of his gifts. "Love is a constant", is what he says which shows that he knows and respects the power of love, as well as the power of words.

He has a second place title as well as honorable mention in the Alumni Association's Richard Talerico poetry contest to show for it.

Cammarano wants to become a high school English teacher and a football/track coach. He played football in high school like his brother who is now a grade school teacher, and was coached by his father who is his former high school's business administrator. They are his role models.

His father has encouraged him to do whatever he desires. Although Cammarano had to contemplate going from football to writing, he decided that writing was okay, "Because I care about what I do."

His entire family is supportive of his writing. When asked if writing was anything like the rush he gets from playing football, he confesses that they are both empowering and positive ways to deal with things.

As the vice-president of Essence, the English club here on campus, he would like to complement their president Jeff Wickersty for his excellent work. The club gives writers on campus a chance to come together and grow. Their book featuring students writings should be available this week. In the meanwhile all are invited to attend their coffee houses which will be held April 21 in the Student Center Starbucks.

Finally, his advice for helping

students write is to 1) write three things that are important to you or that's on your mind. 2) Forget structure, simply form phrases to further develop your idea. As for reading poetry, (something he thinks should be a course in itself here on campus) teachers should help with some interpretation, then allow students to figure out the rest.

For growth, stay on your path, be yourself, remember, until you meet people you don't know anything about them, so just give it a shot.

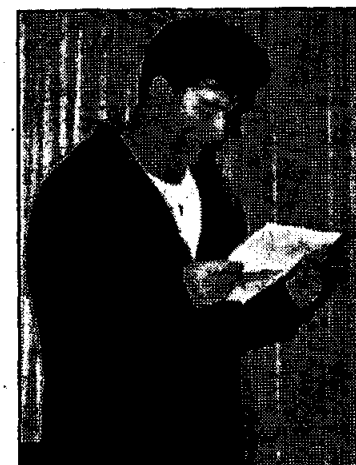


Photo by Sheri Freeman/The Beacon

Andrew Cammarano reads a piece of his poetry at an Essence Coffeehouse held earlier this semester.

SGA Executive Board lacks necessary attendance

from SGA page 1

a significant part of the attendance problem was the change of the meeting time from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, affirmed last semester. "I think the change caused havoc because it interfered with many students' schedules," said Lugo.

Tully added that excessive absences "have taken away powers of the Executive Board," and believes that the SGA should "hold students responsible for their positions." He also believes that attendance "should be a concern in the future."

Jamal Hall, Senior Class President, has been aware of the attendance problem from the beginning of the semester, saying, "attendance has been too inconsistent" and "many people leave the meetings early." Hall, who missed a total of three meetings in the past two semesters, said, "attendance needs to be stricter and enforced more in order to function." He also commented that Sikirat Alli, President of SGA, has "been out lately."

When asked about the recent Executive Board meeting cancellations and attendance problem, Alli said that "the semester is winding down and everyone has different things to do."

Alli, a student teacher, contended that the cancelled meetings are not detrimental because "an emergency meeting can be called at any time for urgent matters." She also affirmed that she has missed several meetings herself due to family responsibilities and medical reasons.

Meanwhile, with just two more Executive Board meetings left this year and student elections just one day away, the SGA will continue to consider

items that will carry over to next year's agenda. One such item supported by Tully is a bus service from the WPU campus to points in New York City. Tully has conducted research and surveys on this proposal and believes that this SGA-sponsored service would benefit students on campus who do not own cars.

Deadline, Pressure, Editors, Grammar!
Do you want to learn how to deal with these things? Then write for the Beacon.
Visit us! Room 310 of the Student Center



Under the Microscope

Forces of Nature
Dreamworks Records
OK, so I'm not a scientist, but I can tell you that the album "Forces of Nature" by the band "The Roots" is a masterpiece. It's a collection of songs that are both powerful and beautiful. The album is a testament to the power of music to move us and to the power of the human spirit. It's a must-listen for anyone who loves music.

An evening full of "GLAMA"

By Jennifer Probst
Insider Contributor

Many lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgendered people gathered together at the Manhattan Center in New York City for the Third Annual GLAMA (Gay and Lesbian American Music) awards to celebrate "out" music on Monday, April 12.

GLAMA is the first and only national music awards program to honor the work of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender recording artists. GLAMA was created by Tom McCormack and Michael Mitchell in 1995 for the benefit and celebration of queer music, which has been silenced by the mainstream music industry. Past



Angela Motter performing acoustically at the ceremony.



Tom McCormack, Sandra Bernhard, Alan Cummings, and Debbie Gibson, pose for pictures at the 1999 GLAMA Awards this past Monday evening.

GLAMA honorees have included the Indigo Girls, k.d. lang, Melissa Etheridge and RuPaul.

This year's nominees included Kate Clinton, George Michael, the B-52s, and Bob Mould. Comedian Karen Williams hosted the event, and was also nominated for an award. Performers included Paxton, Nedra Johnson, Melissa Ferrick, Sandra Bernhard and Angela Motter.

The performers had much to say to me about their life, their music and its place on college campuses. Angela Motter, who is living in Atlanta, Georgia where she teach-

es and works as a recording artist views her music as political.

"Yeah, the message is just be yourself and I think in America that could be a really political statement especially if you are a little different," Motter said.

Motter had a wide variety of influences while growing up, including some lesbian musicians and African-American music.

"I got the Chris Williamson record 'Changer in the Change' ... actually a straight girl gave it to me. Mostly I was influenced by jazz music and funk, I listened to a lot of black music growing up, so

that was my thing ... my influences now are like P.J. Harvey," said Motter.

Sara Lee, the former bass player for the B-52's and the Indigo Girls is working on a new album. Lee anticipates her album to be in the "funky" style where most of her influences were derived.

"It's very funky ... my musical hero is James Brown. I want it to be rhythmic and danceable," said Lee.

Kate Pierson and Keith Strickland from the B-52's thought that college radio helped them establish a place in "mainstream" music.



Ani DiFranco accepting her award presented by Sara Lee.

see GLAMA page 9

Scene This One? Life

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

Hello folks! Our special thanks to Loews Theatres in Wayne for the continued support. We are back again with our brand of movie reviewing we like to call *Scene This One? Life*. There are only two more left until good 'ol Christopher will be no longer. This time out we decided to enjoy the comic stylings of Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence. This week's target...*Life*.



Presented by: Universal Pictures
Produced by: Brian Grazer
Written by: Robert Ramsey and Matthew Stone
Directed by: Ted Demme
Starring: Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, Obba Babatundé, Ned Beatty, Bernie Mac, Miquel A. Nunez Jr., and many other talented actors.

The time is 1932. Small time hustler Ray Gibson (Eddie Murphy) is about to meet an aspiring bank teller, Claude Banks (Martin Lawrence), in a swank nightclub. Little do they know, this meeting will tie the two together for life.

After being accused of murder, the two are sent to a Mississippi State Prison, where they will spend the rest of their lives. After a slew of failed plans and botched escape attempts, the two end up growing old together, and in the course, develop a friendship. Will Ray and Claude ever make it out of prison?

M- First off, I'm going to say I did-



Photos courtesy of Universal Pictures
n't expect as much from this film. It was a nice surprise to see such great comedy from the Murphy/Lawrence duo. I've always enjoyed Eddie Murphy but I've never been a big fan of Martin Lawrence. He did a great job. The chemistry between the two actors was superb.

C- I have to agree with you, Mike. I was expecting a clichéd ethnic ramble between the two of them, but instead I got an intelligent banter between two friends that practically made me pee. These two are hysterically funny together. Their

see SCENE page 8

Exit 3 enters Billy Pat's

By Jennifer Fletcher
Staff Writer

If students had the chance to catch a glimpse of the band Exit 3, which opened for Beyond Myrth's CD party release on Tuesday, April 12, they were in luck.

The band, which started with a couple of eighth graders in a basement in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, rocked the Billy Pat's stage with excellently talented guitarists and vocalists.

The band's three members include William Paterson student Aaron Kinsman (lead vocals/guitar), Jon Braun on drums, and Dave Johnson on bass.

Scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m., the small crowd of students anxiously waited in hushed silence while sipping on free soda donated by Billy Pat's. Not a soul stirred as Johnson began the set with a mellow bass solo under the iridescent glow of a single strobe light. The effect, which can only be described as melodic and soothing, proved an effective

opener.

The rest of the show was just as heart pounding. The audience was never bored as the band did a good job of mixing fast, hard paced and pounding beats with slower, harmonious rhythms. In addition, each number was highlighted with psychedelic scenes from movies projected on a screen.

A memorable moment came with Kinsman and Johnson's head-bopping vocal duet that was excitedly approved with screams and applause by the receptive audience. Exit 3 has the makings of a future success story, as proved on our very own stage.

The band also performs in venues around northwest Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York City, and has a CD available called "Conception." For anyone interested in seeing this band perform, their website is www.geocities.com/sunsetstrip/palladium/4825, or email them at exit3@mailexcite.com. You won't be sorry!



EGG DONORS NEEDED

THE NORTH JERSEY CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND FERTILITY CENTER IS SEEKING EGG DONORS OF ALL ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21-32

AS AN EGG DONOR YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND GIVE A COUPLE THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT, THE CHILD THAT THEY DREAMED OF HAVING

RESIDENTS OF NEW JERSEY ONLY, EACH CANDIDATE NEEDS TO SEND A PICTURE WITH THEIR NAME ON IT, ADDRESS AND DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER

AFTER THE DONOR HAS COMPLETED AN EGG DONOR CYCLE THEY WILL BE COMPENSATED \$5,000

For more information on our egg donor program call (973) 470-0303 and ask for one of our nurses
1035 Route 46 East, Clifton, New Jersey 07013

... et cetera ...

Come one, come all ... it's Paintball!

"It's not about war, it's a game, it's ... PAINTBALL!"

Outdoors Club, Sophomore Class, Computer Society, Student Government Association and Student Activities Programming Board are sponsoring an April 25 trip to Paintball Madness, a 350 acre piece of land where you can shoot tiny balls of paint at opponents.

Sound like fun, doesn't it? Are you interested?

A price of \$20.50 per student covers the cost of a gun and CO2 tank rental, 300 paintballs and an all you can eat barbecue lunch. Each participant must bring extra money for extra paintballs.

Tickets can be purchased at the Campus Activities office on the third floor of the Student Center between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. through 4 p.m.

Tickets are on a first come first serve basis and will not be sold after April 20.

SGA elections this week

On April 20 and 21 students will be casting their votes for Student Government Association positions for the 1999-2000 academic year. Voting will take place on the first floor of the Student Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

As members of the SGA Executive Board or Legislature, candidates will be responsible for attending meetings, knowing what students want and voting on important issues such as how YOUR student fees will be allocated. Please bring your student ID with you to vote.

Come out and vote for those that you feel qualify. On Wednesday night after voting closes, tabulation will begin in the SGA office on the third floor. Anyone can attend the tabulation but must stay for the duration.

All results will be announced within 24 hours of the tabulation.

Send your press release to SC 310 and it will go into ... et cetera!

The Shepherd and the Knucklehead PUB

"Where we make a virtue out of restlessness"



Wanted:

- Poets
- Raconteurs
- Minstrels
- Muses

JAZZ & BLUES

True open mic every Tuesday and Thursday Nights 9:30 pm - 2 am



Wednesday Night is **WILLIAM PATERSON NIGHT!**

25% off all drafts with I.D. 21 and older

Sun. Nite 10p.m.

Contemporary Issue Debate
Come Debate Youth in Asia,
Existence of God, Abortion,
Nature vs. Nurture.
Call to Register

Directions: College Rd. to Hamburg Tpk. (by Wayne General Hospital); at light make left to Brother Bruno's and make left. Go to Belmont Ave. (Big Jim's), make left. Go up 1 1/2 blocks on left.
From Belmont Ave. Gate: Make right onto Belmont Avenue. Go approximately 1 mile, on right, before you get to Big Jim's.

529 Belmont Avenue • Haledon, NJ • (973) 790-9657

A special presentation of the SGA and the Anthropology Club of William Paterson University of Northern New Jersey

NEW VIEWS ON MODERN HUMAN ORIGINS

An invited lecture by Professor Christopher B. Stringer
The Natural History Museum, London

Monday, April 26, 1999

9:30 a.m.

Library Auditorium

Who were Neanderthals?
Where did modern people originate?
Why do humans behave the way that they do?

All are cordially invited to attend the lecture.
Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. in the Student Center Room 2

•Professor Stringer is a world renowned scholar of human origins, paleobiology and anthropology. His past and present research includes work in England, Greece, Africa and other regions of the Old World. He is especially known for his contributions to the "Hypothesis" or the "Recent African Origin" theory.

Lack of campus recycling results in new plan

from Recycling page 1

Handbook will include the policies and procedures. Residence life will help support and direct residents' efforts. A university recycling web page is soon to be completed.

Through direct efforts, the Facilities Management department has stressed the importance for the campus community to realize that they make an impact on the environment every time they make a purchase. Weiss plans on meeting with each university department to explain the recycling procedure.

Recycling paper and cans is just the tip of the iceberg.

The university is implementing a concept called "Re-use, Remanufacture, Recycle."

The basis of this premise is to find new uses for items or provide

them for someone else to use.

The Apartments will be renovated this May and will provide beds and stoves. These items would normally be broken down and thrown into a dumpster. Several charity agencies will be picking up these items.

This action reduces the disposal fee for WPU, keeping these items out of landfills and provides the use of the beds and stoves to needy people. Successful waste management and recycling can result in substantial resources to support university activities.

For more information or how to find out to help increase recycling at WPU or to find out how you can help promote April 23, as Earth Day call Val Weiss at extension 3248 or email him at weissv@gw.wilpaterson.edu.

Horoscopes

by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You're unsure if the financial advice you've received is going to work for you. You are wise to question this. Do some more research before deciding what to do.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): The week turns out to be a mix of progress and setbacks. You end it on the same footing as you began. Couples come to terms this weekend over a monetary concern, which is finally put to rest.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): Don't allow yourself the luxury of inaction on the job this week. Your skills are necessary to complete a difficult task. Try not to worry over things which you can't control.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): Early in the week, you're already distracted by thoughts of the coming weekend and what you want to do. Try to exercise more discipline. Your concentration is needed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): You have a tendency this week to keep things to yourself. This will come in handy in business affairs. Instead of taking action, it's best to just sit back and observe.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22): You're out and about, shopping for frilleries. While this appeals to your aesthetic sense, it's not necessarily good for your bud-

get. Tap into your more practical nature.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Someone comes to you with a dilemma you find difficult to unravel. However, between the two of you, the answer is soon found. Financial matters get a nice boost.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Others are waiting to hear from you, so pick up the phone. Someone to whom you've made a promise is still waiting patiently. Tend to this as soon as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): This is the time to put the accent on family life and domestic harmony. However, it's wise to leave this within the family unit itself. Having guests over this weekend only complicates matters.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19): It's not a good week to let things go at work, even though you're tempted to do so. Bigwigs are watching. The pursuit of pleasure is favored this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18): You're really not concentrating, so it's probably best to stick close to home and tend to domestic chores. Even so, you're tempted to let distractions get in your way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20): It's not a good time to mince words with anyone. Speak up for yourself and say what's on your mind. Any projects you do in conjunction with others are favored.

BEST PART-TIME JOBS AROUND!!

WORK THE HOURS THAT ARE GOOD FOR YOU! AM/PM

Reliable student or non-students with good communication skills are needed to rewire existing accounts

- \$9-12/hour - salary vs. commission
- Paid Training
- Walking Distance from WPU
- Immediate Openings
- Weekly Paychecks

401 Hamburg Turnpike
Suite 105
Wayne, NJ 07470

**CALL TODAY
(973) 595-680**

For all the times you got stuck with the bill, here's payback.

Now you can have the last laugh. Just get a Discover® Card. Then every time you buy something, you'll get a Cashback Bonus® award. It's like giving yourself a tip for a change.

To apply, call 1-800 DISCOVER or visit www.discovercard.com. You'll also get a competitive interest rate with NO ANNUAL FEE.

DISCOVER

6011 0000 0000 0000

J. L. WEBB

Up to 1% paid yearly based on annual level of purchases.
©1999 Discover Bank. Member FDIC.

Greek Week '99 ... Let the Games Begin



photo by Sarah Broom/The Beacon

This Alpha Phi Omega brother shows the Phi Sigma Sigma sister how to do an Irish jig -- perhaps.



photo by Sarah Broom/The Beacon

The greek organization members sport the free T-shirts they got from the KTU DJ that was present at this year's Greek Week.



photo by Sarah Broom/The Beacon

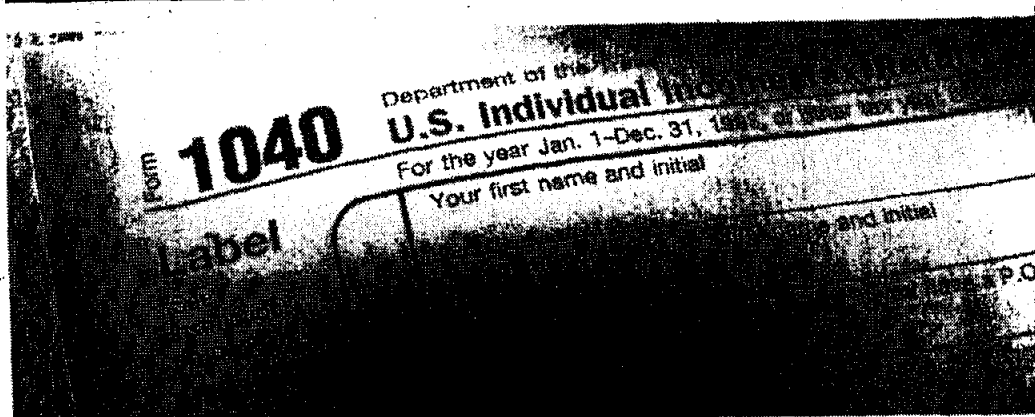
A DJ was at the annual "Stay Awake" event during Greek week, to help keep the evening going.



photo by Sylvana Meneses/The Beacon

Greek organizations built pyramids as a community building exercise during last week's "Greek Week" celebration. Each group was assessed points for how long they could hold their formation.

TAX ADVANTAGED SOLUTIONS FROM TIAA-CREF



UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS WHERE PEOPLE ARE PUTTING TOO MANY RETIREMENT DOLLARS.

Every year, a lot of people make a huge mistake on their taxes. They wind up sending Uncle Sam money they could be saving for retirement.

Fortunately, that's a mistake you can avoid with SRAs—tax-deferred annuities from TIAA-CREF. SRAs not only ease your current tax bite, they offer an easy way to build retirement income—especially for the "extras" that your pension and Social Security benefits may not cover. Because your contributions are made in before-tax

dollars, you pay less in taxes now. And since earnings on your SRAs are tax deferred, your money works even harder for you.

What else do SRAs offer? The investment choice, flexibility, and expertise of TIAA-CREF—America's foremost retirement organization.

Why write off the chance for a more rewarding retirement? Stop by your benefits office or call us at 1 800 842-2776 and find out how TIAA-CREF SRAs can help you enjoy many happy returns.

www.tiaa-cref.org



Ensuring the future
for those who shape it.™

TIAA-CREF Individual and Institutional Services, Inc., distributes CREF certificates and inserts in the TIAA Real Estate Account. For more complete information, including charges and expenses, call 1 800 842-2776, ext. 5009, for CREF and TIAA Real Estate Account prospectuses. Read them carefully before you invest or send money.

CREATIVE SOURCE DANCE ENSEMBLE

FEATURING THE
SUTRANA GOSPEL DANCE THEATER
IN THEIR
END OF THE YEAR PERFORMANCE AT THE
HUNZIKER BLACK BOX THEATER



SGA FUNDED



TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999 DURING
COMMON HOUR (12PM-2PM)

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**THERE IS NO CHARGE!!
JUST COME AND ENJOY!!**

Move into the New Century with
the most valuable tool Ever!!!

SPEED READING

The New proven Millenium Speed Reading
seminars can give you the competitive
edge in one 6 hour seminar!!!

Benefits:

- Increased Reading Rates up to 2000 words/minute
- Increased Concentration
- Increased Comprehension
- Increased Retention

Seminars now scheduled at Bloomfield College and
William Paterson University (as well as other locations
throughout New Jersey)

For further information, please call (973) 243-1155

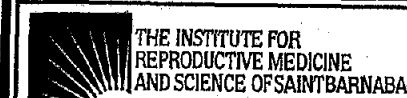
*** Get In Now Before Exams!! ***

The Beacon

THE NEWSPAPER THAT'S CLEARLY FOR YOU!

The Beacon is looking for
• Writers
• Proofreaders
• Advertising Sales People
• Designers

Whether you're interested
in a job or would like news-
paper experience this year,
there's still time!
Come on up to Student
Center 310 or call 720-2568.



AS AN EGG DONOR,
YOU CAN HELP A
COUPLE BE WHAT
THEY'VE ALWAYS
DREAMED OF BEING...

A FAMILY.

The Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Science of
Saint Barnabas Medical Center is seeking egg donors.

There are many infertile couples whose only dream is to
have a family. That's why we're reaching out to you—women of
all ethnic backgrounds, between the ages of 21 and 32, who
are willing to donate eggs. You will be carefully screened both
medically and psychologically to ensure your optimum health.
Our donation program adheres to the highest ethical standards,
and your participation will be confidential.

After you have completed an egg donor cycle, you will be
compensated \$5,000. To qualify, you must have medical insur-
ance and be able to provide your own transportation to and
from the hospital.

Residents of New York can have screening and daily mon-
itoring tests performed locally by a physician practice which is
associated with the Institute.

For more information on being an egg donor,
please call 1 (800) 824-3123.

We're right here when you need us.

■ ■ SAINT BARNABAS
■ ■ MEDICAL CENTER

An affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System
Old Short Hills Road Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Pioneer Sports

Naugle's one-hitter begins softball's second wind

By Joe van Gaalen
Sports Writer

Starting the season on a broken foot in Florida and Maryland at a 9-6 clip, the Pioneer softball team returned home to begin a 12-game winning streak that brought them to a 21-7 record last week. After that, it seemed as if, either the flood of wins had dried up, or the fire of the bats had cooled off.

While preparing on field just prior to the game, a very appropriate song was played that began with "You don't come into our house and push us around." The first game in Saturday's double header epitomized that song to the tee.

Before the bats could have a chance to warm up on the Pioneer side, sophomore pitcher Dianne Naugle took it upon herself to fire up the team. Naugle struck out her first four batters, and five of six in the first two innings.

It took three innings to ignite the flames, but after that, the bats began to look like torches. With a 3-0 lead going into the bottom of the sixth, junior Dana Feliz opened up the gap to bring a 6-0 lead to the hands of the Pioneers. With the

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Wm. Paterson Univ.	5	0	0	1	1	2	X	9
Kean Univ.	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

note Double Headers require teams to switch line-ups giving each team the home advantage.

bats roaring, and Naugle still throwing a perfect game through six, nothing was getting in the way of the team this game.

Naugle ended up with ten strikeouts, one walk, and just one hit after having a no-hitter stripped from her in the last at bat of the last inning of game one. The sophomore pitcher now marks herself as one of just fourteen other softball pitchers to throw one-hitters this season in Division III.

With such a powerful outing by Naugle in game one, who was also scheduled to pitch game two, a lot of the cheer on the Kean side was stripped after their bats were left blank through all of game one.

Naugle showed signs of fatigue right away in game two, but this time she wouldn't have to wait for the bats to come alive. Before even stepping out onto the hill, she had herself a 5-0 lead when freshman Laren Hertzberg slammed a double off the center field wall that would send the Pioneers ahead and

never to look back.

Senior Jen Foody led the bats with a 4-for-4 posting and fought more for a mercy win, than just a win. Naugle would help herself in the fourth inning when she nailed a double that would send in another run. Two innings later, the team could hit the showers early, when they surpassed the 8-run mercy rule in the sixth to win the game 9-0.

Officially back on the winning streak for the first time since April 6th, the Pioneers start their engines towards the New Jersey Athletic Conference Playoffs. With just seven games to go, the Pioneers will need to win at least four of them to stay in contention, depending upon the outcome of other tea's games around the league.

Star pitcher Dianne Naugle, after her spectacular three-hitter in 13 innings said "We had a slow down, but this is our 2nd high." There is no better time to begin a winning streak, then right at the end to carry them into the playoffs.

As the season races on, the Pioneers now have a 23-12 record

overall and 4-4 among the NJAC. They have yet to defeat a nationally ranked NJAC rival, but gain another chance this Saturday vs. College of New Jersey (20-7).

Dianne Naugle has improved her record to 12-5 this season, and amassed an amazing 104 strikeouts compared to just 19 walks. With such amazing control by the

Pioneer pitching staff, and powerful hitting led by eight players hitting above the .300 mark (two of which above the .400).

The team will need to coast on their new found winning streak to make the NJAC playoffs. Four teams have outplaced WPUNJ for the playoff berth, two wins are needed vs. TCNJ Saturday.



Photo by Michael Wnoroski

Diane Naugle throws a pitch in game one of her twin shutouts vs. the Cougars of Kean University on Saturday April 17th.

New Jersey Athletic Conference

	Conf.	Overall	Streak
Montclair States	4-0	22-3	W 8
Rowan	4-0	24-7	W 5
New Jersey City	5-1	17-5	W 4
College of New Jerseys	4-2	20-7	W 3
William Paterson	4-4	23-12	W 2
Stockton	4-4	9-16	L 3
Rutgers-Newark	3-5	9-16	L 2
Kean Lady	2-6	10-23	L 4
Rutgers-Camden	2-4	8-15	W 1
Ramapo	0-6	5-17	L 1

note Devoid of Red/Blue League Standings (Standings separating Nationally Ranked Squads from Non-National teams)

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Come in and register NOW for Summer full-time, part-time, and regular employment.

We are a provider of high quality, mid-range and high-end staffing.

We have openings for the following positions:

- Clerical
- Administrative
- Customer Service
- Receptionist
- Word Processing
- Data Entry

Excellent Pay Rates!!!

Call (973)285-0086 Fax (973)285-5538

AccuStaff™

1 Gatehall Drive
Parsippany, NJ 07054

855 Valley Rd.
Clifton, NJ 07013

Pioneer Sports

William Paterson beats Richard Stockton vice, 8-0, 7-3

from BASEBALL page 20
towards an 8-0 triumph.

"The offense is really starting to come together. We're starting to put runs on the board and that helps the pitchers a whole lot," said senior pitcher, Jason Kalafut.

Game two showcased another dominant effort by the Pioneers. Led by senior pitcher, Mike Raab, who pitched seven strong innings allowing six hits and only one run

improving to 4-1 on the season. The bullpen once again closed it out with Dan Snyder who remains below the one mark at a .096 ERA.

Rob Riley, in only his eighth start of the season ignited the Pioneers' offense with two hits, two RBI's and one run. With Riley's strong performance, the Pioneers outscored Stockton 7-3.

"We were good today and when we're able to get a 5 run lead, we

feel we're going to win the game because the pitching is that good," said Coach Albies. Controlled pitching, consistent hitting and solid defense has been the formula for a seven game winning streak for WPUNJ.

The Pioneers record is now 21-4, and 10-0 in the NJAC.

William Paterson's next opponent is Adelphi on Wightman Field, on Tuesday April 20.

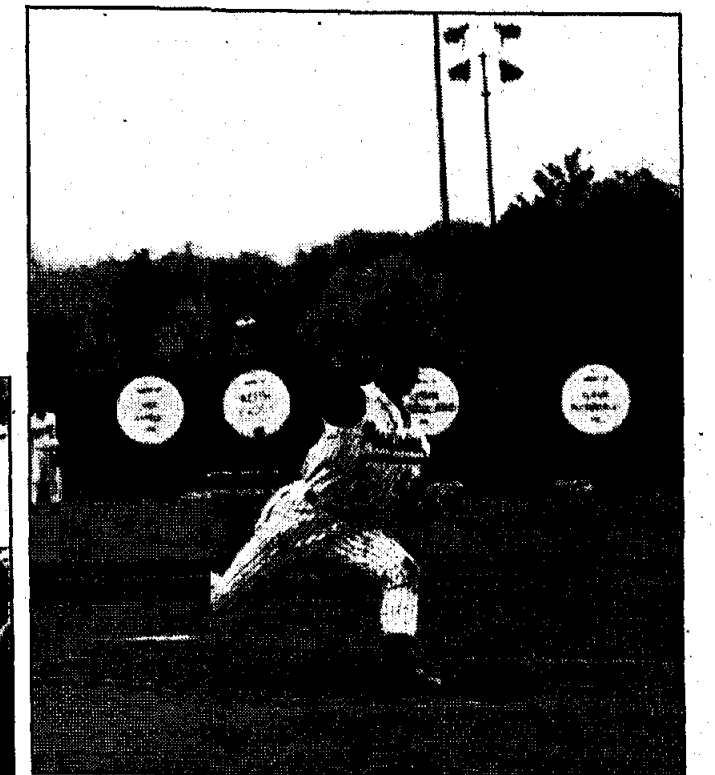


Photo by Michael Wnoroski/The Beacon

Jason Kalafut (a) delivers a pitch against Richard Stockton on Saturday, April 1

Sport+ Words + People =

Theacon Sports Staff!

You can do it, too!

Call at x2576 or apply at SC310.

Summer at MIDDLESEX
COLLEGE
EDISON, NEW JERSEY

First Session Begins June 1

- 8 major sessions
- Wide choice of courses, day and evening
- Attend classes with students from over 100 colleges and universities
- Courses transferable to colleges nationwide

For A Summer Schedule
Call (732) 906-2509
Fax (732) 906-7785

Before registering for any course at MCC, you must have the transfer credit approved by the Office of Academic Affairs at your college.

Summer at MCC...
Having a Great Time,
Wish You Were Here!

BODY SHOP
TANNING & EXERCISE

633-5550 1581 Rt. 23S - 2nd Floor
(Just South of Harmon, Across from the DMV)

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CONTINUED
HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE AND GREAT PRICES, OFFERING
THE ULTIMATE IN TANNING EQUIPMENT, FEATURING
THE LATEST, TOP-OF-LINE VHR TECHNOLOGY!

VHR SUPER BED
(WITH 8 BUILT-IN FACE TANNERS)

VHR STAND-UP BOOTH
THE ONLY ONES OF THEIR KIND IN THE AREA!

EVERYDAY STUDENT PRICES WITH VALID ID

ONE SESSION \$5	VHR 8 FACIAL SUPERBED
6 SESSIONS \$25	\$9 Per Session
1 MONTH UNLIMITED \$49	VHR SUNCAPSULE
3 MONTHS UNLIMITED \$99	STAND UP BOOTH
	\$8 Per Session

WE STAND BY OUR REPUTATION!

Open 7 Days
Walk-ins Welcome
Gift Certificates

All Beds with Double and Triple Face Tanners (no extra charge)

NEW JERSEY NETS SPORTS CAREER FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH • 3:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

Make a career out of something you're really into...sports! Get all the info on internships and full-time positions in player personnel, public relations, marketing, sales, broadcasting, finance, ticket office, journalism, advertising, sports medicine, sports law and more.

Grab your resume and meet the reps from:

- The New Jersey Nets
- New York Giants
- New Jersey Devils
- Major League Baseball
- New York Mets
- New Jersey Cardinals
- New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
- World Wrestling Federation
- SLAM Magazine
- Norwich Navigators
- Philadelphia Eagles
- Six Flags Great Adventure
- Phoenix Communications
- Seton Hall University's Center for Sports Management
- Connecticut SkyHawks
- Many others!

Your ticket to the Career Fair includes a Nets hat and admission to NJ NETS vs. MIAMI HEAT, TIP-OFF 8:00 p.m.

TICKET PRICES ARE: \$65, \$40, \$35 and \$30. CALL 1-800-7NJ-NETS

SPORTS CAREER FAIR ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHECK ☐ MADE PAYABLE TO THE NEW JERSEY NETS

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

AMEX ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ DISCOVER ☐

Card #: _____ Exp.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL ORDERS TO:
NEW JERSEY NETS SPORTS CAREER FAIR
Nets Champion Center • 390 Murray Hill Parkway, East Rutherford, NJ 07073

NEW JERSEY NETS BASKETBALL

DON'T MISS THE 15-YEAR OLD VIOLIN WONDER REBECCA TUSIN!

Student tickets always \$5.00

WILLIAM PATEON UNIVERSITY

present

WAYNE CHAMR ORCHESTRA

Friday, April 23, 1999, Shauditorium, 8:00 p.m.

featur

Gideon Graunductor

Jocelyn Lieber, Soprano

Rebecca Raci, Violin

and

Music by Mozart, Wawski, Mauldin and Beethoven's Sixth (oral) Symphony

Preconcert lecture in S 101 at 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by Dr. on Vishio

For more information, call the office at (973) 720-2371
Monday -Friday 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Pioneer Sports

Pitcher Shaun Stokes strikes out 16, sets new school record

from STOKES page 20

which saw WPUNJ survive 13-12; he once set down 17 batters in a high school game at Jefferson High).

"It was an amazing day," admitted Stokes, who said he did not know the number of strikeouts he had racked up until he was told by a teammate. "I knew I had a decent amount."

I'm sure Ramapo wishes they did not know. In terms of deja vu for Ramapo, there was only the repetitive whiffing at a third strike. Maybe the Roadrunners expected something else. They were fielding their best team in years, and had found ways to shock the Pioneers in each of the last two seasons. Ramapo, off to a respectable 10-9 (4-3) record following the "Stokes Show," pulled off a 2-0 upset of the Pioneers in Wayne on April 22, 1998, preceded by a 7-5 upset in Mahwah in 1997.

Stokes, a 40th round selection of the Seattle Mariners in the June 1997 amateur draft, closely resembled a former Mariner on this day; a comparison to power-baller Randy Johnson.

After Ramapo's leadoff hitter popped out in the top of the first, Stokes proceeded to frustrate the

"Shaun set a tone around the conference, that he is one of the most dominating pitchers. From our standpoint, we're glad he's with us, not against us."

— Jeff Albies
Head Coach

next seven batters, including the final two in the first, and striking out the side in the second inning. Not until ninth place batter Bob Woods grounded to first did a Roadrunner batter hit the ball in play.

"I knew I had it after the first inning," Stokes said pinpointing when he knew he had his best stuff. "Warming up in the bullpen, I didn't have anything."

Ramapo sure could not catch up with much. They collected three hits in the fourth before Stokes struck out two more, followed by a K in the 1-2-3 fifth inning. Ramapo doubled in the sixth, before Stokes struck out the final hitter in that inning, and the first batter in the seventh, giving him 12 strikeouts through seven

innings.

Stokes put an exclamation point on his pitching gem, retiring six of the final seven batters in order, including strikeouts of three of four hitters between the eighth and ninth innings, before setting down the final opposing batter for his record 16th strikeout. Three Ramapo players were victimized three times; Adam Meyers, Chris Niskoch, and Keith Straiano accounted for nine of the 16.

The Roadrunners simply could not catch up with a devastating fastball and nasty slider, coupled with the occasional change-up. Good news for Stokes' confidence, because he realizes that his fastball was being hit around somewhat before his presentation at Wightman Field on Tuesday.

As Albies says, "Shaun's toughest critic is Shaun."

A fact that Stokes acknowledges. "Even with 16 strikeouts, I look at the five hits I gave up."

Moreover, if Stokes was instead facing the Pioneers, Albies says he would have told his batters just to make contact.

"Shaun set a tone around the conference, that he is one of the most dominating pitchers in the conference, and they'll have to contend with that," Albies emphasized. "From our standpoint, we're

glad he's with us, not against us."

Shaun passed up the minor leagues for a chance to play college ball for William Paterson. A move that Albies admits was the right decision.

"He's definitely pro material. The question is, what he has to learn now to be a successful pro. He has a good fastball and breaking ball. He needs a change-up he can be confident with. He's close now, but it depends on how quickly he will be a three pitch pitcher consistently."

Continuing, Albies notes that Stokes' work in a Cape Cod summer league helped him develop that third pitch. The 10-team selection-only league consisted of college players from big-time schools all around the country. Stokes led the league in saves, pitching for the eventual league champion.

He needs a change-up he can be confident with. He's close now, but it depends on how quickly he will be a three pitch pitcher consistently."

Continuing, Albies notes that Stokes' work in a Cape Cod summer league helped him develop that third pitch. The 10-team selection-only league consisted of college players from big-time schools all around the country.



Shaun Stokes

Stokes led the league in saves pitching for the eventual league champion.

For 1999, Stokes improves to 2-1 with a team high 43 strikeouts and 1.62 ERA in 33 1/3 innings. He has allowed just four walks in this time.

Add his pitching caliber to staff that already boasts super starting pitchers such as Jase Messina, Jason Kalafut, Da Snyder and Mike Raab, and it's no wonder why this staff has held hitters to an average of just .227, as well as a string of 31 scoreless innings between Tuesday at Saturday's doubleheader triumph of Richard Stockton.

THE HEAT ZONE TANNING SALON

(973) 305-6700

87 BERDAN AVE. ♦ WAYNE
(Across from Wayne Hills Mall. Next to Taco Maker)

20 Minute Vacations Daily

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

UNLOCK YOUR DARKSIDE WITH OUR
SPECIAL PACKAGES JUST FOR YOU!

One Month
Membership
\$10 Down
1/2 Price per Visit

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer.
Must show Student ID. Expires 5/31/99.

15% off
Tanning Lotion
of your Choice

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer.
Must show Student ID. Expires 5/31/99.

Buy 10 Visits,
Get 1 free
15% off regular price

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer.
Must show Student ID. Expires 5/31/99.

BUY 15 VISITS,
GET 1 FREE
20% OFF
REGULAR PRICE

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer.
Must show Student ID. Expires 5/31/99.

BUY 5 VISITS,
GET 1 FREE.
PURCHASE A
BOTTLE OF
TANNING LOTION
& RECEIVE 25%
OFF TOTAL PRICE

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer.
Must show Student ID. Expires 5/31/99.

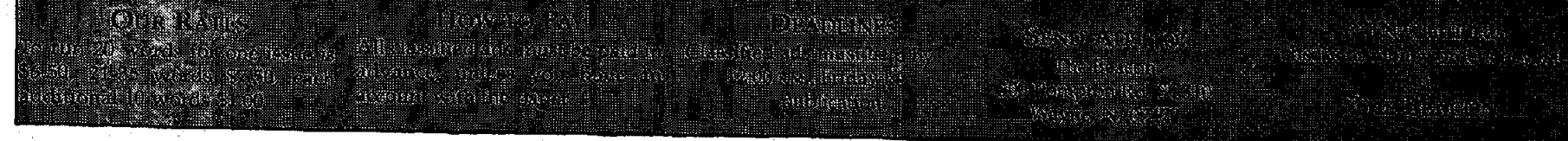
Prices will not be given out over the phone

The Political Science Club Proudly
Presents
1st Annual Political Awareness
Dance Party

Featuring One of the greatest
campus DJ's DJ Poun'

Springfest Friday April 23, 1999
9:00 pm - 12:30 am
Billy Pat's Pub
Admission \$3 and a short survey!

Beacon Classifieds



Roommate wanted to share
spacious 3 BR apartment in
Garfield with two professional
young women. Great
Location — easy access to all
major roads. Share rent and
all utilities. Serious Inquiries
only. (973) 253-2210.

Child Care \$8/hr. to start.
Just 15 minutes from cam-
pus. Care for 8- and 10-
year-old one afternoon and
some eves, as needed.
References required. Call
now! (201) 445-3869.

Teacher needed for child
care center. Some exp. neces-
sary. New Grads accepted.

Call Joyce, at (973) 890-
9661.

Summer in East Hampton!
Childcare needed mid-June
through mid-August. Salary,
plus room and board, if need-
ed. Driver, non-smoker, with
references. Call Sheri Katz,
(718) 543-5515.

Yard Work \$10/hour. 15
hrs/wk. flexible. Just 15
minutes from campus.
Work outdoors, get fit, earn
cash maintaining private
property in Ridgewood.
Spring clean-up, lawn care,
gardening ideally through
summer into fall. Call now!
(201) 445-3869.

P/T Babysitter nee for
my two children, 2 & 2
old. Mostly weekends.
Walking distance fr the
Campus. Please contact
Monica, at (973) 790-.

Join Wayne Gen
Hospital: To be a
part of the largest
leading health care
center in NJ, please
contact Deborah Ackerlat
(973) 956-3380, x0.

Lead Teachers/
Child Care Cen
at least 15 college ds
in child developm 3
years exp. a plus, d
natured personalit

Teacher Assit:
Child Care Cen
Must have senof
humor/loving re,
exp. a plus.

Switchboard Opor
Must have extnt
comm. and cust. see
skills. Mon./Tu 7
a.m.-3 p.m., Thuri.
4 p.m.-Midnight.

Meal Assits
Feed/care for pas,
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

ble scheduling. Potential to
earn \$10+ per hour!! Apply
Now! One of our managers
would be happy to speak with
you today!! Bennigan's,
Route 46 E. at Passaic Ave. in
the American Way Mall
(Across from Steak and Ale),
Fairfield, NJ. (973) 882-
0162.

Free Radio + \$1250!
Fundraiser open to student
groups & organizations. Earn
\$3-#5 per Visa/MC app. We
supply all materials at no cost.
Call for info or visit our web-
site. Qualified callers receive
a FREE Baby Boom Box. 1
(800) 932-0528, x65.
www.ocmconcepts.com.

Banquet Servers,
Bartenders, Valet Parking.
F/T, P/T available. Immediate
hire, will train. Call The
Brownstone, at (973) 595-
8582.

Butler Recreation
Department is in need of
lifeguards. Anyone interested,
please call (973) 838-7903.
Salary commensurate with
experience.

Recreation for a planned
community of 700 families.
Positions available include
F/T Recreation Director, Pool
Manager, and Summer Swim
Team Coach. Call (201) 796-
1300.

Earn Cash at Bern's
Grill and Tavern!!! We're
looking for Waiters, sts,
and Bartenders. "ol-
friendly" hours for sts,
great environment, anxi-

Wanted: Special Ed/Speech
Major. Home Program/Child
care for Autistic Child. P/T -
several days per week after
school in Wayne home.
Interested parties contact

MODELS • ANCERS • ACTORS

TV Commials - Music Videos
Informals - Print Work

Now Scree All Types & Catagories
Experiendpful but not required
1 Assignments

VANC PRODUCTIONS
(9 633-8114

Cow to arrange
an intew and screen test

Lisa, (973) 835-3039, after 6
p.m.

Manager Trainee. F/T, P/T
help wanted. Interesting
work. Flexible hours.
Competitive Wages. Mail
Boxes, Etc.
Wayne/Ringwood. Call
Laura, (973) 628-1901 or
(973) 962-9700.

Camp Counselors, Nurses,
Lifeguards, Arts & Crafts Dir.
and Kitchen Staff needed for
residential camp for children
with special needs. Located in
Pompton Lakes area. Must be
available around June 23 for
approx. 10 weeks. Salary +
room & board. Call Gerri, at
(908) 686-6011.

Beacon Personals

Jamal, Lugo, Rogers, and
Calandra — Thanks for all your
support! Hopefully we will all be
working together soon enough.
Lots of Luck. — Sarica

To my little, my little little, CB
(my assistant), Hans & my
favorite roomie J, Thaux for all
your support. I love you, POE.

Congratulations to Francis,
1999 Greek God. This ain't
"sing-a-long" with the champ.
Your Brothers of Alpha Sigma
Phi.

Bampire — Thanks for helping
me with my shoes. Love, Bunny

Congratulations to Angel
Christine on being 1999 Greek
Goddess. From the Brothers of
Alpha Sigma Phi.

To Rosenkrantz and
Gildenstern -- Wanna play a
game? -- Ophelia.

To Sheri -- Don't think you can
use "I'm babysitting my godson"
as an excuse. Love, the editorial
staff.

Welcome back to Mike
Brady and "Beacon Boy." It's
about f*?ling time.

RUSH BEACON ** RUSH
BEACON ** RUSH BEACON

THE BEACON NEEDS YOU!



Writers,
Photographers,
Columnists,
Graphic
Designers,
Copy editors,
Advertising reps

Stop by the Beacon office in SC 310
or for more information call 720-2568

Customer Service Rep.

Immediate Job
Opportunities Available
Monday Through
Saturday Shifts
Flexible Hours
Make Your Own
Schedule
Earn While You Learn
Apply In Person:

IPC
1 Gardner Road
Fairfield, NJ
973 439-1100

BARTENDING

• 2 Week Class
• Job Placement

Our 30th Year
Schools Nationwide

1-800-532-9222

AMERICAN
BARTENDER'S
SCHOOL

NYC &
Wayne, NJ



This week's schedule

Tuesday, 4/20
Baseball vs. Adelphi 3:30 p.m.
Softball vs. Richard Stockton (DH)
Thursday, 4/22

Baseball vs. Kean 10 p.m.
Friday, 4/23
Baseball @ College N.J. (DH) 12 p.m.
Saturday, 4/24
Softball vs. College N.J. 1 p.m.



By Michael Wnoroski/The Beacon

Senior first baseman Mike Belovich (above) takes a cut in Saturday's game versus Richard Stockton.

Stokes strikes out school record 16

By Ira P. Thor
Sports Writer

It was a different type of déjà vu. The scene was reminiscent of Kerry Wood in 1998, or Roger Clemens or Nolan Ryan. 33 batters approached the plate—16 returned to their dugout having missed on strike three.

Shaun Stokes, the sophomore right-hander from Oak Ridge displayed overwhelming power and control as the 6-3, 195-pound former all-State hurler struck out 16 Ramapo Roadrunners, en route to an 8-0 New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) victory, and a new school record, Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

It was a game previously rescheduled twice—after a rainout April 9, and poor Wightman Field conditions April 12. The performance was worth waiting for.

"He was as dominant as I've ever seen at William Paterson," summarized head coach Jeff Albies.

Stokes was as dominant as the word can hold meaning. He allowed just five hits while walking zero, and threw a complete game on just 125 pitches, surpassing a school record for strikeouts with an uncertain previous holder. (Stokes himself fanned 14 batters during his freshman season a year ago against Adelphi, in a contest

see **STOKES** page 18

Pioneers roll off seven straight William Paterson beats Richard Stockton twice

By Jeffrey Slavinsky
Sports Contributor

The onslaught continues for the William Paterson Pioneers as they steal both games of a double header from the Ospreys of Richard Stockton.

Even the wind and rain could not deter the focus and confidence of this team. WPUNJ outscored Richard Stockton by a combined score of 15-3.

In the first game of Saturday's double header, Jason Kalafut pitched a gem. He held up his end of the bargain by pitching eight strong innings. He only yielded two hits while striking out eight batters and not allowing a run.

With the win in game one, Kalafut improved his record to 4-0 this season. "Jason did a nice job today. He went out with a mindset that he was going to throw strikes today and get ahead of hitters," said Coach Albies. Kalafut was relieved by Dan Snyder in the ninth, who proceeded to retire the side in order.

The Pioneers hitting was another key element to the Pioneers success. They scored eight runs to Richard Stockton's none. The senior, Craig Cutler, playing third

base for the Pioneers was the catalyst in the first game by scoring two runs and contributing with two hits. With a strong performance Saturday, Cutler improved his plate average to .286 and is tied for fourth on the team in RBI's

with 11.

Also coming through for the Pioneers was Tim Chapman, who had a doublet drive in two runs. The team saved patience at the plate, which led to 10 walks see **BASALL** page 17

Open Letter to Cliffhangers

The history of your efforts in distracting the opposition at homebase games is legendary. Cliffhangers have been a major attraction during baseball games for the past 15 years. As helpful as you have been, I must now that you alter your conduct and refrain from using vulgarity (F-Bombs are acceptable) and using the name of an opposing player.

We all are really trying to represent the University in the best possible way. Children and recruits with their parents are sometimes in the stands.

You have always been an asset. Please, let's work together to keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Jeff Albies
Associate Athletic Director
and Head Baseball Coach

P.S. I would be happy to meet with the Cliffhanger leaders to discuss the "Do's & Don'ts."

April 8, 1999

March 20th Tuesday April 20th

Baseball



Softball

VS

