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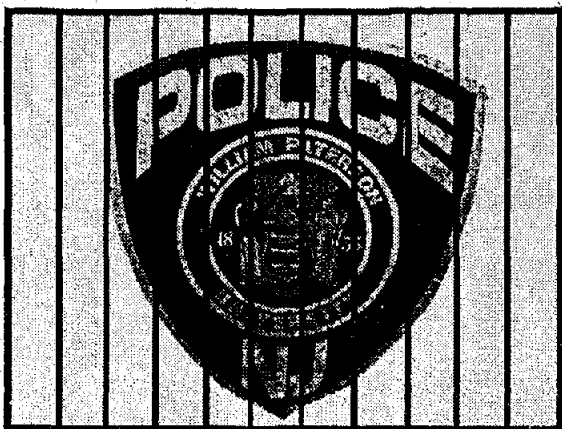
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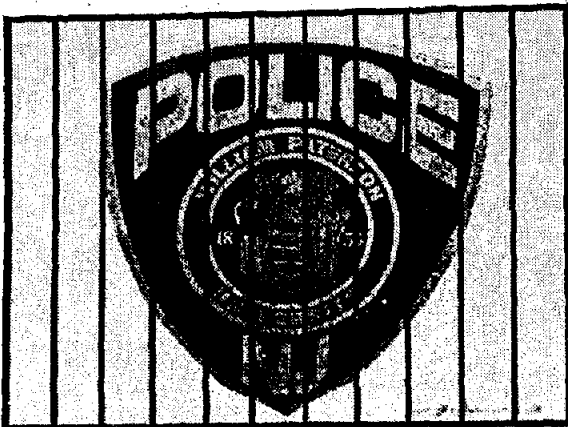
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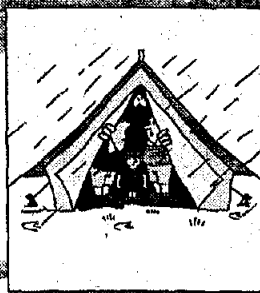
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Students to be tested on Holocaust Horrors

By Margie Linchberg
Staff Writer

True or false: The Holocaust happened. True or false: Jews cannot get over the fact that the Holocaust happened...

These questions and others will be asked of students at William Paterson University beginning next fall as part of a new Holocaust Studies Indoctrination Project (HSIP). The project will test all students on their knowledge of the Holocaust, and students who do not pass must enroll in a special Holocaust Appreciation seminar.

Dr. Carl Gruberg of the Jewish Studies Department is spearheading the project. "We want every student on this campus to relive the

events of the Holocaust, to become intimate with a tragedy that everyone should know about. It's not about knowing that the Holocaust happened; it's about knowing all the details," he said.

The test will contain 25 questions about specific events, dates and people involved in the Holocaust. A score of 20 correct questions is required of students.

Students who do not pass the test will enroll in the four-hour seminar, hosted by survivors of the Holocaust.

The testing process has been the result of several Jewish benefactors to the university threatening to withhold donations from the university if students are not tested.

Matthew Vicksberg, a jewelry

store owner in North Haledon, is excited about the HSIP. "When The Beacon printed that horrible anti-Semitic advertisement questioning eyewitnesses to the Holocaust, I knew I had to act. Students just don't know about the Holocaust, and I am not going to continue donating money to William Paterson if students don't learn the details," he said.

Joshua Greenstein, a bagel store owner, also supports the measure.

"I don't want to give money to a university where students cannot appreciate the horrors of the Holocaust. Shame on the university if students are not experts on the Holocaust," he said.

President Spear and several professors in the Jewish Studies

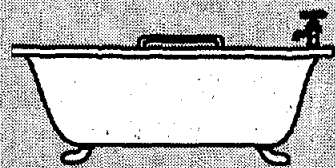
Department are responsible for initiating the testing procedure to appease donors.

"The only reason we are doing this and the only reason I was upset at The Beacon is because we depend on the Jews for money. We do not want to upset our best donors by making waves with the seriousness of the Holocaust," Spear said.

Students are encouraged to begin studying for the test during the summer.

Testing will begin on September 10, 2000. For more information, contact the William Paterson University Jewish Studies Department at 720-6969.

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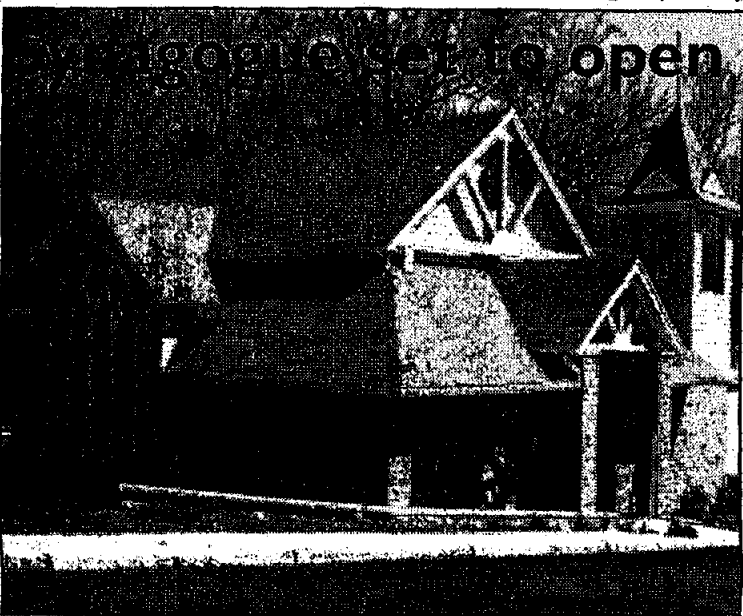


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The Moses, Prince of Egypt Synagogue will open its doors on June 1, 2000 to the Jewish community of William Paterson University. The new synagogue will be a staple for the more than 2000 Jewish students and faculty members at WPU. With a pricetag of \$2.5 million, the temple will be a gathering place for all Jews on campus. Membership fees for the congregation are set at \$1000 per semester. For more information, contact Rabbi Gustof Bannaberg at 720-6969.

State Police take over for campus police department

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state laws regarding the reporting of incidents and bribing students. The disbanding is only a result of the practices of the department as a whole, not necessarily individual officers, although several will be removed from duty," Ghoolen said.

Students on campus have mixed feelings about the Governor's decision.

"I think it was about time. The campus police have been neglecting their duties for years. It's about time that we get rid of the whole lot of them," said Jamie Winthrop, a senior.

Freshman Eric Bailern was concerned with the state police presence. "I think it's ridiculous that state police are now patrolling campus. I already had one of my friends harassed by a trooper over in the arcade. I think there will be more of a clash between students and troopers," he said.

Bertha Deguirk of the Passaic County Association of Rape

Survivors told The Beacon that the Governor's actions are important.

"We've known for years that the police at WPU weren't reporting rapes and assaults that we know were reported to them. It was all part of the university's covert plan of not wanting bad publicity. People would think WPU is unsafe if they knew what really went on all the time," Deguirk said.

Professor Carole Shaffron of the Women's Studies Department was thrilled with the Governor's move.

"President Spear and his cronies have been paying off students for years. I think the Governor hasn't done enough—it's the President who should be held accountable. Shit comes from the top down. What do you think he does all day in his secluded cave office? He makes sure no one finds out about what really happens on this campus. President Spear is a master puppeteer for the Board of Trustees," she said.

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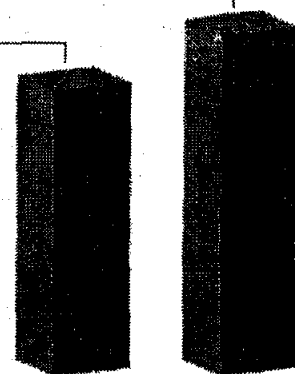
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Dealing with End of Semester Blues

The end of the semester is finally here. You have finals, exams, tests, reports, and stress to spare. One side effect of all the cramming can be a huge headache. Watch out, however.

The headache could indicate something a tad more serious. With all the stress and worrying you might pop an aspirin or two and forget about it. This might be a deadly mistake.

A terrible affliction known as a Cranial Infection can set in. Stress, worrying, tenseness, and nervousness can trigger this sometimes deadly affliction. This disease is most prevalent in college students, however, high school students have experienced this infection as well.

The disease was extremely prevalent back almost two hundred years ago, according to F&W's Family Health, but it has recently made a resurgence. The infection was reported last year felling thousands of college students in Europe. Now, the disease has reached American campuses. The disease's exact cause is as of yet unknown, but its effects on the body have been well documented. Presumably, the disease is caused by a chemical that cures paper. It sounds odd, but notebook and

textbook paper are cured with a chemical known as Enilorac 12.

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is believed to be air-borne, can strike. The symptoms of Enilorac poisoning is nausea and upset stomach along with a bad headache, but the cranial infection is much worse. Should you experience any of the symptoms listed below, see your doctor or get admitted into a hospital as soon as possible. It could be a matter of life, death, or failure on finals.

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- * urinary hiccups
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- * mammary cramps
- * lingual dilation
- * digestive disarrhythmia
- * annal murmur
- * butt cold
- * abdomen asthma
- * and monosexuality (love of one's self also known as narcissism)

These symptoms will appear mild at first, but as they progress you will feel worse and worse. An extremely high fever of 212 degrees F can be reached, vomiting, and hallucinations are possible. The first sign of this illness is a senseless babbling of useless information.

This disease can and will kill if not taken care of immediately after symptoms first appear. To prevent this deadly cranial infection minimize studying to less than six hours a day and switch subjects often. Each textbook and notebook made with Enilorac 12 is different so limit your exposure to all textbooks and notebooks.

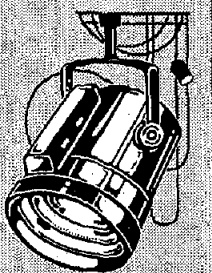
The treatment for the cranial infection is usually two doses of cerebral suppositories three times daily. They are applied one in each ear after every meal for usually two weeks at most. See your doctor never the less, if the disease has progressed too far, a cranial bypass surgery may need to be performed, so keep yourself healthy and as stress free as possible.

The hospitals will be packed with poor victims of cranial infections for the next couple of weeks so be careful to keep yourself healthy to avoid an overload of our respectable medical institutions. Study liberally, take frequent rests, and see your doctor if you begin to feel ill. Congratulations to the class of 2000. To everyone else, have a happy, healthy summer.

Editor's Note: This Spotlight on Your Health is complete bullshit. Consult your physician before making any changes to your health. Or better yet, go to med school and learn about your body so YOU can make decisions about your health and not have to pay someone else to do it for you.

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By Caroline Schmidtberg



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Pepsico products coming to campus

By Voula Bernstein
Staff Writer

Have you ever been in the mood for a Pepsi One and scrounged up the change in your bookbag, wallet, and pockets only to realize that when you went to the vending machines at William Paterson University there was nothing but Coke, Diet Coke, and other Coca-Cola products?

Although you probably just settled for the Coca-Cola product and never thought twice about why you can't get Pepsi products, the reason why students are only offered Coca-Cola products is because William Paterson University has a contract with the Coca-Cola Company that requires only Coca-Cola beverages to be sold on campus. In exchange for the beverage monopoly, WPU receives \$1,000,000 every two years for whatever use the administration wants.

But this has all changed for the next year.

Alpha Beta Gamma fraternity researched the Coca-Cola company and unearthed startling new facts that may ruin Coke's reputation forever.

What Alpha Beta Gamma found in their research is that all of Coca-Cola's products are allegedly made

in sweatshops. Student workers for Coca-Cola brought pictures in of senior citizens laboring in dark, hot factories across the globe, bottling and producing the product.

Outraged by the fact that William Paterson would fraternize and accept money from a company that engaged in these horrific business practices, the fraternity decided to take action by boycotting the vending machines on campus. Their boycott has been successful.

With the help of many other student organizations and concerned students, their message was heard by the administration and action is being taken.

President Spear has terminated Coke's contract and recruited other softdrink beverage companies to market their products to WPU students and faculty.

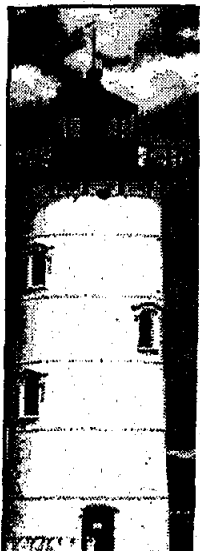
Next fall, along with seeing many new freshmen faces, the WPU campus community will be seeing many "freshmen" vending machines that will be representing many different companies. Pepsi-Cola is one of the leading soft drink companies that we will be seeing. In addition to that powerhouse, students will also see Manichevitz brand soda, Sweet Ruthy cocktails and Pee Wee juice.



photo by Matthew Helpert/The Beacon

Beacon News Editor Ryan Caiazzo unsuspectingly attempts to set fire to Sports Editor Laurie Quinlan's hair as Chief Editor Paul Bonney (back right) looks on in disbelief. Caiazzo is known to get crazy on Sunday production nights.

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Mailbag

Professor upset with The Bacon Op-Ed section

To the Editor:

I am very upset with the *The Bacon* for having a forum for students, faculty, staff and members of the community to express their opinions. The First Amendment belongs to those in government and the administration at William Paterson University. In fact, the whole section should just be a campus newsletter explaining all the important issues on campus. This way, students will get the whole story about the way the ought to think.

In my department, the administration tells us everything that we should do, and to my knowledge, the department thankfully obliges.

The Bacon should request funding from the school, as many of the letters suggested this year. This way, the opinions of the most important groups on campus can be heard.

It is important to remember that the majority opinion is the one that counts. This philosophy has helped me to be steadfast in my opinions. Scientifically, I understand that the solar system is centered by the earth, which is still flat. Many other majority ideas have helped me to be the educator I am today.

I feel that *The Bacon* should not go around and pretend that people are allowed to put down the newspaper if they don't want to read it. People are not responsible enough to realize that certain opinions may be different. If we are to become a close-minded society, we should be able to.

It is necessary that we as a community ban together to stop this publication immediately. We should then hand it over to someone who can be more politically correct.

Adam Miller
Prehistoric Ideals

Student upset with campus changes

To the Editor:

Our once beautiful campus is rapidly deteriorating into some-

thing I am not proud of.

The grass is green, the trees are lively, and I'm seeing the maintenance department trucks parked outside of buildings way too much. What ever happened to the days when we could just throw our bowel movements around, you know, actual feces. There was a time when I could have a private moment under a tree near the Student Center and that work of art would still be there weeks later. Oh sure, by that time it was dry and more like a piece of chalk, but granted it was still there.

What happened to all the graffiti that we loved so much and the beer bottles decorating each and every square foot of our once remarkable campus. I'd like to ask all members of our campus to join forces to make this once beautiful campus, eye candy once more.

C'mon, people grab your buttocks and mark your spot. Let's do it! What do you say?

Doris Duzshait
Junior

Student alleges professor made unwanted pass

To the Editor:

For years I have been attending classes at William Paterson. Most of those classes have been extremely pleasant. However, today was a different story. Class started out great, but ended with a horrifying occurrence.

My professor, who I shall keep nameless to protect his sorry ass, made a pass at me. I'm not suggesting that a little wink, or a three second stare was what happened. Believe me, I wouldn't be writing this letter if that were all.

Today, I was given an indecent proposal, shall we say, to accompany this Biology professor to dinner and a show, but to a night of, how did he say it? Oh, yeah. How could I forget. "Animal Sex"

Of course, I accepted because I fear what will happen to my grade. It is a required course for my major and I'm already passing by the skin of my teeth. I wanted to make it known to students like me that things like this do happen, and hopefully, readers of *The Bacon* will be more weary when speaking frankly with their professors. If only, I was.

Darva Condra
Senior

Bacon future plans unveiled to public

The staff of *The Bacon* has been happy to serve the William Paterson community for all these yrs. It is with humble regret that we announce that we will no longer be publishing under the name *The Bacon*.

Because of the recent fire we have come undend the various lawsuits, we will be selling ourself to the highest bidder — as it appears we have always done.

Starting next week, *The Bacon* will be offilily called, *The Just Outside of New York Times*. Theew publication will contain the same staff as we haviad in the past. The readers can still look forward to ore in depth Marshmallow features and all of the besby-band concert reviews.

These stories have been considered "fluff" stes, but that was exactly our point.

As always, the staff is looking for new membernat can help with the publication. Anyone interestean stop up at *The Bacon* and fill out an application. he applications are concerned with religious backgnd, previous criminal records, affiliations with ate groups and ability to locate all the best recipes.

The Bacon is also looking for another staff cartoist, and another kewl mofo to deliver the paper. has been difficult to get such a popular publication the

shelves. "People have been picking it up faster than I can get rid of them," said Mofo.

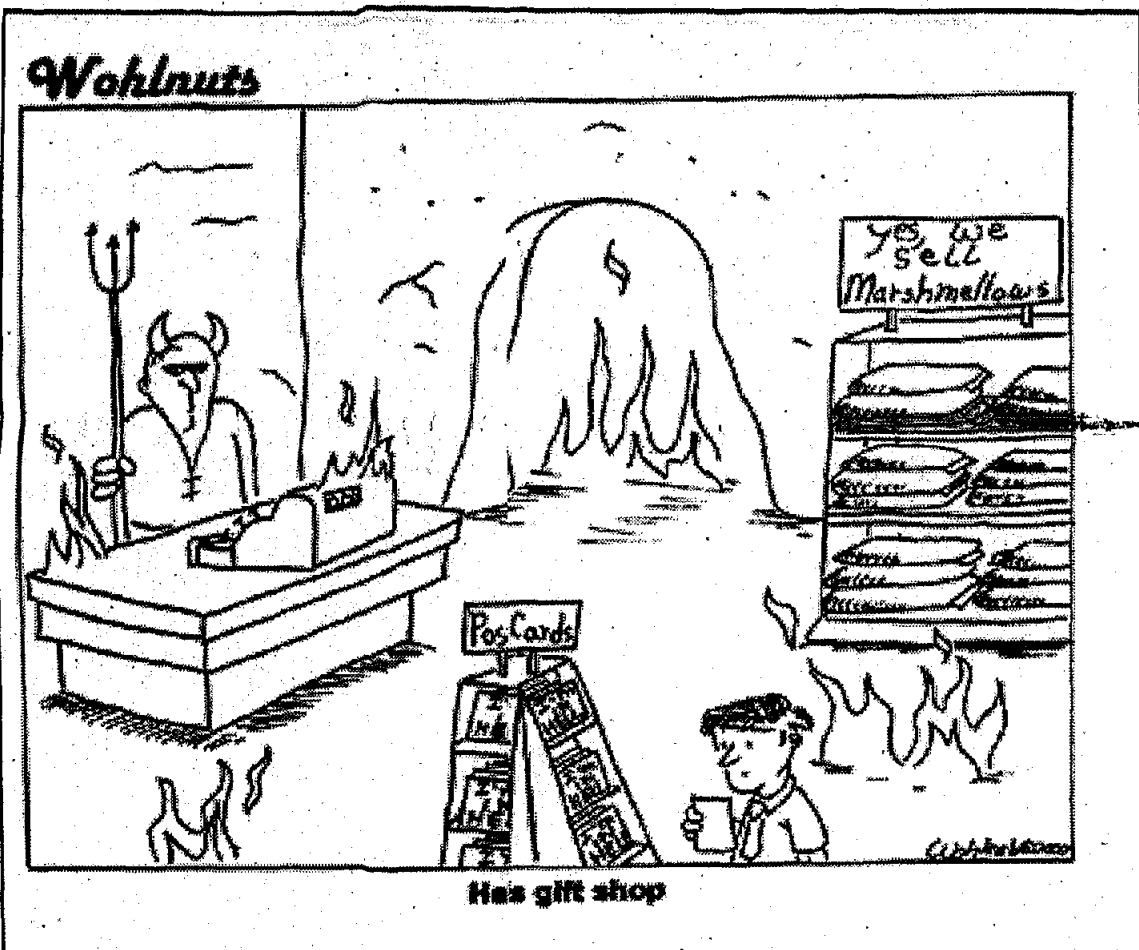
The commitment is minimal, compared to the time it takes to read and criticize the publication. As long as there are Monday-morning proofreaders, they should try there hand actually doing it BEFORE the issue is printed. The staff does understand if there are other important things going on on Sunday nights, like various sporting events.

The information in *The Bacon* publication seems to be a little more serious than normal issues. In addition, some of the on-campus events are too hard hitting to have to deal with on a weekly basis, so the newspaper will take a less serious turn.

Hopefully, the newspaper will still be able to inform the readers of the important information on campus.

Readers will also have access to all of Ira Thor's compelling predictions in "Thor's Thoughts." For those unfamiliar with this section, Thor picks each of his favorite teams to talk about and predicts there success in various playoff structures. He is almost always wrong, but readers enjoy his constant ability to be so very wrong and still be so pompous.

Basically, *The Bacon*, despite the name change, will continue to strive to serve the campus in any ways that it can.



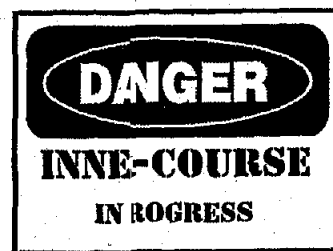
Warning of possille cosmetics disaster

Ladies, check the labels of all your cosmetics before putting on your face in the morning. What you're about to read just may save your skin.

According to the Commercial Organization of Cosmetics, (COC), which is bases in Penile City, Arizona, certain cosmetics, containing the chemical, Zinc Stearate and Mythyl paraben can cause severe itching and yellowing of the skin. Oh, I wish it stopped there, ladies, but it doesn't. These chemicals are also causing impateago, a skin condition which leaves scabbing blotches all over the skin.

I was trying to purchase my favorite shade of eye shadow, chica-cherry-cola, which is made by maybean when I noticed a mania-cackle coming from the pharmacy of my local rite aid. There was a midget pharmacist pointing his finger at me and giggling. After dishing a few wise remarks at him I asked him why he was laughing. According to the pharmacist pre-

scriptions fskin treatments have nearly quapled. So I did some research. Iggged onto the COC website, ww.hrycoc.org, an' I found out tt the former ingredi-



By Sheri Freemonster

ents, zinc stile and methadone have becor too expensive to makeup mufacturers and so these aforentioned ingredients were supplented, causing havoc on girly girlaces everywhere.

The site a named some quick tips that ias and transvestites from transsual transylvania can do to prevethese side effects.

Here they are:

1. To prevent skin discoloration smear mustard on your skin and leave on for 3-5 minutes. Rinse with warm water. Do this two times a day for three days.
2. To keep your skin from itching, mix calamine lotion and baby powder, rub in the palm of your hands generously and coat your exposed skin. Leave on your skin for 20 minutes, also twice a day for three days.
3. As for the scabbing blotches, go purchase a bee keepers netted hat. Maybe no one can see through it. Unfortunately there is no quick fix for this one.

Best of luck to you ladies and men who want to be ladies. Remember, just because you do not see any symptoms now, does not mean you haven't been affected.

Mailbag

Bring home



The Bacon!

Student voices feelings about greek life

I am writing this letter to explain why joining a social sorority or fraternity is a really good idea and how its benefits can be not only positive, but useful as well. Not only are you making new, cool friends, but you are making a lifetime of memories.

Sure, paying for friends doesn't really sound like the best thing to do. But, if you think about it, it's so worth it. The many benefits to having these friends include wearing the same, exact shirt all the time (so you look like family!), always having a guaranteed person you trust hold back your hair or calming you down at those ever so popular parties we throw, having someone to walk around campus with all the time, and always having people surrounding you laughing constantly even when

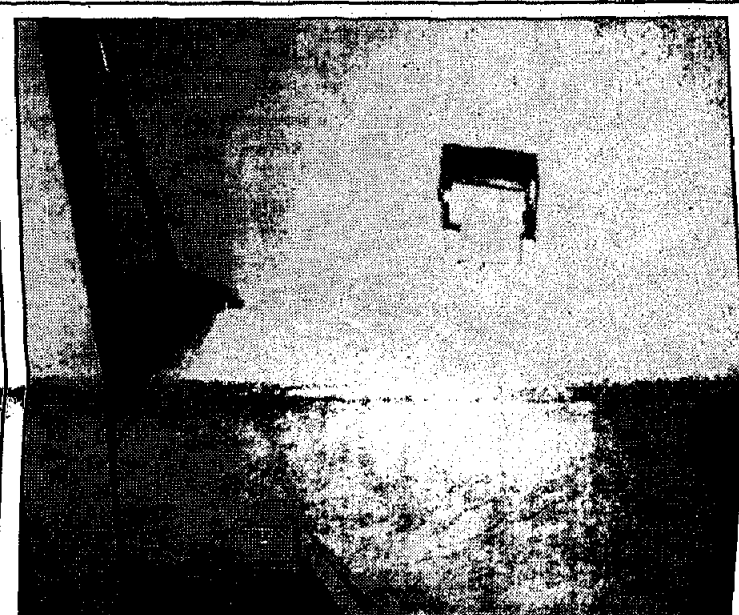
you don't even say anything (you look really popular that way!).

I don't really consider it "paying for friends." No, I would call it "forever friends." These girls are so special to me. When I was in trouble with the Dean one semester, they bailed me out right away. They are always there for me whenever I need them. We are sisters till the end.

When I first started school here seven years ago, I had a lot of trouble meeting people. I just couldn't do it on my own. I needed people at that time in my life and so I joined Pi Omicron Tau! That is really when I think my life began.

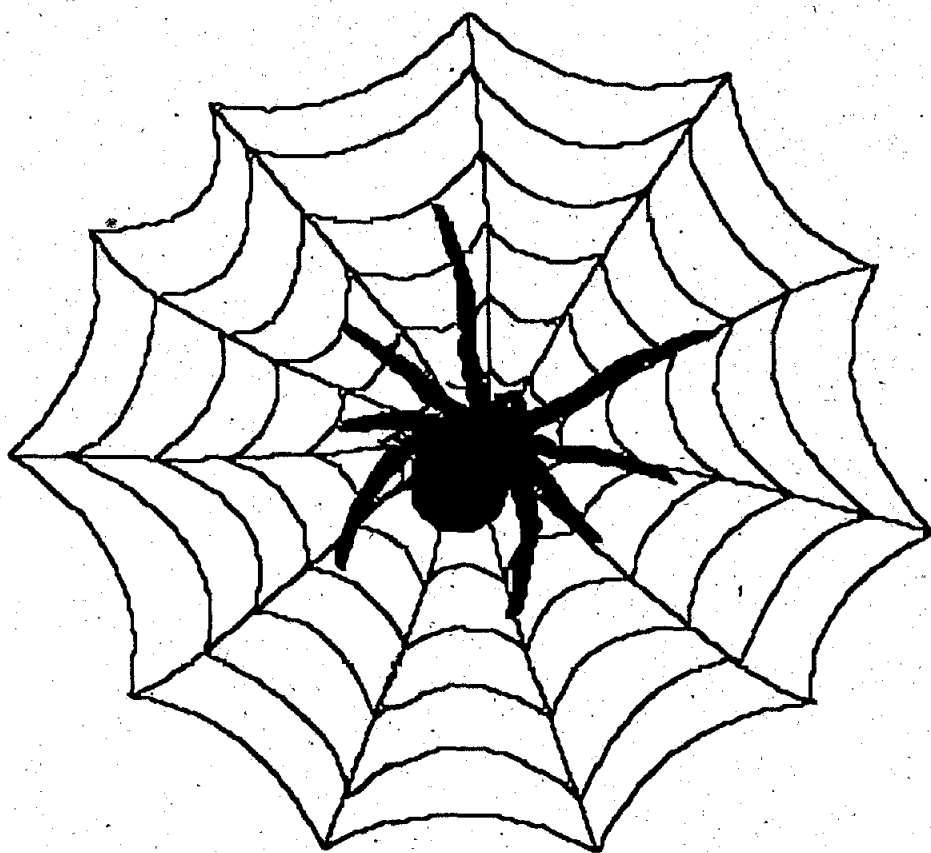
To all those out there who condemn the Greeks, I feel sorry for you. You have not yet experienced college life until you join a fraternity, or in my case, a sorority. The benefits are humongous and the possibilities to where they can lead you later on in life is endless. POT 4-ever!!

Jennifer Miles
Junior



Students were found all across campus very much like the girl seen here (above) after hearing about where the protein in the Manichu Wok food was coming from. No more follow-up stories on the stray campus cats should be expected in future issues.

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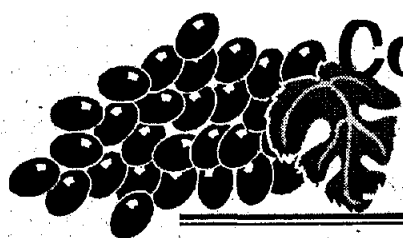
LECTURE on Benefits of Female Genital Mutilation

Hosted by Elena Jensen,
WPU Student

June 13, 2000

3:00 p.m.

Martini Conference Room
Hobart Hall



Cooking with Cravitz

Traditional Jewish Cuisine

LOX

- 2 1/2 lbs. salmon fillets
2 T. sugar
2 T. + 2 tsp. kosher salt
1 T. hickory smoked salt

Mix dry ingredients and rub over salmon. Put salmon in a

double plastic bag and seal. Refrigerate. Turn over once a day for five days. Remove and dry with a paper towel. Slice.

Use for canapes, on bagels (with cream cheese), or chopped and blended with cream cheese as a spread (it's so expensive that this stretches it).

BLINTZ LOAF

Servings: 6

Batter:

- 1/2 c. margarine
1/4 c. sugar
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 c. milk
1 1/4 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

Filling:

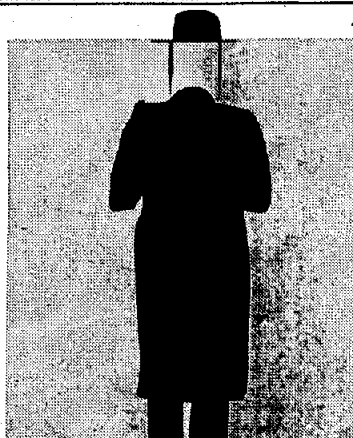
- 8 oz. dry cottage cheese
2 eggs
8 oz. creamed cottage cheese
2-4 T. sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
pinch salt
dash vanilla
Optional: 1 tsp. grated orange rind 1-2 oz. cream cheese

Cream together margarine and sugar. Beat in eggs and milk. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Combine and blend all. Preheat oven to 350F.

Mix together filling ingredients.

Pour half of batter into a greased 8x8 inch glass baking pan. Pour in all of the filling and spread evenly. Cover with remaining batter. Bake 55 minutes. Cool slightly, cut into 12 pieces. Serve with sour cream and jam.

Doubling: Can easily be doubled. Don't double salt or cinnamon. Use a 9x13 inch pan.



Welcome to The Beacon's new Jewish Recipe section. Send us your BEST Jewish dish recipes and you may win a free one year subscription to The Beacon! Email all submissions to:

beacon@student.wpi.edu

SCHNECKEN

Servings: 24 giant rolls/48 medium

Dough:

- 1 qt. milk
4 oz. yeast, granulated or cake
2 c. sugar
14 c. flour
1 tsp salt
1 lb. sweet butter
12 egg yolks

Glaze:

- 4 oz. sweet butter
1/2 lb. light brown sugar
1/4 c. light corn syrup
pecan halves

Basic Sweet Dough:

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm. Add yeast, 1 cup sugar and 2 cups flour. Let rise 20 minutes.

In a large bowl, sift together remaining flour, salt and sugar. With fingertips, work butter into dry ingredients, add yolks and risen yeast mixture. Stir, then work with your hands until quite thick. Knead on floured board until smooth and elastic. Cover, let rise for 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Punch down, knead again for a few minutes. Cover,

let rise for 30 minutes.

Glaze:

In a saucepan, cook butter, sugar and corn syrup over medium heat for about 10 minutes. Put 1 Tablespoon of this mixture into each of 2 12 cup muffin pans. Top with 5 or 6 pecan halves.

Dough:

- 1 recipe basic sweet dough
1/2 c. melted sweet butter
2 T. cinnamon mixed with 1 c. sugar
1 c. pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350F. Prepare basic sweet dough (see above). Roll half of the dough into a rectangle 1/8 inch thick. Sprinkle liberally with melted butter, cinnamon, sugar and pecans. Roll up tight and cut into 1 inch wide slices. Repeat with remaining dough.

Place each slice of dough on top of the glazed cups of the muffin pans and let rise 1 hour. Bake at 350F for 45 minutes. When the pan on the top shelf browns, reverse pans (top to bottom, etc). When rolls are baked, remove from oven, cover the top with waxed paper, and turn pans upside down. Wait 1 minute, and remove muffin pan.

Matzoh Balls

What Seder would be complete without Matzoh Balls? These round pieces of Jewish Soul food probably help to define "What is a Jew?" more than anything else in our gastronomic tradition. From debates as to whether the "true" Matzoh Ball is that which sinks or that which floats; to whether you cook it in water or in the chicken soup; to whether it is still a Matzoh Ball once you add nuts or parsley or anything other than salt for seasoning to it; the lowly Matzoh Ball is a highlight of the Seder Meal. There are probably more variations on the Matzoh Ball recipe than there are people to eat them. During the year it is just an accompaniment to soup; at Pesach it trumpets the beginning of the meal.

Have all the ingredients at room temperature.

- 2 eggs - separated
3 T. chicken fat
3/4 cup Matzoh meal
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp ground ginger
1/8 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp finely chopped parsley
1/4 cup seltzer

- 1/4 cup chicken broth in two equal portions
3 cups water.
1/2 cup chicken broth

Beat the egg yolk and mix into the chicken fat. Using a fork, blend the Matzoh meal, salt, ginger, nutmeg and parsley into the egg/fat mixture.

Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture. Add the seltzer and 1/2 the soup and mix well. Let it stand at room temperature 10-15 minutes. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Add the rest of the soup to the Matzoh Ball mixture and stir rapidly for 3-5 minutes.

Wet your hands and form the Matzoh Balls. Each one should be around the size of a golf ball. Put them aside. In a very large stockpot bring the 3 cups of water plus the remaining soup to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and gently drop in the Matzoh Balls. Be sure that they are not crowded - you may have to do two batches. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. They should be fluffy.

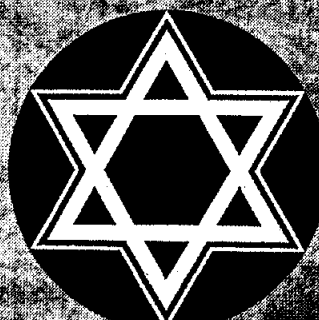
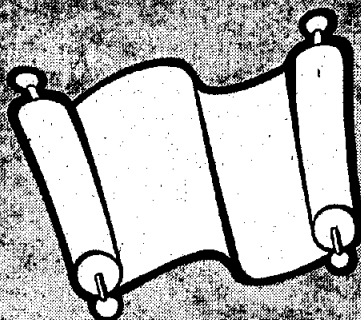
Warning: If you boil them or uncover the pot, they will fall apart. Let them cook in peace.



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Monday, May 1, 2000

10 reasons to skip finals

10. You don't do them in the real world

9. You could be sunbathing on the zanfino plaza

8. You could be drinking pepsi, since it's now available on campus

7. You could be planning a Bar Mitzfha

6. You could be smoking weed behind the Student Center

5. Because they suck

4. Your mom always told you that you will get carpel tunnel syndrome

3. Campus activities is giving out t-shirts

2. Dawson's Creek is having a new episode this week

1. You hate them anyway

University Day to be hosted by Britney Spears

By Jennifer Fletcher (AKA J Dog)
Da Insida Pimp

If you were one of the many students who complained that there were too many pony rides and not enough "college age" entertainment at last year's University Day, you are in luck!

Britney Spears, the talented teeny bopper singer will be the host of University Day on September 3, 2000.

Robin Parr, director of Campus Activities, said that there were definitely, too many children's activities at the previous University Day events. "It's time we treat the student's like adults. Only someone as responsible and mature as Britney Spears could truly be representative of the students on our campus."

Spears will kick off the event with the song, "Kick me baby one more time."

I thought it would be a funny way to start the festival, get it, kick...kick off," said Spears who is excited to be playing at the event. "I'm playing at college. I'm actually 18 now, so technically I could be in college."

Spears will sing on the Student center lawn and will be available afterward for lipsticked



photo by Britney Spears.com
Spears practicing moves for University Day signed autographs.

Campus Police request that all stalkers and obsessive psycho Britney fans stay away from the premises.

For the not so obsessive fans, the Student Government Association will be handing out free Britney stickers and key chains.

After her short performance, Spears will host the rest of the event, which include a speech by president Arnold Speert and a performance by the band "Angry Sisters." She promises that she'll sway her hips every five minutes and take off her shirt once during the freshman welcome speech.

"What better way to learn biology," laughed Spears.

Senior and May graduate, Andrew Lern thinks that Britney host idea is a great one, but is only disappointed that he won't be there. "Maybe, I will take off of work that day. Actually, my girlfriend might kill me. Maybe not," said Lern.

Carole Sheffield, professor of women's studies thinks that it is a good idea to have Spears host University Day. She believes that the young performer is an excellent role model, and hopes that the university will continue to invite her to host the event.

For any one interested in signing up for the Britney wannabe concert that will be held after the day's activities, call Campus Activities at extension 3421.

Grew member falls during play while trying to screw in light bulb



photo by Bummer Broomstead, an addicted William Paterson playgoer
Andrew Digaworth as he fell off the ladder while trying to help fix a light bulb.

By Jennifer Fletcher (AKA J Dog)
Da Insida Pimp

Last week, in William Paterson's University's black box theatre, during a performance of "The Helter, the Skelter, and the final mess," Andrew Digaworth, a volunteer stage crew member, fell off a ladder while trying to screw in a blown out light bulb.

The incident occurred after a light blew out on the set. Three actors were just performing the first of a

series of skits when the light just suddenly exploded.

"It was very horrifying," said a parent. "I just saw glass fly everywhere, but Andrew tried to help out, bless his soul, and oh my, it was very sad. He just fell."

Vince Halper, an EMT driver who happened to be one of the actor's best friend's father's uncle, immediately jumped on stage and performed mouth to mouth.

"It's important to get the airway open," said Halper who was hon-

ored a big helper award at last week's SGA awards dinner.

Fortunately, Digaworth survived with only a few abrasions, a broken knee and a neck sprain. If all goes well, his doctor's said he should be helping with the universities plays by next semester.

Professor Phillip Cioffari who has worked with Digaworth in previous plays is excited about Digaworth's recovery. He said he prays for him every day and has asked his creative writing class to make Digaworth get well cards.

"It will make him feel better to know that we suppoBr him. He has always been an asset to our plays. Without him, we wouldn't have gotten through a lot of rough times. One time, he even helped me with fix the fence in my backyard. He is always handy like that. I just hope he gets better," said Cioffari.

As for the play, the show went on. Bummer Broomstead a faithful fan of William Paterson University plays claimed that the show was as good as any. "It's really sad that Digaworth is gone, but we have to learn to move on. He was our companion, our friend, and a helpful participant, but we have to get through this," exclaimed Broomstead who will be wear a yellow ribbon in support of Digaworth's recovery.

Only a few audience members left after they claimed to feel sick from the soda.

"It's simply not right," said one parent.

ARE YOU A BRITNEY SPEARS WANNABE?

Do you sing her songs in the shower?

Do you pray that your rich uncle will send you money for breast implants?

Do you have every one of her posters, even the illegal one that's only sold in England?

Did you legally change your name to Britney?

Do you camp outside the music stores the night before her new release?

Sign up for next years Britney wannabe concert. The event will be held during next year's Univeristy Day. Sign up sheets can be found posted around campus.

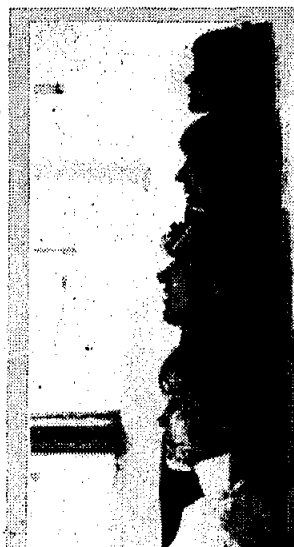


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Broadcast press photo

Broadcast

The Noise Made by People
Warp/Tommy Boy Records

Start with equal portions of Bjork, Portishead, Stereolab, and Marine Research and add a ton of musical talent and originality, and you might begin to comprehend the Birmingham quartet Broadcast's sound. While comparisons to the aforementioned bands are somewhat suitable, without listening to *The Noise Made by People*, you won't be able to grasp the talent this band possesses. Broadcast present a dreamy, but never boring, take on reality musically, and lead singer Irish Keenan's soothing voice holds the sound together. *The Noise Made by People* finds Broadcast combining a dream mix of electronic and acoustic sounds.

they began a few years ago on their last release, *Work and Non Work*.

Broadcast have been working on the follow-up to 1997's *Work and*

UNDER The Microscope

Non Work for three years and went through many producers, finally opting to record and produce *The Noise Made by People* themselves. And, if the final product is any indication, that was a wise decision. The first single and video from *The Noise Made by People* is track seven, entitled "Papercuts." "Papercuts" is a whimsical, catchy, and intelligent song with a repetitive backbeat and calm, yet respective vocals. Whether or not the single will catch on in the US is still yet to be seen.

Along with "Papercuts," some of the other upbeat standout tracks on *The Noise Made by People* are "Unchanging Window," "Come on Let's Go," "Echo's Answer," "Look Outside," and "Until Then."

-Jacob Claveloux

Looper

The Geometrid
Sub Pop Records

The Geometrid is an incredible, more mature follow-up to 1999's *Up a Tree*. *The Geometrid* continues



press photo from Sub Pop Records

Looper posing for a photo shoot

down the path of Scottish Art-Dance that Looper pioneered on their last album. It has been mentioned way too many times already that Looper's front-man Stuart David is a member of Scottish folk-pop outfit Belle & Sebastian, but I'm gonna say it this one last time so that everybody is clear. Now that comment should be followed up with a statement that Looper is far from a side project. The infectious grooves, electronic rhythms, crazy samples, and relaxed, narrative, vocals of *The Geometrid* make it an album worth a listen, and a view for that matter. A view because Looper's live performance features visual effects by band member, and Stuart's wife, Karn David.

Up a Tree, vocally, was an album that featured Stuart David's spoken word, narratives over electronic tracks and samples. The difference on *The Geometrid* is that Stuart David has chosen to opt for more singing than spoken word. And the decision works wonderfully, creating a more complex

sound than spoken word vocals can accomplish. But, if you're a fan of *Up a Tree*, don't worry because David's spoken word is here on this album, most memorably on the track titled "My Robot," only it is mixed in with sung vocals. *The Geometrid* also features Karn taking on more vocal duties, most well represented on track nine, "Tomorrow's World."

Another interesting part of this disc is the liner notes. They feature Karn's artistic renderings of the "Geometrid," as well as a little explanation of each song, which is always interesting. Some of the topics covered on this album are a view of today's world compared with what people in the past might have thought it would look like in "Tomorrow's World," a tribute to Karn's fictional band titled "PuddleMonkey," and conversation overheard at a California seafood restaurant on track four, "Uncle Ray."

-Jacob Claveloux

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How to make Hamentashen

Hamentashen is a usually made during Purim.

Submit your Jewish, and other ethnic recipes, to our Cookbook corner. If it's good enough, Wayne Hall will make your meal in replace of the premium meal.

Ingredients

1. 1 stick Margarine - softened
2. 1 c. Sugar
3. 1 large egg
4. 1 tsp. Vanilla
5. 2 tsp. Baking Powder
6. 2 c. Flour

1. Place the Margarine in a bowl and add the sugar.
2. Mix the two together with a fork or beaters until totally incorporated. This is called creaming.
3. Add the egg and mix together.
4. Add the Vanilla and the Baking Powder and mix.
5. Add the flour a little at a time until the dough is no longer sticky. Use more flour in needed.
6. Flatten into a disk and wrap with plastic wrap. Put in the refrigerator for about 1 hour.
7. Turn the dough out onto a floured board or table. Roll it out to about 1/4 inch thickness and then cut circles with a cookie cutter or use an "old-fashion" glass.
8. Set aside your cut cookies. You may stack them with a bit of flour between each layer.
9. Take one circle and put about 1/2 teaspoon of the filling in the center. Bring up one side and then a second side and pinch together one corner. You will now have a "third side" to bring up and pinch together the two remaining corners.
10. Place on a cookie sheet sprayed with non-stick spray and put in pre-heated 350 oven for about 10-15 minutes or until just beginning to turn color. I like my Hamentashen to be just turning brown.

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What be happening in yo future

By da Ghettoist Psychic around

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Unfortunately, that anxious feeling in your stomach rails to disappear, despite repeated doses of Imodium. Stay away from loved ones during these trying times (the smell, ya know?).

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A planetary lineup makes you unsteady in the head. Check in to Bergen Pines. Its the only solution. Really. No, it's not. Yes, it is. No, it's not. Yes, it ...

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to get more involved in working out. Let's face it: You are horizontally challenged!!!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Sometimes the sun just shines a little too hard on your poor emotional face. Try to stay away from love movies and talk shows.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The leo roar is tired out. Time to face reality and kick his butt in shape. Take the naughty leo for a walk on a very long string. Show him the way it is!

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Time to let lose, let your hair down and run around naked. Anywhere is fine. Streak across the graduation field, stand naked in front of a window while ~~being nude~~ Now is the chance to let your inhibitions run wild.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The moon shines with the stars and it's time for you to make up your mind. You don't do it enough. When someone asks you a question, simply say no.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's scary how you are starting to sound more and more like mom. Don't deny it. Go with it. After all, I told ya so!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A big green monster is really hiding on your bed. Face it. Don't worry! Even though your mom did a lot of LSD in the 70s, it did not affect you. It's ok! You really did eat the grass when you were 12, but no one noticed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This year, do something drastic when your friends get you the "usual" combined birthday/Christmas gifts. Demand new friends!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's time to rethink job situations. When your job demands that you strip completely nude, it's time to move on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) When your significant other gives you ~~underwear~~ for a gift, thank him politely and run as fast as possible.

Comic series to be made after popular tv show, "Friends"

By John Connors (Da Cster)
da "Inside" Man

In a surprise move intended to broaden the customer base of comic books, a base that is increasingly being narrowly defined as virginal 23-year olds who live in their parents' basements, Marvel Comics has announced that they will be publishing a comic book based on the hit NBC series, Friends.

The comic, which is scheduled to hit comic shops and newsstands on July 1st, is described by editor Shea Right as a "heartfelt and comic series."

Those familiar with the TV show will find all of the familiar faces in place. Right describes the art, by newcomer Art Soso, as a "cartoony, animated style that we found really appropriate to the feel of the show."

Also, all the women will have much bigger breasts than they do on TV. This is a comic book... The main twist in the series will be revealed in the first issue.

Seems all six friends are enjoying a sunny day at the Jersey shore, engaging in pleasantly witty banter, when they are drenched by a wave. However, this particular wave is full of radioactive material from an offshore dump, and all the

Friends receive super powers. Right feels that this aspect of the series will be what makes it a enormously huge hit, the opportunity to see Ross, Chandler, Joey, Monica, Rachel and Phoebe fight crime is a definite hook, she feels.

Right describes the Friends' discovery of their powers like this: "As the Friends return from the Shore their car breaks down on the Parkway, and their powers are discovered for the first time. While Joey is attempting to fix the flat in the breakdown lane, he discovers there is no jack."

Before the other three's eyes, he transforms into the spitting image of Arnold Schwarzenegger and is able to lift the car with his own strength. Joey, the actor, has become the ultimate mimic. Monica, reacting in horror, drops the bag of popcorn she had been eating.

She looks at the mess she has made on the asphalt and the popcorn assembles itself back into the bag. Monica the neat freak has developed the ability to reverse entropy by force of will. As Rachel grabs Ross in fear, they merge to become a huge super-strong being: RossenRachel.

Phoebe yells for them to stop, and everyone does - she has gained the ability to command others to obey her will. As everyone looks at

each other in confusion, Chandler attempts to make a blisteringly sarcastic comment and instead fires a laser beam from his eyes."

Naturally, once they realize what's happened, the Friends vow to use their strange new abilities to fight crime, while remaining dedicated to hanging out in a coffee shop.

Right says that if the series is a hit, comic fans can expect to see more comics from the NBC stable of hits released in the coming months.

She also mentions the possibility of shoehorning really crappy comics into the middle of the Friends book, forcing fans to read them, too. When asked why the idea of comics based on sitcoms hasn't been done before, she mentions that they have, "the early 80's saw a Happy Days comic, remember."

Although she was reluctant, I managed to coax out of Ms. Right the following admission: "Yes, we are working on a supervillain to really test the mettle of these neophyte superheroes. We're thinking of calling her Veronica. Or maybe Susan." Be sure to get to a comic shop on the first of July to witness the excitement of Friends - The Comic Book firsthand. I know I will.



The Guide: On the Scene with a drama queen

By Iwina Likafolla
New hoe on da block

Ok, let me tell you people! It all began this weekend. Wooh! Where do I even start? hmm..ok, well, this is absolutely outrageous. Let me begin by telling you about Ana. Ok, for all of you that don't know, Ana is a big club girl queen. She is just like me. Her and I could be sisters. Let me explain to you about Ana. She is my girl and we go so far back. In fact, in fifth grade we shared best friend bracelets. You know those best friend forever gold heart bracelets. Ok, believe it or not, I still have mine. Yes, I do! Do not even go there.

Ok, so she and I were about to go out and suddenly, out of the blue, I tell you. All of a sudden, the phone rings. Ok, so we are in my room looking cute as two little but-tions. I am completely decked out with green, huge, platform glitter shoes, with my matching green glitter eye shadow. Oh, yeah and my little, tiny glow in the dark "Boys Lie" baby T. So, the phone rings. Ana is on the other side of the room and she does, literally, a nose dive across my bed.

She does this weird bellyflop thing while she picks up the phone and, I swear, lets out the biggest scream I have ever, ever heard in my whole life. So, I have to ask, what now, because this girl is the biggest drama queen. Let me tell

you.

So, of course her boy is like stuck on the Garden State, and I'm like, oh great. Guess who has the car? Me, of course. What would they do without me? So, the two of us grab the remains of our pastel makeup, our bags, and my car keys, and go all the way down to exit 123. Ok, this is out of hand because we get there and he's like with another girl. Yes! Do you believe this?

So, Ana is completely peeved. She's like, "Who is that girl?" Like, I know or something.

So, as the good friend I am, I'm like, "Hey, I'm sure it's just a friend. Chill out."

But, of course it's not just a friend. Come on! What else would the little ho bag be? She's standing there all prissy with bright red, RED nail polish and a very 80s miniskirt. Ok, how not club person is that? Give me a break?

I give her the evil look and like literally swing my chick powerpuff bag at her, as I walk by. Ana's boy asks me what my problem is. He has the nerve! I'm sure he's stuck on the parkway because he was too busy with ms. Loper.

Anyway, so the point is, they break up. Ana is now too depressed as all hell. So, I'm like Ana let's just go to the club. I mean, that's what my column is, isn't it? Of course, she's too depressed to even answer. So, I drag her by her dreads into the car.

After this big fiasco, we are on our way. We arrive really, really late. So late that the guest list, which I'm always on, is closed. I'm so upset. I like flip out on Ana. I know she just broke up and all that, but what the hell. I love going out and it's not fair.

So, I guess she's not a really good friend because she like slaps me in the face. I'm like, "Girl! No, you did not even begin to go there." So, I'm not just going to take it, but I'm not going to ruin my silver nail polish either. So, I like scream for the bouncer. He knows me, of course.

He breaks it up and makes us both leave. Do you believe that? I'm so upset by this point that I cry. Of course, mascara and glitter are everywhere. So, Ana feels so bad because, after all, we are good friends. So, she gives me this big hug and offers to buy me ice cream. I'm like, aw, that is so sweet. So, the point is, we makeup. She buys me my favorite icecream, chocolate chip cookie dough, and we talk and bond for hours at Friendly's.

Ok, I know you are all upset. I know I promised a club review, but hey, remember, friends are so important. If it weren't for Ana, who knows? Where would I be? She's my companion, my lifemate! Take care and until next time, be safe and party hard!

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Cast of *Friends* held hostage and force fed

By Jacob Claveloux (Big Jake) and Bill Kessel (B.K.)
Da Inside's Top Bitch and bottom bitch, respectively

Los Angeles breaking news reports that the cast of the hit television sitcom, *Friends*, was taken hostage two months ago. Since their capture, the cast has been force fed and also forced to sleep in their own feces. These reports come after someone finally noticed that the last few episodes have been taped featuring monkeys in the place of the normal cast. One producer said, "We didn't think there was a problem because we got our highest ratings the weeks that the monkeys took over." Nobody at NBC became alarmed until after the realization that Courtney Cox was no longer whining about her immature husband, David Arquette. "We normally have to hear about David's special problems almost every day on the set," said one stagehand. "When the whining stopped for a few weeks, we started getting elated, oops I mean, uh, worried about the cast's whereabouts."

The kidnapping according to LA police chief, Harry Lipschitts, was planned by a group calling themselves "The Seinfeld Liberators." This group was the group said to also have been responsible for the recent death of *Frasier* star Kelsey Grammer. The group, which has recently pledged war against every show on television except for *The Simpsons*, claims that "The Friends



Effects of weeks of force-feeding and unsanitary conditions show in this photo taken inside compound.

stars needed to be taught a lesson, about what's funny and what's not," according to "Seinfeld Liberator" spokesman Fernando Melon. The group makes claims that sitcoms currently running in primetime are "ridiculous, boring, attempts at Seinfeld humor." One major problem the group has with these shows, and *Friends* in particular, is that there isn't enough Jewish humor. Melon states, "Since Seinfeld ended, Jewish humor has taken a turn for the worst, with very few Matzoh jokes and a significant decrease in 'Did you ever notice?' jokes."

One local reporter made it inside the "Seinfeld Liberators" compound and snapped an excellent

photo showing the cast in total disarray, having gained over fifty pounds each and smelling like raw sewage. The reporter, who wishes to be addressed as "One Big Jerk" stated that the cast is keeping their spirits high and maintaining the positive outlook they have always had. Surprisingly, he reports that the cast has no desire to be rescued whatsoever. They believe that the monkeys that replaced them are hilarious and more intelligent than they can ever hope to be. They also wanted the public to know that their captors are incredibly nice, except for that whole feces thing. Jennifer Aniston said, "They have been feeding us great food and letting us look at all the internet porn

photo taken at hostage compound

we want to. It's great." When asked if they missed their family and freinds the group shouted, in unison, "WE ARE THE ONLY FRIENDS WE'LL EVER NEED!" Certainly, in "One Big Jerk's" opinion, the cast of *Friends* take their jobs way too seriously. One of the casts captors told "One Big Jerk" that they are only fattening up the cast so that they can eventually cook them for a giant feast that the entire group will participate in. The captor also made it quite clear that if anyone would like to join them in eating the cast of *Friends*, that they are more than welcome. The tentative date for the *Friends* cookout is June 15th at the LA County Park. In fact, the cookout is going to fea-

ture rides, clowns, and Jewish stand-up comics.

Clearly, the *Friends* cast doesn't know what they are in for, judging by Matt LeBlanc's comments. He was said to have been shouting "Hooray, They are making a party in our honor! Hooray!" Certainly, the idiot doesn't understand the events that are unfolding around him. While they are off to their deathbeds by the way of fire, he is seen shouting "Hooray." Well, it is now clear that Matt LeBlanc's ditzzy character Joey, is not that much smarter than the actor himself.

When reached for final comments, the producers said "We are going to make no attempts to rescue the cast at this time, due to their intense popularity." The producer also said, "We will start to market Monkey Friends as the new working title for the show and hopefully we will go into syndication in just a couple months."

So, it turns out that this story does have a happy ending after all, finding NBC happy with their new stars, the monkeys, and the public no longer having to put up with annoying movies starring any one of the cast members. One can only hope that the "Seinfeld Liberators" continue doing a great job of ridding the airwaves of idiots. I encourage all readers to join the "Seinfeld Liberators" fight against bad television, by going to their website. Join them, for they have made the world a better place.

Top 20 singles of the 90's

(as chosen by some Bacon staff idiots who don't care what you think!)

- 1) Bach - Tattoos and Food
- 2) Led Zeppelin - Stairway to McDonalds
- 3) Michael Jackson - Little Boy Groove
- 4) Miami Sound Machine - Hot Summer Sand
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- 6) The BeeGees - Saturday Night Yellow Fever
- 7) ABBA - Dancing Drag Queen
- 8) Debbie Gibson - Electric Tooth
- 9) John Denver - Take me Home, So I Can Get Drunk and Naked
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New Jersey Devils drop out of the Stanley Cup Playoffs

By The Ranger Fan Sports Editor

For those of you who got all excited that the New Jersey Devils finally made it to the second round in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, get ready to feel the usual pride of a Devil fan — utter disappointment meant.

New Jersey's General Manager, Lou Lamoriello announced last night that the team is dropping out of the playoffs due to extreme emotional distress.

"The guys just aren't used to the second round and it's starting to weigh down on them way too much," Lamoriello stated. "They just can't handle the pressure, so we're pulling out."

The Devils have not advanced to the second round since the 1995 half-season when they won the Stanley Cup.

Devil's goalie Martin Brodeur remembers that season well but says that he just cannot continue.

"It was easy in 1995 because we only had to play half of a season," said Brodeur. "When you play a real season and are working toward actually earning the Stanley Cup, it is extremely difficult."

Brodeur recalls how winning the Stanley Cup in 1995 was not half as sweet what other teams like the NY Rangers, Colorado, and Detroit must have felt.

"It's admirable to see that some teams can go all the way after playing 82 games. I can definitely han-

dle 48, but 82 is pushing it."

The Devils' team psychologist, Dr. Jason Devsuck says that their past failures have led to increased stress and mental trauma.

"They know they can only play good for a little while and then they'll eventually choke," said Devsuck. I try to convince them that they can make it through the playoffs in a full season, but they are grown men. I can't deceive them like I could children. The truth is that they suck, and they know they suck."

After winning the Stanley Cup in 1995, the Devils failed to show any effort in defending the Cup because they couldn't even make the playoffs. Ottawa was just too tough in the last game that New Jersey desperately needed to claim the eighth seed.

The Devils then went on to create a reputation of being the team that can be number one for most of the regular season and choke in the first round of the playoffs.

Devils Captain Scott Stevens feels that the regular season is so much more enjoyable because there is not too much pressure.

"When you know there are 82 games, it doesn't matter if you screw up once in a while," Stevens said. "In 1995, I just pretended that the playoffs were the second half of the regular season and that's why we were successful."

After beating the Florida Panthers, the Devils admit that they don't

know what to do against Toronto if the Maple Leafs play their best.

"We have to bank on the other team's mistakes," said Head Coach Larry Robinson. "That's the only way we can win games because we suck."

The Devils tied the series with Toronto 1-1 but most of the team agrees that playing any more games will lead to breakdowns, suicides, or, in Martin Brodeur's case, excessive bedwetting.

Former Ranger Sergei Nemchinov doesn't support the decision to drop out of the playoffs.

"These guys are a bunch of pussies," stated Nemchinov. "I want to go back to the Rangers where I may not be in the playoffs, but I'd at least have some self-respect."

Claude Lemieux agrees with Nemchinov and feels that the team should be banned from the NHL.

"I'm playing with a pack of dirty whores!" Lemieux exclaimed. "It was not like this in Colorado. This kind of shit was why I wanted to go to Colorado in the first place. I decided to give the Devils another chance to see if they've grown up, but they obviously haven't. They better trade my ass soon because this team should not even be allowed to play in the NHL."

Lou Lamoriello discussed his decision with the league and said there is nothing they could say to make him jeopardize the well-being of his players.

The good news is that Toronto

automatically advances to the third round, and viewers can spare them-

selves the torture of sitting through any more Devils games.



Above: Devils' Claude Lemieux was quoted as saying he's "playing with a pack of dirty whores."

Below: Goalie Martin Brodeur sometimes pees his bed as he worries about the playoffs.

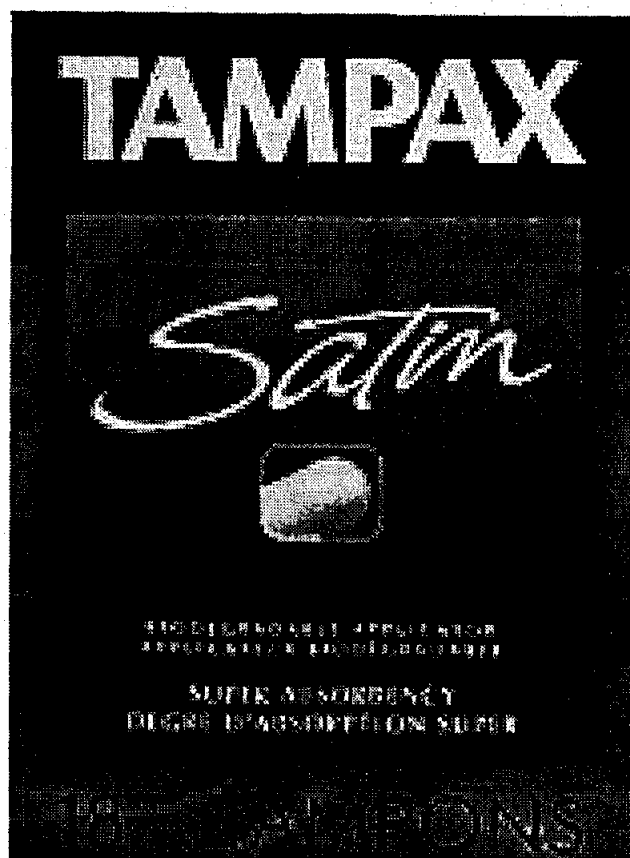


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For my last column, I want to say that the New York Rangers absolutely suck. They are pathetic. You asked for my thoughts and here they are. All Rangers fans should die.

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THOR'S THOUGHTS



By Ira Thor

Here's a trivia question for all Rangers fans. $1940+54+54=?$ The answer is 2048. Keep waiting fans, because that's the next time they'll host Lord Stanley's Cup. Sorry, lovely Laurie, our sports editor. That's just the way it is. And another thing for that matter...

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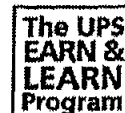
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Reggie: Thanks for allowing me to use your handsome pic on the front page of da' bacon. Ryan's gonna miss you next year!

To you know who: You'll never find another guy like me who will care for you so much. I don't pretend to believe you realize what you've lost. I must take heed of the old proverb: If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it was meant to be. If it doesn't, it wasn't meant to be. Goodbye. Ryan

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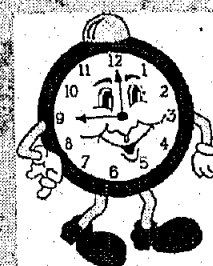
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WPU student feels golf would be an ASSet to Pioneer sports



Campus police chase unidentified student on Pratie Field as he demonstrates the real reason so many middle-aged men enjoy the sport of golf. The student was reported to have been chanting, "Hole in one! Hole in one! I guarantee a hole in one!"

Get out your forks: Pioneer football is done

President Spear and Coach Airo give up hope

By Katherine Scalaberg
Staff Writer

Due to a severe losing streak within a straight ten season span, William Paterson University has decided to discontinue the participation of the football team. The University, which has given an estimated \$10 million to the funding of trying to improve their record, has finally given up on the guys.

"This is a sad day for all of us. We didn't want it to come to this, but we just can't stand having this type of reputation anymore," says University president Arnold Spear. Head newcomer football coach Larry Airo agrees with him.

"I tried my best to get the guys to come and lift every day, to build more strength, and to hopefully work towards winning at least one game next season. Unfortunately, an average of five people have been showing up. It's a real travesty. Nothing is working."

Currently, the William Paterson University football team includes only about 31 players, including one recruit the coaches were barely able to secure, yet will no longer be of any use. The lack of support from the University may have caused the some 40 former players to drop it.

"Not enough people care about us. Hardly anyone comes to the games anymore. I feel like such a disappointment. It's so sad. It's so sad," weeps one former would-have-been senior player.

Is there a chance that William Paterson will ever see a football team in it's future?

"Chances are slim to nothing," claims Spear.

"We just don't have any hope anymore. The money that was spent on the team will now go to better, more hopeful prospects like the Equestrian Team. We're definitely looking into that."

Ira Thor named 'Worst Jewish Sports Journalist' in America

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It was a fitting award, and just in time for graduation. On Sunday, senior sports writer Ira Thor, author of The William Paterson Baseball All-Century team, Thor's Thoughts, The Final Thor, and beat writer for baseball, football, men's and women's basketball, and many other sports for the last five years was dishonored by the National Foundation for Jewish Journalists and named the Worst Jewish Sports Journalist in the nation.

It was a just culmination of a collegiate career at William Paterson University, which began in September 1995.

"I break my ass for five years providing coverage for this school, and this is the thanks I get," commented a very pissed off Thor. "Do you know that in September 1998, some fucking shmuck of an asshole from the crappy football team broke my window, because they didn't like the fact that I wrote an article about them sucking so much. It's true. It's true. And the police never found the shmuck.

Did you also know shmuck is a Yiddish word? Yeah, my mom likes to call people shmucks. She's a JAP (Jewish American Princess). How I love my mommy!"

Thor continued by saying he thinks this lack-of-an-honor is a conspiracy by some members of the school's administration. "I'd write another letter, but I learned last year that most members of the administration don't respond well to letters. If you want action, you got to punch someone out. That's taking action. That's the only thing I learned in college other than how to drink a lot of beer and still get to class no more than 45 minutes late."

The non-distinction was handed down the committee after receiving nominations from the Jewish community. Russ Salzberg, the anchor for UPN9 and WFAN-AM talk host finished second in the running.

Thor who graduates May 9, is looking for work.

"I may be Jewish, but I will work cheap. I have my fiancée to support me."



After winning the award for the Worst Jewish Journalist, Ira Thor was awarded a bag of groceries.

Thor is getting married to a beautiful non-Jewish woman named Kate in July. They will spend their honeymoon in Hawaii.

"On my honeymoon, I'm going to go for the 'Worst Surfer Award, the Worst Parasailer Award, and the Worst Scuba Diver Award. I think I have a shot."