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MCA Day speaker links cultures, environment

Ulcca Joshi Staff Writer

One of the main events of the 1994 Multicultural Awareness Day at Drew was the delivery of the keynote address, "The Power to Heal," by Dr. Wade Davis in the Baldwin Gymnasium. An ethnobotanist, Davis is the author of two books focusing on Haitian vodoun, The Serpent and the Rainbow and Passages of Darkness.

ronmental degradation... It is a war between human beings and the Earth itself."

Davis went on to show slides and present facts about the many villages and tribes of people with whom he had lived. He shared his knowledge of their ancient, but apparently effective medical techniques. All of these techniques are dependent on the survival of rain forests like the Amazon, which are being destroyed at an alarming



Ethnobotanist Wade Davis delivered the keynote speech Wednesday.

Davis has spent a total of three years in South America doing field work and research. He has lived and interacted with at least a dozen tribes. At the moment, he is concentrating his energies on writing, lecturing and working on various film and television projects.

His address was a combined slide show and lecture in which he detailed his work with indigenous populations in South America. He also expressed his concern at the destruction of forested land, and various peoples who have much to offer the world.

"The Earth is a living organism," he said, "and is a finite living organism which can endure our deeds for only so long ... Today, we [humans] tolerate almost any degree of envirate. He stressed the fact that with each acre of forest being destroyed, much more than just wood is being obliterated.

"In the forest, one can close their eyes and hear the constant hum of evolution," he said. "30 million insect species, 10,000 species of animals. It's an incredibly diverse forest, but is a counterfeit paradise ... If we destroy it, we will begin a chain of catastrophic processes." He also described how animal species which might have taken years to become extinct a thousand years ago are now being lost at the rate of one every 13

"It's evolutionary potential being lost," he said. "It's kind of like

Transportation plan prepared Campus complies with Clean Air Act

John Therkelsen

Assistant News Editor

Drew is well-positioned to comply with new federal regulations on commuting, according to Assistant Vice President for Human Resources Greg Pogue. Provisions in the federal Clean Air Act of 1990 dictate that some employers reduce the amount of vehicles traveling to the workplace between the hours of 6 and 10 a.m.

A draft of Drew's initial plan for dealing with the Act was sanctioned by a state-approved certifier Sept. 20. The final version of the plan is due to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (DOT), before the Nov.15 deadline.

To prepare Drew for compliance with the Act, a Clean Air Act Committee of both faculty and administrators was formed in March 1993. The Committee compiled information on the commuting habits of Drew's employees and evaluated the facilities available to commuters who use "transportation alternatives," which include any method other than driving solo, such as car pool, mass transit, walking and biking.

The 1990 Clean Air Act affects employers in 10 metropolitan areas designated as highest in air pollution. Under the Act's provisions, employers in the New York/ New Jersey/Long Island metropolitan area must submit "Employer Trip Reduction Plans" to their states by 1994, which would attempt to reduce traffic congestion and would go into effect in

The New Jersey DOT created a system of Average Passenger Occupancy (APO) statistics by which employers can gauge their progress. The APO is the number of employees scheduled to report to the workplace, divided by the number of vehicles in which they arrive. The more employees who use alternative methods to get to work, the higher an employer's APO will be. If an employer does not meet the 1996 APO requirements mandated by the state, penalties of up to \$5,000 per month will be imposed.

The 1996 requirement for employers in suburban areas like Morris County is a 1.38 APO, according to the New Jersey DOT regulations. A 1993 survey of the campus found that Drew's APO is 1.34, Pogue said.

The University's APO does not include all the people who arrive at campus, Pogue said. "Only employees of the University are included in the statistics. daka, FRM [Facilities Resource Managment] and Follett are responsible for their own [Employer Trip Reduction] programs," he said. Also, according to Pogue, the University is not required to calculate commuter students' cars as part of its average.

Pogue cited the proximity of Drew employees to the campus as a significant factor in Drew's readiness for the Clean Air Act provisions. "32 percent of our employees live less than two miles away," he said. Accessible mass transit is another reason for Drew's high APO. "We have a [Lakeland] bus stop right at our front gate. The New Jersey Transit trains are within walking distance," he stated.

Pogue said that another reason Drew employees don't commute solo by car is the amount of facilities on campus. "We have a post office, eating facilities, bike racks, showers and lockers. All of these will help us meet our target," he said. He cited flexible work hours

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Teams penalized for initiations

John Hwang Assistant News Editor

Last week, complaints from a first-year student athlete brought to light the practice of initiation rituals by several teams. The matter was then brought to the attention of Director of Athletics Connie Zotos.

The field hockey as well as the men's and women's soccer teams then came forward and revealed that they performed these ritesof-passage on their first-year athletes, and had been doing so for several years.

After a discussion with the women's soccer team, it was decided that their initiations "did not warrant any further addressing" according to Zotos, though she pointed out that "they are still unacceptable activities.

The initiations of the field hockey and men's soccer teams, however, did warrant further action on the part of the University.

Zotos, along with Dean of Student Life Denise Alleyne and Vice President of Finance and Business Affairs Michael McKitish, reviewed the information given by the teams as well as several Resident Assistants' reports.

The three decided that the firstyear athletes would not receive any punishment.

The returning players involved, though, received a letter that will go into each of their files from the Dean's office placing each of the athletes on social probation.

Because the initiations were a team activity, "the people we hold most accountable for team behaviors are the captains," Zotos said. "Athletically we sat out the captains for the next event." All four captains each missed a game.

Zotos is also trying to plan a workshop for athletes regarding

Though the teams have given full cooperation in this matter, some athletes are confused and even upset with the disciplinary action taken by the University.

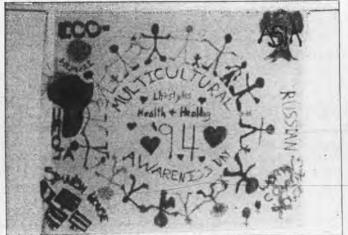
"It wasn't even hazing," one first-year athlete said. "It was all optional. If you didn't want to do it, you didn't do it. Everyone who I've talked to has said that they didn't feel pressure. If anything, it was a bonding experience. It brought down barriers between [first-year students] and [returning players]. I feel that they're making an example out of us," the student said.

The teams have made it clear that the first-year students had the option of not participating in the

Zotos did acknowledge this effort by the returning players, noting several examples of students who did not participate, but pointed out that such "group behaviors" can create an unintentional pressure to participate.

"Once we discussed [this]," she said, "it came a little bit more to light ... Hopefully they've gotten the message and they'll realize the ramifications of those actions and they'll cease.'

Theme houses fly colors



Residence halls designed banners in support of multiculturalism.

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NEWSBRIEFS

daka clarification

Contrary to popular belief, students on the 20 meal plan can exchange up to three meals a day in the snack bar, as they could in previous years. The meal exchange option is not, however, available to students who have selected the 14 or 10 meal plan.

-The Acorn News Service

Wine Cellar to close

At a hearing Sept. 12, the Madison Borough Council ruled that the Wine Cellar, located on Main Street, must shut down for six days as a penalty for selling alcohol to a Drew student in May. The student then a first-year, used a phony New Jersey driver's license to purchase wine and was subsequently apprehended by a

Madison police officer. Though a second incident occurred later in May when another minor, a student at the University of Vermont, was apprehended by the police, the owners of the Wine Cellar were not penalized.

According to the Independent Press, the difference in consequences for the store owners was based on the apparent difference in the ages of the two students. This was a judgement based solely on physical appearance, though both were under 21 at the time. -The Acorn News Service

Forum hosts hospital

pital, which provides emergency medical care to the campus, is planning a private event to take place Oct. I in the William E. and Carol G. Simon Forum and Athletic Center.

The indoor playing area was closed to students yesterday fo preparations and will re-open 6 p.m. Sunday. All other facilities will be available on a normal schedule until 5 p.m. Saturday, when the building will be closed for the event.

-The Acorn News Service

Trekkies needed

The Morris Museum needs volunteers for an upcoming exhibition "Star Trek: Federation Science," running Feb. 1 to Mar. 30. Volunteers will guide visitors through the interactive exhibit comparing real science with the technology seen aboard the Enterprise. The exhibit includes over 30 modular displays. Contact Katrina Healy at x3454 for details. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office. -The Acorn News Service

Forests yield natural medicine

campfire: the job gets done, but with such a tremendous loss."

Davis shared some of the customs and tribal practices he learned during his various trips to South America. He illustrated how the people in the forests had adjusted their lifestyle in order to live in harmony with their environment. He showed slides of their temporary homes built entirely from forest debris; houses which, when abandoned by the nomadic tribes, would "fade into the life of the

According to Davis, he was most fascinated by the indigenous population's extensive knowledge of the thousands of plants that comprise their world. Over thousands of years, they have accumulated and passed on information concerning the medicinal and nutritional value of plants that many botanists never knew existed.

"Our modern pharmaceutical industry makes about 25 percent of its drugs from plant extracts," Davis said. "These drugs and more were already being used by the shamen, 'witches' and healers ... 90 percent of the hidden wonders have still to be discovered by in-

The tribes with whom Davis staved combined herbal and plant remedies to keep their populations alive and healthy. He claimed that some of the tribes were so healthy that they appeared to have no infectious diseases, bacterial infections or even cold viruses among their populations.

He had witnessed several instances where shamanic medicine had prevented infection of spear wounds which would have become infected under normal cir-

"A part of their healing and wellness comes from the fact that their treatment of illness is twofold. Health, for them, is a balance between the spiritual and physical parts. Their treatment is two-part: symptomatic and then the spiritual and metaphysical realm," Davis

Davis stressed that the knowledge of these peoples was something that could be of huge importance to the medical community at

"The attention that they pay to plants shows how clever they are," he said. "They not only use the plants, but they have learned through experimentation that certain plants must be used together or in certain ways in order to be effective ... We know now that these reasons are chemical, but their knowledge of it is an extension of their allegiance to and understanding of the earth ..."

This vast store of knowledge however, is being wiped out. "It' easy enough to accumulate th knowledge and bring it back [if the people who have an understanding of the plants are there] ... but as more and more of these people die out, more and more of this knowledge is lost. The time is too little.

Davis ended his presentation by describing how many of the youth of these native tribes are being taken to school to be "educated" instead of becoming herdsmen and gatherers like their forefathers, and consequently, they lose a part of

Each boy or girl who gives up his or her heritage is one person less that can carry on the wisdom. "We need their spirit," Davis said, "as a vision of the earth and all that



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Clean Air Act

COMMUTE, from page 1 s another strategy already in place. Pogue plans to increase the num-

ber of Drew employees using alternative transit in the future.

The plan to be submitted to the state Department of Transporation includes selling monthly New Jersey Transit (NJT) passes to employees through payroll deduction. Pogue noted that the University does not subsidize the NJT passes, and they are not valid for the Lakeland bus line that stops at the cam-

He said that the monthly Transit passes are more attractive than in the past because "we are emphasizing the convenience [of payroll deduction to employees. You don't have to go anywhere. Just tell me what you need, and I will purchase the passes and send them to your Another feature recently made

available to Drew commuters is the guaranteed ride home. According to the proposed plan, any employee using a commute alternative can receive a ride home from Public Safety in an emergency. "The biggest obstacle to commuting was the question, 'What if I have to get home in an emergency?" Pogue said. "By offering the guaranteed ride home, we will alleviate that fear." He also noted that emergency housing is available to employees in the event of inclement weather.

"We are very confident that with these strategies we will exceed the 1.38 APO that we need in 1996," Pogue said. Two strategies not menioned by Pogue are requiring employees to pay for parking and subidizing car/van pools.

Pogue stressed that there are options already in place for employees and commuter students who use alternative transportation. He currently handles purchasing New Jersey Transit monthly passes for employees through payroll deduc-

He also offered to purchase monthly passes for commuter students. "Just write out a check and get in touch with me," he said. "The opportunity is available if anyone wants to partake in it."

Holloway plagued by vandalism

Evelyn Alvarez

During the late night hours of Saturday, Sept. 17, an unidentified perpetrator or perpetrators vandalized half of the first floor of Holloway Hall. Damage included a swastika frawn on a campaign poster of dolloway resident and firstyear student Rodney Cornelius and the destruction of another of his posters. The vandals also wrote messages in permanent narker on the walls of the half of the hallway closest to Tolley and Brown Halls, and throughout the kitchen. The writing in he kitchen ranged from swastikas to complaints about conditions in Holloway to mes ages advocating drug use.

Several message boards were nissing, and most of the message board markers had been nidden near one of the vents in Holloway staircase.

One student had a profane uggestion written on his mesage board. Resident Assistant on the first floor of Holloway David Dicostanzo cleaned up he mess on the morning of

Vandalism has not been the only crime to occur in Holloway in recent weeks. Last weekend a student chained the rear wheel of his bicycle to a railing in the Holloway first floor lounge. When he went to check on it he ound only a rear wheel renaining. The rear tire had been emoved from the bicycle and he rest of the bicycle had been

loor are upset and angered. 'Holloway is supposed to be a ome-like environment, yet hings are being vandalized and stolen ... Things like that shouldn't happen in a place of

SGA Election Results

First-Year Senators Janice Brown* Mayela Haughton* Zack Rothschild* Tom Wilson*

Robert Benacchio

Rachel Giglio

Foster Hall Leigh Ann Herschell

Haselton Hall Caroline Jacobsen Nashat Latib

Holloway Hall Rodney Cornelius Joel Wallace

Hoyt-Bowne Hall

Jon Arbitrio Leonard Beauchamp

Hurst Hall

Peter Emmons

McClintock Hall Jonathan Fallon* Gordon Kenny*

Riker Hall Jason Varsoke Adrienne Vincenzio

Tolley Hall **Brent Bollinger** Marc Fungard

Welch Hall Nicole Barbaro* Allison Drummond* Matthew Light* Ghanshyam Vaghasia*

Commuter Senators Christine Resciniti

Theme Houses Kristen Deo Sarah Ehasz

* nominated in primaries, run-offs to be held today

Kean, Cucchi seek external funding for arts complex

ration, provides grants for one

project annually out of approxi-

mately 70 submissions from

schools, colleges and universities

of a new fine arts complex.

rooms, office space for profes-

sors, gallery space to exhibit both

performance hall for recitals, cho-

rale and orchestra performances.

Art and Music departments would

According to Cucchi, the pro-

across the country.

Angela L. Dieckhans

For years, the Studio Arts department has been tucked away in the basement of Brothers College, where students and faculty labor to produce art in cramped poorly-lit studios. With the recent renovation of the first-floor language laboratory to an art studio, the department has been given more space, but it is still

The Music department, currently located in Sitterly House, suffers from similar disadvantages. Both its practice and rehearsal rooms are too small to accomodate large groups. For some time now, the fac-

ulty of these departments have been working toward the renovation of these existing facilities as well as the construction of a new arts building.

This summer, Drew took the first step towards making this a reality. In August, a committee comprised of professors from the Art and Music departments, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Paolo Cucchi and University President Tom Kean submitted a proposal to the Olin Foundation for the construction of an arts

The Theater Arts department was originally included in the proposal, but voluntarily declined when it became evident that a building which housed all three new facility, the relocation of the departments would far exceed the criteria established for the allow proposed programs and

porarily tabled due to lack of The Olin Foundation, a highly space to continue. selective New York-based corpo-

Now that the William E. and Carol G. Simon Forum and Athletic Center has been completed, "Ithe construction of an arts building] is the next priority," Kean said.

However, a building of this nagnitude is difficult to fund. According to Kean, what makes this opportunity so enticing is that the Foundation is the only one of its kind: it provides all funds necessary for the construction of the academically oriented buildings it chooses to

Although the Olin Founda tion has a history of supporting mainly science- and math-related projects, the proposal does set ip the framework for efforts to make this project a reality. Kean and Cucchi recently had

their second meeting with repre sentatives from the Olin Foun-Kean hopes for the construction dation, and although Kean cautions that the plan is still very much in the preliminary stages, posed building would provide it is clear that the Foundation has housing for both the art and music far from eliminated Drew as a possible recipient. If Drew is chosen as a finalist. studios, practice and rehearsal

the school will be notified in the spring. Should Drew reach this stage, representatives from the student and guest artist work and a Olin Foundation would make multiple visits to campus to review the plans and examine the In addition to the benefits of a area. The final decision will be made in the fall of 1995.

Students, faculty gather for Jewish harvest festival

Ulcca Joshi Staff Writer

Last Thursday, members of the Drew Community gathered at Faulkner House to celebrate the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot or "The Feast of Booths."

Despite the rain, approximately 30 members of the Drew faculty and students gathered in the lounge of Faulkner House and in the Drew Sukkah ("booth"), located outside of Gilbert House.

The festival of Sukkot, which can loosely be compared to America's Thanksgiving, comes five days after Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement. According to Professor of Jewish Studies Peter Ochs, this makes the mood of the celebration playful and

Like all of the Jewish harvest festivals, Sukkot has several levels of meaning. It is a time for the Jewish people to "relive periods of their history," Ochs said. The Israelites' exodus from Egypt led them from slavery to a period of wandering in the desert, during which time they dwelled in temporary desert homes referred to as 'sukkots." In an explanation of the holiday's symbolism, Ochs wrote, "To live again in booths is to remember our humble origins, the joy of freedom, the frailty of our creations and buildings, and the wonder and bounty of the created world."

The festival is also a time to give thanks for the fall harvest. It student-run Jewish organization allows participants to join in a at Drew.

ritual thanksgiving in the small Sukkot outside of Gilbert House. Every person received a small harvest symbol such as a dry corn cob, gourd, or a miniature pumpkin and tied it to the top or sides of the sukka. During this process, various members of the group took turns saying a blessing while holding the lulay, a combination of four species of plants—a long palm frond, a willow branch, myrtle, and an etrog (a plant that looks like a lemon) each of which symbolizes a certain aspect of the human soul and the human community.

Liz Martin, a first-year student said, "I love to celebrate the holidays with other Jewish people ... It gives me a sense of happiness and definitely of community." Firstyear student Zach Rothschild said he had an interesting time discussing aspects of the faith with Ochs because it allowed him to understand his faith a little bit better. "That is as it should be," Ochs replied. He said he believes that it is important to question a faith and thereby reinforce one's belief in it or make the faith better by changing it. It is, he says, the history of the Jewish faith.

The celebration of Sukkot was organized and sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program, which has been implemented this year and is headed by Administrative Assistant to the Jewish Studies Department Pat Glucksman. The program will often work in conjunction with Hillel, the

Rape Awareness Week October 3-7

Monday, October 3

Take Back the Night March and Men's Vigil Meeting Place: BC Chapel 7-10 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4

Tom Evans speaks on campus safety U.C. Rear Lounge 8-10 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

Offstage Theatre presents: "But I Said No"-a play about acquaintance rape B.C. Chapel 8:30 p.m.

LEAD EDITORIAL

Expand Recycling

Overfilled trash cans spill their contents out on the floor; empty beer bottles and discarded pizza boxes decorate the landing at every flight of stairs. Unfortunately, by Sunday night, this is an all too common sight in the Suites. At the end of any given weekend, three days worth of trash is piled into the lone trash can situated at the end of each floor in McClintock, Foster, and Hurst.

Judging from the amount of glass, plastic and paper crammed indiscriminately in the trash, Drew seems to be in the midst of anti-recycling backlash. Although it does not manifest itself overtly, (no one is tearing down the "Drew recyclables" policy off the backs of their doors) it is becoming more noticeable across

For instance, the three halls that comprise the Suites generate a tremendous amount of recyclable material, especially aluminum and glass. However there are very few, if any, bins in the Suites for aluminum and glass, separate from the large trash cans in the hall. All of the recyclable material is thrown away with nonrecyclable refuse.

On a campus where a recycling program is in place, it is inexcusable that the Suites are excluded from the system. To be fair, at certain locations around campus (most noticeably the University Center lobby area), it is easy for students to recycle aluminum, glass, and paper. But this effort has not been pursued to the fullest extent.

In the Snack Bar, where generous amounts of Snapple and other bottled beverages are sold, it is harder to recycle the bottle than it should be. Every trash receptacle in the seating section of the Snack Bar is designated only for trash. The lone aluminum/glass bin rests by the exit door. Couldn't one of the other trash cans in the Snack Bar be transformed into an aluminum/glass recycling bin? This would keep students from annoying the beleagured snack bar workers by leaving Snapple bottles on top of the trash can, or worse yet, simply tossing them into the garbage.

The recycling problem extends all over campus, if in a less pronounced way. The paths on the way to class are dotted with countless garbage cans. They should include receptacles for aluminum/glass and paper, like the ones in front of the library. Additional recycling bins would discourage students from throwing cans and bottles in regular trash cans en route to Brothers College. Adding these small opportunities for environmental activism would represent a significant step toward adhering to a strict recycling program.

However, the problem is not limited to a lack of acceptable receptacles. The Acorn encourages each student to take the time and effort to recycle aluminum, glass, and paper; the inconvenience is negligible. Every room in every residence hall is provided with three different trash cans for this purpose, and in a typical residence hall three different larger trash cans are located somewhere on the floor. If one trash can is overflowing (which happens more often than anyone would like), wait until the floor garbage is removed instead of dumping recyclables in another bin. It is with simple, small efforts like these on the part of both Drew and its students that we can maximize the impact of recycling here at Drew

With cooperation between all students and Drew's Facilities Operations office, the recycling program can become much more effective than this recent trend indicates.

And remember-if you feel you can part with this issue-The Acorn is recyclable too.

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READER'S FORUM

Valentino responds to accusations of Drew's mediocrity

Well Jon Hirsch, someone had some pent up frustrations now, didn't he? You know, I actually was a fan of your old comic troupe Sanity Check, and your improvisational ability was rather good. I was there to support it whenever I could, and am sorry to have seen it die out; but nevertheless, to compliment you on your comedic ability is not the purpose of this letter. You called me out in last week's The Acorn in the letter to the editor section, and now I have stepped back up to the plate to offer you a response. I think it is time for the self-proclaimed destroyer of Sanity Check to get a Reality Check: 1) You said that you are tired of reading my letters to the editor over the past three years. I have only written three, yes three letters to the editor in three years. One letter was an apology, one explained why I resigned from SGA, and the third dealt with the changing meal plan-a topic that was both the lead editorial and front page news in that issue. Just because you have not written any letters to the editor in your four years as a Drew student, due to your admitted 'laziness," does not mean that you should go off on me when I write to an open forum. 2) How dare you say that what I said at the debates was not factual, and play me off as McCarthyesque? Everything I said was true, whether you side with me or not; everything I said was taken from actual experiences with the people in question at the time. I also want to add that what I said, I said in direct response to my opponent when he asked for clarification of what I saw wrong with his running mate; and I gave him a very blunt answer. I would like to restate, the only difference between what I said at the debate, and what the other side said when they slandered my running mate in class and in conversation, was that my comments were televised—so do not make me out as a baby killer for what I said that evening. That action, would not be based in fact, something you seem to think I do not deal in, now would it? In any case, it is in the past and I hope not to have to bring it up again. 3) How can you have the audacity to say that SGA is mediocre; it sure was anything but that last year. SGA took grand steps that stretch from: the improved interaction of the administration with students; letting the student body know what is happening here through voicemail, E-mail, and this newspaper; and most importantly, actually caring enough to listen to student input. That is a very brief account of SGA, if you ever want specifics, take a look around-and see how it has changed since you first

came here. As for what this new administration can do, it is too young to tell yet, but I am hoping they exceed the last year's accomplishments in half the time. Granted, SGA is not as efficient as it could be at times; as long as it learns from its mistakes, and does not repeat those mistakes, not much more could be asked for. 4) Lastly, as for this school being mediocre, I think you are very wrong. Our school is incredible compared to other schools. Just what schools are you using to compare the people who go to this school to as to come to the conclusion that we are mediocre? To make a comparison, you have to have something to measure us by, but your argument did not mention one place/group/person who is better than the one you attacked so coarsely - your own Alma Mater. Maybe it is not that we are all mediocre; rather maybe you are just too much of a spoiled little child. So spoiled that you are bored with this place. What would you consider Rutgers Newark Campus or Cal-State Fullerton if we are mediocre? I do not see where your logic is coming from. Actually, logic is not even a good word to use to describe your letter's argument-which you say is in response to mine, but, really has nothing to do with my previous letter. I can't believe you said what you did. Granted, I have ruffled a few feathers here at Drew; but Jon Hirsch, you have said that everything, every group, and everyone here at Drew is mediocre. If this is not a slap in the face to everyone here, whether you consider yourself mediocre as us or not, I don't know what is. Oh, and just a side note, in my last letter I spoke of a playground and a sand box, something that you could not understand. That was a metaphor; but I guess I shouldn't expect someone who feels it was necessary to tell all of us in the reading audience that we are all considered, (as Webster's dictionary defines mediocre), as "of only moderate quality; barely adequate; rather poor and unfair," would not even try to understand that. I can say no more than, I hope when you graduate, you will consider changing your attitudes on the world around you. I may complain about things, but I do not just leave it there. I try and make this place better for everyone-if not through SGA any longer, through UPB then. What have you done besides giving up on the last, and very much needed, comedy troupe on campus? That is all this hairy crazy Italian has to say, other than that he is very happy right here at Drew-quirks and all, it was my first choice as a school and

Al Valentino III

Fishler article belittles vicious reality of child sex crimes

another chance. The first article which struck me was the a conversation might change his opinion. article by Juliette Gaffney. I was relieved to see a realistic and mature view of the despicable act of hazing which goes on each season at Drew. I was also impressed with the quality of John Siminoff's article even though I had some select few for whom this is true, for the most part it is a tragic I read the article by Reid Fishler, however, I was highly and have been and possibly cannot be rehabilitated. This disappointed. My disappointment stemmed not from the printing of the article but rather from the gross lack of is one that is fact by reality. Sexual assault is not sexual in concern for society and its members on the part of Mr.

of all schools, child care facilities and the media, as well as is more important than the rights of a criminal who has stolen the local citizens when someone who has served his or her that which most precious and sacred from a child—their time in prison for child molestation decides to move into the area." Before this objection is considered and accepted, I ask you to think of the child that has been violated and of the children that are at risk of future violation.

believe Mr. Fishler falls into a trap which society falls into molesters and those who commit other sexual assaults as well. Mr. Fishler does not seem to view sexual assault, with child molestation in particular, as a separate class of crime from jewel theft or robbery of some other inanimate

I will be the first to admit that I have never been impressed by The Acorn. Due to all of the controversy over the of a young child or teenager. Maybe Mr. Fishler has never last issue, I was prompted to pick up the paper and give it talked to a victim of molestation and maybe he should. Such

The final issue which I was disturbed by in Mr. Fishler's article was his excuse that not all child molesters commit their crimes after rehabilitation. Although there may be a fundamental differences in opinion with the article. When fallacy. Most convicted child molesters are repeat offenders may be a cynical viewpoint on my part but unfortunately it nature. It is a crime of power, and like rape, is not "curable" by increasing or teaching respect for women, men or chil-Mr. Fishler's article, entitled "Sex offenders persedren to those who commit these crimes. The rights of cuted," argues with the idea of "laws requiring notification children to play beyond the bounds of their parents' eyesight

Many people have told me that writing this letter will not do anything. Although I admit that this is most likely a valid assessment. I have hope that someone, even if it is not Mr. Mr. Fishler refers to the fact that jewelry stores are not Fishler, will reevaluate his or her opinion of this subject. notified when a convicted jewel thief moves into the area. After all, it is only through the efforts of private citizens that believe that this is a remarkably inappropriate analogy. I we can protect society and society's children from child

B.G.L.A.D. week's "Blue Jeans Day" violates student rights

I would like to express an opinion about the B.G.L.A.D. week "Blue Jeans Day." I have never been part of any anti-environmentalists, pro-choicers, or perhaps the proharassment of those of different sexual orientation, al- lifers declared a day in which wearing shoes declares your though I personally feel that it is an abomination to sleep support for that group? with those of the same sex.

They have the right to do as they wish under the Constitution of the United States.

However, I also feel that they are going too far when they attempt to make wearing denim a sign of acceptance for their cause to "obtain equal rights." This is because they already have equal rights; what they are attempting to obtain now are special privileges for being homosexual. To me, it is a violation of my rights to say that, whether or not I wish to support their cause or not, if I wear denim I am supporting them.

By declaring a "Blue Jeans Day," a situation has arisen that causes you to declare yourself to be either supportive or against homosexual rights by what you wear. For those of us with limited wardrobe that happen to disagree with the quest for 'equal rights' for homosexuals, it can be rather hard to express our opinion in disagreement with this movement, and even to escape being forced to outwardly How would you react if the KKK, Neo-Nazis, NRA,

show acceptance for this cause.

Charles Caserta

President Kean's next open office hour will be Thursday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m.

The Real World

daka's new meal plan ruins Drew's food system

Opinions Editor



It is unusual for this column to be about Drew. More

about state, national, or international political issues. me here at Drew quite a bit, and I pricing.

one who has eaten in there has drinks (I like to drink two Snapples \$245 in declining balance funds. probably noticed that some of the with lunch). portions have gotten smaller. Certain foods (especially the bagels, of your meals for the normal value us with a mysterious \$355 gap). what did they do to the bagels?) at the snack bar to help you along Lastly, there is a final nail in the have noticeably lessened in qualoften then not my ity but not price. Most widely 10 meal plan. On these two plans that the declining balance supposknown is this profiteering change you are stuck. You cannot trade edly could be used all the time in in the cost of bottled drinks, raising your meals. I am on the 14 meal the snack bar which is a lie, as the and quality without any on-campus the cost of any bottled drink to plan. I have \$150 to use in the snack old "No Validine" from 12 to 1 However, lately there has been \$1.25 (almost twice what I can get bar all semester which means I rule is still in effect, whatever your something that has been bothering them retail at Price/Costco, a club cannot eat 20 meals a week (eating meal plan. I am enrolled in). All of this is 14 times in the Commons and 6 am (judging from letters to The added to the fact that if you are on times in the snack bar will deplete Acom and talking to my friends) the 14 or the 10 meal plan, you get my \$150 by Halloween). It is not not the only one who has noticed it. only \$150/245 respectively per segoing to last and I have few options This is the cruel joke that is the new mester, and you have a problem. when it runs out. I can lie to the meal plan and the new snack bar Indeed, let's use a person who cashier and say I am on the 20 (due trades in half his or her meals for to limitations of the system, the Drew has made incredible the declining balance (this is the cashiers cannot tell what plan you changes for the better since I ar- ten meal plan) and he or she eats a are on) so I can exchange meals, or rived here two years ago. A huge total of 20 meals a week, 10 in the I can put in more money (which I and impressive new athletic facil- Commons and 10 in the snack bar really don't have set aside for daka ity, the new E-mail computer, the as an example. This person cannot profiteering). On top of the fact re-conditioning of Haselton, the eat very much when he or she eats that you can't exchange meals on paving and upgrading of Glenwild in the snack bar. A person who the 14 or 10 meal plans, a lot of parking lot, the list goes on and on. drinks two Snapples per day in the money disappears when you change students and Administration are lems are small, yet in aggregate Yet all of a sudden this new food snack bar will run up quite a tab. from the 20 to the 14 or 10. The policy comes out of daka to throw This alone will account for \$50 per meal plan is around \$1200 per segeous changes (which judging by a pall over all of this positive month, or roughly four-fifths of all mester. On the 10 meal plan (this is the declining balance money this the best example of this but it holds not gone unnoticed) or that daka

Perhaps you could trade in some 1200 is 600 (600 minus 245 leaves you say? Not if you are on the 14 or daka snack-coffin which is the rule The snack bar is going to be the person has over a semester, re- true to a lesser extent for the 14) simply is not interested in renew- the food I eat is on campus, and

Simple math will tell you half of

The snack bar is not the only place where daka has made changes. In the Commons, there have been things taken away. It would seem to me that some of the cereals have been removed and replaced with nothing. There is no more apple juice. The bagels in the Commons have also been reduced

perceptibly in quality. There is no reason for any of this to be happening. It can easily be assumed that daka is either operattoo numb to notice such outrarecent student comments, it has focus of much of this article. Any- membering this is only on your you trade in half your meals for ing its contract (which is hard to these are constant daily irritations.

easily become reality).

ported a 26 percent profit in their most recent quarter, a fact that they are quite happy about. Then again when you are a monopolist and can manipulate prices, food quantity, competition the way daka can, it really does not surprise me that they are doing so well.

However, with all this being said. I do not want this article to sound like some spoiled student who does not feel that the food is up to spec. I have been at Drew the last two years and have not been overly impressed with the food, but it was always all right, and it was nothing more then what I expected: decent institutional food. Now with these changes, the food quantity and quality have been reduced, especially for those of us who frequent ing under the assumption that the the snack bar. Many of these probthey become rather noticeable. Combine them with the limited budgets on which most college students exist and the fact that most of

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Letters express anger over Acorn column on sports initiations, defend Drew athletic team traditions

As a member of the field hockey team at Drew University for four years never went into initiations with any now, I feel a compelling obligation to intention of hurting any of them. write this letter. Over the past week "Why embarrass them?" you might and a half the field hockey team has ask been the object of much criticism from and Juliette Gaffney who wrote a columnin last week's Acorn entitled "Tradition is no excuse for hazing." I believe that much of this criticism has been undue, unfair, and quite honestly intolerable. On Saturday September 17th, the field hockey team held a It may seem foolish; it's not supposed night of team bonding, a.k.a. initiations. The tone of Gaffney's article suggests that this initiation was a night of cruelty devised only to humiliate, mates for the sole benefit of inflating upper classmen egos. That was hardly the case. She wrote that consumption of alcohol "was the centerpiece of the their underwear." Those are lies.

Our initiations were devised, as they

all aspects of college life, just as our older teammates had done for us. We

them closer to each other. They are

Yes, as part of the scavenger hunt friend draw a penis on each of their year males sat on the floor and spread you do not know us very well. their legs, cherry tomatoes were placed on the floor between their legs, and the

night to laugh with, bond with, get to infamous cherry tomato game that the graded, was "scarred by the evening's know better, and, yes, embarrass our entire field hockey team, excluding events" and had her "civil liberties first-year players. The field hockey first-year players and one sophomore violated" as the team has been told team is a close group of friends. We who chose not to participate in the over and over, I would be very sorry, spend a lot of time together on the field initiations, is on social probation for but I just do not believe that. and off. We care about each other. We the remainder of the year and will be No one at initiations that night was care about our first-year players. The attending a series of sexual harass- forced to do anything. "Options are for returning players welcomed them to ment lectures. It is because of this the weak, or so the returning players Drew this year, and tried to make it game that the team's captains were not would have their new players believe," clear to all of them that we would look allowed to play in the team's game wrote Gaffney inher column last week. out for them and help them deal with against Moravian College.

punishments, however, was the scolding and reprimanding the returning players were subjected to directly from Dr. Zotos and indirectly, through their captains, from Dean Alleyne. The field hockey team has been told several cess is to have the first year players go times now that we acted in ways that through an experience that will bring proved we had little respect for ourselves, each other, and women in gensupposed to be a little nervous and a eral. We have been told that our team little embarrassed and they are sup- has a "black mark over it" that we were posed to have fun. Yes, they go on a inconsiderate, hurtful, and amoral in scavenger hunt, wear ugly shorts and our behavior. I am writing to say to T-shirts, and play a lot of silly games. those people who have been labeling my teammates and me in this way. who have been criticizing us and attempting to make us feel terribly guilty, they were supposed to have a guy that we are a very proud, very strong, intelligent, respectful, moral, group of degrade, and terrorize first-year team- heads. Yes, for one of the games first- women, and if you think otherwise

I am also writing for myself, and I suspect that some of my teammates first-year women, blindfolded, ate feel the same way, that after a week of initiations" and that players were made them. Definitely crude, definitely feeling like I am expected to apologize to "run around campus in nothing but sexual, and definitely meant to be hu-to everyone in sight for my behavior morous. But I guess sexual humor is a on that Saturday night, that I am not very sorry. If I believed that someone It is primarily because of this now on my team felt truly sexually de-

Gaffney has no idea what the atmo-

sphere at our initiations was like. Signs More upsetting than any of these are not forced to drink" and "have fun." Yes, in any group setting there is an element of peer pressure. There was an element of peer pressure acting on the first-year players at initiations, no doubt. But peer pressure is a fact of life and a big part of college as well. Gaffney called the first-year player

that came forward and had her mother file a complaint against the team for sexual harassment and hazing, brave and courageous. Brave and courageous is standing up in the face of peer pressure and refusing to do something you do not want to do. Going along with the crowd at night then calling your mommy the next day to complain is not so admirable. In fact one first-year student at the field hockey initiation turned to two upperclassmen and told them she was uncomfortable with the cherry tomato game. She was told not to do it if she did not want to, without so much as a dirty look. We had no means of punishment with which to intimidate our first year players and certainly no threat of physical harm. There was only peer pressure. And everyone there was eighteen years old, they were all college students, high time to grow up and start making the people on this campus and people tough decisions. I know it is not easy as the administration at this university a first year student to stand up against are so hung up on cherry tomatoes a group of older teammates and refuse between a few young men's legs that to partake in a game. But in the real they cannot see that, than they are world there will be much tougher deei- missing something special. sions to make and calling mommy will

This young woman complained.

not be an option.

and we were told that her rights were were posted everywhere saying "You violated, that she was sexually harassed. She was so morally opposed to and repulsed by the cherry tomato game but it did not occur to her at any point to say she would not do it. So a complaint was filed. And because a parent who signs a big check made out to Drew University each semester, was angry, action had to be taken. And my team was questioned and lectured ad nauseam. Dr. Zotos demanded, with the rather intimidating threat of possible season cancellation (to name one of many), to know all the details of our initiations. She demanded that anyone who took pictures that night bring the film to her office to be destroyed. What

> civil liberty? The team has accepted its punishment. But we will not accept the stigma that is being placed on us. The members-of this team are very concerned about women's issues and we do not support sexual harassment. In fact, I think this young woman's charge belittles the problem of sexual harassment. I am proud to be a part of the field hockey team. My teammates are people I admire and respect. We are good people and we are kind. And if

about the right to privacy, isn't that a

Amy Cardone

To the Editor:

last week's article entitled "Tradition dissension among the team. is no excuse for hazing," I feel I have

might sound like.

rageous. In fact, I feel this action hurt between the players, as well as have Question. What do you call a news-both the sports teams and the student fun. I am sure that if most of the firstpaper article that is written strictly body by making them angry and jeopyear players were to be interviewed, based on an opinion, with evidence ardizing the records of three sports they would agree that they did, indeed, coming only from one side of the story? teams because of suspensions, feel- have fun. No one's safety was jeopar-I call it an editorial, and after reading ings of frustration, and in some cases, dized, nor were they forced to do any-

First, I do not believe that coming to get their players and they were not people did not have the guts to step up forward and telling the Athletic Directrying to make them cry. They simply and say that they felt uncomfortable tor about initiations is in any way cou-

thing. So in my opinion, it would have I also feel that last week's article been much more courageous for the a good example of what such an article was biased because it did not state the players who felt uncomfortable to just facts. No one involved in initiations say so at initiations rather than running I happen to believe that last week's was made to run around in just their off and anonymously going to the adarticle was biased and out of line, and underwear, and no one cried tears of ministration. It does not take a lot of it did not belong on the sports page as embarrassment as was stated in the courage to rat on people when you do a column. The article was an editorial. article. If tears would have been shed, it anonymously. That is NOT standing It stated the author's opinions; opin- the activities would have been halted up for yourself. So why should everyions which I happen to disagree with. immediately. The teams were not out one be punished just because a few

dition both at Drew and numerous you do things. Instead, it is a way of stalls trust amongst each other; a trust what they've accomplished. which then carries over onto the field. It is the one time during the season when the entire team comes together off the field to unite not only as teammates, but also as friends.

Luckily, our sports teams have proven to everyone that they truly are exceptional. Even after going through

Initiations are a long standing tra- a week of hell between meetings, criticisms, punishments, suspended playother schools throughout the country; ers, and unfair published accusations; a tradition that has been passed down two of the teams managed to go to a from year to year and from generation tournament this past weekend and both to generation. No one is forced to do came home victorious. So instead of anything. It's not as if someone is condemning them for carrying on a holding a gun to your head and making tradition and having fun, I think we should applaud their dedication and bonding with team members. It in- efforts on the field and be proud of

> Deb Wormald Sophomore

Clinton's administration proves his ineptitude

When our leader President Clinton invaded Haiti last week, he said it was to end an undemocratic, unpopular and corrupt government. Perhaps he just wanted to take a trip-he could have tried the is, she could not even handle her same thing at home. There is plenty that is undemocratic, unpopular and corrupt about his presidency. Take charges in Arkansas, and the pera look at his cabinet and close officials, for instance.

A good place to begin is Joshua Treasury Chief of Staff-second only to Lloyd Bentsen in running cannot fix the nation's ills. our nation's treasury. Over this past summer, he "admitted" to ly- Janet Reno, whose first official ing in his diary. He wrote that the Clinton administration was covering up the Whitewater scandal, then testified later that no cover-up had

He made the only admission he could-that he lied to his diary, on imported thermal fax paper and keeping it as a form of science fiction, not fact. He said, "I made no attempt to be inaccurate, but I want to be clear I was not attempt-

our nation's children. She advocated free condoms in school for eight-year-olds as well as free abortion for all without consent. She also wants to legalize drugs. Truth own family. Over this past summer, her son was convicted of drug son who testified against him was found dead-ruled "suicide." Mother says she knew nothing of Steiner. This 28-year-old guy is her son's real problem. True-and with that track record, she sure

> Up next, meet Attorney General action was to use poison gas, outlawed for use in world wars because it is so deadly, against women and children in Waco, Texas. Reno's other major accomplishments: she broke up a monopoly ruled that Microsoft was too prosperous; their products were too inexpensive, and they were encour-Microsoft products in new com-

General, who thinks that the state On that note, where was Elders at an initial cost of \$3 billion and tion a Tyson's official coached and those in power should be the before the last few days of the not even open yet, its runways are Hillary Rodham Clinton on investonly people responsible for raising health care debate? Perhaps the cracked, its multi-million dollar ments in return for a lenient gover-President really was working all summer—to silence these people eating luggage and its taxes and Interior Bruce Babbitt, under inwho could have made even bigger mortgages are due. It is losing \$1 fools of themselves and the administration (if possible).

Next comes Labor Secretary Robert Reich who pulled a stage you can land a plane at the White show last month. He invited cameras and press to a plant in Ohio, strode up to the front gate, went into the plant and slapped a pile of papers on a desk. He then said that all 10,000 safety violations (yesimmediately or the plant would have to close. It did.

Instead of rallying around Reich as their liberator, employees took out ads in the local paper criticizing him. One person said that he had a job and money before; now he has neither. The law was supbe said that he lost his job for his own good.

Number five is Secretary of Transportation Federico Pena. We cannot forget others like Sec- education, welfare), he might even aging computer makers to use When he was mayor of Denver, he retary of Agriculture Mike Espy, begin to consider invading a supushed for ... a new airport. What who accepted trips and goodies perpower like Haiti. One last word puters. Where was she when the he built is one of the biggest jokes from Tyson's Food Inc.—a com-

high tech baggage system is still nor. Then there's Secretary of the million a day. Apparently, the difference between the Denver Airport and the White House is that he divorced her, she is charge of national transportation.

fire Press Secretary Dee Dee and not from the army. Myers. His plan to use her as a one with four zeros) must be fixed scapegoat backfired when a of the iceberg, and with Clinton's women's group criticized him for knack for undemocratic policies, it speaking of equality for women, is curious why he would want to then putting the women out to pasinstall democracy and majority rule ture when things got rough (and in a foreign country. It was, after she's not the first female in recent all, his friend Jay Rockefeller who weeks to whom this has been done). said, "We are going to pass health Faced with the criticism (and per-care regardless of the views of the haps the thought of on-the-job trainposed to protect him. Maybe it can ing of a replacement during an invasion), Clinton has decided to democratic policy to me. When perhaps "promote" her. We will

vestigation for something new. In President cannot fire her. Even if unremoveable. Finally, Clinton's House. This is the work of a guy in new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff John Shalikashvili wants What has the President done to buy back guns from Haitian fix his problems? He planned to civilians—that is, not take them,

> With these guys as only the tip American people."

our President gets his house and our nation in order (crime, drugs,

on to Jocelyn Elders, our Surgeon crime bill was being put together? today. Located 20 miles from town pany he was to regulate. In addi-Whitewater. Adult worries over future of America unnecessary

Reid Fishler Assistant Opinions Editor



will help an old lady cross the Jane.

street or rake the leaves for free is no more. I have to disagree.

to concentrate on the negative that American Teenager goes on in today's society and none of the positive. Every once in dead, mind you, but a while though, you get a peek at who really lives in this country ... idea of a teen who the normal Joe Schmoe and Mary

That's where the everyday part day at 10 a.m., made breakfast and

Fourteen-year-old Angela of this story ends. You see, the sent the kids outside to play for a Morris is just like any other teen- parents decided to stay out longer while. While the kids were play-There is a tendency for the press ager. Looking to earn a little bit of than a weekend. First they called ing, she scrubbed the kitchen, money, she took a job babysitting and said they would be a few days where the caring parents had left for a neighbor. The parents were late. Angela agreed to stay. Then dishes "stacked up [almost to the going away for a weekend, and they called and said that they would ceiling]." She would then make Angela was going to watch the be staying wherever they went for dinner, which she would often burn, four children, ages two, three, nine alittle while longer. Angela thought not being used to cooking for five. she could cover. She awoke every

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lack of professionalism and disregard for factual information in the article written by Ms. Gaffney in the last issue. The information was not only grossly exaggerated and misleading, but also was reported in such a lofty fashion you would think Ms. Gaffney lived in an ivory tower and not Brown Hall. Herarticle, one-sided and riddled with sarcasm as it was, not only man- doing nothing but building solidarity aged to effectively demonize all Drew and having a good time. If people do sports teams, but to also portray the not participate there is no rejection or coaching staff as dishonest, irrespon-removal of from the team. There is no sible, bumbling, unprofessional and humiliation, demoralization, or forced downright lecherous. Frankly, I think behavior of any sort. The people inthat these libelous acts are badenough, volved all participate by will and are but Ms. Gaffney doesn't stop there. totally responsible for what they do or Rather, she continues on and draws do not do. ridiculous parallels to Drew sports initiations and hazing in the Greek sys- draws to peer pressure are nothing tem and alleged violations of sexual more then ridiculous allegations. I harassment code.

the farthest thing from how a Greek of the students at this institution, but

system operates. All you need to do is I was thoroughly disgusted in the talk to fraternity or sorority member at another school to understand that. A Greek system is centered around partying and acceptance into an "elite" society. If you do not follow the rules and orders of your Greek superiors you are rejected admission to the "elite" society. The objective of sports teams is to have fun and win games, not party and get drunk. The teams at Drew are All the references Ms. Gaffney

would like to think that Ms. Gaffney What goes on at Drew is probably respects the judgement and will power

"courageous" and the "strong beyond belief" first-year players who chose not to participate, she assumes the rest are spineless wimps unable to defend themselves, make rational decisions and most of all, stand up against "a long standing tradition and the rest of their team" by utilizing "courage that most people can hope for in a lifetime." I am not sure if Ms. Gaffney is trying to illustrate an obviously untrue point with such overdone language, or win some dramatic literary award. draw them must not be too familiar jury for all sexual harassm you are more than entitled to do so, but causing the social rift and destroying some more traditions.

she does not. In between praising the ment on others and find fault in what that Ms. Gaffney would be proud of they choose to do. Lighten up, and let her efforts since she did accomplish other people have fun if you are unable her task of making the teams involved to. If they respect your right not to look and feel like trash. Not only has participate, you should respect their right to participate. At Drew, partying is done reasonably. If you don't believe me go to a Frat Party at Rutgers next weekend, or better yet go during The second even more frighten-

ing accusation is in regard to the sexual harassment code. Not only does Ms. Gaffney like to play moral demagogue However the fact remains the same in and Keeper of the Social Fabric of the that such parallels are completely non- Drew Community, but she also has the Drew Community for such articles, existent, and anyone who attempts to now appointed herself the judge and and the truly outrageous accusations with "college life" or weekend recre- the University. The insult that Ms. plan to use the article to keep my butt ation. Ihope that we are mature enough Gaffney has dealt actual sexual ha- from getting wet on the bleacher the to handle the fact that Drew people rassment cases by even suggesting such next time I am cheering on a Drew drink, people party, and people have silly, harmless, adolescent behavior sports event and I suggest that everyfun. If you choose not to participate in be considered harassment is shameful. one else should do the same. Not to

it is also not your place to pass judge- the morale of all Drew sports team,

her article caused a breech of trust but it also portrays the athletic department unjustly and with such malicious disregard that I am embarrassed to be a Drew student. I am hopeful that in the future The Acorn will use discretion and think of the ramifications of such yellow journalism before sending simi-

Lastly, I would like to apologize to these activities that is your right and I would like to think that after mention the fact that Drew could use

> Matthew Pacello Junior

article last week. Drew is an asylum of pecially dumb since the writer is part mediocrity. This was only bolstered of the Athletic Department (an Athby an article in The Acorn last week letic Department without athletes is titled "Tradition is no excuse for haz- coaches and faculty)]. The writer ing". This article is a poor piece of should not write about having "heard journalism. It is poor because of its stories." I've heard stories about Big

ions; I like reading the news, the facts. that's why.

would know that opinions are for the were optional. Why did so few take editorials. I don't want to read opin- this option? They were having fun,

in "nothing but their underwear." I do new coaching staff and Athletic Direc- handled the affair, and it is taken care not believe that the sources for the tor are "on the verge of corruption," of. article were reliable, if factual at all. then she has not been reading the ar-

Taylor Huttner Senior

Achieve your long-term goals: write them down

Owning a sports car is a goal,

down make them more likely to

achieve? First of all, we are less

likely to forget them if they are

written down on paper. If a goal

this way!

Joe Houde Staff Writer

Writing is a powerful thing. The written language allows for many wondrous communications. With a little help from Gutenberg, these advised self-discernment. Howcommunications are widespread. ever, our society does not encour-Written language is a measure of a age it, and when individuals do civilization's stature (rightly so or journey down a path of self discovnot), and it is the medium we most ery, they often ignore some poweroften use to communicate with

Writing is powerful, and some- for self-discovery, creates astoundtimes we rely on its power too ing results. A study, cited by Denheavily. Our memory has dwindled nis Waitley in one of his motivathrough the ages; writing is a tional books, concluded that 80 method for external storage, so our percent of Americans do not have passes in and out of your mind, you need for internal storage capacity any long term goals. Of the re-

John Hwang

Assistant News Editor

That doesn't seem like a very

President Clinton was right to ac- we did not go to war. They claimed cept their idea.

weakened skills, but we fail to use

The most important person we

need to communicate with is our-

self. Sages throughout time have

The power of writing, harnessed

it to benefit ourselves.

ful tools.

However, he didn't send just ever-fickle history book we call nation's most prominent figures. Haiti was averted. Gen. Raoul a mediator when he neutralized Cedras et. al. will relinquish power another potentially volatile situaby Oct. 15. Settlements were for- tion in North Korea; Colin Powell turfately made by pen and not by is one of our nation's most distinguished and decorated military gun, although even the figurehead president of Haiti, Emile officers and Senate Armed Ser-Jonassaint, admits that the 61 war vices Chairman Sam Nunn is one planes approaching the island of our most notable Congressmen. played a big hand in their decision Sending these three men immedi-In any event, we should note the America took this last negotiation role that President Clinton played seriously, that we truly wanted to

in the negotiations. It was, after all, see this matter closed in a peaceful he who sent the three diplomats to manner. Haiti in the first place. True, before The calm end to the Cuban misthe settlement he was rather trigger-happy with his call to arms, often been called John F. publicans quickly criticized the President for not making one final

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deterrence?

people would normally do. He set incident in Haiti is certainly not on diers? aside his pride and anger, and he that level, Clinton acted much like listened to his critics. As soon as Kennedy did. He swallowed his tary combat breeds corpses, and if the announcement had been made pride, backed off, and allowed the that the U.S. would invade, Resituation to end without war.

One of the things that upset me table instead of a battlefield. They reaction of some Aristide support- vented, but it is a last resort, not a were right in their objection, and ers who were actually upset that fast-foward button.

Drew Pro-Life is a group of out being confrontational. There ity Networks for the homeless,

human life. But what does it the semester to discuss life issues people whose lives are not tradi-

think about it, respect for life pus level as they arise. It should not past years, Drew Pro-Life has

comes in many different forms. be assumed that there will be a demonstrated its volunteer com-

It is generally easy for us to re-unanimous opinion on a given is-mitment by collecting maternity

spect the lives and rights of our- sue, either - Drew Pro-Life con- clothes for underprivileged preg-

selves, our families and our tains a diverse group of people who nant women and by repainting

friends. It is less simple to re- bring many different backgrounds Project Babies, a home in New-

spect the lives and rights of people and perspectives to our meetings. ark for babies and their chemi-

who may be undervalued or ig- The goal of these meetings is to cally dependent mothers. Activi-

nored within our society. Also, it educate ourselves, each other, and ties like these allow the entire

is fairly simple to espouse "re- the campus on pro-life issues. Drew campus, regardless of their

spect for life" as an overall prin- Drew Pro-Life seeks to take the opinion on abortion or any other

ciple. The question is, what is solidarity we gain from our group issue, to join together to help

two people's lives and rights volunteer activities on campus. We The activities in which Drew

seem to be at odds with each are planning to donate our time to Pro-Life engages this year will

other? Is it "pro-life" to oppose the AIDS Quilt project during the reflect our desire to make our

capital punishment on the spring, and also to get involved pro-lifeness an active asset to

grounds that a human life is be- with other campus organizations in the lives of people. In so doing, we

ing destroyed by the govern- events that respect and support life. hope to act on our concern for

ment? Or is it "pro-life" to sup- Another Drew Pro-Life goal for human life in ways that can in-

port it because of its potential for this year is to volunteer on and off clude all political views and in-

Obviously the answers to ques- with life-related concerns. Some nity. For information about Drew

tions like this are not of the organizations we plan to Pro-Life call Jennifer Jones

cut-and-dried. Drew Pro-Life is work with have a specific pro-life x5105, Jennifer Pearce x5118 or

a place where we can discuss orientation on abortion, while oth- Stephen Hayford x4488.

questions about tough issues ers, such as the Interfaith Hospital-

campus at different organizations form the entire Drew commu-

the best way to respect life when meetings and use it to engage in people who need it.

nean to "respect life?" If you on a world, national, local, or cam-

will not achieve it. Secondly, by is lessened. Writing is also a less maining 20 percent who do have writing our goals, we make them interactive form of communica- goals, only 3 percent actually write concrete. They are on paper, vistion, not facilitating a discourse as them down. These 3percent ac- ible, and real: The writing of goals much as speaking to others. We complish there goals ten times more is almost a pact with yourself. It Clinton averts Haiti crisis

that they couldn't wait until Octo-

ber 15; they wanted the military So ends another chapter in the anyone to Haiti; he sent three of the government out immediately. Until Aristide is restored to power, the present. Last week, the crisis in Jimmy Carter proved his worth as they said, violence will still ravage Haiti. Well, they were right, violence did erupt this week. But think about this: since when was war ever a peaceful solution? How can you stop violence in the streets by declaring war? It never ceases to amuse me. People are so quick to cry war. We want them out of Haiti now: de-

ately sent the message to Haiti that clare war; we're upset that bodies of American soldiers were dragged through the streets of Mogadishu: declare war; Castro's a bastard: declare war. Do any of these people stop to think that a war is not going sile crisis several decades ago has to stop the violence in Haiti? Or that declaring war over dead solbut he did something that very few Kennedy's finest hour. Though the diers will result in more dead sol-

People forget too often that miliwe attack a nation, any nation, some of these corpses will be wearing small American flags on the shoulder of their uniforms. Obvieffort to settle the issue across a about this entire ordeal was the ously, war cannot always be pre-

What does this tell us? First of down inside yourself, decide what school, and our country. This uniall, we need to get goals. Some- you want, and then write it down to versity attracts great people, and I thing. A goal does not need to be constantly remind you of it. This would like to see more of display epic or altruistic to be worthwhile. may be another reason for the inthough many may call it shallow, it afraid to try to achieve their goals need to write down our goals. You that all people who have not writcan accomplish ten times as much ten their goals down are fearful, but fear of failure crops up when-

creased success: people who are Our goals are achievements in pois better than no goal. The next are probably afraid to acknowl- ness. In light of this, I leave each thing this study shows us is that we edge them so openly. Don't infer of you now with a challenge: Why does writing our goals ever goals are acknowledged.

takes a lot of courage to look deep Goals can better ourselves, our

What will I be doing in four years? What will I have accomplished? What will I have gained? Write the answer to these, and your goals will be that much closer.

It's a small world

Drew recently celebrated Multicultural Awareness Day (MCAD). It was a smorgasbord of cultural activities geared towards examining relations between the different cultures at Drew. What I have come to realze is that this celebration should ot be limited to only one day. In fact, it is not. Most of us acknowledge this awareness everyday. Whenever you interact with omeone of another culture, you are celebrating yet another day of wareness of cultural diversity.

To coin an old phrase, MCAD proves year after year that "It's a small world." This is an imporant concept to recognize. With vell over 5 billion people in the world, it is truly amazing that we all have something in common. Great strides have been made by nany different societies and cultures. All ethnic groups proudly show their heritage in their clothing, jewelry and names. This renaissance began over three de-

Americans consider to be "nor- the world that we all share.

Rodney L. Cornelius mal" were challenged with the views of another culture. If you attended one of the panel sessions, you were exposed to other ideas, and were given the opportunity to share your own views of the world. If you saw the crafts and other items, you were given the opportunity to compare your tastes in clothes and fashion with someone who was just as interested in yours. In the long run, you probably grew as person who is more aware of the diversity

> Unfortunately, our Drew Community still has a few people who are intolerant of differences of culture and lifestyle. I sincerely hope that those people attend MCAD and, in some small way, expand their minds and deepen their appreciation of others, both on a international and personal perspective.

MCAD's theme is more than a slogan, but an open invitation to become immersed in a day where culture is king, and the sky's the limit! The theme attempts to draw three common bonds which as cades ago, when steps in erasing humans, we all share. I believe the cultural/ethnic boundaries that Oscar Wilde said it best: "I am human. Nothing human can For those of you who attended be alien to me." As the world is MCAD, you undoubtedly learned truly becoming a community, let something about another culture us all do our part in acknowledgand yourself. Your views of what ing the diversity of cultures and

Teenagers in America

Pro Life—not what you think people committed to respecting will be meetings held throughout are organizations that support

men aged 18 and 19 took turns alive and well in today's adolestaking care of the children. Two of cents. the young men even lived at "What does this mean?" you friends' houses for the week, earn- might ask. The older generation in ing money to pay for the upkeep of America today is continually whinthe house by doing odd jobs and ing about how we are all immature, borrowing from their parents. and how they are afraid of putting - They were afraid to call the po- their future in our hands. I'm tired

gallon of milk, two loaves of bread tion. and three packages of frozen vegetables; all that the teenagers could four hungry children.

care of children for whom they had NAFTA, and loving wife Haiti. no responsibility is definitely ad-

TEENAGERS, from page 6 mirable. It also shows that the she could handle, she enlisted the American teen is not dead. The aid of three of her friends and her idea of a gracious person who is sister who took care of the children not afraid to be giving, caring and in shifts for over a week. While any other nice adjective you can Angela was in school, three young think of for no compensation is

lice, because they heard that fami- of all their kvetching. Just because lies were separated when put in all you see on the news are teens foster care. Angela finally con- who shoot old ladies, or how we fided in her mother, who along keep having sex at younger ages, with Angela's grandmother, spent doesn't mean that that's every teen. more than \$180 to feed the chil- Wedon't all kill people, carry guns, dren, as the parents had left no or wear earrings in every imaginable body part. Most of us are Two weeks after Angela was normal, everyday type people.

hired to babysit for the weekend, So relax America, just because police arrived at the house after you don't hear about us good receiving an anonymous tip. Ac- "youngsters" doesn't mean that we cording to their report, they found aren't out there. It's people like the sitters amongst piles of dirty Angela Morris and her friends that dishes and clothes. The refrigera- should prove that America is safe tor contained three dozen eggs, a in the hands of the younger genera-

Care, Health - Died: Septemafford in their attempt to feed the ber 27, 1994. Cause of Death: Republicans. Leaves behind two lov-The effort of these teens to take ing children. The Crime Bill,

correct information and slanders the As Mr. Hirsch commented in his Athletic Department [which seems esbanality and incorrectness. Foot, you don't see me writing about Firstly, the article lacks original- them. She says the first-year students ity and is commonplace. It seems as if who spoke out are courageous. Anysome of the articles in The Acorn are one can have their parents call and narrow-minded, self-righteous, and moan to President Kean. The activities pretentious. I believe a real journalist that she mentions as part of initiations

Secondly, the article presents in- Options, Ms. Gaffney, are for the

centerpiece of these activities. The to- team does have initiations, but whether I would like to remind her that her getherness and friendly proximity was Ms. Gaffney participated in them is former coach is new as well, does this the centerpiece, because (once again, irrelevant because she had the option. count her as being as terrible as everypoor journalism) the team is the cen- Her hinting at the "Greek system" is one else? Remember that Ms. Gaffney terpiece, and as Ms. Gaffney knows, moronic, because as anyone knows was part of that terrible, corrupt orgabeing an ex-athlete herself, there is no fraternities and sororities are cruel, nization herself, because she was an I in team, Since when is drinking a lot harsh, and much worse than any me- athlete. This kind of poor and of water bad for you? The events were diocre mind at Drew could fathom. below-standard journalism, should be not mandatory as several players from As for attacking the coaches and lifted from The Acorn. It gives The every team were not present. Not at the Athletic Department, if she be- Acorn a bad reputation. But let us all any time did anyone run about campus lieves that the "young and vibrant" remember that the University has

tal lapse, because (and I have reliable beginning of the semester praising the sources, actual witnesses, who wish to coaches and Athletic Director for

Ms. Gaffney must have had a men-ticles that she herself has written at the

open-minded. Drinking was not the remain anonymous) the cross country sparking Drew Athletics to a new level.

$R.E.M. \bullet R.E.M. \bullet R.E.M. \bullet R.E.M. \bullet R.E.M. \bullet R.E.M. \bullet R.E.M.$

Michigan.

distorted guitar and Michael Stipe's passionate whine work wonders

together. This song sets the tone well for the album's unique sound.

The title is a quotation spoken

by a man just before he mugged

Dan Rather. When the mugger said,

"What's the frequency, Kenneth?"

no one knew what he meant. I'm

not sure I know what Stipe means

R.E.M.'s lyrics are more cryptic

"Crush with Eyeliner" is an up-

than I hate mindless lyrics.



R.E.M.'s new album, Monster, could change the face of rock'n roll.

Andrew Gerber Entertainment Editor

sure to have ordered lots of copies. I only hoped that they were not sold out yet. I had waited two years I should warn you that this re- for R.E.M.'s ninth full-length al-

Now. Berry now. Buck now.

ster the very second I opened the Jeffer and Meggles drove with door, so I accosted the closest cash-

The cashier laughed and pointed

Saturday against for sex, at least as I interpreted the song. "I'm for real," Stipe insists, and we believe him.

The first time I heard "King of excited," I apologized. I think I've made it pretty clear how easounded only a little like NIN. gerly I was awaiting That's part of what's so great about Monster's release. Is the album worth that you can hear completely different level of anticipation? Hell, yes.

same song.

Some R.E.M. al-"Strange Currencies" is what bums are better than "Everybody Hurts" from Autoothers, but they're almatic for the People should have ways sings vigorously. ways completely origisounded like. The melody is basinal. Monster is no exception. Even during faster, the arrangements are more songs that are really recycled from some older sound like a wuss. tunes, Monster sounds different from any al-

bum I've ever heard, listened to Monster a few times including the whole R.E.M. library. Every another song suddenly hits me an- absence. track on Monster is good, beginning with "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" the album's first single. Peter Buck's Youngian

Bill Berry does some rocking percussion work, especially on "I Took Your Name."

Stipe does some good experi-Comedy" I thought of Nine Inch menting with his voice, like his Nails. The second time I heard it, it gospel singing on "Strange Currencies," his Prince-like falsetto on "Tongue" and his almost keen-R.E.M.'s music-it's so rich that ing wails during "Let Me In." Sometimes Stipe's voice is synthings every time you listen to the thesized. Sure, it's been done before, but it works really well here because Stipe does not just let the machines do all the work. He al-

Buck's guitar playing, especially cally the same, but the tempo is on "Let Me In," is the main ingredient of the album's unique sound. sophisticated and Stipe doesn't Very often his work out-grunges "grunge" music.

Right now, I think it's the > The fact that the foursome peralbum's highlight, but I've only forms so well on Monster makes me all the more excited to see them and I could change my mind when in concert again after too long an

If you see someone at a ticket Individually, the fellas have outlet screaming, "WHAT'S never sounded better. Bassist and LEFT, DAMN IT?! WHAT'S jack-of-all-instruments Mike Mills LEFT?" it's probably me.

Young's Angels flies

Erik Greb Staff Writer

Although he is sometimes a confusing and even frustrating artist, Neil Young is one of rock's finest songwriters. For years he has continued to write fresh, compelling and insightful music while many of his contemporaries have shifted into "greatest hits" mode.

His newest album, Sleeps With Angels, recorded with the unmistakeable Crazy Horse, is another testament to Young's artistry. Released a few months after Kurt Cobain's suicide, it is in part a reaction to it. As on many of his other albums, Young emphasizes It seems like another direct rethe healing power of love, even in sponse to Cobain.

the face of incredible misery. The opening song, "My Heart," sounds like it was written immedi-Cobain's death. It is a slow and After the journey through the al- raising hell. bum, Young has reaffirmed his belief that love can get you through

makes the loss more acute. The little less effective because of it. song is reminiscent of Young's work from the early '70s.

Courtney Love. "She wasn't perfect/ She had some trips of her

own/ He wasn't worried/ At least he wasn't alone/ He sleeps with angels too soon." The distorted guitars rumble threateningly, and the drums are unhurried. It is a much darker song than most Crazy Horse rockers. Young makes no judgments in the song. He simply states the facts and mourns the passing of a kindred spirit.

The album's centerpiece is the fifteen minute distorto-jam "Change Your Mind." It is the ultimate affirmation that love can give you support, reassurance and rebirth. Young begs, "Don't let another day go by without the magic touch" of the one you love.

"Piece of Crap" is a standard down-and-dirty Crazy Horse raveup. Young juxtaposes phony ecoately after receiving news of logical awareness with crass consumerism. He sings, "Tried to save sentimental song played on a tack the trees/Bought a plastic bag/The piano (like in those silent Old West bottom fell out/ It was a piece of movies). Young is saddened and crap." And, "Saw it on the tube/ introspective, unsure of his beliefs. Bought it on the phone/ Now you're He offers his love as a gesture of home alone/ With a piece of crap. support, but says, "I don't know How can you argue with lyrics like what love can do." Is love enough? that? The band members sound The closing song, "A Dream That like Neanderthals when they bel-Can Last," is similar in style, but low, "PIECE OF CRAP!" You its message is more affirmative. can tell they're having a lot of fun

Although "Driveby," "Angels," "Change Your Mind," and "Piece even the most dire of difficulties. of Crap" are truly great songs, the "Driveby" tells the story of a album does have some disappointyoung girl who was a victim of a ing weak spots. Lyrically, "Westdriveby shooting. The song is a ern Hero" is a well-written song slow dirge with muted acoustic observing the loss of American guitar and piano. Neil's vocals are ideals. However, the music is exheartfelt and pained. At the cho- actly the same in the song "Train of rus, the band chants the word Love." This is a cheap move, and "driveby" in a singsong way that Neil is way above it. Elsewhere, he emphasizes the fact that it is an all is uncharacteristically cryptic, too common tragedy. Instead of which does not suit the emotional desensitizing you to the event, it directness of his songs. They are a

Angels is an uneven_album. Occasionally you even get the feel-Young confronts Cobain's sui- ing that Young may be coasting a cide directly in the song "Sleeps little. However, some songs are With Angels." The lyrics are a among his best ever. They help dead-on depiction of Cobain and you forget the weaker ones. After all, he's still Neil.

view of R.E.M.'s latest album, bum. I couldn't wait another day Monster, is biased because I have until Scotti's or CD Express got always been an R.E.M. fan. To more copies. show how much of an R.E.M. fan I am, I will tell you the story of how Mills now. Stipe now. I bought Monster Tuesday, the day it hit the stores.

me to CD Express, which was sellier. ing the album for a dollar less than Scotti's. We were too late—the 25 ALBUM?!" copies that CD Express had ordered for that day had long been to a shelf that held several copies.

I did not see any copies of Mon-

"WHERE'S THENEW R.E.M.

either, but that's okay. As always, than preachy, which is good because I hate preachy lyrics more

I reached for a copy like that Colo-No big deal so far. Scotti's was rado receiver reaching for the foot-

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Separate "needs" from "wants."

if all you got was soup?

is a want.

for it instead.

Based on available cash line.

(WITHOUT CRAMPING YOUR STYLE.)

Hint: A bed is a need. A Mr. Microphone

Why put in for someone else's swordfish

Split the bill but only pay your share.

Set aside money for emergencies.

Keep your eye on your wallet.

Unless you'd rather call your parents

Have a Citibank Classic card in case you

lose it. The Lost WalletSM Service can get you

emergency cash, a new card usually within

Geritol for trying to defraud the

American public. Morrow may

join the select group of TV actors

who become successful movie

actors as a result of his work

Ralph Fiennes, famous for his

work as the bloated and evil Com-

mandant Goeth in Schindler's

lowed out for his role as Charles

Van Doren, who the producer

picks as Stemple's replacement.

Fiennes shows us a character

better of him. Fiennes met Van

Doren to get a feel for the role,

and as a result, he gives another

Redford displays great skill

It. The father-son scenes and the

theme of trying to give help to

somebody who doesn't want it

Quiz Show may very well be

the best movie ever put out by

Disney's Hollywood Pictures. I

believe the race for the Oscars

recall Ordinary People.

astonishingly good performance.

Slightly more entertaining is

"The Chicken Cordon Bleus." Yet,

it is also an overly repetitious song

complaining about food. The whin-

ing voice of Steve Goodman makes

you want to scream, "Clean your

damn refrigerator and shut up-

By the time "Football Rock"

comes along, you could care less

about Coach's mid-life crisis and

wish that some variety would come

Salvation? James Brown is next

David Amram Trio jams Special Showings

Asst. Entertainment Editor

My mother has never heard of Jack Kerouac.

"Come on Mom, you know, On the Road, Dharma Bums. She paused. "Nope, never heard of him. I know who Maynard Krebs

is. How's that history class?" I sighed. "I can't believe it, how about David Amram, I'm sure you have heard of him," I said sarcasti-

"Sure I have, he wrote the musical score for the Manchurian Candidate," Mom replied.

I couldn't believe it. My mom had never heard of Jack Kerouac, but she knew who David Amram

Until 8 p.m. on Monday night, I didn't know David Amram from David Hasselhoff. But sure enough, David Amram Trio performed at tion in him. Bowne Theatre on Monday

I felt a strong obligation to attend his concert, not for my love of jazz, but because it was on my Music 3 syllabus.

My fears were assuaged when the music began.

Amram graced the stage with his presence. Though this is only his third time at Drew, he performed as though this were his

The David Amram Trio, which was actually a quartet with the addition of a bongo player, presented a program called "Daakar

to Drew" The Trio began the night by performing the works of such jazz greats as Duke Ellington, Sonny Rollins, and Charlie Parker. Amram then showed off his collection of musical instruments from all over the world.

He had collected instruments from Egypt, Africa, Latin America, Pakistan, Afghanistan and the Brit-

A young 63, he created music with the instruments as if he had been playing them for centuries. The crowd was responsive to Amam's talents and eagerly joined in anytime they were given the opportunity to snap or clap to the beat. I got the feeling that this was a man who truly enjoyed what he

I sensed nothing Hollywood

Richard JAMI Masso about him, there could have been but merely artists with whom he ten people or a hundred in the became great friends. crowd but he would have given the same show with the same energy.

> But this was far from a one man show. Amram was joined by Vic Juris on guitar, Victor Venegas on bass, and the special addition of Peter Cruise on bongos.

warrant their own articles, but for tonight they were more then pleased in helping a friend create

I was most intrigued by Juris, who, dressed in a purple suit with black T-shirt, looked as cool as a

When he wasn't playing, it was like he had no idea there was a concert going on; but when he was called upon to play he did so with great relish. He would go from stone faced to expressive, where I found out the difference when the every note created a different reac-

> Both Venegas and Cruise fit right into the style of the evening as they developed a rapport. Cruise often would look toward Venegas to see the appropriate places he was supposed to join the music.

The fact that they don't play together regularly was mind boggling to me. They played so smoothly you would have thought they had been touring for a year. Amram had one more friend join

him, a gentleman named Jeff. Accompanied by the Trio, Jeff

read pieces by Jack Kerouac. A powerful voice made the words come to life; the music made them walk off the stage and into the

Amram has a most interesting background. He has done work in Hollywood, Broadway and even a farm. He has worked with such names as Leonard Bernstein, Dizzy Gillespie, Lionel Hampton and

He was a beatnik before they were given any label. And he will tell you that they weren't trying to proceeded to perform a wonderful define a generation but just doing what came naturally. I got the initial impression that he was name dropping when he began mentioning how much he and Kerouac had

But as the concert went on and I gained more perspective on David Amram the person, I realized he wasn't. To him, Ginsberg, Kazan, and Parker are not famous people

He wrote a book about his life called, Vibrations . He also wrote the musical scores for The Manchurian Candidate and Splendor in the Grass, as well as an obscure film called Pulling Up the Daisies, a film that, to his surprise, is now All three have the credentials to being used as an emblem of his generation. For 23 years he has been the director of the young people's concerts for the Brook-

Professor of Music Lydia Ledeen, a friend of Amram's and the person responsible for his latest visit spoke highly of his gener-

"David is genuinely interested in people. He is very natural with kids, like Wynton Marsalis, and is excited to see his students do well."

Ledeen, who first met Amram when she was 15 and they played in a recital together, was extremely pleased with the concert and the fact that he played for as long as he

"For what we paid him, David went beyond what we expected from him. He would probably even have done it for free," Ledeen said. Nowadays, Amram keeps busy

on his farm, which he runs with his wife Lora Lee, where they grow organic vegetables as well as raise sheep, goats, chickens and ducks. He donates large portions of the

He also has three teenage children whom he loves dearly, de-

spite their disappointing fascinaion with MTV. In the most amusing part of the concert, he took a stab at the video station with his portrayal of a tambourine player on MTV. He stood straight, and smacked the tambourine lifelessly on his leg like a zombie. After the laughter subsided he demonstrated how beautiful a tambourine can sound and

Quiz Show

Robert A. Coakley

I first heard about the scandal of the NBC-owned and Geritolsponsored game show Twenty-One on a PBS documentary. The supposedly guarded questions and answers were snuck to some of the contestants beforehand. Future Kennedy advisor Richard Goodwin helped to expose the Twenty-One corruption, and wrote a book about it. That book is the basis for director Robert Redford's Quiz Show, a stirring movie about truths, lies and the people hurt by them.

John Turturro is Herbert Stemple, who first appears as a hapless victim of Twenty-One's producer (David Paymer). He is sive outdoor scenes will remind told to deliberately take a dive you of his A River Runs Through and give up his championship, since his ratings aren't going up. We first feel very sorry for him, until we find out he lost all his money gambling and his success on the quiz show for so long wasn't entirely on the up-and-

Morrow portrays has begun, and Redford and Quiz Goodwin, the Senate investiga- Show is the first out of the gate. tor who smells a rat with Twenty- See this movie, and you'll get to One, and discovers one of the see the very first American TV biggest scandals of the twentieth scandal, and how it helped shape century. Morrow's Bostonian a small but important part of the accent is well-placed, as well as American psyche—the cynical his zeal to bring down NBC and part.

get the chance to see David Amram in concert. The turn out on Mon-form day was decent, but could have

Ledeen says she encourages the cause I want to.

This season Amram will be a whole campus to participate in the guest conductor with 17 orches- musical events on campus. The next major Drew Concert will be Iencourage any of you who ever on October 24, when the All Seasons Chamber Players will per-

been much better considering the know I will and not just because I have to for Music class but be-

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WHISPERING IN YOUR EARS

Stick to football scores, Coach

Joy Tomasko Asst. Entertainment Editor

school night, and you need mood music. You want to feel a little saucy. You want a little pick-meup that does not involve illegal to be swept away into a realm of jazz, big band, and "Chicken Cordon Bleus." The best way, the only way, is with "music personally selected by Hayden Fox" on The Coach Collection. At least he and the producers of the television show would like you to think so.

addict to get into the groove. In the dents. Instead it's a spoken word,

company of seniors Nanon Turner overly repetitious, song about cars. and Darcy Parish, I turned my criti-Gee. cal ears to sounds of what may be It's 1:19 in the morning. It's a among the most inane television soundtracks ever released.

Appropriately opening the collection is a rousing rendition of the "Coach Theme." Microwave some substances or carnal sin. You want hot dogs now and recline into a comfy chair because Song Two people are starving everywhere!" promptly follows with a snappy, clappy affirmational entrance with "We're a Winner."

For historians, the title of the third song is slightly misleading. It would have been amusing if "Hot Rod Lincoln" was indeed about You may need to be a Coach one of our most celebrated presi-

with "It's a Man's, Man's, Man's World." And he makes the soundtrack almost worthwhile, but the fact that Fox is a disgusting, slimeball, sexist pig, who chooses "Chicken Cordon Bleus" as a homage to his wife and declares this song as his anthem, ruins my ku-In the line notes where he de-

clares, "It's the way that I see the world" clearly states he needs more than a little multiculturalizing.

Once the marching band version of "Louie, Louie" came on I had nightmares of high school band, even though I wasn't in it. "Bad to the Bone" followed. I wished he had included the Chip-

munks' version just for a little less egoism and more variety. With "Another Football Year," you realize Hayden Fox needs a life, and I'm happy that I didn't

have to pay for the CD. Ah, "Unforgettable" with lection did not give me, Darcy or Marvin Gaye. Sweet relief with Nan some transcendental out-ofthe amnesiatic soothing effects to body experience. It didn't do much erase the memories of the previous except make me ask Why? I mean,

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And, finally "Gone Fishin'. Louis Armstrong and Bing Crosby are cool. And so is their dialogue in the song, but I'm not going fishing so I don't feel inspired on

In conclusion, The Coach Col-

the idea was cute. I don't even think having this as background muzak at a football party would give it purpose. I suppose if we had a marching band that could enter their "Louie, Louie" contest, perhaps there would be a point to playing this collection in its entirety more than once.

Any takers?

Fall Semester **Group Offerings** Counseling and Psychological Services

This fall semester, Counseling and Psychological Services is offering several groups. Each group is designed to address specific concerns of the student population. Please call x3398 for further information.

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Coach Craig T. Nelson, fumbles at music selection.

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and Auntie for pennies and, when you'd like. I mean, just yesterday I

I got a little older, quarters; the was a kid being amazed as my

green cat doll that was Franken- grandfather would pull coins out

with bags of bite-sized Milky Way want is to be that kid again.

Memories of backyard picnics, Twinkies

David Haiman

"My how you've grown. I remember that phrase from the childhood days too.'

During my semester in Chile I had a lot of time for retrospection. When you're away from all that's you tend to look back on things, and into yourself. I gained a lot of

POOH CORNER

Alison Takach

(Warning to non-soap fans-

Bail out now

while there's

Anyway,

soaps are a uni-

versal addic-

tion, and are

watched by

more people

around the

country than

still time.)

this is all that this article is about. freak.

umn, I decided to

use the space this

week to discuss

insight into many things. my return to the U.S. I would be

In fact, the only shows I really

remember from early childhood

watch on occasion), and General

up with my roommate-a Days of

our Lives fan. I began watching

and, a month later, I was a Days

daytime channel for me.

one of my favor- I came to school, and was matched

For a few years now she's had to games I used to play with Grandma passing you by much faster than Naturally, I assumed that upon live with my aunt and uncle.

We finally decided to sell her swept away in a whirlwind of ac- house, as no one really has any use tivity and would maybe put some for it anymore. I was told I could of these ideas into use but not go and look through things there -10,000 Maniacs really have any more time to re- and take what I wanted. Never flect on things in such depth. I was being one to pass up free stuff, I

Before returning to Drew I Being in the house alone was stopped in Long Island to visit kind of eerie. I remembered so some of my relatives. During this _ much; it was like I wasn't really trip I spent a day and a night alone alone but rather accompanied by in my grandmother's old house. years of childhood memories: Card

when my sister and I jumped around was her home. And she can't even and made too much noise. The backyard picnics with all goodbye. colas, 7-Ups and Twinkies when

> The sheriff's family that lived across the street whose kids were either our friends or enemies de- know. And my grandmother will pending on the summer.

stein for the haunted houses my

The fridge that was always filled

bars in anticipation of our visit.

in the basement and would get mad

The story of the old lady who lived

sister and I used to make.

The early morning cartoons I had to watch in near silence so as for so many years in front of a not to wake up the rest of the house. stranger. Crazy old Mrs. Cornelly next door.

The feeling of having grown up after Grandpa Tony died and I'd do the "man's chores" when we'd come to visit without my dad. And now there I was, cleaning out the house of all the memories I

felt worth keeping.

Suddenly I felt very old, like I was closing off a chapter of my mains." life, and I felt that sense of loss that you get when you realize life is

the family and the following base- If she comes back at all it will ball games on TV with cold RC probably be with my cousin's husband who wasn't even around to they had the different cream and remember what this place was like tasted like the best things on earth. when there was life in it. He's a good man and he'll try to

of my ear, and now I'm on the

starting an "adult" life. And all I

Then I thought of how my grand-

mother must feel. Sure the house

has a lot of memories for me, but it

come back by herself to say

understand but he just doesn't have to say her final goodbye to her house and the life she's known

move in, close the door, and start the process all over again as we move on and try desperately to remember the things that time

"Remember everything," she said, "when only memory re-

-Counting Crows

Soap operas, like watching politics on the news are pure, unadulterated entertainment, with a little bit of sex and sleaze, and I love every

any other type of program. There is a popular notion that the only people who watch them are women.

Wrong. On many occasions, I have Emmy caught many males watching an episode of The Young and the Restless, even though they vehemently denied it.

Seriously, though, soap operas are an American television tradi-

Soaps began on radio over forty years ago, and a few of them made the transition to television.

They got their name because they were miniseries sponsored by soap commercials. The name just happened to stick. Pretty cool, huh? I have been watching soap op-

eras since my days in the womb. My mother has been watching Gen-

is a stupid soap opera.

Hogestyn, a.k.a. John Black, will hyperventilate if he breathes any deeper. It sounds like he's having

Also, the storylines are ridiculous and highly unrealistic-how many people do you know who were lured to the South and then kidnapped by a man who kept them prisoner in a dungeon for months while people lived up-

Hey, it could happen. Despite

I really don't know why. Days cause he broke off his engagement

ing, and very often the actors play them as if they are clawing for an

an asthma attack.) -

The show does have a hot eral Hospital since it began in Storyline at the moment, and Days

The characters are uninterest-

(I really think that Drake

this, however, viewers love the

1963, and was probably watching fans all have an opinion about it. I tics on the news, are pure, unadulam speaking, of course, of the Bo/ terated entertainment, with a little every minute of them.

> I'd much rather see who Bo will choose.

Soaps wash away the blues For the uneducated, let me sum it up: Bo and Hope were married years

are Sesame Street (which I still ago, and she supposedly died. A few years later, he met, fell in love with, and proposed to Billie. For a while, ABC was the only Just after this, a woman, Gina, showed up who looks exactly like However, that all changed when

The other characters are now trying to figure out if Gina is really Hope, or simply an impostor. Gina has no memory whatsoever, so this is a little difficult to determine.

Even DNA tests with her supposed

The good part of this story decide who he wants to be with.

I am hating with Billie. He chose Gina/Hope because she started having "memo-

What Bo doesn't know, however, is that this woman has no true memory of being Hope: the memories are being fed to her by an evil

OOH, the plot thickens. But, no matter who Gina is, I think that Bo should stay with Billie. They were together before Gina showed up, and he should recognize his loyalty to her.

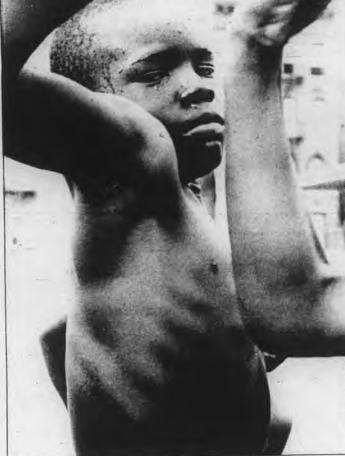
I know that many of you reading have an opinion on this also. Who should Bo be with? Leave me a message at x5419-I'd love to

I don't schedule my classes around soaps, but I do get awfully upset when I miss them.

Soap operas, like watching poli-

I also get really pissed when they are interrupted for stupid special reports, like testimony about a speck of blood that was found on the tooth of a dog that once bit O.J. Simpson's housekeeper, Kato. Like I care.

Now that is news!



This photograph, taken in Harlem, 1963, appears in the exhibition, "Leonard Freed Photographs: 1954-1994," which opens Monday, October 3, in the Photography Gallery (U.C. 104). The show hangs through October 21 and hours are Monday-Friday 12:30-2 p.m. and 7:30-10:30 p.m. Freed, a world-traveling Magnum photographer, will present a free slide-talk, "Forty Years as a Photographer," Monday at

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Lochli holds key to Rangers success Hard work on the field earns respect of teammates

Lochli describes the future of

the team as "cautiously optimis-

tic." It is strong and, like Lochli,

our program around."

you really get to know everyone... knock us off, and we just have to

I think [Armuth] will really turn keep winning." He cites two up-

modest about its victories. "As the remaining. Lochli anticipates the

Tara Zrinski Staff Writer

He can't remember the club teams he's been on. He vaguely recalls the high school where he lettered in basketball, track and soccer in his hometown of season goes on, if we keep win-stands to be filled in support of the ning, teams are going to want to players on the field. Metuchen, NJ. It's been a long four years of memories for this athelete, but Drew Lochli is not one to reminisce about the past. He would much rather talk about the here and now, about the Drew men's soccer team and not about his many accomplishments.

With an air of confidence tempered by modesty, Lochli would rather talk about the team than himself. As one of the captains he tries to set a good example for the team. He treats everyone with respect and has earned the respect of

his teammates As a result of the recent initiation scandal, Lochli and his cocaptain, Pete Bruckman, could not compete in the tournament at Salve Regina University. Lochli gives credit to Dr. Connee Zotos saying, "It was handled well. A captain has to take responsibility for the actions of the whole team." He applauds the team's victories, which won the tournament. "The team really turned it into a positive thing. I think it made us play harder."

Lochli commands the team from behind where he starts as the right back. He sets up plays and builds momentum, encouraging his teammates to work hard. That's what he contributes most to the men's team: hard work. Ranked 23rd in the nation with a 10-0-1 record, the team is credited for its strong first-

Lochli commented that his initial reaction to the team's success was "surprise." Having lost so many starting players, the team didn't know what to expect. However, the new players are so talented and flexible on the field that all the gaps have been filled.

The new coaching staff has contributed immensely to the team's

With the help of head coach Lenny Armuth, Lochli has tried to create a sense of camarderie on the team. There is no distance between the first-year students and the rest of the players. "When you're playing on the field with six freshmen,

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coming games, against Muhlenberg

College on Oct. 9, and the Univer-

sity of Scranton tomorrow night at

7 p.m., as two of the biggest threats

Out of left field **Ron Moss** Assistant Sports Editor



Due to the extraodinary numhanded in for this tion of The Acorn,

Lochli leads his team with aggressiveness and intensity.

cient room for the original column I wrote. Therefore, the column I wrote for this issue, which dealt

with the recent controversies within

pear in next week's issue.

The lending of the Forum floor to Morristown Memorial Hospital ber of articles for a "private event" tomorrow is a kind gesture. But Drew has made it week's sports sec- sound as if it is a necessity because the hospital accepts our emergenthere was not sufficies. It's a hospital; that's what it does. If we didn't allow it to use the

Forum, it would still accept our emergencies. The worst part is the length of time for which the event will close will remain closed until Sunday

the Forum. The Forum floor was closed Thursday afternoon, and afternoon at 6 p.m. The entire athevent as of Saturday at 5 p.m. The Forum was not closed nearly as long for Dick Cheney's speech. Today's amazing Drew sports

fact: In a men's tennis tournament last weekend, Drew's doubles team of junior Joe Tran and first-year student Dave Sturgess defeated a team from Seton Hall University. It could be the first time a Drew team has ever defeated a Big East team. Ironically, the Seton Hall team was coached by Bill Wing, a former Drew coach who left midway through the spring 1993 season. As senior captain James Orefice said, "Maybe revenge was the food of victory.'

With the baseball strike ending the season, I can't believe the NHL has now postponed its season. Doesn't anyone want to play anymore?

I hope Paul O'Neill, a free agent, goes to Japan to play next year. At least he has a desire to play baseball.

Wish me luck on the LSAT to-

Rugby wins opener

The Acorn Sports Service

Opening their season last Drew men's Rugby handily defeated the Manhattanville Colside jumped on Manhattanville up. In the second half, Drew finished off the 30-3 drubbing.

The Drew A side scored their 5-0 after Drew missed the con-

Manhattanville scored their Drew infraction. In the following minutes, Drew failed to convert on two Manhattanville infractions, but eventually did score on a penalty when senior Kareem Brantley put the ball through the uprights on his third attempt making the score 8-3.

The first half continued with Drew forcing the action against Manhattanville with hard-hitting and good ball movement. The Drew A side failed to break through and score again until Brantley once again converted on a penalty kick in the closing of guys playing their first game minutes of the first-half making the score 11-3.

play by the Drew scrum in club president.

Manhattanville territory produced the second try of the game. Junior Adam Marmelstein Sunday at Manhattanville, scored on a weakside run which made the score 18-3 after a successful conversion. The Drew lege Rugby Club. The Drew A A side kept Manhattanville on the defensive for the rest of the early in the game and never let match with continual waves of

Drew quickly broke through to score again on a penalty try first points within minutes after by senior captain Jay Liss. The the kickoff. Senior Rich Galluci much-penalized Manhattanville scored a try on a pass from side allowed themselves to get senior Ian Breslin after the Drew set up by the more experienced scrum produced the ball from a Drew team on this try when semaul formed in Manhattanville nior Argelio Dumenigo faked a territory. This made the score penalty run directly at the Manhattanville scrum. He quickly passed the ball to Liss who beat a lone defender to the only points of the game by con- corner for the score. A missed verting on a penalty kick after a kick made the score 23-3, and put the game out of reach.

The Drew men did not let up. continuing to keep the ball in Manhattanville'shalf of the field resulting in the last score of the match. Sophmore Joé Morrissey was the benefactor of Drew's strong play when he scored off of a Manhattanville error which was caused by Drew pressure. A converted kick made the final score 30-3 and allowed Drew to simply run out the second half. "It was good to start the sea-

and they came through for the team. We're all pretty excited The second half opened with about the season and this game Drew taking complete com- was very satisfying," said semand of the match. A set lineout nior Mark Gustavson, Rugby

son with a big win. We had a lot

Rangers of the week

Alison Goeke

With five wins already, the women's field hockey team is looking to junior Alison Goeke, a few weeks later to get six to help add more "W's" to their record in the upcoming weeks. Moving up from the link position at the season's beginning to center forward, Goeke has proven herself to be an essential component of the Rangers of-

Last Saturday, Goeke scored the team's only goal in a 1-1 tie with Washington College which went into double overtime. This was her fifth goal of the season, highest scorer. She has also tallied three as-

sists so far this season, with still half the season and playoffs yet Senior co-captain Cara Williams is excited by Goeke's performance and her contribution

"[Goeke] is a really hard worker. She's very enthusias tic, she has a great, positive attitude and her stick always seems to be in the right place. She never gives up," Williams

Senior Deanna Gallagher is also impressed with Goeke. "Alison has been very consistent, she's an unselfish player, and has really come through for the team this season," she said. Goeke's teammates seem to

agree that her attitude and degames have been as impressive to do well."

She received six stitches in the chin after being hit with a stick during a preseason practice, and returned to the hospital stitches in her upper lip after becoming injured in a game

"Ali doesn't let anything stop her, she's always positive and excited. She's a real trooper." junior teammate Beth Bowman



Goeke is an asset to the team

Goeke definitely has a positive, excited feeling about the rest of the Ranger's season.

"I have a lot of confidence in the team. We are really playing just great, we've got so many good players, we're working hard, and looking better than ever," she said, "We have a lot termination in practice and of fun and I know we're going

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Women's soccer upsets Scranton One goal gives Drew first win in history of series

The top two teams are Messiah

the men's soccer team. They re-

turned with a hard-fought champi-

Saturday, Drew faced Emerson

The next day they faced the host

College and came away with a 6-0

school of Salve Regina in what

turned out to be a battle to the end.

Tied at two at the end of overtime

Juliette Gaffney

The women's soccer team put themselves in the record books this Drew, as had Wilkes College, who week by defeating the University the Rangers will face tomorrow. of Scranton on Wednesday for the first time in Drew history.

The 1-0 win was a nail-biter for division. most of the game until sophomore Tara Zrinski put in a goal with College and Elizabethtown Col- continued to make their penalty only 1:04 left in regulation

Scranton's team was a challenge for the Rangers, who were anticipating this game all season.

"We were really looking forward to the game because we felt the team this year had a real shot at winning," junior Kate Smith said.

"[Scranton] has a longer tradition of winning," head coach Christa Aluotto said. "We're still striving for that."

Despite that fact, the team never gave up and maintained maximum intensity even until the final min-

play, the two teams vying for the championship were forced into a This win assures that Drew will shootout of penalty kicks. rise in the rankings next week.

Drew shot first, missing the first Scranton had been ranked above of their five attempts. Salve Regina made their first attempt. Drew attempted a goal again, this time With a win over Wilkes, Drew could move into third place in the scoring clearly

Next up, Salve Regina missed and then missed again. While Drew shots, their opponents missed three lege respectively, both of whom topped the Rangers earlier in the opportunities in a row, making only four attempts, and three goals, the numbers necessary for the Rang-Last weekend, the women travers to win it all. eled to the Salve Regina Tournament in Rhode Island, along with

In addition to the scorers, much of the shootout victory can be attributed to junior goalie Lesley Morgan, who was able to block two of the penalty shots in the shootout contest. This match, as well as a game earlier this season against Vassar College, insures that Drew is getting used to overtime on the field.

Aluotto said the team is never outmatched physically. "We were ever overrun," Aluotto said. Even people who aren't playing many minutes are keeping up their fitness so if they are called on to play 45 minutes, they

Tomorrow, as the team travels Wilkes for a Middle Atlantic Conference game, the team needs to be "looking to more transitional attack," Aluotto said. "We need to get more numbers involved in the

After shutting out Wilkes last ear in a decisive win, Smith feels pretty optimistic" about a vic-

"Everybody ran a hard race," coach Kimberly Keenan said. Tuesday, the Rangers will battle Swarthmore College at home on Junior Shannon Laudermilch sends the ball upfield for the Rangers. the turf at 7 p.m.

"Fifth place keeps getting

Cross country men take invitational

Ryan Fraytic

ited Muhlenberg College last weekend and brought back many honors.

The men's team finished in first place overall and senior Gordon Kenny, the men's captain, won the men's individual race with a time of 27:08 for the five-mile course. He was followed by first-year student Robert Davis (28:10) in second

The women's team finished third overall, and first-year student Kelly Flood won the women's race with a 20:41 time for the 3.1 mile race.

Purcell finished fourth overall gram as a whole up a step." with a time of 29:04. Rounding out the men's team were sophomores Jay Zampini, in 7th place with a time of 29:35, and Jim Robbins, with a time of 29:43 and 8th place.

Finishing sixth overall for the women was junior Lauren Marasia with a time of 21:55. Also for the women, junior Lora Tuit had a time of 24:17 which was good for 17th place, followed by junior Michelle Aufiero at 24:42 in 19th place. Sophomore Katie Damiano finished with a time of 25:00 and

Kenny attributed the men's first-place finish to "hard work that is finally coming together."

> Keenan also said the excellent results can be attributed to 'the training. Everybody is really coming together. We also

closer to first, which is a defi-

nite sign of improvement. I think the men's and women's teams will keep improving."

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"The hard work is paying off," Flood said. "We have a long way to go, but to see improvement shows that all the work is worth

"The hard practices contributed to our success," Purcell said. "Obviously we ran a good meet, but that would not have been possible without the practices."

Kenny said he sees "the core of a really good team being built. We will have a solid program.' Keenan agreed, saying, "Rob [Davis] and Kevin [Purcell] as well as Jim [Robbins] and Jay [Zampini] are the nucleus of an excellent team. With active re-First-year student Kevin cruiting, we can bring the pro-

"We need to take it season by season," Flood said. "The way the coach is working and the youth of the team would seem to add up only go up, but you never know what is going to happen and who

"Over the next few years we can be a really good team,' Purcell said, "We'll be strong

This weekend the cross-country teams travel to Franklin & Marshall College to run. F&M will have more teams competing. but Drew should remain com-

Kenny said. "The top teams in the region will be there. We'll have to run a good race and see what happens

"The top three would be a good goal for the men, who finished fifthlast year," Keenan said. "The women finished about in the middle, and they could improve

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Field hockey battles Washington in double overtime

Derek Ziegler

Yesterday, the field hockey team travelled to Lebanon Valley to face off against yet another tough team in what has been a difficult week

for the generally strong team.

Despite the efforts of the senior co-captain Cara Williams and junior Heather Tobin, who both scored for the team, but they were unable to pull out a victory.

First-year student Jamie Carlin had a challenging night in goal, batting away all but seven of the balls that Lebanon Valley shot at

With the final score of 7-2, the Rangers returned home and will now focus on Tuesday's game against Delaware Valley College.

When the field hockey team took the field last Saturday against Washington College, they were determined to make a comeback after their disappointing loss against Moravian College the week be-

The crown was treated to a bonus before the game as firstyear student Stacey Zavakas delivered a beautiful a capella performance of the national

Unfortunately for Drew, Washington came out ready to play. The visitors scored less than two minutes into the first half, following a shown in a recent game as see takes control of the ball. scramble off a penalty corner. This aga shock in the opening minutes seemed to wake up the Drew of- tack was unable to convert any fense and they were energized for of its numerous chances into the rest of the marathon game that goals. lay ahead of them.

The unrelenting Drew attack shots at one point or another, and never gave up their offensive play the Rangers also earned many and headed for the goal again and chances on penalty corners. Nev- of University President Tom Kean attack and hustled after every loose off play.



Sophomore Chandy Lynch is one of many leaders on the field, as

ertheless, the first half ended with Drew down 1-0. Despite its ferocity, the at-Most of the second half followed

the same pattern. The Drew offense controlled the action, but was unable to capital-Most of the Drew offense had

was unable to force the ball into the net for the Rangers offense. With less that 16 minutes left in regulation, the Rangers received a scare when Williams took the ball the length of the field, but then slipped

The crowd waited as Williams was slow in getting up, but she eventually rose and said later, "it was just turf burn."

Williams continued to play on made her presence known to any Washington player who tried to get in her way of penetrating the Washington goal area.

The slight injury to Williams didn't impair the Drew attack as the team continued to accumulate penalty corners and shots on goal, none of which were converted. The apparent aversion of Ranger shots to the goal cage made it appear as though Drew might lose this game, while they had outshot their opponents 58-4 and earned 23 penalty corners, as opposed to

Washington's five. Luckily for the Rangers, this ffensive effort was not totally in vain. Following a scramble in front of the Washington net, junior Alison Goeke tallied her fifth goal of the season off an assist from Williams with 6:49 remaining in

This goal sent the crowd into a loud frenzy, which only abated slightly as the game continued. For the rest of regulation, both teams tried mightily to break the 1-1 deadlock, but as the clock and players wore down, it appeared that the contest was destined to be decided

In the first 15 minutes of over-

Kate Tierney and Beth Bowman swarmed the Washington defense, refusing to allow penetration into the Drew zone.

Once again, Drew managed to earn several penalty corners, but was unable to convert them into

The attack, made up of firstyear student, Kendra Miller, sophomore Chandy Lynch and Williams controlled the ball in the Washington zone, but as the horn sounded. the score was still 1-1.

The second overtime was a battle of wills as both teams began to tire after more than 85 minutes of constant action.

Many of the players that had started the game at 2 p.m. were still on the field three hours later with only short breather in order to re-

Washington finally managed to break down Drew's defense and earn a few more scoring chances of its own, none of which were able to be turned into points for the away team. After 100 minutes of play. both teams trudged off the field with the scoreboard showing a 1-1

"We came out flat, energy-wise and they took the opportunity and scored on us within the first two minutes," head coach Julie Clark said. "Then we started getting it together and our offense really clicked. We just couldn't seem to

Tuesday, the Rangers will travel to Delaware Valley in hopes of improving their 5-4-1 record.

Delaware Valley is also a conference game and will the team's Even the enthusiastic cheering time session, Drew continued to standings and possibilities of play-

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Men's soccer moves up in national ranking Team undefeated, looking to Kings, Wilkes for final conference games

Mike Andujar Staff Writer

The men's soccer team is enschool history. The Rangers. whose record is 10-0-1, are currently ranked 23rd in the nation (moving up from 25th a week ago) and fourth in the region.

Their magic carpet ride continued Wedensday when the Rangers played on the road at F.D.U-Madison. The play of senior striker Ramsey Salameh lifted the Rangers to a 3-1 vic-

Despite playing with an injured rib, Salameh came up with a hat trick, scoring all three of the Rangers goals. He now has a total of nine goals on the season.

Prior to toppling F.D.U .-Madison, the Rangers rolled through the Salve Regina Tournament in Rhode Island last weekend.

Despite not playing up to their potential, the team took first place in the tournament, defeating both Colby Sawyer and Salve Regina. Though the team didn't play badly. the absence of seniors Drew Lochli and Peter Bruckman, the team's captains, showed.

"There was a little bit of a lack of leadership, but we were able to come through," first-year student, midfielder Chris Renner

The play of first-year student defender Eric Aaronian played a big part in the team's success in Rhode Island. He was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament as a result of his great defensive

"Eric did an excellent job for us," head coach Lenny Armuth said. "He controlled our de-

Aaronian begged to differ. "I to go undefeated for the sea-

really wasn't expecting the MVP award," he said. "It just happened. It's an honor."

"It's not a truth, though," he joying one of its best seasons in continued. "The whole team played well. [Junior goalie Brian] Heineman did a great job in

> "[Salameh] finished [his shots] well today, which is what a good striker must be able to do," Armuth

> Salameh has been one of the keys to the Ranger's success this year.

"[Salameh] has a sixth sense for scoring in the box," first-year student and defender Darien Wilson

The Rangers will face their archrival, the University of Scranton, tomorrow

"This is probably our biggest game of the season,' Lochli said. "Since Scranton is the best team in the Freedom Conference and winning the Freedom Conference is essential to getting home-field advantage in the playoffs, this game is very important.'

If they defeat Scranton, a tough, nationally ranked team, the Rangers will get they respect they say they deserve.

"Scranton's a good team. This will be a chance for us to see what we are made of," Armuth said.

A loss to Scranton may knock Drew's ranking down on the national scale.

"Scranton's always tough," a confident Aaronian added. "But we're definitely moving up [in the rankings].

Aaronian continued to play the optimist when asked about the Rangers' chances of remaining undefeated.

"I don't see why not. If we play every game the way we really can play, definitely," he said. "We have enough talent



Jeff Patterson battles the defense of F.D.U.-Madison in Wednesday's game which the Rangers won 3-1. The Rangers celebrated an outstanding week that saw them go 3-0, winning the Salve Regina Tournament. morrow, the Rangers will host College will come to town next After playing Scranton to- N.Y.U. Wednesday. King's Saturday.

Tennis washed out at Scranton

Erik Robert Slagle Assistant Sports Editor

It was the match that could have catapulted the women's tennis team into serious playoff contention in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League. Last Vear Scranton knocked the Rangers out of the postseason, so when the team travelled to Scranton vesterday. they were thirsty for revenge.

Unfortunately the rain was the only thing around to quench that thirst. Drew was on the losing end of a 5-0 shutout when the skies opened and washed out the rest of the match. Senior captain Gale Paff was en route to getting the Rangers their only win at the time.

"I wanted to play and win so badly." Paff said. She won the first set 6-3 and was up 2-1 in the second when it was called.

Junior Michelle Moyer lost the second-seed singles match 6-2, 6-0. First-year student Shalini Varma. who was previously undefeated through her first five matches, lost at third singles 6-0, 6-3.

First-year student Liz Han lost the first set of the fifth singles match 6-1, but then fell ill and had to default the match. Sophomore Tara Stryker went down at sixth singles 6-0, 6-2.

The loss dropped the Rangers' season record to 3-4.

"I was really happy with the effort they gave me today," coach Tracy Zawacki said. However "a win would have been huge."

The loss at Scranton followed a blowout match against Albright Tuesday afternoon. Mother Nature drove the match to Drew's indoor courts in the Simon Forum and Athletic Center. The Rangers beat up on Albright 8-1 and tossed them. back out into the elements.

Paff led the assault, taking the first-seed singles match 7-6(7-1), 1-6, 6-4. Moyer finished off her second-seed opponent 6-4, 6-0. Varma remained undefeated with a 6-2, 6-4 win at third singles.

Sophomore Erin Kragh was a 7-6(7-2), 6-1 winner at fourth singles. Sophomore Miran Yoon 6-0, 6-1 win at fifth singles for her first singles win since being sidelined with a rotator cuff injury. Stryker dropped the sixth singles match for the Rangers' only loss.

Mover and Yoon won first doubles, Paff and Stryker won second doubles and Kragh and Varma won at third doubles.

Last weekend Paff, Moyer, and Yoon competed in the Rolex Tournament in Geneva, New York. All three competed in singles play, while Moyer and Yoon teamed up for the 32-team doubles tourney. Paff and Yoon both advanced to the second round of the 64-person singles draw, but were eliminated in their matches. Moyer and Yoon were knocked out in the first round of doubles play by a team from Clark University.

Illness and injury have hampered the team in recently. Yoon's shoulder has healed and Stryker is over the bronchitis that hindered her last week, but Kragh, Han and sehave all succumbed to illness.

MAC rival Lycoming College has become Drew's chief foe now that Scranton has passed. After Lycoming, their biggest game will come against Moravian, another MAC competitor, on October 22.

"If we can beat [Lycoming and Moravian] we should be OK for a second place berth," Zawacki said. "If not, we're in trouble. Either way, I think it's going to be a fight."

Paff was a bit more pessimistic. "It's getting very hard," the captain said in reference to the recent illness. "And we still don't have confidence in our singles play."

"It looks like King's is going to win the conference, but we still have a chance [at the playoffs]," she continued. King's topped Drew

6-3 two weeks ago. The Rangers' MAC record is 2-2 with the loss to Scranton. They are gearing up for tomorrow's match against Lycoming. Thursday they are home against neighbors College of St. Elizabeth's.

Rangers of the Week

Amy Cardone Staff Writer

Robert Davis

First-year student Robert Davis helped lead the men's cross country team to victory at the Muhlenburg Invitational last weekend. Davis placed second mate and captain Gordon Kenny.

Davis placed third for Drew in the team's two previous meets and his impressive race last weekend came as no surprise to Kenny. "Robert is a quiet guy but he really pushes the team in practice and pushes the pace; he's steadily improving," Kenny said. "It's terrific to have a [firstyear student] come in and be such a great addition to the team. He's incredibly important to the team and has added a lot of depth," Kenny said.

Davis is excited about his performance so far but is concentrating on improvement and looking ahead to bigger successes for the team. "In the first and second meet the team ran well, but we knew we could do better" he said. "Even now we are gearing up for the end of the season and not worrying about the early meets. We're doing



Davis has consistently improved his times this season.

hard workouts and looking more towards the end to do big things.'

Davis hopes to keep strengthening the team. "I'd like to keep running second," he said, "Maybe even catch up to Gordon, but I don't know if that can be done."

Kenny, impressed by Davis' accomplishments, said "Robert has a great work ethic, and he enjoys it, which is the most important thing," said Kenny. "He's only going to get better."

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