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## Homecoming 2000 brings excitement to campus

Melanie Weik  
Lion Reporter

Homecoming 2000 started off with a bonfire at the woods. Students put their studies behind for one weekend and came out of their rooms to dance, talk, and have a great time.

Saturday started off with parents and students having breakfast with President Henry A. Zimon. Next came the dedication of the men's soccer fence which was quickly followed by the soccer game. The soccer team won 3-2 against Moravian College. During the soccer game the family day parade took place. In the parade there were two floats which were made by Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Kappa, Phi Mu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. During the parade the Field Hockey team played Wilks College and won 1-0 in overtime. Jennifer Parrish, Sr., scored the

winning goal for the Lions. After the parade the family day picnic took place at the practice field. There

several tents were set up for food and drinks. After the family day picnic it was time for what most of the parents, students and Albright Alumni were waiting for the football game.



Zimon, mascot, and Court stand together

going to stop them. Before taking the field in the second half, players had their pep talk during half time

out on the field. They brought out last year's homecoming king and queen, Scott Long and Erin O'Conner.

They then brought out this year's homecoming court which consisted of Rebekah Lewis, Steve Carr, Kevin Windsor, Katherine Sheeran, Joseph Budwash, Alyssa Cozzillio, Edward Isselmann, Betsy Ann Logan, Meghan Rolston, and Mike Sharesky. This year's homecoming king and queen was Edward Isselmann and Alyssa Cozzillio.

After the crowning the football game resumed only for Albright to score the winning touch down in the last

minute of the game. Albright won 31-26.

After the football game they announced the winner of the 2000 window decorations over in the art center.

Homecoming ended with the annual homecoming dance. Students got together and danced until they dropped or until 1am when it was over. One freshman, Ian Riley said, "The dance wasn't all that it was made out to be, yet I still had fun."

In the end some of the students looked back at their experience of Homecoming 2000 and one



Lions mascot in attendance.

freshmen, Michelle Root said, "I had a good time and I thought that homecoming brought all these students together like one big happy family."

## Parking still a problem

by Geoffrey Smith  
Photography Editor

The parking arrangements around campus have been a concern to many students lately. It is not strange for someone to walk into class late muttering about not being able to find a parking place. The limited parking has led to numerous violations. Last year, 800 tickets were given out to students, faculty, administrators, and staff.

Security reports that there are 752 parking spaces on Albright College property, including all handicapped spaces and the 141 spaces in the Rockland Center. Meanwhile, there are 600 students with registered vehicles (excluding those whose cars are new to campus this past semester), in addition to 150 faculty, administrators, and staff on campus at any one time.

In the Woods alone, there are 111 parking spaces (plus one handicapped), yet there are 160 students living there. Security has allowed students to park in non-parking spots as long as the fire lane is not blocked.

Parking at Albright Court is worse off, only allowing students to park there between five p.m. and seven a.m. Monday through Friday and all day on the weekends.

When students do not wake up in time to move their cars by seven a.m., Security starts knocking on the bedroom doors of the owner of the cars.

The new system will replace the present parking tags with stickers that are to be placed on the window side of the rear-view mirror. They will be color-coded: White for faculty, administrators, and staff; Red for freshmen with permission; Green for students; and Yellow for students who live in the woods. Other aspects of the new system include new tickets that include the fees right on them and a "boot" to immobilize the vehicles of repeat offenders. Security has planned a meeting with the Woods residents and also to have a table in the Campus Center to explain the new policy in detail, register vehicles, pass out the new stickers, and to have a Q&A.

## Commisson aims to improve Albright in future

Lisamarie Cope  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Albright meets the new millennium revitalized and prepared for "a strong leadership position among small world class liberal arts colleges," says Gretchen Keith, Director of the Commission on the Future.

The Commission on the Future was prompted by the Board of Trustees and established by Don Kirkwood, Vice President for Advancement, and Henry Zimon, President of Albright College; using Wartburg College in Iowa as their model.

The programs purpose is to plan and chart a course of advancement for the college's future. More than 350 members, including faculty, students, staff, and alumni are involved in the improvement of Albright College.

The Commission consists of 10 Task Forces which will examine their specific area of concentration. The

task forces are: Academic Programs; Admissions, Retention, and Financial Aid; Alumni Programs; Arts and Culture; Athletics, Recreation, and Wellness; Facilities and Financial Management; Faith, Values, and Spiritual Development; Information Technology, Computing and Library Services; Marketing and College/Community Relations; and Student Life. Each Task Force is guided by framing questions developed by the President.

Some initial framing questions included issues, such as, finances, facilities, technology, diversity, etc. "It is exciting to see teachers take the initiative to incorporate technology into the classroom," commented Lisamarie A. Cope. Cope's Spanish 301 class taught by Professor Heredia uses a website call blackboard.com to communicate with students in Chile.

Dr. Pankratz and his students participate in an audiovisual interactive course with Lafayette College called distance learning. Betsy Logan comments on both the positive and negative aspects saying, "The

"It is the goal to become a leader among world class liberal arts college"

Gretchen Keith

downside to this type of learning is that you concentrate more on the people on the screen, at times it can be very distracting. On the other hand, it is interesting to hear how students outside the realm of Albright think about and interpret the same material."

The Commission on the Future is just one piece that compliments Albright Strategic Planning for the

next 25 years. Keith believes the Commission will have an "immensely positive impact" on Albright's future. Along with the upgrades in technology, the Commission is also working on Facilities. It is the Commission's goal to build new facilities, including a newly redesigned, state-of-the-art stadium, renovating and refurbishing new buildings.

However, the major theme of the Commission is to build Albright's academic reputation into a leader among small world class liberal arts colleges. Many students have been discouraged recently with Albright's standing in Baron's, Keith claims that the intent of the Commission was "absolutely not" in response to those statistics. "The goal is to become a world class liberal arts college," says Keith. She also says that the Commission was "a vision of the President's." Moravian College and Gettysburg College,

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both ranked higher than Albright. have also incorporated a Commission on the Future into their institutions.

The Commission has involved 100s of people ranging from students and alumni to community business people. Student consultants were comprised of 2 students representatives per Task Force. Bill King headed the faculty representatives. 1 - 2 teachers served as consultants to each Task Force. Each Task Force was composed of a chair, someone well established in their career and would serve as an on site facilitator. President Zimon's administrative staff, and a base of Albright staff 75 - 80% of the major constituents were alumni.

While the Commission's work officially ended last week at the 4th Annual President's Council Dinner the hard work and dedication that was contributed to the Commission will last far beyond the next millennium.

## Bush's sister makes campaign swing through Berks County

John D. Forester Jr.  
Eagle/Times

The only sister of Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush campaigned in Berks County Monday in an attempt to win more women's votes for her brother Nov. 7.

"I don't talk about things I don't know," Doro Bush Koch said during a lunch stopover at the Old Country Buffet restaurant, Wyomissing.

"But I do talk about women's issues and education because these are things that affect me directly," said the Bethesda, Md. Housewife and mother of four.

Koch and her sister-in-law and neighbor, Patricia Reilly Koch, have been working for her brother's campaign for a year and half, mostly visiting states that could go either way in the election and work for the distaff vote.

Koch's campaign swing took her to Albright College where she met with students. She also met with residents of the Highlands at Wyomissing and Phoebe Village near Wernersville, and went to a picnic in Mohnton, Memorial Park. The only girl among former President George Bush's five children said her brother knows the value of women in politics and government.

"He has women in top positions in his campaign," she said.

This is important, she said, because a Bush presidency would address many of the concerns of interest to

women, especially keeping control of the educational process local, while investing in education on the federal level.

Doro (short for Dorothy) Koch said almost her entire family is involved to some extent with her brother's campaign.

President Bush, who campaigned for his son in Lancaster over the weekend, is deeply involved with the contest.

"He is obsessed with the polls and laboring over all the press reports," she said.

Her mother, former first lady Barbara Bush, provides a more motherly concern for her son.

"She pretends that nothing is going on," Koch said, nothing her mother speaks almost daily to her son about his family, his diet, and his appearance - but not about the campaign.

"She copes with it her own way," she said.

Brother Jeb Bush has his hand full as governor of Florida and head of the campaign in that crucial state. Another brother, Neil, has been heading up the campaign in Texas and her brother Marvin is preparing to jump into the campaign in the last weeks after being sidelined most of the summer with kidney stones.

In other words, Koch said, the Bush campaign is a family affair and she believes the effort will pay off by capturing non-traditional Republican votes - such as those of women and even some independent Democrats - by Nov. 7.

## Are you kidding me?

by Geoffrey Smith  
Photography Editor

On Monday, October 9, 2000, at 1:28 pm, Security received a call from a Domino's Pizza delivery truck reporting that the occupants of two vehicles were throwing bottles and food at him during a delivery to Albright Woods. Occupants of a third vehicle stole a hot bag containing eighty dollars worth of

pizza. Security responded to the call, but the vehicles had left the scene. They then searched the area for vehicles matching the description given by the pizza deliveryman, but without luck. Furthermore, no license plate number was recorded. Security stated that it is not clear whether or not the occupants were Albright students or not.

## Berks county's Kristy Kowal makes waves at 2000 games

Melanie Weik  
Lion Reporter

plus the silver medal.

Kowal was born and raised in Reading, Pennsylvania. She attended Reading High School and then later attended Georgia University.

Kristy Kowal a former Reading, Pennsylvania resident has been competing for the gold medal in swimming since 1996 at the Olympic trials. In 1996 as well as 2000 she came in third on the 100 meter breaststroke by one fraction of a second.

In the 2000 Olympics she finally won the silver. She came in at 2:24.75 for the 200-meter breaststroke, which was good enough to set a new American record.

## Albright College is falling down, falling down

Reading Eagle

The homecoming football game was played at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The game ended shortly after 4.

A 75 foot-wide section of a wall at Albright College's Shirk Stadium, 13th and Exeter Streets, collapsed Saturday about 5:45 p.m.

The stadium was empty at the time and there were no injuries, Albright officials said.

Officials said they do not know what caused the section of the wall along 13th Street to collapse.

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The Albrightian Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy fall break. There will be a "suitcase party" held in the campus center, on Friday October 20th at 9 pm and it will last till 12 pm.







**Music Review**  
by Ellen Terrible*Fuel: Something like human*

Two years ago it was "She calls me from the cold..." the famous opening lyrics from Fuels first hit single Shimmer hit the radio stations everywhere. Every time you tuned into some station, 5 minutes later your ears were graced with it again. In a way it got old very quickly, as did their songs Bittersweet and Sunburn which offered catchy lyrics, drum and guitar patterns.

Today, the three guys from Tennessee and fellow Allentownian drummer are back on top with their new hit single Hemorrhage. In fact, the radio station I worked for this summer got an unexpected surprise from the guys the Saturday before their album debut and we were the first to play their song over the air. Not to mention we hosted them at Crocodile Rock, where they played a sold out concert. They will

continue for the next few months touring playing fan appreciation concerts to promote "Something Like Human." The song itself is light in listening then what most Fuel fans are use to. The lyrics are touching, yet deep in a way that makes one look into their soul about love and what it means to them. Another song I am partial to is the song "Bad Day." We all have our bad days now and then. This too is slower than usual and sad in a way. It kind of has this way about it to make you just mellow out and relax and ponder your thoughts for the day. As for the rest of the album, it is desirable. I would not go out and purchase it if you're not a big Fuel fan if all you enjoy is that one song. For more information on the band check out their web site at [www.fuelweb.com](http://www.fuelweb.com).

**T.V. Review**  
by Matthew Jay**Fall Season****Movie Review**  
by Greg James

The season has not started yet for all the major networks, Fox has still to premiere its Sunday night lineup.

Fox's over night sensation, "Malcolm in the Middle" is back for their second season, it airs on November 5th. The season finale left the family on vacation in Wavetown, US. Dewey was left at home but ran after a balloon and disappeared. The news is that Dewey will make it back home by the time the family makes it back. Unfortunately, Malcolm and his family are stuck in the worst traffic jam; it makes the Schuykill Expressway look like a walk in the park. In the meantime, Dewey roam the town all by himself. The elder sibling, Francis remains at Military School, but he will be calling home alot. Story plots include, a parent's night in the backseat of the family car, a girlfriend for Malcolm, and Lois held up at gunpoint. Expect more family dysfunction this season. Sunday night isn't complete without watching the X-files. Beginning November 5th, the Hot Sci-Fi Show is back for its 8th season. The season finale ended with Moulder being abducted by aliens and Scully finding out she was pregnant. This season revolves around finding Moulder. Scully will have a new FBI agent, John Doggett. Robert Patrick plays John Doggett, he is best known for his role in "Terminator 2: Judgement Day." In addition, there will be a spin-off of the X-Files, called "The Lone Gunman." It is lined up as a mid-season replacement.

What's Monday without a little Ally McBeal! October 23rd is the date to set your VCR's to record. This season looks interesting as always with the neurotic TV show. At the end of last season, Ally realized that Brian was boyfriend material. He seemed to adore her. Meanwhile Nelle returned to Cage and Fish. Right out of the Big House, Robert Downey Jr. will guest star on Ally McBeal for 8 episodes. He will play a character who understands Ally and they connect.

Sounds like a triangle coming on. Ally will realize this season that she is 30 and starts making decisions that come with turning 30.

"Come and knock on our door, We've been waiting for you, Where the kisses are hers and hers and his, three's company too!" All this week on Nick-at-Night from 9 pm to 1 am they will be running a "Three's Company" marathon. "Three's Company" first appeared on television as a midseason replacement, Tuesday, March 15th 1977 at 9:30 pm, and was ranked 28th in the Nielsen ratings on its premiere night. The remaining five episodes of the first season aired Thursday nights at 9:30 pm, neverfalling out of the Nielsen's Top Ten. Lucille Ball, a big supporter of "Three's Company" said, "It didn't set out to change the world, it just made us laugh and that is why we love it."

See you in T.V. land.

Halloween is approaching and soon the ghost and goblins will be out at night. So what better fun then going to a scary movie for a night of chills and thrills. This year is a good time to go see the re-release of "The Exorcist", a movie so controversial that when it was originally released on December 25th, 1973, some of the scenes were cut out for fear they were too scary. Well I think you guys can handle it especially since all the scenes that weren't in the first Exorcist are in this one.

The story takes place all over, from an archeological dig in a foreign country, to a nice little home in Washington D.C. At the dig some artifacts are found that foreshadow events to come in the movie. We are then taken to the home of a well-known actress and her little girl. All appears to be fine until the girl starts exhibiting signs of strange behavior, like talking to an imaginary friend.

As the girls condition worsens the help of a priest is required once all other methods are exhausted. He reluctantly says he'll see the girl and finds... You'll just have to see the movie to find out. I enjoyed the movie, but found some parts confusing and hard to follow. Although, if you're looking for a scary movie to watch and love being kept in suspense, this movie delivers the goods. So on the moviemans scale of 1 to 10 "The Exorcist" comes in at a 7.

Till next time this is the Moviemans signing off.

**From the editors desk.....**

The Albrightian is still looking for talented writers, journalists, photographers, cartoonists to join its team. Also anyone is free to submit editorialsto exercise one's right to freedom of speech. So don't just sit there and wish you could say something, write for the Albrightian and make a difference.

Matthew Kemeny  
Editor-in-Chief

**Attention Art Majors/ Good Drawers:**

The Albrightian is looking for students/faculty with artistic talent to write art reviews and also to be cartoonists. If interested drop a note in the Albrightian mailslot or call Matt Kemeny at X6404.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!

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**Convenience Store Review**  
by Chris Davis

You probably have seen it; a glowing white inscription in a red background. In the darkness of Reading it inspires a sense of comfort; a sense of knowing. The "Sheetz" sign has stood on 5th street in Reading for years, beckoning weary travelers to its convenient bossom. While Sheetz is a convenience store, if ever there was a convenience store that was close to restaurant status, it'd be Sheetz. Sheetz simply can do nothing wrong.

I was skeptical at first, "Sheetz?" Why the z? Another convenience store? Hah, I've seen them all. Truth be told, I would soon learn haven't. Your first trip to Sheetz is similar to a profound religious experience. Consider it a pilgrimage in search of something greater; something that until now had been unattainable. Maybe for years you've felt empty, like something was missing. Now you've found it. It could be anything from a delicious cheese sub to a delectable meatball sandwich. Whatever it is, it will fill the emptiness that has been residing in your gut for so long. You don't just go to



## editorials

Faculty memeber  
questions Mehra's policy

Dear Editor:

I read Professor Mehra's letter in the last issue of *The Albrightian* with interest. As chairperson of the English Department, I have discussed his new policy on academic dishonesty with him and, though you wouldn't know it from the letter, have concluded (as has Dr. Thomas C. Brogan, the college's Interim Vice-President for Academic



Affairs) that Dr. Mehra's policy is consistent with the college's policy on academic dishonesty. Under that policy, faculty are obliged to inform students of the college's academic dishonesty policy, to report violations of it to the academic dean,

and, in consultation with the dean, to punish violations of the policy. Dr. Mehra's approach is to leave punishment of such violations to the dean. Naturally, the college hopes that faculty will actively discourage academic dishonesty. Dr. Mehra does discourage it; he merely refuses to punish student violations of the college's policy himself. Like many other newspapers that have written about Dr. Mehra's policy, *The Albrightian* chose a provocative but not even remotely accurate headline: "All-You-Can-Cheat at Albright." Students at Albright are not welcome to cheat, and Dr. Mehra's policy does not say that they are welcome to cheat. Indeed, though Dr. Mehra will not impose penalties for cheating, he will report cheating to the dean and the dean will punish it. Of course, Dr. Mehra is not responsible for such headlines; yet one notices that he never writes to correct the mistaken conclusions they advertise. I think that he neglects to do so because the headlines make his actions seem newsworthy when, in fact, they are not.

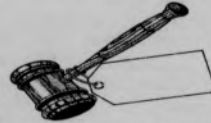
Michael Adams  
Chairperson, Department of English

## Student outraged by professor's actions

Dear Editor,

I would like to address one of the articles published in the last issue of the "Albrightian"; the one written by Mr. Mehra. Personally, I can't believe that a man of his supposed intelligence and talent would continue this negative campaign against the President of our institution. Actually, it is becoming obvious to me and to many other students that the only people that are getting hurt here are we, the students. I wonder if Mr. Mehra realizes that by continuing this charade the name of Albright College is being "dragged through the mud" so to speak, and it is our degrees that are going to be scandalized. We shouldn't have to deal with the ramifications of his actions. I wish this would all just stop. The trustees have already made their decision, Zimon stays. I, for one, am happy and I don't think I'm alone in feeling that way. Many people like the President, yet they are afraid to say anything for fear of retaliation from Mr. Mehra. We have all witnessed what he said about Karen Campbell and she is one of his fellow professors. One is left to contemplate what Mr. Mehra would say about a student. Besides, no one wants a firefight with the man who is renowned for instigating strife. Well I have a few questions for the man who always questions everyone else. First of all, it seems to me that all you do is complain about the policies, Administration

or the Admissions Office (or at least that seems to be the case with the almost daily emails that the faculty and staff receive), well if you don't like it here, then why don't you just leave? Second, you are always talking about the President's credentials and how he is hurting the reputation of this school. If you are so knowledgeable about this college and you are so reputable, and you seem to have all the answers then why didn't you apply for the position yourself? Also, I think that it's a conflict of interest for you to be the advisor to the "Albrightian", can you honestly say that you won't use it as one of your staging grounds for propaganda? After all, you have enough facets for your ranting; there is no need to hide behind students. That brings me to my final question, do you have



a problem with authority? My reason for asking is only because it would appear that you have had differences with the President of another College that you were employed at before Albright, that College being the University of Northern Colorado (Academe Nov.-Dec. 1985). You sponsored a petition against Robert Dickeson who was the President of the College expressing a "lack of confidence" in

his abilities (Academe Nov.-Dec. 1985). However, this wasn't the end to your escapades, you then convened a Committee on Intellectual Freedom to "fight to restore the rights and dignity of UNC faculty" (Academe Nov.-Dec. 1985). This is the part that I find particularly interesting, you were so wrapped up in your dignity movement and everyone else's character and yet you were arrested on Dec. 6 1984, apparently for the revocation of your visa petition (Academe Nov.-Dec. 1985).

So, let's end this. Are you really concerned about the academic system here and our scandalous President or do you just like the challenge of the story and finding the "dirt" on someone? I am calling your bluff Mr. Mehra. I think that you just like to incite skepticism and distrust. It is a shame that you do not use your talents to better the school. Rather than poking fun at it or criticizing the work performed here maybe you could do something a little more constructive than just sitting in your office writing more insidious emails or calling Inside Edition and begging them to come here and make an issue where there is not one. I know that many organizations would love to have a professional's opinion, but many people are afraid to approach you. Thank you for your time and consideration of this article.

Sincerely,  
James Zurn

## Mehra provides clarification on his policy

Dear Editor,

Allow me to correct several misrepresentations in Academic Dean Tom Brogan's recent communication to students on my cheating policy.

I find it quite amusing how much the college has bent backwards in trying to accommodate my policy. It obviously has no choice, because every student and faculty member at this college has Col. Henry Zimon as his character witness.

The reason I have elected to identify students involved in academic dishonesty to the dean and Col. Zimon is not because the policy requires it; indeed it does not require reporting to the president. I have decided to report them because I want to force the college to confront its dishonesty and double standards in the implementation of the dishonesty policy. Indeed, it is my understanding that many faculty members routinely flout the policy by either not penalizing students or not reporting them to the dean already.

I will not penalize a student. That is what my policy states. The dean may double talk around that simple fact, and he may elect to administer administrative penalties; that is the

only choice he has and regrettably, unlike Col. Zimon, I have no control over what he does. Contrary to what the dean states, I never acknowledged that I was not "responsible for misrepresentations made by reporters in their news stories." Quite the opposite, I very specifically told Dean Brogan that both the stories and my quotes in them are very accurate. There is nothing to correct in the reports. What requires correcting is Dean Brogan's misrepresentations of our conversation.

I take as a compliment Dean Brogan's reference to my talents at sparking the interest of the "extramural media" in Col. Zimon's academic dishonesty. I propose to utilize those talents to my utmost ability. Indeed, the article on the cheating policy and Col. Zimon's academic dishonesty was picked up by the *Pottstown Mercury*, the *Indiana Gazette*, the *Hazleton Standard-Speaker*, *Lock Haven Express*, *Clearfield Progress*, *State College's Centre Daily Times*, *Honesdale Daily Independent*, *Pittsburg Tribune-Review*, *Punxsutawney Spirit*, *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*, *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*, *Carlisle Sentinel*, *Lancaster New Era*, *Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise*, *Scranton Times*, *Sunbury Daily*

*Item, Sanville News*, *Pottsville Republican & Evening Herald*, *Allentown Morning Call*, *Lehigh Valley Morning Times*, *Williamsport Sun-Gazette*, *Bedford Gazette*, *Valley News Dispatch*, *Easton Express-Times*, *York Daily Record*, *Phoenix*, *Waynesboro Record-Herald*, *Latrobe Bulletin*, *Beaver County Times*, *Corry Journal*, *Chambersburg Public Opinion*, *Fulton County News*, to name just a smattering. A clipping I have been able to lay my hands on. It was also reported on CBS radio. In the weeks ahead, I hope syndicated TV programs will begin focusing on Col. Zimon's academic misconduct. The only people who elect to hide from the truth are the trustees of Albright College. Elsewhere, the world laughs at us, which such headlines as "What's good for the boss..." "Professor calls cheating policy hypocritical." "Questions surround resume of Albright College president," "Albright College president accused of lying on resume." "It's all you can cheat at Albright," "Calling all cheaters," "Resume controversy spills into classrooms," "Alleged cheating rocks Albright," and the like.

I find it curious, however, that in his concluding remarks, Dr. Brogan speaks to the need for civility, clarity

and proportionality. Strangely missing in his sermon to students on a cheating policy is any reference to academic dishonesty. I assume that is a taboo subject at the college these days among administrators with Col. Zimon at the helm. Now, why doesn't that surprise me?

You know, the worst thing about Col. Zimon's dishonesty is not what he has done, but rather that he has made liars and manipulators out of innocent and decent people. The deans and vice presidents and department chairs and people in the admissions office and public affairs, and faculty and students and alumni who must lie and apologize and cover for him. I feel sorry for Dr. Brogan for his imprisonment. Thankfully, he is serving only a one-year sentence. I will be sure to meet Dean Brogan when they let him out of the gates.

Achal Mehra  
Associate Professor

## Ask Ali

Attention all Albright students: in each issue of the *Albrightian* I will answer any questions that you submit to me. As a student I know there should be no reason for a lack of questions. Everyone here has some kind of problem that they need help solving. Freshmen, you already know the issues that can arise here, whether it's homesickness, a parent that calls you 24-7, a roommate who has already managed to get on your nerves, or a guy stalking you. Upperclassmen are in the same boat. You have come back to Albright to learn the girl you dated last year has spread how many false rumors about you all around campus, your boss at work wants you take on more hours when you have five classes and all you want to say is, go to Hell. Maybe your roommate who sounded so good last year has taken it upon herself to give her boyfriend the key to your room. Heck, maybe you just pissed that your friend got so drunk he threw up on your bed. Whatever it is, if you want some helpful and honest advice, drop a note for me in the *Albrightian* box and I'll do my best to answer it. Hope to hear from all of you soon.  
Ali



# Arts & Entertainment

## Featured Short Story: "Was it worth it?"

By Erin Stell

The man in the passenger seat turned around and faced Eric. "You know what you have to do then?" he asked gruffly, his hard gray eyes seeming to pierce Eric's soul, searching for a hint of doubt. Eric was barely listening. The familiar weight of his Colt Peacemaker revolver rested lightly in the basin of his left hand. "Peacemaker...how appropriate," he thought, admiring the way the last few rays of sunlight glinted off the brightly polished barrel. In the distance, Eric could hear a myriad of voices cheering and laughed in spite of himself. "Foolish little lambs, following the shepherd wherever she leads...but not for much longer," he snorted under his breath.

"I asked you a question Agent Stark! Are you clear on the details of this mission?" the man repeated, pulling on his bushy beard in agitation.

"Yes, I am, and I am also clear on the consequences if I fail so you don't need to ask if I realize how important this is," Eric answered, his brown eyes troubled. He slid over the musty leather backseat of the van and grasped the door handle. "Joe?" Eric said quietly after a moment, letting go of the door handle. The other man looked at him as if reproaching him for not calling him by his rank.

"Yeah Eric?"

"Why'd they pick me? It is because I am so new to the Company and am expendable, or is it just because she murdered my father and I might enjoy this mission?"

Joe looked at Eric while he tugged roughly at his beard, obviously not in a hurry to answer the tricky question put before him. "Well..." he started, but was cut off by the man sitting in the driver's seat who had been quiet up to this point.

"Let's just say that if you don't successfully complete this

mission, I will personally see to it that your wife and daughter suffer the consequences. Now get started Stark and do not fail. If you do so, the entire country will be plunged into a civil war a thousands times more bloody than the one two hundred years ago. Is that clear, Agent Stark?"

"Yes, Colonel Roberts, it is perfectly clear," he answered softly. Stirred by the threat of harm to his family more than anything else, Eric renewed his grip on the handle and stepped from the van. Closing the door behind him, Eric walked barely noticed across the crowded street to the adjacent building.

Reaching it, Eric leaned against the cold brick wall and listened to the voice of Martha Day, leader of the rebellion, as she praised self-government and urged the people to revolt against the fading democracy upheld by President William Smith. Eric's mind wandered momentarily as memories flew in front of his eyes. Three men bursting into the Stark home in the wee hours of the morning, dragging Eric's father across the floor; his mother's incessant screaming; the strange men telling Eric's father that if he'd wanted to keep his family safe, he shouldn't have testified against some woman named Martha Day; Eric himself cowering in the corner, holding his twin brother and both of them crying in fear and confusion; his father begging for the men to kill him and spare his family; the deafening gunshots that ended his father's life. Tears trickled down Eric's face as he recalled the last nineteen years of his life spent searching for a way to exact his revenge on the woman who ordered his father's execution. Then he thought of what his beautiful wife, Elizabeth would think when he didn't come home that night and he thought of his little daughter,

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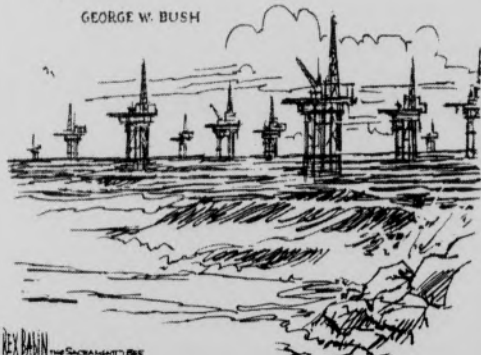
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# Sports

## Lion Spotlight on: Russell Benditt

Jim DeLuccia

Russell Benditt, senior defensive tackle for the football team, is enjoying much success this season. He leads the MAC with 11 sacks and is among the league leaders in tackles for a loss with 23. Amidst the accomplishments, Benditt refuses to brag.

"The public sees the numbers, but I've been in the right places at the right times this season. It's not all me, I'm surrounded by a good defensive line."

Fourth year head coach E.J. Sandusky echoes Benditt's remarks.

"I'm not surprised by Russ's success this season. I knew he could be a very good defensive lineman and this year his full ability is starting to show."

Such modesty is unexpected after the adversity Benditt has overcome. He is considered a late bloomer and did not start at high school until his senior season. That season he went on to become Haverford High School's defensive player of the year.

Benditt's college career has been marred by injuries. He suffered a broken ankle in his freshman season and had reconstructive fibula surgery. He played sparingly in his sophomore season and 1999 brought the most pain for Benditt. He suffered five stress fractures in his leg, which ended his junior season prematurely. An injury plagued three seasons put Benditt in a clear mindset entering 2000.

"I just wanted to win and be the best player I can be," said Benditt. "This is my senior season and every bit counts."

Despite his willingness to

downplay his achievements, Benditt's intensity on the field has spread to his teammates, as the Lions (3-3, 2-2 MAC) defense is the team's strong suit. A defense, which held a high-powered Juniata offense to six points and undefeated Widener University to 15 points below their season average. Benditt's best performance of the season came in the opener against Wilkes, when he tallied three and half sacks and five unassisted tackles. His leadership contributions are equally important.

"He sets a high standard on the field for everyone else," said Coach Sandusky. "He pushes other players and is a leader by example."

Sandusky's assessment is considered accurate according to Benditt, who is not a vocal player by nature.

"I want to lead by example and be a class act," replied Benditt. "I've always considered leading by example to be the best way."

Benditt, an aspiring high school teacher, has a strong desire for football, which could lead him into the coaching ranks one day. The game has a storied tradition and Benditt believes there is a similarity between life and football.

"The game teaches you how to win and lose graciously," said Benditt. "It also teaches you how to handle pressure. I would like to coach because football is a joy in life."

Sandusky also believes Benditt will make a good head coach. He has matured over the past four seasons and the coaching staff has taken notice.

## Kiesel and Stose lead Lions to victory over Moravian on homecoming

Dan Penucci  
Lion Reporter

Coach Dale Witmer stood on the Albright pitch after Saturday's win over Moravian beaming with pride and also soaked with water after his players doused him with the water jug. This was Witmer's first victory over Moravian in his four year tenure as the Lion's coach. Could there possibly be a better time for this win to come? Homecoming on a beautiful Saturday afternoon in front of alumni, parents, and fans alike, the Lions fought hard and were rewarded with the win; a crucial win with a fixture against perennial power Messiah looming near. Witmer abandoned a long standing staple of Albright soccer, the 3-5-2 formation, in favor of a more defensive minded 4-4-2 with a flat back four at the defence.

"I felt that we were strong in the back and our attack netted us three goals," said Witmer. The game got started with Moravian taking the attacking initiative forcing the Lions to be on their heels. Moravian's first chance came in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute as a long ball was served from the left wing into the area. A Moravian striker rose up uncontested for the header, but pushed it wide. The Lions were able to build a counterattack in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute as Wynn Kiesel won a 50/50 ball and sent a through ball to a streaking Sutton Smith. Smith received the pass and rounded the advancing Moravian keeper and sent the ball towards goal, only to have it cleared off the line by a defender. Both teams had some chances as the first half progressed. Matt Zimmerman headed over the bar off of a trademark long Mark Michel throw-in, and Moravian was unable to convert a broken clearance which saw the Lions defence highly unorganized until the ball was sent clear of danger. Albright keeper Jason Buckley "played an awesome game today," according to assistant coach Jim Sweeney. He was called upon in the 39<sup>th</sup> minute as the Moravian attack could the Lions defence near half field as a ball was

sent through to a running striker. Buckley read the play and came out to challenge the shooter and parried the ensuing shot to safety. Buckley played a solid game, with a small misjudgements here and there, but this was one of his well saved opportunities throughout the match. The scoreline remained 0-0 into halftime and the second half started off in the same manner as the first did, with Moravian pressing the Lions and causing the defence to make a sound clearance from time to time. One of the bright spots of the Albright defense was freshman Robert E. Lee out on the right side. Lee played most of the match and played solidly, heading cross after cross away from danger. Jim Rotharpt controlled the middle of the defence as usual, and Captain Jason Bagenstose dropped from his midfield position to give defensive

"we didn't hang our heads when we lost the lead we went at them and showed a lot of heart. We were ready to play today." Another Michel throw-in in the 77<sup>th</sup> took another strange deflection, only to merit an own goal by Moravian this time. 2-1 AC. Moravian once more fought back. Winning a free kick at the far corner of the area. The cross was lofted into the area and a Greyhound striker rose up, with several Lions looking on, and headed the ball home from about 9 yards out, leaving Buckley no chance for the save. Back at level in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute, the Lions still did not fold. In the 85<sup>th</sup> minute was when it happened. Speedy midfielder Ben Magidson won a 50/50 ball around midfield and sent a high pass to Bagenstose in the middle of the pitch. Stose saw recently substituted freshman

midfielder Michael Pugh running toward the corner flag on the far side. He sent the ball over there and watched as Pugh strongly fought to win the ball and shake his defender. It was at this time that Sutton Smith broke through three defenders to make himself available. Pugh



Todd Van Horn battles for the ball with a Gwynedd Mercy player.

served up an absolutely beautiful cross and hit Smith's lethal right foot in stride as the ball flew sharply away from the keeper into the lower right corner. "That winning goal was just awesome stuff," said Witmer. The Lions then packed it in and eventually gave up a corner. The corner was sent clear with a high header, only to find itself on the right foot of a Moravian defender who let fly a fierce volley from 25 yards that was heading into the corner. Buckley was forced to full extension to make an amazing win preserving save, clearly the highlight of the match along with the winning goal. Final score Albright 3, Moravian 2. The Lions' showed resilience and persistence and played like a team possessed as they took out the Moravian Greyhounds on Homecoming.

"That was the difference today," said Sweeney

## Sports Commentary:

Dan Penucci

Sports are in full swing now that October has rolled around and it's been quite an entertaining month so far. Baseball's second and much more entertaining season has begun. The Cleveland Indians were snubbed out of the AL Wild Card on the last day of the season, and well the NL didn't really have a playoff race- everything has been set since the All-Star Break. The Divisional Series are now complete and we've been privy to some exciting games in the last week or two. The New York Yankee and Oakland A's series was by far the most entertaining, going the 5 game limit with the experienced Yanks pulling out a win over a young upstart Athletics club. Two of the main reasons the Yankees were known as Orlando Hernandez. Pettitte won Game 2 and set the groundwork for the deciding Game 5. He shut down the potent A's

attack featuring Jason Giambi, Eric Chavez, the poor-fielding good hitting Miguel Tejada, and youngster Ben Grieco. The Yankees weren't exactly hitting the ball that well, O'Neill, Jeter, Justice, and the rest of the Bronx Bombers were coming off a skid in at the end of the regular season, going 3-15 in their last 18 games, including embarrassing losses to Baltimore and Tampa Bay. Pettitte, Hernandez, and 1999 World Series MVP Mariano Rivera carried the team through the first series and into the LCS. Most of the Yankee veterans were nowhere to be found in the first series, namely Roger Clemens, who gave Oakland both of their wins. The Yankees showed why they had one 3 out of the last 4 World Series, they are a tough team to beat in the postseason, and my pick to come out of the AL.

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# Lions celebrate homecoming with victory on last second touchdown

Jason Bedisky  
Lion Reporter

Amid all the festivities on Albright's Homecoming Day, the Lions were able to overcome a pesky Lebanon Valley team to get back to .500 on the season. With only seconds remaining in the contest, junior quarterback Mike Strack found running room along the right side and scored the game-winning touchdown.

Albright was able to get on the scoreboard first on their second possession on the day when Strack found senior tight end Frank Puleo for a 15-yard strike. The credit can not go solely to the offense, as senior defensive tackle Russell Benditt hit LVC's quarterback causing a fumble which linebacker Matt Fitzgerald was able to recover.

The defense helped out, as the offense had to go only 20 yards in their two plays for the initial score. The lead was extended to 9 after George Merrill's 25-yard field goal. Lebanon Valley finally got points on the board on a bit of trickery as running back Tommy Long lobbed a pass downfield to a wide-open Doug Henning, which

resulted in a 27-yard scoring strike. Lebanon Valley then took the lead late in the first half when Henning



Crowd cheers on Lions as they look to win.

scored his second touchdown on the afternoon, an 8-yard reception from quarterback Dennis Yagmourian. Jay Scheerer fumbled the previous punt that ultimately led to the scoring drive.



Lions scramble for ball

The second half started out with neither team being able to move the ball substantially. On LVC's second possession in the half, Yagmourian was intercepted by Albright safety Mike Beckley, which he returned to the Dutchmen's 36-yard line. That play and a roughing the passer call got the Lion's down to the 12 yard

line, where, 2 plays later, junior running back Keith Johnson rushed for his sole touchdown on the day. Albright was up by one 15-14 at this

point. Lebanon Valley was forced to punt on their next possession. Scheerer redeemed himself this time, taking the punt 50 yards for the score. After Lebanon Valley scored a touchdown and Merrill added a field goal for Albright the score was 25-20, in favor of the Lions. The Dutchmen went up by a point late in

the fourth quarter on Yagmourian's touchdown pass to Pete Henning. Albright went on a going nine play, 70 yard drive in just under three minutes to pull out the victory. Albright's Mike Strack dropped back to pass and noticed a running seam which he took in from 12 yards out to give Albright the lead with seconds remaining.

Keith Johnson turned out another solid performance reaching the 100-yard mark rushing for 111 yards on 22 carries. Puleo and receiver Rich Kolka lead the team with 3 receptions each with Puleo catching the only touchdown pass. Leading tackler Matt Fitzgerald lead all players in tackles, adding 13 to his total, and was also named Defensive Player of the Game for his performance. Russell Benditt upped his sack lead by 1.5.

Albright, who reached 3-3 overall on the season and 2-2 in the conference, awaits the journey to Lyscoming to take on the powerful Warriors in a game scheduled to start at 1:30.

## Lady Lions pull off nail-biter 4-3

Kristen Lavis  
Lay-out/Design Editor

Homecoming for the women's soccer team this year was bittersweet, as the Lion's invited Susquehanna University to our school for a show-down. The first half started off slow for the Lady Lions, as Susquehanna managed to sneak past defense and put two in the back of the net.

Susquehanna's lead did not intimidate the Lions, as they battled back with a great defensive line. Freshman goalie Amy Stephan had a great game, as she pushed back the tidal force of Susquehanna's offense. Senior Captain Marisa Yoda played an aggressive offense, as she proceeded to take four shots on goal, with the help of Junior Captain and offender Jennifer Luciano, and freshman forward and goaltender, Marisa Sebesta.

As the clock ran down to halftime, the Lady Lions prepared themselves for the second 45-minute battle with a somewhat "tame" river. Susquehanna proved to be an equal adversary, yet it lacked the spirit and perseverance, which the Albright women possessed.

A highlight of the game occurred when Junior Captain Jen "Lucky" Luciano was cited a yellow card for apparent pushing, as parents, fans, and on-lookers began to boo the referee. Lucky just shrugged-off the warning, and

dismissed the incident to go on to play a phenomenal game. The second half proved to be an exciting and heart-stopping game, as Albright soared past the tide, and Lucky passed the ball to Yoda for another goal. Goaltender Amy Stephan switched gears, as Sebesta returned to goal, and Stephan came out on the field. These two freshman



Yesenia Rosado goes for the ball.

girls are not only dangerous on the field, but are killers in the net!

Stephan no sooner took the field, when she was fouled out by opposing defense. She set up for a direct kick, nailing to the back wall, for the Lion's first goal of the game. The Lions set it up again, and Yoda quickly scored another with the help of senior Robin Kocot. These ladies were on fire, as the score soon settled-up at three all.

The Lions have several other

shots on goal, as the horn blew for the end of the second half. With the score all tied-up, the Lions were about to go into 'Sudden Death'. The teams played a 15-minute game, in which both teams attempted to score several times with no avail. With hopes high, and the playing intensity severe, the Lady Lions persevered through, to begin another 15-minute showdown.

Yoda, along with Stephan, attempted to place the Lions ahead by scoring, with no luck. Freshman Dana Veniziaris and Junior Yesenia Rosado played a rather physical offense, as both were knocked around quite a bit. Nevertheless, the aggressive offense was not enough to help push the Lady Lions ahead to victory.

In the last minute of the game, Susquehanna's Kim Anderson snuck past the Lions defense to score in the corner. It may have been a loss on the books, but to the Lady Lions who played their best game this season at their own Homecoming, this was a bittersweet victory, as Coach Harry Kline said, "You have nothing to be ashamed of. You girls played your best game this season, and you should be proud of that. I want you to walk off this field with your heads held high." Lady Lion fans cheered enthusiastically as the weary, yet not broken team left the field.

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The Seattle Mariners were coming off one of their best seasons in recent years being led by Alex Rodriguez, Edgar Martinez, John Olerud, ace Aaron Sele, and promising young centerfielder named Mike Cameron they acquired in a trade for some guy named Griffey. They were to face the AL leading Chicago White Sox and red hot Frank Thomas, Magglio Ordonez, and gold glove winning catcher Charles Johnson, a member of the 97 Florida Marlins Championship team. The series featured two hard fought games, game 1 and 3. The White Sox pitching staff boasted several strong arms like James Baldwin and Mike Siroka, both of whom were injured, this would cost them dearly.

The first game was tied going into the tenth inning, and RBI King Edgar Martinez stepped to the plate with AROD on first, and he belted a two run shot over the left field wall. The next batter was John Olerud, who took the first pitch deep to center, 4-1 M's. The score would finish up that way. Game 3 was another one that went down to the wire.

With an out in the bottom on the ninth, in front of screaming fans at Safeco Field, a pinch hitter stepped to the plate, and laid a bunt down the first base line—henderson broke on the pitch and Frank Thomas was unable to handle the bunt—Series over, 3-0 Seattle.

What about Frank Thomas you might ask, well he finished the series 0 for 11, and the Mariners pitchers shut down the league's best offense. (The White Sox averaged over 6 runs a game), Sele, youngster Freddy Garcia, and rookie closer Kazuhiro Sasaki were more than able to silence the White Sox' attack.

In the National League, the Atlanta Braves once more found themselves in the playoffs, and once more their ace pitching staff was nowhere to be found. Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine performed their usual disappearing act, as both were shelved in their only outings. Jim Edwards, appearing in his first post season, showed all the poise of a World Series veteran with his trademark catches and two homers. Add to this Will Clark, whom St. Louis acquired from Baltimore as insurance for an injury riddled Mark McGwire. Clark brought his post season leadership to the Cardinals, and with pitchers like Pat Hentgen and Darryl Kile, St. Louis swept the series easily. It was as if after the first game Atlanta just gave up the series. The Braves showed no heart or toughness, maybe that's why the only team they could beat in the World Series was Cleveland.

The New York Mets however, suffered a thrashing in the first game of their series against the San Francisco Giants and fought back in the second game. Rookie Timo Perez, replacing the injured Derek Bell in right field, came up big for the mets with a bases loaded single to score two runs.

The Mets took the lead into the top of the 9th when Edgardo Alfonzo knocked a two run shot out of Pac Bell Park, bringing the Mets up 4-1. Armando Benitez, usually an automatic closer, came on in the bottom half of the ninth in relief of Al Leiter, surrended a game-tying

3 run homerun by JT Snow. On the 10th, Jay Payton steps to the plate with two outs and knocks home Darryl Hamilton, who double earlier in the inning. Veteran closer John Franco came on and shut down the Giants, ending the game with strikeout against Barry Bonds on wicked curveball. Game 3 was another gem, it was a hard fought game that went to extra innings, extra innings in fact. Benji Agbani put an end to the game in the bottom of the 13th with towering solo homerun to give the Mets a chance to clinch the series. And clinch they did in game four. Bobby J. Jones pitched the sixth on hitter in playoff history as the mets got four runs and booked a spot in the NLCS. How about the Mets and Yankees in the Series?!

The Olympics are finally over, but who really watched that much of them anyway? If you wanted to find out who won a race or event, all you had to do was flip to ESPN2 to see the scores, or go onto any number of websites that had the results as they happen.

The Americans had some competition from the Australians in the pool, on the mens side, and the women had to deal with Dutch star Inge De Bruijn, who won 3 gold medals. Marion Jones captured gold several times, as well as Michael Johnson and Maurice Greene in their respective events, the 100 and 400 meter dashes. The US Men's soccer team made a surprising run to the Bronze Medal game, even though they lost, it is still a great accomplishment.

The Women found their reserved spot in the gold medal game against Norway, and fell victim to a determined Norwegian side. The US Baseball team captured a gold medal, upsetting the favored Cubans, and the women's softball side captured the gold as well.

And how about getting rid of the dream team and put college kids back into the Olympics. They almost lost to Lithuania and were booed off the court on one occasion. NBC really should think about the whole not showing any live events idea, these Olympics just were not fun to watch.

The St. Louis Rams are setting the NFL on fire with their offense. In 5 games they are averaging over forty points a game. Kurt Warner, Issac Bruce, Marshall Faulk and the rest of the Rams are bowling over the competition and not letting last years success get to them.

In the AFC, the Miami Dolphins have shut down offenses game after game, allowing only 51 points in their first 5 games.

What about all this hype of the Washington Redskins and the team that money could buy? They are decidedly mediocre. One of the highlights of the early season was flashlight Wayne Chrebet and the rest of the dimly lit New York Jets marching into Tampa Bay and defeating Keyshawn Johnson, who accused the Jets of being a team of flashlights without any shining stars. It should also be noted that in this game, Johnson had one catch for 1 yard.