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College Administrators Field Student Questions and Concerns at Townhall Meeting

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Interim President Dr. David Stinebeck announced that Albright will not be increasing in size in the near future at the Townhall meeting held April 1 in the Campus Center.

Stinebeck said that size increase should not be considered until certain customer service issues of the college are addressed and

construction of the new science building is completed.

Several years ago, the college's Board of Trustees asked the administration to develop scenarios to analyze Albright's status for different numbers of potential enrollment. With 1625 students, enrollment has reached the first scenario. Already at this level, Stinebeck said Albright is "stretched to the limit" noting considerable space issues across campus including concerns with the cafeteria, student services,

class size, classrooms, offices, administrative services, meeting areas and even in lounges.

However, Stinebeck points out that Albright will not be getting any smaller in the future either. Stinebeck said that Albright is a "very tuition-driven," college. This

will serve as a good faith effort."

One of these improvements is the rebuilding of the fitness center that will be nearly three times its current size. A temporary fitness facility with new equipment should be in place for the fall semester.

Stinebeck said that increasingly, students are making their decisions about which college to attend based more on facilities and not other issues like financial aid. With this in mind, it is

necessary for Albright to have top facilities in order to be competitive.

According to Vice President for Administration and Finance, Paul Gazzo Jr., a \$10 million budget for im-

provement projects was introduced last year. This will help to fund renovations for facilities throughout campus.

Currently, proposals are being submitted to rehabilitate the Woods apartment complex. The renovations will address lighting, flooring, ceiling fixtures, wall treatments and cabinetry as well as other aesthetic concerns and is expected to take place this summer.

All of these projects and improvements, according to Stinebeck, speak to the issue of customer service on campus. This refers to the opinions students have of the college, their experience and how students feel they are being treated. Stinebeck said that it is important to increase satisfaction among current students before Albright considers increasing the size of its enrollment.

These changes are "all designed to increase student satisfaction and the feeling among students that we are being responsive to facilities needs," according to Stinebeck.

means that the current level of enrollment needs to be maintained in order for Albright to fund the cost of operating.

There are many changes and improvements planned to help relieve some of the space issues in the fall. These changes are "all designed to increase student satisfaction and the feeling among students that we are being responsive to facilities needs," according to Stinebeck. The changes "will not dramatically address space problems, but

Meet the Candidates

Two more candidates for the 19th Albright Presidency will be visiting the campus later this month.

Dr. Stephen J. Kopp will be visiting April 18 - April 19. Students will have the chance to meet Kopp in an open house scheduled on April 19 from 3- 3:45p.m. in the Campus Center Main Lounge.

Dr. John R. Sladek Jr. will be visiting April 20 - April 21. Students can meet Sladek on April 21 from 3- 3:45p.m. in the South Lounge, Fireside.

Half of SGA Amendments Fail by Student Vote

Summer Hagey
The Albrightian

During the week of March 14, students had the opportunity to vote on several Student Government Association Constitutional amendments.

For three days, Tuesday through Thursday, students could stop by the table in the campus center during lunch and dinner hours to read through the proposed changes to the various amendments and cast their vote.

After the three days of voting the ballots were counted by members of the Student Government. The results showed that the proposed changes to

amendments I and IV did not pass, but the changes to amendments II and III were approved.

According to an E-mail sent out to the entire student body by Andrea Blassingame, president of the Student Government Association, "these results mean that our proposal for an SGA Code of Conduct and proposal 'to assign SGA liaisons to assist student organizations, upon the request of the organization or as the SGA deems necessary' are issues that may be revisited in the future since they were not passed by the majority of the student body vote.

This also means that there will be five member-at-large

positions instead of ten, as has been for the last several or so years, and will now be changed in the document, as well as the role of our members-at-large to serve as liaisons for the SGA to appointed organizations will be a part of their job descriptions now in the constitutional document.

Student's reactions varied around campus. Some felt as though they did not understand what they were voting on as they read through the proposed amendments and placed their votes. Junior Nelson Baitzel said, "I didn't know much about it before and it probably won't affect me."

Other student reactions showed that they were not too

shocked by the results once they were revealed to the student body. "I'm not surprised by the results based on the talk that was going around campus," said senior Kate Hodge.

Future plans for the SGA include the upcoming elections for the next school year's executive board. All applications for the ten available positions can be found in the SGA office and the campus center office. Turn in all applications to Andrea Blassingame, Box 183. Applications for E-board are due by 4p.m. April 14 with elections April 19 and 20. Applications for members-at-large are due by 4p.m. April 21 with elections April 26 and 27.

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Arrow International Executive Appointed to Board of Trustees

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Arrow International executive Carl W. Staples of Exeter Township, Reading, Pa. was recently appointed to the Albright College Board of Trustees.

Staples was recently elected Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Arrow International since September 2002.

Prior to joining Arrow, he served as Vice President of Human Resources and in various other human resources capacities with CIBA Specialty Chemicals, a manufacturer of specialty chemicals, from 1989 through August 2002. From 1974 to 1989, he served in various human resources-related positions with Sara Lee Corporation, Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, Rockwell International and Union Car-

bide Corporation.

A graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery, West Virginia, Staples is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management. He also serves on the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, as well as being on the board and on the campaign cabinet for the United Way of Berks County. Staples also serves on the capital campaign committee of the Salvation Army.

"Extraordinary Bodies" in Freedman

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The Freedman Gallery at Albright College will present an exhibition of 50 photograph works tracing the historical relationship between medicine and photography. *Extraordinary Bodies: Photographs from the Mutter Museum* is running from Friday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 27, 2005.

Dating back to the days of using daguerreotypes to create anatomical atlases, a collection of historical images from Philadelphia's Mutter Museum has been updated by the inclusion and intervention of 17 contemporary photographers, including William Wegman and Joel-Peter Witkin.

The Mutter Museum, one of the last medical museums from the nineteenth century, originated with a collection of unique specimens for teaching purposes. *Newsweek* has said, "The Mutter Museum

teaches you indelibly how strange life can be, how unpredictable and various. The (photographs), sometimes ghastly, sometimes heartbreaking, are mysteriously mesmerizing (and) will revise and enlarge your idea of what it is to be human."

Many works portray parts of the anatomy as metaphors for the human condition. Others display real or artificial body parts in relationship to the unusual nature of the Mutter Museum. The resulting images find beauty not in conventional external forms, but in internal marvels and the enigma of those whose bodies-deformed, broken, and disfigured -have suffered trauma or destructive disease.

Extraordinary Bodies offers a rite of passage into the mysteries of the medical profession and powerful and inspiring images of nature's challenges to human life.

This exhibition is organized by Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions (CATE), Los Angeles.

letters to the editor

When Pi Kappa Phi came up with the idea to have a Miss Push America Pageant, the stars lit up a little brighter. They may not realize it, but they found a wonderful way to involve men and women, Greeks and non-Greeks, and all for a wonderful cause. Raising tons of money for their philanthropy also encouraged awareness of others and other student organizations to support other causes and efforts that mean something to them. Being asked to be in the pageant myself was an honor and kind of made me anxious about the whole thing since I don't normally do things like that. But, once it was done, I was so pleased and so impressed.

The turnout was great, the audience was into it, the contestants were wonderful and instead of it being a big popularity contest, I truly believe that the cause and the sincerity that went into this event was what it was all about. I really encourage the guys to do this next year, and maybe there will be many more innovative things coming from our student organizations that have as much of a positive impact as this event did. As a senior, one of my biggest issues with this institution hasn't been the food, or the facilities, or the behind-the-scenes stuff we don't know about, but student apathy. I feel much better graduating now with the confidence that our student body will begin to embrace new ideas and begin thinking out of the box and trying new things. I am convinced that events like the Miss Push America Pageant is the beginning of a new thing here!

Proudly submitted,
Andrea Blasingame

Albright's Environmental Action Team met to discuss issues that have been plaguing Albright's campus and the community March 15.

Our first topic of discussion was the outcome of our pleas to the Administration about Albright's recycling policies, removal of the recycling, and the litter that is scattered around Albright. Stacey Scott, President of AEA, has been talking to Dean of Students Daniels about getting more recycling bins in classrooms because the students should have more opportunities to recycle within Albright's campus. Although there have been more recycling bins put out with the normal trash cans (and the students thank the administration), there should be more bins inside the walls of Albright to encourage recycling.

I have discussed the issuing of more ashtrays outside of the residence halls and it has been accepted! Thank you so much to Sally Stetler and the administration for listening to my wishes! Truly has cleaned up the areas where there are smokers.

On the lines of recycling, rumors have it around campus that our trashmen actually aren't separating the trash from the recycling!! Yes, put your jaws back into place, it may be true. A resident of the woods, name withheld until further investigation, was a witness to this terrible incident. Years before, students of Albright had been separating the recycling themselves and then taking them to a local recycler so this travesty didn't occur. Once again, I feel that this process will have to be brought back into action to ensure that our recycling gets recycled. Sadly enough though, for all the money Albright is putting out for recycling, it's not happening... which means that the trashmen are stealing our money?? Keep an eye on the trashmen Albright...

On to other topics, projects that we discussed to help the community included the Angelica Lake Cleanup Project which Mayor Tom McMann supports. Albright is already involved in this project but we could always use more help! Students go to Angelica Lake four times a semester to help clean up the lake.

Another project that is hopefully underway is being organized by Professor Carol Mapes from Kutztown University. She is a Professor of Biology, and she is working with Professor Laura Rokus of Kutztown's Environmental Club to plan a get together of representatives of environmental clubs in the region. They wish to discuss ways to exchange ideas and spread the word about PCIEP, Pennsylvania Consortium for Environmental Policies. Hopefully, if all plans succeed, the meeting will be held in April.

Remember, Earth Day is April 22. AEA is planning to possibly sell seeds and little pots to plant them in to promote plant growth and loving the earth! So watch for signs about this sale! Also... watch for upcoming news breaks about a Vegetarian Dinner that will be planned by AEA, which will possibly be held in the campus center!

Meetings for AEA are held Wednesdays at 6:30p.m. in the Campus Center

-Rachael Bryan

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Reading Residents Charged to Participate in Great American Cleanup

Andrew Holets
The Albrightian

Most urban areas struggle to keep their streets and facilities clean with the everyday hustle and bustle. One of the initiatives set forth by Mayor Tom McMahon is a commitment to a cleaner and beautification of Reading. The 12th Annual Great American Cleanup aims to serve that purpose while getting the entire city involved.

Residents have been given the charge to take on this endeavor themselves with the continuation of the Great America Cleanup on April 23. In its 12th annual year, the event is scheduled to bring together the community for the cause of up keeping a cleaner and healthier neighborhood.

The goal of the event was to target one area of the city per year but due to an increased turnout of volunteers, about 1500-2000 people total, the cleanup has expanded to be city-wide. The United Way's Day of Caring teams up with the Great American Cleanup, increasing the possibilities for volunteer turnout.

From 8am to noon, citizens will go out into the city to clean up any place they deem necessary; whether a

park, restaurant, schoolyard, or place of worship. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join in the beautification movement. If you are unable to think of one specific spot in need of tidying, the Reading Beautification Inc. will select a location for you.

Jill Mahon, Coordinator for the cleanup, is excited to see the city help itself. "All of the cleanup efforts are handled by volunteers. This includes people picking up the litter, to the trash disposal company picking up the bright orange bags, to the landfills accepting the trash - it is truly one large community event."

The community cleaned up nearly 70 tons of trash and litter last year. These efforts have expanded past designated areas of clean up and moved to where volunteers see the need. "There is even a team of 25 scuba divers that clean the Schuylkill River," states Mahon.

Albright College students are getting involved as well this year. Officials are looking for organizations on campus to register soon and help eradicate litter across the city. Albright Rotaract Club and Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Med Society) plan on sending students to various parts of the

city to beautify our community.

Not only will this effort aim to make the appearance of the inner city more attractive, but to increase the pride of those that reside there. Mayor McMahon relates the work done on Perkiomen Avenue to the rest of the city.

"With the work of everyone here (Perkiomen Ave.), it's becoming a cleaner block, a safer block because folks are out there helping. We need your help all over the city to make the same thing happen everywhere in Reading," states McMahon.

Registration for the event can be made by contacting Reading Beautification Inc. at (610) 655-6277 or by completing the on-line form at the official city of Reading web page, www.cityofreadingpa.com.

The Volunteer Center of the Berks County United Way set a goal of 500 volunteers in addition to the 2,000 already signed up. The event won't leave those eager helpers empty handed either as the first 1,000 registered receive a brand new broom. All volunteers will be provided with gloves and trash bags.

Albright Students Display Talents in the Theatre and on the Runway

The Albright College Thespian Society (ACTS) will present two plays on Saturday, April 16th, 2005 at 3 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheatre located by the Center for the Arts. *A Sure Thing* by David Ives is a short play about the perfect conversation. *Overtones*, by Alice Gerstenberg, deals with issues of facades and preconceived ideas. These plays are produced by, directed by and acted in entirely by Albright Students.

On Friday, April 22, 2005, Club Mode will host "Run-a-Way," a spring fashion show featuring design by seven student designers, at 8p.m. and 10:30p.m. in the Center for the Arts Mezzanine. Eight lines ranging from a Muslim-inspired line to a rock/punk line will be modeled by student models. Vocalist Carla Young from Washington, D.C. will provide Entertainment.

International Film Series Continues at Albright

April 19 - *James Harrar in Person* (with live music by Marshall Allen). James Harrar (Apex, N.C.) has been crafting densely lyrical film-poems since the late 1980s. His films are personal in a very direct and explicit sense. Harrar will present selected works and the east coast premiere of *The Green Lion*, a visceral meditation suggesting a quest for Hermetic knowledge and spritual unity through an invocation of the alchemical cycle.

April 26 - *Moolade* (2004, 124 min.) by Ousbane Sembene. This new film, on just about every critics' "top 10" or "best films of 2004" list, is the second in a trilogy devoted to what the Senegalese director describes as "the heroism in daily life." (in Jula with English subtitles)

Why is This Man Smiling?

We Have Job Openings!



He Just Heard About Our Job Openings!

The Albrightian is looking for students who are interested in journalism, writing and design to become news and sports reporters, features writers, and anyone else who is interested in getting involved.

The Albrightian is also in need of photographers. Anyone who is completing the photography program of study, this is a great opportunity to have some hands-on experience.

Must have your own camera. If interested in any positions, send us an email at albrightian@alb.edu.

Office Hours are Mondays and Tuesdays During the Semester from 4-6p.m.
Staff Meetings are Mondays at 8p.m. on the Campus Center couches.

Manners Really Do Matter

Jordan Mauger
The Albrightian

The proper way to pass salt and pepper, place your napkin and conduct yourself in a business-related meal were just a few of the many etiquette pointers members of the junior class received at the second annual Manners Matter dinner on April 7.

The Lion Diplomats organized the event with the help of Phi Delta Sigma Alumnae Sorority, Albright College Catering Services, the Career Development Center and the Alumni Association Traditions Committee. The objective is to teach etiquette to students entering situations in the business world requiring such skills.

Since junior year is the time many students begin the job searching process, the Lion Diplomats sent invitations out to all members of the junior class. Members of the Lion Diplomats as well as select staff and members of the Alumni Association Board were also invited. "It is important for students to have proper

etiquette because we will all find ourselves in situations with possible employers or just other people that we want to make a good impression on," said Lion Diplomats President Kate Hodge. "People do tend to judge on different aspects of our etiquette."

In attendance at the dinner were eight alumni, four staff members and about 30 students, according to Hodge. Alumni and faculty spoke about different topics of etiquette and presentation, and questions from the students were welcomed throughout the dinner. "The event is done in an atmosphere where no one thinks any questions are foolish," said Martha Smith, director of alumni relations. "I think that's one of the reasons the event can be a success."

Albright Catering Coordinator Mike Miller addressed topics including table settings, the proper way to handle food and the order of meal courses. Albright alumni Beth Shugar and Jane Lesher spoke about proper dinner party attire and courtesy. Career Development Center director Stephen Klein



Jordan Mauger, The Albrightian

Senior Lion Diplomats President Kate Hodge and junior Emily Adams

and associate director Karen Evans elaborated on interview skills at lunches and dinners. Since it is the goal of the Lion Diplomats organization to promote alumni involvement with students on campus, Hodge said that this year's etiquette dinner was very successful. "A good number of students, alumni and staff were in attendance, and there was a lot of

interaction between these groups," said Hodge.

Etiquette is not something that is "imposed upon students" by Albright staff, Smith said, with last year's etiquette event organized at the request of students. "Students were going on interviews and didn't really know much about etiquette," Smith said.

Juniors in attendance this

year had a similar interest in learning etiquette skills. "I think it is a very beneficial thing for everyone to be able to properly display etiquette at any function," junior Adam Barrows said. "This event hopefully helped facilitate that."

Spring Fever 2005

It's that time of year again!! Spring Fever Weekend 2005 is almost upon on us. Each year SGA sponsors several events throughout one weekend to give students a fun break from the usual routine. This year Spring Fever is April 20 - 24 and has everyone's favorite events like Oozeball, volleyball in the mud, and the Drag Show, junior men and women dressed in drag, as well as some new events like a Block Party with DJ Adam and Casino Night. Spring Fever also falls during RSA's Spirit Week this year, so no one should be complaining about boredom! Here's a guide to what's going on throughout the week.

Day	Event	Time	Place	Cost
Mon. 18th	Wing-Eating Contest	Dinner	Cafeteria	Free
Wed. 20th	Karaoke	Lunch	Cafeteria	Free
	Casino Night	7 - 11 PM	CC South Lounge	Free
Thur. 21st	Nappy Roots Concert	8 PM	Sovereign Center	\$10
Fri. 22nd	Pudding Wrestling	3 PM	Quad	Free
	3rd Annual Drag Show	8 PM	CC Main Lounge	\$1
	Beach Party	Lunch	Cafeteria	Free
Sat. 23rd	Block Party	12 - 4 PM	Quad	Free
	A Tribute to the Dave Matthews Band performance by These Crowded Streets	9 PM	CC Main Lounge	Free
Sun. 24th	Oozeball	1 PM	Albright Woods	\$30 per team

Miss Push America is Crowned

Rachal Bryan
The Albrightian

The premiere production of the Miss Push America Pageant, presented by Pi Kappa Phi, was a wonderful success. Sophomore Bill Gusler, Push America Chairman, directed the show, and he could be seen outside the cafeteria collecting donations for the 16 contestants.

Overall, \$875 was raised to benefit Push America, and when asked if he expected the outcome and interest received, he said, "No way. I thought that people would show an interest, but I never thought the campus center would be that filled. And I never thought we would raise this much money!"

The Pageant was only one way that Pi Kappa Phi raises money for their philanthropy Push America. Unknown to many, Push America is Pi Kappa Phi's own philanthropy, being founded by Thomas Sayre, a Pi Kappa Phi brother, in 1977. The intent of Push America is to raise funds and awareness to benefit people with disabilities.

The 16 contestants were representatives of different organizations around campus. The organizations included Alpha Delta Pi, basketball, cheerleading, Club Mode, dance team, drama, field hockey, gospel ensemble, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, soccer, softball, swim team, track and field, volleyball, and Zion. To vote for a contestant, a donation was made to a small container with a picture of the

contestant on it. The donations could be of any size of money, but mostly change and dollar bills were given. By the end of the race when votes were getting close, the larger bills started to fly and soon checks

Charles Brown soon had to pick the winner. Ashley Powell, of Alpha Delta Pi won the pageant and was crowned that evening. Ms. Powell received two tickets to the upcoming O.A.R. concert, and

some job and the evening was delightful. There will be many more Pageants to come, be sure of it.

There are many different ways that Pi Kappa Phi raises money for Push America,

games. The Scaffold Sit is the most well known. Two brothers sit up in a scaffold for two hours straight and then are relieved by more brothers for the next two hours, and etc. They do this for 100 hours straight.

There is Watch-Your-Step Bingo which has to be the most interesting activity. A large grid is made on one of the fields around campus much like a bingo card, and each spot is sold for a small amount, all going to Push. Pi Kappa Phi brothers then volunteer to walk dogs from the Humane Society in the grid, and whatever block the dog "leaves his mark" in, is the person that wins.

All of these activities are great fun, and the donations all go towards Push America, benefiting disabled people.

To find out more about this organization, go to www.pushamerica.org or ask Bill Gusler, who has "learned more about [Push America] in a week, than what he has learned in French class in a month."



Members of Pi Kappa Phi and the 2005 Miss Push America, senior Ashley Powell

of donations were being given. By the night of the pageant, the ladies were ready to go and each had to compete in the talent portion of the contest. After the talent portion, the selection process began and the crowd of contestants was narrowed down.

The formal wear portion came next, along with the question and answer period. The judges, Bill Gusler, Andrew Holets, Carolyn White, Dr. Christian Hamann, and Dr.

during the intermission of the pageant earlier in the evening, two more tickets to the same concert were raffled off. The tickets were donated to the fraternity from a recent alumnus, Ed Bowersox.

A highlight of the evening was the MC for the pageant, Tim Lauro. With great enthusiasm and wit, he wonderfully executed all of his duties. Every person involved in the production of the Miss Push America Pageant did an awe-

some including the Scaffold Sit, Miss-A-Meal, Watch-Your-Step Bingo, Pins for Push, and other volunteerism.

After speaking with Bill Gusler, it has been decided that the Pi Kappa Phi men are doing an absolutely wonderful job raising money and awareness for Push America. He mentioned that they will soon be starting Push week from April 25 to April 29. They dedicate a week to do different awareness and fundraising

Student Activities Working at Albright

Amy Lucas
The Albrightian

Whether it's going to old New York to watch the Yankees, or going to spend a day on Broadway, Albright Students had the opportunity to do both this month.

On Saturday the 2, Albright's AC2 offered a trip to see two different Broadway shows: "Fiddler on the Roof," and "Movin' Out." In addition, the students also got to spend the entire day roaming NYC.

Junior Nora Dean attended the trip and saw "Movin' Out." "I really enjoyed it," she said. "I was in line to get tickets at 10:00 to make sure I got to that show." Angela Sweeney, sophomore, also attended the trip. She said, "I went to see 'RENT' last semester and this semester, I went to see

"Movin' Out." Despite downpours the whole day, Sweeney was thrilled about the trip and said, "I plan on attending every single show until I graduate."

However, because of the popularity of attending a Broadway play for just \$15 and spending the day in NYC, some students couldn't get tickets to the show. Senior Brian Trostle was disappointed he didn't get to go either semester. Trostle said, "I really wanted to go, but the times that the tickets were available were during class and work."

One hundred and eight tickets were sold out within two hours, and people were in line as early as 9:30 hoping to get to the show they wanted. Trostle suggested Albright should sell the tickets in the evening and get more of them, so everyone has an opportunity

to go.

This past Saturday, Albright also sponsored a free trip to the New York Yankees game against the Baltimore Orioles. The seats were in the upper tier; however a beautiful sunny day made it a "perfect day at the ballgame."

Junior, Nelson Baitzel loves the baseball trips AC2 provides. "I've gone to every game," he said, including a trip to the Baltimore Orioles stadium that about 10 people went to. "I am not a Yankees fan," Baitzel admitted, but felt it was a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

Albright Sophomore, Matt Scheidt went to the game as well. "I loved the fact that the game was free," he said. "And it was nice to see a lot of different kids going. It wasn't all the same faces you see at other activities."

Albright College Presents Spring Concert Series

The Albright College Music Department will present two free concerts in April.

A concert of a cappella singing by the Albright Angels and Male Men will held on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Wachovia Theatre. The program will include American favorites such as "Home on the Range," "Rockin' Robin" and "The Long and Winding Road," as well as spirituals such as "Amazing Grace," "Let it Shine" and "Deep River."

The Spring Band Concert will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2005 at 3 p.m. in Memorial Chapel. Concert highlights include: "Festive Overture" by Shostakovich, "Prelude & Rondo" by Holsinger, "Fargo & Bess" by Gershwin (arranged for band by John Barnes) and "The Klaxon" by Filmore. Wachovia Theatre, located inside the Center for the Arts, and Memorial Chapel are located on the Albright College Campus at 13th and Bern Streets, Reading, PA. For additional information or disabled assistance contact the Music Department at 610-921-7871.

According to Sally Stetler, Director of Student Activities, the success of the trips is due to input from the students.

"We really try to push marketing," she said, "and we do surveys and try to listen to what the students want to do."

Stetler thinks attending activities like these "add to the

college experience. What you learn in class is part of it, but there needs to be some fun times too."

AC2 plans on sponsoring trips to NY as much as they can, and are happy that SGA has allocated \$12,000 more than usual to help provide these types of activities.

Athletic Updates

Kristen Landis
The Albrightian

Men's Tennis

Albright drops one to Elizabethtown on Monday pushing their record to 2-2 in Commonwealth Conference play. The Lions are now 3-8 overall for the season. Junior Jeremy Speicher's had the only victory of the day. The next match is Tuesday April 19 at 4:00 p.m. against Lebanon Valley.

Baseball

On Saturday Albright divided a doubleheader with Juniata. Albright lost the first game 6-3 after Albright rallied and tied the game twice but Juniata sealed the game with three runs in the sixth. Albright answered back in the second game and took advantage of multiple walks, an error, and a wild pitch to take a 6-1 lead. Although Juniata rallied back in the sixth, Albright held on to win it 6-4. Justin Holland went 3-3 in the final game. This improves their Commonwealth Conference record to 8-4 and their overall record to 13-10. You can catch the next game at home on Friday April 15 at 3:30 p.m. against Elizabethtown.

Track and Field

A new school record was set in the 10,000-meter run by Senior Chrissy Matticola. She improved on her record by 30 seconds; she not only set the record at 38:16.20, but she also took first place in that race and eighth in the 1,500-meter with a time of 5:05. Junior Brain Walsh finished fourth in the javelin with a throw of 151 feet and nine inches. Freshman John Barkley placed fourth in the 1,500 meter with a time of 4:09.62. Freshman Rob Lowry placed fifth in the long jump and sixth in the high jump. His long jump covered a distance of 19 feet, 11 1/2 inches, while he cleared five feet eight inches in the high jump. The team can be caught in action on Saturday April 16 at 10:00 a.m., attending the Grizzly Classic at Ursinus College.



Both photos were courtesy of Albright Rugby

In each edition
The Albrightian will
spotlight a different in
season sports team.

Softball

Albright Lady Lions split a doubleheader with Juniata on Saturday. The Lady Lions dominated the game with outstanding pitching by Ashley Young, and good hits which forced errors by the Juniata team. Freshman Hillary Gary went 2-3 on the day. Albright errors and only three hits contributed to a 3-0 loss to the Eagles. The Lady Lion's Commonwealth Conference record is now 5-3 and their overall record is 13-10. You come out to support the Lady Lions at home on Saturday April 16 at 1:00 p.m. against Elizabethtown.

Golf

Albright Golf is off to a good start after placing sixth of 13 teams at the Gettysburg Invitational. They placed fourth out of 18 teams at the Moravian Invitational and 10th out of 15 teams at the Lebanon Valley Invitational. The Golf team will play again on at 1:00 p.m. Monday April 18 at the Franklin and Marshall Invitational.

A Spirit Among Men

Kristen Landis
The Albrightian

"No one man can do this alone. I am one man amongst my brothers who share the same goal, the same dream, the same love. We are determined. We are destined and we will be victorious!"

This is the self proclaimed motto of the Albright Rugby team that has been plagued by injury and the reputation of the difficult standards that they set for their players. With only 17 athletes on the active roster and 15 playing at one time, Albright pulled off a remark-

able year.

Albright moved up to Division II play for the first time this last fall and proved victorious with their undefeated record.

"We're Albright Rugby... we're a close set of guys," said junior captain Vince Salvatore. "We're looking for anyone that is willing to give a little, to help us all grow."

Although they fell to Virginia Military Institute in the quarter finals of the MARFU, they are by no means defeated.

"Now we learn from our mistakes, recruit, grow the team, and prepare for the fall season," quoted off the Rugby

message boards by head coach Jason Harowitz.

While generating a 5-2 record this season and an absolute destruction of DeSales last Saturday, Albright Rugby prepares to lose only two seniors and Salvatore remains confident.

"We're a young team and we're a club sport," said Salvatore. "Our goal is to raise the level of play for our sport and for ourselves."

While their seasons are not over, their victories they will always remember and their spirit will endure forever.



Albright Athletes Excel On and Off the Field

The Middle Atlantic Conference named 32 Albright student-athletes to the MAC Winter All-Academic Team.

LaKeisha Fairley - Indoor Track Sr.
Chrissy Matticola - Indoor Track Sr.
Hanna Urkowitz - Indoor Track So.
Adam Barrows - Indoor Track So.
Anthony San - Indoor Track So.
Joe Smith - Indoor Track Sr.
Brianna Smith - Indoor Track Jr.
Ethan Montezino - Wrestling So.
John Bernat - Basketball So.
Trevor Deeter - Basketball Jr.
Lee Walte - Basketball So.
Natalie Bizzarro - Basketball So.
Marie Levins - Basketball So.
Charlie Beatty - Swimming Jr.
Matt Cribbs - Swimming So.

Eric Dancy - Swimming Jr.
Ben Hatt - Swimming So.
Andy Ikeler - Swimming Sr.
Steven Sielle - Swimming Jr.
Cindy Barner - Swimming Sr.
Samantha Prees - Swimming So.
Erin Jagielski - Swimming So.
Julie Jones - Swimming Sr.
Brianna Lanehan - Swimming So.
Audrey McDonough - Swimming Jr.
Kaitlin Mestichell - Swimming Sr.
Donna Schaab - Swimming Sr.
Bethany Sole - Swimming So.
Christie Strachko - Swimming So.
Jackie Tome - Swimming Sr.
Dana Yerkes - Swimming Sr.

The Lady Lions cross country teams was named to the coaches All Academic Team. They were honored by the NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches Association for the team academic achievement of a 3.53 team grade point average for fall 2004 semester. Senior Chrissy Matticola was also named to the individual All-Academic team for the fall 2004 semester.

Five members of the Lady Lions field hockey were honored when being named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III National Academic Squad. They are Patricia Baright Sr., Rachel Becker Jr., Megan Beidle So. Jacqui Monaghan Fr., Jordan Toroniewski Fr.

Albright Athlete Receives Honors

Kristen Landis
The Albrightian

Albright's 21st all time scorer in men's basketball, Trevor Deeter, was recently honored. He was awarded by being named to the NABC Mid-Atlantic Region Second Team, ECAC Southern Region Second Team, Commonwealth Conference First Team All-Conference player and the D3hoops.com Mid-Atlantic Region Third Team.

Ask Felicia

Ms. Felicia Tome-Folio recently arrived at Albright as a participant in the Intergalactic scholar swapping program, Librarians EXchanged in Circulation Over Nations (L.Ex.I.C.O.N.) She is an ardent supporter of libraries all over the universe, a champion of classwork, an advocate for A/V, a defender of I.L.L. and a diligent picker of nits. When she is not answering students' questions about library services, or giving advice about library etiquette, you may find her dusting off the college archives, reading encyclopedias, practicing Tai Chi, or bowling. Although wise beyond compare, she is extremely shy and refuses to have her photo taken, so you'll have to just enjoy the accompanying artist's interpretation of her. Without further ado, please help us welcome Felicia to Albright and enjoy reading Felicia's new column. If you have a question for Felicia, please e-mail it to libraryref@alb.edu with "Dear Felicia" in the subject line or send a letter through campus mail to Felicia - Library.

Dear Felicia,

My professor uses Blackboard like the New York Yankees play baseball (well, the way they usually play). I'm not exactly a technophobe, but my Blackboard skills leave me the Cleveland Indians of the class. What can I do to improve my standing before the season ends?

Yours Truly, *Little Leaguer*

Dear LL,

Felicia says, "You're in luck, little learner!" Get yourself down to the Media Classroom in the Library basement weekday afternoons for a "leg up" over the competition. Monday through Thursday from 2pm - 5pm and Fridays from 2pm - 4pm the library lab is staffed by at least one of two wild and crazy guys, AV Librarian George Missonis (gmissionis@alb.edu x7203) or Educational Technology Specialist, Tam Do (tdo@alb.edu x7234). They can help you brush up on Blackboard or get the most from a host of other software programs too. Felicia isn't normally one to spread rumors, but she hears that there's a chance of some open hours in the evening coming soon too.

Hit one out of the park for me, Felicia

Dear Felicia,

I saw a book on the "Free Book Shelf" in the library lobby that my girlfriend would love for her birthday. Are those books really free? Would I be cheap for giving her a free book?

Sincerely, *Bargain Shopper*

Dear B.S.,

In the order you asked: You bet! Those books are free for the taking. Help yourself! Be warned: some are old and may contain outdated information. Consult with a reference librarian to be sure you are getting the BEST resources for schoolwork. As for your girlfriend's birthday, Felicia thinks there are few gifts more romantic than books so go ahead and wrap it up, just use the money you saved on the gift for a fancy dinner—Burger King by candlelight just won't cut it this time.

Generously, Felicia

horoscope

Meg Piasecki, Features Editor

Aries- March 21- April 19

There is such a thing as having Too much fun! Going out every night will take a toll on your wallet...save it for theme nights!

Taurus- April 20- May 19

Don't be threatened by ex's this month, both yours and your significant others. Remember you're the one in the picture now!

Gemini- May 20- June 20

No one likes a pushover. Be forward in your endeavors.

Stop hiding behind the computer and stand up for yourself in a confrontation.

Cancer- June 21- July 21

Single? Grab hold of your closest friends and have yourselves a weekend away.

Attached? Reconnect with your significant other and have a night in.

Leo- July 22- Aug. 22

Not all advice is good advice. Trust your gut and follow your instincts...it will never lead you too far astray.

Virgo- Aug. 23- Sept. 21

Jump-start today! It's well past New Year's but it's not too late to begin that resolution of your own.

Libra- Sept. 22- Oct. 22

Even the most careful and well thought out plans have chips. Save yourself time and have a back-up plan waiting. You'll be glad you did!

Scorpio- Oct. 23- Nov. 21

Doing good things for others is just as rewarding as receiving things for yourself. Helping others out may seem cliché but when the benefits are to your advantage it's well worth it.

Sagittarius- Nov. 22- Dec. 20

It's natural to feel... thoughts down on paper or in verbal words can ease the strain.

Capricorn- Dec. 21- Jan. 19

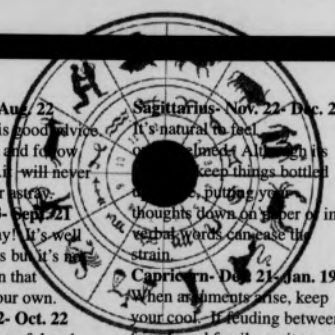
When arguments arise, keep your cool. If feuding between friends and family, wait to hear both sides before casting your vote.

Aquarius- Jan. 20- Feb. 17

Never suppress the real you. You have so much to offer and should never settle for ordinary when you can be extraordinary.

Pisces- Feb. 18- March 20

Stop beating around the bush. If you haven't made the move on your crush by now, they probably haven't noticed you yet. Be bold, daring and most of all be realistic.



Campus Spotlight

This is what some students said when asked about taxes.



"You know your dad still thinks of you as a kid when he sends you your completed tax forms with huge "sign here" sticky notes and paper clips everything into piles for you. I have to admit it makes life a whole lot easier though!"

Rachael Schwartz '06



"My method for doing taxes consists of staring at my computer screen and screaming."

Angela Sweeney '07



"I have some guy do my taxes for me and I am filling out my FAFSA online. Modern technology...woo hoo!"

Anthony Coughlin '07



"I still do my taxes the old fashioned way with a pencil and paper. My mom is a computer so everyone in my family knows how to do taxes. I love giving my hard-earned money to the government every year."

Nick Hutschen '08

compiled by Jackie Seigle, Student Life editor

A Fresher Perspective.

Andrew Holets, Staff Cartoonist



Nappy Roots? I'll Take a Nap, Thanks.

Dan Ruedy
The Albrightian

The "big ticket" performer for this year's Spring Fever week is Nappy Roots. You may remember them from a few years back. One of their more popular radio hits was "What Cha Gonna Do? (The Anthem)", with the unforgettable hook "Awnaw' hell naw, boy - here come another anthem / Done worked up a head of steam and ain't lookin to slow down none / Say it til ya, til ya tell it the way we told the shit / Let go for what, little daddy? We got control of this."

Now even though the Nappy Roots drop the s-bomb in this verse, it gets worse. In "Blowin' Trees..." well you can probably deduce the content of that PG-13 jam on your own, but it has to do with a substance that is a schedule one according to the DEA. In "Twang", the subject matter gets slightly more sexually explicit: "See you make me want it in ways I ain't supposed to say / Wanna kiss you in places I shouldn't put my face / See you got my attention for real in a major way / Ain't no need to stop it girl go on keep boppin' girl." Better to cut it off there. It gets worse.

Depending on your level of exposure to mature themes such as these, your objection might follow accordingly. Here on campus there has been a gradual tendency towards prior-approval of postings, speech, and documents. Just recently in The Lowdown, the

college's news-letter for personnel, a very clear-cut protocol for posting of materials in academic buildings was presented.

The first bemusing aspect of this protocol is the fact that there are distinct policies for the "Faculty" and "Student Organization" constituencies. Actually the only difference is that Student Organizations specifically are not permitted to post materials that "are obscene, socially inappropriate, intimidating, or which are offensive to the prevailing standards of an academic community," or that "promote the use of alcohol or other drugs, or that promote discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity and/or national origin."

The head-scratch here is whether Faculty members aren't capable of being so rebellious (the gauntlet has been thrown!), or whether it would not be expected of them as it is from the filthy, rabble.

All idiosyncracies aside, this posting policy will be effective in confining material we sincerely might not want

prospective students and their parents' checkbooks to see to a safe harbor. Where then, is the harbor? Apparently it is at the Sovereign Center, if Nappy Roots will be playing there. So agreed, as long as the concert will be sponsored by the college only spirit, in a location safely away from not acclimated ears, they can drop all the F-bombs and racial slurs they wish.

Can the same logic be extended towards far tamer, yet still slightly provocative student performances on campus? Perhaps not, because

someone's virgin ears might prick. Unfortunately, there is currently deliberation regarding approval requirements for performances at this year's Greek Week, a weeklong assemblage of speakers, activities, and performances; the majority of which are open to the entire campus. Can't there be a declaration that these performances, especially those off campus, be designated as a safe harbor? Otherwise, what's the motive behind taking a chance at offering someone by inviting happy Roots to play here?

Maybe it is to give the idea that Albright is trendy and hip. Let's ride that momentum and loosen up a little. After all, Nappy Roots will probably not take too kind to requests to "tone it down" with threats like, "Whatcha gonna do when we pull up in your city? / How ya gonna act when Nappy Roots in your city? / Whatcha gonna do when we pull up in your city? / How ya gonna act when Nappy Roots in your city?"

Dan Ruedy is a senior columnist for The Albrightian



What is Albright College! Wait, you want to WHAT our lyrics? Naw, we outta this piece like a 'dro in the wind.

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The Albright Experience: A Schematic

Andrew Holets, Staff Cartoonist



spring fever opinions

That's what some students said when asked what they were looking forward to the most:

"Dave Matthews cover band and Ozoball. Not Nappy Roots."

Angela Branning, '07

"Casino Night"

Richard Brannagan, '07

"The Drag Show class I'm taking"

Ben Branning, '06

"I don't go to anything"

Richard Branning, '06

"Spirit Week"

Brittney Fitzgerald, '06

"Oozeball"

Andrew Rivers, '07 & Donna Schaab, '05

"I don't go to anything"

Dave Czarviski, '05