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Education majors learn little from Penn State-Albright Charter School conflict

Rayna McKinnon
Senior Reporter

It has been called the "Charter School Controversy." It has been rumored that it will keep Albright students from working with the Reading School District. But what is really going on behind the scenes?

According to Melissa Jamula, the Acting Superintendent of the Reading School District, it has been proposed by a member of the Reading Education Association, a professional association of teachers in the Reading School District, that all teachers in the district be

encouraged to reject student teachers and classroom observers that are involved in charter school initiatives. Since the Albright-Penn State Partnership is part of the Gabriella Mistral Charter School Initiative, Albright students would be adversely affected by the proposal if it were to be passed. Although teachers would have the ultimate decision on accepting student teachers and observers, Jamula feels that teachers would most likely take the union's recommendation. Generally, it is believed that teacher's unions and public school boards do not support charter schools because

funding for charter schools come from the district's funding.

However, Dr. Ronald G. Green, the Dean of Professional and Graduate Division for Albright College, stated in signs that were posted on campus that a resolution is in progress. Furthermore, Green said that administration is, "determined that no Albright student will have their educational or professional opportunities impacted in any meaningful negative way."

Many Albright students who rely on the Reading School District for experience in the field of education realize how detrimental their rejection

from the district could be. According to Lynette Shaw, a senior majoring in Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education/Child and Family Studies, "Observing and student teaching are an important part of becoming fully trained to teach because it is hands on experience. Student teaching is the equivalent of an internship that many other departments require or strongly encourage. Reading texts and listening to lectures can only do so much before observing and actual experience become necessary to put that course knowledge into action in order to become the

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Tuition to increase, but not financial aid

Geoffrey Smith
News Editor

Due to the increasing cost of the day-to-day operations of Albright College, there will be a tuition increase of 4.9% for the 2001-2002 academic year. This increase is less than the increases at Albright's competitors. There will be no increase in financial aid. Concern over student retention by administrators is mixed.

Executive Vice President Paul Gazzerro, Interim Academic Dean Thomas Brogan, and Director of Financial Aid Mary Ellen Duffy were interviewed regarding this increase.

Executive Vice President Gazzerro:

What is the increase in tuition going to be?

Tuition and fees for the 2001-02 academic year are: Comprehensive tuition fee: \$20,750, Residential Housing Fee: \$3,549, Full Meal Plan: \$2,793, Student Activity Fee: \$250, Campus Networking Fee: \$200, Telecommunications Fee: \$100. Total: \$27,642.

"Our tuition and fees place us in the mid-price range of comparable liberal arts colleges in Pennsylvania and nationwide. This increase represents a 4.9 percent increase over 2000-01, and a 4.13 percent average annual in-

crease over the past eight years (since 1994). The rate of increase is substantially less than that of many other colleges. In the previous three years, Albright's tuition increases were by far the lowest of our competitors (Ursinus, Lebanon Valley, Elizabethtown, Moravian, Susquehanna and Muhlenberg) which ranged from 5 to 14 percent."

What is the reason for the increase in the tuition?

"Each year we see increases in the costs of running the day-to-day operations of the college, increases in faculty and staff salaries, fuel, food,

repairs and maintenance and so on. Increases in the cost of operations are supported by gifts from alumni and friends as well as through increases in tuition and fees. Our objective is to contain costs and be as efficient as possible. Some costs, such as rising energy costs, are beyond the control of the College."

If there is a need for more funds, why is the College spending money on the new sports facilities (baseball and softball fields) and the proposed

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best professional possible."

Meanwhile, on Monday, March 5, the Board of Directors for the Reading School District unanimously rejected the Gabriella Mistral Charter School application due to apparent "deficiencies in the application," according to Jamula. When asked about her response to this decision, Jamula said, "I think that our board acted very responsibly...I do agree with the board that the application as presented was deficient in a number of areas." Furthermore, she believes that the board set aside their prejudice against charter schools and used the laws regarding charter schools to make their decision.

A letter is in the process of being drafted by a board solicitor that outlines the problems with the application. This letter will then be sent to all parties involved with the Charter School Initiative, namely the Albright-Penn State Partnership and Reading's Spanish Speak-

ing Council/Hispanic Center. Then, the decision to continue to pursue the initiative is in the hands of those parties involved.

Jamula added that the Reading School District has enjoyed their relationship with the members of the Albright-Penn State Partnership through the years and that, in spite of the charter school application, the district wants to continue to work with the partnership "to benefit the children of Reading."

The Charter School Initiative is the creation of a school that has been four years in the making. Named the Gabriella Mistral Charter School, the school will support a dual-language approach. Research shows that students have higher academic achievement levels when immersed in two languages. Therefore, with the help of Reading's Spanish Speaking Council/Hispanic Center, the Albright-Penn State Partnership's aim is for all classes at the elementary school to be taught in both English and Spanish.

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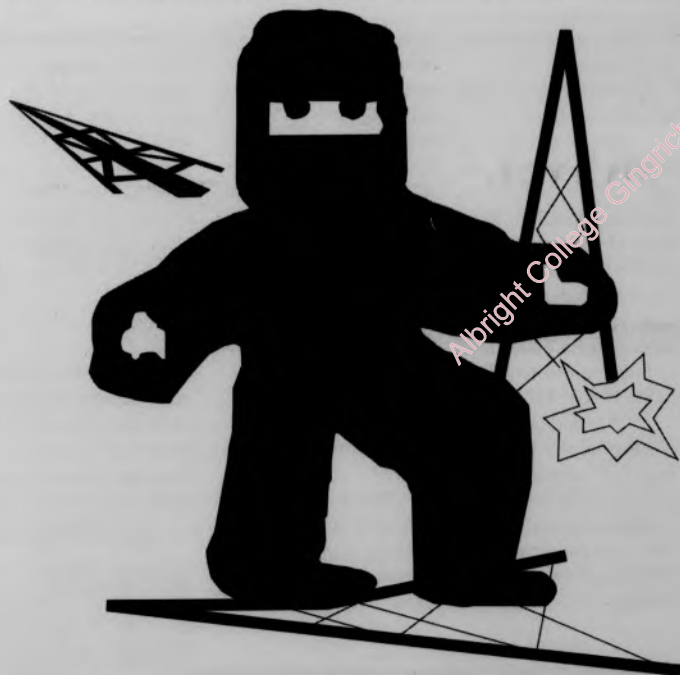
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new stadium) and for more professors than there will be vacant posts at the end of the semester?

"Renovations to the sports facilities were made possible through the generosity of donors who restricted their gifts to those projects. As for the stadium, our exploratory discussions with the City and the Reading School District revolve around sharing of the facility. The possibility exists that funding for the renovations would come from external sources, thus relieving Albright of the burden of financing renovation so we could focus our resources on other pressing educational and co-curricular needs of the College.

"As to additional new faculty, anticipated retirements and sabbaticals require sufficient lead time to recruit replacement faculty in order to be able to provide a sufficient array of courses that will ensure that a student's course requirements are met within a four-year period. Albright is striving to increase the number of faculty consistent with our increased enrollment in order to meet our objective

of maintaining a faculty/student ratio of 13:1."

Are you worried about what effect the increase in tuition will have on Admission?

"Since our tuition levels put Albright in the mid-range of similar colleges, with those colleges having increases that are equal to or greater than those of Albright, we are confident that inquiring students will be able to recognize that the educational services that we provide are competitively priced."

Are you worried about student retention?

"While costs do play a role in retention, we are aware that there are many underlying reasons why students leave including college selection, lack of course offerings in a particular major, academic or co-curricular performance as well as financial hardship. The College as a purchaser of goods and services is subject to inflationary increases. As they rise, the cost of providing those services must be offset in part by increases in tuition, since the college is not significantly increasing its undergraduate size.

"Running a College is just like running a home. When the cost of fuel and

energy go up, the homeowner has higher bills. The College is exploring avenues to operate more efficiently, thus reducing costs and saving energy. However, we also need students to be involved in saving energy. If students leave their computers on all day when they are not in their rooms, the College's electric bills go up."

Regarding the increase in tuition, will there be any type of increase in the amount of financial aid offered?

"We are mindful of the burden that educational costs represent. Albright has established a variety of loan plans that offer students the opportunity to defer or retail repayment of educational expenses not met by other student programs. We also anticipate that the minimum wage will be increased in the forthcoming year and that may help some in work study and student employment programs."

Director Duffy:

Regarding the increase in tuition, will there be any type of increase in the amount of financial aid?

"It is not a practice at

Albright or other private colleges to increase institutional funds based on tuition increases. We prefer to offer students a fixed dollar amount at the time of admission, and retain this award for the entire four years as long as eligibility continues to be met. In this way, we provide a stable amount of financial aid that is not subject to downward fluctuations, unlike other institutions' annual review of eligibility, which in many cases results in financial aid reductions."

Are you worried about student retention?

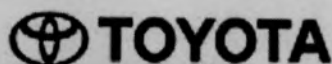
"Funding of rising college costs is a concern at most college campuses, both private and public. Federal and state programs have been slow to provide additional resources to assist the currently overtaxed institutions that have provided the majority of funding through institutional resources. We believe that Albright students receive generous financial aid packages, which are significantly better than those of other institutions. With our tuition increases being less than many other institutions, I don't feel that this year's tuition increase will have any

greater impact on retention than in past years."

Academic Dean Brogan:

Regarding the increase in tuition, are you worried about student retention?

"Increases in tuition may cause a decrease in student retention, but the extent is difficult to gauge given the multiple reasons students leave a college. Reasons for departure include, for example, a realization on the students' part that college may be academically or socially unsuited for them at their stage in life. Also, personal or physical problems may require a respite from the rigors of academia. Some students desire a career that the college does not offer preparation so they seek the education elsewhere. Finally, financial reasons caused by family or personal budget pressures may require a sabbatical to restore resources to achieve the degree. The administration of all colleges must strike a delicate balance between securing financial resources to provide a quality education with the budget constraints of the current students. Yes, administrators do worry that the balance is correctly struck."



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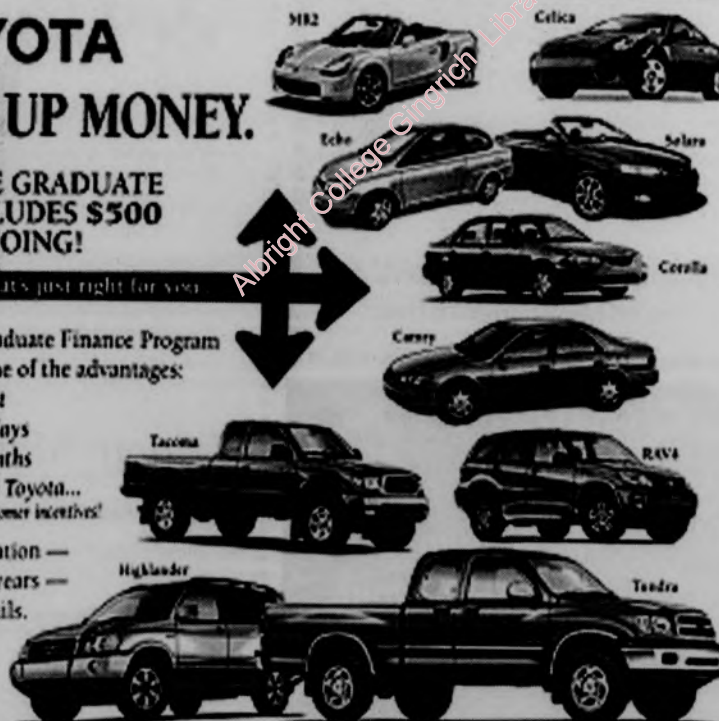
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Stories told by Dale Yoder

Around the Community

Dale Yoder, a man with a million and one stories

Josie Cleary
Reporter

Take a walk with me down the memory lane of one of Albright's most loved and respected professors, Dr. Dale Yoder. Dr. Yoder is not only a professor here at Albright, but more of a family member.

He attended Albright and now teaches here as well. What better way to find out some things about Albright College than to ask someone who has seen it through two sets of eyes? Through the eyes of a student, and through the eyes of a teacher.

Ask a person what they most remember about the college he attended. What do they tell you?

They tell you about all the friends they met, all the parties they went to, and all the goofy people the knew on campus.

Dr. Yoder's most memorable experience from college was something a bit different but at the same time, a bit similar. His memorable experience deals with meeting someone. However, it's not just meeting friends, it was meeting his wife. His wife was a student here at Albright as well, at the time.

Everyone knows of the protests going on throughout the 60's. Have you ever thought of

Albright's campus during that time? This campus was most definitely not

plained that it was an extremely memorable and emotional experience for everyone. He went on to tell me that the sit-in led to changes in the curriculum and it led to the start of African-American History courses.

In my interview with Dr. Yoder, he told me something that should be passed on to everyone at Albright College. "Albright is a special place. It has been special for me, and I would hope that all people associated with Albright can come to the same conclusion."



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left out of the events. Dr. Yoder's most memorable experience from teaching at Albright was of a sit-in in our library. He ex-

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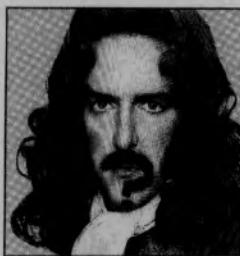
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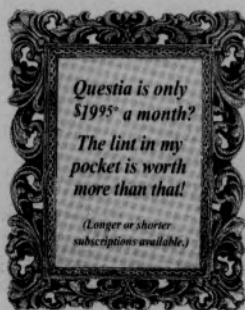
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Ask the Question Marquis

Q: Dear Question Marquis: How many times do I have to tell my roommate it's just because he's stressed out, it's no excuse for his "accidentally" gnawing on my ankles? - Jeff in Seattle

A: I am not interested in your problem right now. I am outraged. Did you know that I went to try to purchase a fanner today? What kind of world has this become when a marquis cannot cheaply acquire someone to fan him as he sleeps? And yet access to an extensive collection of digitized books and journal articles costs less than the price of two pizzas a month? It is making no sense. It is like a horse with two derrières.

Q: Dear Question Marquis: I've got a paper due on Diderot's political influence. I figured, "The Question Marquis is from the French Enlightenment - maybe he could give me some insight." So... any scoop? - Karen in Santa Monica

A: Yes. You are fortunate you asked. Diderot was an idiot. He had the political influence of my poodle's phlegm. Do you know, he had his Ds coming before his Cs in *l'Encyclopédie* before I straightened it out for him? If there were a French Enlightenment, you can be sure that Denis Diderot knew nothing about it. So you are best behooving to pick a new topic. Once you do, go to questia.com to search for an extensive collection of scholarly books and journal articles to reference in your paper. That should make up for some of the time you wasted thinking about Diderot. Time that you can use to improve the thoughts you will put into a new paper. So Questia will not only save you *beaucoup de* time, but it will also help you to write a better paper. And of course, my loyal readers (you feisty roustabouts, you!) will know that Questia also does your footnotes and bibliographies automatically, once you have finished your paper. You can part with a few francs for that, can you not?

"Diderot was an idiot. He had the political influence of my poodle's phlegm."

Q: Dear Question Marquis: I haven't been feeling myself lately. I lash out at the people I care about, my cooking skills are slipping, and I'm often visited by the ghosts of vegetables I've eaten. I worry I might be losing my mind. - Nick in Houston

A: It is a shame that losing one's mind must inspire fear. It is really not so bad. I myself lost my mind several decades ago. I highly recommend it, in fact. The day you want to lose it, just put it under your pillow before you go to sleep, and that night, the Mind Fairy will come along and take it, leaving behind anywhere from 50 to 3,000 francs, depending on the quality of the gray matter. I got over 1,800 for mine. Yours, being an American mind, will naturally not command such a high price. But still, something is better than nothing.

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Features

Saint Patrick's Day: Do you know the story? The story of the Leprachaun: An Irish treat



St. Patrick's Day honors a man by the name of Maewyn Succat. At the age of sixteen, Succat was kidnapped from his Irish family, then living in Britain. He was sold into slavery and turned heavily to religion. Six years later he escaped to Gaul where he became a priest and took on the name "Patrick". Following a vision he had, Patrick returned to Ireland, bringing his message to the people.

Patrick was quite successful in accomplishing his mission. After thirty years of work, Christianity was strong and prevalent in Ireland. Saint Patrick retired and died on March 17th, in 461 AD. His life and accomplishments are what we continue to celebrate today every March 17th.

More gold,
but tuiton
still goes
up!

Have a happy

St. Patty's Day!



The Leprechauns are merry, industrious, tricky little sprites, who do all the shoemaker's work and the tailor's and the cobbler's for the fairy gentry, and are often seen at sunset under the hedge singing and stitching. They know all the secrets of hidden treasure, and if they take a fancy to a person will guide him to the spot in the fairy rath where the pot of gold lies buried. It is believed that a family now living near Castlereagh came by their riches in a strange way, although the good offices of a friendly Leprechaun. And the legend has been handed down through many generations as an established fact.

There was a poor boy once, one of their forefathers, who used to drive his cart of turf daily back and forward, and make what money he could by the sale; but he was a strange boy, very silent and moody, and the people said he was a fairy changeling, for he joined in no sports and scarcely ever spoke to any one, but spent the nights reading all the old bits of books he picked up in his rambles. The one thing he longed for above all others was to get rich, and to be able to give up the old weary turf cart, and live in peace and quietness all alone, with nothing but books round him, in a beautiful house and garden all by himself.

Now he had read in the old books how the Leprechauns knew all the secret places where gold lay hid, and day by day he watched for a sight of the little cobbler, and listened for the click, click of his hammer, as he sat under the hedge mending

the shoes.

At last, one evening just as the sun set, he saw a little fellow under a dock leaf, working away, dressed all in green, with a cocked hat on his head. So the boy jumped down from the cart and seized him by the neck.

"Now, you don't stir from this," he cried, "till you tell me where to find the hidden gold."

"Easy now," said the Leprechaun, "don't hurt me, and I will tell you all about it. But mind you, I could hurt you if I chose, for I have the power; but I won't do it, for we are cousins once removed. So as we are near relations I'll just be good, and show you the place of the secret gold that none can have or keep except those of fairy blood and race. Come along with me, then, to the old fort of Lipenshaw, for there it lies. But make haste, for when the last red glow of the sun vanishes the gold will disappear also, and you will never find it again."

"Come off, then," said the boy, and he carried the Leprechaun into the turf cart, and drove off. In a second they were at the old fort, and went in through a door made in the stone wall.

"Now, look round," said the Leprechaun; and the boy saw the whole ground covered with gold pieces, and there were vessels of silver lying about in such plenty that all the riches of all the world seemed gathered there.

"Now take what you want," said the Leprechaun, "but hasten, for if that door shuts you will never leave this place as long as you live."

So the boy gath-

ered up his arms full of gold and silver, and flung them into the cart, and was on his way back for more when the door shut with a clap like thunder, and all the place became dark as night. And he saw no more of the Leprechaun, and had not time even to thank him.

So he thought it best to drive home at once with his treasure, and when he arrived and was all alone by himself he counted his riches, and all the bright yellow gold pieces, enough for a king's ransom.

And he was very wise and told no one; but went off next day to Dublin and put all his treasures into the bank, and found that he was now indeed as rich as a lord.

So he ordered a fine house to be built with spacious gardens, and he had servants and carriages and books to his heart's content. And he gathered all the wise men round him to give him the learning of a gentleman; and he became a great and powerful man in the country, where his memory is still held in high honour, and his descendants are living to this day rich and prosperous; for their wealth has never decreased though they have ever given largely to the poor, and are noted above all things for the friendly heart and the liberal hand.

Story from
*Lady Wilde's
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Ireland*

Frank's Features

Isn't it "tan"tilizing?

By: Frank Morelli

I used to think that the only place to get a Brazilian bronze tan was in Brazil itself... that was until Reading, PA suddenly became the hotbed of, well, "hotbeds". That's right, Albright College is starting to look like home to the winter-storm sun-tan.

Let's face it, nowadays a trip to the tanning salon is as ordinary as brushing your teeth in the morning. We've all come to accept the existence of the practice into our mainstream culture... but why did it happen?

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that, unless you've just vacationed in Key West, it's completely unnatural to have a dark bronze tan in the middle of January. In fact, if you're reading this article, it's almost certain you've been spending more time on Hampden Blvd. than on Hollywood Blvd.

But I've found that when people partake in the tanning process, most of

the time they're not trying to pass their phony tans off for real ones. Surprisingly, there are a host of other reasons why people bake themselves like potatoes in a salon.

"With spring break coming up, I need to get some color so I don't get badly burned down there," said Betsy Logan '01.

For many, a trip to the tanning salon gives them a fresh coat to sport on the sun-drenched beaches of Cancun or Daytona Beach. People who don't want to deal with a third degree sun burn during their week of partying can get it out of the way before they even start thinking of what to pack.

Others just like the feeling of the "summer sun" on their bodies during the long, cold winter months. Studies have shown that direct sunlight to the human skin acts therapeutically, boosting energy levels and endorphins in the body.

"I like how I feel completely refreshed and awake after a trip to the tanning salon," said Christina McGrath '02.

But what about those people who feel the need to have a perfect tan all year around?

For some, tanning has taken on a whole different meaning, becoming almost addictive. How can you blame them?

The cover of every magazine, the stars of every TV show—men and women who are viewed as the paragon of sexy—don the perfect tans at all times. The message: in order to be desirable you must look like these people; in other words, bring your pillow and blanket to the tanning salon and start sleeping in their beds.

"Tanning is becoming the norm because people want to look more like Jennifer Aniston and Courtney Cox. It's just become a part of our normal routines, like going

to get your hair cut," said Logan.

So once again, an odd craze becomes so totally ingrained in our public lives that it becomes part of culture forever.

Just don't forget about the risks involved when overexposing yourself to this kind of practice. Just because the tanning is offered by an established company it must be safe, right? That's correct, if it's done responsibly, but many times the desire to get ultra-tan ultra fast can be extremely dangerous to your skin.

Remember the UV rays from the sun that we've become so careful about in recent years, are the same rays found inside your cozy tanning bed.

A little something to think about the next time you decide to spend 20 minutes baking away on your first trip to the salon.

Frank Morelli is a features columnist for the Albrightian

The Albrightian would like to wish all the students, faculty, and staff a happy St. Patrick's Day, and a safe and warm Spring Break

Spring Break!!!

Fashion Corner WearItAll.com: The New Virtual Mall on the Net

By: LINDSEY BUNTLEY

After a hard day at work, school, etc...do you really feel like you have enough physical energy to go shopping? Of course not! Thanks to new technology, we have discovered online shopping, and now they have come up with WearItAll.com.

WearItAll.com is a site where you can purchase clothing and accessories that your favorite TV, music, and movie stars are wearing. Sound fake...nope! Clothes from the J. Barnett collection are worn by stars on "Friends," and "Grosse Pointe."

Also N'Sync, BB Mak and many more were shown wearing his collection. And guess what? You

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By: Greg James
Features Editor

Need to go to the movies bad. Looking for something with some action. Hears the dirt on "15 Minutes" starring Robert De Niro (Eddie Flemming), and Edward Burns (Jordy Warsaw). Robert De Niro portrays a homicide detective that when it comes to being in front of the cameras captivates everyone. Edward Burns play's an arson investigator with a good head on his shoulders and has no interest in the media crazed public. Both men join forces to solve a horrendous New York City double murder in the midst of heavy media coverage.

It's easy for two men to try and profit off of a captivated public, in a world where the more blood spilled on the streets the more they watch. By filming their crimes these two men think they can cash in on the viewing public's hunger for vio-

lence.

Only problem is they leave a witness and have to silence her before she can expose them. This will be a problem since she is being protected by Warsaw. It's a race against time, the cop's, and reporters who will pay anything to get their hands on a career-making story.

On the one side, I did like this movie giving it an 8 out of 10, but I also felt it shows how society has become obsessed with violence. The violent nature that the world has developed a taste for is appalling to me, and this movie brings it to light in an obvious way. These days just about anyone is willing to do anything to get 15 minutes of fame, and the media plays right into it by giving them exactly what they wanted, which was to be made known, to be made famous.

Well that's enough of my rambling. Until next time this is the Moviemann signing off.

The TV Zone

Matthew

By:

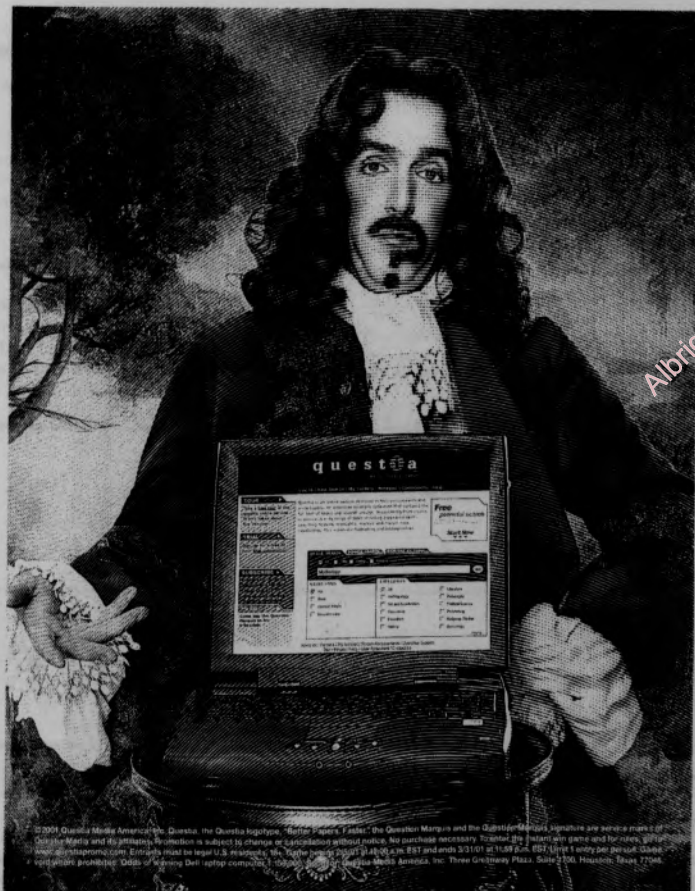
Jay

There are a few mid-season replacements premiering this week.

Don't forget to start the comedy drama "The Job," "The Job" is a comic between "NYPD Blue" and "Benny Miller" (it's a comedy from the 70's, check TV Land). It's premiere on Wednesday at 9:30pm on ABC (check your local listing).

Dennis Leary is playboy Mike Abernethy, aggressive druggie cop who lives a life on the edge. On side of work, he's balancing husband and dad roles with an extramarital affair. The show also stars Druce Barry from *MTV*.

Sci-Fi Channel's popular show, certain premieres this Friday. If you missed any of the episodes and want to catch up at 3:00 Sci-Fi is playing "The Jungs," a special looking back at the past season. The show is about an Astronaut, Crichon, sent far into space where alien rule the quadrant. He finds friends among the aliens. Now, Crichon is part of the crew attempting to arrive in space. They have enemies, with many adventures. The new season begins at 7:00pm.



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Top 10 List

By Matthew Kemeny

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Experience Calender

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4-Concert Band and Choir-3 p.m.-MPK Chapel)** AND Trip to NYC to see Cabaret-8 a.m.	5-"Women in Jazz" - 3 p.m. (TBA)** AND Leadership Recruitment-7-8:30 p.m. (CCSL)	6-Film Series: "Black Sabbath"-8:15 p.m. (CCA) AND "You Can Tell the World"-8 p.m. (Meridian)**	7-Horror Stories 2001 Job 7:30-10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (CCML)	8-One-Act Plays-7:30 p.m. (Meridian)** AND "Astonishing Neal"-7-8:30 p.m. (CCML)	9	10-Reading Symphony Orchestra Concert-8 p.m. (Rajah Theatre)** AND RSA Formal-8-12 a.m. @Stokesay Castle
11-Reading Symphony Orchestra Concert-3 p.m.** AND Star Series presents Eileen Ivers-8 p.m. (MPK)	12-"Soul of A Citizen: Living With Conviction in a Cynical Time"-8 p.m. (MPK Chapel)**	13-Film Series: "Films and Videos" by Sadie Benning-8:15 p.m. (Meridian)AND Business Dinner-6:30-8:30 p.m. (CCSL)	14-"House of Bernarda Alba"-6:45 p.m. (Klein)**	15- Spring Break Suitcase Party w/ DJ Adam-10 p.m.-1 a.m. (CCML)-\$2 cover charge	16 S	17 P
18 R	19 I	20 N	21 G-	22 B	23 R	24 E
25 A	26 K	27-Film Series: "East-West: Takahimura and Peter D'Agostino/In Person"-8:15 p.m. (Meridian)	28-Graduate School Application Process-6 p.m. (CCSL)** AND Careers in Education Outside of the Classroom-6 p.m. (CCSL)**	29-Herstory-7:30 p.m. (CCML)**	30-Runaway Series: Larry Fink-4 p.m.(Klein)** AND CELLO-8 p.m. (Meridian)**	31/1-Combined College Gospel Choir-7 p.m. (MPK Chapel)** AND Dance Marathon-24 hours (Bollman Center)

Sports

Puck Talk

By: Dan Penucci

The NHL season has reached its stretch run as Boston and Carolina duel it out for the 8 spot in the East as NJ tries to catch and pass Ottawa and hold off a surging Washington Capitals squad as well as division rival Philadelphia. Out West the playoff teams are basically set, the only thing to be determined is their rank and order. Colorado has a seven point lead on Detroit through Sundays games and is a sure lock for the Presidents Trophy, which is given to the team that finishes with the most points. Dallas, San Jose and Detroit, St. Louis are battling for the Pacific and Central divisions respectfully with no more than two points separating them. The trade deadline is rapidly approaching, March 13th in fact, and teams are still looking to add some punch for the playoffs.

Keith Tkachuk of Phoenix was the biggest name moved on deadline day. Rumors had Tkachuk involved with a three way deal with Phoenix, St. Louis and the Flyers that would've sent Tkachuk to Philadelphia in exchange for goalie Brian Boucher, and St. Louis was slated to receive goalie Sean Burke from Phoenix and Eric Lindros from Philly and would have sent Blues winger Pavol Demitra to Phoenix and d-man Mark Van Ryn to Philly. Instead Tkachuk was dealt to St. Louis for winger Ladislav Nagy, center Michal Handzus, a minor league prospect and a 1st round

draft pick. St. Louis made out well on this deal despite having to give up young talent. Tkachuk will be a valuable asset for their playoff run, the only question for the Blues lies in goal with inexperienced goalie Roman Turek. About a week ago, San Jose and Anaheim announced a large trade. San Jose sent W. Jeff Friesen, G Steve Shields, and future considerations to Anaheim for W. Teemu Selanne. A great pickup for San Jose, and the deal is working out for Anaheim as well with Friesen playing very well alongside Paul Kariya. Philly's only acquisition was speedy winger Dean McAmmond from Chi-

ago in acquiring G John Vanbiesbrouck from the Islanders for G Chris Terreri. The Devils want insurance if Brodeur goes down in the playoff tested Vanbiesbrock, and are looking to rest Brodeur before the playoffs. Having a solid backup allows them to do this.

Please name one of the hottest teams in the East? If you said the Washington Capitals you were right. The Caps have the #3 power play in the NH with sniper Peter Bondra, who has yet another 40 goal season, playmaker Adam Oates, and 20+ goals a year defenseman Sergei Gonchar. Oates is leading the league in power play

assists and Bondra is leading the league with 18 power play goals. Oh yea, they have a Vezina Trophy winner in Olaf Kolzig in goal, one of the best in the NHL. They are strong team with hard toed and talented supporting cast, and the acquisition of

Zubrus and Linden from Montreal adds speed to their offense. This team is highly underrated, so do not be surprised if they reach the Eastern Conference Finals.

This past Saturday featured three outstanding matinee games, which have the potential to be playoff previews. New Jersey took on hated rival Philadelphia, (and won!), Dallas played the first of back to back games against Colorado, and Central Division rivals

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Albright's Pat Sasse (back) and Jeff Coleman (front) maul an opposing player

From the SID Office

submitted by: Jim DeLuccia '03

The baseball team coined up the 2001 season in dramatic fashion, beating Drew University, 6-5. First baseman Toby Ranch '02 hit a game-winning two-run homerun in the ninth inning with the Lions trailing 5-4 to win the game. Ranck went 3-4 with four rbi's and two runs scored, while centerfielder Matt Slivinski '03 went 3-5 with a double and two runs scored. Pitcher Dan Jarrett '04 picked up the win for the Lions in relief of Ryan Gallatig '01 and John McGillian '01.

The men's basketball team concluded its regular season with a 79-65 loss to King's in the ECAC South Championships at the Bollman Center. Terrence Skyrn '01 scored a career-high 33

points in the loss including five blocks, while Jarrad Gruber '04 was a distant second with eleven points. The Lions finished the 2001-01 season with a 16-9 (9-5 MAC) record.

Holly Whitpan '02 and Laura Jean '04 helped the Lady Lions indoor track team score nine points in the ECAC Championships at Boston University. Whitpan set school records in the high jump, where she finished third with a mark of 5-5 1/2, and the pentathlon, where she tallied 2,600 points. Jean set an Albright record with a time of 26.55 in the 200 meter dash. The outdoor track and field season begins in a few weeks for the men and the women.



Keith Tkachuk, traded to St. Louis.

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Detroit and St. Louis skated to a 2-2 tie. Dallas ended up beating Colorado in overtime and The Avs beat Dalls the next night. The Stars seem to have the Avs' number, since they have beaten them in the Western Conference Finals the prior two seasons. The Devils beat Philly 3-2 to take a 3 point lead on the Flyers, and with Ottawa losing that night, they closed in on the #1 seed in the East. The Devils are considered the team to beat in the East right now by many. They have scoring out of all four lines and the best line in the NHL now with Arnott, Elias, and Sykora, and excellent goaltending and great team defense.

Dallas is always a tough team in the playoffs. Goalie Eddie Belfour plays out of his head the Mike Modano, Brett Hull, Jere Lehtinen line catches fire, and their defense with playmaker Sergei Zubov and hard hitting Richard Matvichuk is always

formidable. Colorado is the team to beat in the West right now, with #2 man in points, Joe Sakic, the best two way player in hockey in Peter Forsberg, leading goal scoring defenseman Rob Blake, and MVP candidate Patrick Roy. The West is theirs for the taking. Okay: I'm gonna give you my final four teams in the NHL Playoffs: In the East- New Jersey and Washington. The West: Colorado and Detroit. Lets see how things pan out. Look for Edmonton, Vancouver, and San Jose to give who ever they pay in the first round some trouble. Buffalo can be dangerous in the East if goalie Dominik Hasek is hot, and teams will want to avoid getting in a first round shootout with Pittsburgh, and Philly is always a formidable opponent. Take care and enjoy the rest of the season.



Lady Lions a hit

Amanda DiPaola
Reporter

After countless chilling days and two big snowfalls, there is finally a light at the end of the tunnel. There are only a few more weeks until the beginning of spring, which also brings along the wonderful spring sports. This year, the Lady Lions softball team is ready for action.

Returning starters this season are senior Jamie Eisenhower, juniors Liz Groves and Jeanne Scarborough, and sophomores Shannon Kline, Natalie Cellucci, and Carrie Hunter. Their experience will be the backbone of the team.

There are also some newcomers this season that are ready to add their talents to the mix. They are freshmen Christine Farnsworth, Jessica Hess, and Kelli Kaelber, and sophomore Joniene Ryder.

The Lady Lions are lead by Coach Steve George, who stressed that the focus of their game

plan is always pitching and defense. In the rotation for the pitching staff are Shannon Kline, Natalie Cellucci, and Kelli Kaelber.

When asked about his outlook on the season, Coach George stated, "This team definitely has the potential to be good." Despite the fact that this season the Lady Lions will be faced with a tougher schedule, Coach George is still optimistic. With the exceptional help of his two assistant coaches, John Scholl and Barry Woytko, and their forty plus years of invaluable coaching experience, this team should do very well.

The first home game is scheduled for March against F&M. This date is tentative, however, depending on the condition of the field, which is undergoing repairs. After that their next home game won't be until after spring break. So make sure that you come out and support the Lady Lions every chance you get. They should be in for and exciting season.

The Albrightian

Men's tennis serve it up in 2001

Cristen Leaper
Reporter

Through the snow and blistery weather, the men's tennis team prepares for another hard-fought season on the courts.

Returning five seniors, one junior, two sophomores, the Lions look to improve upon last year's record of 8-8 and make a run for the acclaimed Middle Atlantic Conference Title.

The seniors include Dan Barker, John Fotopoulos, Matt Matlack, Matt Short, and Keene Turner. Pedro Suasi also brings experience as a junior, and Sophomores Matt Califano and Rich Carrione return to action as well. All of these players contributed in MAC action last season, leaving the current team with an abundance of experience.

Head Coach Dale Yoder stressed the importance of Matlack's return to the line-up this year, after sitting out more than half of the 2000 season with a serious ankle injury. At the beginning of last season, Matlack filled

the third singles and first doubles positions. Matlack comments, "It feels great to be back, and I just hope to stay healthy this year."

The Lions also welcome Mike Impriano, Roy Finney, Trevor Fisher, and Matt Zimmerman, who add more depth to the previously talented squad. According to Yoder, each of these players will prove to be valuable members of the program over the next four years.

All of the newcomers have considerable talent, and at least two of them will be playing regularly during the season. "It is too early to tell which ones will be playing, though, so we will see," commented Yoder.

With senior experience and the freshman additions, Yoder feels that the team will definitely be stronger than last year. Yoder says, "We will certainly be competitive. Lebanon Valley and Moravian have added some players, too, so a championship will not be an easy accomplishment. The upperclassmen are all dedicated and

happy to have the new players. They are willing to do whatever they can to bring the younger players along.

Matlack agrees with Yoder by saying, "The senior leadership and freshman ability, we should have a really good chance. The team looks strong again, and I think we will make it to MAC's."

The men start their season on Wednesday, March 14, in a match against Muhlenburg College.

They will continue their season warm-up with a trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina, over Spring Break, where they plan to play several matches against colleges from all over the country.

Matlack says, "I am looking forward to next week at Hilton Head and coming back to kick open the MAC's."



New soccer coach aims to kick team into gear

Kristen Lavis
Asst. Editor-in-Chief

Lady Lions Soccer receives new coach on life, as new coach steps up to rebuild and renew broken team.

Albright College regained new life for its women's varsity soccer team and gained new expertise and spirit with the signing of Shawn Ferris as Head Coach. A native Pennsylvanian and a graduate of Philadelphia Textile, Ferris comes to the Lady Lions from Elmira College in New York.

Albright hired Ferris after the husband/wife coaching team of Harry and Michelle Klein left the school for pursuits

another institution. When asked how he would be able to fill the shoes of the former coaching staff, Ferris responded: "Right now, I'm trying to establish a competitive program and rebuild a team with a positive attitude."

"The biggest aspect from a coaching standpoint," Ferris suggests, "is making sure the relationships that are formed between the players are strong. I also get to know each one of my girls on an individual level."

Ferris insists that he would like the Lady Lions to play at a higher level. "I've met with the girls, and they want to play to a higher standard—and I want to give it to them."

a tradition—a winning tradition. I want to give the girls respect, make sure they have a good attitude, and are happy." Ferris believes he will be able to offer the Lady Lions his extensive experience, and use it to create a winning machine.

As Ferris details his outlook for the Lady Lions, he also includes what he believes will become an important base for the team and its members. "I want to see an alumni base formed to come out and support the girls, play in alumni games, and just give back to the team. I want the current girls to be proud of their alma mater."

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March Madness rolls in...Who will come out on top?

Dan Penucci
Staff Writer

The tournament brackets have been unveiled, let the picks begin. The #1 seeds are as follows, Duke in the East, Stanford in the West, Mich. St in the South, and Illinois in the Midwest. Stanford supposedly has the easiest bracket, but they have lost in the second round the last two years as a #1 seed. The #2 seed in their group is Iowa St. and their phenomenal point guard Jamal Tinsley, who is more dependable and team oriented than Duke's Jason Williams. Stanford will have a tough opponent in their second round game in either St. Joe's or Ga. Tech. The smart money would be on St. Joe's against Ga. Tech. and if so look for them to give the Cardinal of Stanford some trouble. A game to watch out west is the 7/10 game between Arkansas and Georgetown. The Razorbacks are lead by a tournament tested coach in Nolan Richardson, and this should prove to be a very good game. Georgetown has size, but the Razorbacks play tenacious defense. Maryland is being picked by many to go to the Final Four—I can not see that happening. Maryland has lost two games to Duke that they should have won, and have not had a great tournament showing over recent years. Last year they were hammered by UCLA. Coach Gary Williams does not have what it takes to win the big games. Do not be surprised if Wisconsin beats Maryland in the second round, pending they both make it that far. Out of this region, I like Iowa

St. Stanford has not shown much heart in the tournament, getting bounced by UNC last year and Gonzaga the year before that. Iowa St. is my pick for the West.

To the East, where Duke will play their first two games in their backyard, Greensboro, NC. Missouri will beat a Georgia team with 14 losses who should not have even made the field. Missouri is a good team, but look for Duke to make an easy run to the East Regional Final. UCLA, the #4 seed will be playing the team with the

Kentucky could meet in the East Regional Final in Philly once more. Remember 1992 and Christian Laettner's shot with 2 seconds left. The two met in South Regional Final in 98, (another year Duke was supposedly unbeatable), and Duke blew a 17 point lead with 7 minutes left. Duke was unbeatable in 98,99, and not as unbeatable last year, but picked to go far. In 99 they were upset by Uconn in the final, and last year they fell victim to FL in the sweet 16. Duke is a good team, but star point guard Jason Williams is as much

proverbial underachiever, having lost in the second round as a #1 seed several times in the last several years. Coach Roy Williams is content to have 25 win seasons and never reach the latter stages of the tournament. They will have to play a great Syracuse team in the second round, pending they beat Cal State Northridge, the #14 seed. CS Northridge beat UCLA earlier in the year. Syracuse will be in the Sweet Sixteen, where they should face Illinois. Illinois is questionable because they are unproven. Sure they can win regular

zona. If that happens then the midwest is anyone's region.

The defending champion Michigan State Spartans, are once more a favorite to come out the South, and return to the Final Four for the third straight year. They have UNC as the #2 seed, a team they beat once this year. The Tar Heels may have to face an underrated squad from Providence in the second round, but look for them to make the sweet 16. The game of the first round in the South, is the 6/11 game between Texas and Temple. Temple Owls coach John Chaney has an amazing record in first round games, and one 6 seed always loses to an 11. This could be the one. Florida is facing a team in Western Kentucky that has made an upset or two in the tournament, but should beat the Hilltoppers. UNC should reach the regional final. In the top half, #5 Virginia plays the darlings of the last two years in #12 Gonzaga. The



nation's longest current win streak, #13 Hofstra. This could be a potential upset, but don't hold your breath on it. In the 6/11 game, USC takes on #11 Oklahoma St. The Cowboys are a good squad playing with a great deal of emotion. I think they will beat the Trojans. Boston College has the #3 seed and are a quality club, they should make it to the Sweet 16 where they will face #2 Kentucky. The 7/10 games are always hard to call, and this is no different, Iowa as the 7 and Creighton as the 10. Creighton is supposedly a very good team, but Iowa knocked off some big teams this year, and won the Bit 10 tournament. Iowa is the pick to go with I think. Now Duke and

of a liability as he is an asset, he takes ill advised shots and turns the ball over as much as he makes threes and strong plays. Despite Duke's track record the last few years, Duke should come out of the East, I cannot see another team challenging them when they are on their game. BC maybe, but not likely.

Illinois is placed in a bracket with three other iffy teams for the top four seeds. #3 Ole Miss cannot be as good as they are made out to be, and may end up playing #6 Notre Dame and Troy Murphy in the second round, definite upset material. But Nd might get bounced by #11 Xavier. Speaking of underachieving, lets talk about #4 Kansas. Kansas is the

season games, but how will they handle the pressure of March. Honestly, I think they will beat Tennessee in the second round, if they end up playing them. The Cuse will give them a game, and may end up beating them. The lower half of the bracket has Arizona as the #2 seed. Zona has lost to the likes of Santa Clara, East Tennessee State, and Miami, OH in the first round. Arizona is a good team, and I like them to come out of this region, (Zona makes the Final Four every 3-4 years or so, 91,94,97). They should make the regional final. If it comes down to Illinois and Arizona, I'd give the edge to Zona. Oh, and pick Butler, and even think about them upsetting Ari-

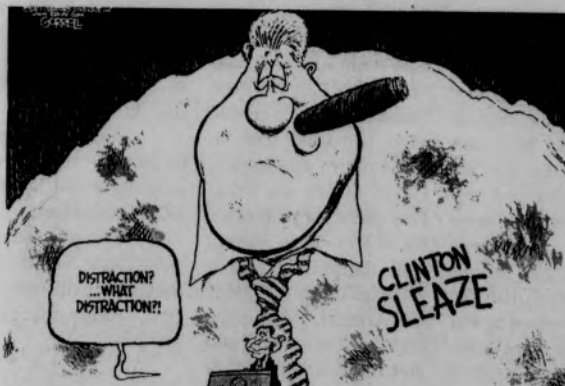
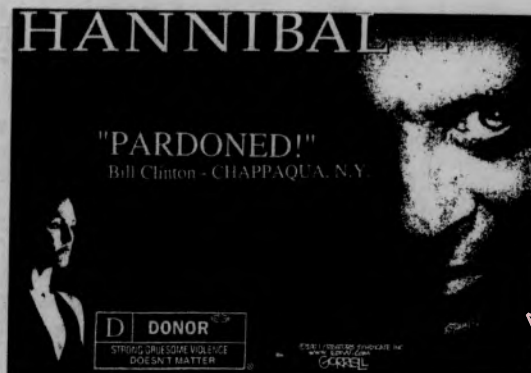
Zags don't have the firepower they had the prior two years, look for Uva to reach the Sweet Sixteen after beating the winner of the #4 Oklahoma/ #13 Indiana State Game, this could also be an upset. Mich St. and Uva will be an intriguing matchup in the Sweet 16, and UNC should reach the final game in that bracket. UNC over Michigan State to reach their second straight Final Four.

Teams vulnerable to upsets: Kansas, Arizona, Maryland, Stanford, UCLA, Ole Miss.

Sleeper Teams: Notre Dame, Virginia, Wisconsin, Providence.

Enjoy the games everyone.

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Gretchen Golin finds her knight in shining armor

The RSA Spring Formal



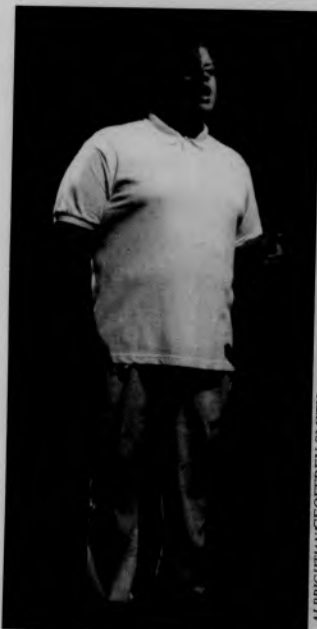
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The crowded dance floor at Stokesay Castle



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Nicole Faulkner, Marion Pacella, the Knight, Russell Benditt, Natalie Shawlis, Joe, Suzanne Costello, Jaymi San, Joy Doss pose for a picture outside.



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Congratulations to Seniors Rebekah Lewis (back) and Jenn Romans (front) for defeating Swarthmore.

Albright College's Badminton Team

The Staff would like to thank Amanda from C/S for staying open late so we could have our photos on time!



ALBRIGHTIAN GEOFFREY SMITH

Front (l-r): Dana Rothstein, Kirsten Graupner, Rebekah Lewis, Jenn Romans, Back (l-r): Kristina Rystar, Melanie Gries, Nicole Huber, Jess Eisenhart, and Coach John Lim

Personals

Congrats!!!
Murphy: Jr. Award
winner.

Coleman,
Sorry for the near
death experience.
---your little
brother

Hey Zurn,
Nice Sausage!!!
??????

Dear Financial
Aid,
Did you blow all
your money in A.C.?
??????

Dear Officer
Moyer,
The mall has an
opening. PLEASE STOP
LEAVING TICKETS!!!
??????

Dear Housing,
What's for dinner
tonight?
??????

Bert,
The hedge
clippers are in!
??????

R.B.
You missed my
21st!!!
Love, the puker

Dear Housing,
Where the hell are
we supposed to live next
year?
Love, the students

One Phone Call,
two phone call, three
phone call, four...you
hit the damn floor!!!

Coach Cheba,
It's Friday. You
ain't got no job and you
got nothing to do.
??????

Good Luck la-
crosse and baseball!!!

Bring Back Bach!!!

Marie,
What are friends for?
Love, Katlyn

Dear Lisa,
Spring Break! Yeah!
??????

I have nipples. Can
you milk me???

Dear General
Hummel,
Thanks for the fun
weekend in the bush.
Love, Major
Hanson

Riddle of the Week:
1 parking ticket +
student account = NO
HOUSE FOR YOU!!!
??????

Dear Caf,
Please bring back
Count Chocula!!!
??????

What's going on
down south, and I
don't mean Tennes-
see???

Dear Jeff,
It's a kind gesture
to give us a winter
bonus, but now our
kinds are being put
through college. Thanks
pal!!!

Love, Papa Johns

Jamie,
Pizza for lunch again!
?????

Lois,
Can I have some
more carrots?
?????

Rachel,
How bout a foot
massage?
??????

Angel,
Shake that @ss!

Richa,
Driving! Watch out
for chickens!
??????

Dear Ex-Sumo
Wrestlers,
How are the new
jobs in housing???
??????

Night Owl,
Can I have my
picture taken with the
guy taped to the chair?
-the concubine

Dear Meatloaf,
I want a solo
performance next time!
--your roommate

Kris,
I owe my spring
break all to you but I
know how I can pay you
back!
?????

Ripper,
You need to work
on your Rob Thomas
impression. J/K
--your singing
partner

Mike,
Practice! Practice!
Practice!
--your beer pong
coach

TD,
Here's your
personal: IWU!
The Editor

Financial Aid

Dollars and Sense

--From the Financial Aid office.

There are many myths that float around the campus about who gets financial aid and how it is awarded. One of those myths is the athletic scholarship.

Albright is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). There are four divisions within the NCAA; Albright is Division III. Schools classified as Division I and Division II are permitted by NCAA rules to award athletic scholarships. Division III schools are not. It is that

simple. Violation of this rule can result in penalties to the school, the most extreme being suspension of school participation in NCAA sports.

Due to confidentiality laws, the Financial Aid Office cannot disclose a student's financial aid information to anyone except that student and his/her family. Therefore, not even athletic coaches have access to their athletes' information. Nor may coaches intercede on their student-athletes' behalf with the Financial Aid

Office. This is a serious breach of NCAA rules.

Athletes, like all other students, are eligible to apply for merit aid and need-based aid. Merit aid is awarded based on academic achievements accomplished in high school. Eligibility for need-based aid is determined by the information the student provides on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Aid awarded on need is non-discriminating and a student's abilities - athletic or otherwise -

cannot and are not factored in the formula, which is established by the U.S. Congress. It is important to know that federal and state aid agencies do conduct annual audits to insure proper compliance to their rules. Thus, the Financial Aid Office has the responsibility to be sure that all awards are accurately awarded within regulation guidelines.

Unfortunately, the rumor mill perpetuates false information. Let this rumor end here: Athletes do not get more money because they are athletes.

Student athletes must submit to the same tests of financial aid eligibility as all other students. As with all questions, don't depend on speculation to be accurate. Go to the source. The Financial Aid staff is available to answer your questions and concerns about the financial aid process.

The Financial Aid Office is located on the Lower Level of the Library/Administration Building. Office hours are 8 AM to 5 PM.

Telephone: 610-921-7515

Editorials

Yoder sends thank you message

To Albrightian Staff
and Community:

What a warm and wonderful feeling came over me when I read the February 28th issue of the Albrightian.

Albright has been a special place for me and my family, and the kind words, though many were too generous, made me feel certain that my long time commitment to our school was the proper career choice for me. It has been a long journey, and as it winds to an end, I can only hope I have made a difference.

I must protest, however, the emphasis that seeps through on my clumsiness. Sure, I fell into golf ponds (twice), caught my tie in the mimeograph machine (before Xerox technology), tripped up and down steps

(fairly regularly), knocked over store displays (only twice), and committed other acts too numerous to mention. But I ask you, hasn't everyone?

I'm sure students in my classes would point out that I only caught my foot in the wastebasket a few times. And my tennis team knows that my tumbles down the tennis bank were too infrequent to require comment. This paragraph is included to set record straight.

More seriously, my thanks goes to each who offered the kind judgment on my contributions. The overly kind thoughts expressed in the commentary (ie. gray geezer would seem more appropriate than golden youth) have reminded me of the virtually thousands of Albrightians (students, faculty, staff, administra-

tion) that I have come in contact with over the past 48 years, and every single one has been important in my life. I hope some would say I have been important to them as well. There is no doubt in my mind that I will miss Albright much more than Albright will miss me.

My final words to you — study hard, be considerate of your peers, love your school, and enjoy your life.

Remember these may well be the best years of your life. Again, thanks for the memories (Bob Hope), thanks for the kind words, and God bless.

Sincerely and affectionately,

Dale Yoder

THE 2001 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Applications must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2001.

Applications available in the Financial Aid Office.

Coach

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When asked about the newest addition to the Athletic Department, Athletic Director Sally Stetler said, "I am excited and optimistic that Coach Ferris will produce an excellent team of girls, and I am looking forward to the future of women's soccer here at Albright."

This experienced coach began his career in 1988 in the Downingtown/Delco soccer program, where he produced state, regional and national Olympic Development players. He went on to enter the world of coaching college men's soccer at Valley Forge Military College, where he rebuilt a crumpling team and served as Head Coach from 1996 to 1998.

In 1998, Coach Ferris made his way into the field of women's coaching, as he signed on to the head coaching position at Swarthmore College.

Within a year, Ferris improved the team's overall record, with the admission of higher caliber players.

Coach Ferris's most recent endeavor was with Elmira College, where he rebuilt a depleted soccer program and left the school with a winning record. In 2000, Ferris was also awarded with the NSCAA team academic award. The dedicated coach also inspired his winning team to participate in numerous community service projects, including the annual Making Strides Run benefiting the American Cancer Society.

When asked about the team's future, Ferris predicts that he will be able to build a strong, winning team by the 2002 season. "I know this is a rebuilding year for the team," Ferris continues to talk up the next season, "I know it will be a difficult and tough season, but if we have a positive attitude, and do the best we can,

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From the Libertarian Party: Don't touch those frogs!

Dear Editor:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, famous civil rights activist, wrote, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." Should the government be allowed to seize your property without due process of law? There are currently over 200 ways to have your property taken without a trial. The government is killing people, just for owning land near government property. Because of the war on some drugs, the government is seizing money and property from people. Most of the time the person does not even press charges. It's happening to people like you and me. Today you can get arrested or fined for moving frogs or eating on a subway. Are

these injustices affecting you?

Ethel Hylton was at the Houston's Hobby Airport when a police dog scratched her luggage. The police arrested her. They proceeded to search her luggage and her person. They couldn't find any drugs, but they found \$39,110.

Despite the fact that they could not find any drugs the police kept the money. Where did that large sum of money come from? The money came from her life savings and life insurance settlement. How did she earn her life savings? She worked for 20 years as hotel housekeeper and hospital janitor.

She got her money back, right? As of four years later, no she has not, despite the fact she can fully document where the money came from.

Don Scott was a retired rancher living in Malibu California. The government wanted to

own his land because it was close to a national park.

He refused to sell it. That did not stop the government, however. The LA county sheriffs, DEA agents, and other cops busted into his home one day.

His wife screamed and Don came down with a gun to see what was the matter.

That's when he was told to drop the gun. He complied, and then he was shot.

Why did the police raid his home? The government said it was searching for marijuana. They never did find it. Michael Bradbury, the Ventura County DA, said of the raid, "(it was) motivated at least in part, by a desire to seize and forfeit the ranch for the government."

I bet Queen Jezebel is smiling to King Ahab somewhere in the great beyond.

John J. Zentner was

a consultant to a building project in California. When he saw that some frogs would be harmed by the project he moved them to safety. The frogs were moved from the creek, where they were in danger, to a pond. What's the problem with that you ask? The frogs were of the endangered species variety. Which makes it illegal to move the frogs even if you do not harm any in the process. The Department of Justice wanted him in jail for ten days!

Luckily, a judge had "mercy" on him and made him do 200 hours of community service, pay a \$10,000 fine, and have his company pay a \$65,000 fine.

Are these just a few isolated incidents of injustice? The National Libertarian Party in a press release reported that in Washington DC police will stop black men in poor areas of the city. They then proceed to "rou-

tinely confiscate small amounts of cash and jewelry...Resident Ben Davis calls it 'robbery with a badge.'"

The International Society for Individual Liberty reports "80% of seizure victims are never even charged with a crime."

Law enforcement agencies often keep the best seized cars, watches, and TVs for their "department", and sell the rest." The ISIL also reports that the seizure industry has gone "from \$27 million in 1986, to over \$644 million in 1991 to over \$2 billion today."

Edmund Burke, a famous British politician, once stated, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Are we letting evil triumph?

Andrew Harris

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Dear Editor:

The February 2803 issue is the second printed on better paper. I commend the Albrightian for taking this step I have long been concerned with the quality of newsprint used to print previous Albrightians and the longevity of these issues. As you know, the Archives maintains copies of school newspapers for Albright and its predecessors. With no funds available to microfilm or digitize the

collection, we have the possibility of losing our history. With this better grade, though still acidic paper, the shelf life of these Albrightians will be longer; and, as a result, will better serve historians in the future.

Thank you, Albrightian!

Fianna Holt, Head of Technical Services, Gingrich Library

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