

# Join Masque in a visit to Thebes this week

by Chad Council  
Class of '94

Thursday night marks the opening of a very unique Masque production at WPI. The three classic plays *Oedipus Rex*, *Oedipus at Colonus*, and *Antigone* have been combined into Sophocles' *Theban Cycle*, an original

script by James D. White and Johnathan T. Drummey as a Major Qualifying Project in the Humanities. The show will run Thurs. Nov. 21st through Sat. Nov. 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., in Gompei's, with the doors opening at 7:30.

The production will be in Chamber Theater form, with the actors using

their scripts, so that it can be adapted constantly, even between performances. Following Thursday's performance, an open panel discussion, moderated by Professor Edmund Hayes, will be held between the audience, playwrights, and members of the Humanities department including Prof. Addison, Prof. Brattin, and

Prof. Smith. The remarks made at this discussion will aid in the constant revising of the script, which may even affect the Saturday night performance, so students are strongly urged to attend and experience this unique opportunity.

Also, the Friday night performance will be signed for the hearing im-

paired. Tickets will be on sale in the Daniels Ticket Booth, and at the door. It promises to be a sell-out show, so get your tickets soon, and don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience this classic Greek Tragedy in an entirely new way!

## WPI Newspeak

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## Hope for Doug Horvath continues at WPI

### An explanation of Aplastic Anemia

by Jennifer Kavka  
Features Editor

One of the largest issues on campus is the story of Doug Horvath, a sophomore who is suffering from Aplastic Anemia. Several fund raisers have been launched to raise money for blood testing and other services for Doug and his family. However, all the money in the world won't help him unless he gets a bone marrow transplant. Part of the problem is that so little is known about Aplastic Anemia.

Aplastic Anemia is a condition in which the bone marrow is not able to

send blood cells into the bloodstream. This is a very rare disease, with only about 5 people per every one million people inflicted. The disease is fatal but exactly when is not easily determined. Some patients that show the symptoms die within a few months, while others show reoccurrences of the symptoms in a course of 4 or 5 years. The symptoms are a decrease in hemoglobin, hemorrhaging of the blood cells, and infections in the leukocytes (white blood cells). Those patients who have a severe decrease in leukocytes, though not all do, are susceptible to gastrointestinal bleeding and other internal bleeding. In the

chronic form of Aplastic Anemia, meaning that the disease lasts a long time, the patient can keep up his weight, muscular strength, and skin pallor, since most anemia patients suffer from weight loss, weakness, and a greenish-yellow skin color. Most patients go through blood transfusions several times per week. This can cause an excess of iron in the blood, but transfusions keep most of the patients able to maintain their usual activities. Since aplastic anemia attacks the bone marrow, the severity of the disease depends on how it affects the bone marrow. This can be kept track by the amount of iron

in the plasma or liver.

Once a bone marrow match is found, the patient goes through the transplant. Fifty percent of the patients who undergo a bone marrow transplant live for about two and a half years while forty percent live more than four years after the transplant.

Other than a transplant, there are very few other forms of treatment. Since the causes are unknown, it is difficult to find a cure when other forms of treatment do not work. The best that can be done for now is the hopes of a bone marrow match and a transplant in the near future.

## Servant Auction

Alpha Phi Omega, the co-ed service fraternity, is pleased to announce the results of their Servant Auction. Over \$1,500.00 was raised for the Doug Horvath Fund. The highest bid was \$106.00 for Lisa Cigal. We

would like to thank all of the people who volunteered their time as servants, all those who purchased servants, and Bill Trask who sold over 60 lots without the use of a microphone.

## Bone marrow donor drive



NEWSPEAK STAFF PHOTO / PEJMAN FANI

More than 600 people volunteered to have their blood tested to help Doug Horvath. So far, the campus has raised over \$8,000 dollars to invest in Doug Horvath's future.

## The drive continues

Alpha Phi Omega would like to announce the dates for their Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year we will be collecting cans, boxed goods, and other non-perishable items. The collection is on November 18, 20, 21, and

22. It will be taking place in the wedge. Donations will also be accepted. Please give, so that we may help those less fortunate than ourselves.

## UnCover is updated

by Don Richardson  
Reference Department

UnCover, the popular journal article database on the library program, now offers a fax article delivery service that lets you obtain a copy of any article in the database. Gordon Library has established a special account that enables WPI faculty, staff, and students to obtain quickly articles from hard-to-locate journals or other journals that the library does not own. The average cost is around \$9.50 and includes all copying, fax and copy-right charges.

At the present time, Gordon Library will absorb all charges to this account. There will be no charge to the person requesting an article charged to the library account. The library will monitor this service and charges to the account and reserves the right to revise this policy in the future.

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Contact Helen Shuster (ext. 5803; email hshuster@wpi) or Don Richardson (ext. 5410; email drichard@wpi) for questions about using the service. Contact Joan Dickert (ext. 5058; email jdickert@wpi) for questions concerning arrival of articles requested via the Gordon Library UnCover account.

## On-Campus Senate position open

By Ellen E. Madigan  
President of Student Government  
Class of '92

Attention Student Body: recently an on-campus senator position was vacated in Student Government. We need to fill this senate seat as soon as possible. So, if you are currently a freshman, sophomore, or junior living on campus, you are eligible! SGA is looking for motivated individuals who can help our organization be the voice of the students. If you are

interested in this position, YOU MUST submit a one page letter (typed or neatly written) as to why you are interested in representing your fellow students. This letter should be returned to me (Ellen Madigan, Box 1257) by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25th. You should also include any past experience that you have had in Student Government, and a list of the activities that you are currently involved in at WPI. Responsibilities of a senator include weekly senate meetings

(Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.), office hours, individual committee meetings, and representation for "100" on-campus students. Overall, the time commitment is about five hours per week, which may vary depending on your own level of involvement. The experiences and skills that you will learn by being a Student Government Senator will stay with you for a lifetime. So hurry, on-campus people (EF apts. included), get those letters in quickly!!!

# The Committee on Residential and Social Life needs you! - details page 7



**WORLD NEWS**

*by members of the  
Global Affairs Party*

Special thanks to the Gordon library staff for letting us borrow the Wall Street Journal.

**Monday, November 11, 1991**

Yugoslav troops are now in control of a third on the Serbian territory. The Serb-led Yugoslav army and Croatia's rebels fought street to street for control of Vukovar. The Serbian army also shelled Dubrovnik. At least 40 are dead in weekend fighting. All of this has occurred despite the European Community announcing that it will impose sanctions against Yugoslavia.

The Chechen Ingush region of Russia is rebelling from the rest of Russia. General Dudayev has pledged to achieve self determination for the territory. Russian President Yeltsin is backing down from his state of emergency.

Louisiana's Gubernatorial candidate David Duke said that he had been intolerant of blacks and Jews in the Past. Duke is a former KKK member.

Australian soldiers arrived in Cambodia. They are the first of a 23 member United Nations peace keeping force that will try to keep peace after 13 years of civil war.

Up to 6000 people died in mud slides in the Phillipines last week.

Iraqi troops attacked a Kurdish guerrilla camp outside the city of Irbil.

France's Mitterand proposed major changes in the French constitution. Mitterand is proposing to increase Parliament's powers and reducing the President's term from 7 to 5 years.

British scientists reported producing 1.7 megawatts of power during a deuterium-tritium reaction. This is the first report of this reaction taking place.

NASA suspended a Rockwell division from receiving further government contracts. This division of Rockwell is under indictment for fraud charges.

WordPerfect introduced a windows version of its word processing software.

**Wednesday, November 13, 1991**

Democratic Presidential hopefuls spoke at a national labor convention at Detroit, citing the health-care system and the political establishment as the main weaknesses of the Bush administration.

Gorbachev announced that he was warned of the Soviet coup plot by Bush and other U.S.

officials before it took place, but dismissed the American intelligence reports as absurd.

The United States has suggested that the regional co-operation talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors take place in Europe next week. These talks would follow up on the Madrid peace conference.

Gates was sworn in as CIA director. The first director in 18 years to be a CIA insider, he was asked by Bush to move the CIA "beyond the Cold War to the complex problems of the 21st century."

Bush asked "Magic" Johnson to join an advisory panel on AIDS. Johnson is retiring from basketball, and has declared an intention to spread AIDS awareness and safe-sex practices.

Troops in Indonesia fired into a crowd in East Timor protesting the 1976 invasion by Jakartan troops.

**Thursday November 14, 1991**

The President okayed a package to extend benefits to the jobless, which is estimated to cost \$5.2 billion, after declining to approve two previous versions. The House will probably pass the measure, which Bush said should pay for itself with various tax and debt-collection changes.

The proposal to make up to \$1 billion available to stabilize the Soviet Union was abandoned due to rising anti-foreign aid sentiment in Washington. It was supported mainly by Democrats.

The cease-fire in Yugoslavia is being held in the Adriatic port of Dubrovnik, although the federal (Serbian) army said it had almost conquered the strategic Croatian town of Vukovar. The U.N. has not sent any peace-keeping troops to the country.

It seems Saddam Hussein has problems within his family - he appointed his half-brother to replace his cousin as Interior Minister. In an unrelated act, the Kurdish rebels withdrew from three cities in northern Iraq to end a government blockade.

Nelson Mandela announced that talks focusing on creating a new constitution for South Africa will begin at the end of this month, but the Pretoria government publicly stated that that is only a target date, and that his statement was "improper."

James Baker is flying to Beijing to discuss a common concern about North Korea's rush toward nuclear weapons.

Credit card interest rates may be capped at a floating interest rate that is currently 14%, under a proposal approved by the Senate.

Republican efforts to allow banks to expand into the securities business have been dropped.

**SPORTS**

**WPI Hockey perfect 4.0**

WPI Ice Hockey continues to win in the early part of this 1991-1992 season. The team played well in its last two games, both of which resulted in WPI victories. The first game of the week was against Wentworth Institute of Technology. WPI hung on in the waning minutes to win 7-6. Goals were provided by Mike Dolan, Andrew Hoyen, Mike Canniff, Kevin Beatrice, Roger

Gagnon, Chuck Leonard, and Bert Hall. The second game was against Salve Regina. WPI again hung on to the victory 7-6. Mike Canniff and Alex Hoyen each had one goal, while Chuck Leonard scored twice and Andy Sanclemente scored three times. The end of the week shows WPI's record at 4-0-0.

**Men's basketball captains**

Juniors Chris Richards (Milbury, Mass.), Jason Golden (Cheshire, CT.) and Chris Weinwurm (Middletown, N.J.) have been selected as tri-captains of the 1991-92 Worcester Polytechnic Institute men's basketball squad.

Golden, a 6'6" center was the team's leading rebounder (7.3 rpg) and third leading scorer

(10.6 ppg) in 1990-91. Weinwurm, a 6'5" forward averaged 10.1 points and better than six rebounds a contest last year while Richards, a 6'1" guard, averaged 3.7 points per game.

WPI opens its season Friday November 22 in the Worcester City Tip-off tournament.

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**TWO TOWERS AFTER HOURS PRESENTS:  
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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

# WPI Exchange Program to Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium

by Chris Timmerman and Bob Delange  
(exchange students from Leuven, Belgium)

Belgium is a small country in the middle of Europe, surrounded by France, Luxembourg, Germany, the Netherlands, and the English Channel. It has 10 million inhabitants and is divided into three different language areas: Flemish, French and German. If you don't like the language in Belgium, just drive five minutes!

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, will serve as the hub of the united Europe in 1992. The European Community and a lot of major companies have their headquarters here. Leuven (usually called Louvain in English), nearby Brussels, is the number-one student city in Belgium. It has one major university, KUL, which stands for Catholic University Leuven. The university was founded in 1425. It is the oldest Catholic university in the world. In the sixteenth century KUL achieved its world fame thanks to the presence of well known professors like Erasmus, Vives, Vesalius, Mercator.... Since 1965 KUL has also developed a campus in Kortrijk (near Leuven).

In 1968 KUL was divided into a Flemish and a French part. The Flemish part stayed in Leuven and the French part moved to a city called Louvain La Neuve. Its name became Universite' Catholique de Louvain (UCL). Dutch (that is, Flemish) is the official language of KUL, but because of its international importance a lot of our courses are taught in English (as well as some other languages). Nowadays the KUL has eleven faculties, spread all over Leuven (e.g., applied science, philosophy, history, economics, medical...) and around 19,000 students. The faculty of applied science (engineering) was founded in 1865.

The campus is situated around the beautiful Arenberg castle and park. The basic engineering curriculum consists of two years of basic scientific training (mathematics, physics, chemistry...) followed by an additional three years of engineering studies, focused on the major subjects: civil engineering, chemical, metallurgical, electrical, mechanical, mining engineering and computer science and architecture. Our "undergraduate" program is comparable to doing a Bachelor's and Master's degree together in the United States!

Every faculty has its own student association, which takes care of curricular and especially extra-curricular activities. With eleven different faculties and several other schools that are not part of KUL, Leuven is never dead. Leuven is famous for its student life. We have enormous amounts of bars and even more different kinds of Belgium beers—hundreds, several hundred! Students love to hang out in these bars. The old market (*oude markt*) in the midst of downtown Leuven is the place to be if you want to get a good Belgian beer and talk and party with all kinds of students. These bars and

clubs don't normally close at two a.m. In fact, some never close. By the way, there is no enforced drinking age in Belgium! (Officially the law says you must be sixteen to be served in a Belgium bar, but we know of no cases of its actual enforcement.) The students have a lot of parties (private and public), usually on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, since most students go home on the weekend (remember Belgium is a very small country).

One thing worth mentioning in conclusion is that Belgium (like many European countries) is totally safe, meaning you can walk alone on the

streets any time of the day or night. We don't need a huge police perfect city for students. Some nights all of Leuven seems to be at one huge party. Foreign students are very well taken care of and appreciated and most of them bring a lot of good memories home. If you want to go to Leuven on an exchange, contact Professors Bland Addison (5190) or Chris Brown (5627). Or if you want to learn more about student life in the heart of Europe at a Flemish University where you can study in English, call us at 5177.

## Sea Marks: a play by Gardner McKay

by Eric Craft  
Class of '95

A tradgi-comedy, the play *Sea Marks* by Gardner McKay was outstanding. Performed at the Foothills Theater in Worcester, both of the actors in the play did an excellent job. Even before the performance started, the enchanting Irish music whetted the audience's appetite. As a member of the audience, I found myself hoping that the show would be as good as the opening music. The play began with the booming voice of half of the cast, Colm Primrose, played by Robert Johnson. The play highlighted the differences between a person who was raised on a rural island called Cliffhorn Heads to the west of Ireland and stayed there, and one who left the country setting of Wales for the big city of Liverpool.

As the play begins, Colm tells how lonely it is on the sea, and how he misses the dog that he once had. He then decided to write a woman that he hasn't seen in over a year. (Even then, he only saw her across the room during a wedding.) This woman is one Miss Timothea Stiles, played by Linda Cameron. One slight hang-up is that Miss Stiles doesn't even remember Colm. After a while she becomes intrigued with Colm's straight-forward letters which let her into the fisherman's life. Things move onward from there in the usual way of the man and the woman falling in love with each other after they have shared an experience together (letter writing). She comes to visit him at home on the

island of Cliffhorn Heads where Colm has lived all his life. Colm then decides to visit Timothea in the big city of Liverpool. Parts of the plot resemble the city mouse and the country mouse theme. Subtle variations on this theme add to its attractiveness while the theme itself keeps the universal appeal of the broad theme.

Colm eventually becomes famous because of the letters that he wrote Timothea. She worked for a publishing agency where she showed the letters to her boss. He decided that Colm's "primitive" style was what the public was looking for. The letters were made into a book which became very popular. This added the theme of an innocent suddenly becoming famous. Colm was then very confused about how to behave in public.

The scenery looked like a mishmash of coarse furniture of a solitary man (on one side) and the finer tastes of a woman (on the other side). Even though it looked like that, this setting was particularly effective when Colm and Timothea were writing letters back and forth. They would voice each other's letters from their own sides of the room. One interesting point was that they talked to each other across the room informally if a question was asked in the letters. This perhaps took away from the realism of the play but added to the audience appeal. An interesting technique on the part of the writer because it made the play more appealing to the audience because the monotony of the actors writing letters to each other, then reading those letters,

then writing was broken up by sudden exchanges between the actor and actress.

Another interesting technique that added to the realism of the play was the use of a pipe and incense (to cover the smell of the pipe) during the play. These smells came right out into the audience and heightened the perception of the play by adding yet another sense of perception to the performance. A visual technique that was employed was the use of an image of the cover of Colm's book projected on both sides of the theater. This gave a little interesting twist to the otherwise unchanging scenery.

Both the skillfully written play and the beautiful voices of both Johnson and Cameron had the audiences going from a belly aching laugh to a barely stifled tear throughout the play. The dialog reflected life, and the hardships that everyone endures, but through the eyes of a fisherman. Though his words were plain, and even sometimes coarse, they showed a greater insight into life than many "more educated" people may have missed.

I felt both the high points of the play and the sad points very deeply. The echoing voice, the far away look in his eyes, and the bedraggled beard all screamed fisherman to my senses. The words of the playwright (through Colm) had much to say. They communicated the reasons for life as well as a philosophy of living. *Sea Marks* is a heart moving play that I would recommend to anyone who likes to experience life for real and in the theater.

## The Most Recited Book in World

by the Muslim Student Association

Will mere recital of the Holy Quran without understanding its meaning benefit the dead or the living? Before answering this question, we must first ascertain whether every letter of the Holy Quran is the word of the Almighty, or it is like any other book written by human beings.

This discussion here is meant exclusively for those who believe that the Holy Quran is the word of Allah without alteration, deletion or addition of even a single dot and, therefore, carries all the Divine force, miracle and sanctity behind it.

The sacredness of the plain Arabic text is established by the emphasis that the Holy Quran should never be even touched by the impure. This clearly shows that it is not a mere code of conduct or a legal book whose meanings have to be understood but something more. No worldly standard of other books can be applied to this holiest of the holies.

However, the Quran suggests at two places that its readers ponder over it, but does not lay stress in this point. At the same time, it gives more importance to mere reading in the best and proper form and committing to memory its verses. This point is mentioned at 17 places in the Holy Quran.

The first word revealed to the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) is 'Iqra' which just means 'Read'. It does not even imply 'understand'. Since it is a practical book by the Divine Creator and is suitable for all the peoples, including scholars and laymen, the reality is clearly revealed there.

### UNDERSTANDING:

Mere study of Arabic language and knowing the meanings of the Quranic text will not lead to piety or religiousness. If that were true, everyone who knows the meaning of all the words of the Holy Quran would have become a great scholar and saint. Piety does not come by knowing the meaning alone but by developing fear for Allah and submission to Him.

Now let us see what does the Holy Quran tell about itself. At the very introduction, it says it will guide only those people who harbour fear to God (Taqwa) and are prepared to faithfully believe in it and those who have five other qualities, including belief in the earlier scriptures (those scriptures which we do not know what they contain and what their meanings are). The meaning of the word 'Quran' itself is "the

most read" and not "the most understood". Moreover, the Holy Quran clearly says that its verses are both guidance to Muslims and cure for disease.

Off and on, arguments are advanced that mere reading of the Holy Quran will not bring any benefit. This approach carries no weight, as we cannot expect the whole Muslim world of 1,250 million people to learn its meaning and then start reciting it. What about a child or a new Muslim? Are they to learn the meaning first and then Alif, Baa, Taa?

If plain recital of the Holy Quran does not bring any benefit, then what is the purpose of reciting Arabic verses in prayers, Friday and Eid surmons, and Arabic words taught by the Holy Prophet for Haj, wedding, travel and various other occasions?

Why has Allah placed some unexpected single alphabets in the Holy Quran such as 'Alif laam Meem', 'Haa Meem', 'Yaa Seen'? Even though the Holy Quran and Hadith came from the mouth of the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), these alphabets had no explanations from him. Does it not show that the Holy Quran will not be fully understood by all? If anyone believes that daily prayers should only be conducted in the language of the person who prays so that he comprehends what he recites, one is sadly mistaken.

Islam has very amicably solved the language problem by insisting that the 'namaz' (prayers) should only be in Arabic to maintain UNIFORMITY in the first instance at congregations consisting of peoples of different languages. More important, Islam did not want to allow a degenerated state of adulteration, alteration, addition and intrusion into its Divine Book as in the case of the scriptures of ancient religions.

Therefore, it is imperative that Muslims should be encouraged to recite the Holy Quran, with or without knowing the meaning, continuously on all occasions.

Finally, if we insist that Quranic recitals must be with meaning and argue that mere reading is not an 'Ibadat', then the Holy Quran would only be preserved in shelves and its translations would remain in circulation. Further, Arabic is the only binding link and the common language for the Muslims of different nationalities.

The above article is a summary of "The Recitation of the Quran", written by Dr. Thakia Shuaib Alim.

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### ALICE'S RESTAURANT

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
8 PM

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FREE ADMISSION

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**George C. Gordon Library**

Exhibit for December:

**Waterways:  
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December 3, 1991 - January 14, 1992

*Regular hours:*  
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**WPI COMPUTER SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT**  
Seminar Schedule  
November 21-25, 1991

**THURSDAY, November 21**

**AIRG**  
*(Artificial Intelligence Research Group)*  
11:00, FL 311  
(Prof. David Brown, coordinator)  
*Title:*  
**ROUTINE DESIGN**  
*Speaker:* Jingwen Liu, WPI CS Dept.

**FRIDAY, November 22**

**ISSS**  
*(Image Science Seminar Series)*  
2:00, AK 108 (Prof. Matthew Ward, coordinator) Ph.D.  
*Dissertation:*  
*Title:*  
**SHADOW IDENTIFICATION**  
*Speaker:* Caixia Jiang, WPI EE Dept.  
  
CS 590 Seminar, 4:30-6:00, FL 311  
(Prof. Michael Gennert, coordinator)  
*Topic:*  
**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**  
*Speaker:* Prof. Robert Kinicki, WPI CS Dept.

**MONDAY, November 25**

**PEDS**  
*(Performance Evaluation of Distributed Systems)*  
11:00, FL246  
(Prof. David Finkel & Prof. Craig Wills, coordinators)  
*Topic:*  
**MEMORY ACCESS DEPENDENCIES IN SHARED-MEMORY MULTIPROCESSORS**  
(continued from Nov. 11)  
*Speaker:* Prof. Robert Kinicki, WPI CS Dept.  
  
**DKBRG**  
*(Data/Knowledge Base Research Group)*  
3:30, FL141  
(Prof. Nabil Hachem, coordinator)  
*Topic:*  
**PROVIDING TEMPORAL SUPPORT IN STDBMS — A PROPOSAL**  
*Speaker:* Ke Qiu, WPI CS Dept.

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## Wednesday Night Video

December 4<sup>th</sup>

8 PM in Gompei's Place

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Open House at Center**

Due to the number of students who have indicated that they will be on campus during Thanksgiving weekend, the Newman Club is sponsoring an Open House at the Religious Center on the eve of Thanksgiving, November 27th, Thanksgiving night from 5:00 - 11:00 P.M., and all day Friday, November 29th.

There will be plenty of food so come see if our food is better than DAKA. Also there is cable TV for those who may be interested. In other words, just don't hang around the dorms. Come join your fellow students at the Religious Center.

Already enough students have signed up for

our Thanksgiving Day Dinner with Bishop Harrington so that we have one full van. If you wish to join us for dinner, contact Mags Beals (Box 2440) and we will add a second van. The Newman Club is proud to sponsor the dinner and the Open House that weekend. Feel free to join us and know all are welcome.

**Health Update  
Smokeout**

*by JoAnne VanDyke  
Director of Health Services*

Thursday, November 21, 1991 is the most famous Thursday next to Thanksgiving. It is the "THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT". This is the American Cancer Society's campaign to help smokers try to quit even for just one day. Millions of smokers across the country will take a break and try not to smoke for 24 hours. HOW ABOUT YOU? Or, if you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the day without a cigarette.

More than 80% of all smokers have started by age 21 and each day more than 3,000 teenagers in the US become regular smokers - more than 1 million annually. The American Cancer Society estimates that there are about 50 million smokers and about 38 million former cigarette smokers in the United States. Nonsmokers now outnumber smokers two to one.

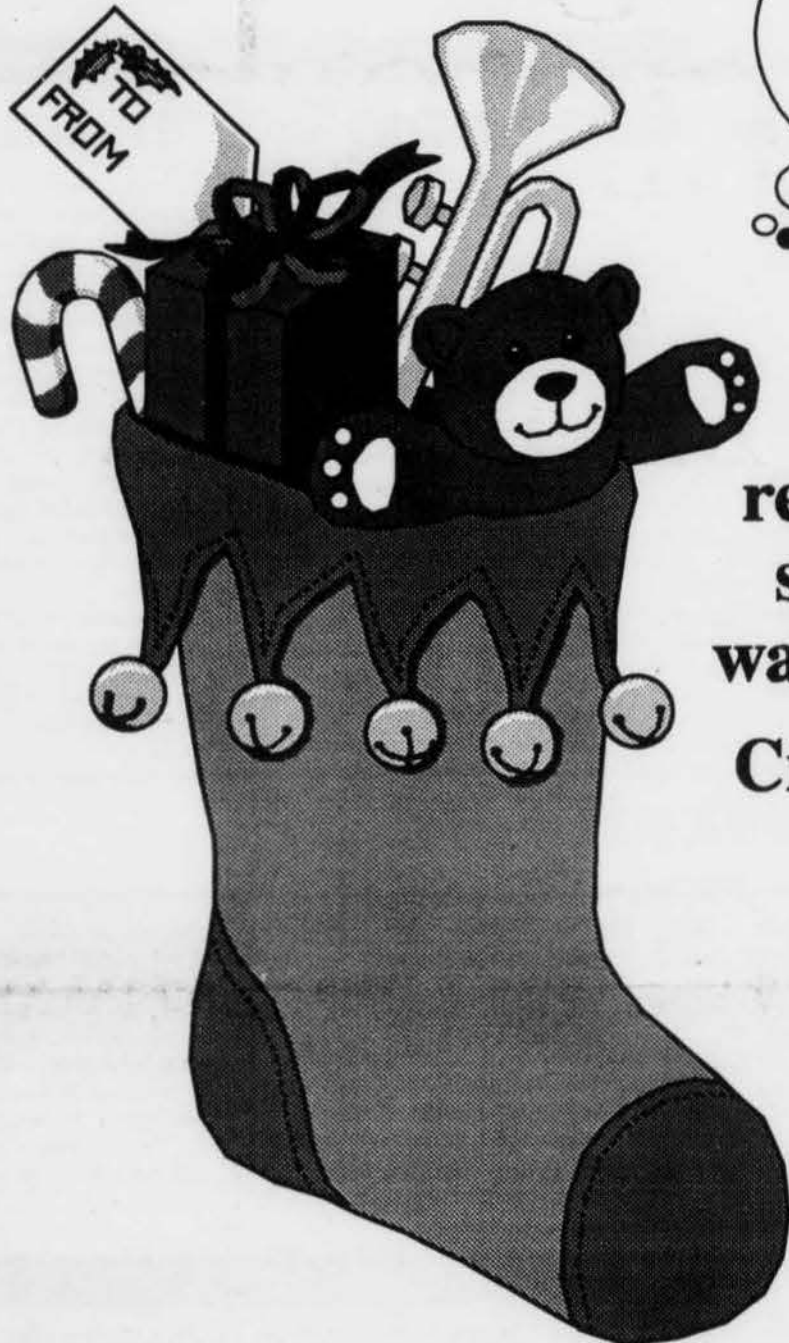
Smoking affects everyone. It takes over 400,000 lives every year and second-hand smoke (just being present when someone else is smoking) has recently been recognized as causing as much damage as first hand smoke.

Smokeless tobacco is not a safe alternative to smoking. Habitual use of smokeless tobacco is linked to an increased incidence of leukoplakia, an oral condition that is precancerous 5% of the time. It leads to decreased senses of taste and smell and increased dental problems, such as receding gums and tooth decay.

Smoking has been implicated in cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, s pancreas, cervix, kidney and bladder. Smoking accounts for about 30% of all cancer deaths. Quitting smoking pays. Ten years after you quit, your death rate will be approximately the same as those who have never smoked at all.

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**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 & 9:30 PM  
Perreault Hall  
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## Challenging Yourself

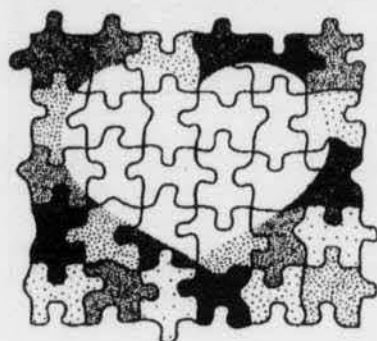
On Thursday November 7, 1991 professional basketball player Earvin "Magic" Johnson shocked the sports world with the announcement that he was infected with the HIV virus. The announcement brought to a screeching halt one of the most outstanding careers in sports history.

Although a few other sports figures have been known to have died from AIDS-related illnesses, this is the first time an active and widely known sports star has announced being HIV-infected.

Will it make a difference? Will people start to change their sexual behavior now that they know that even someone who "has it all" can become infected? Already people hoping to rationalize the news away are making excuses. Some claim Johnson is bisexual, others claim he was overly promiscuous. "Can't happen to me," they say. Some may even feel he deserved it.

Excuses won't take away the fact, however, that whether you're gay, or straight, or bisexual, or promiscuous, or conservative, or celibate, HIV-AIDS is becoming a mainstream problem. Excuses also won't erase the fact that this insidious disease is robbing the world of many talented people. While Earvin "Magic" Johnson is currently center stage, many talented musicians, poets, scientists, engineers, entertainers and human beings stand in the wings similarly diagnosed with the same HIV virus.

Hopefully everyone will benefit from Johnson's heroic announcement and begin to examine their own sexual lifestyle and their own feelings about HIV-AIDS. For college students especially, there is no time such as the present. The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta estimates that HIV-AIDS will see some of its most significant growth in the next decade among the college-age population. Why? It goes back to what "Magic" Johnson said in his press conference, "And, you know, sometimes you're a little naive about it and you think it could never happen to you. You only thought it happened to, you know, other people and so on and so on. And it has happened." And it will happen, to college students who believe in their own invulnerability to the world they live in. Take some time to reflect on your habits. Challenge Yourself.



## EDITORIAL

# Are we still at WPI, or is this Kansas?

We here at Newspeak are quite amazed, pleasantly so, at the bonding that has unified the campus in response to the plight of Doug Horvath. Never in all our years here have we seen such a remarkable combined effort to help one person.

When was the last time the IFC and Panhellenic Council voted to suspend all activities for one night so that a dance to benefit someone would have a chance of being well attended? When was the last time an Alpha Phi Omega Servant Auction had more than 60 people involved? This

year they raised \$1,500, an enormous sum compared with the previous record of \$534. ΦΓΔ, with help from ΑΧΔ, ΤΚΕ, and ΣΑΕ and the citizens of Worcester, raised \$1500 plus a ton of change in their voluntary tollbooth last weekend. Altogether, the campus has raised more than \$8000 dollars for the Doug Horvath Fund.

Eight Thousand Dollars... that's from a campus where there weren't enough people interested in Student Government to fill the available positions, where the student newspaper is lucky to receive one letter to

the editor a week, where students have a remarkable ability to sit in their rooms and complain - until they are urged to get up and do something about it, and where the only well attended Soccomm event is the Sunday night movie, and that's because the students are suffering from intense brain drain, and can't study anymore.

We feel everyone involved in the Doug Horvath campaign deserves a big pat on the back for their involvement. Let's keep it up, and let's remember this campus-wide unity we have found in our every day campus life.

## COMMENTARY

# Promise of the European Economic Community

by Shawn Zimmerman  
Class of '92

European history up to now has read like a really cheap soap opera. Or a poorly written sit-com. The British acting like Gods On Earth, claiming everything as their own. The Spanish Inquisition, executing all who had the courage to stand up for their convictions. The French arrogantly declaring that anyone not from France is a heathen. A small, dumpy, brown hair, brown-eyed putz leading an organization dedicated to putting tall, blonde, blue-eyed Gods in power. The Swiss hiding in their mountains and smugly declaring themselves independent while selling arms to everybody.

But now the Europeans are getting their act together. As anyone who has

not been playing Tank Wars for the past couple of years knows, the formation of the European Economic Community is imminent. The promise of the EEC is a unified monetary system to rival that of the USA and Japan, a coherent set of consistent laws, a continent finally unified after centuries of silly bickering, and possibly even the long overdue existence of Pez in European stores.

There are, of course, huge gaping problems standing in the way; centuries of nationalism cannot be swept away overnight. The English have been whining about giving up their beloved currency in favor a better one. The poor EEC nations are jealous of the rich ones, and the rich ones see the poor ones as needless burdens. Individual countries refuse and even ac-

tively oppose a unified railroad system that would make international travel ridiculously easy.

Despite the problems, however, they have come an amazing way since the Rome Treaty that started off the whole process in the 60's. A common unit of currency is becoming more and more likely. The various countries are at least talking to each other. Eastern European countries would give their eye teeth (or, at least, Lenin's eye teeth) to join. Things are looking up.

But, what do Europeans think about the EEC? What do Non-Europeans think Europeans think about the EEC? What exactly is it all about and how do you as a non-clueless American in tune with today's vibes get involved?

Luckily for you, the ESA (European Student's Association) is planning a day chock full of zany, EEC related events. All day long on 29 January, there will be discussion groups and informational booths in the Lower Wedge. You can go down there, find out about the various EEC countries, as well as some EEC wannabes. You can vent your spleen about the EEC. You can listen to Europeans vent their spleens. And then in the evening, there will be guest speakers from around the world speaking about this momentous moment in history.

If you want more information about the EEC Expo, contact anyone in the ESA, and especially our President, Stefan Randholm, WPI Box 2995, email address 'stefan'.

# What Do Greeks Really Do?

by the InterFraternity Council

WPI Community,

Have you ever wondered what Greeks do? I'm sure you've heard the rumors, 'they get drunk every night', 'they throw people into the pond', or the best one, 'the psyche freshmen into joining and then sadistically torture them'. Of course being an intelligent person you want to hear the other side of the story before you make your judgement. Where can you get that side of the story? If you don't have any friends with Greek affiliation then you only have one source — Newspeak. Every week you can get a feel for Greek life (sort of) by reading Greek Corner. If you opened the November fifth issue during your quest for knowledge you probably read comments similar to these: "Cory was found sleeping in Ma's freezer", "Burger King will still agree to kick us out", "The Party Train was also successful in beer-testing the

entire house". After reading these cryptic messages you might be justified in conforming to public opinion of Greeks. This column will serve to keep you informed of what is happening in the Greek community.

The Greeks play a very active role in the social life of WPI. Last year they were able to raise about ten thousand dollars to help assorted charities. They also put in a huge amount of time toward helping the Worcester community. Those aided include the area children, soup kitchen, Worcester Parks and Recreation, local nursing homes, and Habitat for Humanity. This year the entire Greek system is pooling its resources to try and buy Douglas Horvath a chance for a full life.

Greek life is also proven as a learning time for future leaders. Did you know that 85% of Supreme Court Justices since 1900 have been Greek? Forty-three of fifty of the nation's largest corporations are led by

Greeks. The fact is Greeks, in general, are hardworking, productive members of society and the WPI Greek system is no exception. This column will serve you by destroying some of those generalized opinions of fraternities and sororities that create an unfair bias in your mind. My overall intent is to strengthen bonds in the Greek community as well as build stronger ties between the Greeks and

other students and faculty.

I hope to see you reading this column again next week. If you'd like me to address any specific issues or are curious about any aspect of Greek life that the IFC column should address, please send me a letter at Box 236. It would be much easier for me to write this column for the whole student body if I had input from the student

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Soap bars are reusable

To the Editor:

I would like to let people know that bars of soap are REUSABLE.

Judging by the state of the floor of the showers in the mens locker room

at the end of the day it is clear that most people do not know this.

Sincerely,  
Dave Brown,  
Computer Science.

### Minutes for Student Government Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 1991

#### ATTENDANCE

Ellen Madigan, Pres.; Rick Daigle, V.P.; Cory Jobe, Treas.; Christine Clifton, Rec. Sec.; Amy Costello, Corres. Sec.; Sangeetha Neelakantiah, Senator-at-Large; Sherri Curria, Senator-at-Large; Ryan McBurney, On-Sen.; John Grossi, On-Sen.; Mike Pereira, On-Sen.; Nat Fairbanks, On-Sen.; Sean Kavanaugh, On-Sen.; Scott, On-Sen.; Kevin McBride, On-Sen.; Brandon Boehme, On-Sen.; Michelle Giglio, On-Sen.; Jen Keenan, Off-Sen.; Cathy Foley, Off-Sen.; Tori Pesek, Off-Sen.; Anthony Doherty, Off-Sen.; Tim Alsberg, Off-Sen.; Erik Felton, Off-Sen.; Stefan Randholm, Off-Sen.; Joe O'Donnell, Off-Sen.

#### MINUTES

The Treasurer's Report should read, "\$641.70 spent..." Line VII.A. should read "Ajay Khanna..." and under Announcements, part D it should be "transit" instead of transyt. After these corrections, the minutes of 11/5 were approved. No Treasurer's Report this week.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. The changes to the management department passed the committee and will now be reviewed by the faculty.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

A. What about the idea of a town meeting? Ellen brought this before the senate and much discussion was brought up on possible topics and ideas. The need for a Campus Center was particularly emphasized. John Grossi made the motion to form a committee to explore the town meeting and Joe seconded it. The motion passed.

B. The need for a Publicity Committee was also brought up by Ellen. Cathy Foley volunteered to chair this committee.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood testing for Doug Horvath is from 4-8 P.M. this Thursday. Approximately \$26,000 was raised for the testing costs. A copier will be in the office this week. Great Job Cory!! The copies will be offered to students for only 5 cents/copy.

Doug Cureton is this Tues., November 19. See you there.

A replacement for an on-campus senator is needed. Ellen will be accepting letters to Box #1257.

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OPEN MEETING

# This is your chance to have a choice

This article is for you, WPI students. YES, you do have a voice. YES, someone is available and willing to listen to what you have to say. All YOU have to do is go to a meeting on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Olin Hall. There you will find a whole group of students, staff, faculty, administrators, trustees, VIPs, and alumni. This group of interested individuals is also known as the Commission for Residential and Social Life.

In case you have no clue what the purpose of this group is, I will briefly explain. Basically, last spring a group of "high-rups" decided that many residential and social issues on campus needed to be addressed, so diverse people were gathered up, thus forming the commission. Their purpose so far has been to identify many issues that students face, both residentially and socially. All of the people on the commission are very interested in

WPI, and by taking part in this commission, they have had the opportunity express their varying viewpoints, stereotypes, and ideas. But these are their viewpoints, not yours, and they need yours.

Ultimately, the commission will meet with the trustees of the Institute, and they will provide them with a completed document of the commission's summary. This document will include several "recommendations" as to how student issues can be addressed. Over the past month or so, members of the commission have met with (very) small groups of students to receive more input for their final report. Unfortunately, most of the students that were invited to these discus-

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sions did not attend. The commission really wants student input, but so far no one has seemed interested in the discussions they have held.

Now, to my question. Will you, as a student with a voice, help the commission to see clearly what is important to students? Will you go to the open meeting and be one more body who feels strongly that students here HAVE concerns about residential and social life? Will you attend one short meeting next week so that students who come to WPI in the future will have a better social experience? I hope so.

Opportunities to speak your mind don't come around all that often...especially at such an academically focused school as WPI.

But, if you don't help now, who will? Here is your BIG CHANCE.

As you may have seen, posters have been all around campus lately advocating a Campus Center. Just to let you know, Student Government is responsible for those signs. We feel that the issue of a campus center is central to many WPI residential and social concerns. By promoting this idea, we hope to get more students to attend the meeting.

What is the worst that can happen if you go? Things here at WPI will stay the same. What is the best that could happen? Well maybe, just maybe the beginning of a campus center will be moved from the year 2000 to the year 1991. And just think, if we get that best result possible, you can say that you helped! So, JUST GO!!!! For more information, contact me at WPI Box 1257, X5565 (SGA Office), or X5040. Also, feel free to stop by the SGA Office for more information. JUST GO!!!

*Ellen Madigan  
President of Student Government*

## Did you know...

Did you know that the administration has not planned to even look at a possible Campus Center within the next ten years? Did you also know that plans for the very same thing once went so far as to a detailed blueprint? Well, then, why did nothing come out of it? Let me clear the confusion. The answer is simple: the student body (we!) didn't push it enough. The issue was tabled due to a lack of interest. How can this be possible?!

Did you know that the alcohol policy at WPI now allows for recognized student groups to serve alcohol on their events? People, a Student Bar is finally within reach. Isn't this the chance we have been waiting for all these years?

None of the issues above are yet decided on, and they never will be (not in your favor, at least), unless you start screaming about it. Let me suggest then, that we all scream together, at the same place and the same time. The Commission on Social and Residential Life is having an open meeting on **November 25 at 7:00 in Olin Hall**. Now, listen: this is our LAST CHANCE to make our voices heard on this issue, and unless we all go there and show them what we want, you can forget about a Campus Center. That's a promise. See you at the barricades!

*Stephan Randholm  
Class of '94*

## Your presence counts

Do you want a Campus Center? The people on the Commission on Residential and Social Life aren't so sure of that! They are the ones who will be making recommendations about the future of social life. Without a strong turnout of students at their upcoming meeting, a Campus Center will not be a reality until at least 2010! Do you want that to happen? **IDON'T!!!** So, what do we do, you ask? Get your homework done early, or on Sunday night, so you can go to Monday's meeting and show them what you want! Go to the

meeting...even if you don't have anything to say. Your presence and the total number of students that show up will say something in and of itself!

**WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.....WE WANT A CAMPUS CENTER  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991  
7:00 P.M., OLIN HALL  
BE THERE!!!!!!!!!!**

*Sherri Curria  
Senator at Large*

## OPEN MEETING with CRSL

(Committee on Residential & Social Life)

Opportunity for WPI community to exchange ideas & points of view with members of commission who have identified several issues of concern. The commission **needs** your help and would sincerely appreciate your attendance.

**Monday, November 25, 1991**

**7:00 PM**

**Olin Hall**



## CLUB CORNER

## Alpha Phi Omega

Well, the term continues, and so does the service. So, what kind of fun things are going on now? Well, I'm glad that you asked....First of all, the Food Drive is on the 18, 20, 21, and 22 in the wedge. Table sitters are needed. Ice Skating is on the 23. A group will be leaving from the wedge at 2:30, and the cost is \$4.00. Tonight in Gompei's there is a Recycling meeting at 6:00. Wednesday, also in the big G's, is a Service committee meeting at 5:30. Composites will be taken from 11-1 on December 4th in the Lower Wedge. Even if you are not going to buy one, please have your picture taken so the composite will be complete. The Pledges will be doing some kind of building fix-up for their project. Also, a reminder that nominations close on the 25 of November. Oh, just in case you were curious, the Doug Horvath Dance raised \$1780, and our Servant Auction raised over \$1,500. A big thank you to everyone who helped make things such a great success!! Finally, two early birthday wishes to Keith (MVP) and Bill (FVP). Help! Thanks to all who helped with "Dance WPI." ...Ya know—Chickens!!! OPP, Ya you know me.... I'm glad to see we WPI students know our gramma. Gotta whole lotta Rob. Let's do the Flist???? It's those who resist that we most want to kiss, wouldn't you say?? Hey, Dennis—next time you go to a service project wear your pin! Hi ya HOMER! Love Hoot—s. Mike Braney, Where are you? From your big brother. HEIRMPH... John Grossi- Where is your pledge pin?? Ed-stop walking by my classroom every two seconds. Where's my little brother? I haven't seen her since Micro. The dance was a lot of fun. Too bad I missed the DJ. Other People's WHAT!? Y'down wit O.P.P.! Sharks 3-18. Yah!! Davey...Davey Friedman...King of the wild frontier. Ugly Kid Joe Rules!! "Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah!" The river was wide, and the river was cold, Hallelujah! Sorry, John, but I can't read what goes here. Tetonkah! Tetonkah! Well, that's all for now. See Ya Later—ME.

## Association of Computing Machinery

With term A fully over, and almost half of term B gone, I am going to take this chance to fill you in on what ACM has done:

September 10th - First General meeting. We discussed some of the events we were planning and signed up new members.

September 20th - Our annual ACM BBQ. Great turnout and a lot of great food!

October 19th - ACM Regional Programming Contest. We sent a team of three to Providence, RI. The team members were Chris Charland, John Hall, and Nevo Hed, with Albert Lam as an alternate. Congratulations to them for a good job and thanks to all who showed interest.

November 6th - ACM vs IEEE Volleyball game. We try to hold one of these every Semester, so if you missed this one, you can go to the one in Spring.

November 8th - ACM Colloquium. We had Steve Leslie, Director of AI at Travelers Insurance Company, present a talk on "Business Perspectives on the Use of AI at the Travelers." The talk was very interesting and we plan to have more in the future.

And what will ACM be doing in the future: Happy Hour - December 6th. This is a time for CS majors, Faculty, and Grad students to get together and have a great time!

ACM Christmas Social - December 10th. Our annual holiday get together to celebrate the season. A fun time for everyone!

Elections - January 28th. We need people interested in running ACM for at least the next year, since most of our officers are graduating this year. If you want to help keep ACM going here at WPI, then start campaigning soon, so that you can help keep ACM alive.

Thanks to everyone that has participated in any of the above events. If you are interested in joining ACM, have any ideas for future events, want to run for office, or basically anything else, feel free to contact us at acm@wpi.

## Christian Bible Fellowship

We have a lot of exciting plans for the remainder of B-term, beginning Friday at 7 in Higgins 101. Tony Campolo, who mistakenly took the wrong plane when he was to share with the group last month, will hopefully make it this time. He has a lot of inspiring things to share, and it should be a great time.

After that, our next meeting won't be until December 6. This meeting of "unspecified content," according to Treasurer Todd Carlson, will include a "Surprise Feature," so show up in HL 101 at 7 to find out what this is all about.

Finally, we'll go Christmas caroling on Friday, December 13, followed by a holiday

dessert party. Please try to see Star Trek VI earlier in the day so you can make both exciting activities.

As always, we'll be playing sports on Saturday mornings. In all seriousness, it looks like beach volleyball for a while until the weather improves. Also, weekly prayer and share meetings will continue to be held in Founders A on Wednesdays at 7.

Last week's meeting featured testimonies from three sophomores, who shared their lives in Christ. Their accounts varied somewhat, but the focus of each testimony was the same: all realized that without Christ, they were without peace. Furthermore, without Christ, they would not have eternal life.

You can have eternal life beginning today if you believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, and that He died to save all of us from all of our sins. That brings us to the verse of the week: "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."

All it takes is to pray to God and welcome Christ into your life. All you have to do is ask to Him to live in your life. Only then can you have eternal life and eternal forgiveness of sins, and as our members shared last week, only through Christ can we have inner peace while on Earth.

## German Club

MEETING: Wednesday, Nov 20th, 1991, 7:30 pm. Salisbury Coffee Lounge.

## Global Affairs Party

Jugs of wine for owls? None of that, folks, remember those animal rights activists. Yeah, the GAP supports the right to arm bears...Anyway, the GAP would like to announce a very special 'yahoo' to all the people that chipped in their time and money to help out Doug Horvath. Three cheers for Phi Sig Sig and TKE Bedsheet Volleyball, AXP Penny War, APO Servant Auction, and to the FIJI and TKE (and others) Tollbooths. A big round smile and stand-up wave for all the other Greeks, clubs, associations and concerned groups who put something in. Good Luck! What's new in the GAP? MUN! Yes! We can proudly announce that the WPI Global Affairs Party will be representing Peru at the Harvard National Model United Nations this February. Stay posted.

We will start training as soon as we do some more recruiting around campus. If you are interested, send us a message and we'll get you covered. T-Shirts are going to take a few days longer, since we are making our own artwork to save pesos. They will look good. We are ordering about 24 so all the MUNers should be able to get one in their little fists too...Reminder: Our next meeting will be Thursday, 21 November at 7:30pm in Atwater Kent 232. Your stepping on my lund... BAS & MWB

## Lens &amp; Lights

Well after several weeks of fighting over who's supposed to write this and who's going to forget to write this, I think we may have beaten the system. Well someday we may find out who's on the finance committee for our class in SGA. Maybe.

Bill, thank you oh so very much for getting licensed. \*kisses feet\* Bless you my child.

If we are lucky, we might be having a group picture taken on Wednesday. If... This will be for the yearbook, so try to be there. If you aren't, we'll just have to put an artists rendition in (ask the exec board how the illustrious secretary draws). Like I said, be there!

Still accepting Christmas party suggestions. No suggestions. No party. Humph! Next meeting, Wednesday the 20th, HL109, 4:30pm. See ya.

## Masque

SOPHOCLES' THEBAN CYCLE is going well! Actually it's going up! Come see it this Thursday, Friday or Saturday at 8 PM in Gompies. Tickets are \$2 for WPI students and \$3 otherwise. On Thursday night there will be a panel discussion following the performance. On Friday night the performance will be signed. On Saturday night we will strike the set after the performance. On Sunday night we will reminisce about the performance...err...those lucid enough to reminisce will reminisce...for a few seconds anyways.

M.W.Repertory Theatre Etc. is still looking for help — contact John Stoffel (not the famed pizza maker) if you're interested.

Ryan says "Hi, I'd love to chat, but this is Bill putting idiotic words in my mouth again— words that I didn't quite say. So try out for THE BOYS NEXT DOOR after Thanksgiving

break. Or not. That's it. Go. And tell Bill to stop quoting things I didn't say!"

Well...besides a plug for everyone to write new plays for New Voices 10 (they must be submitted to Susan Vick by Jan 31), I guess that's about it. Seeya at the SOPHOCLES' THEBAN CYCLE performance!

## Muslim Student Association

Greeting Everyone. We would like to remind everybody that the general meeting is coming soon. Please check your mail regularly and we encourage everybody to make an effort to attend the meeting. The prayer times for this week are the following: Fajr (Dawn) : 5:19 a.m. Shuruk (Sunrise) : 6:39 a.m. Zuhr (Noon) : 11:33 a.m. Asr (Afternoon) : 2:26 p.m. Maghrib (Sunset) : 4:27 p.m. Isha (Night) : 5:48 p.m.

Last but not least, it is important to keep in mind that Friday prayers are held regularly at 57 Laurel Street at 12:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided by M.S.A. from Gordon Library to the Mosque and back every week. We will to the Mosque at 12:15 p.m. Hope you all have a good week.

## Newman Club

First of all, the Newman Club would like to thank all those who helped out with our fall clean-up project- there was grass under all those leaves! Don't lose that altruistic spirit yet, though; we still would like some people to help out with our annual "crop" collection. Call Jorge (Box 2984) if you are interested in donating some time for a good cause.

We're quickly running out of room for our homemade Thanksgiving dinner for those not going home. Please let Mags Beals (Box 2440) know ASAP if you would like to go.

Upcoming December events include a winter hayride/cookout on the 6th. Contact Terry C.(Box 2571) if interested. On the 11th, Terry S.(Box 104) will conduct a group of us in Christmas caroling at the Belmont Home.

## Pershing Rifles

HOOYA ECHO TROOP! Just here to remind all of you of a few things. First, for the 20NOV meeting wear your class A uniforms as there will be an inspection for them as well as a photo opportunity. Those who need to, will have time before the inspection and photo to get changed into their class A's. Also, MS IV's should pick up their operation orders at the meeting. If you are a MS IV and cannot go to the meeting contact Cpl. Rhodes at 791-0820 and he will hook you up with one. Finally, there will be no pledge meetings on 27 NOV namely because of Thanksgiving Break.

PLEDGES! I certainly hope you people are working on your projects and pledge pads as it would be bad if you did not work so hard either, that would be even worse. Get the HINT. Remember 7DEC91.

See ya next time,  
SWEAT MORE NOW, BLEED LESS  
LATER

## Pugwash

Hello, and Greetings, Fellow Pugwashers!!!

(I know that this letter looks really formal, but it is also very hard to get Newspeak to type in the circles :-). Besides, a small sign of organization can't hurt: I will just put all of the cute remarks in parentheses.)

WE HAVE A PLAN !!!!! (oh, ah!)  
19 November (Tuesday) 4:30p. Salisbury Library:

We will have a reorganizational/social get together. This will include talking about our club, planning for the future, and a To Be Announced movie and popcorn. (About the movie, people: if you have ideas, tell me...something like "Frankenstein" or "Doctor Stranglove". This is just a good idea, but we (should?) have a theme, and it (should?) be available....)

27 November (Tuesday) 4:30pm Salisbury Library:

Bad day for meetings; day before start of break, etc. Have a good one!

3 December (Tuesday) 4:30pm Salisbury Library:

We will have another presentation meeting. Chair of the Social Science Department at Clark, Professor Bruce London will talk about development in the third world in modern day society. (We hope that you will probably recognize that...) This ties in very well with our past discussion of Ladoch (or however you spell it), and indeed Professor London will be cognazant (sp?) of the material therein (how is that for sounding smart? NOT!).

10 December (Tuesday) 4:30 pm Salisbury Library:

(We hope you are recognizing a pattern

here, people....) We will be having an "End of B-Term Bash" with (junk) food and all, and also (we hope!) we will have Dr. Alexander J. Crawford tell us about his experiences as a chemical meteorologist and why he quit science altogether due to ethics!! Any questions? Any comments? Any names and box #'s of others who would like to join? (Oops, I forgot to indent this paragraph.) Mail Jenn with a double n Greenhalgh (one of the Pugwash big-wigs!), at [Box 2954](mailto:Box 2954) or e-mail 'horses'. Hope to hear from you soon!!

P.S. PLEASE MARK THESE DATES!! (Yes, we will make reminders, but appreciate THIS, ok?)

## Science Fiction Society

Well, I was almost late to last week's meeting, but I think that I can probably relate what happened in a bit less chaotic way than the way that it happened. First a couple of personal notes, (Well, one actually) Christine and Shawn, the episode was four days ago, but that doesn't mean that I'm still not going to kill you both. Spoilers are bad, spoilers which don't make any sense at all, doubly so. GO AWAY!

Now, on to the real stuff that this column is supposed to be about. First of all, unfortunately, the SFS can't afford to fund a group trip to BashCon in January, we either don't have enough cash, or we couldn't do enough to make it worthwhile. However, if enough people are going, they can help to organize group rates. I still forgot to bring the information about the LRP. I'll see if I can dig it up in time for the next meeting.

Nothing happened at the gaming convention. Apparently we picked a bad weekend, but it was voted on by the entire club. Not our fault that three-fourths of the club had to go home that weekend. We really must try and make a better showing next time.

I taught everyone there the secret SFS Hi Sign. If you were there, than you know it. That WAS the sign that I was taught when a freshman, those of you talking to people with older memories of a different Hi sign, deal. As far as I know, that's the current one. When you see another SFS member, give them the Hi sign, or don't, or Kill me. Whatever.

Vote for Heavy Metal! Tomorrow is the last day to get your E-mail to [pereira@wpi.wpi.edu](mailto:pereira@wpi.wpi.edu) or send real mail to his mail box #759. (No letter bombs please) Anyway, if you haven't sent mail to the effect that you want to see this movie shown on the Big Screen on a Wednesday, for FREE, then send the mail right away, go ahead, right now, go send it, I'll wait.....Done? Good.

Bodacious Nuclear Turtles Justifiably Without Dentures.

That takes care of the random statement, signifying nothing. Have a good week, see you at the meeting tomorrow. Same bat-time, same bat-place, same bat-channel. Olin 126. Be there.

DEREK'S APOLOGY OF THE WEEK: I'm sorry for the distinct lack of any printed medium relating to the SFS (club corner, newsletter, promotional fliers, etc...) last week. I regret any omission or deletion this may have caused in meeting attendance, and hope you won't hold it against me.

-lightnin  
— "Coffee is your friend, but nuked!" "Death is but an illusion, time but a coffee is only an acquaintance." I window, I shall return!"

- Jer Johnson | -Vigo the Carpathian

## Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Wow! First time in a long time for SME in the Club Corner. For anyone (everyone?) that doesn't know the Society of Manufacturing Engineers has left the dormant stage and is now an active organization on campus. This year is packed with planned events. So far we have had two regular meetings and plant tour. Several members have been attending montly dinner meetings with the Worcester Senior Chapter. In September we hosted the New England Region Student Leadership Conference. We still have many events scheduled for the rest of the year. Maura Herrera is compiling the annual resume booklet for summer and full-time positions. Get your resumes to her this week, send them to box #580. Hopefully the booklets will be out to prospective employers sometime in January. We have decided on a fund-raiser and it should raise enough money for all our activities this year, contact Tom Mower at box #205 for more information or to help out. We have been invited to a social by the Management Society, watch your box for details. Reservations for this month's dinner meeting are due to Jen Smith, box#1072, by tomorrow. This month's dinner meeting is at Higgin's House and features Prof. Chris Brown speaking on "Surface Roughness Analysis for Product and Process Design" and

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**GREEK CORNER**

**Alpha Chi Rho**

Tuesday again? Yep, it is. First off, congrats to all the brothers who were chosen as big brothers by the postulants. Congratulations to "What's my number" Wet Willie. Hell, just call him "Mr. 300", he'll never know the difference! It seems that the first Postulancy Retreat was an enjoyable experience for all. (Get your Organic done Adam!) It seems that Moth and Henry "Gun for Hire" finally got the long deserved recognition for their cohesive properties. It does seem that O'Connor has been smoking his cigarettes with a certain drawn out... satisfaction of late. Hell, how can I not recognize Joltin' Gerry and his Duct Tape methods of seduction? That display of laughingly ludicrous pandemonium was amazing. Unfortunately, no pix were taken, but sickos like Jolt usually keep detailed private portfolios! Hint: next time try for Haye's sis! The Stalin side of Marauder has finally been exposed... "You can, no you WILL go to one of the two events!" Also be sure to fill out his surveys or your family may get deported to Poland! Seriously though, the 'ol Spackler did a good job by getting people involved with the Fiji toll booth which raised a good sized chunk for the Doug Horvath Fund. Thanks also to the brothers who had their blood tested as possible donors for Doug or the many others on the list for BMTs. Tim, Pete, Jay, and Henry all sold themselves at the Servant Auction! (This does not include Henry's usual type of servitude) The Lollipops have been laid to rest, oh well... maybe Tootsie rolls would have worked better. And let's not forget Nate and Caforio who can't seem to realize that one doesn't have to do wait-ons at all, and the other only has to do 1 (not 3) per week! Billiard Bowl 4 has almost begun. It's official title is "The Voyage Home", but I suggest "The Cowardice of the Cook" as an alternate title as Mark has declined to enter. (Word on the street is that he is merely giving the mortals a chance to attain a victory, and he will then crush the "winner" in an exhibition match) And of course the Barn Blast Party was.... a blast!

**Alpha Gamma Delta**

The Sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta would like to welcome to the Sorortiy the following girls;

Deb Amaral, Toni Burns, Jen DeLuca, Jen Fossey, Kari Hart, Erica Iuzzilino, Kristen Jones, Laurie LaRoche, Jen Lisauskas, Wendy Manas, Gilda Medeiros, Jean Merchant, Susan Moreira, Cindy Moser, Pam Moser, Ami Pappas, Kathleen Paulauskas, Kim Quigley, Stephanie Richard, Kristi Sokol, Kristin Sullivan, Kayann Wright.

We are so happy that you are Alpha Gam! Get ready for some excellent fun! Speaking of fun I hope everyone is recovering from the weekend's activities. The hayrides were great and we enjoyed some awesome singing (HA HA HA). Thanks to Kristen's apartment for the pre-Friday night activity. Donna did her 23 well! The Crush Party on Saturday turned out great. Roses to Cafa for all her hard work. There sure was a great turnout of.....uhm.....well....nice guys. Hope all went well! Everyone get ready for the Fiji Faculty Social this afternoon. It should be great with lots of food and fun. By the way Happy 21st Birthday to Jen Hodge (today). It's about time! Hope aerobics is proceeding well and no one

**CLUB CORNER**

will also include Student Awards Night. The cost is only \$6.00 for members, and \$13.00 for non-members. All SME members are encouraged to attend. Notice to all members, the Norton Co. tour originally scheduled for 11/20 has been postponed, we hope to tour Norton later this year. To all Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen please start thinking about running for an officer position in the elections coming up in February. For anyone interested in becoming a member or getting put on the mailing list contact Kyle Leboutz at box #2070. Don't forget, "Manufacturing is everyone's business! Everyone has a part in manufacturing!"

**Students for the Reform of Cannibas Laws**

Howdy, pardners. Well, since it's already past four this is going to be a short one. Thank you to the new people who showed up at our last meeting, and for those who didn't we'll be having another meeting this week - same Bat-time, same Bat-channel. As always, for more info, contact Chris Marr at Box 1313 or via email at 'cmar'. We're especially looking for anyone (hopefully with artistic talent!) willing to help with our display - type thing coming soon. We're still in the planning stages, so we don't have a definite time yet.

Fact of the Week: Medical history does not

has punted yet! On a more serious note - Thanks to all who participated in the Blood donor drive for Doug! You never know - it may be one of us who could save his life. Thanks again - we appreciate it! Special hellos this week to Kim and Gumilla and Jennifer Keenan who are in L.A. right now at an ACHE conference and to Heather who went to Washington this past weekend to see Chris - Hope he is doing fine! Well I guess that's all she wrote!

**Alpha Tau Omega**

Definition of the girl- 1) a young unmarried female person (Damsel, Gal, Lass, Lassie, Maid, Wench). 2) a women hired to do housework (Maid, Biddie, Maidservant). 3) a woman who is a man's usual or preferred companion.(Girlfriend, Best Girl, LadyFriend). I just wanted to clear things up. Sometimes it gets distorted at WPI. New in the news... Matty K. was approached about his abuse of Spice. He responded, "I order it. I abuse it. I abuse it again, then again, then I fall asleep. So what's the problem?" A few quotes...When asked why Leaver likes seafood salad, "Leaver will eat anything that's easy to prepare and smells like fish." When talking about the female population, my dad said, "I am sorry you're unhappy. Maybe they'll incorporate cosmetic engineering." Pat Kelly wins Most Clueless Award for getting us lost while recruiting for Black and White and Todd Peavey wins the Biggest Schmuck Award for being caught without his pin the most times. OD, I guess you should know this: Remember the incredible girl from Bentley? Well my best friend (Who Fiacco knows soo well) is going to his Christmas formal with her. Oh well, I guess I better not invite him up again. Bowman, would you please go to a class for once! And bring Bel Biv with you. Ezo, is Kingy being a real study geek this term or what? Snory was found sleeping again (of course) on Daniels Third in the girl's stall with no clothes on in the fetal position. When questioned, he said, "Chicks take advantage of my bod when I sleep. It's a good ploy." Rumor...Doughboy was spotted dancing. I personally don't think the rumor has much credibility. Porter, PLEASE, bring up your sister again. I think she really digs me. If you are a Phi Sig Sig and you live in Riley, and you know who you are, stop running away from us. We REALLY only wanted to give you an invitation. Petrini, at every pary you go to, just remember there is always something burning in the toaster oven (ask a rook what that means). Oh yeah, Ted, someone called looking for you, but we didn't know where you lived, so we told her to call back (she's been calling for 3 months now). Tuck went to his first interveiw in hopes of becoming an employee and a member. What company? Hair Club for Men, of course. If you pledges take our dishes again, I'm personally going to take every one of you for a hell -on my hood- around Wocester- for ten minutes- at 60 mph - twice - ride. If you don't believe me, just ask Pat.

**Delta Phi Epsilon**

The Christmas formal is coming up. Does anyone want to volunteer to be Monique's date? Maybe you should've bought a date at the servant auction!

Rush went well. Congratulations to Aimee and Thanks for all your hard work.

Our Ice Cream Social was awesome!! Julia - keep up the PSYCHE.

show anyone ever dying from an overdose of marijuana (UCLA, Harvard, Temple, et. al.)

Opinion of the Week: I think I'm going to leave to run to get this in on time.

**Whoopi Ski**

Hello again. WHOOPSKI is hard at work preparing for this year's ski season. Dry-land training is going well. Anyone interested in getting in shape with us should come to practice Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 5:45. Come to find out how much fun it is to play soccer with WHOOPSKI on wet grass and snow. Learn agility and balance while following the experts like Shannon, Loaf, Maverick, Ron, Mike, etc... The list goes on and on. Come meet them all at Dry-land '91.

There are also only 7 weeks remaining until Ski Camp '92: five days and nights of hard work, big fun, and good friends. You could learn skills for all levels of skiing. So come learn from Sully and our other expert coaches from January 5 through January 10 (Money is due when we get back from Thanksgiving Break).

Dry-land T-shirts and Ski Team sweatshirts will be in soon so save your nickels and dimes. They are on sale to anyone interested (prices to be announced).

Warning to Fiji - some of us (not me) may be giving you some target practice in the near future.

Our hayride was a blast. Aimee and Tania did their awesome Cookie Monster imitations.

Thanks also to Michelle for all the wonderful help she's given us. Till next week — JSL

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**Phi Sigma Sigma**

Seeing that Phi Sig has such awesome pledges, I thought I'd dedicate this column to Tracy Adamski, Liz Allenbrook, Lynn Asato, Jocelyn Bessey, Shannon Bielitz, Lisa Caponi, Jeralyn Clouart, Tracey Cook, Amy Costello, Susan Crowley, Marcia Dilanco, Sue Fijol, Amy Gelwasser, Patti Hill, Hiedi Hugget, Paula Hunt, Tricia Keefe, Becky Kiluk, Kelly King, Vail Mosier, Emily Peters, Tricia Pignone, Darlene Prochniak, Christine Pukay, Jen Rice, Johanna Sambade, Jen Sanna, Kylie Schoenrock, Maura Voisin, Sue Wasilewski, Jenna Williamson, or better known as the pledge class of 1991-92. Just a few words of advice, according to a certain Sig Ep brother, their pledges are finally realizing how "valuable" a phi sig pledge pin is. So beware and make sure you are wearing them at all times. Because we all know what happens when you don't wear your pins, right sisters? Where's Debbie and Donna when you need them. Speaking of Sig Ep, we'd just like to thank all the brothers and pledges for making our bid night so much fun. We are looking forward to spending more awesome times together.

Pledges, I heard you guys could cook a pretty good breakfast. Maybe you could let us decide how good it is. Does this Sunday sound o.k to everyone? Well we better not eat too much because after all the Christmas Dance is coming up. So, start scamming the fraternities, and let's not forget there are some pretty hot GDI's, too. And if for any reason you might need to get up at 4:00 or 5:00am just give Jenna, Jeralyn, or Kelly a call. Or better yet they'll probably call you. Good raid guys. Well Tina, you're doing an awesome job. We can't wait for all those "fun" pledge events you have planned, and I bet the pledges can't wait either. Just one reminder that there is a Town Meeting, Monday Nov 25th at 7:00 in Olin Hall. According to Cathy Foley it's really important so try to attend. Now for the quote of the week, "We all have stumbling blocks...What is most important is turning them into stepping stones."

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**

Greetings again from 6 Humboldt. Here is the first of a series of little known facts about SAE at WPI: Did you know that former president of WPI, John Higgins, was an SAE here at Mass Delta? Not only did WPI name the Mechanical Engineering building after him, but also "acquired" Higgins' House from him. When President Higgins passed away, he left his house to the fraternity. His wife, however, questioned the will, expecting the house herself. In the end, the school got their paws on Higgins' house and its been that way ever since. President Strauss owes us a few years rent...Congratulations are in order for Brian McNeany, the new IFC Activities Chairman. Why were they laughing after you got elected? I'm sure it was nothing-it really shouldn't be that much work (ha!). We know you have what it takes to do a good job. You proved yourself to us during rush and we have confidence you'll do well.As of Friday, the pledges haven't missed a wait-on. That's good to see but when are you slackers going to do a raid? You talk big, but we're not yet impressed. Now if you could only remember to wear your pins as well as you remember your wait-ons. Do we really have to wear it to bed and to the shower? YES!!! There's an Elton John song to sum up your situation this past week. I believe it's called, "The Bitch is Back", and she sure is.No surprise with this week's announcement of Lamo. Yes boys and girls, remember the Alamo. This is the kind of thing which makes one wonder whether or not he truly prefers the opposite sex. Rem, would you clear this up for us please? Question: Are your weddings boring, lacking that special something to make it truly memorable? Well, SAE has a solution. For a mere \$999.99, we'll give you brother Lou Minichino, guaranteed to live up any nuptial party; just ask the Grabowski family. One requirement only: the DJ must play the Chicken Song.And finally, congrats to the seniors for successfully meeting the challenge issued by that cocky sophomore. Nothing got broken this time and you really did bowl him. Brute force didn't work the first time so you outsmarted him. It's about time-I mean, good job guys.One last thing: Gibba, just so you don't feel neglected, Donna called, or was it Christine?

**Sigma Pi**

Well Welcome back after a week off. Sorry there was no article last week. (Newspeak works in mysterious ways). There must have been a full moon last week or something because for some reason a lot of mischief was created by the Pi. Too bad I can't write about it.

For the disgusting few maggots who went to Strategy, what did you think? Just remember firsts and seconds are hard to come by when you blew off the events.

If you haven't noticed as of late there are two dorms with Theta Chi letters on them. One set on Institute Hall and one at 85 Salisbury. By the way we kicked your butts on Bid-day? Remember the fire extinguishers? I know some of you must have noticed a salty taste in your mouth and I'm sure some of you began to smell like a bus station men's room a little later. It was a gift straight from the bottom of our bladder.

Now on the sports scene. A-Team basketball wins big. Things are beginning to look up. Ice Hockey, well not a win but everyone survived and we scored a goal. That's a win in my book.

Well just about time to get going. Get ready WPI for Friday night. Sigma Pi is having it's World Famous Toga. (Don't forget to wear your roommates favorite sheets.) Hank, how's the room smell?

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**

Congratulations to all our New Members! They are:

Steve Adamo, Markus Bracke, Scott Durin, Robert Fillion, Nathaniel Fairbanks, Charlie Gillis, Mike Golden, Todd Goyette, Ian Greene, Sean O'Shea, Heath Partington, Scott Raffone, Rob Roy, Kei Tsunda, Justin Schoonover, Steve Riox, Robert Weitz, Dan Ziroli.

You guys are doing awesome. Just keep up the good work, and get pumped for the rest of the program. Also congratulations to all our new officers, to take over in C term. They are:

President: Pat Brown  
Vice-President: Todd Sullivan  
Educator: Brad Waterson  
Chaplain: Marq Beasley  
Treasurer: Scott Hannula  
Secretary: Ian Faas  
Historian: Pete Cavallo  
Sergeant-at-arms: Ben Kibler

In case you're still a little groggy and don't know why, our annual Swampwater party was last Saturday. We were using our new and improved dainty stereo system, and to all you guys who still haven't paid, read the last sentence in all our corners for some advice.

Thanks to Tuppy for the help on the rug stuff, and to all: Mark your calenders for this Saturday.

TKE - The Time in NOW.

**Theta Chi**

Greetings one and all. Theta Chi Hockey is in high gear. JoJo, Bowling Ball, Boring, Dom Sacco, Camel lights, a dude aptly named Wildman, Speed, and the Padless Greek were joined by Stratus' favorite thug on ice Mike "the Butcher" Strong when they skated away from Lake Ave with a 4-4 tie with ATO. No doubt an easy victory with a few more players. The "skater dudes" have multitudes of talent on the farm. Unbridled talent such as Elvis, HumVee, J.P., and Murph are eager for their shot, as are our ringers.

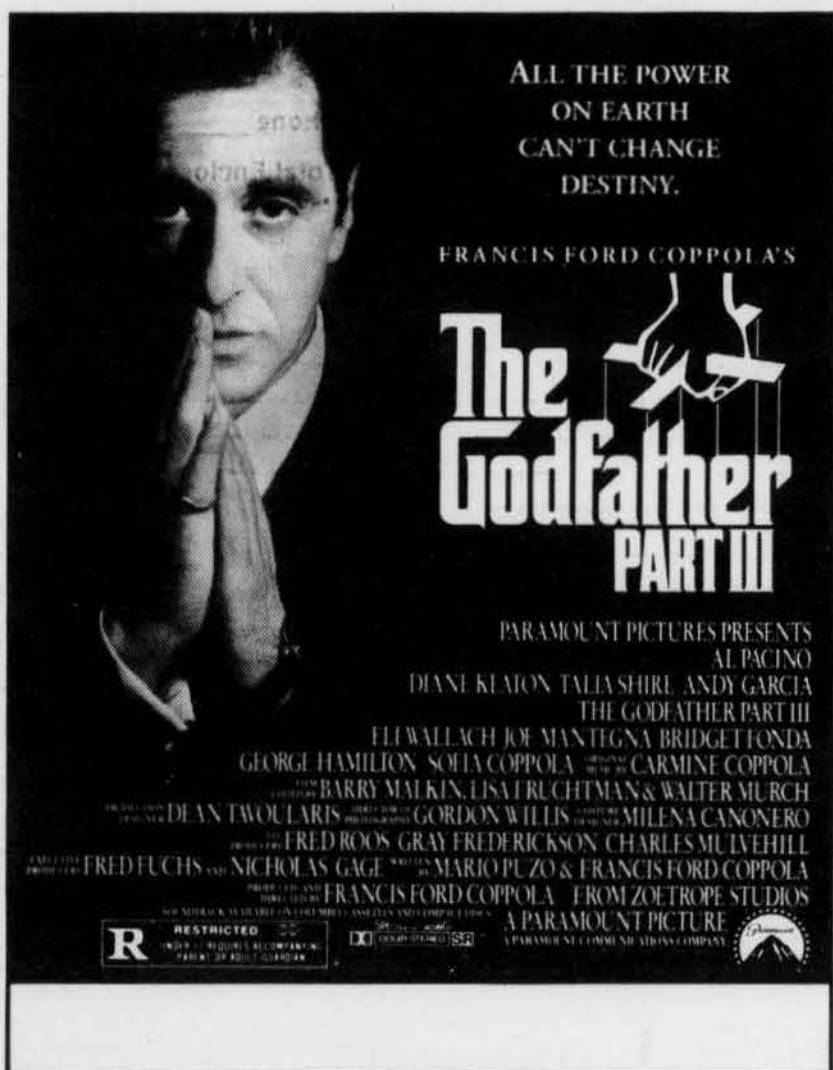
A-team hoops is 1-0 after a hard fought 2-0 victory by forfeit. TC(10) is a force in IM pong. Laps are already being swam for the swim meet. Ahhhhhhh.....Yeahh, We want more food!!! Else, the Food Possee shall ride !! A brief apology to the Gam for the Ass-whoopin' we handed them playing paintball this past weekend. Better luck next time.

Please dont confuse Otis. Congrats to Hummer and Ryan as well as the rest of the soccer team for a fine season. Nice raid pledges, just dont bring the "Campus Heat" next time. You woulda been bagged anyhow. Pertinence, or Nevins will get mad!!! Oompa goes through the floor. Boxers ?? Girls ?? Smitty ??? Tracy finds hookers at the Acapulco. Oh, KK, to answer your question, the new brothers will be at the house meeting sometime in May, so mark it in your calender OK???

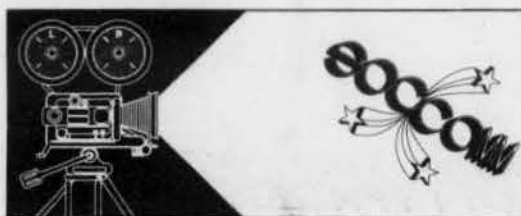
House Cleanup went well (I hope). See what 2 hours can get you?? Atta boy Skippy. Beware of flying air conditioners though.....In closing a few equations for you engineers to ponder: Bathroom parties = Broken doors, Punch drinker = Pickle kisser, and finally Hoyen = Cheap. 'Sup.



SOCCOMM PRESENTS:



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November 24<sup>th</sup> at  
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**Information Session**  
**Thursday, November 21**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Higgins Lab Room 109**

The WPI Community is invited to 1991 President's IQP Awards Competition Presentations in Higgins House - Great Hall - Wednesday, December 4, 1991.

The presentations are from 1:45 PM to 4:30 PM.  
The finalists are:

**The Effectiveness of Videotape Interventions in the Reduction of Patient Anxiety During Magnetic Resonance Imaging Procedures.**

By: Richard A. Dopler, Susan C. Moser, Steven J. Rigatti, Theresa A. Schmidt  
Advisors: Professor Stephen C. Moore, Dr. Mark E. Quirk, UMASS Medical Center

**Diabetes At the Seattle VA Medical Center**

By: Paul Cedrone, Laura Gregory, Mark Nelson, Kenneth Packard, Cynthia Richards  
Advisor: Professor Domokos Vermes

**Museums of Venice**

By: Berk Eksioglu, Raquel Medina, Mauricio Molina  
Advisors: Professors Lee Becker, John F. Zeugner, and Fabio Carrera

**The San Francisco Department of Public Works: Targeting Small Quantity Generators of Toxic Waste**

By: Christine Elliott, Erik Krauss, William Pucci  
Advisor: Professor Dieter Klein

**A Four Dimensional View of A Sheltered Workshop**

By: Brian C. Bearegard, Matthew T. Carlson, Matthew B. Fein  
Advisor: Professor Emeritus Donald N. Zwiep



CLASSIFIEDS

Not that! That! That! That

Now is the time for all WPI students to go to the aid of the Commission.

Who moaned in Aerobics?

Humanities Dept. seeking work-study student who is familiar with PC-Write. About ten hours per week. Please inquire at the Humanities Dept. Office.

Two WPI Students looking for a non-smoking roommate for Jan 92 - May 92. Very close to campus. Call Bill at 792-3793

Beth and Pam, I'm glad we could keep the MGE's in the family!! Love in AGD, Jennifer

Student Government Senate Meetings are open to everyone. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 19, at 5:30pm in AK233. All are welcome to attend.

Don't confuse THE SHIELD with "it."

Standa, Jughead, Typeset, No, Encore, Bear, Rat, I don't know.

Kristen- To the famous pledge with 3 moms - get ready for an outstanding year with AGD! Love - Jodi Ann, Jennifer Lee, and Tara Lynn

Elementary Physics Lesson #42A— Explosive Decompression Really Blows Chunks.

Would you like to see HEAVY METAL on the big screen in Perrault Hall, for free? If so, email to pereira@wpi.wpi.edu simply stating that you would go to the show. Or write Mike Pereira @ WPI Box 759 by 11/20.

Hey - I know you ! You're a video camera. (and they laughed at me)

JUST GO!

Phi Sig Sig Loves all their Pledges

Many thanks to LMH and BHB...

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NEED A RIDE TO THE WASHINGTON D.C. AREA for Thanksgiving Break. Flexible on departure times. Any stop in the Tri-State Area (VA, MD, DC) will be O.K. Contact Zachary Sacks at 791-0427 or email zackman@wpi.

Campus Center? Nov 25th 7pm Olin Hall

Phi Sig Sig Pledges love their awesome Pledge Mom!

PSYCHE! LITP

Just Go! Nov 25th 7pm Olin Hall

1991. A year to remember.

"Oh Alpha Gam - you got what I need...."

Does your social life suck? Mon Nov 25th Olin Hall

"Pools of sweat are building up under my shirt, if that is possible"

AGD pledges are awesome!

See you there. Mon Nov 25th 7pm Olin Hall

AGD Crush Party - were you invited? Were you lucky?

Scott accepts AGD's apology for misplacing his Crush Party Invitation. Your loss girls.

Newspeak will run classifieds free for all WPI students, faculty, and staff. Free classifieds are limited to six (6) lines. Ads of a commercial nature and ads longer than six lines must be paid for at the off campus/commercial rate of \$5.00 for the first six lines and 50 cents per additional line. Classified ads must be paid for in advance. No information which, in the opinion of the Newspeak editors, would identify an individual to the community will be printed in a personal ad. The editors reserve the right to refuse any ad deemed to be in bad taste or many ads from one group or individual on one subject. The deadline for ads is noon on the Friday before publication. All classified ads must be on individual sheets of paper and must be accompanied by the writer's name, address and phone number.

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AGD Pledges kick some serious butt!

I hope no one has punted Aerobics yet?!

Phi Sig Sig is psyched on its pledges

Pledges, Keep up the Psyche. You guys are awesome. LITP, The Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma.

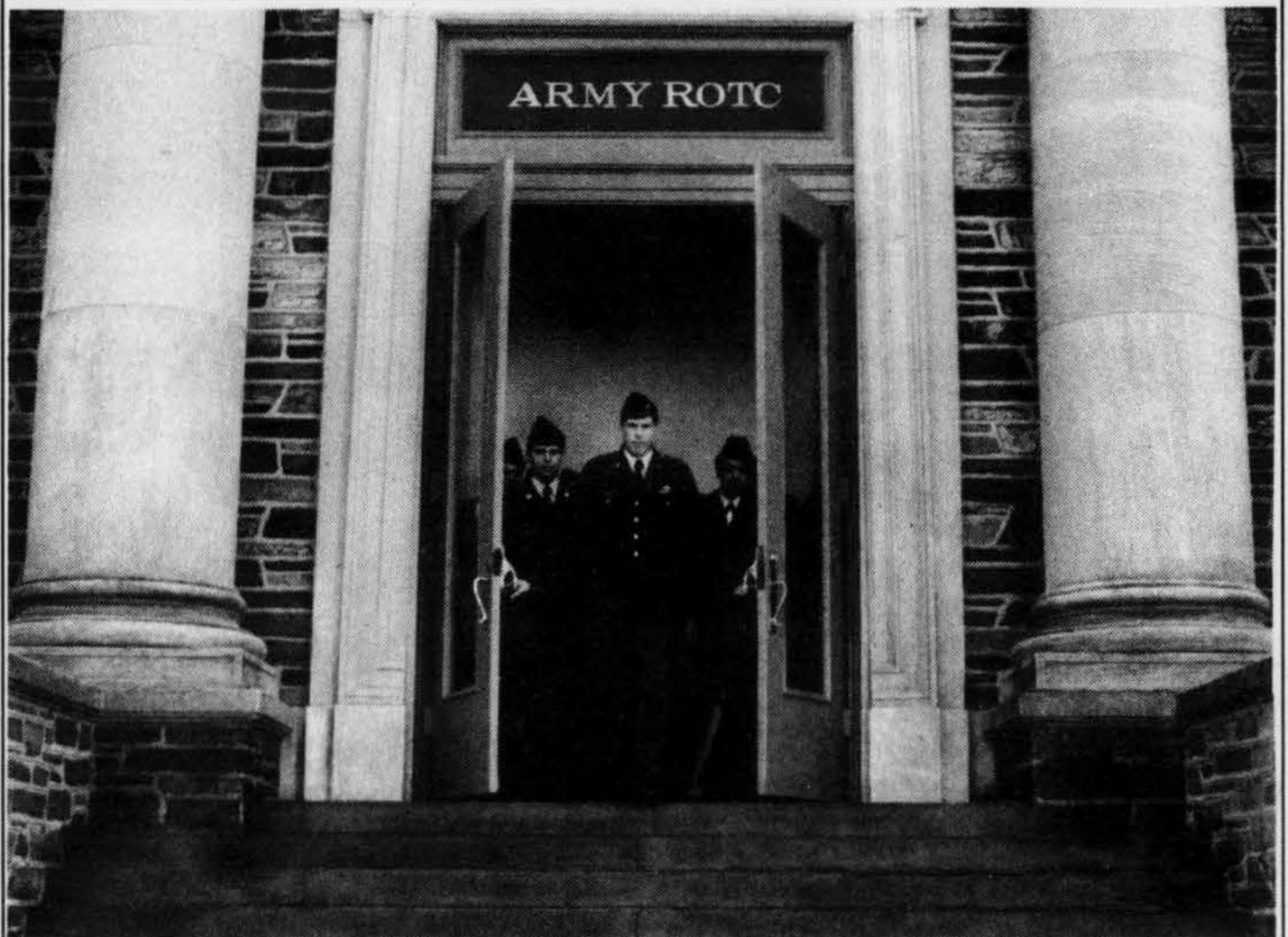
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How I love those Alpha Gams....

HOLY have some classifieds !!!!!!!

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

Not that! That! That! That

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Who moaned in Aerobics?

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Humanities Dept. seeking work-study student who is familiar with PC-Write. About ten hours per week. Please inquire at the Humanities Dept. Office.

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Two WPI Students looking for a non-smoking roommate for Jan 92 - May 92. Very close to campus. Call Bill at 792-3793

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Beth and Pam, I'm glad we could keep the MGE's in the family!! Love in AGD, Jennifer

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Student Government Senate Meetings are open to everyone. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 19, at 5:30pm in AK233. All are welcome to attend.

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Don't confuse THE SHIELD with "it."

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Standa, Jughead, Typeset, No, Encore, Bear, Rat, I don't know.

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Kristen- To the famous pledge with 3 moms - get ready for an outstanding year with AGD! Love - Jodi Ann, Jennifer Lee, and Tara Lynn

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Elementary Physics Lesson #42A— Explosive Decompression Really Blows Chunks.

Would you like to see **HEAVY METAL** on the big screen in Perrault Hall, for free? If so, email to [pereira@wpi.wpi.edu](mailto:pereira@wpi.wpi.edu) simply stating that you would go to the show. Or write Mike Pereira @ WPI Box 759 by 11/20.

Hey - I know you ! You're a video camera. (and they laughed at me)

JUST GO!

Phi Sig Sig Loves all their Pledges

Many thanks to LMH and BHB...

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NEED A RIDE TO THE WASHINGTON D.C. AREA for Thanksgiving Break. Flexible on departure times. Any stop in the Tri-State Area (VA, MD, DC) will be O.K. Contact Zachary Sacks at 791-0427 or email [zackman@wpi](mailto:zackman@wpi).

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Campus Center? Nov 25th 7pm Olin Hall

Phi Sig Sig Pledges love their awesome Pledge Mom!

PSYCHE! LITP

Just Go! Nov 25th 7pm Olin Hall

1991. A year to remember.

"Oh Alpha Gam - you got what I need...."

Does your social life suck? Mon Nov 25th Olin Hall

"Pools of sweat are building up under my shirt, if that is possible"

AGD pledges are awesome!

See you there. Mon Nov 25th 7pm Olin Hall

AGD Crush Party - were you invited? Were you lucky?

Scott accepts AGD's apology for misplacing his Crush Party Invitation. Your loss girls.

Newspeak will run classifieds free for all WPI students, faculty, and staff. Free classifieds are limited to six (6) lines. Ads of a commercial nature and ads longer than six lines must be paid for at the off campus/commercial rate of \$5.00 for the first six lines and 50 cents per additional line. Classified ads must be paid for in advance. No information which, in the opinion of the Newspeak editors, would identify an individual to the community will be printed in a personal ad. The editors reserve the right to refuse any ad deemed to be in bad taste or many ads from one group or individual on one subject. The deadline for ads is noon on the Friday before publication. All classified ads must be on individual sheets of paper and must be accompanied by the writer's name, address and phone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Allow only 30 characters per line

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AGD Pledges kick some serious butt!

I hope no one has punted Aerobics yet?!

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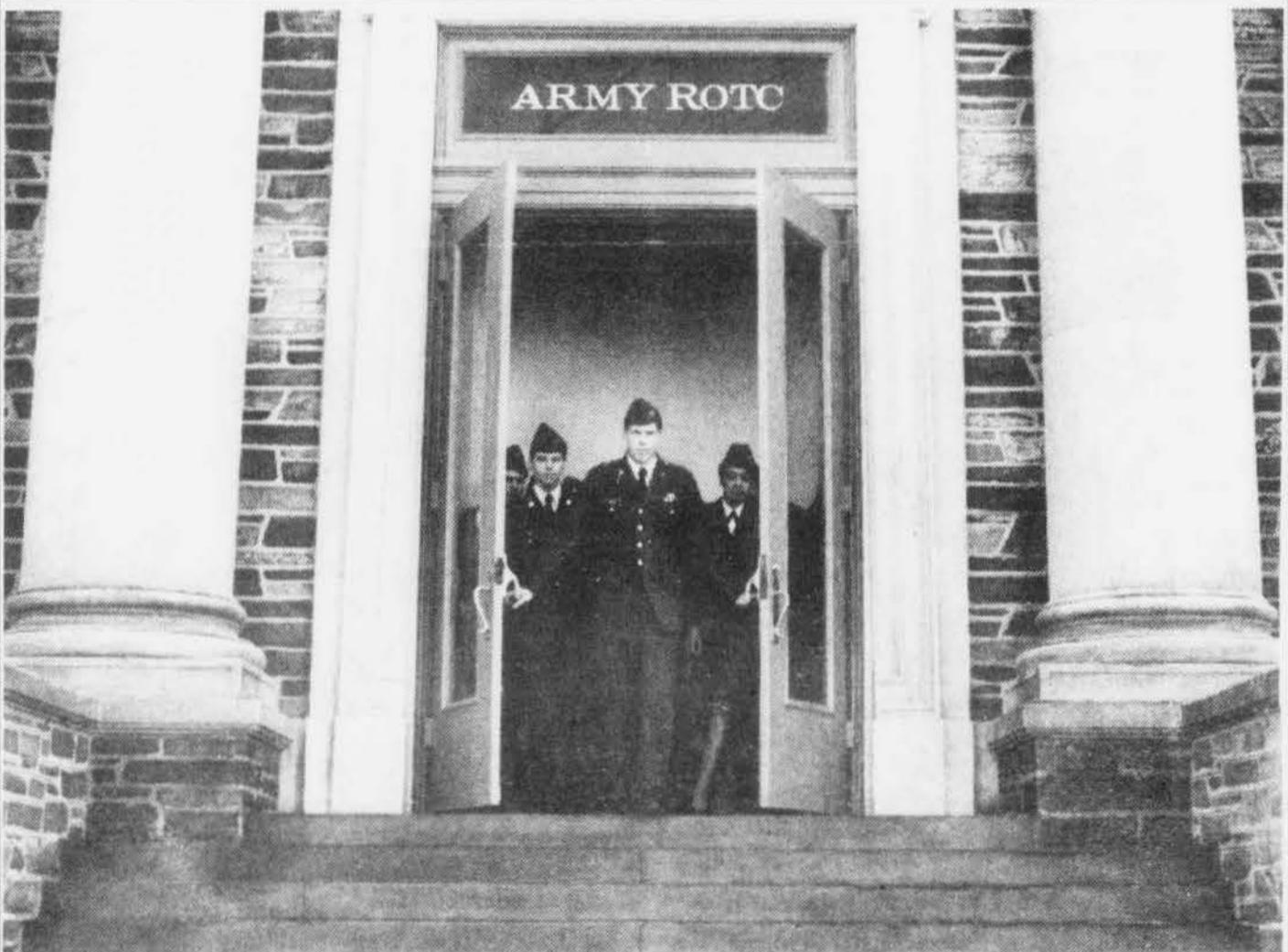
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POLICE LOG

Friday, November 8, 1991

10:19am - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: Officer reports minor accident in Quad lot involving car and motorcycle. One person injured, refusing medical treatment, accident report filed. 7:35pm - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Call from Founders Hall reporting a student there is acting disorientated. Ambulance contacted, student transported to UMass for treatment.

Saturday, November 9, 1991

12:12am - MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officers respond to Sigma Pi Fraternity House to report of an unconscious female. Officers report female was intoxicated, transported by ambulance to hospital for treatment. 2:29am - MALICIOUS MISCHIEF: Call received reporting mailboxes in Daniels Hall have been vandalized. Officers respond, report filed.

Monday, November 11, 1991


7:04pm - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT: Call from plant services reporting accident involving WPI vehicle. Officers respond, no injuries, accident report filed.

Wednesday, November 13, 1991

2:13am - MALICIOUS MISCHIEF: Student reports hearing breaking glass in Higgins Labs. Officer reports locating broken window in the Area Lab.

Thursday, November 14, 1991

12:24am - HARASSING PHONE CALLS: Student in Daniels reports receiving harassing calls. Officer responds, report filed. 1:45am - ATTEMPTED BREAK: Officers in pursuit of three suspects down Wachusett street who were attempting to break into vehicles parked on Wachusett street. Suspects fled area, Worcester Police contacted.

LIVE VIA SATELLITE!  NOVEMBER 20, 1991

# Diversity

In Higher Education:  
Can We Meet The Challenge?

ANY WPI TELEVISION MONITOR ON CAMPUS  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Nicolas Ledu in Multicultural Affairs 831-5819

What's Happening

Tuesday, November 19, 1991

11am - Colloquium Series: Aeroelasticity and the Tilt-Rotor VTOL Aircraft; Dr. Robert G. Loewy, Institute Professor and Director, Rotorcraft Technology Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.; Member of the National Academy of Engineering; Higgins Laboratories, Room 109; Refreshments: 10:45am; for more info contact: Professor Joseph J. Rencis at 831-5132 or Professor Mohammad Noori at 831-5534. 7pm - "Appreciating Differences", Lower Wedge, Daniels Hall

Wednesday, November 20, 1991

7pm - Worcester State College: Double Feature: "Silence of the Lambs" and "The Serpent and the Rainbow"; One Lancer Place, Student Center; Open to students with college ID. 8pm - Video: "Alice's Restaurant", Lower Wedge, Daniels Hall

Thursday, November 21, 1991

8pm - Masque presents: "Sophocles' Theban Cycle", Gompei's Place, Admission: \$2.00 Students \$3.00 public.

Friday, November 22, 1991

8pm - Masque presents: "Sophocles' Theban Cycle", Gompei's Place, Admission: \$2.00 Students \$3.00 public. 7pm - Holy Cross, Movie: "FX2"; Kimball Theatre; Admission: \$1.50 with college ID.

Saturday, November 23, 1991

8pm - Masque presents: "Sophocles' Theban Cycle", Gompei's Place, Admission: \$2.00 Students \$3.00 public. 7pm - Holy Cross, Movie "FX2"; Kimball Theatre; Admission: \$1.50 with college ID.

Sunday, November 24, 1991

6:30 to 9:30 pm - Film: "The Godfather III", Perreault Hall, Fuller Laboratories, Admission: \$2.00



Keep studying!

NEWSPEAK HUMOR

**Ozland**  
by Berkeley Breathed

THEY SAY IF YOU WISH HARD ENOUGH... AND A SHOOTING STAR HAPPENS TO FALL... YOUR DREAM WILL COME TRUE!

I'D WISH I WERE A HAWK... WITH LONG, EXTRAVAGANT WINGS!

I'D WISH I WERE A PRINCESS! - A FULL-FIGURED PRINCESS!

LET'S TRY.

OKAY.

I WISH... I WISH... SHORT I WISH...

ZING!

DIDN'T WORK.

DID TOO...

YOU! BILL WISHED HE'D TURN INTO A 90 POUND WIENER?

ACTUALLY, I WISHED HE WOULD... GOT ANY "GREY Poupon"?

MUNCH... MUNCH...