

# The House of Blue Leaves receives mixed reviews

by Eric Craft  
Newspeak Staff

On Thursday, November 18, 1993 in Alden Hall at 8:00 PM an original theatrical event occurred. The play was called The House of Blue Leaves by John Guare. Its plot was just as crazy as its characters. Much of the play seemed disconnected from reality and more on a symbolic level. One of the most interesting aspects of the play was that most of the characters seemed insane. The play went through a series of somewhat disconnected events, but the meat of the play was trying to understand the motives behind the actions of the characters in the play.

The play began with father Artie Shaughnessy (Rhett Brown) singing to the audience and son Ronny Shaughnessy (Scott Griffiths) sneaking into his own home and hiding in his room. Then Artie's mistress Bunny Flingus (Krysten Laine) comes on the scene with stories of the Pope coming to town. Meanwhile Artie's wife Bananas (Dawn Varacchi) watches her

husband and his mistress and doesn't do anything except go back into her room. This somewhat irrational act was typical of the play as a whole. It seemed a series of irrational acts held together by a mix of inter character bonds and self serving behavior.

One of the scariest parts of this play is that the three main characters could not be relied upon to tell the truth. Bananas was rather nuts and Artie simply could not sing or play the piano. These two conditions led to some very funny parts where the audience was unsure whether to laugh or cry at the outrageous acts. The actors all did credible jobs, but Bananas was especially convincing as a completely insane woman who was actually the most likable character because of her times of lucidity and because of her mistreatment by Artie.

As a play, many of the events came off as contrived, but the underlying subject matter made the audience question many of their own values. I would rate this play as fair to good, and well worth the inexpensive admission price of two dollars.



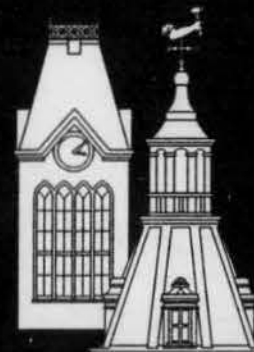
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Krysten Laine, Rhett Brown, and Dawn Varacchi as Bunny, Artie, and Bananas in John Guare's *The House of Blue Leaves*, performed last Thurs - Sat in Alden Hall.

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# NEWSPEAK

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## Turmoil creating a land of conflict and pain in Bosnia

by Eric Craft  
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On November 16, Mr. Saffet Abid Catovic spoke on "Bosnia: Ethnic Cleansing in the Heart of the Civilized World." This event was sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and was held in Perreault Hall at 7:00 PM. The event started with a graphic video on the current status of Bosnia. Then Mr. Catovic, who is the deputy ambassador of the Bosnia Mission to the United Nations and travels around the country giving lectures on Bosnia, spoke of

the hardships of Bosnia.

The video showed much of the death that is now a part of Bosnia. Unfortunately Bosnia is located between two warring countries that were part of the former Yugoslavia: Croatia and Serbia. These two countries are trying to divide up Bosnia and incorporate it. Originally the two countries fought against each other, but they have come to an understanding and are now both against Bosnia. Unfortunately, neither country's

plans incorporate one of the current occupants of Bosnia, the Bosnian-

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Muslims. The Muslims are a militarily weak group in Bosnia, and are forced to endure the aggressions of the other two countries.

According to the speaker, Mr. Catovic, the Serbs are trying to institute a policy of "ethnic cleansing" which calls for the genocide of the

Muslims from Bosnia. The cause proclaimed by Mr. Catovic was the extreme Serbian nationalism which was partly brought on by Slobodan Milosevic who is the president of Serbia.

To date, an estimated 50,000 Bosnian-Muslim women have been raped and 300,000 Bosnian-Muslims have been killed by the Serbian Republican Army.

Mr. Catovic compared this killing of the Muslims, this genocide, to World War II and the Jews. He also stated that many of the same atrocities that occurred during the war are happening again in Bosnia.

Mr. Catovic wants several events to happen. He wants peace, by what-

ever means are necessary; he wants humanitarian aid for the estimated 2.5 million homeless in Bosnia; and he wants the land that Serbia has already conquered to be returned to Bosnia. Peace could be attained in a couple of different ways. The UN could implement a peace agreement between the two countries and enforce the peace. If the Serbian Republican Army did not agree to this, the US could implement air attacks on Serbia and if they fail the US could pull out. The UN could allow the Bosnian-Muslims to get weapons to defend themselves. This could be done by lifting the arms embargo on Bosnia so the Muslims could get weapons to defend themselves.

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## Computerized GRE violates Truth in Testing laws

Courtesy of the Princeton Review

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) has implemented a computer adaptive (CAT) version of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Computerized versions of other standardized tests, including the SAT, are on the way. Students now have the option of leaving their number two pencils at home, but at what price?

Until now, the GRE has been subject to New York State's Truth-In-Testing legislation, which allows a student to review his performance after a test. The law has a loophole, however, for "Special Administrations" of the GRE (Sunday administrations for Sabbath observes, for example).

ETS considers all administrations

of the GRE to be "special". So it has stated there will be no chance for students taking the \$93 test to review their answers or for researchers to study the GRE questions they were given.

This has raised some serious concerns about test security. If ten students take the computerized GRE on one day, they have seen a large percentage of the total questions in ETS' question pool. If they relay the concepts and vocabulary tested to a friend (or their tutor), that person will have a significant advantage over other testers when he or she takes the test the next day. Since there is no disclosure, ETS feels no obligation to replace the pool of questions periodically.

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## Board of Trustees elects new members

The WPI Board of Trustees has elected four new members. They are: George T. Abdow, chairman of Abdow Corp. in Springfield, Mass; Thomas A. Corcoran, electronic group president of Martin Marietta Corp. in Bethesda, Md; H. Kerner Smith, president and chief executive officer of DB Technologies and president and chief executive officer of Riley Consolidated Inc. of Worcester, Mass; and Claude-Alain Tardy, vice president and general manager, Norton Co. Abrasives, North America, Worcester, Mass.

"WPI is indeed fortunate to have trustees of this breadth of experience who can bring that counsel to Board

of Trustees deliberations," noted WPI President Jon C. Strauss. "We at WPI look forward to working with them."

George T. Abdow is a 1953 graduate of WPI where he majored in chemical engineering. Following graduation he worked for DuPont and the U.S. Army Chemical Center before returning to Worcester in 1957 to join his father's business. In 1959 Abdow and his brother bought the first of their Big Boy restaurants that has grown to 18 Big Boy family style and four specialty restaurants in the Hartford, Springfield and Worcester areas.

Abdow has served WPI in numer-

ous capacities including president of the Alumni Association, member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee, and member and later chair of the Alumni Association's Trustee Search Committee. He has served on Reunion committees, is a member of the Poly Club and is a member of the WPI Hall of Fame. In 1978 Abdow was presented the Robert H. Goddard Alumni Award for Professional Achievement, and in 1993, the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.

Thomas A. Corcoran, a native of Cavan, Ireland, earned his bachelor's degree in chemical and mechanical

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## Have a Happy Thanksgiving

### Enjoy your five days off!

Newspeak will not be published Tuesday, November 30 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday break.

Our next issue will be Tuesday, December 7

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## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

## The Courier

## Chapter 4: A Visit

by Harrison Ripps  
Newspeak Staff

Grmbrand flew home in silence. He was in big trouble — not only had he made an unauthorized stop, but he'd also lost a Transfer. To be precise, the Transfer had successfully attempted to break out of Grmbrand's spacecraft only to discover that it, as a corporeal being, couldn't simply enter an atmosphere in pants and a t-shirt as it's immortal captor did. It needed something a little more substantial, say, a spaceship, to withstand that whole terminal velocity/burning up in the atmosphere thing. As Grmbrand thought about it, he had to laugh — when you are in this much trouble, it is good to laugh.

Much to his lack of surprise, there were others in his space station when he got there. His supervisors, no doubt, there to tell him

that his shenanigans could put the whole universal balance at risk. He'd heard it all before. As he stepped into his home, however, he began to sense that it wasn't his supervisors at all. The presense of power felt much, much bigger. Suddenly, the station went dark. The Masters themselves had come to visit.

Grmbrand sat in a shaft of light that encompassed his body, a large mahogany desk, and a figure who had the appearance of the sagest dude you could possibly imagine. All else was blackness, though not necessarily unoccupied blackness. The Master spoke:

"Mr. Johnson, do you know why we are here?"

"Yes. I screwed up bigtime"

"Mr. Johnson, by allowing that Transfer to die, you gave him a free ticket to redemption — are you aware of that?"

"Yes sir."

"Do you remember what I said when I first enacted the Punishment upon you?"

"...Yes sir."

"Tell me. Tell me every word."

Grmbrand closed his eyes. As he remembered the words of his eternal sentence, he became filled with intense emotional pain. Speaking with his master's voice, he recreated in his mind the very beginning of an eternity:

"A civilization is the highest form of harmonic intercourse. It is made or broken by the individual. You, Grmbrand Johnson, are a destroyer of balance, the rapist of a civilization, and for your crimes, you will spend eternity ridding this universe of similar such wastes of matter. Furthermore, any happiness you find in your work will be crushed, until

you are nothing more than a body, with no soul to return to your home planet. Your agony must endure forever, this Punishment, here enacted, will see that it does."

There was a moment of silence. Grmbrand was beyond speech. The Master walked over to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"I -am- sorry for you, Mr. Johnson, but you should not have tried to fall in love. Especially not with her. She is not what you think she is."

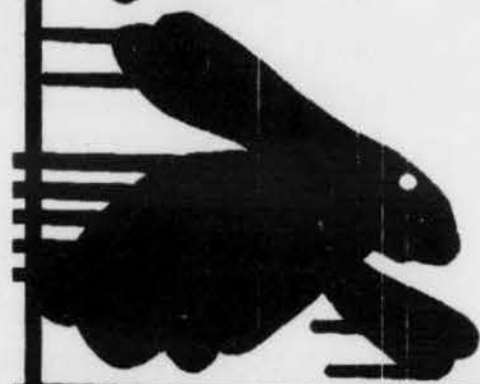
"I don't care. I can't care."

Time, incalculable, eventually left Grmbrand alone in his satellite. He already felt like a shell without a soul, but somehow, he knew he'd survive. As he lay on his couch, his cat curled up at his feet, he pondered over his Master's parting words:

"Happy birthday, Grmbrand. Take tomorrow off."

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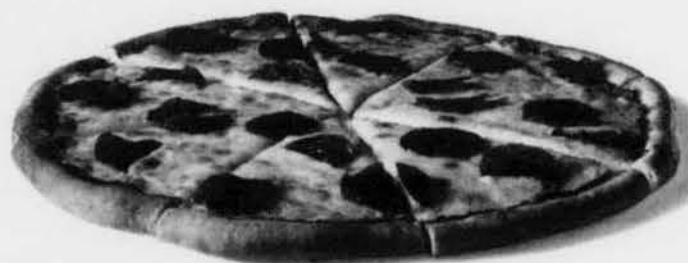
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# Trustees

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from Stevens Institute of Technology and is a graduate of the GE Manufacturing Management Program. He was named to his current position after serving as vice president and general manager of Aerospace Operations for GE Aerospace. The GE Aerospace businesses were combined with Martin Marietta in April 1993 creating the world's largest defense electronics company.

Corcoran served in a progression of management positions at GE Aerospace. He joined GE Aerospace after a wide variety of increasingly responsible manufacturing and program management positions within GE Appliances. Corcoran has lectured to business classes at Dartmouth College, Stanford University and WPI. He has held memberships in the South Jersey Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Manufacturers Development Association.

**H. Kerner Smith** is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy with a degree in nuclear engineering. He earned his M.B.A. from Boston University and is a graduate of the Harvard Advanced Management Program. He served as a merchant marine officer following graduation and worked in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Group at General Dy-

namics as an engineer.

Smith began his professional career with Babcock & Wilcox in 1968 as a performance engineer and progressed through the organization with a variety of engineering, sales, and marketing positions of increasing responsibility in both conventional and nuclear power generation. Smith is the immediate past president of the American Boiler Manufacturing Association and a member of the National Coal Council, Business Advisory Council of CQ Inc. (a subsidiary of the Electric Power Research Institute) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**Claude-Alain** was born in France and received his master of science degree in engineering from the Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures (Paris) and a master of science degree in Industrial Management from Stanford University. Prior to becoming vice president and general manager of Abrasives, North American for Norton Co., Tardy was vice president and general manager, Bonded & Coated Abrasives, North America. Previously he was vice president, planning and development, CERTAINTED; president, EUROFLOAT, Compagnie de Saint Gobain; president, Saint Gobain de Columbia; and senior process engineer, Compagnie de Saint Gobain.

# Tau Bates prepare for leadership

Dena Niedzwiecki, president of the Mass Alpha Chapter at WPI, participated in the 1993 Convention as a delegate. She served on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

More than 300 engineering students from 191 collegiate chapters received leadership and management training and then practiced their skills in conducting the business of Tau Beta Pi's 88th annual convention held October 28-30 in West Lafayette, Indiana.

At the opening banquet, Cyrus H. Holley, former executive vice president of Englehard Corporation, challenged and encouraged the student delegates to develop their interpersonal skills in preparation for the challenges of the Twenty-First Century.

The growth of the Association is a testament to the steady 108-year involvement of students in the national engineering honor society. New chapters are being added annually and awards to sustaining members and chapter were presented.

Three new chapters were granted to: the University of California, San Diego; Florida International University; and the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Tau Bates who have already demonstrated expertise outside the field of engineering were honored as the Association's 1993 Laureates.

Recipients of \$2,500 cash awards and commemorative plaques were: Timothy R. Hughes, electrical engineering graduate of the University of Iowa, a musician; Bryan A. Jacob, civil engineering graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, a U.S. Olympic weight lifter; Roy L. Rasera, material science and engineering graduate of MIT, a musician; and Roderick D. Tranum, electrical engineering graduate of MIT, Academic All-American football player.

The R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award, the top honor to a campus group, went to New York Tau at SUNY at Binghamton. Receiving honorable mentions were Alabama Alpha at Auburn University and Iowa Alpha at Iowa State University.

The R.H. Nagel Most Improved Chapter Award was presented to Massachusetts Eta at Boston University. Alabama Alpha at Auburn University and Kansas Alpha at the University of Kansas received honorable mentions. Both awards are named for former secretary-treasurers of the Association.

A slate of national officers to serve during the 1994-98 was elected from the Michigan-Ohio area. Its members are: Robert O. Barr, Jr., associate chairman and associate professor of electrical engineering at Michigan State University; Edward D. Basta, president of Quality Technology Services; E. William Beans, professor emeritus at the University of Toledo; Molly K. Brennan, design/release engineer with General Motors Corporation; and Richard S. Maslowski, associate dean and professor of engineering at Lawrence Technological University.

# Bosnia

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Mr. Catovic also thinks that US involvement would be a positive event because it has the power to enforce peace. This, in his opinion, would save lives. He also stated that through the US inaction we are allowing moral injustice to persist even though we have the military power to stop it.

While it may be possible for the US to intervene, the moral correctness should be considered. The International Court of Justice has acclaimed two times that what is happening in Bosnia is indeed Genocide. But the question still remains: should the US inflict its own moral standards in other countries' battles?

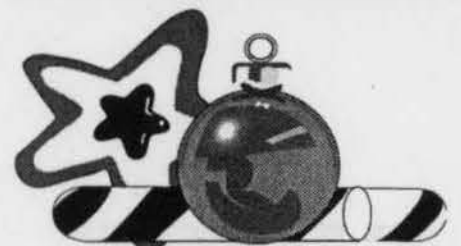
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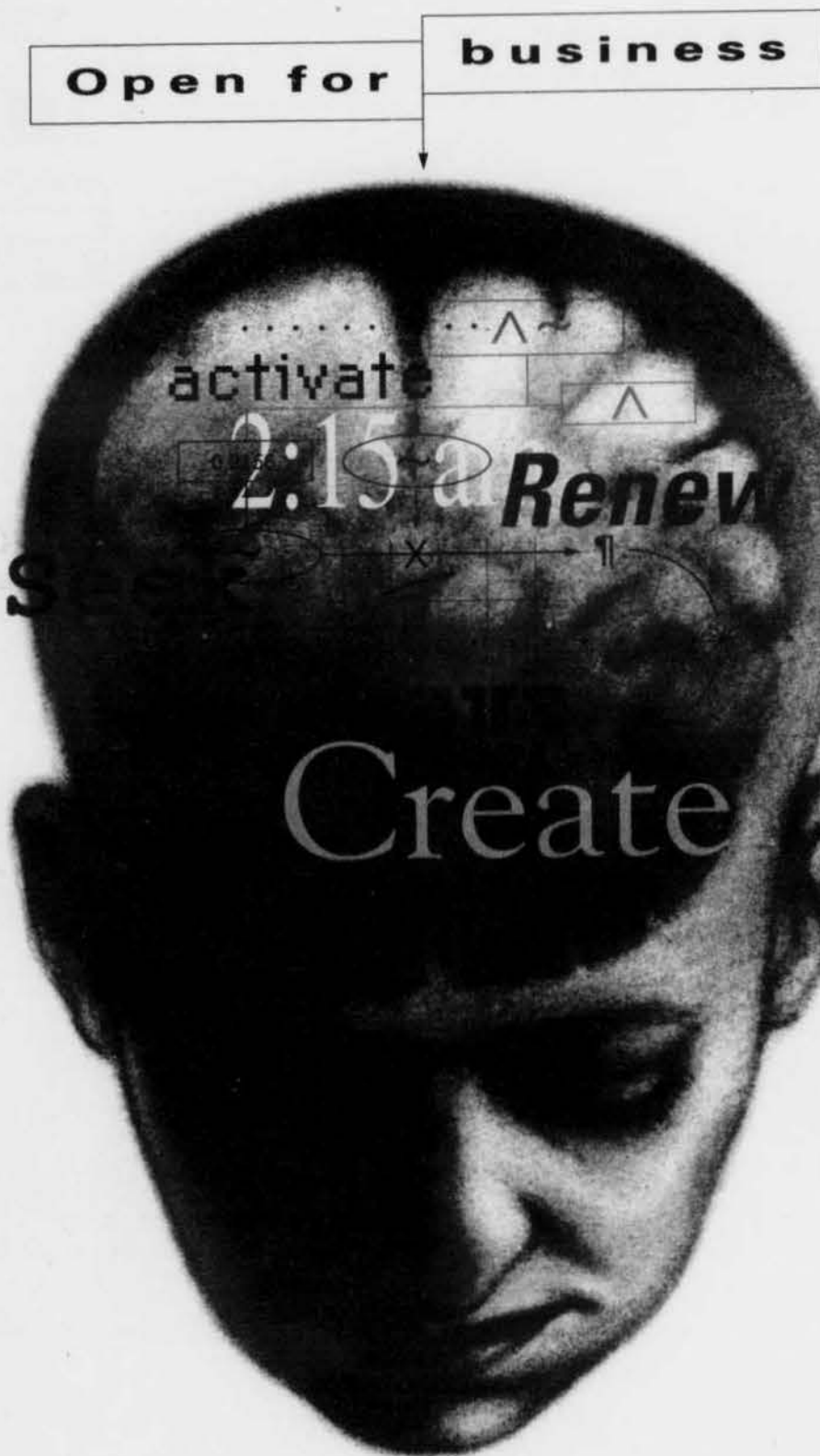
The Princeton Review, the nation's leading test preparation course, feels that ETS's policy will create a serious security problem for computerized tests. It has therefore notified ETS that it will publish a vocabulary list of words from the computerized tests (for all students, not only those who take its courses and read its books), and will imminently go to Federal court to establish the right to do so.

Before bringing this action, The Princeton Review requested a reasonable policy for this disclosure. Should it win its case, ETS will be forced to accept this policy, or come up with another that complies with the spirit of the Truth-In-Testing laws.

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### COMMUNITY UPDATE

## The first Father-Daughter combination now teaching at WPI

The first father-daughter and alumni combination to teach at WPI is a reality with the arrival of Chrysanthé D. Terwilliger (Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering) to the Institute in October. Terwilliger received her B.S. in mechanical engineering from WPI in 1988 and her Ph.D. in ceramics from MIT in 1993. She joins her father, James Demetry,

professor of electrical and computer engineering and associate department head who's also a WPI graduate.

Terwilliger's husband, Peter, received his mechanical engineering degree from WPI in 1987. He is a systems engineer at Yankee Atomic Electric Co.

## Assistant Dean of Students receives Donald McCullough Award

Assistant Dean of Students Ellen Servetnick has received the Donald McCullough Award for Outstanding Service to the New England Region of the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA).

The award was presented November 13 at the closing-night banquet of the NACA regional conference in Danvers, Mass. It recognizes Servetnick's service in regional and na-

tional leadership roles to students and to the region.

WPI is the only school in New England to have three McCullough Award winners. Glenn Deluca, former assistant director of student activities as a past winner, and Bernard Brown, vice president for student affairs, was honored in 1984.

## A clean sweep for the Adopt-a-Street program: its popularity grows

More than a hundred WPI fraternity and sorority members participated in a cleanup of the streets surrounding the campus at the end of October. The Adopt-a-Street program was begun last year by Jeremy Dieterle, Class of 1993 who coordinated this with the Worcester Department of Public Works. The result was

12 fraternities and sororities adopting streets surrounding the campus. They are responsible for maintenance, general cleanup, litter removal, tree and flower plantings, and weed pulling. As a result of their efforts several other WPI organizations have asked about being included in the program.

## Be thankful and help those in need...

by Melissa A. Perkalis  
Newspeak Staff

Do you have any clothes that you really don't wear anymore but are still in good shape? Do you have any food that you can afford to give up? Many people don't have this luxury. They can't decide not to wear a coat because its out of style or too big. They can't decide not to eat that can of peas because they like fresh peas better. Many people have to rely on the generosity of others in order to have the things that we take for

granted.

To try and help these people, Alpha Phi Omega is holding a food and clothing drive to try and get as many items as they can to donate them to charity. The clothing will go to the Salvation Army and the food is being donated to Friendly House.

If you are going home for Thanksgiving and find any old clothing in your closet or any canned/dry goods in your cupboard bring them to either the mailroom or Salisbury lounge on November 23rd, 29th or 30th from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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## COMMENTARY

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by James Aduskevich  
Newspeak Staff

I was driving on the highway the other night and saw someone being pulled over. It was about 11:00PM and there was little traffic, and he was only going about 80mph (he had just passed me). Even though what he had done was against the letter of the law, was it against the intent?

Speed limit laws were put into effect to protect people from accidents.

It is easy to see that, with all other things being constant, the reduction of speed will reduce the number of accidents. However, this does not make it a cause of the accident. There are a number of other things which cause accidents.

The most obvious factor is the impaired driver. People who have slow reaction times or poor coordination may not be able to react to a potentially dangerous situation in enough time to prevent an accident. People

who are not concentrating on the road also have the same effect of a poor reaction time. By not concentrating, I include people who are trying to eat, change clothes, read the newspaper, reorganize their tapes, looking under their dashboard, turn around to talk to the people in the back seat, write a memo, watch TV, etc. while driving. (I have seen each of these being done...some quite often) This can even include people who are driving intoxicated or under the influence of

other drugs. Now these impairments can be somewhat made up for by low speeds and long following distances, but these should not be made mandatory for capable, alert drivers.

There is also the problem of an improperly operating vehicle. This could be caused by defective equipment or a poorly designed vehicle. These are also the fault of the driver of that vehicle, since they chose to drive that vehicle. The argument that they might not know enough to have a better vehicle does not hold water, either, since part of the responsibility of driving, which they seem to feel they are capable of fulfilling, is to make sure your vehicle is safe. If they do not understand what makes a vehicle safe, they should not be operating one. As with impaired drivers, uninformed drivers are the responsibility of themselves and should not affect the rules for the others.

The final cause of accidents is the external environment. This includes poorly designed intersections and other traffic interactions (of which there are many in Worcester) and weather conditions. These problems, too, can be

compensated for by a competent driver. In fact, there are laws to this effect (such as driving too fast for conditions, even if it is below the speed limit). These laws show that this situation, at least, is seen as a problem which is the responsibility of the driver to deal with.

As we look at the causes of an accident, we see that it is not speed which causes accidents; speed just magnifies other problems. So instead of speed limits, the law should go after people who are ineffective or irresponsible drivers. At least, speed limits should be confined to high traffic areas, where there is a greater amount of problematic drivers. An example of this idea is to have the speed limit eliminated for certain areas, such as no speed limit on highways between 10PM to 5AM. If there are people who find this dangerous, they can avoid the main routes during these low traffic times. While I am against speed limits at all, this solution allows people to have a choice and take responsibility for their own actions, which should keep everyone happy. It seems to be the best solution.

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by Stephen Brown  
Protestant Campus Ministry

At a campus ministry meeting last week, the Dean of Students at Suffolk College was talking about the memories of the present college generation. She read from a survey that had asked current students what was the political/social event that had most touched their lives. The Dean asked us in the audience if we could guess what was first on the list. Some of us guessed the HIV/AIDS epidemic, others the fall of communism. We all were wrong. The number one event that this generation was most struck by was the explosion of the Challenger.

The Dean went on to say that it was number one for many reasons. First, it was seen by many of this generation live on television. Second, as it occurred when many of them were in school, it was the first time many

students had seen adults cry because many of their teachers broke down. The fact that a teacher, Krista McCaulliffe, was on board the Challenger brought the tragedy home even more.

Listening to her describe that event and the present students' memory of it took me back 30 years to a biology class in Marion Harding High School on a late November afternoon. Our principal interrupted our class with the announcement that the President of the United States had been shot. For the next hour and a half, we listened to a radio broadcast as the events unfolded; eventually came the awful news: John F. Kennedy was dead. It was 30 years ago yesterday, but the memory is as real as anything that happened last week or yesterday.

I too for the first time saw a teacher cry, and didn't comprehend why at the

time. And for the next four days, I never strayed far from the television as I watched the nation and the world mourn John Kennedy's death and celebrate his life. And I saw his alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald murdered live on my television. Chaos.

A third reason the Dean of Suffolk said the Challenger explosion was such a searing memory for today's students is because it symbolized the end to innocence. Technology is not always safe...it will not always save us. Things go wrong...and people die. Chaos.

I realize that our two generations have something very much in common. For like the Challenger explosion, Kennedy's death brought an end to innocence for my generation. The worst was yet to come. Vietnam and the draft were only two years away. And the two men who remain my greatest heroes, Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy would die five years later, three months apart. Chaos.

I heard a leading thinker on the Protestant Church say last week that we are living in a time of chaos. Speaking to people who were both campus ministers and who support campus ministry, Loren Mead said that the church and higher education were living through times of crisis that mirror our society as a whole. The systems and institutions that we believe would help us grow and believe and thrive are in chaos. He concluded his remarks by saying, "We must live in the pain (of the chaos) but know that we have the power over the pain."

That power of Loren Mead, and for me, is found in the Christian faith. It is a faith that teaches me that even if the world is dark, there is a light that shines through the darkness. And as John's gospel teaches us, "the darkness cannot overcome it (the light)." Chaos is something we all live with. But it cannot overcome the God who called us into being and empowers us to do his will.

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How many have watched the news about the alleged dirty dealings in New Jersey's Governor's race? How many have heard of the "end of Irish ward politics in Boston"? How about the rise of the Italians as the Telegram and Gazette put it (Rudolph Giuliani in NYC, Tom Menino in Boston, and Mariano here in Worcester)?

I guess the thing that has been rubbed in our face during and after this election is something called particularism, something which I consider a vice! People in this country still cling tenaciously to their ethnic heritage, which, while not a bad thing, can be bad when it leads to discriminatory practices. Italian-Americans have a word for it called piazan. Which literally translates "Brother of my race," this I am sure is not the only language that has this kind of word.

The problems that are happening in America are great, and they must be overcome if our country is to stay healthy and vital. We can all recite a litany of woes, and if you don't believe them go down Piedmont St. and look at them. You know what is happening today? What do you think?

We are allowing splinter groups of our culture to fight among themselves to get a bigger piece of the pie, not just ethnic groups such as African Ameri-

cans (who will not get equality by trick laws but rather by changing how people think and feel, which has happened quite considerably in just one human life time), but "Business Leaders" and labor unions who are bent on nothing but enriching themselves, the stockholders, the company, and the stakeholders be damned. I guess I have some frustration, because I feel a lot of people are giving up pride in their country and our future for the momentary gains of political ascendancy.

People have to stop thinking of themselves as something other than equal members of our society. Sadly looking at the pageant of human history this is not going to happen. People are inherently self-centered, tribal, and bigotted, and only a very enlightened culture can overcome this. The question is: are we that culture? Very few are, remember the glory of ancient Rome was built on the backs of slave labor. Some day soon America is going to have it's Tiberius Gracchus take a ride through the countryside, the question remains when he calls to us Americans, will we scorn and stone him as the original was and go back to our political games, leading to the slow but steady decay of our culture.....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Parking is a privilege extended to members of the WPI community who have registered their vehicles with the WPI Police Department. Because of the limited number of parking spaces on campus, registered vehicles are not guaranteed a parking space; parking is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Campus police have been enforcing parking regulations and have issued tickets to those who park in loading zones, emergency access lanes, islands, handicapped or visitor parking spaces (unless authorized) and

restricted areas. Failure to pay parking fines may result in loss of parking privileges and may result in the vehicle being towed, at the owner's expense, if it is found on campus. Campus police officers appreciate everyone's cooperation. For more information, refer to the 1993-1994 WPI Parking and Traffic Regulations brochure.

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Kari E. Blinn is WPI's new registrar. Blinn, who will assume her post in December, is currently the registrar at the State University of New York at Potsdam. She earned a B.A. at Cornell University and an M.B.A. at the Claremont Graduate School and was previously director of enrollment services at Riverside Community College in California.

Interim Registrar Janet M. Battaglia has been promoted to associate registrar. She will assume her new duties when Blinn arrives on campus. Battaglia came to WPI in 1985 as undergraduate recorder and held several positions in the Registrar's Office before being named assistant registrar in 1991.

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WPI Global Affairs Party (GAP) is now accepting applications for a delegation to Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN). HNMUN is a debate type conference in which over 1,200 universities participate internationally. It is held by Harvard University in Boston from Feb. 17th (Thurs) until 20th (Sun). WPI is representing the Principality of Liechtenstein this year. Applications are accepted from the student body in general. If you are interested, contact Marie Meier, GAP Vice President (johnny@wpi or Box 662).

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A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday December 1, in the basement of Founders Hall. Look for sign-up tables in Daniels Hall on the days preceding the drive. Walk-in donors are welcome.

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The Academic Affairs Division will sponsor the video teleconference "Explore Internet" from noon to 2:00pm on Thursday, December 2, in the TV Studio in Fuller Laboratories. The program introduces viewers to the technology and applications of Internet. Leading information experts will answer questions of interest to new and experienced users.

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The WPI community is invited to the 1993 President's IQP Awards at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, in Higgins House. Eighteen students in five Interactive Qualifying Project teams will present their IQPs to the judges and guests. Final judging will take place after the presentations.

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- \* Next GSO Meeting (Wednesday, 24 November 1993)
- As usual, the meeting will be 12 noon in AK108. So have a free lunching.
- \* Elections for new GSO Executives opening soon

Many of the current executives will not be available for another year and election of new officers will be held soon. So if you feel interested in holding a responsible position within the GSO, come to the meeting or contact us separately. We'll be delighted to tell you about our positions.

### \* Contacts to Part-Time-Students

There is little contact between the full time graduate community and the (twice as large) part timer group. The GSO feels there should be more intensive cooperation among the groups. We would like to meet with more part time students. All part timers are therefore invited to join our meetings and we are planning special social events to get the two groups together. If you have ideas or comments, please let our

Publicity Person (Bert Dunskus, bert@wpi) know.

### \* Results of Meeting with Professor Durgin, Dean Candidate

The Dean Search committee has announced that Professor William



Durgin (MEA), is the candidate for the position of the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. We (the execs and a few other interested grads) met with Prof Durgin. The GSO plans to

convey to the Search Committee our satisfaction with the candidate. If you have concurring or opposing view, please bring them to the GSO Meeting.

### \* Parking Issues: Community Council Meeting

There's a lot of details to this issue, and many of them were brought out in the Community Council Meeting last week. If you have comments, suggestions, etc, please let us know, but also mail them to: Prof Crusberg at crusberg@wpi.edu

### \* more Social Events:

Student/Faculty reception at Riley Commons, Friday December 3rd. 4:30 to 8:00pm including alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks. Invite your advisor! Final Ping's Garden Fest. Friday

10 December. A follow-up to the greatly successful Chinese food fest last year (despite the blizzard!). Still in the planning phases.

### \* Health Care

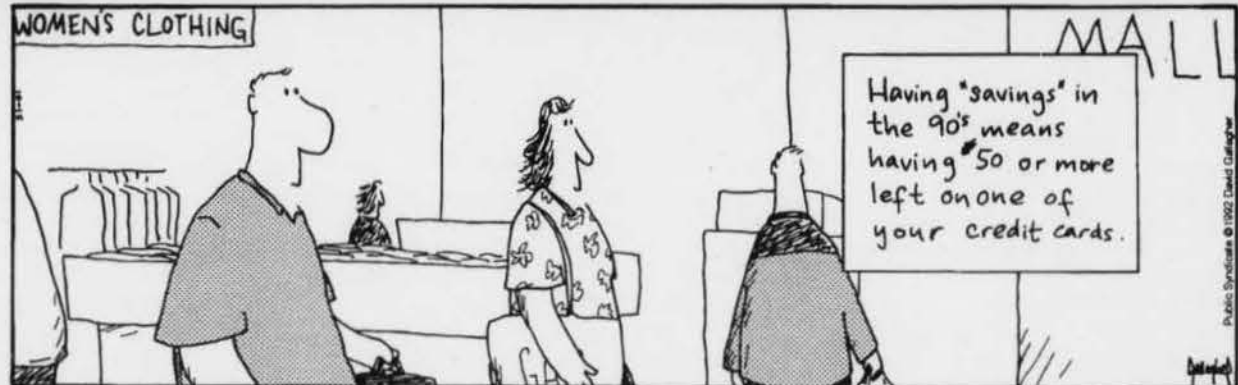
We've been getting great response to the Health Care email survey. If you accidentally deleted yours, or want a paper copy for grad office mates less electronically inclined, contact John Dunkelberg (johndunk@wpi, x5323).

### \* Electronic GSO Information

If you have questions about the gso, feel free to contact the gso at gso@wpi. Reaction will be faster if you do it by email, but if you must, the phone number is ext5393. Many items such as the minutes of our meetings are publicly available in ~gso/pub/.

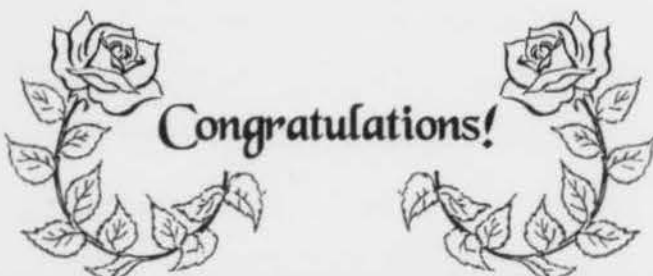
## NEWSPEAK HUMOR

**Larger  
THAN Life**



The Zeta Zeta chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta welcomes our new pledge class:

Melissa Allen	Jen Lowell
Suzy Berry	Lori McCarthy
Erin Brophy	Heather Miller
Linda Cimetti	Melissa Pitzen
Amy Credit	Alison Possas
Sam Davis	Becky Prince
Melissa Diguette	Michele Provencher
Laura Filgate	Susan Roosa
Deb Foley	Jen Roy
Shannon Hogan	Raina Shahbazi
Jen Kelly	Maggie Sisti
Beverly Koch	Deb Thurston
Karen Lambert	Sarah Tremblay
Capitola Lau	Chi-Yan Tsang



**HEY YOU!  
COME TO THE  
OPEN COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6  
4:30 PM  
PERREAULT HALL**

**TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION:  
Campus Center  
Recommendations  
BECOME INVOLVED IN  
WPI'S FUTURE!!**



## CLUB CORNER

## ΑΦΩ

Well the last few weeks have been harsh between UConn's Conclave, and the twists and turns of the fates of love. I found out some things about trust and caring, and reciprocity. I don't claim to know it all anymore, and with the new person I am starting out with, things will be different; I have faith, 'cause I will not be rushed into something that is not right this time. I guess the last two weeks have taught me a lot.

In sectional news; Clark initiated five pledges on Saturday night, some of them which you all met at the last party at Marc Kazigian's place. I also got confirmations from MX chapter and DZ on Dec 11th.

Well on to the club corner stuff, congratulations to Joe Curtin our new alumni advisor, who was elected last week, he now can claim to be as old as dirt for a long long time. Melissa Perkalis deserves a big congratulations on the servant auction, and I guess we would like to thank Lambda Chi Alpha for coming with their wallets. Now Warren what exactly are you going to do with our Sly now that you have her? Some upcoming things are the Food/Clothing Drive where you can drop off canned goods and clothes in either Salisbury Lounge or the Wedge. Also, to our pledges, you guys are doing awesome keep it up. On a final note Sabrina has confirmed that she is going to be at our Christmas Party.....yayayayayayaya...and Gundy I heard some interesting gossip from CCSU.

### Christian Bible Fellowship

Well, to my disappointment, I nearly forgot about having to write this article, so if I sound rushed, well, I am! Since this will be printed the day before Thanksgiving break begins, I would like to remind everyone of Thanksgiving's original intent: to give thanks to God. As we spend time with our families, remember to give thanks to God for everything He has done for us.

For obvious reasons, we won't be having the usual CBF activities this week, but when you come back next week, everything will continue on the usual schedule of events.

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13). This verse has come to mind a number of times this last week as I was very busy trying to keep up with everything that needed my attention. Every time I am faced with what appears to be too much to do, I make a choice: to depend on God to help me accomplish what needs doing or to depend on my own strength to do it. I would pose this question to you: Do you really believe God can give you the strength to do what he wants you to do? A good exercise of our faith is to really take this to heart and live our day around the belief that God is in control, and will give the strength to do exactly what he desires us to do.

### Eta Kappa Nu

Eta Kappa Nu, the Electrical Engineering honor society, would like to congratulate its new members: Brian Aldrich, David Dempster, Jorge Guajardo, Barry Hill, Jesse Hobart, Witold Jachimczyk, Rebecca Kupcinkas, Adrian Lavoie, and James Li. These new members were chosen based on their character and academic achievement in electrical engineering and were inducted last Friday at Higgin's House. Thanks to all the faculty that showed up for the initiation and banquet afterwards. Special thanks to Prof. James Demetry for being our guest speaker at the banquet.

### Global Affairs Party

Hi Gapsters! Well, we've handed out applications for the Harvard Model United Nations. Don't forget to get them to Marie by next Tuesday! This year, HNMUN is from Feb. 17th (Thr.) until 20th (Sun). If you want to know more about HNMUN, look at the announcement page of this issue. We are accepting applications from the student body in general. If you are not a GAP member, but still would like to go, you are more than welcome to turn in an application. Get an application from Marie Meier (johnny@wpi or Box 662). It looks like we're going to be selling candy-canes as a fundraiser to get parking money for HNMUN, so we'll be giving warm wishes and sweet snacks as well as getting money. Also, if you missed the debate on Saturday there will be another one on Monday, November 29th at 7:00PM at Kinnicutt Hall, Salisbury Labs. This debate is open to all students, if you are interested, stop by. Remember, it is MANDATORY for anyone who wants to go to HNMUN to go to at

least one of the debates, and it is highly recommended that you go to both. We have two more meetings this term. One is in Dec 2nd (Thr) at 6:30PM in AK 218. Another is in Dec 9th (Thr) at 6:30PM in AK218. We will also have an Oriental Dinner at Thai-Chada in Dec 11th (Sat)!

We've also come up with the main theme for our t-shirt this year. We should be ready to start selling those in the beginning of C-term.

Anyone who wants to help GAP put out a World Events column (GAP sponsored a series of Newspeak articles informing the WPI community about the current World & Domestic issues) should contact Jennx Yambert over email at jen@wpi.edu. We want to get this started for next week's issue. If you are interested in helping us make WPI and yourself more aware of current issues, GAP is the club to join! Contact Hidenori Meiseki (hidenori@wpi or Box 2922). See you all!

### Hillel

Guys, ya think maybe next time we could go the direct route to Tufts? I mean, I like Boston too, but you can only do the "drive-by thing" so many times! Maybe next time we'll make it in time for services !!?

Well, we finally have set date and time for Rabbi Wasserman's Bible discussions.... Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm (if you have a 2:30 class, please feel free to stop in after class, it is a very casual setting).

After the Thanksgiving break, Friday night services will be moving to WPI for a while. Yes! Services on our own campus!! I hope all of you can make it! The first WPI service will be on December 3 (more information will follow in the days/wks. ahead).

Also keep your calendars open on December 11 for our Hanukkah party (Hanukkah is early this year - First night is December 8).

Have a good break and don't eat too much turkey.. the leftovers will be around for a while! "Gobble, Gobble!"

SHALOM

### Hispanic Student Association

ARRIBA, ARRIBA, ANDALE, ANDALE, COFFEHOUSE IS FOR EVERYONE!!

Get psyched Latino week is almost here, show your spirit, show off your country...

Let's make this Latino week the best ever. So come down for all our events:

November 30 Coffeehouse at 6:00pm in Lower Wedge

Real Latin American Coffee and Pastry, live entertainment, awesome music.

December 3 Latin American rhythms take over at our incredible party.

December 5 Latin America Dinner 6:00pm Founders Country Kitchen Great food, great atmosphere!

And of course don't forget to visit our library window displays before December 5.

Spread the word, be there, bring your friends!

### Masque

"We seek to become humble artists by the one and only road of labor and service"

-Alpha Psi Omega motto

Last Friday evening, after Masque's production, *The House of Blue Leaves*, Alpha Psi Omega inducted new members. These new members are:

Dan Afonso  
Dan Martins  
Todd Dibble  
Rhett Brown  
Chris Maloney  
Christine Jesensky  
Tom Carr  
William Schrongar

We, the members of Masque, congratulate you on your induction into the national drama honor society. Break A Leg.

The cast list for *Jesus Christ Superstar* has been posted. Congrats to all who were cast. Let's show the world how WPI does musicals!

Auditions for M.W. Repertory Theater Co. Etc.'s C-term show, *The Deathtrap*, are this week and next. Contact Noah (wildman@wpi) for more information.

### Men's Bowling Club

There's no defense in the game of bowling. On Sunday, November 14 at the Groton Sub Base Lanes, the WPI Bowling Team shot 2928 (a 195.2 average) and lost 2 of 3 games to WNEC, who finished with 2978 (198.5 average). Congratulations to Chris Greatens (225 game, 630 series), Russ Beavis (211 game, 607 series), Brian Gibson (245 game, 604 series) and Glenn Wagner (211 game,

577 series). Anyway, things should have been easier last weekend as we bowled U-Lowell at their home meet.

If you joined the bowling club and want PE credit, make sure you have paid your dues and bowled the required number of games. If you have any questions or would like more information about the club, see Will Lussier at the Bowling Center or send email to cards@wpi.

Remember, the Bowling Center will not be open over Thanksgiving Break, but regular hours resume Tuesday, November 30. See you there.

### Men's Crew Team

Hi guys, sorry about missing the last few issues, but my fingers were so sore from all the lifting that I haven't been able to type for weeks. But that's the way crew is. I know the muscles are aching right now and you're too tired to even bend over and tie your shoes, but you only row as hard as you train, so we need to train DAMN HARD. Especially if our competition is Brown, Coast Guard, Princeton, etc. They are training their asses off just like us. Just because we're the ONLY team at WPI to PUSH THE EDGE all year long, don't you dare think that we're the only team in this sport. We've got to bust our humps HARDER than everyone else to beat them across the line in the Spring.

I know it's tough to work toward goals that are months away, so focus on short term goals, like pulling the fastest erg, benching the most reps, logging the fastest run, and ALL OUT BUSTING YOUR BALLS THE HARDEST! Keep up the hard work guys and don't let up over Thanksgiving break. WORK IT HARD! GO CREW!

### Muslim Student Association

Assalam-o-Alaikum

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our speaker activity was a great success. Thanks for everybody's moral and physical support. Inshallah all events coming up should bring MSA into the eyes of the WPI community. If you are interested in watching "Message" please send mail to Box 2511.

Please send analytical articles to the speaker to Box 2511 and also the articles for the newsletter should be submitted by the 29th of November. Newsletter should be out on 1st December.

### Society of Martial Artists

SOMA extends it's hand to all of the community in hope that those interested in the Martial Arts will come and check us out. We represent many styles of Martial Arts and encourage anyone with experience in any style to come learn and share with us. At this point in time, SOMA represent Aikido, Judo, Jiu-Jitsu, Shaolin Kempo, Kun-Tau, T'ai chi, and Tae Kwon Do. SOMA is dedicated to the development of mind and body through rigorous mental and physical exercises which not only strengthens, but blend these separate aspects of life into unity.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to come join us and become active members. Absolutely no experience is required or needed! Practices will be held every Monday from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the Lower Wedge, Fridays 6:00 to 8:00pm on the Alumni BB court, and Saturdays at 3:00 till 5:00pm on the Alumni BB court. There are also advanced classes

available for those with previous experience. We hope to see many new faces in the future!

### Society for Medieval Arts and Sciences

Your friendly neighborhood club corner writer returns yet again to tell you what's up and what's down in our happy little society.

But first: People, what is the matter with you? I got not ONE reply to the suggestion that NERO come out, nothing on if anyone wants the SCA to come and demonstrate their knowledge. Zip, zero, zilch. If no one is interested, fine, at least tell the officers that. Then we wouldn't waste the time of these other groups who have better things to do than wait for us to get our act together. If anyone IS interested, then mail me (randi@wpi) and I'll tell the appropriate people. These people have been doing the Medieval thang a lot longer than most of us, so they do have a great deal to share with whomever is interested.

The Realms Assunder! took place this past weekend. Did we survive? Who got what done to them, and was that evil nasty creature banished? (I sure dunno, fortune telling just ain't my gig.)

Remember to pre-register for the upcoming events. Especially spellbooks and DI's. Otherwise, the Magic Marshall will hose upon you greatly.

Well, this is short, I know, but neither do I have the time to write everything that goes on. If I did, this would read like a soap opera. And that sure isn't medieval.

Until next time.

### Society of Pershing Rifles

Yet another action packed week has gone by for those of us in Pershing Rifles. Last Sunday we were at our second beauty pageant as saber guard. We needed all of you to show up, and we got a reasonable showing. Other than our normal little setbacks, the Miss New England Pageant went quite well, but I hope we can do better at the next one. Some of us had a good time last Thursday, when we got to teach some Cub Scouts how to rope bridge and rappel.

Pledges, a lot of you still do not know your stuff, so you better get on top of it. Initiation is right around the corner, only two weeks, remember that. Remember also that initiation will be a lot more fun if you know your information, so study those pledge manuals.

All of you have a great Thanksgiving break, and do not get too fat this weekend. Or we will have to give you another PT Test when you get back.

### Society of Women Engineers

Hi everybody! Hope you're all surviving B term. Just think, we're half way through. The new officers are preparing to take over their posts as of January 1, 1994. Kirsty, our president-elect, is planning on using committees to help her in her new post. Our next meeting is two weeks from tomorrow. Bring ideas for fundraisers. Two days until Turkey Day! Have a great break and eat lots. Thought for the week: Success is the best revenge.

Some students  
use 'em flat...



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wrong one.



# GREEK CORNER

## AXP

Greetings EARTH-lings, and welcome to another edition of the Greek Corner. I'd like to start off with a community service announcement: Lost: one clue. If found, please call the Student Government Office 791-\*\*\*\*.

As promised, lots of awesome @#! took place down in East Stroudsburg. If you don't believe me, just ask Roe and Shellfish! By the way, has anybody seen my "Doobie Brothers" 8 track? It must be with all of my "Animal House" tapes...

In addition to that, there were lots of "waah waah's" heard at the Wah Wah from Chris Kuiawa.

Now for the Pestulants... what the hell is up with these damn kidnappings, anyway? And if you actually expect to have any of your demands met, try taking somebody we actually care about next time! Seriously, though, think twice before screwing around with us, or else your room might look something like Chuck's. Worse than that, next time you might go to bed and wake up with a Goose head next to yours! (Not you, Eric).

In the sci-fi department, a UFO reportedly landed on Kairnes, nose and took it hostage. The intruders' only demand of yet was to see the negatives from a certain roll of film, but don't worry, Brian, the Clearasil S.W.A.T. team is on its way!

That's all for now, so in the immortal words of William Shakespeare, "Look! It's a geese!"

## ATA

...crush party... what a time it was! And there we are partying at this very moment! Sara, thanks for the paper! I would like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving, AND I would like to wish my birthday buddy a very happy 21st birthday for Tuesday night at midnight (or should I say Wednesday morning). Maybe I'll see you.

Jen Healy, that poem was awesome! Hello pledges! We love you! And sisters, you're awesome too! Christine Rau: unbelievable! And Steph, congratulations - I'm so proud of you! And Karen G - even as a Chem E!

Well, Fossey, almost an oopsies, but not quite.

What's in the Bahamas? Everything! Mere, Jen, Jen L, and Sara: Bahamas! BAM!

Sara says thanks for the food!

And there are more birthdays:

Kim Millin, KP, Beth B, (Me), Jen Keenan, Jean M, Kristin Sullivan and Erica. Happy Birthday you guys!

Pictures! Don't forget, Sunday night between 6:30 and 10:30pm.

Green Bam Bams and Orange Freds.

We have some social with Zeta Psi and Lambda Chi Alpha soon. And, B-term is half-over. And the Christmas formal is quickly arriving... So we all have dates? Did we find them at the Crush Party?

Well, off I go on another adventure. See you next week.

## ATQ

Congratulations to the new pledges. Give up a golf clap to Brian Beaton, Mike Bousquet, Andy Chase, Kevin Ciszewski, Lee Core, Tim Doyle, Jay Gajewski, Pete Govis, Jimmy Goodreau, Dan Goodwin, Kambix (Becz) Habibzai, Bone Head, Dan Hebert, Pete Manolakis, Josh Mellinger, Roberta, Kevin Morin, J.P. Nichodem, Tom Single, Patrick O'Donnell, Dan Shea, Jamie Tela, Matt Wingate, Leo White. Good luck guys it's going to be a great year.

So Andy, who'd you get for a big bro? Was it Mitch or Corey, maybe Tapley? No, you don't have anything in common with them.

Best lines of the year.

Terry - We're just visiting officer. Why do you ask?

Hartenstine - Has anyone seen my friend?

Cory - Why am I all wet?

Cory (10 hours later) - Why am I all wet?

Justin - Do you think my earrings are too big?

So the kittens are close to arrival and all bets are being collected by Cullen. I don't know why everyone didn't put their bets on Decibel Den. It is the room with the least activity.

## ΔΦΕ

I hope everyone had a good week. I was sick last week, but some of, chicken soup, and a back rub did the trick. Rach, how's that list coming? Do we have a top ten yet?

So, Matz, what does Santa's Helper do, exactly? Hi to Danielle, Paula, Natalie and Jami. I hope Lisa's taking good care of you all. Thanks to TKE for the social Saturday night. We're glad that Johnson & Wales could make it up during their vacation.

Turkey Day is tomorrow... home cooked food!! How long has it been? Thanx to Sav for changing the stuff in Rachel's car. We were able to make it home to Quincy for dinner and back in one piece, and no flat tire! What luck. Hope to see everyone tonight. I'll end this with a little something from my roommate...

There once was this Orgo class,

That I just wanted to pass.

But a 30 on the exam,

Made me not give a dam.

It's such a pain in the ass.

-Matz

P.S. Is it me, or are these just getting worse... Help!

## ΦΣΣ

Hey Phi Sig Sigs! It's been a very busy week for the pledges and the sisters.

First off, thanks to everyone who raked Professor Vassallo's lawn, she really appreciated it! Also, thanks go out to everyone who helped cook food for last weekend's turkey dinner. I hope everyone had a great time and enough food! Happy belated birthdays go out to Ann Sbriglio (hey...I need help in math, do you know of any good TA's?) and Jenn Shiel.

Good luck to all of the winter sports teams that are starting their seasons this week! Also, good luck to all of the seniors who are getting interviewed for jobs! Standing O's go out to Jocelyn and Jen Rice you guys are doing a great job with the pledges!

Speaking of pledges, the pledge retreat was last weekend. Congratulations to everyone who was elected, I know you guys will do a great job! Also, thanks for the "Theme Week" last week, pledges! You guys are SO awesome, you never stop surprising us and making us proud of you! We all love you guys! Don't forget to get your money in to Amy Knapp, everyone! Amy great job with EVERYTHING that you're doing! We all really appreciate your hard work! Get psyched for the XMAS formal on December 4th everyone! Don't forget that the date list is up at the house, so come fill it out as soon as you can!

Special hellos this week go out to Tricia (where would you begin?), Waz (Fabio?), Jen Alley, Molly, Kimmy Landry (my awesome little sis'), Gayle, Joh, and Alison.

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING BREAK!!! LITP

## ΣΑΕ

First off, we would like to welcome our new pledges: Aaron Pruc, Mike Basil, Ted Hawleyweather, Mike Yudichak, Sperm Dawson, Sal DiMartino, Krzyztof Dobecki, Teak Ackman, Ben Dover, Matt D'Anello, Bilal Mehmood, Charlie Toole.

We are confident that these men will have a successful pledgship.

Happy 21st birthdays go out to Hawley and Ong. For Hawley's 21st, we just made him sit home for once, deprived him of beer, (pudge-you're next). Mun is busy trying to hold on to his VC members, and Mun, VC doesn't stand for Vietnamese Club, with the loss of Stubert and with Blaster's performance at the "Out of Our Heads" Party, Mun is hungry for some new recruits. On a side note, Dick Hooker will be holding a drinking responsibly seminar for both third decks.

This week's top 15:

- 15) Earth Pig
- 14) Chewbacca
- 13) Bigfoot
- 12) Sasquash
- 11) Fishtank
- 10) Harley Chick
- 9) Kirstie Alley Chick
- 8) Glasses Chick (Kareem)
- 7) Hakeem Olajuwon
- 6) Michael Jordan
- 5) Sock Head
- 4) Clown Pants
- 3) The Eight Continent
- 2) War Pig
- 1) Butch

Almost as monumental as the Snbert story,

Liquid vowed to give up the bottle but was seen throwing down Margaritas later that night after suddenly changing his mind. Hey Thibs, now a line from the favorite song - "There's a light in the window that tells me you're home." Surprise of the week. New house studs goes to Turtle and Otter.

It figures that the first Toole to get Bertha was the infamous Chuck Toole - we're sure it will be the first of many. Attention brothers of Mass. Delta: say goodbye to our house pledge trainer badge of 70 years - Gibbs found another girl. Til next week.... Five Apples.

## TKE

Hey Jerkies. Well, here it is, my first Greek Corner. If you don't know who I am call me Ravi Shankar. Congratulations to the new officers that were elected Wednesday in the marathon 5 hour sweat fest. President, Marq Beasley. Vice President, Charlie Gillis. Secretary, Eric Ammon. Treasurer, Dan Zioli. Chaplain, Pete Dell' Erba, Educator, Steve Adamo. Sergeant at Arms, Harold Breneman and Historian, Javier Diaz. Congratulations to the new members who were initiated this weekend.

The pre party social with D Phi E was a good time for all involved. Dead Irishman was reunited with a long lost love this weekend, it nearly brought a tear to my eye. Swamp Water will make ya itch. Look forward to the next party, The Viper Wake Party, we all mourn for you Rob. She was a good one, and provided many "good" times for all who rode her powerful pistons. Heath, Notre Dame won, but so did Movie Man. Look for the new ad hoc committee, a committee to develop a committee to analyze the effectiveness of the other committees.

**Public Advisory:** Beware to all those choosing to pass out in the chapter, the camera and mayonnaise god is lurking waiting to make a fool of you. Also, all you new member type guys, keep track of your gig books, they have been known to attract lots of bread, duct tape and cardboard when lost. Sorry I can't be as rude as I want to be in 275 words or less, big brother is watching us all. Until next week, UNGDOW!

## OX

Ahh, Yeah...The First Annual Shopping Cart Winter Nationals was held last weekend. The Gencarelli team (sponsored by Hair Club for Men and Slick 50) finished high in the quarterfinals only to be disappointed in the semifinals by a faulty air wrench during their cart rebuilding efforts. Crew chief Joey "Lube Gun" Butland could only mutter something about how humiliating it was to get beaten by Swank and his Sugar Free Thunder sponsored Funny Cart. The overall victory went to the impressive upstart team of Mik and Burke. The team (which is now consequently being considered for a Mello Yellow sponsorship) acknowledged that their victory was due in part to the strong sprinting of Burke and the fact that all four cart wheels turned in the same direction at the same time.

The second floor Wereallnakedconfusathon was also run over the weekend. Costs were kept to minimum by limiting the necessary equipment to a late 70's style hockey helmet. Among the noteworthy finishers was Jorge, the lone Puerto Rican Crusader who dedicated his victory to his people and their never ending quest to create the perfect spiced rum.

The penthouse suites also held an event but no one seemed to make it that far, not even the people who live there.

"File this in triplicate"...I call this Dejected Soldier"...Apologies to pledge Zack Cobb who was omitted in last weeks article due to a certain Rush person's mistake..."What company makes the toilet bowl cleaner?"..."Shoot the glass"..."Endurance has taken us this far, destiny will do the rest"..."as Chester Cheetah once said, "It ain't easy being cheesy"... keep the faith, GPI.

## ZY

Sean told me I should tone down the article this week and not to use the word 'laid'. So all I have to say is BUNNY BALLOONS! BUNNY BALLOONS! BUNNY BALLOONS!!!

## OOPS...

Gompei's actually delivers until 10:30pm not 10:00 as was stated in the Gompei's advertisement of 11/16/93.

Newspeak apologizes for this little error. We are sorry for any confusion that this may have caused.



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Members of FIJI and ΦΣΣ pause during their clean-up of West Street. The two greek organizations adopted West St. over the summer. For more information, see the related story on page 5.

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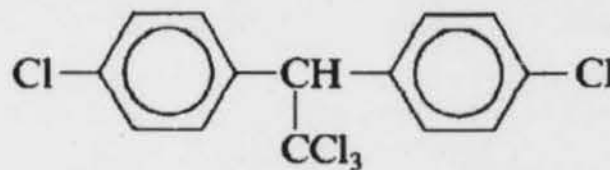
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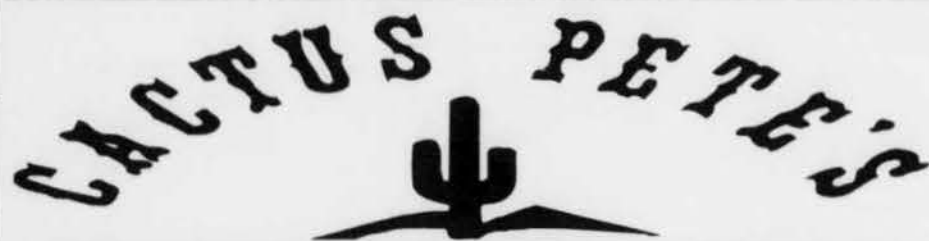
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will be presented on

**Tuesday, December 7th  
at 4:30 in Kinnicut Hall**

by

**Dr. Clifford V. Smith, Jr.**

Dr. Smith is President of the General Electric Foundation. He has in the past served as Senior Administrator for both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Dr. Smith will be arriving on campus for lunch on December 7th and is available by advance appointment to meet with groups interested especially in his topic. For appointments or information, please contact Lance Schachterle at 831-5366.



## POLICE LOG

## Thursday, November 11

- 1:05am - Malicious mischief/disturbance - RA of Institute reports large group in Institute lot throwing eggs and lighting firecrackers.  
7:24pm - Malicious mischief - Rocks being thrown at Daniels from Quad.

## Friday, November 12

- 8:41am - Complaint from Ellsworth resident regarding blue van blocking drive, advised to call Worcester Police with complaint.  
12:00pm - Transport student from Daniels to Peter Pan bus stop  
6:48pm - Report of larceny from DAKA locker room in Morgan Commons.  
7:21pm - Street lamps on West St. from Higgins Labs to Goddard Hall are out. Possible safety hazard. Will contact Mass Electric to fix.  
8:17pm - Intrusion at Higgins House first floor. Alarm caused by DAKA catering crew.  
11:56pm - Suspicious activity, 1 Drury Lane, Dog Barking.

## Saturday, November 13

- 1:16am - Malicious mischief: Fuller reports two subjects damaging traffic barrel on Salisbury Street.  
12:49pm - Disturbance: Officer reports three subjects in Stoddard Lot causing a disturbance possibly with open containers.  
4:44pm - Alden Fire Alarm sounding. Officer investigates. Cause: smoke machine.

## Sunday, November 14

- 1:22am - Malicious mischief: Yellow banner tape placed across Institute Road  
1:33am - Attempted larceny of motor vehicle on Highland Street. Officer assist.

## Monday, November 15

- 6:46am - Intrusion alarm - Higgins House, basement-1st floor. Officer responds.

## Tuesday, November 16

- 12:04am - Parking violation complaint: Blue van parked on Einhorn Road partially blocking Ellsworth lot.  
1:40am - Blue van obstructing Ellsworth lot towed by WPD due to registration status revoked/insurance canceled. Owner contacted in Stoddard A.  
2:06pm - Subject going through dumpster at Library, Subject was told to leave. This person was told last week to leave same spot.

## Wednesday, November 17

- 10:23am - Intrusion alarm at Regent St. residence  
4:02pm - Transport from Boynton to Memorial Hospital.

## What's Happening

## Tuesday, November 23

- 11:00am - Mathematical Sciences, "Graphical Diagnostics in Time Series," Prof. Neville Davies, Stratton Hall 202.

## Thursday, November 25

## THANKSGIVING

## Sunday, November 28

- 2:00pm - Worcester Art Museum: Sunday Public Tour, 55 Salisbury St. Worcester. Free with WPI ID.  
6:30pm and 9:30pm - Film: "In the Line of Fire," Perreault Hall, Fuller Labs. \$2.

## Monday, November 29

- 4:15pm - Medicinal Chemistry Colloquium: "Approaches to the Treatment of Alzheimers Disease" by Dr. Bertran Chenard, Pfizer Central Research. Goddard Hall 227.

## Tuesday, November 30

- 10:00am to 4:00pm - Blood Drive, Founders Hall Basement.  
6:00pm - Hispanic Student Association presents Coffeehouse. Lower Wedge.

## Wednesday, December 1

- 10:00am to 4:00pm - Blood Drive, Founders Hall Basement  
1:45pm - 1993 President's IQP Awards, Higgins House. Five project teams will present their IQP's to the judges and guests. Final judging after presentations  
4:15pm - Chemistry Colloquium "Antioxidant Activity of Carotenoids: Physical Chemistry and Reactivity" by Dr. Chris Lambert. GH 311  
6:00pm - Peace Corps recruiter in Gordon Library.

## Thursday, December 2

- 7:30pm - WPI Music Groups present: "Holiday Concert," Alden Memorial Hall, free.

## Sunday, December 5

- 2:00pm - Worcester Art Museum: General Tour of the Museum, 55 Salisbury St. Free with ID.

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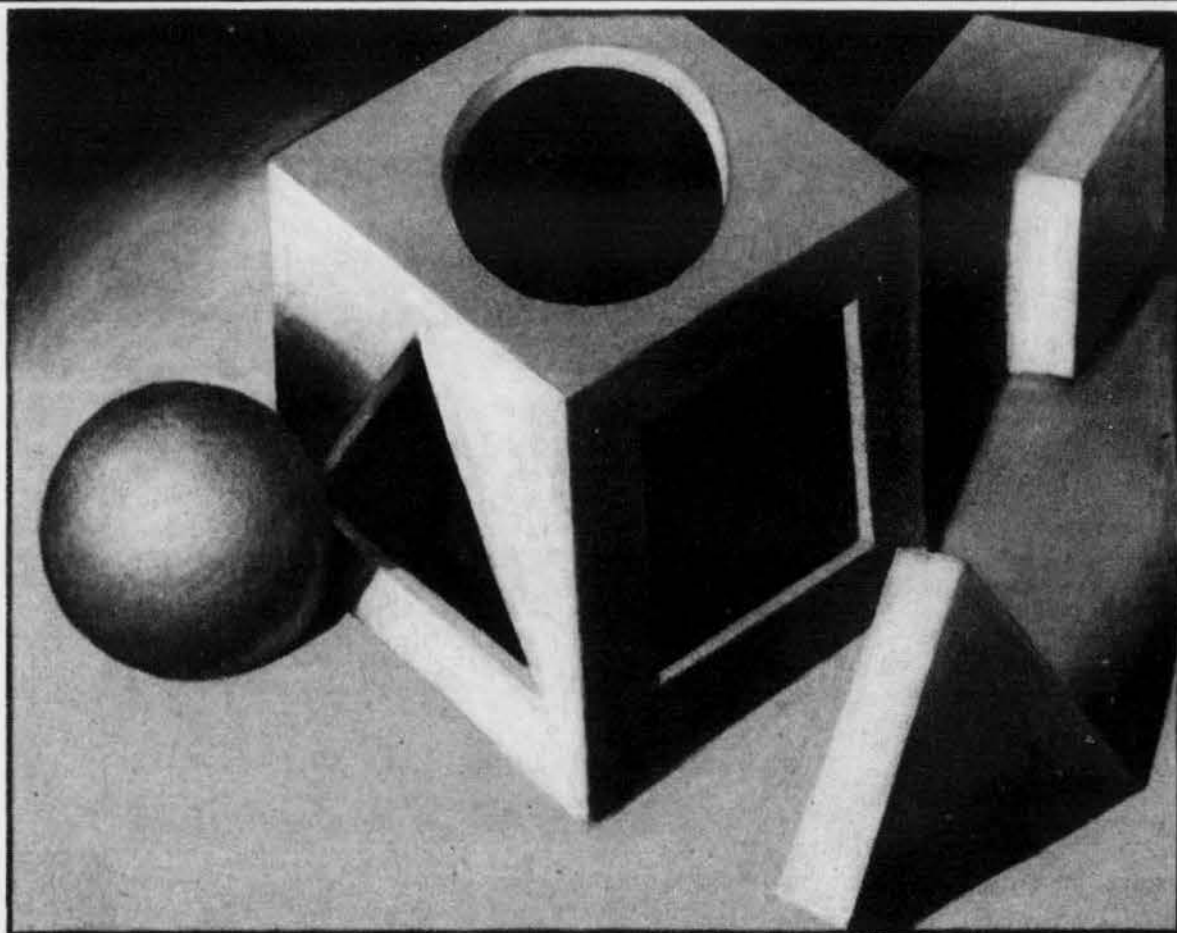
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