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Spring Captains selected

by Geoff Hassard
Sports Information Director

WPI has named its spring captains for the upcoming season. Seniors Pete Manolakos (Peabody, MA) and Tim Caldwell (Dover-Foxcroft, ME) will lead the track & field team. Senior Jeff Ross (W. Bridgewater, MA) and junior Scott Townsend (Hollis, ME) are co-captains of the baseball team. Senior Stephanie Torrey (Worcester, MA) and juniors Lyn Dubois (Cumberland, RI) and Sarah Thompson (Conway, NH) will lead the softball team. Seniors Ranjit Kher (Northboro, MA) and Nathan Hendrix (Imlay City, MI) are co-captains of the tennis team. The captains of the women's track team are senior Sunny Hwang (Manchester, CT) and junior Heather Mazzaccaro (Bristol, CT).

Manolakos and Caldwell have been with the track program for four years. Manolakos is hoping to rebound from an injury that shortened his outdoor season last year while Caldwell is hoping to continue his fine year where he was the leading runner on the cross country team this past fall and All-New England for indoor track. Manolakos is a key ingredient for the relay squads as well as one of the top 200/400 men on the team. Caldwell will lead the middle distance team for the squad this season.

Ross and Townsend are already making an impact in the early season for WPI as they are 4-4. Ross is a returning three-year letterwinner for the Engineers as mostly a pitcher out of the bullpen. This season he has added strength and depth to the WPI outfield. He is currently batting .375 in two starts in the outfield and has a 1-1 record in three appearances as a pitcher with a 4.05 era. Townsend has been WPI's starting shortstop for two years and is having a fine season thus far. He has started every game and is batting .407 while leading the team in runs scored with nine. He also has five stolen bases in five attempts.

Torrey, Dubois and Thompson are all returning letterwinners and starters for WPI. Torrey is the number one catcher and has seen some time in the outfield in the early going. She is currently batting .250 with a team leading five RBIs. Dubois has been the starting second baseman for the Engineers during her first two years. She is a versatile player who can also play shortstop. She is currently the leading hitter on the team with a .312 average and leads the team in hits (10). Thompson returns as the team's starting centerfielder and has started all 10 games this year. She has scored four runs and has stolen three bases.

Both Hendrix and Kher are returning lettermen for WPI. Hendrix will begin the sea-

son at number one singles, a spot he held for some of last year, and a spot that he has earned this year. Kher will begin the season at the number five singles spot as he will have the opportunity to contribute in this spot this season. Last season Kher was mostly a doubles player, but did get to play singles in a couple of matches.

Hwang is a returning three-year letterwinner and has been a versatile and outstanding track & field athlete during her four years at WPI. Last year she garnered All-ECAC honors after finishing fifth in the 110-meter hurdles. Mazzaccaro is another returning letterwinner who burst on to the scene as a freshman and made an instant impact on the program. Although her first season was cut short by injury, she has rebounded nicely to be an integral part of the team's sprinters and relay teams.

El-Khishin bestowed Tau Beta Pi Sophomore of the Year honor

by Jennx Yambert
Class of '97

Adam El-Khishin has been chosen as Tau Beta Pi's Sophomore of the year for 1997. The award is given annually based upon academic achievement, integrity, and contribution to the WPI community. Adam is currently Co-Chair of the International Student Council and Secretary of the Muslim Student Association. He is also actively involved in several other organizations including: Alpha Phi Omega, the Science Fiction Society, the Bioclub, and Mu Sigma Delta.

Each year, the top fifty academically ranked Sophomores are invited to compete for the award by submitting a personal statement to

the Award Committee. Finalists are chosen on the basis of the essays. The finalists are then interviewed to provide the Committee with a personal impression of the candidate. The winner is selected from among the finalists.

Out of thirty submitted essays this year, eight finalists were chosen. This year's other finalists were: Harish Chawla, Even Ferrell, Elizabeth Nystrom, Isaac Rutel, Paula Silva, Yu-Ping Toh, and Jennifer Wright.

Tau Beta Pi is the national engineering and science honor society. Each semester, Tau Beta Pi inducts members from the upper ranks of both the Junior and Senior classes. This year's Sophomore of the Year Award will be presented to Adam at the induction banquet later in April.

IceCats vanquished by powerful Providence Bruins

by Edward J. Cameron, Jr.
Co-Editor-in-Chief

The Worcester IceCats finished up their regular season home games this weekend. Saturday's match up was against the Providence Bruins at Worcester's Centrum Centre. The Cats had been in Providence the night before where they dealt a 3-2 loss to the Baby B's. IceCat rookie goalie Travis Scott made a 64 save performance in the game which set a new all time IceCat record.

Prior to Saturday's game the annual IceCats players awards were announced. Bob Lachance was named IceCat Rookie of the year for his performances, he leads the team in assists and points and is one of the leading rookies in the league. Chris Kenady was awarded with the MVP award and Terry Virtue was honored with the Cat of the Year award. Other players who received awards were: David Williams, Travis Scott, Rory Fitzpatrick, Justin Hocking, and Jamie McLennan.

The game was a defensive battle between the two teams with IceCat Mike Buzak in the net while Derek Herlofsky was in the opposite goal. The game was looking good for the IceCats through two periods for they had made 30 shots to the Bruins' 10. However the Cats just weren't making things happen and that caught up



NEWSPEAK STAFF PHOTO

IceCat David Williams makes a shot against Bruin goalie Derek Herlofsky in the second period of Saturday night's game.

with them in the third period. At 11:19 Bruin Todd Elik defeated Mike Buzak with assists from Ken McRae and Anders Myrvold. A victory would have given the Cats their first ever New England Division regular season

championship, but they were unable to light the red lamp failing to convert on seven power plays.

The IceCats have three more games to
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Newspeak Readers Poll!
Your chance to respond to the issues which most affect WPI students today.

NEWS

Beyond the farm

A weekly e-mail news summary -
WORLD EDITION

For the week preceding this Saturday, April 5th, 1997, here's what made the News Beyond the Farm:

The political battles in Zaire have become three-way. On Apr 1st, Etienne Tshisekedi took office as the new prime minister of Zaire; Tshisekedi is a long-time rival of President Mobutu Sese Seko. By Apr 3rd, he was under heavy criticism by Mobutu supporters in the parliament and may soon be facing a vote of confidence. Meanwhile, rebels led by Laurent Kubila rejected cabinet posts in the new government Apr 3rd, preferring to continue their military campaign. On Apr 5th, Kubila announced that he would allow the UN to start re-patriating Rwandan refugees from eastern Zaire; the re-location effort for 100,000 people will be the largest in UN history.

Unpredictable events keep making headlines in the Middle East. On Mar 30th, the Arab League announced it was seriously considering having all its member states break relations with Israel over the recent construction of Jewish settlements in East Jerusalem. On Apr 1st, two bombs exploded in the Palestinian-administrated Gaza Strip near Jewish settlements, causing no injuries. Then, in a shocking move Apr 4th, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu proposed "Camp David"-style peace talks. The Palestinians quickly rejected the proposal, saying that the Israelis needed to stop construction first. Hanan Ashrawi is to speak to members of the Clinton administration representing Yasser Arafat Apr 6th, and Netanyahu is to be in Washington Apr 7th.

They're Talking About It:

Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee (R) refused to sign disaster relief legislation recently because it blamed the events on "acts of God." Huckabee called the wording sacrilegious, and asked that it be changed to "natural forces." After initial disbelief, the legislature agreed to the change and re-passed the legislation with only that change and returned it to the governor's desk, where it was promptly signed.

In Shorts:

- In India, the Congress party withdrew its support of Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda Mar 30th. As a result, Gowda will be required to face a vote of confidence before Apr 8th.
- Albania approved the entrance of an Italy-led UN peacekeeping force within its borders Mar 30th.
- 40,000 people turned out to protest against the right-wing National Front party of Jean Marie Le Pen in Strasbourg, France Mar 30th.
- Several hundred people took to the streets in Almaty, Kazakhstan Mar 30th to call for a return to a communist economic structure.

- Four people were injured by a grenade attack in Srinagar, Kashmir, India, Mar 30th of unknown origin.
- Tennessee defeated Old Dominion to capture the Women's NCAA basketball title Mar 30th.
- Jury selection started in the Timothy McVeigh Oklahoma City bombing case in Denver CO Mar 31st.
- The Supreme Court upheld the "must-carry" law mandating cable companies to deliver all local broadcast channels by a 5-4 margin Mar 31st.
- NASA ended the Pioneer 10 mission Mar 31st after 25 years. The spacecraft is running low on battery power after leaving the solar system.
- Arizona defeated Kentucky 84-79 in overtime to win the Men's NCAA basketball title Apr 1st.
- A huge snowstorm hit the northeast portion of the country Apr 1st, dumping up to 27 inches of snow in the Boston area and knocking out power to at least 500,000.
- House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA) visited Taiwan Apr 1st, promising that the US would defend the island if attacked by China or any other aggressor.
- Both houses of parliament in Pakistan approved constitutional changes Apr 1st which will prevent the President from throwing out the government in the future, as has taken place with each of the last four governments.
- An Air Force cargo plane crashed upon landing in Honduras Apr 1st, killing three people and injuring seven.
- 163 cases of Hepatitis A have been reported, mainly in Michigan but also in Georgia and Los Angeles, as a result of contaminated frozen strawberries served in school lunches as of Apr 2nd. Investigations are proceeding.
- Russia and Belarus signed a treaty Apr 2nd which will lead to extremely close coordination on economic, foreign, and military policy without actually merging their republics.
- America On Line and CompuServe were reportedly in merger talks as of Apr 2nd.
- The White House admitted Apr 2nd that former associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell had received help from White House aides in finding jobs.
- The Clinton administration decided to lift a long-standing ban on arms sales to Latin America Apr 3rd.
- The Dow Jones Industrial Average continued a decline which started last week Apr 3rd, dropping below the level it was at Jan 1st.
- The Federal Communications Commission approved new rules for High Definition Television (HDTV) Apr 3rd, which will require all stations to convert to the new technology by 2006.
- The Space Shuttle Columbia blasted off on a science mission Apr 4th.
- An incredible blizzard hit North Dakota Apr 5th, knocking out power to hun-



dreds of thousands.

- Bomb threats from the Irish Republican Army forced the cancellation of the Grand National Steeplechase horse race in Britain Apr 5th.
 - India and Pakistan announced Apr 5th that they will resume peace talks in four days.
 - Twelve Islamist rebels in the Philippines were killed in clashes with government forces in the southern portion of that country Apr 5th.
 - Peruvian president Alberto Fujimori reaffirmed Apr 5th that he is ruling out the use of force to end the siege at the Japanese embassy in Lima by the Tupac Amaru group.
 - "Beat" poet Allen Ginsburg died of cancer Apr 5th. He was 70.

Corrections:

I'm a little surprised that nobody pointed out to me that the correct name for the cult which apparently executed a mass suicide in Rancho Santa Fe CA is

"Heaven's Gate." Higher Source was the name of their Internet business only. I apologize for the error.

Finally:

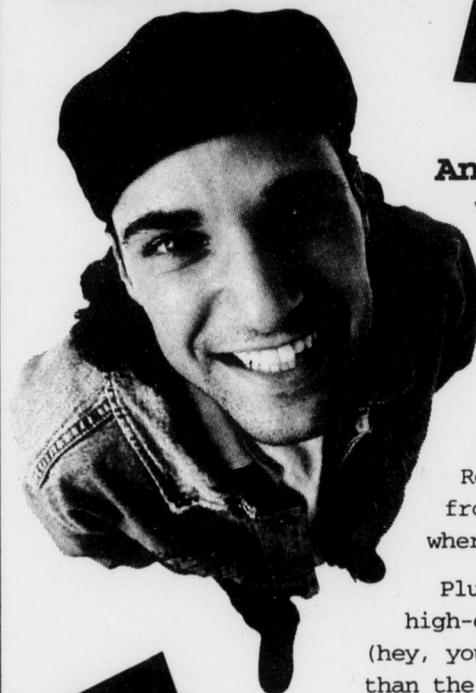
How would you feel if you spent most of your time locked in a basement, had to use the bathroom at a convenience store, and were always fed leftovers? Muriel Smith did that to her retired husband for years before his predicament was discovered. When authorities did find out, they found out that because he had apparently allowed himself to be subjected to the treatment voluntarily, she could only be charged with Improper Use of the Telephone to handle his finances while he was effectively in captivity.

And that's what made the News Beyond the Farm.

Sources this week included All Things Considered (NPR), the Associated Press, the BBC Newshour (BBC/PRI), the Christian Science Monitor, the Newsday (BBC/PRI), and the Reuters newswire. Compiled by: Lance Gleich, Stanford CA.

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SPORTS

Weekly Sports Update Results from Mar. 28 to Apr. 3

by Geoff Hassard
Sports Information Director

Softball (0-13)

The softball team is still trying to find a winning formula as they dropped three games before mother nature dropped 33 inches of snow that has postponed every game over the last week. On Friday the 28th they lost to Nichols 10-0, then on Saturday they opened up conference play by dropping a double-header to Clark 9-0 and 10-3.

In the loss to Nichols, freshman Sonja Farak (Portsmouth, RI) went 3-3 as the only highlight. In the second game against Clark, Marissa Beres (Queensbury, NY) broke out of her slump with a 2-3 performance and one RBI.

Women's Track (2-1)

The women's track season began with the annual Worcester City Meet held at WPI. They finished second to Worcester State with 56 points and ahead of Regis (33) and Nichols (3). The only individual first on the day was in the pole vault as Lydia Stawasz (Nashua, NH) cleared six feet in winning the event. She also placed third in the long jump and fifth in the javelin. Our 4X100 relay quartet of Heather Mazzaccaro (Bristol, CT), Sunny Hwang (Manchester, CT), Amber Miller (Ellenville, NY) and Alison Keach (Chepachet, RI) won their event. Mazzaccaro also took

three seconds on the day in the javelin, and the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Hwang placed in three other events as well as she took second in the shot put and 100-meter hurdles and third in the 100. Miller took a second in the 400-meter hurdles and a fourth in the 200. Keach placed fourth in the 100. Placing in single events were Nancy Bedrossian (Seekonk, MA) and Emily Brunkhorst (Plymouth, MA). Bedrossian was second in the discus while Brunkhorst was fifth in that event.

Men's Track (2-1)

The men's team opened as well at the City Meet and gave Holy Cross a great run as they finished behind the Crusaders by only 19 points. WPI did finish ahead of Worcester State and Nichols for second place overall. WPI had a couple of double winners in Mike Pockoski (Dayville, CT) and David Hawes (Seal Harbor, ME). Pockoski won the hammer and discus while also taking a third in the shot put. Hawes won both the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter hurdles. Single event winners on the day were Ken Otto (Ellington, CT) in the javelin. —more— Peter Manolakos (Peabody, MA) won the 400-meter run and Ted Manley (Salem, MA) won the triple jump and also placed fifth in the 100. Chris Brennan (Newtown, CT) placed in three events as he was second in the long jump, fourth in the high jump and fifth in the triple jump.

Five Engineers placed in two events as Dan Sadowski (Ashfield, MA) was second in the shot put and third in the discus. Ed

Devault (Clinton, MA) was second in the triple jump and third in the 400. Bill Freed
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IceCats: Shut out by Bruins

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play on the road before closing out the regular season on Tuesday the 15th in Providence. They play in Springfield on Friday 11th and visit Baltimore on Sunday the 13th. The IceCats then begin their quest to bring the Calder Cup to Worcester.

Box Score	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	TOTAL
Providence	0	0	1	1
Worcester	0	0	0	0
Shots on Goal				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	TOTAL
Providence	6	4	12	22
Worcester	12	18	9	39

ATTENTION: CLASS OF 1998**Important Dates and Deadlines that were discussed at our March Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Summer and temp Job Fair from 11 am to 3 pm in Lower Wedge

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST

Resume Book Deadline – You MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CDC this includes completing a registration card and purchasing a Resume Expert disk. This Resume Book will be used as a tool to attract prospective companies.

Note: If you register with CDC during the summer months, you must check back with us before 'A' Term. All of your information must be complete and accurate in order to bid.

1997-1998 ACADEMIC YEAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

First Day of 'A' Term

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Final date to register with CDC or update Resume Expert disk in order to meet first 'A' Term bid Deadline.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Mandatory On-Campus Recruiting Orientation 6:30 pm at Perreault Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Repeat Mandatory On-Campus Recruiting Orientation 4:30 at Perreault Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

First Bid Deadline for 1st week of recruiting (You must be registered with CDC before this date in order for your resume to be forwarded to all 'A' term companies.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Career Fair – Noon to 4 pm at Harrington Auditorium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

First Week of on-campus recruiting begins.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Concert listings

New Haven Coliseum

4/11 - Bush with special guests Veruca Salt

Cumberland Civic Center

4/25 - Stone Temple Pilots and Cheap Trick

Centrum

5/9 - No Doubt

Fleet Center

4/12 - Bush!

The Meadows in Hartford

5/7 - Marilyn Manson w/special guest Helmet

Mullins Center at UMASS

4/26 - Stone Temple Pilots

Worcester New Auditorium

4/27 - Silverchair, Local H and Handsome

Avalon

4/11 - Fiona Apple and Morcheeba
4/12 - The Samples
4/13 - Samples

4/19 - Morphine

4/22 - Soul Asylum w/speciaguest Johnny Bravo

4/30 - Fatbag w/ special guests Rob Swift, Roc Raida, Mista Sinista, & Eclipse of NYC's X-Men and Rustic Overtones

5/10 - Collective Soul w/ special guest Darlahood

5/31 - Jamiroquai

6/2 - Prodigy

Foxboro Stadium

7/1 and 7/2 - U2

Axis

4/23 - Jeru The Damaja

4/26 - Sneaker Pimps

4/29 - De La Soul

5/7 - Sister Machine Gun

Mama Kin Music Hall

4/10 - Sleestack, Gage, Yoke Shire

4/11 - Buick MacKane, Soup, Cheri Knight

4/25 - Surf Guitar Legend, Dick Dale

The Middle East

Downstairs

4/9 - Matt Maneri Trio

4/10 - Elliot Smith

4/11 - Quintaine Americana

4/12 - Orbit

4/13 - Powerman 5000

4/14 - Jane Jensen

4/16 - Mighty Blue Kings

4/17 - The Nields

4/18 - Merl Saunders

4/21 - The Red Krayola

4/25 - Archers of Loaf

Upstairs

4/12 - Tugboat Annie

4/15 - Phono-Comb

4/16 - Labradford

4/17 - Richard Davies

4/23 - Harry Pussy (Silt Breeze)

4/23 - From Good Homes

4/24 - The Warmers

4/27 - Olivia Tremor Control

4/29 - Richard Buckner

The Paradise

4/10 - The Greyboy Allstars

4/11 - The Bogmen

4/12 - Lisa Germano, Mellisa Ferrick

4/15 - The Fountains of Wayne

4/17 - The String Cheese Incident, Moon

Boot Lover

4/18 - Mistle Thrush - CD Release Party

4/19 - Belizbeha, Agents of Good Root

4/20 - Mojo Nixon

4/23 - From Good Homes

4/25 - Angry Salad

4/26 - Sonvolt

4/29 - The Toad Liquors

Lupos Heartbreak Hotel In Providence

4/13 - The Samples

4/16 - Leo Kottke, Iris Dement

4/17 - The Samples, Guster

4/21 - Soul Asylum

4/25 - G. Love & Special Sauce

4/29 - Violent Femmes

TT the Bear's

4/9 - Fluffy

4/11 - Buttercup

4/12 - Count Zero w/ Permafrost

4/13 - The Slackers, Skinner Box

4/15 - New York Loose & Anthropobia

4/17 - The Cows & Kepone

4/18 - Laurie Geltman

4/19 - Papas Fritas, ditch croaker, Prickly

4/20 - The Silos & Lincoln '65

4/26 - The Lyres & The Honeydogs

5/1 - The Humpers

5/2 - Magnet & Trona

5/10 - The Dogmatics & Band 19

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Once again you, the readers of *Newspeak*, have the opportunity to let us know how you feel about the direction *Newspeak* is taking with campus news and events, and to give suggestions on how to change things. *Newspeak* also takes this opportunity to find out what WPI's favorites are...

Please fill in your answers to the survey below and return it to:

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by Friday April 11. Results will be published in the **April 22** issue of *Newspeak*.

Or, you can **email** your responses to newspeak@wpi.edu.

Best pizza shop: _____

Strangest thing you've seen on campus: _____

Favorite *Newspeak* articles/features: _____

When do you think the Campus Center will be built by?

Favorite administrator: _____

What do you like about *Newspeak*? _____

Favorite police officer: _____

Things you would like to see on campus: _____

What do you dislike about *Newspeak*? _____

Favorite WWPI DJ: _____

What would you like to see more of in *Newspeak*? _____

Favorite DAKA employee: _____

Favorite computer name: _____

Favorite professor: _____

Have you read the *CRC Handbook*?
yes no I don't know

Best looking male Professor: _____

Favorite comic strip: _____

Best looking female professor: _____

Favorite SGA senator: _____

Favorite *Police Log* entry: _____

Favorite building on campus: _____

Best way to waste time: _____

Strangest login name: _____

Favorite television show: _____

Favorite ice cream: _____

Comments, suggestions: _____

TODAY IN HISTORY

April 8

1766 First fire escape patented, wicker basket on a pulley & chain
1913 17th amendment, requiring direct election of senators, ratified
1973 Pablo Picasso, artist, dies near Mougins, France, at 91
1981 General Omar Bradley, last 5-star general, dies in NY at 88

April 9

1865 Robert E Lee and 26,765 troops, surrender to General U.S. Grant at Appomattox
1866 Civil Rights Bill passes over President Andrew Johnson's veto
1942 Battle of Bataan, US-Filipino forces overwhelmed by Japanese
1967 First Boeing 737 rolls out
1968 Martin Luther King Jr, buried
1991 Georgia SSR votes to secede from the USSR

April 10

1845 More than 1,000 buildings damaged by fire in Pittsburgh Pa
1912 RMS Titanic sets sail for its first and last voyage
1945 Allies liberate first Nazi concentration camp, Buchenwald
1947 Jackie Robinson became the first black in major league baseball
1989 Intel corp announces shipment of the 80486 chip

April 11

1898 President McKinley asks for Spanish-American War declaration
1957 Ryan X-13 Vertijet becomes first jet to take-off and land vertically
1961 Israel begins the Adolf Eichman World War II crimes trial

SPORTS

Sports: A good week

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(Stockton, NJ) was second in both the 110-meter high hurdles and 400 hurdles. Tim Caldwell (Dover-Foxcroft, ME) was second in the 800-meter run and fourth in the 1,500-meter run. Matt Linnemann (Middletown, CT) was fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and fifth in the high jump.

Single event place-finishers were Chris Tutlis (Lewiston, ME) with a second place finish in the javelin.

Aaron Korthas (Gloucester, MA) was second in the hammer. Mike Bugbee (Plympton, MA) finished third in the pole vault. Brian Kennedy (Ballston Lake, NY) was third in the steeplechase. Liam Kelly (Shrewsbury, MA) was third in the 1,500. Dan Nashold (Rocky Hill, CT) placed third in the 200-meter dash. Brandon Ngo (Worcester, MA) was fourth in the javelin. Brian McKenna (Pawtucket, RI) was fourth in the

1970 Apollo 13 launched to Moon; unable to land, returns in 6 days
1991 UN Security Council issues formal cease fire with Iraq declaration

April 12

1777 Henry Clay born, US politician, (the Great Compromiser)
1908 Fire makes 17,000 homeless in Chelsea, MA
1945 Franklin Roosevelt dies of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, GA
1955 Salk polio vaccine safe and effective
1981 Maiden voyage Space Transit System-space shuttle Columbia launched

April 13

1796 First elephant brought to America (from Bengal, India)
1865 Sherman's march through Georgia begins
1957 Due to lack of funds, Saturday mail delivery in the US is halted
1960 France becomes 4th nuclear nation exploding an A-Bomb in the Sahara
1961 UN General Assembly condemns South Africa for apartheid
1970 Apollo 13 announces "Houston, we've got a problem!"

April 14

1860 First Pony Express rider arrives in San Francisco, CA from St. Joseph, MO
1865 John Wilkes Booth shoots Abraham Lincoln
1923 Etienne Oehmichen sets helicopter distance record of 358 meters
1945 Tokyo incendiary raids, using B-29's, damage Imperial Palace
1986 US aircraft attack five terrorist locations in Libya

hammer. Dan Atkinson (Dedham, MA) finished fourth in the pole vault. Brian Hagglund (Uncasville, CT) placed fourth in the 400. Nick Cottreau (N. Attleboro, MA) was fifth in the long jump. Andy Lynch (Andover, MA) finished fifth in the shot put. Ken Ozeni (Prospect, IL) placed fifth in the 1,500. Keith Levesque (Nashua, NH) was fifth in the 400 and Matt Erickson (Sumas, WA) finished

fifth in the 400 hurdles.

Men's Tennis (0-1)

The men's tennis team was able to get a match in down at Trinity College last Thursday. It turned out to be their season opener as their match that was scheduled versus Babson was postponed until the 14th. They were defeated by a strong Bantam team 6-1. WPI's only point was earned by freshman Alex Narvarez who won a tough two set match.

WEST STREET HOUSE

Saying Goodbye

by Amy Yelin

Student Development and
Counseling Center

The countdown has begun: only seven weeks until graduation. Those of you who are graduating are probably thinking about your freedom, about the end of classes, and about the new beginnings. I know that when I graduated from college (dates aren't important here but it was less than 10 years ago), I was so excited and looking forward to what lay ahead. But I never really did stop and think about what I was leaving behind. This happens quite often; amidst all the excitement and anticipation of graduation, we forget that as well as being a beginning, it is also an ending. The graduation ceremony itself is actually education's ritualization of goodbye, of a transition into the next phase of life. But as individuals, we often don't stop and take the time to say goodbye.

In the four or five weeks before my own graduation, I found my-

self having a very difficult time concentrating on schoolwork. I also spent a lot of time worrying about who was coming to graduation and if they would all get along. I also found myself fretting about details and plans for the future. Oh, and I spent a lot of time partying. One thing I didn't do, however, was take a look at my deeper - I guess you could say darker - feelings. We all have them when we are leaving someone or something - feelings such as nervousness, fear, sadness and anger. Yet we tend to avoid them - by worrying about other things or distracting ourselves. Although this does provide short-term relief, in the long run it inhibits our ability to grow and learn from our experiences. And oftentimes when we avoid these feelings they make themselves known in other ways, such as in physical symptoms. Headaches, digestion problems, and insomnia can all be symptoms of feelings that we haven't tended to.

But just how do you say goodbye in a healthy way? This is something I am just learning to do myself. And with graduation right around the corner, and the fact that today is my own last day at WPI (I'm leaving for a job opportunity in Boston), I felt that this might be an appropriate time to share with you what I have learned. It is at these times, when we know we are leaving someone or something, that we are lucky - we have an opportunity to think about these things and to say whatever we need to say. We can imagine how our life will be different. For those of you who are graduating from WPI, you have the opportunity to now size up your experience, to contemplate about what you have done here and who you have become. You can ask yourself some of these questions: What have I learned? How have I changed? What has been most meaningful to me? Why? What are my future expectations? Do I have any disappointments or regrets? To whom, specifically, do I

want to say thank you? Or goodbye?

It can often be helpful to talk about these things with a friend or a counselor. Or if you prefer, you can write them in a journal. Looking at these questions will help you to learn and make meaning out of your experience here. You can think of it as like the end of a good book or movie, the ones where you just want to - you need to - understand what it was all about. Sometimes the meaning is obvious, and sometimes you need to keep thinking about it again and again. And after you've done all this, I highly recommend you take the time to celebrate. And good luck!

P.S. If you don't mind, I'm going to take this opportunity to say my own goodbye to WPI and to the folks at West Street House. Although I'm excited and looking forward to what lies ahead, I will miss everyone here. It's been a great learning experience and also a lot of fun. So thanks - and bye for now.

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EDITORIAL

The problem with housing selection is the lack of housing

Last week saw the annual event of on campus housing assignments. This was the second year for the new system which replaced the previous lottery system. There were a few changes from last year with the most significant being the assignment of random numbers to every on campus resident. These numbers would be used to determine the order in which people would be serviced for change of building requests instead of the "first come first serve" process which was the source of many complaints last year.

This year however saw just as many complaints. This time from the fact that there few rooms available on the last day of housing selection for those wishing to change buildings. This was mainly due to the large size of this year's and next year's freshman classes. There are simply more people competing for the same number of rooms. One must realize that it is not the fault of Residential Services that everyone who

wants on campus housing does not get on campus housing.

Residential Services has set up a system that is probably as fair as it can be. It gives everyone who wants to remain on campus the option of squatting to guarantee themselves on campus housing. Those who want to move to different on campus housing take a bigger chance of not getting what they want but still have a chance of getting on campus housing. The biggest problem is that there simply isn't enough housing. This problem is compounded by the fact that the incoming classes are increasing in size. Residential Services has done what it can by tripling rooms that were previously doubles but that can only go so far and detracts from the quality of life in the dorms due to the overcrowding.

The housing problem is one that needs to be addressed by the administration. There was an idea that existed a few years

ago to replace the apartments with dorms. This would have greatly increased the number of students that could be housed on campus, unfortunately the idea was deemed too expensive and the decision was made to simply renovate the apartments. However, from a student's point of view, I don't see any other alternative other than to replace the apartments with dorms. There simply isn't any other place to build additional housing. It would allow a greater number of students who wish to remain on campus to do so. The students who wish to live in an apartment can easily find something off campus for a comparable price. It would not be reasonable to expect that the housing situation be improved to the point that every student could be given on campus housing, however it is reasonable to expect that a majority of students who wish to be housed on campus have a reasonable chance of getting it and not be crammed in a double with two other students.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Housing selection process and the enduring housing shortage

To the Editor of Newspeak:

I was under the impression that WPI wishes to produce socially conscious engineers and scientists. This evening I was relieved of that misguided illusion. I stood in line for two and one half hours to find out that there was one female housing space left on campus and there were three of us. This was the culmination of an evening of watching a housing process which seemed to encourage a philosophy of "ditch you if it helps me." Which in my opinion seems very contrary to the educational philosophy which this institution espouses.

I have no complaints about the housing selection process in and of itself. In my opinion it was very

fair and took into account that WPI students do not know where the end of the line is (e.g. add/drop). However in another sense it was very unfair in that there needs to be more housing on campus, and this was demonstrated by my standing in line with a lottery number of 152 out of 1300, and not getting anything but a spot on a wait list.

Why wasn't this shortage of housing publicized more fully and why is WPI increasing class size and decreasing housing space? I was aware that housing is only guaranteed to freshmen, but I wasn't aware that the administration fully expects nearly half of those living on campus to move off each year. At the

beginning of this academic year there were 689 freshmen and approximately 1300 students in total, living on campus. Assuming that the on campus distribution of up-

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perclassmen is equal, that would mean about two hundred students per graduating class were living on campus, with two hundred seniors

leaving on campus housing, which would leave 200 slots for freshmen to fill. So 400 freshmen must move off campus next year. Well one may ask, what about upperclassmen moving off campus? Let us be realistic, regardless of financial aid, unless you want to live in an overcrowded apartment, on and off campus living are not economically equivalent. And if one is not picky about what one eats, why cook for yourself, when you can enjoy the sumptuous and exotic cuisine available at DAKA?

If one is not involved in Greek life, students must find their own apartment. I think most parents would prefer hearing that their child

was going to move off campus into their own apartment later in their academic career, rather than immediately following freshman year. Perhaps giving priority to underclassmen in housing would ease the foreheads of many tuition paying parental units.

Perhaps why the WPI community is often criticized for lacking a cohesive community spirit could stem from the fact that the administration seems more concerned in recruiting new students with state of the art facilities, then in caring for and nurturing the captive audience of students already here and paying tuition (and housing, if they're lucky).

Sincerely,
Karen J. Hirst '00

NEWS

AcappelaFest 3 talent enthralls capacity audience on Saturday night

by Christopher Stank
Circulation Manager

On Saturday, April 4th in Riley Commons at 7pm the third AcappelaFest was held. This was presented by WPI's own Simple Harmonic Motion. There were 4 groups present, and they represented 3 schools. There was, of course, WPI's Simple Harmonic Motion, WPI's Interstate 8 the No

Fella Acappella, Renesselear's Renesselyrics and The Clark Counterpoints.

When the show finally started at 7:20 p.m., the MC's Issac Ruttel and Jeff Haynes, told us the reason the show started late was because Gabe Flores had to go around to everyone in the audience and shake their hands. Since there were around 330 guests there it was bound to take Gabe a while.

The first group to perform was WPI's own Interstate 8 the No Fella Acappella. The group was directed by Julie Roberts, and consisted of 8 females. This was the very first show they had ever performed. The way they set up their performance was by explaining how the group was first formed and some other interesting facts. Interstate 8 performed a variety of songs, and in the end they had performed a total of seven songs.

The next group to perform was Renesselear Renesselyrics. The group traveled all the way from Troy, New York. The group consisted of 22 members, which were both male and female. Unlike Interstate 8, which had only been established this year, the Renesselyrics have been around for over 150 years. They performed a total of seven songs, including "Only One" by James Taylor and "Plush" by Stone Temple Pilots. Their skits were based around not exactly knowing about

how to perform in front of many people, singing up beat music.

The third group was the Clark Counterpoints. They had performed 7 songs. The Counterpoints consisted of 9 female members. The Counterpoints are a familiar group to many at WPI because they were here for the last AcappelaFest, and they also do many shows in conjunction with SHM.

The final group to sing had one major problem. One of the disgruntled members of SHM, Alan Head, had gotten mad at one of the other members that was trying to sing "In the Jungle" by Elton John. This SHM member was shot repeatedly by Brandon Gaylord and was pronounced dead at the scene. Simple Harmonic Motion consisted of 12 male members. They sang a total of eight songs. Some of the songs they performed were "Africa" by Toto, Flood, "Conjunction Junction", "Istanbul" by They Might Be Giants and "Change in

my Life" from the Leap of Faith Soundtrack. They performed many skits throughout the show. The major skit the groups preformed as a whole was a reenactment of George Lucas's "Star Wars" in 3 minutes and 6 seconds.

After the show when I asked different audience member what they thought of the show they told me, "It was great!". When I spoke with the musical director of SHM, Mike Driscoll, he told me the show was much better than the last AcappelaFest. Finally when I asked the Business Manager of SHM, Jon Reynolds, what he thought of the show, he said, "It is cheap clean fun for all ages and Acappella just rocks". AcappelaFest 3 was arranged by the Business manger Jon Reynolds and SHM member Jason LeBlanc. One final note to all readers in the show no one actually got killed. The murder of one of the SHM members was a skit.

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CLUB CORNER

Alpha Phi Omega

Hello OIsters, prepare to be enthralled by Mike's talent - AND his legs! Our illustrious president will be competing for the Mr. WPI title. If he wins, I hope his duties as Mr. WPI don't take up too much time!

Coming in April, we have the Dance-a-thon, a charity event on campus where students can listen and dance to lots of music all night long! Food, live bands, and prizes provided. Watch out for the Dance-a-thon April 25.

Don't forget the brother meeting Monday - 6:30 GH227.

BiLaGA

The lunch meeting for last week was a failure due to heavy snow, so everyone remember the regular meeting this Thursday at 7pm. Meet in the Wedge beforehand and we'll walk to the meeting together,

or email bilaga@wpi for more information. FYI, we do have a library down in health services, and we just got some neat new books (on gay/les marriage, etc.). If anyone has any suggestions of books that you would like to see in the library, email them to bilaga@wpi. There is a list of books that we currently have on our webpage. Our first attempt at a movie night was a great success. Attendance was high and food was provided. Everyone who hasn't seen "Jeffrey" definitely should, it's great!

Christian Bible Fellowship

With any hope, spring is here to stay at last. The crazy weather last week left me to ponder how God loves surprises, he's always doing the last thing that we would have expected. This is true not just with the weather but with the lives of believers as well.

This weekend is the Navigator Spring

Conference. Those who are going will meet Friday evening and come back Sunday afternoon. Due to this, there will be no FNF this week. Pray that all students at the conference this weekend would leave to find themselves closer to God and on the way to spiritual growth and maturity.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 (NIV).

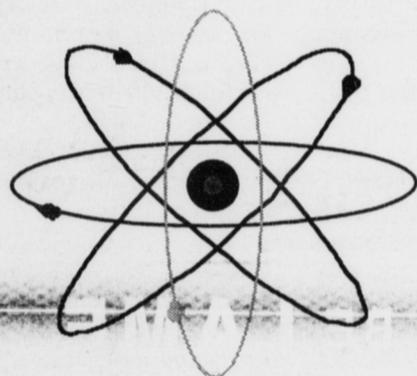
Many of us would like to think that we can do things on our own. But this is not the case. Jesus tells us that apart from him, we can do nothing. We can not live the spiritual life that God calls us to if we are not in Christ. Just as a branch separated from the vine will wither away, the person not in Christ will wither away spiritually. But if we remain in Christ and stay obedient to his will, we will bear the fruit of the spirit; joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Remain in the true vine for life and you will be utterly amazed as you see the fruit of the spirit growing inside and springing up from you.

Masque

Hey everyone! I smell spring, don't you? That is, despite the fact that there's what? Two feet of snow on the ground? Oh well. New Voices 15 is in full swing this week. Tech week is getting closer and closer but it seems like rehearsals just started. Catch up on sleep everyone, because the shows are going on April 23-26 and who knows what might happen. I can see a few really great cast parties in the future...oh! And I shouldn't forget Medea, the B term play...start thinking about those production positions, because they are going to need to be filled soon. Not to mention

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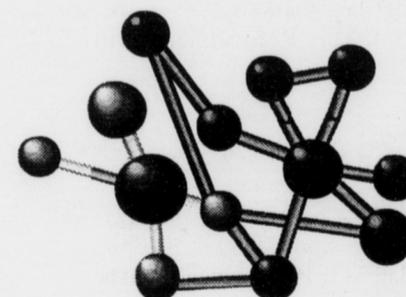
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Applications are available from the following offices:

Minority Affairs and Outreach Programs, Boynton Hall
Residential Services, Ellsworth 16
Student Activities, Daniels Hall

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the A term MWRep show....everyone try to keep your eyes open! If you have any questions, email me at nickel@wpi. 'Til next week!

Newman Club

We had a great day of retreat and planning this past Saturday. About thirty five people were involved and we all survived Fr. S's cooking of supper. You know for a bachelor, he does not do too bad. However we lined up a lot of activities for next year and even came up with some new ways of approaching things. The Catholic Chaplain at Clark University, Beth Schaper, was the director of the retreat and she impressed us all with the ways she gets things done. This week our new officers will sit down and pick our committee chairpeople for next year. Our next big event will be the annual visit of the Bishop to install our officers and chair-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Admissions Open House features Fair

Courtesy of
WPI News Service

The Admissions Office will host an Open House for accepted students on Wednesday, April 9. More than 1,000 students and parents are expected to come to campus to learn more about WPI and to help the high schoolers decide whether to enroll in the University's Class of 2001. One of the highlights of the program is a Student Activities Fair on the upper level of Harrington Auditorium (outside if the weather is nice) from 12:15 to 1:30pm. For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, contact Assistant Director of Admissions Michael Smith at ext. 5286 or at mpsmith@jake.

The Department of Chemistry and BioChemistry

Is pleased to announce their upcoming Colloquiums:

New Approaches to Natural Products Synthesis: The Photoinitiated Intramolecular Ylide-Alkene Cycloaddition Reaction presented by Dr. James P. Dittami, Department of Chemistry and BioChemistry, WPI. Wednesday, April 16, 1997 11am, Goddard Hall 311. Refreshments will be served.

Ribonucleotide Reductase. Amazing and No Longer Confusing! Presented by Dr. Joanne Stubbe, Department of Chemistry, MIT. Hosted by Jose Arguelo, 831-5326. Thursday, April 24, 1997 3:30pm, Goddard Hall 311. Refreshments will be served.

persons plus our new Eucharistic ministers. That event will occur on Sunday, May 4th. You all are welcome to join us on that day. Tonight, Tuesday, April 8th, our Newman Executive Board will meet at 6:30 pm in the Religious Center with Holy Hour beginning at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend either or both events. Our discussion group will meet following the Board meeting. That event will start at 8:00 pm.

Railroad Club

Get ready for tomorrow's Activities fair, which will be from 12:30pm to 1:15 or so. The time for recruitment is here- the Activities fair will be our chance to get the word out about the Railroad Club, hopefully attracting new money - I mean members.

By now we should have at least one loop of track working for the fair; bring your rolling stock and locos! Next week's meeting

will probably feature some more electrical work and *lots* of scenery to be done.

The Railroad Club has meetings in the Higgins Project Lab, HL005, on Mondays at 7pm until whenever. Show up when you can, and we'll show you the world of model railroading! The Club is still looking for a permanent home, so if you know of something which might be useful, don't hesitate to email railroad@wpi.edu. Our homepage is at www.wpi.edu/~railroad/.



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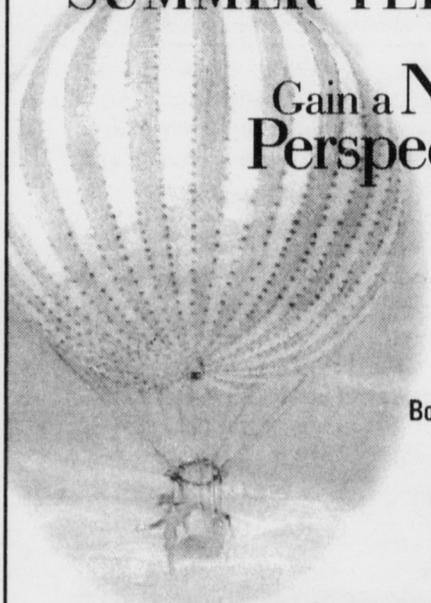
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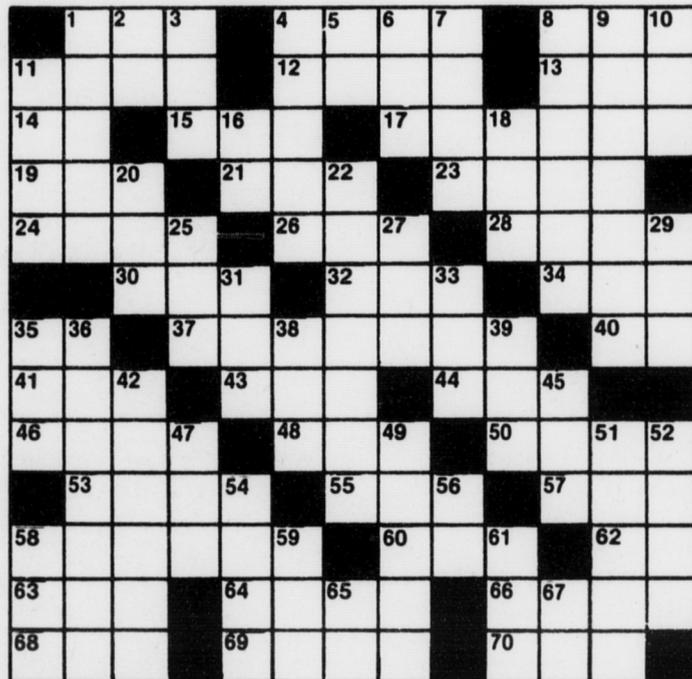
It's not our fault we're missing two days from the police log. They didn't give it to us.

Ok, so who's fault is it? Well, I don't blame them for not wanting to type up all

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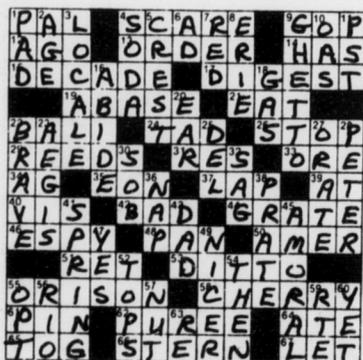
ACROSS

- 1. Apex
- 4. Mass of mud
- 8. Flightless bird
- 11. Skeleton
- 12. Accumulated tradition
- 13. Rodent
- 14. Near
- 15. Fuss
- 17. Lower in rank
- 19. Allow
- 21. Hail
- 23. Female appellation
- 24. Spew
- 26. Time zone (abbr.)
- 28. Caper
- 30. Meadow
- 32. Anger
- 34. Fish
- 35. Northern Plains state (abbr.)
- 37. Belief in rule by the most skilled
- 40. Concerning
- 41. Select (abbr.)
- 43. Hawaiian food
- 44. Slippery fish
- 46. Scrutinize
- 48. Neither...
- 50. Bird's home
- 53. In the same place (abbr.)
- 55. Negative (abbr.)

- 57. Rowing implement
- 58. Expresses emotion

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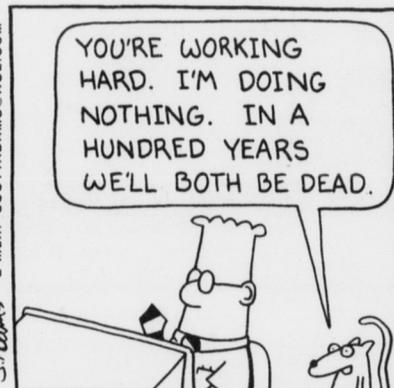
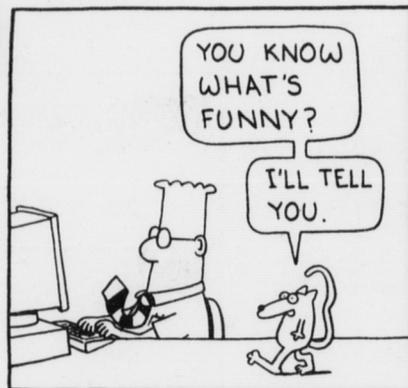
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- 2. Atop
- 3. Green vegetable
- 4. Aromatic spice
- 5. Behold
- 6. Fort
- 7. Stag
- 8. Amatory
- 9. Bull fighter
- 10. Utah Indian
- 11. Hay unit
- 16. Local prosecutor (abbr.)
- 18. In the middle
- 20. Sesame plant
- 22. Issue
- 25. Golf implement
- 27. Three
- 29. Lyrical poem
- 31. High mountain
- 33. Direction (abbr.)
- 35. Government agency (abbr.)
- 36. Point
- 38. Atom
- 39. Males
- 42. Works
- 45. Lion
- 47. Louse
- 49. Change a clock
- 51. Soft fabric
- 52. Snare
- 54. Cozy rooms
- 56. Move ahead
- 58. Dutch uncle
- 59. Plant
- 61. Dentist's degree
- 65. Sodium symbol
- 67. Ruthenium symbol



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POLICE LOG

Thursday, March 27

8:17am - Worcester PD : 2 male students (1) red hat black coat, jeans, (2) white hat, black coat hooded sweatshirt emblem on jacket. Near Institute, officer responds.
 1:45pm - Alarm: Fire Sprinkler, Higgins Labs.
 7:11pm - Officer removes 7 non-students from ROTC corridor.

Friday, March 28

1:16am - Report: Suspicious vehicle, Institute Lot, officers respond.
 3:43am - M/W Check: on suspicious person in Freeman Plaza, officers respond.
 8:11pm - Damage to Vehicle: Caused from baseball game

Saturday, March 29

11:29am - Malicious Mischief: Reported by Morgan Daka, odor is Morgan stairwell.
 9:09pm - Assist: WPD - BOLO for an individual and two kids, all officers.
 9:20pm - Malicious Mischief: Discharged fire-extinguisher outside Morgan.
 10:20pm - Found: WPD has found individual, clear.

Sunday, March 30

3:24am - Officer reports driver's door handle in cruiser 103C is loose.
 5:05pm - Found Item: Delco Receiver in Stoddard A.

Wednesday, April 2

12:27am - Safety Hazard: Notify street department of Boynton St., not been plowed. They stated that they will get to it first thing in the morning.
 4:01am - Suspicious person: Officer out with subject on Institute Road.
 9:56am - Transportation: Package to Beechwood Inn, reception desk.
 10:00am - Water Emergency: Fuller Labs, flooding, fire alarm pulled and building evacuated.
 6:42pm - Assist: Request to turn on lights in Alumni Gym.
 6:48pm - Assist: Lights in Alumni Gym not turning on.

What's Happening: April 8-13

8 11am - DKBRG Meeting, Fuller Labs 246.
 12pm - WPI French Circle, Gompei's Place.
 3:30pm - Baseball vs. Trinity
 3:30pm - Men's Tennis at Western New England
 4pm - Softball at Coast Guard
 8pm - Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book Meeting, Kaven Hall 111.

9 Admissions Office Open House
 12:15pm - Activities Fair, Quad or Upper Level of Harrington.
 2pm - GTRG Meeting.

10 10:30am - Tech Old Timers, "Exotic Destinations," Professor Paul Holle, Worcester State College, Riley Commons.
 11am - AIRG Meeting, Fuller Labs 246.
 11am - Chemical Engineering Colloquium, "Use of Multimedia to Address Diverse Learning Styles," Dr. Susan Montgomery, University of Michigan, Goddard Hall 227.
 1pm - Golf vs. MIT/Worcester St.
 3:30pm - Baseball vs. Salve Regina
 3:30pm - Men's Tennis vs. Nichols.
 6pm - EMSEP Awards, Alden Memorial.

11 8:30am - COWC Workshop, "Supervising Student Workers: A Panel Discussion," Riley Commons.
 1:30pm - SERG Meeting, Fuller Labs 147.
 3pm - Softball at Wheaton
 5pm - Shabbat Candle lighting and Dinner, Morgan A.
 7pm - Mass, Religious Center, 19 Schussler Rd.
 7pm - Movie, Trainspotting, Kimball Theater, Holy Cross.

12 9am - Men's Tennis, CAC Championship at WNEC.
 11am - Softball vs. Babson.
 1pm - Baseball vs. Babson.
 7pm - Movie, Trainspotting, Kimball Theater, Holy Cross.

13 11:30am - Mass, Lower Wedge.
 6pm - Mass, Founders Study Room.
 2pm, 6:30 and 9:30 - Movie, 101 Dalmations, Fuller Auditorium.

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