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I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it. - Voltaire

Campus Unites; Tragedy Spurs Mobilization



LIGHT OF HOPE — Dozens of students gathered on Brooks Walk to honor the fallen victims of September's terrorist attacks.
—photo by Corey Lipchik, Photography Editor

By EMILY MACEL
Assistant News Editor

The tragic course of events that occurred last week stunned America. Allegheny College was not spared this abrupt terror. Yet, in times of crisis, communities have a tendency to pull together. Within hours of the attack, the nation rallied and a noticeable sense of unity was apparent, perhaps more so than ever in history. An overall wave of charity had swept across America, touching homes, businesses, and colleges.

Though the flag on campus remains at half-mast, patriotic spirits soar high as Allegheny students and faculty organize efforts to bring as much support to victims and to the nation as possible. Numerous activities and collections have been established within a mere week of the disastrous events.

The Crawford County Community Center, located in downtown Meadville, held a blood drive September 13th. Their expectations for 100 pints of blood were well exceeded with the collected 144 pints. Many Allegheny College students were in attendance, and the center was filled with 256 willing donors throughout the afternoon and evening. The hours were from 12-6 pm but volunteers stayed until 9:30 to finish with the donations from the many who waited patiently.

"It was so cute because around 4 o'clock I looked out the glass door and it was like a shadow had filled it. There were so many tall basketball players and their coach came in too, it was like there was no sunlight coming in," observed Audrey Lydon, a worker at the Community Center.

"We can't thank the Allegheny students enough for their support," she says. Lydon further described the wide variety of students, professors, and community members that came to donate. Ponderosa supplied cookies, the Chief of Police brought help for the parking situation, and over 20 volunteers gave up their day to make sandwiches, sit with donors and help with registration.

Phil Ness, the head of the men's basketball team applauded Allegheny athletes for their altruism. "The guys [of the basketball team] wanted to go, the team felt like most of America, a sense of helplessness…It was a small way to do our part," said Ness.

For those who missed this blood drive, don't worry. Due to student interest in donating blood, Ellen Kauffmann the Director of Student Activities along with Ron Gruca, from the Central Blood Bank have helped to organize an on campus blood drive. It will be held in Schultz Dining hall from 1-6 pm on Friday, September 28th. Kauffmann explained that although many students wanted to donate right away, the Red Cross has been asking those who have not given blood to wait and donate towards the end of the month. The overwhelming donations may expire before they are used, and by the end of the month more will be sorted out and the blood given at Allegheny will extremely useful.

It's not just blood that students are willing to donate to help with the national tragedy. Senior Jon Sarles, an RA in Crawford, set up a monetary donation. Students and faculty donated a total of $1225.00. This money is being sent to Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

In addition to this, Sarles, along

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Activists Respond to Prospects of War on Terrorism

By KENDRA STANTON
News Editor

Following last week's tragedies, confusion and fear have given way to decision and persuasion.

The Allegheny community is taking political action against terrorism. As the United States faces the prospect of war, students and staff have considered how justice could best be achieved.

Expressions of political activism have been varied. Sheer gestures of patriotism have been omnipresent. None perhaps were as dominant as the flag hung from the roof of the Theta Chi fraternity house on N. Main St. The enormous flag was providedby a friend of fraternity president Brian Dulski.

"I think the flag is an important display of patriotism that motivates people as they drive by," Dulski said.

One very visible campaign on campus has touted peaceful justice. Students affiliated with Religious Life Council and Students for Environmental Action have been proclaiming their anti-war message through various means.

Part of this movement were anonymous signs with the "No War" motto. Senior Matt Gloyer and a member of SEA is responsible for this scattered display. He felt motivated to share his message after listening to President Bush's speech last Tuesday evening.

"He kept saying 'We're going into a new war.' I don't think we should go to war without a clear objective," said Gloyer.

In response, Gloyer logged on to the independent news online publication www.indemedia.org and found the idea of a silent protest. He posted 40 - 50 signs around campus early last Thursday morning. Later that morning, Gloyer found that all but a couple of his signs had been torn down.

He was not defeated though. Another person had posted a sign thanking him for the silent protest. Soon other students, including seniors Jamie Williams and Steve Haines were organizing a more broad-based campaign. The movement at Allegheny has been named "Patriots for Justice."

Seniors Mike Allgeier and Charlie Divitorrio also drafted a letter to President Bush outlining the reasons they oppose war. As members of the Religious Life Council, they believed it their responsibility to voice this belief.

Sophomore Blair Anundson, also a member of SEA signed the letter

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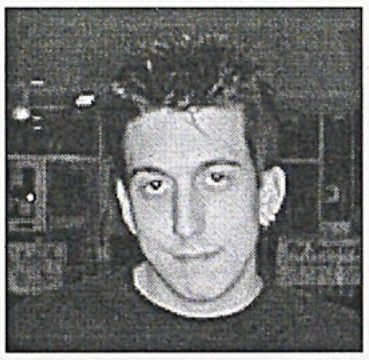
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THE CAMPUS Asks...

"Should America go to war?"

—compiled by Erica Erwin, Editor-in-Chief

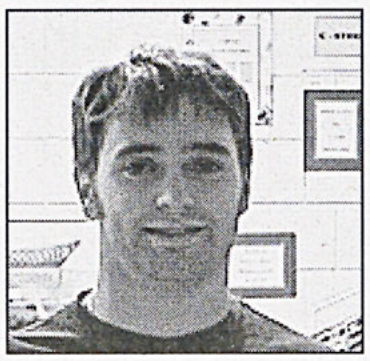


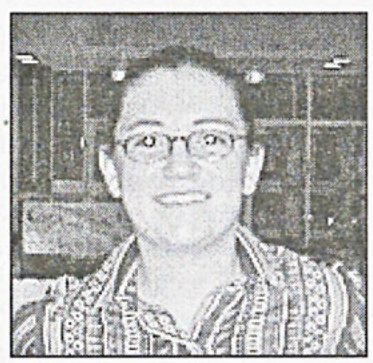
"I dont' think it'll get to that point. Something has to be done or there will be more attacks, but who knows what we should do."

—Joe Castellana, '03

"I don't think taking action against Afghanistan or Bin Laden will solve any problems. Terrorism is always going to be a factor."

—Matt Jordan, '04





"I think it would be a mistake on our country's behalf. Our concept of war is so different becasue we don't really know what it is because we've never been through it."

—Cynthia Mason, '04

"No. It's not about revenge. It should be about finding peace. Killing innocent people won't fix anything."

—Dierdre Richardson, '05



CRIME BLOTTER

•On Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m. a theft was reported. A Taylor guitar valued at $1800 was reported stolen from Arnold Hall room 120. The guitar was recovered. Security is continuing their investigation.

•On Sept. 14 a violation of security policies occurred. A fire extinguisher was discharged in Hulings Hall. The fine for this infraction ranges from $100 to $500.

•On Sept. 15 at 1:45 a.m. a harassment incident occurred. According to a report from the Office of Security, four students were downtown at a convenience store when unknown persons made a statement that "we should kill those Afganis". On their walk back from the convenience store, a slow-moving white pickup truck passed them, turned around and again slowly drove by them, stopping. The students sought shelter in a nearby dormitory. No further incidents have been reported.

•On Sept. 16 at 2:45 a.m. an ambulance was called to transport a student to the Meadville Medical Center after an underage drinking incident. The incident occurred off campus. Security is currently investigating this situation.

•On Sept. 16 a fire alarm in Edwards Hall was set off. A hot plate being used to melt wax set off the alarm. The hot plate was confiscated.

CORRECTION: Last week it was reported that on Aug. 12 a tresspassing incident occurred at Robertson Field when people were having a picnic without a permit. The incident occurred on Aug. 13.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

•For Students: The drop period ends Wednesday, Oct. 3. Please have all of your drop cards into the Registrar's Office by then. Drop cards are color coded and will not be accepted after October 3.

•Michele Hunter will present a concert of original dance works, all of which she choreographed, on Friday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Performance Space. The pieces will be performed by Hunter and friends. Hunter recently completed the Dance Minors Program. Admission to this concert is free to students and the public. For more information, or to reserve seating, please contact the Dance Studies Program at 332-2813.

•All interested faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to participate in a lunchtime discussion series on the fourth Mondays of the months during the fall semester. The series will begin on Monday, Sept. 24 from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. in Quigley Hall Room 124 with a discussion of Robert Kaplan's article "The Coming Anarchy" (on Africa). Xeroxed copies of the article will be available with Linda Mauro in the Political Science office and with Mary Ann Steinbeck in the English Department office. Bring a lunch to the discussion after 12:15 p.m.; discussion on the article will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. The discussion series will continue on Monday, Oct. 22 and Monday, Nov. 26. For more information, contact Shannan Mattice, Steven Onyeiwu, or Laura Quinn.

•The Humanities Lecture Series will open its Fall 2001 season on Monday, Sept. 24 with a lecture by Steven Burch, visiting assistant professor of communication arts and theatre. Titled "Writing Sorrow on the Bosom of the Earth: The Holocaust Drama of Joshua Sobol," the lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Moore Lounge of Pelletier Library. For more information, please contact Wilfredo Hernández at 332-2319.

•The Office of Events will sponsor a special travel excursion to Pittsburgh's Heinz Hall on Sunday, Oct. 7. Titled "Broadway Bound with Marvin Hamlisch," the show will feature music from Gypsy, Les Miserables, My Fair Lady, The Music Man and several of Andrew Lloyd Weber's smash hits. Tickets are $40, which includes rear orchestra seating, round trip coach transportation and a bagged sandwich dinner. Participants should plan to depart Meadville at 5:15 p.m. from the Highland Avenue entrance of Allegheny's Campus Center. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., and buses will depart from Heinz Hall to return to Meadville immediately following the show. Tickets are available now and may be purchased in the Events office. Contact the Office of Events at 332-3101.

•Anthony Fleury (Communication Arts) is maintaining a web page that may be useful for class discussions regarding the recent terrorist attacks. Please send questions, or contributions to the page, to Anthony at afleury@allegheny.edu.

•The Office of Student Activities is searching for people who would be willing to drive in the Homecoming Parade with their truck or any vehicle with a hitch or a convertible, or those who have a flatbed to loan to our student organizations! If you or someone you know can help us we would really appreciate it, it is much harder to find these vehicles than one may think! Please e-mail Ellen Kauffmann at ekauffma@allegheny.edu if you can assist.

•Kappa Alpha Theta is sponsoring a donation drive to collect baby-basket products. All donations will be used in "Welcome Baby Baskets" for pregnant and parenting teenage mothers assisted by the Thurston House. Donations will be collected in the Post Office, Campus Center and Brooks Dining Hall between through the Friday, September 28 on weekdays.

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Political Science Professor Stevens Remembered

Allegheny regrets to inform the College community of the death of Michael Stevens, professor emeritus of political science.

Michael Stevens, professor emeritus of political science, died on June 22, 2001, in Tallahassee, Fla. A member of the Allegheny College faculty from 1968 until his retirement in 1998, he also served the Meadville community as mayor and city councilman.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he had served with the U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group Forces on Taiwan from 1956 to 1959. In 1973 he received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Iowa, where he had also earned his master's and undergraduate degrees.

Stevens came to Allegheny in 1968 as an assistant professor. In 1976 he was promoted to associate professor, and in 1982 he became chairman of the political science department. Appointed director of Independent Studies at Allegheny in 1984, he was made a full professor one year later.

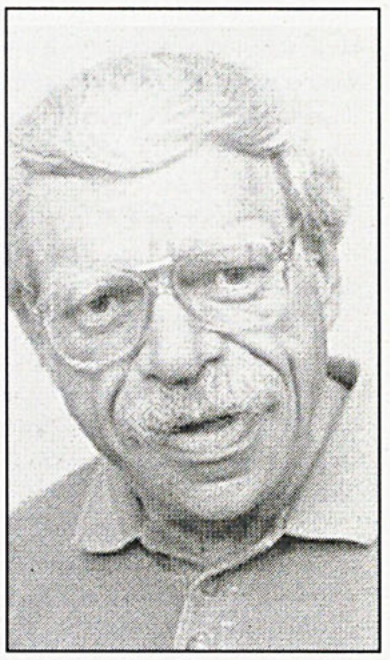
He also had served as director of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Environmental Data Center and as a consultant to the state Department of Environmental Resources and the U.S. Department of Labor.

While continuing to teach at the College, Stevens also played an active role in the local community. In 1976 he became a Meadville city councilman, and from 1980 to 1982 he served as mayor for the city of Meadville. He was a member of the executive committee of the Crawford County Democratic Committee.

He also served in leadership roles with numerous community organizations, including the Crawford County Head Start advisory committee, the Meadville Human Relations Commission, the Crawford County Community Action Association, and the Lake Area Health Education Center.

"Mike Stevens combined the theoretical aspect of teaching on local government with practical experience. He was a Meadville city councilman, mayor, and chairman of the water authority," says Brian Hill '81, director of the French Creek Project and Meadville city councilman and deputy mayor. "He was a man of great integrity and was well respected by all of his colleagues."

Professor Stevens is survived by his wife, Charlotte; a daughter, Sidney; a son, Heath; and two grandchildren.



The preceding obituary originally appeared in the Summer 2001 issue of Allegheny magazine

Class of 2005 Marked by Unprecedented Diversity

By NEETU SEHGAL
Staff Reporter

Allegheny College welcomed 514 new students this fall, with a marked improvement in the enrollment of minority students, transfer students, and legacy students.

The class of 2005 boasts far more diversity than previous years, with international or domestic students of color comprising 8.8% of entering students.

Last year, only 4.1% of entering students were minorities.

Dean of Admissions Megan Murphy said the college was very happy with the improvements.

"We've really worked hard especially this year to improve the diversity of our college and are happy with the results," she said.

This year's class also saw a large increase in what admissions considers 'legacy' students - students whose grandparents or parents attended Allegheny. Twenty-two students in the entering class are part of Allegheny legacies.

Registrar Benjamin Haytock said that there are between 25 and 30 new transfer students this year. In past years, there have been only 10 to 15 transfers per year.

This year's class is slightly smaller than other years, when Allegheny welcomed more than 550 students, and Murphy attributes this to less recruiting due to a higher retention rate.

She said, "We are expecting the numbers to show that our retention has improved, so we targeted a more normal-sized class," said Murphy.

In terms of academic strength, Murphy said the class of 2005 ranks similarly to previous years, with SAT scores averaging 1187. Another demographic – gender – remains stable this year. The male to female ratio is 56% female to 44% male, balancing the student population to a near 50-50 ratio.

Murphy outlined several initiatives the College made to further entice students of color to Allegheny.

An overnight program held in the Spring offered minority students the opportunity to spend a few days at the college, attending classes and campus events.

The College also matched students of color who decided to attend Allegheny with alumni of color. Over the summer, the alumni kept in touch with the students, making sure that they stuck with Allegheny and were not persuaded by other colleges.

The Admissions Office also participated in the Ventures Scholars program, a new program that provided the college with a list of academically-outstanding students of color, who the college then contacted.

Murphy said, "It also helped that Allegheny was again included in the 100 Best College for African American Students,"

She said only a handful of private liberal arts classes have been included on this list.

WANNA WRITE?

The Campus

needs reporters,muckrakers, photogs, layout pros, columnists with a bite and sports afficionados!

All are welcome at staff meetings, held Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the newsroom (2nd floor of the C.C.)

Fraternity Houses Being Remodeled

By EMILY MACEL
Assistant News Editor

Two of Allegheny's fraternities, Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have been working on extensive projects in and around their houses.

The Phi Kappa Psi house, located on South Highland Ave., was built in 1995. Until last year there has not been major remodeling done. When they received a donation from Phi Kappa Psi Alumnus Jerry Nelson, they added a computer lab with 5 computers, by decreasing the size of the kitchen. From here the house is continuing to do some additional remodeling with their own funding.

By creating a triple out of one of the lounges and increasing the house capacity of brothers, the fraternity was able to save money for more house remodeling.

A general agreement was made over what the money would be put towards, or what needed fixed up the most in the house. President of Phi Kappa Psi senior Russell Adkins said, "We all discussed, voted on, and came up with a list of things needing to be fixed. Naturally there were a few different ideas but we debated the pros and cons of each." The money was put towards a ceiling in the basement to cover the once exposed pipes and wires. Also money was put towards five leather couches, a 50-inch big screen TV, end tables, lamps and a DVD player.

The original idea of creating a wall in the basement to divide it in half and make a carpeted lounge area was reconsidered when Adkins found that many of the college students "expressed disappointment" in the idea of not having the Phi Kappa Psi dance parties, that are well known to Allegheny students. Instead of the original plan the floor will now all be covered in tile, and the walls have been painted.

Because the Fraternity house is campus-owned, the college is working on some of the improvements, such as building a storage facility in the basement. The college helps to pay for other aspects of the remodeling that are being done for safety reasons, just as it would pay for dorm repairs. Next year Allegheny will pay for new wood floors on the first floor of the house. In addition to that remodeling, Adkins said that with the in-house fund they hope to build a porch on the west side of the house facing campus.

T he Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house, located on Main Street, just south of the library, has also been doing some major fix-ups to the 1927-constructed building. Because the house is privately owned, alumni or current brothers have contributed all of the money for their remodeling. The majority of the money was through an inheritance willed to the fraternity from an Allegheny graduated alumnus.

This summer started phase one of the remodeling, which entailed rebuilding the front steps, paving the formerly gravel parking lot, and repainting the interior of the house.

President of Sigma Alpha

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ACTIVISM

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as a statement of his "counter-perspective," he said. "The media has been way too war-hungry; it's no wonder seeing as so many of the media publications are owned by major arms contractors.

"We must create an internal consensus bringing people to justice through peaceful means," said Anundson.

The letter, signed by both students and staff will be sent to President Bush this week as well as a box of origami cranes also folded by students and staff, representing peace.

The Patriots for Justice campaign will continue this evening at 8pm with a linking of white paper armbands on Brooks Walk. The demonstration is in concert with similar demonstrations on college campuses across America.

Despite the highly visible movement for peace on this campus, the opinion polls indicate a majority of Americans favor war. Roughly two-thirds of Americans support military action.

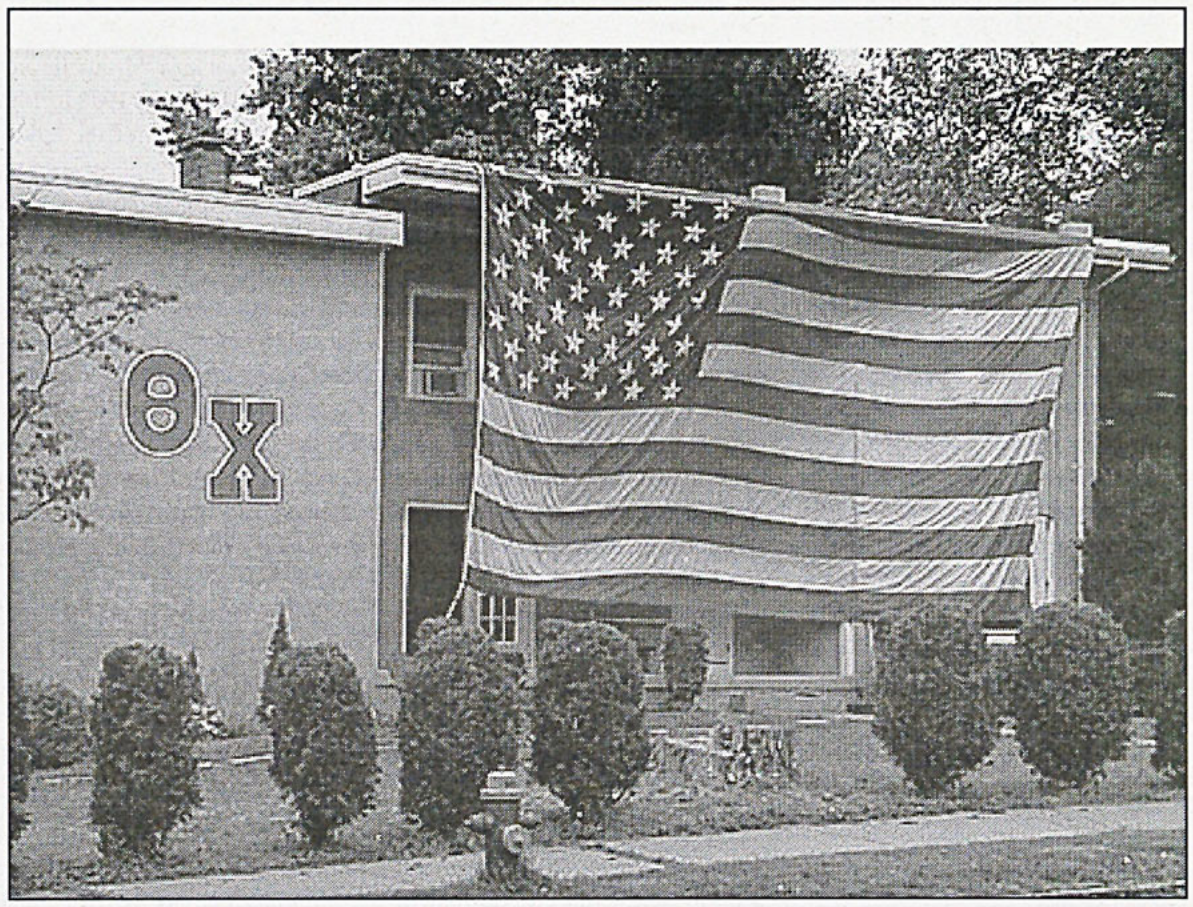
Senior Brandon Meyer, President of College Republicans, stands in full support of any "strong military action" that President Bush and his administration may devise, he said.

"I stand with Vice President Cheney who has said that he wants Osama bin Laden's head on a plate," said Meyer.

"I'm sick of hearing about how bad America is. America has done so much good in countries overseas...We need to hit Bin Laden and those who harbor those terrorists," said Meyer.

Meyer believes that revenge should be sought against those who have killed "innocent mothers and children" and in order to "defend the freedom and ideals of this country," he said.

Meyer said that the College Republicans will continue to hold weekly meetings in order to decide the group's future actions in response to the attacks.



GOD BLESS AMERICA — Patriotism flys high outside of Theta Chi fraternity house. The flag was donated by a friend of President Brian Dulski.

—photo by Erica Erwin, Editor-in-Chief

Cook Stranded in California During Tragedy

By ERICA ERWIN
Editor-in-Chief

It was around 6 a.m. Pacific Standard Time on Sept. 11 in California when a telephone call woke him from his sleep. A voice on the other end of the line relayed the horrific news. Two airplanes, presumably hijacked by terrorists, had just flown into the World Trade Center buildings in Manhattan.

At a hotel in San Francisco, over 2,000 miles away from Meadville, President of the College Richard Cook wondered how he was going to get back home, back to his college and the students there.

"As soon as the tragedy happened, we called people we were lined up to meet with that day," said Cook, who was in California for a weeklong series of alumni meetings. "I was clear few had anything else on their minds. It seemed inappropriate to meet as if nothing had happened."

With the airport closed, all he could do was wait.

"It was difficult being away from campus," Cook said. "I knew that this was a series of events that would be life changing. Naturally, I wanted to be here."

From a desk in his hotel room, Cook stayed connected with the campus, setting up a temporary office where received updates from senior administration through phone calls and e-mail messages. "The senior staff works closely together," Cook said, adding he was confident things would run smoothly in his absence.

"In my absence the Dean of the College Lloyd Michaels has the authorization to make any decisions," Cook said. Cook, in discussions with Michaels and other administrators, agreed with the College's decision that day to make classes optional for students.

"I thought we responded quickly and appropriately, and I was comforted by that," Cook said. "I talked to Dean Michaels, who relayed the advice to keep classes on schedule. We thought it was important to allow students to come together to talk and to have some structure.

"We knew, though, that it couldn't be, wouldn't be, business as usual in class. We anticipated wide-ranging discussion about the events. I've been in those towers on several occasions, in offices there. It was such a massive complex; it's unimaginable it would fall. And the conditions those rescue workers have to work in..." said Cook, trailing off. "I was concerned for our alumni who worked in New York; we have several who work in the Wall Street area. I was glad to hear the ones I knew about were okay."

Cook said he was heartened by the campus response to the service of prayer and remembrance held at Ford Memorial Chapel Sept. 11. "It illustrates that at times of distress people do need other people," he said. "I think the response has been admirable; this event has just mobilized people across the country. The events are so shocking and so horrible it's hard to imagine being apathetic."

As he spoke, Cook drew parallels between the events of Sept. 11, the Kennedy assassination and the Vietnam War. "I know how much those events affected me, and I think this more shocking than those events I lived through."

The campus, like the nation in general, is divided over what the nation's response should now be. Cook urged thoughtful discussion and tempered action. "What's valuable about college campuses is that discussion should and must occur. It's important our government and our people respond thoughtfully and carefully and in conjunction with the world community," he said. "We need to work closely with and listen to our allies about an appropriate resolution."

Cook, who arrived back in Meadville Saturday, said he arrived at the airport three hours early to catch his flight. "There were long lines and spot checks of luggage, and three times as much security," he said. "It was eerily quiet. Everywhere I went in the airport it was uncharacteristically quiet. There were muted voices, subdued conversation, sad faces."

VESTAR Conserves, Cuts Costs

By KATIE BAUER
Staff Reporter

Allegheny College and the Meadville Medical Center have jointly hired the energy performance contractor, Vestar, to help make both institutions more energy efficient. The cooperative effort with Vestar is part of the College's Energy Savings Project, a venture designed to drastically cut energy costs and enable Allegheny to become more environment-friendly.

Physical Plant launched its estimated $530,693 plan at the start of the summer and will continue until the end of fall. Over the next few years, Vestar will retain responsibility for maintaining the promised savings. Vestar's savings, guaranteed by contract, are expected to save the College at least $64,000, within seven years. After seven years, the money saved will equal the amount spent to institute the projects and will then begin improving the College and benefiting the students.

With nine of its fifteen projects complete, Allegheny has already saved $46,700. An additional $42,766 has also been saved and will fund further Physical Plant projects. Also, by mutually hiring Vestar, Allegheny College and the hospital (which is spending $3 million) saved money by combining training sessions and resources.

Because of the enormity of this energy savings project and the technical expertise required, it was necessary for Allegheny College to deal with a professional company rather than take on the job in house and through the Meadville Community Energy Project, said Kathy Greely,

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PERSPECTIVES

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EDITORIAL

Apathy Abandoned In Favor of Activism

Apathetic is a common term used to describe college students. Lack of concern for worldly, national, and social issues deemed important by the "real world" is expected from college students everywhere. Our age group has the lowest voter turnout and the least political involvement nationwide. College students don't care about and aren't aware of anyone or anything but themselves and the bubble they live in. Allegheny College students have taken the first steps in squashing those stereotypes as a result of the response to our nation's recent tragedy.

Last week all of America was somehow touched by the national atrocity. Instead of burying our noses in books and ignoring or avoiding this horrific attack, students around campus banned together to help those in need in our great country.

A monetary donation drive received a response from students like none other. From handfuls of pocket change to twenty-dollar bills, students unselfishly gave what they could to help the hospitals that are caring for many of the victims in New York.

A food and medical supply drive was organized immediately following news of the crashes to help support the on-site volunteers. Bottled water, bandages, and other supplies found their way in large quantities to boxes located outside Resident Advisor's doors.

A student-organized candlelight vigil allowed students to come together to voice concerns and actively support one-another as needed.

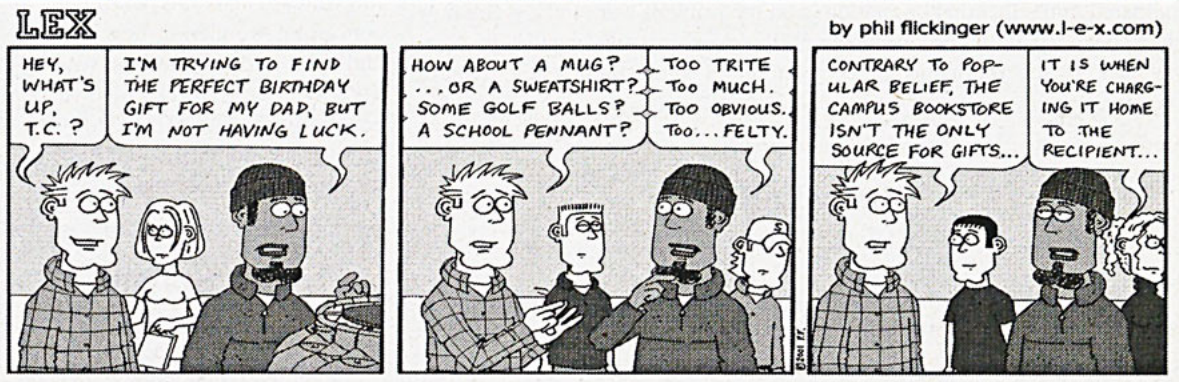
All week students have prayed for victims, written letters to President Bush asking for peaceful justice, supported friends, discussed alternatives to war, contemplated why this happened, pondered opportunities for activism, and wondered about the future.

The Campus wishes to recognize all of these efforts and all the work and energy put forth to help the direct and indirect victims of this tragedy. In a time where it would have been easier to avoid the emotional stress, students temporarily put their lives on hold and came together in support for Americans in need.

All editorials represent the majority opinion of the Editorial Board.

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All questions concerning the above policy should be directed to the Editor-in-Chief, Erica Erwin.



Letters to the Editor

Call for Compassion

Why did they hate us so much, those nineteen young men, that they determined to strike out at us last Tuesday by sacrificing their own lives and those of thousands of innocent others? President Bush said in his address that day "America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world."

Oh, no, that's not the reason. So why did they hate us enough to commit such a terrible act? They were born and raised in an Arabic milieu in the Middle East, not in "The Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave," so their formative experiences of America came from outside, not inside. What were some of those experiences?

As teenagers they had etched into their memory images of hundreds of charred corpses of Iraqi soldiers frozen in the agony of death from napalm rained down by American pilots; for more than a decade they saw countless pictures of sick and hungry children lacking food and medicine because of an American-led embargo; every few days in recent years they saw Palestinians killed by American-supported Israeli firepower, with Israel and her staunch ally the United States waging unrelenting aggression against the Palestinian people, pretending all the while to be seeking peace.

Of course, there's another view to all of this, the view we see when we justify our actions: Hussein caused the war and is responsible for its consequences; it's defense, not aggression; we really do want peace; and so on. But if we want to understand our attackers, we have to look at America through their eyes.

Imagine one of them aiming a hijacked plane at a WTC tower saying, "This is for every grieving mother and father who lost a son to American bombs, this is for every sick and starving child suffering from America's cruelty, this is for the tens of thousands of innocent victims of American and Israeli aggression, this is for all my brothers and sisters in arms who have given their lives in the struggle against the American monster."

And now imagine an American pilot a few weeks from now taking aim at a target in Afghanistan or Iraq and saying, "This is for every mother, father, spouse, child, and friend who lost someone they loved to the terrorists, this is for the thousands of innocent victims of the terrorist aggression, this is for all my comrades in arms who died at the Pentagon..."

May our Creator, by whatever his name—God, Allah, Yahweh, Brahma, the Great Spirit—turn the hearts of all of us away from hatred and vengeance to understanding and compassion for one another.

LOUIS WAGNER
Modern and Classical Languages

Poster Controversy

Since last spring, I have received over 100 e-mails and have had countless conversations about the same topic: a poster I put up around campus in April. I feel my intentions have been misconstrued and after reading The Campus story last week about my situation, I've decided it's time to speak up for myself.

Last year I was employed as an AmeriCorps Bonner Leader. The agency I chose to work with was The Arc of Crawford County. My two goals as a Bonner Leader were to start a sports program and to make people aware of the pain that is caused when they use the word retard(ed) incorrectly.

The problem with trying to address the wrongs of the word retard(ed) is that it is a legitimate word. As a matter of fact, if anyone was ever to ask me what is "wrong" with my sister Carolan, I would not hesitate at all in saying that she has a form of mental retardation. But the word retard(ed) is incorrect when people use it to mean stupid, or when it is turned into a noun in reference to a person.

Being that words are extremely subjective, I couldn't just tell people that using retard(ed) incorrectly causes pain. Would I have meant pain as in the emotional pain when you break a fingernail or when a family member dies? I needed to compare the word to something. Since the word retard(ed) is used to label a group of people, it only made sense to have it compared to other hurtful labels people have received throughout the years. I chose to express that similarity on a poster.

Most people have the attitude that racial, ethnic, and sexual labels are more offensive than the word retard(ed). I feel this is because many people do not know anyone who is mentally retarded. I needed to show that there are people behind this word, too. This need demanded that people's pictures go on the poster. I chose students from our campus to be on the poster so that, upon seeing a friend on the poster associated with a hurtful label, students could then take the anger, the frustration, the pain of seeing a friend being called a hurtful label and compare it to the pain caused by the incorrect usage of retard(ed).

I planned my poster campaign during March, Mental Retardation Month. Towards the end of February, I took this poster to both of my supervisors, Brooke Martin, the AmeriCorps Bonner Leader Program Coordinator, and Randy Gorske, the Director of the Arc of Crawford County. Both of them praised it. As a matter of fact the only advice I received on it was from Brooke. She felt that I needed to place my name and the organization I was associated with somewhere on the poster.

The next time I saw Brooke she asked me to take my posters to the

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Terrorism Unavoidable Topic

When I first planned to write a column for this week's paper, I tried to come up with a topic besides the terrorist attacks. I found, however, that the more I tried to think about topics not concerning the attacks, the more I realized that the terrorism strikes are the focal point of American society right now. Writing about the weekend bathroom conditions of Second Walker Annex, as annoying as they may be, just seemed to lack significance when compared to the fact that our nation is on the brink of war. For a week now I have been trying to think of a column topic and my mind just keeps coming back to the traumatic events committed against the United States Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Emily LaRue

The main reason I didn't want to write about the attacks was that everything that needs to be said has been said. There is nothing I, as a college freshman, can say that will shed an amazing new light on the situation. So, I tried to think about what else was going on in my life. Not to say that I have an extremely boring life, but no one thing leaped to my mind as a topic important enough to devote hundreds to words to. As annoying as the lack of toilet paper, soap, and paper towels in the bathroom is, in the back of my mind I was aware that there were bigger matters at hand.

It is nearly impossible nowadays to turn on the TV without hearing references to the attack. When I get on the Internet one of the first things I see is the latest news. It isn't so much that there is new information to relay, it's more that the whole nation is completely obsessed with this news and can think of nothing else. News that would otherwise be top headlines is being pushed aside. I can't condemn this; aren't I doing the same thing right now?

In every speech that I have read recently, the President says basically the same thing. We have declared war against the culprits (whoever they may be) and, in reading these facts, I realize that war is a very foreign idea to me. In my lifetime the only war that I can even vaguely remember is Desert Storm, and even then my memories are limited to making cards with my neighbor to send to her uncle stationed in Kuwait. Nonetheless, I am getting more war exposure now than I ever could want, and a real war hasn't even started yet.

Every time I watch the news, I see or hear people planning this war. I call it a war only for a lack of a better word; technically, I don't think that we are at war yet. In my mind at least, I feel that you need at least two groups of people to stage a war. The terrorists remind me of the bullies in elementary school that would pick on people and then retreat. When you got up the nerve to retaliate, they had gone. People like that tend to be more bluff than action.

I can see how some people might argue that blowing up three major American buildings is action, but it isn't brave action. Terrorists, like the school bullies, tend to pick on people unexpectedly so there isn't any chance to put up a fight. Now, when we are ready to fight, there is only one group on the playing field. I see our side, we're out there ready to fight, but where are the school bullies that taunted us in the first place? Until they come out of hiding, pursuing a battle doesn't really make sense.

The problem I see facing the American people now is that until the issue is resolved, there is no closure for the families who lost loved ones or for the families who turn on the evening news everyday. It isn't only when watching the evening news that I realize the extent the current state of affairs has extended. It seems to have taken over almost all facets of our daily life. I was Instant Messaging a friend the other day and when I asked how she was doing, a standard question without a standard answer anymore, she answered under the present circumstances she was doing fine. At first, I wasn't sure what she meant, but then I realized that she was talking about the affair with the terrorism. It made me stop and think for a minute. I guess life isn't as simple anymore. There is always the underlying threat of war plaguing everyday life.

When it comes to pass that I can't even ask a friend how she is doing without the pending war being mentioned, I guess we need to accept the fact that there is an unavoidable news topic right now. This just means that my bathroom ranting and ravings will have to be put off until a more peaceful time, whenever it may be.

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Earth Matters: Reaction Opposed to Thought

The last week has been trying, if not overwhelming, to say the least. We feel anger, fear, confusion, and sadness. A tragedy of this magnitude has never occurred in the history of the United States and we are therefore thrown into this whirlwind of confusion, wondering how to react and what to do. From this, two distinct theories have emerged in our communities, one of reaction—obviously the dominant—and one attempting to evaluate and understand.

Curt Stumpf

What we see in the reactionaries is a typical human response. With aggression come repercussions. The media broadcasting companies continually spew images of leaders and respected officials ranting of retribution and revenge. Our hatred grows as we realize that certain people throughout the world are not demoralized by these events, though we don't stop to ask why.

Could any of this have to due with our (the United States and its government's) exploitative, egotistic, disinterest in the rest of the world? We consider the United States the dominant economic and military superpower, and though this indeed may be the case, it has derailed foreign relations with more than a few countries. We have developed into a great country of democracy and economic production, yet we have alienated ourselves from the global community. We continue to live in luxury while others are destitute. The eventual result is radical backlash. And how do we respond? We're going to make them pay and in the process elevate violence, increase world dominance, and sell a ton of American flags.

Is war a rational conclusion to such a complex issue? Do we really want to send soldiers into peril and risk their lives as well as the lives of indirectly related citizens? I guess it's a lot easier to get approval from Congress then to think about the underlying cause. And what is this crusade to rid the world of "evildoers"? Not only is that a ludicrous ideal, but the prospect makes me wonder if Bush received a supportive mandate from the hand of God during his slumber. Could Dubya actually be the second coming of Christ?

If we consider the recent events and attempt to understand why they occurred, we come up with a much better plan of action. Instead of just blowing some things up, we locate the terrorists, bring them to justice in an international court, and patch up our psychological realization of mortality. Then improve foreign relations, decrease the gap between the rich and the poor, work to improve dialogue for peace, and attempt to understand and reduce violence and human rights violations, which take place throughout the world. The least we can do is rationalize about the situation before flying off the handle and fighting a war.

One more thing—if everyone is suddenly caught up in this religious, patriotic fervency, why are so many in support of war? Do we see "God blessing America" into a violent reaction? Haven't we expressed anger at terroristic religious fundamentalists, yet we are blessing our own violent repercussions? I don't know about your god, but my god is a god of peace, justice, and resolve.

In the dark depths of this catastrophe exists the chance to reevaluate our status as a nation, console those who have been directly affected, and gather together an often separated country. We must learn to understand that a foreign policy of respect and global community must be established. Most important, we must learn that a direct military action campaign will only exacerbate our imperialistic overtones throughout the world and eventually bring more violence upon ourselves.

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Bush Considers Mexican Immigration Deal

In current political events, President George W. Bush is considering answering the pleas of Mexican President Vicente Fox in allowing approximately three million illegal Mexican immigrants permanent residency in the United States. President Bush declared in a public statement Sept. 6 that he was seriously willing to consider such an immigration deal.

Kristina Wells

President Fox recently urged U.S. lawmakers in a joint session of Congress to help Mexican immigrants. According to the New York Times, Fox addressed prospective and current Mexican-Americans alike, saying, "We need you to come home one day and play a part in building a strong Mexico," Fox said. "We need you to come back. The future lies in a prosperous and democratic Mexico."

Bush said Thursday that he would do his best, but added that there is a considerable amount of opposition within Congress. He stated that a political deal on immigration that both the U.S. and Mexico can be satisfied with "is an incredibly complex issue." Bush would have to negotiate any immigration agreements with Congress, as well as various political and business sectors.

The two leaders agreed to form a public-private alliance to spur economic growth throughout Mexico, a "partnership for prosperity" initiative. They also agreed on issues such as the sharing of forfeited assets seized from smugglers of migrants and other U.S.-Mexican border criminals during joint investigations.

On September 7, a report released from Congress revealed that business leaders told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee that the nation's economy will have an estimated 161 million jobs by 2008, and only 154 million Americans available to fill them. Labor leaders also suggested that forcing immigrants to accept substandard pay and working conditions will in time only create the same situation for American workers. This means that college students like you and I won't be able to make much money off of our summer jobs.

The White House promised in a public statement that any immigration agreements it makes with Mexico will not come at the expense of American workers or their interests.

Since the start of his administration, Bush has repeatedly dismissed blanket amnesty for illegal residents. But on Sept. 6, he allowed for a possible immigration proposal that could emerge from negotiations. According to the New York Times, Bush said that he was willing to consider ways for a "guest worker" to earn a green card. Green cards signify permanent residency in the United States.

What do these developments mean to the average American?

Three million more U.S. citizens may mean approximately three million more votes, the majority of these votes going to the Republican Party. Presumably, the Mexican-American community will also be throwing its lot in with the Republicans. As a non-Republican, this worries me a lot. Three million more citizens can mean potentially three million less jobs for native-born U.S. citizens. Those holding green cards may be more willing to work non-union jobs, and also work for less than minimum wage.

And why do I feel like our helping others will come at the expense of the suffering poor already here? What is America's benefit in this situation?

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An American's Plea for Peace Before the Bombs Start to Fall

A week has passed by. The images of destruction still remain in our heads, the fires still burn in the rubble, and bodies still remain below a mountain that once was a building. My only hope is that people are surviving somehow in air pockets, trapped, hoping that some light will find their face again.

Eric Reinagel

Our country needs to be focused on the rebuilding right now. We need to focus on saving what can be saved. Like so many others I applaud the men and women who are working so hard, day and night to try to find this hope buried under a burning mountain.

Our pride burns strong too — our need for revenge flares up. Our security was shattered with these terrorist attacks. How could such a thing happen in our own country? We take for granted our security and everything we have in this country every day. I don't know why, really, because we've seen images across the news of bombing in the Middle East, Ireland, and Africa — but these things aren't supposed to happen here. We've seen the Unabomber's work and the Oklahoma disaster, but somehow these are different than this. Nothing this big has happened to America. Never have so many people died — and for what?

I watched the television feeling torn inside. I really needed a mother to tell me everything will be all right, but instead the American public heard talk of war. In a time when we needed to be comforted and calmed our government made my head swirl. The government did not need to conjure up war metaphors to relay the message that we will get revenge. When an attack like this happens, we need initially to rebuild before we even talk about war. Before all the bodies are taken out of the rubble, we've identified the enemy and are making plans to add more bodies to the count.

I would like to see a proper investigation done. Let's find out exactly who did this and find the facts before more people die unjustly. I feel that the people who committed this nauseating attack should be punished. I would like America to send a strong message to who ever did this — this is not the way to conduct "war". Take out the guilty, but don't kill an innocent civilian. If we start bombing a country and taking out their citizens, are we any better? We are better then that. Isn't what outrages us the most the fact that innocent Americans were killed? These attacks won't stop unless we figure out who did it first. Shooting another country's innocent citizens will only add fuel to an already blistering fire.

Images of foreign people cheering in the streets after these attacks seem to justify the deaths of their innocent citizens. Somehow, we seem to forget when we, as individuals, applaud efforts by our government that other individuals may not be in agreement. Somehow we forget that these images don't speak for a whole nation. Our citizens don't all agree on what the next step should be in this. Why would we assume that all the citizens from whatever country these terrorists are from would agree with what happened?

Most of our media won't show us if our enemies are weeping. They are spoon feeding us propaganda that is prepping us for war. The idea of nonbiased reporting seems to be thrown out in the name of nationalism. I love of my country, but doesn't every story still have multiple faces that can't be so easily stereotyped into good and evil? My favorite is the comparisons to Pearl Harbor. Can someone explain how these incidents are even remotely alike? That they both were terrible events is my only explanation.

America is a good representation of the world — a melting pot of races and religions. I hope that with whatever happens we don't lose sight of this. I hope we don't lose sight that every person associated with a certain race or religion doesn't think the same.

The Bible can be interpreted a hundred different ways, which is partially why we have so many different religious sects. The Koran is the same. All books, no matter what their significance, can be argued and interpreted differently. My Muslim friend Fuseni actually reads the Bible to help him better understand his religion and beliefs. Wars have been justified by both books throughout history — justified by God, or men? What God, or what man will justify the murder of more innocent souls?

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Committee on Sexual and Discriminatory Harassment (CSDH) due to the concern of a coworker.

I was told at the CSDH meeting on March 1, 2001, that my poster was a definite concern, but it was reiterated over and over again that they could not stop me from putting it up on campus. One reason that they didn't like it was because I was using words which I was telling other people not to use. That was very true. But, to this day, I'm still not quite sure how one should go about asking someone not to say something without telling them what it is you don't want them to say.

Another reason was that it would have been "distressing to have the images of community members associated with such racial slurs," as I was later told in a letter from CSDH. Every student on that poster knew of the negative effects of being on it because I discussed it with them personally. The students on that poster knew the risks and decided that it was more important to help others who are unable to speak up for themselves. Also, the idea of taking the pictures off and leaving only the words would have ruined the whole point of the poster

I decided to change the wording at the bottom of the poster and show it again at the CSDH meeting the following week. When I walked in Brooke Martin greeted me. I had no idea that she was a member of the CSDH.

The last suggestion given at that meeting was that I remove all the labels under everyone's picture and replace it with their real name – except for my sister's picture, underneath which I could print "retard." I was appalled. It was at this point that I realized this committee truly did not grasp the message I was trying to convey.

Due to my respect for people on the CSDH, I tried to figure out a way to do the poster differently. Then one day I came to a realization. If I didn't put up the posters I made because the other labels were too offensive, then retard(ed) was too offensive to ever go up on a poster. If retard(ed) was too offensive to put on a poster, I would never be able to complete one of my two goals as an AmeriCorps Bonner Leader. I could not allow my respect for certain individuals to stand in the way of doing what needed to be done. So the next morning I made 65 copies of the poster and on Sunday, April 22, I put them up on campus.

By Tuesday I was put on probation by Brooke and told that I had until the following Monday to take down the posters or I would be fired. I was absolutely shocked by my probation because every time I had asked what would happen if I put up the poster, the only response I remember receiving was that the CSDH could do nothing. I didn't understand this at all. If my posters were so offensive, why wouldn't I be asked to take them down immediately? I was informed that if I took them down too fast, it would cause a stir on campus. So, if everyone saw them in a week, why would I be asked to take them down at all? I don't believe I ever received an answer. I was given until Friday to make my decision.

When I went in on Friday to tell Brooke I intended to leave them up, I was informed that a general campus meeting was planned to discuss the poster the following Monday night. I feel this change in events was due to the letters written and petitions signed by Allegheny College students in support of my efforts (thank you).

This Monday-night meeting at the Cultural Center was well-attended, but I don't feel I got a fair hearing. Due to a conversation prior to it, I was fully aware that no student voice was going to be heard – except for those who were offended. Information given about my current situation and peoples' personal standings on my poster were misrepresented in a number of ways.

Someone pointed out at the meeting that one of my posters was defaced in Edwards Hall. This defamation became one of the reasons as to why my posters shouldn't have gone up. The day the defamation happened a friend who lived in Edwards informed me of it. I went over and saw it, but didn't take it down. I expected things like this to happen. I left it up for other people to see. I wanted students to no longer be ignorant of attitudes on our campus. Ignorance of attitudes allows things like the Holocaust to happen.

At this meeting I met two students who were "offended" by my poster. I do not understand how they were offended. I believe that they merely "thought" they should be offended. More or less they were both saying, "This is my word, my oppression, and you can't use it to help other people." There is a group of people – people who are labeled retarded – who are living in a much greater oppressive situation now. It is much greater because most members of that group are unaware of their oppression and are unable to speak up for themselves. Out of everyone on campus, I would have expected the two students, both minorities represented on the poster, to be the most understanding.

On Tuesday, May 1, I went in to see Brooke Martin. I explained to her that I would not take down my posters because everything on them was the truth. The use of those labels is both wrong and backwards, and retard(ed) is used much more frequently than all the others. I told her that I would not cater to people who found truth offensive. I was fired that day.

LISA WHITNEY
Senior

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Conservatives argue that giving illegal immigrants legalized status would be basically rewarding those who broke the law to get into the United States. I was always taught that doing wrong would get me in trouble, not get me the prize. Also, there are concerns about the status of immigrants who are legally applying for citizenship – isn't it unfair to just hop over them? Democrats say that any immigration plan should include all immigrants, not just Mexicans, and I agree. U.S. citizenship should be given. Although I sympathize with the economic situation in Mexico, and can understand the motivation to come to America, fair is fair.

Luckily, the White House has stated that it will make sure that any undocumented workers who gain the opportunity to acquire legal status in the United States "do not gain advantage over those who play by the rules," meaning any legal immigrants already awaiting citizenship. But, wait — isn't that kind of an oxymoron?

A federal law established in 1986 supplies precedent to require completion of a civics component — such as basic knowledge of English and U.S. history and government — to grant permanent resident status.

United States and Mexico may agree to "earned" legalization. Such a requirement would stipulate that an immigrant's legalization depends on the person continuing to work in the United States, and may possibly even limit his or her employment to certain sectors.

Tens of millions of people illegally enter the U.S. each year. Most are migrant workers; they make money with the purpose of sending it home, or eventually return back to their native country.

These emigrants don't want to be real Americans; they want to make American money. Citizenship would mean nothing to them because, in the end, they want to go back home and make a better life there, not here. Why not let them work, and then let them return home? Why should people who really want to be Americans have to be denied in favor of people who don't?

The economic gap between Mexico and the U.S. is so large that it will take decades to close. This could be helped by increasing the legal flow of Mexican labor into the United States — at the same time increasing the flow of American capital into Mexico. And according to the Los Angeles Times website, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman says, "...it's in the interests of both countries and both peoples that we make it work."

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VESTAR

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capability of MCEP, which focuses primarily on energy savings in local housing, MCEP has still been an active participant in the Energy Savings Project, said Greely. At the request of MCEP, the Department of Environmental Protection granted the College $15,000 to subsidize the cost of the energy audit, and members of MCEP were on the committee that chose Vestar.

Ken Hanna, Director of the Physical Plant, began negotiating with Vestar (formerly Rose Technologies) a year and a half ago. At that time, several energy service companies were asked to evaluate the campus' energy efficiency and created a feasibility study, which outlines the cost of every project and calculates the money that it will save.

Allegheny chose Vestar to spread awareness of the benefits of energy efficiency and save money that can be incorporated back into the community.

Education and awareness have been crucial from the start of this conservation campaign. Senior Steve Haines,, Assistant Project Designer of Communication and Awareness for Vestar, is responsible for the deluge of Vestar fliers, pamphlets, and magnets around campus. Haines has honed his energy expertise in working for Vestar. He stressed the importance of lifestyle choices as a large contributor to improved energy efficiency. Even small measures, such as signs to turn off bathroom lights, have already helped shift students consciousness towards the environment.

Hanna, who is very enthusiastic about the actual physical renovations, is particularly impressed with the awareness efforts, saying he is pleased with what they are doing.

Community involvement is also essential, and that is one reason Allegheny is working with the Meadville Medical Center. Greely, emphasized the importance of expanding [environmental awareness] to the community-school districts, industries.

Vestar used local businesses to produce their brochures and magnets to feed money back into the economy. Some noticeable projects around campus include installing water conserving showerheads and spigots in all twenty-two bathrooms in Brooks Hall as well as reducing the toilets from 2.5-3 gallons per flush to 1.6 gallons per flush.

Ravine Hall, which, according to Hanna, is the worst on campus for gas, has had control valves installed on all radiators to reduce energy consumption. Other projects involve hvac-chemistry manifold exhaust fans, hvac-chemistry air volume adjustment, lighting in brooks and hvac kitchen fume hood controls.

Some project ideas that Vestar presented, the Physical Plant could easily do in house.

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junior Sam Urick said that because the house was built in 1927, "It's a worthwhile project because the way the steps had been cracking they needed fixed not only for aesthetic purposes but also for safety." Also there had never been a real parking lot, and the gravel lot caused the problem of mud being dragged indoors often.

Urick as President, and Ryan Reczek as Treasurer, voted in collaboration with the House Corporation Board (run by alumni) and they voted on different aspects of the house. As to whether the brothers agreed on the needs of remodeling Urick said, "It was a wish list that the brothers have always had." The fraternity worked in conjunction with Josh Nolan of Resident Life, Vice President of Financial Administration Marcus Buckley, and Ken Hanna and Andy Naples from the Physical Plant to decide exactly where the money should be spent.

The brothers have been actively participating in the house adjustments by painting the interior this summer. Mike Bishop, a contractor from Buffalo, NY, is replacing the stairs.

This rebuilding process should be finished sometime this week. Next summer phase two of the remodeling will start, which consists of a remodeled kitchen, a new boiler for heating, new plumbing and showers, and possibly a sprinkler system.

Although the college does not aid in the remodeling of the off campus house, last summer they wired the house with Ethernet accessibility. Urick hopes that next summer they can also start to redo the electrical wires in the entire house, taking it by one or two rooms per summer in an extended 10 year project. Urick would also like to see a formal alumni-gathering room created sometime in the future.

SUPPORT

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with other RA's, helped to organize the food drive. Boxes have been placed in all the dorms so that even if students can't give blood or money, they can give non-perishable food, water, or medical supplies to send to the terrorist attack sites.

Many members of the community have been generous with their time in the face of tragedy. The Counseling Center has set out to help students cope with loss and confusion. Counselors were made accessible in the dining halls to students needing to talk about the tragedy. On the Wednesday after the events, three separate Allegheny community discussion groups were held to talk through the confusion. The Counseling Center has also extended their hours, and allowed for walk-ins, to allow the college as many opportunities as possible to talk out their feelings.

Yet another display of mercy occurred the night of the tragedies. Sophomore Gretchen Woodruff along with Michelle Cicero, Bethany Hart, Liz Borgatti, Heather Berry, and Jenna Zonneveld promptly set up a candlelight vigil at Brooks Circle last Tuesday evening. Many students participated to show their support for our country.

The atmosphere was emotional as students spoke out and broke out into songs like Amazing Grace and the Star Spangled Banner.

"We thought we needed to provide a sense of unity on campus," Woodruff says. "We were trying to act more just as a support system since were away from home."

The organizers explained that the vigil symbolized how the events had affected their lives, what they thought about the future of the United States, and how we as a community could help and support the victims even though we can't be with them.

"It showed that for once people could lose there differences and just come together," said Woodruff.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the students, faculty and employees who helped raise $1225 towards disaster relief in New York City. All donations will be sent to Bellevue Hospital in New York to help buy supplies, medicine and food for disaster victims.

—Jon Sarles

September 19, 2001

Dear Members of the College Community:

I was moved by the immediate and caring response of the Allegheny community to last week's national tragedy, and I am grateful to the many students, faculty, and staff members who organized efforts to offer one another support and to assist the victims of this disaster. Stranded for several days on the West Coast until flights operated again, I had every confidence that our campus community would be at its best during this time of shock and concern.

We have been relieved to learn that numerous alumni and others in the College family in New York and Washington, D.C. are safe, but we may not yet know all the ways in which Allegheny students, staff, alumni, and families have been affected by these events. Along with the rest of the nation, we mourn the loss of life and pledge to work together to prevent similar tragedies in the future.

America's colleges and universities must do their part to deepen cross-cultural understanding and search for the path to a lasting peace. All of us—on Allegheny's campus and across the country—must work together to eliminate prejudice that can mar our nation's recovery efforts. I am greatly encouraged that so many members of the Allegheny community, even in the midst of coping with anger, loss, and fear, quickly turned their thoughts to support of our international students, friends, and colleagues, condemning actions that provoke continued hatred.

Allegheny College is a community of caring and concerned individuals who want to lend their hands—and their hearts—to others, locally and globally. You have proven that through your prayers and your donations of blood and other critical relief items. We need look no further than our classmates and colleagues in order to remember that hope remains and that the human spirit endures. As difficult as these times are, America is still a nation of people united in the principles of mutual concern, freedom, and justice. We must all do our part individually and collectively to uphold these ideals through our thoughts and deeds.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Cook
President

Rockapella Kicks Off Centerstage Series

By BRIANNA PIKE
Assistant Weekend Editor

The distinctive and talented voices of acclaimed a cappella group, Rockapella, will grace the stage of Allegheny's Shafer Auditorium this weekend. Rockapella is coming as part of the Centerstage Subscription series "Stellar Season" and will entertain students and their families during Family Weekend.

Rockapella has enjoyed a great amount of success in its career. The group has made appearances on "*The Today Show*," "*Good Morning America*," "*CBS This Morning*," "*Live with Regis and Kathie Lee*," and "*The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*." Rockapella has also been heard on Folgers Coffee commercials, as well as their highly recognizable presence on the PBS series "*Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?*"

Rockapella had its start in 1986 in New York City, and in 1991 Spike Lee cast them in a PBS special *Spike & Company*. Shortly after the special they signed a deal to be on "*Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?*" Rockapella also recorded, toured, and performed during this time, and the group was voted best debuting foreign act in Japan in 1992.

The group is composed of five members; Elliot Kerman, Barry Carl, Jeff Thatcher, Scott Leonard, and Kevin Wright. All of the group members have entertained audiences for years both as a group and individually. Kerman founded the group based on his love of music, Carl performed as a soloist in the New York City opera before joining the group, Thatcher was involved with recording and television, Leonard has released two solo albums in Japan, and Wright recently was awarded for shows he was in on and off Broadway.

"We have a mix of cover songs that everybody is going to know and originals that are really good songs," said Kerman to the *Daily Bruin Contributor*. "And we're fun, I think that's why people would like (our show). Plus, we'll do the 'Carmen' songs."

Rockapella will be performing in Shafer Auditorium Saturday night at 8 p.m. Tickets for this event are $5 for students, $10 for adults and 8$ for senior citizens and children. To purchase tickets or for more information contact the Office of Events at (814) 332-3101.



ROCK ON—Rockapella, an a capella group renowned for their appearances on the PBS series "*Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?*" will begin the Centerstage Subscription Series at Shafer Auditorium this Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

—photo courtesy of Public Affairs

ACTV 'Channeled' to Entertain Students

By MORIAH SHALLENBERGER
Staff Reporter

Students wanting access to Allegheny's news and events at the touch of a button can pick up their remote and tune into Channel 11, otherwise known as Allegheny College Television (ACTV).

ACTV, a non-profit organization built to inform and entertain the students of Allegheny, first debuted during the 1997-1998 academic year. It produces numerous shows ranging from the latest music videos throughout the world to campus events like Homecoming.

Jeremy Rex, the producer of ACTV, is making an attempt to get more people involved. Although ACTV got off to a slow start at its inception, Rex now wants to give Communication Arts majors and others a chance to show off their work. He also wants to build up the show and receive higher ratings.

This year, ACTV will broadcast a number of new shows, most of which are originated by Rex. Original Shows include "*Critique This*," "*Absolut-Allegheny*" and "*Greek TV*." "*Critique This*" will report on the latest movies coming out in theaters, while "*Absolut-Allegheny*" will cover upcoming campus events, sports and news. "I can't tell all the secrets that are to come with the new shows," said Rex. "Watch to find out. You won't be disappointed."

Last year, students rated "*Gator Groove*," a 30 minute show that talks about today's greatest hits in the music industry, as ACTV's number one program. According to sophomore and "*Gator Groove*" co-host Joe Vickless, "ACTV is a great opportunity to get involved in. It's a lot of fun and we just hope to get more people involved."

Junior Andrea Chalmers first heard about ACTV last year. While walking into McKinley's one day she saw a flier and became interested. "A few weeks later I received a brochure in the mail," she said. "I just wish more people knew about [ACTV]. Give it a chance and watch it."

Other shows ACTV has aired in the past are "*Student Showcase*," "*The Comedy Show*," "*@ Allegheny*," "*The Real Real World*," "*ACTV Presents*" and "*The Deans List*." These shows will return in the 2001-2002 academic year.

ACTV hopes to increase its ratings by airing its shows more frequently, making them more available for students to watch. Last year, ACTV was only broadcast Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight. This year, however, ACTV will air Sunday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to midnight .

Aside from its efforts to promote and widen its broadcasts, ACTV, as a non-profit organization produced entirely by students, also faces financial troubles. "It's hard to publicize the network when you have no funds and everything comes out of our own pockets," said Rex, who is currently in the process of arranging some sort of funding for the show. "Anything is better than nothing."

ACTV is open to all members of the Allegheny Community, according to its web site. The organization claims that it's "not just for students who are currently enrolled in production classes or Communication Arts majors. The whole existence of ACTV is for the benefit of the Allegheny College student body and to deliver a wide range of interests that that body reflects."

ACTV holds informal meetings every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Arter TV Studio to discuss a number of issues pertaining to the programming and to boost support of current productions. Email Rex at rexj@allegheny.edu for more information. *ACTV is only accessible to Allegheny students living in residence halls.*

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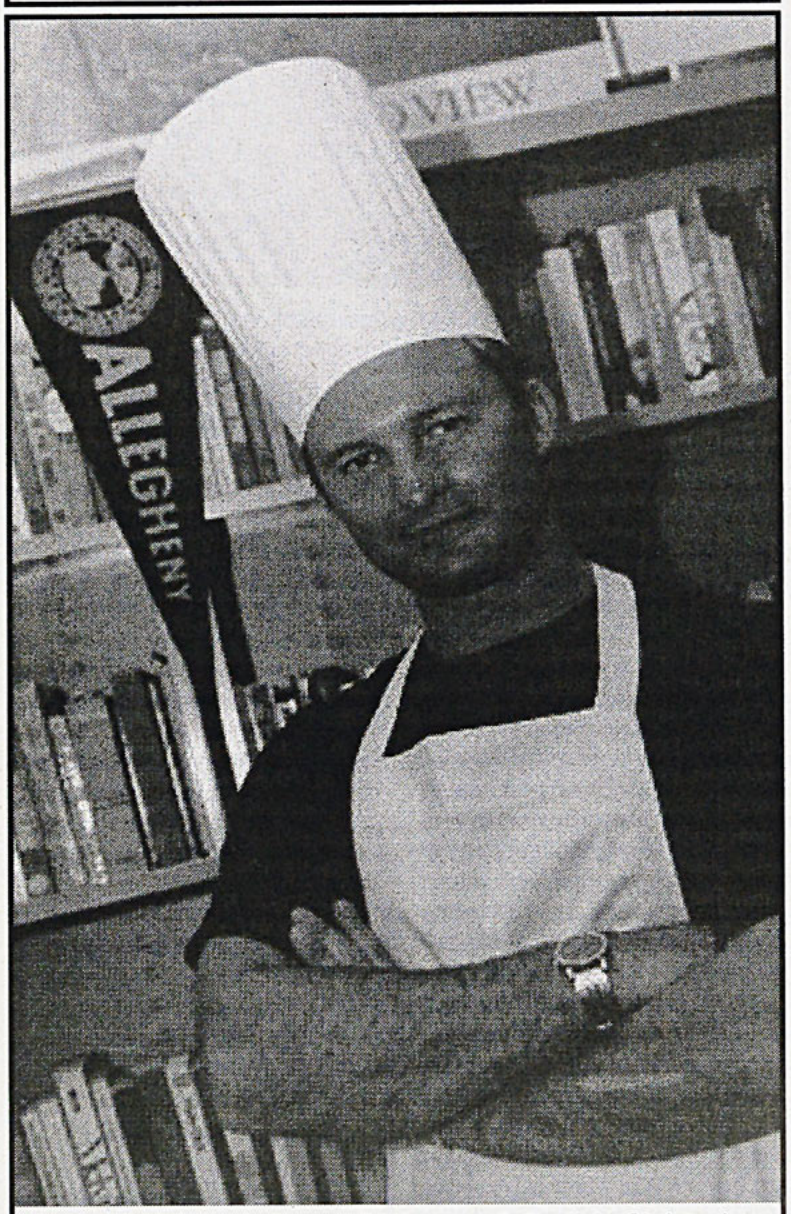
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BON APPETIT—Assistant Professor of English Christopher Bakken is scheduled to appear on the CBS Early Show this Saturday, September 22 at 8 a.m, which will air regionally on WSEE-TV. Bakken recently won a national cooking contest sponsored by CBS and Share Our Strength entitled "Chef on a Shoestring."

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The Single Voice Reading Series Presents

• Her first novel, *The Book of Mercy* (1996), was a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award and was awarded the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize for Excellence in Fiction by an American Woman.



• Her most recent novel, *In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden* (2001), revives the history of the Johnstown Flood of 1889.

Kathleen Cambor

Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at 8 p.m. in Moore Lounge, located on the second floor of Pelletier Library

"The Others" Takes Haunted House Films to Another Level

By MARK KLAMAN
Weekend Reporter

I trekked my way downtown to the Meadville Cinemas Monday night to figure out just how producers can come up with another movie about a haunted house and make it interesting, because the previous few were not (remember "The Haunting" and "House on Haunted Hill?" Just checking). The only thing that "The Others" had going for it in its previews was that one scene where a little girl was sitting in a communion dress, but she was about 200 years old. That was a little freaky. I figured that was going to be the best scene out of the whole movie. I must say, though, that I was more than pleasantly surprised with "The Others" because the acting was phenomenal and the location, the setting and even the camera shots fit together well.

Movie Review

The movie starts out with a woman (played by Nicole Kidman, who gives her best performance since "To Die For") who hires new servants to work her large estate after the prior ones mysteriously left one night and her husband went off to fight in World War II. She is left with kids who cannot go into the sunlight because of a rare disorder.

To add to the "scary movie suspense feel," one door cannot be opened in the house unless the previous one is shut first in order to keep the light in or out. These factors add to the chilly façade the movie has; they set the tone of the movie. The rest of the storyline deals with religion and various hauntings, as seen only through the eyes of the daughter originally.

However, from the beginning of the movie there is a secret between the mother, her two children and the three new servants that came to work in the home, which we are not privy to know until the final moments of the film. This movie rivals "The Blair Witch Project" in the sense that what you don't see is more terrifying than anything on screen.

At the end of the movie the suspense is so great that it's not what is visible in the last 5 minutes of the movie as what this visually means for the mother and her two kids. The whole movie leads up to this one point. Looking back at it, all the foreshadowing and all the seemingly empty dialogue makes sense. The pieces fit together. The ending is more than any audience can ever imagine after going into a movie that they thought would only deal with a haunted house.

All I can say without giving away the ending is that it gives a different perspective on haunted house movies and it will totally blow your mind to think that someone came up with this idea.

What's so great about the movie, besides the fact that it's frightening, suspenseful and makes you sit on the edge of your seat, is that it takes place in a time period ignored by most scary movies. Most modern haunted house movies are set in the present day, whereas "The Others," which takes place around 1940, has a special, original feel to it (besides Nicole Kidman's hairstyle). Also, it does not rely on extravagant effects, blood, make-up or violence to make it one of the most frightening and absolutely horrifying, yet shocking movies of our time. It focuses on the fear of the dark, the fear of death and at the same time the fear of reality, which may be the scariest out of all three.

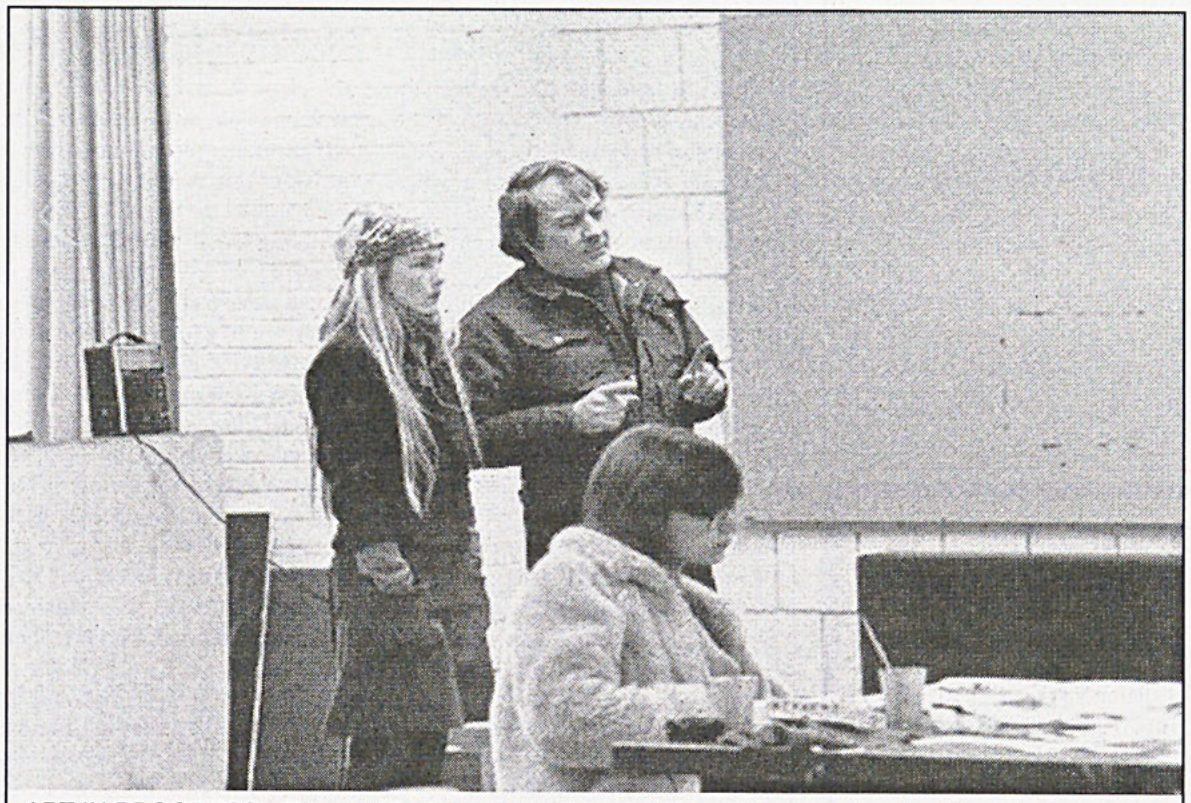
Allegheny Remembers Richard Kleeman

By ANNE MOFFA
Weekend Reporter

Richard Kleeman, a former professor emeritus of art at Allegheny, died last June at the age of 75. Kleeman taught art at Allegheny College for 39 years until his retirement in 1992.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he came to the college as an instructor of art in 1953 after receiving his bachelor's and master's of fine arts degrees from the University of Iowa. During the course of his Allegheny career, Kleeman became an assistant professor, an associate professor, and, in 1968 a full professor. From 1979 to 1987 he was the chair of the art department. In 1986, Kleeman received the Julian Ross award, the highest award for teaching given at Allegheny.

In addition to his many teaching accomplishments, Kleeman made a major contribution to the furthering of Allegheny's art department. He created the college's photography program, as well as its summer art studio program in France, which he personally directed for 12 years. In the past, he also led student trips to Rome, Athens, Florence, and London. Evidence of his travels, as well as his interest in photography, can be seen in his own artwork, which has been exhibited nationally.



ART IN PROGRESS—Former Allegheny art professor Richard Kleeman stands with a student during the mid seventies. Kleeman was known for his committed interactions with students and his dedication to his artworks.

—photo courtesy of Public Affairs

Allegheny's Penelec Gallery is hosting a survey of Kleeman's work, through September 26. Most of the pieces are recent; several, in fact, are labeled 2001. Although not a large selection, the display shows some of the variety in media and techniques employed by Kleeman. There is an assortment of collages made from natural materials, including leaves, bark and grasses. A series titled *String Quartet* may differ the most from Kleeman's former pieces, each work composed of sea grass arranged in curves and coils like fine pen-line swirls.

In contrast with these are the untitled collages, also from 2001, made of bark and leaves in combination with other natural objects. Their patterns are less geometric, less linear, bearing closer resemblance to thick, calligraphic brush strokes or fluttering wings.

Kleeman's older works include detailed ink drawings, oil paintings, and large collages made with combinations of weathered boards, rusted metal, and even colored suede.

Although an accomplished artist in his own right, Kleeman's greatest impact on Allegheny College is the number of lives he influenced through his teaching. Both faculty and alumni remember him fondly. "Dick was a very powerful and dedicated teacher," said Art Department Chair Amara Geffen of her former colleague. "He had the ability to pull things out of his students that they didn't know were there." Geffen, who teaches ceramics, sculpture, and basic studio art, first came to Allegheny during Kleeman's time as department chair. She noted that Kleeman was a man who believed strongly in the "poetic dimension" of life and drew on that belief in creating his artworks. "He was a very complex person. He was very committed to the students, he was very committed to his art," she said.

Kleeman is survived by his three daughters Kay, Ellen, and Anne, two sons Marc and Eric, three brothers, a sister, and 10 grandchildren. There will be a memorial service held for Kleeman on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Meadville.

Mad About Meadville:
Pittsburgh Brings Bagels to Town

By HEIDI BLAKESLEE
Weekend Reporter

Debbie and Tom Mitchell moved to Meadville from Pittsburgh and noticed one small thing. There was a definite lack of bagel shops.

To fill this gap, they planned to open the Pittsburgh Bagel & Coffee Company. Weeks passed and Meadville residents anxiously awaited the grand opening of this mysterious new shop. Would it flop, as some businesses in Meadville tend to do? Or would it be the perfect new addition to our town?

Speculation grew and finally exploded as the bagel shop opened its doors two weeks ago. Curious Meadville and Allegheny residents checked it out. As a matter of fact, with only word of mouth advertising for the shop, Debbie Mitchell said they were "no less than swamped opening day."

With the many delicious and nutritious bagel flavors, bagel sandwiches, juices, cappuccinos and coffees to choose from, it's no wonder the store is constantly humming with business.

Mitchell wanted to "welcome students to her shop." To sweeten the offer, the Mitchells hope to begin a tradition of live music nights on Fridays and Saturdays.

It seems as though Meadville residents have gained a delicious new treasure that everyone can feel comfortable enjoying. This is the positive style of downtown revitalization that most students long for to fill the empty buildings in town. According to senior Chris West, "Meadville definitely needs more Generation X types of trendy places."



SCRUMPTIOUS—The Pittsburgh Bagel & Coffee Company opened its doors just two weeks ago on Park Avenue in Meadville.

—photo by Corey Lipchik, Photography Editor

The Pittsburgh Bagel & Coffee Co., with its upbeat, artistic atmosphere, certainly seems to call to that craving. Mitchell says that they are "happy to have settled in here and are thankful for the support that the store has received." The most common response to the store seems to be gratitude for the wonderful services it's providing. The shop is open everyday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. The owners hope to further expand these hours once they secure more workers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

RICHARD KLEEMAN RESEARCH FUND
ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support significant work in studio art and art history. Monies are available through the Richard Kleeman Research Fund, an endowed fund, created in 1992 in recognition of Professor Kleeman's 39 years of dedicated teaching at Allegheny College.

All current Allegheny College students who are interested in applying for money from the Richard Kleeman Research Fund are required to submit a written proposal to the chairperson of the Art Department on the for designed for that purpose. Proposals should describe the nature and scope of the project and must include a budget reflecting how funds will be used. Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to: (1) help defray the expenses of art-related travel and study, (2) help with the expenses of significant senior projects, and (3) help students meet studio or art historical research expenses for other ambitious work.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from department faculty or in the Art Department office. **PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY 4 p.m. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 FOR FUNDING DURING THE FALL SEMESTER**. Completed applications should be submitted to Amara Geffen, Chairperson of the Art Department, A205, Doane Hall of Art. Funding requests should not exceed $300.00. Awards will be determined by the faculty of the Art Department. Award recipients will be notified by October 3.

WEEKEND WHERE@BOUTS

Thursday 9.20

Apples in Stereo @ Club Laga-Pittsburgh, PA 7 p.m. $8 adv / $10 dos

Friday 9.21

The Impossibles @ Club Laga-Pittsburgh, PA 7 p.m. $8 adv / $10

Saturday 9.22

Battle of the Bands @ Club Laga-Pittsburgh, PA 2 p.m. $6 adv / $8 dos

Monday 9.24

Wesley Willis @ Club Laga-Pittsburgh, PA 7:30 p.m. $10 at the door only

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Charlton Heston in "The NRA Commandments."

UNPLEASANT THOUGHTS

—a column by Matt Meehan

I would first of all like to thank those who claim to have read and enjoyed my piece in last week's edition of The Campus. Positive feedback is always welcome, but this week it was especially necessary. It's not that I felt as though I had turned in a sloppy, uninspired effort, because when I finished writing I felt just as happy with the end result as I do about most of what I write. The thing that made last week's offering different was the timing.

You see, at the beginning of last week, right around the time I started trying to rationalize why I should spend Sunday afternoon on the couch instead of at the library, I looked at my schedule for the week and attempted to budget my time. Tuesdays this semester, I realized, are significantly more hectic than they were last year, forcing me to reconsider when the best time would be to write this column without missing the Tuesday evening deadline. So I opted to write it on Monday before going home to unwind for the evening.

I made this decision thinking that Tuesday would find me running from work, to class, to extracurricular activities before I finally sat staring out of the window from my fabulous comp cubicle and then headed back to the Campus Center for more extracurricular activities. Instead, I ended up in my living room, chain smoking and glued to the television, watching the unimaginable events unfold in New York and Washington. The tension was palpable as we stressed and strained to determine whether or not our loved ones were okay, whether or not we were going to war, and what would happen to all the innocent people in the buildings that were attacked. So I was right. I wouldn't have had time to write anything after all.

And even if I had, what could I say? I obviously wasn't entertaining too many humorous thoughts that afternoon. How could I? The least I could have done would be to say something poignant about the horrible images and lives lost. But who can honestly say they had enough of a grip on their thoughts and emotions to put them on paper in a polished and concise fashion? Certainly not I.

And then there was the "issue" of the piece I had written. While I was relatively happy with how it turned out as recently as 8:30 Tuesday morning, everything suddenly changed. Who cares about my petty concerns when everything we take for granted is suddenly turned on its ear? I silently hoped that the editors would opt not to run this feature, saving it for a later publication or scrapping it altogether. But something kept me from going so far as to make this request, or to ask for an opportunity to come up with something a little more relevant to America's dark moment. So the presses rolled, and the stacks of papers hit the lobbies and offices of campus, just as they have every week since we've been here. Meanwhile, I went about my usual weekly rounds, with the awareness of a need for another topic looming in the back of my head.

And now it's Tuesday, and still nothing. It's not that I don't have ideas, because I always have plenty. But none of them are polished enough to put into use. I try to avoid this approach. Normally when I reach this type of impasse I simply click to one of the many news sites on the Internet, do some basic research concerning what's going in the world, and come up with some goofy current events quiz or something like that. It's a great way to fill space when you don't have much to say. But looking at this week's headlines, even from a distance, makes it painfully obvious that there's nothing terribly funny about the world today. So the best I can do is offer my thanks to those who deserve it.

First and foremost, thanks to the men and women who risked, and especially those who gave their lives in an effort to rescue victims trapped at ground zero. Thanks to those Americans mature enough to understand who the culprits are, and more importantly who they aren't. Thanks to everyone showing their solidarity in any way that they can – through acts of generosity, symbolic displays, and basically anything that can be construed to suggest that we'll continue to press onward, as we always have. These are the things that mean the most to me. Retaliation of some sort at this point is inevitable, but it will do nothing to replace the lives and the security that were lost on that tragic day. Only through our cooperative spirit can we hope to resurrect what was once taken for granted.

And one final thank-you goes out to anyone who has made it this far through this decidedly unfunny column. We've all had a lot of new and frightening things on our mind lately, and I'm lucky enough to have a public forum at my disposal in which I might express some of them. While I generally try to leave the more worldly topics to the experts over in Perspectives, this occasion is easily recognizable and appropriate for exceptions. And while I worried that last week's offering would seem trivial in light of all that's going on, I now understand that maybe some people needed some lighter fare with their McKinley's bagel and Starbuck's "Fair Trade" coffee. After all, many a clown called before a firing squad has pleaded for clemency by citing the time-honored maxim that the world needs laugher.

Today's Horoscopes—Information courtesy of www.excite.com

Aries (March 21 - April 19): You have a lot of heavy thoughts running through your mind today, Aries. It's good to be in touch with your feelings again, but right now it's time to put them someplace safe where they won't hurt anyone else. As the Moon moves into Scorpio, business as usual seems to bring less than satisfactory results. It's time for a kinder, gentler way of getting things done. Although you're especially in touch with your own emotions, try to keep everyone else's in mind as well.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20): Taurus wants to fly off in all directions, but some of those directions promise unsafe landing conditions. In fact, when the Moon is in its current Sign, it's best for you to stay as grounded as possible. Do whatever you have to do in order to keep a grip on what you have, Taurus. Instead of reaching out to new people, it will serve you well to remember who your friends are. Too much value can be sacrificed in the name of novelty if you aren't careful.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): You've been taking a lot of the things the universe has given you for granted lately, Gemini. When listing your assets, be sure to put health at the top. Your intelligence won't do much good without a sturdy vehicle to carry it around. If you don't already have a stead exercise routine, this is a good time to adopt one. Eating healthy foods and getting plenty of sleep should also be priorities. Tonight all agreements should include room for personal development.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Your resources are rich and plentiful. For once you don't have to make do with the materials and supplies that others lend you. The Scorpio Moon brings you the gifts of invention and discipline, so put them to good use. You have the ability to find the shortest line between an idea and the execution of it, right now. Cancer is the leader who inspires his or her neighbors to their own acts of greatness. With your newfound talents, you could make your block quite an exciting place to live!

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22): The size of your ego normally carries you through the day, but as the Moon makes its way into Scorpio, you feel a little short on the usual flash and charm. It isn't all bad news though, Leo. Those who do notice you will be impressed by the substance that lies beneath your style. If you learn one thing before the Sun goes down, perhaps it will be that maybe there's more to life than always being the belle of the ball.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept. 22): If at all possible, try to move your schedule around so that you aren't dealing with too many detail-oriented tasks today, Virgo. For some reason, the universe has decided that you're fated to be the happy recipient of one interruption after the next. The Scorpio Moon keeps your head spinning with good news and pleas-

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SPORTS Scores, Schedules, News, Features

Sports: Amidst Tragedy, America's Afterthought

By LOU KLEIN and JASON STRONZ
Sports Editors

The majority of the United States would agree cancellations and postponements of major sporting events over the past week was the proper decision to make in respect to the tragic events that took place in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. One cannot begin to imagine the history-altering occurrences of last Tuesday. It is even more difficult to assess the significance of athletics with the effects of terrorism looming over our country.

Our sense of nationalism is often seen through our professional sports, but at this time such contests seem trivial in light of the tragedy. As NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue stated this past week, "Our priorities for this weekend are to pause, grieve, and reflect. It is a time to tend to families and neighbors, and all of those wounded by these horrific acts of terrorism." It is only proper that athletics take a back seat to the critical issues of the day.

This is the first time in the history of the National Football League that play has been suspended. The league, which was harshly criticized for playing just three days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, decided last Thursday to call off the fifteen games of Week 2. After the NFL made their decision to postpone the games, the rest of America's sports leagues would follow suit.

Major League Baseball, who had already postponed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's contests, postponed the rest of the weekend's action just hours after Tagliabue and the NFL made their decision. The six-day stoppage was the longest in the majors since World War I. Baseball's commissioner, Bud Selig, said, "This whole experience has placed everything else in perspective, for all of us."

Professional golf also chose to step aside in light of the tragedy. The PGA Tour canceled the World Golf Championships in St. Louis. It was the first major sporting event to be shelved after the tragedy. Tour commissioner Tim Finchem added that the tour would donate $2 million of the event's purse to the relief efforts, adding that the figure could go up if the spectators for the tournament would donate the refunds from their tickets to the cause. In addition, the Senior PGA Tour stopped their play for the weekend, along with the Buy.com Tour.

The only major tour to play was the LPGA Tour, who decided to play their weekly event in Oregon. Then, last Saturday, the PGA of America and the European Ryder Cup Association agreed to put off the 2001 Ryder Cup in late September for one year. The event will take place at The Belfry in England in September of 2002.

After initially taking the lead in making decisions in relation to the weekend's games, the NCAA followed suit with the NFL by postponing all of its Division I games this weekend. Many conferences announced last Wednesday that they would play the slate of games, but after receiving a strong backlash against competing, all of the NCAA's major conferences headed to the sidelines as well.

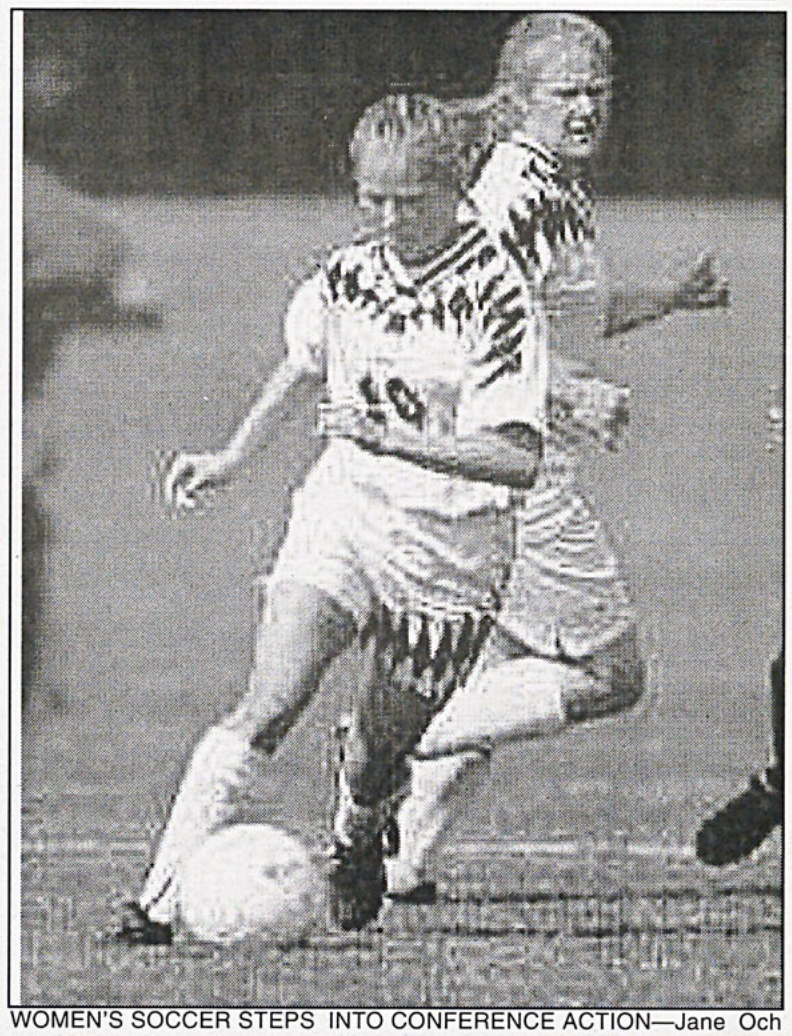
The decisions of the major sports across the country hit close to home. All of Allegheny's sporting events for the past weekend were postponed. Gator athletic director Rick Creehan, who also coaches the men's golf team, said, "It just didn't feel right," after the team's match at Pitt-Greensburg last Thursday. Creehan said that now is "a time to grieve and mourn."

The Gator football team, which was scheduled to travel to Frostburg State for a non-conference matchup, had their game postponed on Friday. Head Coach Blair Hrovat agreed with the decision. "We were ready to play, but we felt that what we did was best for the school." He also added that the team would attempt to return to "business as normal" this week in preparation for this Saturday's home opener against Denison. Junior linebacker J.P. McFeeley said that he was disappointed by not playing last Saturday, but that he more than understood the decision under the extraordinary circumstances.

The presidents of the North Coast Athletic Conference decided to postpone all conference play, noting that non-conference play would be left to the discretion of each school. While Allegheny opted to not play, Creehan noted that NCAC schools Wittenberg, Denison, and Wabash played their games over the weekend. The Allegheny/Frostburg State contest has been rescheduled for October 20th. Allegheny men's soccer also saw their home opener at Robertson Field this past Saturday postponed. The make-up date for that game has yet to be announced.

All leagues came to the mutual decision to resume play at the most appropriate time. Major League Baseball resumed play on Monday with six games, and the NFL,

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WOMEN'S SOCCER STEPS INTO CONFERENCE ACTION—Jane Och looks to lead the Lady Gators to two conference victories this week.
—photo courtesy of Office of Public Affairs

Softball Preps for Fall Season

By TRACIE GAYDOS
Staff Reporter

The crack of the bat, the smack of the ball hitting a glove as an outfielder snags a fly-ball, and the chants as the pitcher gets ready to fire the ball. These sounds of a softball game, commonly associated with spring are once again being heard at Allegheny's Robertson Field. The women's softball team is getting ready for their lesser-known fall schedule of games.

The team, which has twelve returning players and five freshmen, will play five non- NCAC (North Coast Athletic Conference) games starting this weekend until fall break. These games, which are played against local teams including, Gannon University, Westminster College, Penn State Behrend, Mercyhurst College, and Thiel College, give Coach Renee Hicks a chance to examine the new talent she has coming onto the team.

Hicks, who is in her third year as the head coach at Allegheny, sees the fall season as a chance to gauge the team, decide at which positions the players are most effective, and observe the aspects of the game the team will need to work on during the winter months. "Most importantly," Hicks said, "I want the girls to have fun, but I think with the talent we have, we also have a good shot at improving our record."

Improving upon last year's record is one of the main goals of the team, which finished its season sixth place overall in the NCAC, with a record of thirteen wins and twenty-two losses last year. This goal seems all the more possible because of the fact that team only lost two of its starters from last year because of graduation.

The leading run scorer, sophomore Shawn Gledhill and the leading base stealer, fifth-year senior Jill Fuduric, are both returning and are expecting to put up similar numbers this season.

The pitching staff, which was composed entirely of freshmen last year, now has a year of experience under their belt and a bright prospect in freshman Ashley Rich, who advanced her team far into the Western Pennsylvania high school playoffs.

Further adding to the team's promise is the return of senior catcher Jessica Krasinger, who was studying abroad last year, and sophomore left-fielder Sarah Miller who, before she was injured in the early part of last season, had a perfect fielding percentage.

The team, which typically has one of the lowest numbers of fans turn out for their games among all of the varsity sports, not only hopes to improve upon its record but also its attendance. Returning senior infielder Jessica Young shared her thoughts on the fan support of the team.

"I realize that in the past our team has not always been a contender, (for the conference championship) but we are really optimistic about this season and we are hoping that this year more people will be willing to come out to watch and help us reach our goal," she said.

•After the tragic terrorism on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon last week, the sports world made the right decision in canceling all athletic events scheduled for the weekend. If they would have chose to play, it would have gone down as the worst decision in sports history.

•Some college football teams were actually planning on playing their games over the weekend. Once the NFL cancelled, everyone else followed. We now can see that the NFL is by far the most powerful sports league

•If you're looking for the best college quarterback in America, you won't be looking to the usual schools like Florida, Florida State, or Miami. Take a look out west to the normally unknown Fresno State. They have the best quarterback and his name is David Carr.

•Fresno State is also the biggest surprise team in college football. They have a legitimate shot at making the BCS.

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•Now that the NFL has announced that they will play a full sixteen game schedule, this means they may have to shorten the playoffs by one week and eliminate two wild cards from both the AFC and NFC. This will hurt the Steelers even more because they have absolutely no chance of winning the division.

•When arguing who the best player in baseball is, names like Bonds, Sosa, Rodriguez, and Pedro Martinez come to most people's minds. None of these are right. The best player in the league is the fastest man in the league, he has the best arm in the outfield, he plays for the winningest team in baseball, leads the league in batting, and is on pace to break several records. His name is ICHIRO.

•Anyone rooting for Barry Bonds to break the homerun record should think twice about whom they are rooting for. Bonds is without a doubt the most selfish, non-team player in sports.

•Intramural football defending champions, Coach Kashard, have their full squad back, plus a few new additions. I will be surprised if anyone comes within 21 points all year.

•My Super Bowl prediction is the New Orleans Saints against the Indianapolis Colts. The Colts will win it all.

Football Coach Extends Philosophy of Learning to the Program and Players

By JASON STRONZ
Sports Editor

Blair Hrovat wants his players to get better. Their record, 0-2, is not what he is speaking of. He simply wants the team to unify and improve in all aspects of their collegiate career. Day by day, week by week, the players should share one heartbeat. The season is far from over. Allegheny football has a conference championship to win.

The first two games of this year showed little of what the Gators exemplify. In fact, if you ask the players and coaches how they feel, you will find everything to be in order. They always expect to win, and even in a 52-7 loss to the top ranked Division III Mount Union Purple Raiders heads were held high. "We expected to win after our play in the first quarter," said Hrovat. "We played solid football just as we anticipated," he added, "but we simply lost control of the game." The game at Washington and Jefferson was no different. "It was a dogfight to the end," said Hrovat, "and the best part was not one person once hung their head."

The first two games were played against two of Division III's toughest members, and no the scheduling was not an accident. Hrovat explained that when you attend a school such as Allegheny you expect challenges. He feels that there is no reason not to extend that idea to the football field. "There is not a single student that attends this college who expects to have things handed to them," he said. "The football team simply applies this idea on and off the field."

It can be difficult to build a dynasty in Division III programs.

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College Loses Athletic Gem

By COREY JEWART
Staff Reporter

For the next two and a half weeks, every day will be a typical day for those people involved with the athletic department at Allegheny College. Normalcy will come to a halt, however, on September 30th, when assistant athletic trainer Cathy Madigan, moves with her husband, Mike, to Buffalo, ending her 12 year career at Allegheny.

Madigan came to Allegheny College in the fall of 1990, after receiving her master's degree from Edinboro University. She opted to come to Allegheny, she said, because she enjoys the small-town setting of the college and the appreciation she receives from the athletes and coaches. Besides a short stint as assistant athletic trainer at Millersville from 1992 to 1993, Madigan has devoted most of her career to the Allegheny athletic department and consequently has been an integral part of the college's atmosphere since her coming.

Taking care of athlete's physical injuries is a small part of the services Madigan provides as assistant trainer. She has developed close ties to many people both at the college and in the community. "She's like a mother figure or a big sister," said Jamie Plunkett, head athletic trainer. Coaches, athletes, students, and friends alike come to her for a comforting ear.

"Women coaches can go to her for anything. She was a tremendous help during my transition here. She's one in a million," said Renee Hicks, head coach of the women's softball team.

Madigan emits an aura of happiness and energy wherever she goes. "My first impression of Cathy was my last. She's energetic, caring, and concerned about the welfare of the athletes," said Phil Ness, head coach of men's basketball at Allegheny.

Athletes are able to use Madigan's energy to motivate themselves on the field. "She has emotionally motivated me to stay with the team and to not give up. I will miss her dearly," said Alissa

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This Week in Sports

Football: Saturday 9/22 vs. Denison 1:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer: Saturday 9/22 at Ohio Wesleyan 7:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer: Saturday 9/22 at Denison 11:00 a.m., Wednesday 9/26 vs. Wooster 4:00 p.m.

Men's and Women's Cross Country: Saturday 9/22 at Wooster Invitational

Women's Volleyball: Saturday 9/22 at Ohio Wesleyan with Kenyon 11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.

Attention Allegheny Students:

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NCAA, and PGA Tour will also continue the 2001 season this weekend. It is safe to say all players will return to the field with heavy hearts.

The leagues, players included, made a glorious stand against the attacks of last Tuesday. Many owners and players extended donations to the relief efforts. In an environment that is often viewed as millionaires fighting millionaires, many figures stepped up to the plate in the past week. New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said he will donate $1 million on behalf of his club to the Twin Towers Foundation in New York.

Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban also said that he would donate $1 million toward various relief causes. Many NFL players stated that they would give their weekly paychecks to the efforts in New York and Washington. Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Kris Benson donated a total of $45,000, pledging $20,000 to the United Way, $15,000 to the Salvation Army, and $10,000 to the American Red Cross.

In light of the tragedy, the sports and entertainment industry did the right thing. If they need more time, then we as fans should easily accept their decision. There will be football next week and the week after that. We will soon again enjoy dazzling highlights which will be glued in our minds for a lifetime, but the horror of the Attack on America will bear a greater impact on our lives.

As journalists, we sometimes forget what it is like to step away and, as a sports journalist, it is even harder to fathom a weekend without competition. There is a different perspective in journalism. We head straight toward a tragedy. It is the appeal of our job, the heart of our work. As fans, this may be the only time in our lives when we cannot flick through some 50 channels and not once run across a sporting event that captures our minds and hearts.

Some people may argue that a diversion was needed this past week, something to ease our citizens' minds.

The games these athletes could have played may have created a strong sense of nationalism and an enormous rally of patriotism, but the bottom line is there was no need for any diversion. We needed to take a break, dig deeper, and unite as a country in mourning, not celebration.

The greatest act of terrorism may have stopped our world for a week, but it will not stop us forever. When America's sports teams return to the field this week, they will show the terrorists who tried to shake this country to its very core that they have failed.

They may make us change the way we think about life, but they cannot make us hide in fear. We are a country that has been based on freedom for 225 years, and we will continue that way for the next 225 years. When those teams play their first games, they will take that glorious stand. These athletes will stand for what is good in our country, and will continue to be good for all time.

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Muhleman, a junior softball player.

Allegheny has approximately 400 athletes and very few, if any, have anything bad to say about Madigan. There seems to exist a tremendous amount of trust and confidence between athletes and coaches and Madigan. "She always had the best interest of the athlete in mind. She got you ready to play without losing sight of your health," said Mike Houser, the new assistant coach of men's basketball and soccer and a former Allegheny basketball player.

Madigan emanates a tremendous amount of care and kindness when dealing with injuries to athletes. "She's very caring and concerned about the welfare of each athlete she sees," said Amy Morrison, a freshman volleyball player, "She's gone out of her way to help me finish my rehab since I've come to school."

Making sure the training rooms are well organized and that student trainers are well trained and disciplined in treating athlete's injuries is also one of Madigan's duties. "She makes sure we know how to help athletes and that athletes are well informed of their injuries and taken care of," said Jenn Surace, a junior pole vaulter and student trainer. Madigan has always been readily available to student trainers seeking assistance or advice when treating injuries.

Madigan was born in Harrisburg on Jan. 28, 1966 and attended Newport High School. She became interested in athletic training after she was injured while playing field hockey for her high school team. She attended two summer camps to learn how to properly tape and take care of injuries. She then went on to get her bachelor's of science degree in athletic training from the University of Pittsburgh. Madigan followed that up by getting her master's degree in special education from Edinboro University.

Madigan said she will never forget the memories she has received from her time at Allegheny. "I'm very sad," she said. "I feel like I'm leaving my second family and all my children." Madigan is unsure of what she will do once she's moved into her new setting, but starting a family of her own is at the top of her list.

The college will be seeking a trainer, preferably female, to start next fall. Until that time, Jamie Best will be filling in for Madigan. Best is from Meadville and is a graduate of Penn State. He will work with Madigan for the next two weeks get a feel for the workings of the training department.

The shoes Madigan leaves behind will be very hard to fill for any replacement. Colleagues said they will miss Ms. Madigan's presence immensely. "She's a treasure to our department. She's going to leave a big hole when she's gone," Ness said.

"Allegheny is losing a valuable employee. She's so close to so many people and athletes. It will be very tough to find a replacement," Plunkett added.

There will be an open house farewell for Madigan on Friday from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Wise Center. All are welcome to attend.

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HROVAT

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Academic requirements, cost, and comfort must all mold together in each player so that the entire team is comfortable in a holistic way.

These factors may make it hard to create a deep team, but if you throw in strong leadership, the recipe is made much easier. Allegheny has the right kind of leadership in senior tailback Shane Ream.

"You can count on him," commented Hrovat. He added, "Shane has an ability to constantly produce as a leader and as a player."

The Gators are 0-2, but the losing record is not reflected in the attitude of their coach. "We are ready to win," he said, "and we are still heading toward a conference crown."

The two road losses seem like a distant past to the Gators, and their fans should look in the same direction.

The Gators return to the field this Saturday at home against Denison at 1 p.m. after postponing last weekend's game at Frostburg State in wake of the tragic events in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania.

This is their first game within the conference, and the start to what can be viewed as a new season. If the team can win the conference title, there is a good chance they may meet W&J or Mount Union in what could be a highly touted rematch.

THE LAST PAGE

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ing faces, which make your time seem well spent even if it isn't. This is actually a good chance to make a big difference without doing much at all.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Libra is on the move, but what are you really moving toward? Before you scurry out the door to meet one more client or potential employer, ask yourself, 'What really matters to me?' Instead of accepting someone else's calibration of success, measure whatever's going on in your life on your own scale. Love, health and comfort are probably at the top of your list, as they should be. Look no further for what you need -- it's all right in front of you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Putting on a mask will probably frighten the people who are expecting to see your friendly face, but who cares! Live it up. Do whatever seems right. When the Moon is in your own Sign, there's no reason for you not to be wholly and completely yourself, Scorpio. The people who are shocked or offended by your silly antics are probably at the wrong party. Whatever they say, it's all true. Later this evening, the casual turns intense, and the intense becomes indescribable.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Make sure the criticism you insist on doling out to yourself is at the very least constructive in some way. After all, if you're going to be this hard on yourself, it should inspire you to do better, right? As the Moon moves into the Sign of Scorpio, it would serve you well not to dwell on any one thing for too long. Finish a languishing project quickly and correctly, and then start a new one immediately. Well-meaning outsiders will only distract you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Yesterday you didn't know any of the answers, but today you ace the test. The Scorpio Moon opens the lid to a well of deep knowledge, and you're first in line to receive it. In your true element, you get to show off in the matter-of-fact, unassuming way of the Goat. Even if this isn't the best time to buy, you certainly understand the market. Take plenty of notes so that you are ready to plunge in the next time this happens.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): It was your idea, your management and your construction that saw the project through to this point, and you're understandably disappointed when it all falls through. Although you don't want to admit it to yourself -- or to anyone else for that matter -- it's probably for the best. You could really use this time to chill out and marshal your forces, Aquarius. It's best to remember that when the Moon is in Scorpio, patience is a welcome exercise for someone addicted to instant gratification.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20): You can't afford to sit around and let others dictate the direction of your life, Pisces. The Scorpio Moon gives you opportunities that you shouldn't pass up. Take a look around at the natural resources you have to work with. If you could bottle and sell what you have now, you'd never have to work another day in your life. Once you find a useful application for something intangible, you'll be set.

Movies at the Meadville Cinemas

American Pie 2 (R)
Everyday, 7:15
Sat., Sun., 2:10

Summer Catch (PG-13)
Everyday, 7:10
Sat., Sun., 7:10, 9:30

Jeepers Creepers (R)
Everyday, 9:20
Sat., Sun., 4:25

The Others (PG-13)
Everyday, 7:00, 9:25
Sat., Sun., 2:05, 4:25

American Outlaws (PG-13)
Everyday, 7:05
Sat., Sun., 2:00, 4:15

Personals

Who's your Professor Crush?

To all of my walkman-wearing dancers—thanks for bringing my show together at the last minute, and congrats on your modern dance debut! —Leah

Crales, Annabelle says hello.
—Deb

Hey Jaguar, I'd own a cat with you anyday. —Your biggest fan

Good luck to all those participating in Greek Sing!

Good luck to my "Theta Kats"-Bri

To all my buddies who have been having a hard time this last week, keep your chin up! Love Bri

Happy birthday John Reilly!

FABULOUS.

Butler, Sarah...here's what you're gonna do...you're gonna go for a little ride...

Eh oh.

I will be famous.

famous famous famous.

Erica, we're going to New Orleans!!!

Gimme a big kiss.

Chriiiiiiiiistmaaaaaaaas.

Just give me some cheese and shut up.

Will someone PLEASE hang up my bulletin board.

Hey Corey Lipchik, thanks for taking some awesome pictures.

Emily!!! Flipper!!! I'm talking to you!!! I love you and I hope things are okay in Atlanta.

Kitty—
Jesus! The cookies!
—Batman

Kendra, thanks for manning the ship.

Geez, you are so damn cute.

Tomorrow's Friday!

Personals

Send personals to <colliea>

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi sorority sadly mourn the loss of their sister Lynn Edwards Angell (Beta Omega). Our thoughts and prayers are with her family as well as the families of the many others who lost their lives on September 11th tragedy.

Phi alpha Summer Crew... Saturday night was great!

That's disgusting!

Happy birthday Dave Podboy!

Jeff Miller, you're the greatest!

Good job CESH. Much love!

I'm personal.

Comping sucks and it's only downhill from here.

Ryan—love the sexy glasses!

Dave & Becca—Gill will be awesome this year!

To Jamie's Soul Train & my other beloved buds—thanks for the 21dreful evening. Love, Kendy Kendy Kocoa Bop

Cheers, Baldwin. Cheers on Monday at 8 p.m.

Wear a white arm band today in support of peaceful justice. Come to Brooks Walk at 8 p.m. for the solidarity ceremony.

Awesome job pulling it together this week girls!

I am the coolest person in this room.

Write for Weekend, you little devils.

Erica, you should not be talking about a dead guy like that.

Sweets to the sweet.

"Two dollars! I want my two dollars!"

Mikal Mikal motorcycle...

Did I mention how damn cute you are? Geez.