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Women's Lacrosse

Owls open season at home



The women's lacrosse team fell to 0-2 last week.

when they lost 4-0 to Amherst Owls in the 4-0 shutout.

place here on campus, but was moved when Jeremy Carroll drove him.

JOHN TIERNEY

Men's Lacrosse

ast Saturday, the Keene

State College Men's

Lacrosse Team broke out of

a scoring slump and won its first

game of the season, defeating

Green Mountain College 12-7.

took a 4-0 lead into halftime.

arate occasions.

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KSC falls to Amherst College

team fell to a disappointing 5-7-1 the only run they would need to beat the Keene grounded into three double seventh, pitched two innings, striking

College last Saturday in Amherst, J.R. Drabick scored another run for opportunity in the fifth inning, when run when Co-captain Hugh

Lacrosse team opened their season on March 23, losing to New England College 12-2 at home in the Owl Stadium Complex. Emily Frawley had five goals and two assists to lead New England College,

vhile Jaime Jackman added Joanna Laishley and Marcy Kautz scored the lone goals for Keene State. After New England • Carrie Moura College jumped out to a KSC coach quick 2-0 lead, Laishley's goal cut the Pilgrim lead to

However, New England scored the next five - to make it 7-6.

goals to take a 7-2 lead into halftime. They added three more tallies in the second gain possession long enough to get a good half before Keene scored again on Kautz's look and tie the game. goal late in the second half. Freshman Christina Dormen made 10 saves first game," said Moura. "We worked on for the Owls, who were out shot in the contest some things in practice and it showed on the

The game was the first for the team under Western New England improved to 3-0 with the win. new head coach Carrie Moura. On Sunday the Owls fared much better in Keene State will travel to Umass their matchup on Sunday with Western New Dartmouth on Sunday for a 1p.m. game.

England, but Keene State ended up losing a

the Lord Jeffs early in the third off of an Doug Morse and Ben Tyler had back-to-Quattlebaum scored.

Rvan Curran had three goals for Keene State, while Dormen made 16 saves to lead The Keene State College Women's Dormen's 16 saves was one shy of the

I thought we played

much better than our

The Owls produced six hits, which earned, and eight hits

giving up three runs, two of which were rain and field conditions.

plays, and had their best offensive out one and giving up the final Amherst

Amherst scored its first run of the included a double in the ninth inning by Williams (1-1) struck out seven and

game off of a John Schneider RBI in the Eric Kilburn that was their only extra walked four in seven innings of solid

Keene State record for saves in a game. "This was just my second game ever playing the position and I felt a lot more comfortable today," said Dormen.

All three of Curran's goals were in the first half, as the Owls took a 5-3 lead into the locker

After the break, Western New England scored the first four goals of the second half before Erica Morse scored her second tally of the game

pitching. Mark Lavatori came in the

In the final minutes, Keene State could not place that can win it two or three times." "I thought we played much better than our

That's the consensus around baseball, that

Pedro Martinez, Carl Everett, and Nomar Garciaparra are enough reasons to believe the hype, and the usual negative Boston fans are

The Sox have some questions on their pitching staff, but so does every other team in paseball, but the thing that makes the Sox different is their farm system right now com-

Duquette says he'll try to pry a top freeagent-to-be starting pitcher from another team, such as Mike Mussina or Brad Radke. "We have the farm system to make a deal

A lot of other teams don't have that available to them, because the Sox are loaded with young talent players in the minors, and can

The Owls had defeated Amherst College in its last two meetings. The Kepner was 3-4 with one RBI. In the The lone bright spot was Pitcher Bill home against Middlebury College due game was originally supposed to take fourth inning. Schneider scored a run Williams who pitched seven innings, to cancellation last Tuesday because of

> "Who knows when God is going to give you another one of those?" said Martinez, looking back on last year. "But personal stuff,

long run, I'd like to get to the Hall of Fame. But that's hard to get. Those are some serious numbers. Honestly, I would like to win a World Series more than anything else. I've been to All-Star Games, had success in all kinds of things. But I want to win. I need to see Boston and what it's like when we win." The Sox finally have what it takes to dethrone the hated arch rival Yankees and win it all for every fan whose been through it year

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

ball team? Read what on page 19

Red Sox finally ready to win the World Series

We believe! That's what many experts like Sports Illustrated and ESPN have said lately about the Red Sox winning the World Series for the first time in

They both believe that the Sox have what it takes to dethrone the Yankees and win the world championship.

There has never been this much excitement for the Sox before the season has even got underway in a long time. Interest in the Sox these days is more robust than homemade chowdah. In January,

around Fenway Park waiting for an autograph session in a 0° windchill. Are they overly optimistic to be thinking world championship? No more so than Dan Duquette, who says, "We have a nucleus in

Williams was amazed to see fans lined up

"Boston is dangerous," New York manager Joe Torre says. "They learned how to win last year, and that means a lot, especially come

this team has what it takes, and who can argue

all positive and all believe that this is in fact

pared to other teams.

like that," the G.M. says.

get the big time pitcher for the playoff run if

Even the players are excited to get the season underway, and also believe that they can Martinez recently talked to ESPN and had

I just don't care about. I just want to win a World Series."

"I've achieved everything for myself. In the

Plus, who deserves it more then Boston? Fans, get ready for the greatest season and celebration come October of your lives.

Does Keene State College need a footothers think



ANGELA WATSON tion the amount of time alcohol cent. ollege binge drinking was consumed in, the weight of Also found in the survey, stu-School of Public Health.

In 1999, according to the Center for Alcohol and Other The students who binge drink Harvard study, 22.7 percent of the Drug Prevention and Helen C. become high profile drinking

veyed at 119 colleges were fre- research assistants. binge drinkers made up 21.4 per- College stand?

Harvard study show little differ- peers" where some students want ing to Matthews. ence. Frequent binge drinkers to fit in and start drinking, were 15.4 percent, and non-binge drug problems.

drinkers numbered 40.1 percent. more drinks in one sitting for a dents believed that the percentage or more drinks in a sitting. male and four or more drinks for a of their classmates who used alcowomen, according to the Harvard hol six times or less in the course

The problem with the survey is actuality, the correct figure was that it doesn't take in to considera- over 20 times higher, at 21.2 per-

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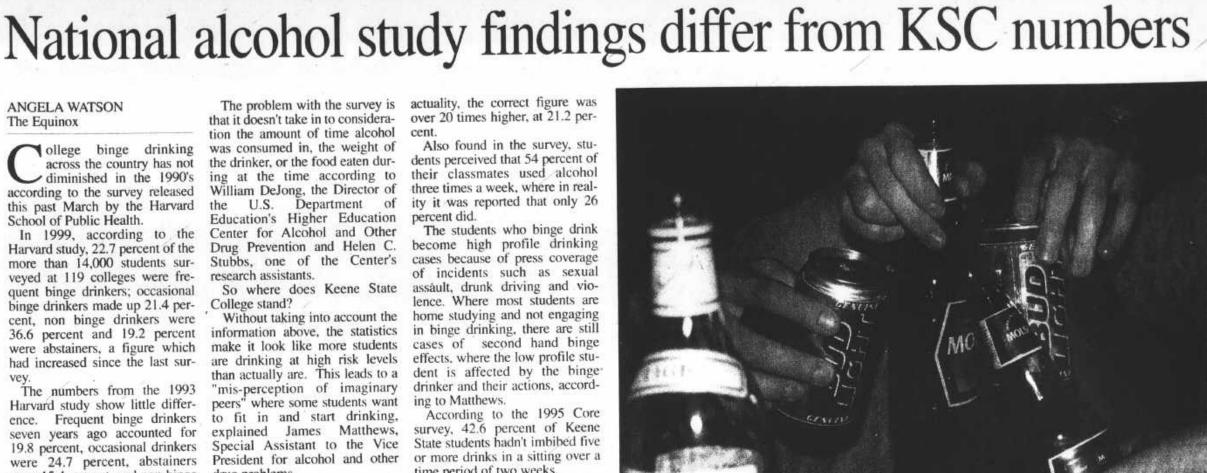
across the country has not the drinker, or the food eaten dur- dents perceived that 54 percent of diminished in the 1990's ing at the time according to their classmates used alcohol according to the survey released William DeJong, the Director of three times a week, where in realthis past March by the Harvard the U.S. Department of ity it was reported that only 26

more than 14,000 students sur- Stubbs, one of the Center's cases because of press coverage quent binge drinkers; occasional So where does Keene State assault, drunk driving and violence. Where most students are cent, non binge drinkers were 'Without taking into account the home studying and not engaging 36.6 percent and 19.2 percent information above, the statistics in binge drinking, there are still were abstainers, a figure which had increased since the last sur- are drinking at high risk levels effects, where the low profile stuthan actually are. This leads to a dent is affected by the binge-The numbers from the 1993 "mis-perception of imaginary drinker and their actions, accord-

According to the 1995 Core seven years ago accounted for explained James Matthews, survey, 42.6 percent of Keene 19.8 percent, occasional drinkers Special Assistant to the Vice State students hadn't imbibed five were 24.7 percent, abstainers President for alcohol and other or more drinks in a sitting over a time period of two weeks.

According to the Keene State However, 17.8 percent of the The definition of a binge College Core Alcohol and Other students drank three to five times drinker is one who has five or Drug Survey results of 1995, stu- in a two week period, having five

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Thursday,

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Weather

hurs. : hi 57 ; lo 35 • rain and snow

Fri. : hi 63; lo 38 • partly cloudy

: hi 61; lo 38 • rain : hi 54; lo 31 • showers

Perceptions concerning Keene State drinking habits are often misconstrued according to Jim Matthews.

Judicial Board keeps peace on campus

of the year to be 0.8 percent. In

Board handles extreme cases, benefits campus

community RICHARD SURRETTE The Equinox

College's campus is given in many ways, from residential life to campus safety, to a relatively unknown entity called the campus Judicial Board. Mark Schmidl-Gagne, the dis-

pute regulation coordinator, said ous the violation is and if the stuthat the Judicial Board hands out dent claims guilt in the incident. punishments as simple as warn- Robinson said that, before the ings to extremes like expulsion. board gets involved, others must Usually, there is a long process find out if students are "responsithat leads to the board, and many ble or not responsible for violatcases do not even make it that far. ing the judicial code."-"We take the most serious cases," The first step in the process is Schmidl-Gagne said.

Associate Dean for Student the student thinks they are wrong-Affairs, said the disciplinary ly found responsible. If the one actions involved can get pretty appeal is turned down, according complicated. He said that if a stu- to Robinson, "the decision is dent violates one of the campus final." rules or regulations, "they would On a more severe level, a forbe written up by campus safety, their RD, or their RA." Next, everything depends on how seri-

Motorcyclist struck near campus

A motorcyclist was struck by a car on Winchester Street in Keene while trying to turn onto Blake Street Wednesday, March 29.

Scial meeting this Tuesday UNH, and was afraid that Keene the Assembly wouldn't support them and neither would the usually an informal hearing. posed construction of a new resi- worse. Andrew Robinson, the which then could be appealed if dence building and an addition to However, the trustees went on Seemingly, the least likely to the Spaulding Gymnasium. The first person to speak at the Yarosewick is set to attend anoth- Assembly wouldn't support the meeting was Keene State College er meeting next Tuesday morning projects, but the trustees would President Stanley Yarosewick, with committees from the board support them. who told of meetings that have of trustees.

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March 27, Yarosewick said "I support it also.

been taking place of late which. He then spoke of four alterna- outcome would be if the projects for the most part, have been very tives that would stem from the weren't supported by Student positive in getting these projects assembly meeting.

Yarosewick discusses USNH trustee

involvement in future KSC construction

tudent Assembly held a spe- earlier not been very generous to jects but the trustees wouldn't, or

initial meetings that took place on along with the trustees voting to years.

One would be that the assembly "If this happens," he said, "we When referring to one of the would vote to support the projects won't get any funding for 10

The president stated his uneasi- Other options would be that the

ness was because the trustees had Assembly would support the pro-

with their decisions, and the happen would be that the

wasn't very confident going into This would seem to be the best see PONDSIDE, page 15

Students express discontent with idea of student-prof. relationships

State College students Women's History Month. Abelieve professors should Many of the students and facul- grading process. Many said they not be allowed to date students ty at the discussions believed that were worried that a professor enrolled in one of their classes. a professor who dates a student wouldn't fail a student whom they according to a poll conducted by The Equinox.

expresses poor professional judgment, according to Julie Dickson, fail a student who rebuffed their

dents by phone, also found that 64 Women and one of the coordina- but wished to remain anonymous, percent of students think profes- tors of the events. sors should only be allowed to "The goal was to have an inforthey're two consenting adults. It's date students not currently mal conversation to decide if the not like high school. But, the proenrolled in any of their classes. college should join other schools fessor is still an educational pro-These statistics come on the in adopting a policy to regulate fessional and should uphold those heels of three informal discus- the relations between professors standards. sions that ran throughout March and students," Dickson said. "No The poll revealed that although on the topic of consensual rela- formal decisions were made at 88 percent believed students and tionships between professors and these meetings. Any kind of professors could engage in a students. Keene State College is action would be made by the friendly, non-sexual relationship one of the few schools that does President's Commission."

sor-student dating. The discus-sions, which occurred on March gested that respect for the title of educator is at risk when profes-2, 7, and the 22, were part of a sors date students, 68% of stulmost 70 percent of Keene series of events to celebrate dents said they are concerned the

However, the random, unscien- Keene State's President of the passes.

tific poll that surveyed 52 stu- Committee of the Status of A student who was questioned

not have a policy against profes- Although some students sug- see RELATIONS, page 15

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goals in only 13 seconds, giving record of 1-4 while Green The loss dropped Keene State On Wednesday the Owls Boston improved to 2-0 on the

Bob Bonnes once again led game begins at 1p.m.

Teriault was also pleased to see the season. scored five goals and came within some other players step up their Bill Ward led UMB with five a goal of Keene State on two sep- performance such as Varella and goals and goaltender Will Tiger, who combined for six Fleming made 15 saves, includ-

Aaron Varella and Chad Tiger goals and one assist on the day. ing a couple key stops down the combined to score back to back Mountain dropped to 0-1. the Owls an 8-5 lead going into

eventual first win of the year. "I thought we picked it up Keene State, scoring four goals in

I thought we picked it up offensively.

With offense comes victory

The Keene State College baseball second inning, which turned out to be base hit of the game.

Bob Bonnes dominated the game, scoring six goals and handing out three assists in his finest performance of the young season. Ryan Scipione faced 38 shots on the day and made 21 saves as offensively," said Mark Teriault the Owl defense held an opponent

"We responded well when they n't cash in on some quality scor-Bonnes scored three of his goals during the first half, while made a run at us in the third quaring chances late in the game. the defense pitched a shutout and ter. I called a time out and that The defense was the bright spot seemed to stop their momentum," on the day as Ryan Scipione In the third quarter the game he added.

got tight as Green Mountain The win left the Owls with a stretch

In the final frame the boys played their first game of the year stepped up and scored three week in a Pilgrim League contest Keene State is scheduled to commanding six-goal lead and by a tally of 9-7.

the first half. remainder of the game. Although the Owls trailed by

and pulled ahead 6-5 on goals by Chad Tiger and Bob Taylor. leaving Keene State in a threepoint hole they couldn't climb

quarter goal, but the Owls couldmade 21 saves in his first game of

to a record of 0-4, while UMass-

His day would end at that point though, as a shoulder injury left him sidelined for the

one goal at the half, they came out fired up in the third quarter UMass-Boston would come through in the clutch and score the next four goals of the game,

to single digits for the second after his first victory as coach of Ned Cremin scored a fourth



straight goals to give themselves a against UMass-Boston and lost play at Salem State this Saturday The Owls picked it up on the offensive end and earned in a Pilgrim League Game. The their first victory of the season on Saturday.

Tuesday March 28

11:20 p.m.- There was a report of a noise complaint at Owl's Nest

11:24 p.m.- Owl's Nest 4 residents reported a noise complaint. dle at the first floor entrance. The A campus safety officer responded but nothing was heard in the age was found to be over twentyroom except some people talking. one years of age.

12:54 a.m.- There was a report of loud music playing in Owl's Nest 5. A campus safety officer responded and nothing was heard

Wednesday March 29

2:53 a.m.- A campus safety officer saw people in Fiske Hall shooting water out their windows. hours. The subjects refused to answer the door when an officer and the RA on duty went to the rooms in question.

4:50 a.m.- A noise complaint was reported at Bushnell RD reported females yelling observations at the Huntress Hall

3:10 a.m.- A campus safety stereo on, making it impossible dents. officer responded to a second call for neighboring apartments to at Owl's Nest 5. There was a sleep. A campus safety officer complaint made about loud called the occupants of the apartmusic. The SRA went to speak to ment and told them to turn the the resident of the room but did stereo off. not hear any loud music.

Huntress Hall made a mainte- screen door of her apartment. causing a noise disturbance on the reported.



Another Radical Idea from Canada

In March, British Columbia Supreme Court Judge Glen Parrett ed family members' solemn overturned Mike Frazier's Nov. 20 victory in the election for mayor of the village of McBride, ruling in a 28-page decision that Frazier their chanting. did not deserve the office because he had passed out knowingly false campaign literature attacking opponent Maurice Bonneville.

The New Drug Problem

Brenda Anne Sorochan, 41, convicted after assaulting a 79vear-old woman, Edmonton, Alberta, January (explanation: Sorochan is a manic-depressive who forgot her medication). Swiss airline passenger Thomas Dolder, 39, released from a facility in Halifax. Nova Scotia, after The prosecutors' version of assaulting a flight crew in October Steven's words: "I wish I hadn't (explanation: psychotic who forgot his medication in his checked baggage). Former Detroit police of the very same moments: "You officer Paul Harrington, 53, charged in October with killing his because (garbled) feel this way wife and children (explanation: severe depressive who ran out of Marlene asking, "Do you want medication). Brian Drepaul, 25, shot by police trying to break into his estranged wife's home. Brampton, Ontario, October Nativity Scene From (explanation: schizophrenic who Hell

First Things First

refused his medication).

From the confessions of Pakistan's notorious serial killer Javed Iqbal, whom police were protests, a school official told unable to catch but who surrendered in December after having murdered 100 young men: "I could have killed 500. This was and said she thought most reacnot a problem. Money was not a tions to the display were positive.

was needed in one of the bath- been kicked in.

Thursday March 30

6:05 a.m.- An Owl's Nest 8 RA called to report a large beer pudstudent responsible for the dam-

Friday

March 31

1:19 a.m.- Campus safety received a noise complaint from Fiske Hall. A large group of peo-ple was in front of the building in one of the bathrooms. The cleaning service was contacted. being loud and causing a distur-

screaming into people's windows. board.

Apartments. A resident had left a obscenities at the Huntress resi-

6:27 a.m.- A Bushnell resident 3:55 a.m.- A Huntress Hall RA 7:14p.m.- An RA from reported damage done to the reported a large group of males nance request. A water cleanup The bottom panel of the door had Fiske Quad.

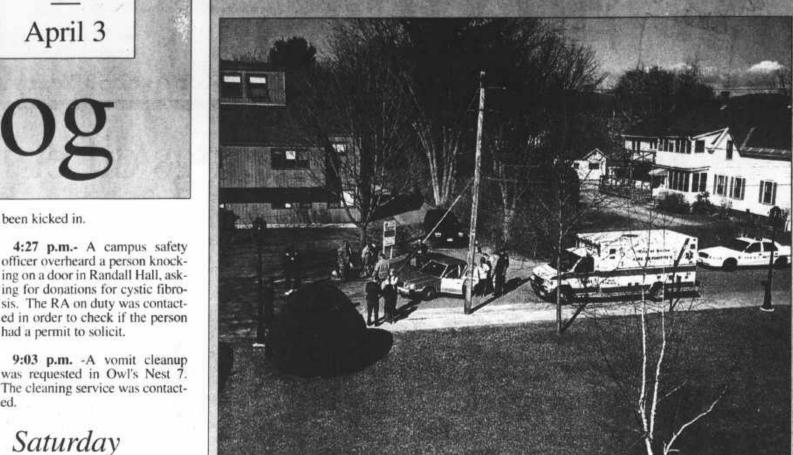
wanted to violate this." Teamster Funeral Plans

a church, where shouts of "Who but she convinced a jury that they buttocks look large and unnaturalare we? We are Teamsters!" greet- were, unknown to her, defective. arrivals. Next time, vowed a union official, picketers would proceed Least Competent

Inexplicable

announced in January 2000 that they had different interpretations of a conversation on a police audio tape from the Aisenbergs' home shortly after Sabrina disappeared. harmed her" and "That's the cocaine." The Aisenbergs' version know, I'm just saying, honey, (garbled) people," followed by some more salad, honey?"

In December, members of a science class at Elizabethton (Tenn.) High School created a Nativity scene out of dissected cadavers of cats as part of a homeroom decorating contest. After many reporters that the teacher was "shocked" that anyone had interpreted the scene as anti-Nativity Butler Ct. accident second in one week



Saturday April 1

4:27 p.m.- A campus safety

officer overheard a person knock-

ing on a door in Randall Hall, ask-

ing for donations for cystic fibro-

sis. The RA on duty was contact-

9:03 p.m. -A vomit cleanup

was requested in Owl's Nest 7.

The cleaning service was contact-

had a permit to solicit.

1:08 a.m. - A Randall Hall RA reported a large amount of vomit

10:31a.m.- A campus safety

officer responded to a call from

Carle Hall. A keg of beer was

5:54 a.m.- KFD responded to

an alarm at Elliot Hall. A fire

extinguisher had discharged in the

basement near the Holocaust cen-

10:45 a.m.- A theft of CD's

ments were designed to allay sus-

ly shaped. And a week earlier,

Tirsa Ruiz, 43, attempted to smug-

gle a 7.65mm pistol in her rectum

to a leftist-rebel inmate at

Colombia's La Picota prison;

inside the prison, she was unable

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from a Student Center locker was

1:17 a.m.- A Owl's Nest 7 RA requested an officer to report to 1:41a.m.- A noise complaint the Owl's Nest area. The RA found in a tub and there were bro-The parties were also being was reported in the Owl's Nest reported criminal mischief and a ken bottles and cans found in the excessively loud during quiet area. A group of students were harassing message on the bulletin hallway.

Sunday

problem. But the pledge I had Where's The Justice In door opener and once to tell him tics have been used on patients LOSE 20 POUNDS taken (when I started the spree) was of 100 children, and I never That:

In November a jury in San Ambitious Colombian Francisco acquitted Albertinah Mkhize, 71, of all charges in the Smugglers June 1999 traffic death of a 10-In January, a Teamsters union month-old boy in a crosswalk dur- In March, police at Bogota's El local in Chicago, having picketed ing a right turn by Mkhize. A few Dorado airport arrested a woman Donnellan Funeral Home for sev- hours before the collision, Mkhize with about 4 pounds of cocaine eral months, decided to step up the had flunked her state driver's test sewn into her oversized, flesh-colprotests during a funeral and for making an unsafe left turn. ored underwear; though the garbegan to yell chants as a woman's According to a police investigabody was taken from Donnellan to tion, Mkhize's brakes were fine, picion, they made her breasts and

on to the graveside ceremony with Criminals

Adam Brooks Jr., 17, admitted to expel the gun and was rushed to to a judge in Columbus, Ohio, in a hospital with severe cramps. March that he was the one who broke into a woman's home, tied Tampa, Fla., prosecutors, and her up, and stole the car out of her Recurring Themes defendants Steven and Marlene garage. According to the victim, a Aisenberg (charged with lying to 76-year-old woman, after Brooks police in connection with the dis-tied her up, he came back in from tries continue to have cash-flow appearance of their baby Sabrina the garage three times before problems, as reported in News of in 1997, and suspected by some of finally leaving, twice to get her to the Weird in 1996 (Zaire) and causing the disappearance). teach him how to use the garage- 1999 (Iran), where strong-arm tac-

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how to operate a car with automat- who cannot pay their bills. In | IN TWO WEEKS! January 2000, friends brought mugging victim Wilson Owuor to a hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, but were turned away when Owuor was unable to make a deposit. The men commandeered a stretcher, put Owuor on it, and took him to branch of the Kenya Commercial Bank to withdraw

money so that he could be admit-



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KSC professor lets students 'stand up' and laugh

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of the students who succeeded in enrolling in the course last fall. Although it was more work than

many students didn't know what

* capper: an antiquated term for

tudents were awarded extra she expected, she said it was a lot class as part of the curricu- "It was the best class I've ever lum of only one class at Keene taken," she said. State College. The Keene State Throughout the semester, stu-Spring 2000 schedule of classes dents had an opportunity to learn isted this class as COMM 290-2: about the four humor theories and 'Humor in Communication." the various forms of humor. They

"This course seeks to identify were able to participate in activiand explain theories of humor, ties such as stand-up comedy, a forms of humor, and beneficial class cabaret, improv, group proapplications of humor devices in jects and a final roast. various communication situa- Campbell was surprised at how

Cheri Ellis Campbell, creator was involved in a roast. The class and instructor of the new course did a great job, though, of raking said, "There's something real one another over the coals, she seductive about funny stuff."

She had no other ready explana- Other course activities included tion for the popularity of the new such mundane assignments as class offered at KSC for the first readings, bringing to class examtime last fall. Overwhelmed by ples of what was covered in the the large number of students, who readings, an opportunity to write gathered in her classroom to learn two papers, a mid-term exam and about humor, Campbell said the a final exam. maximum amount she will take is The students of humor also 31. There were closer to 50 stu-studied the definitions of jargon dents waiting for her on the first like:

On that day, the roughly 20 stu- the final in a series of jokes on the dents who failed to acquire a same subject matter which ends "c.c." on their add slips were not the routine with the biggest laugh. aughing. Neither was Campbell. * riffing: verbally bantering She hates to turn anyone away. with the audience. With the successful debut of * sight gag: a physical joke this course, Keene State one- meant to be watched. upped Franklin Pierce College, When it came to grades, which appeared to think the idea Campbell offered a unique per-

"I felt like it was the 50's and I for the work they did in this class. wanted to give a course in birth Instead, points were given for experience presenting the same activity participated in.

nication department at Keene points accumulated during the. portive of the opportunity to offer tunity to earn the grade of their possibility that it will be offered from." Cyr said. the curriculum that Campbell own choosing by participation or again next year, Miller said. developed. Department Head Rita non-participation in each activity.

would be both fun and challeng- signed up for the second round of Principles of Communication and teach

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by teaching punchlines, slapstick, and more in "Humor and

during class," she said. about 10 add slips and still turned students prefer to take. offering of the course.

On the other hand, the commu- given based on the total number of offered- again. Humor in other instructor. State was very receptive and supsemester, students had the opporsemester, and there is a very good of professor that you want to learn Communications.

lot of good things about the class cal replacement and holds a full-

away at least another 15 students,
Cyr first experienced what she
In fact, Campbell grew up in the

spective by not grading students to her dismay, for the second calls the 'Campbell charm' as a suburbs of Chicago in a home ing a college Speech class. freshman, when she took filled with laughter until she left Because the student grapevine Principles of Communication. In for college. She attended control," Campbell said of her each assignment completed or is a powerful communication tool fact when she later signed up for Marquette University in on campus, the best feedback on a Interpersonal Communication, Milwaukee as a Journalism major Since final letter grades were new course comes when it is she refused to take it with any until her junior year when she Communication is in its second "She's funny and she's the type School of

ommendations received from her she did work on a campaign for are still assisting Couture in Old Mr. Boston and was responsicourse preparation a couple of ble for its slogan, "Beat the

years later, she said. "Cheri is smart, down to earth Her day planners from this time and funny," Couture said. She was influenced in her deci- rallies than meetings or business sion to continue her own educa- lunches. A friend who had gone tion by Campbell's example of into teaching to beat the draft reaching for her Ph.D.

"She has a lot to be superior ries of his teaching experiences. about, but she's not that way." Couture said.

Interpersonal Communication, a high school teacher.

Her teaching specialty at Keene her students. State has been on Interpersonal She spent evenings and week-Communication. It is a very spe- ends working on her Masters, cial class to her, she said. That's which she received from part of where her idea for the class Northeastern Illinois University. in humor came from.

interpersonal skills, she said. here in the spring of 1997 and has have come from her father.

Others must have heard the quickly sprouted a reputation as "He has a great sense of humor, as a high school substitute teacher. same, because Campbell "c.c.'d" one of the teachers whose classes He's a really funny man," she

transferred to Boston University's

"Boston is my home of the This attitude is evident not just heart," she said. "It was just the

in her life record more parties and began telling her wonderful sto-

Comparing her ad work with what she saw as making a contri-A Communication Generalist, bution to society, it didn't add up. Campbell came here with a back- She packed up and returned to the ground in teaching Speech, Chicago suburbs and got a job as

Group Communication, and Mass In addition to teaching English, Media. She has also taught she ran the school newspaper, was Principles of Communication, the advisor to the yearbook com-The History and Theory of Mass mittee and chaperoned dances. Media, and Communication She directed all the school plays, many of which were written by

After leaving Chicago in 1979

A sense of humor is a very and a break of several years to be mportant quality to Campbell. an at-home mom, her husband's It's especially important to our career moved the family to Looking back, Campbell said the job market in 1985, teaching her initial interest in humor must jobs in the area were very competitive. Campbell spent half a year "Subbing is the front lines of

She soon found a position teach-

teacher heaven," she said, hired by Pennsylvania State cations classes there for 10 years. When she and her husband had had enough of living in Pennsylvania, they decided they wanted to live in New England The Campbell's moved and found

Campbell has completed her dis-

Photo courtesy of College relations Motoko will present "Teaching

Ninth annual storytelling conference comes to KSC

College Relations

"The Telling Heart," the ninth

enjoys sharing stories with children. A public storytelling session by conference presenters will begin at 4 p.m. All activities will be held in the Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond. The conference fee of \$50 includes all workshop materials

tion or registration materials, contact conference director Mary Mayshark-Stavely, a teacher in the Child Development Center at Keene State, at 603-358-2218, by mail at Keene State College, 229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435-2503, or by e-mail at mmayshark@keege.edu.

himself as a "Greek," said the Competitive sports and socialschool disproportionately places ization also lead men to dehublame on fraternities, while manize women, Bathrick said, Dick Bathrick, the CoExecutive Director of the nationally known organi
Other students expressed out
Men are taught to enjoy sports and are expected, by both society and their peers, to have great

men to cease silencing the the issue of violent attacks on suring success with women is

cating men that battering their said. "They shouldn't hide it or Throughout that process, I spouses or girlfriends is not tol- ignore it. We need to talk about would lose all respect for her. erated by societal standards, said it and we need to know the because the worst thing I could

to women and call it love."

plossomed into the non-profit Bathrick said organization, "Men Stopping men need to

they have made, and shouldn't agreed. "What we don't need is his original message: "men will be blamed on an irritable temper a list of safety or alcohol and drug abuse. precautions "It is a choice," Bathrick said, and tips on 'He is taking control; he is not how to protect

pening on this Bathrick, a guest speaker as campus. part of Keene State's Sidore In order to Lecture Series, helped form bat- stop violence erers' groups for men in 1982 in a g a i n s t women from . Dick Bathrick

Violence," but the focus has "break the code of silence" and with it. The organization is dedicated against the crime. batterers and men who abuse, should fall into the hands of the And generally speaking, the

One student, who identified acceptable.

both important and devastating. the violence on the campus, but compare him to a woman. I was taught that the only way to have

names of these people so we can be was to be a girl." Throughout the evening. ing women

when men

behind

We [men] cannot He also said there are a be abusive... to number of women and call it tributing to a man's reasoning

> they can usuwhy they don't do anything

"The clergy really need to step mine," if I did interfere it would

begin standing with women He also said the responsibility when they see abuse happening

lence against women is not illegal and unacceptable."



about Japan through

CINDY MESSER BOYNTON

annual New England Conference on Storytelling for Children, has been set for Saturday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Keene State Six professional storytellers will offer workshops for teach-

ers, parents, or anyone else who

and admission to the public storytelling presentation. College studetns may attend for half price. For additional informa-

Meanwhile, Campbell is cur- from students. Campbell's reputa- place to be young. Miller, said she thought a study of Sadie Halliday, a senior, heard a rently at Keene State as a sabbatition has also grown among her After graduating from B.U. "Students had been requesting a "Students had been requesting a "Form people who had it last time temporary contracted posi-Special Topics course in semester. She needed another tion. In addition to Humor in adjunct at Keene State, said that tising at the Bresnik Agency Communication, and I thought it communication course, so she Interpersonal Garden. Her position with the 2000, in the Communication Intro to Mass Media this semester. Communication for the first time, firm was twofold: Copywriter Department at Keene State. Jennifer Cyr, a junior, was one "I heard that you laughed a lot She began teaching part-time she went to Campbell for advice. Trainee/Traffic Coordinator.

Check out our new and improved website at: Speaker urges men to join in fight against domestic violence

crimes of domestic violence, the campus.

Monday night. parents for the 2000 LeVine Mellion Parent/s of the The essay should depict parents who have supported you and Keene State College in the spirit of love,

College Parents Association (KSCPS) will present the plaque to the honored parent/s at the Honors Convocation on Sunday, October 22nd, during Parent-Family Weekend. The names will also be out of control. He does not have ourselves," she added to the permanent Parent of the Year Plaque in a bad temper; he is using his said. "We

KSC parents are an extraordinary group of people who give their dollars and their hearts to you and the school. The committee of parents, students, and staff who select the winning essay also share the knowledge that submission of an essay is in itself an The groups have since then thriving,

> o educating and rehabilitating along with promoting communi- local law enforcement and the answers are, 'well, it's not my ties to stand against the toler- clergy. ance of domestic violence.

zation "Men Stopping rage at how the school adminis- success with women. Violence," asked women and tration and the Equinox handled "What we say in terms of mea-

during an hour-long speech in Ellen Tomaszek, a senior, said Bathrick explained. "The worst the Mabel Brown Room on the school shouldn't try to hide thing you can say to a man is to The only way to end domestic instead inform the students. violence and other forms of "People are talking and a lot of a girl respect me was to take assault against women is by edu- rumors are going around," she control of the relationship.

He also suggested that when be more careful."

temper. We [men] can not be need to know abusive, violent, and challenging what's hap-

The discussion sparked many up and accept their position as only make it worse," he said. strong feelings from the crowd, authorities in our community," "The community needs to especially in the wake of the he said. "They need to tell the come together and tell these batrecent rash of violent attacks on people in their churches that vio-

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Equinox 101

Ithough we had a long stretch of several issues with a distinct lack of letters to Lathe editor, the Keene State community has come through and filled page five with a plethora of opinions.

Of course, the majority of them are negative. They usually are, and we're used to it. But we take comfort in the words of a public speaker vears ago who was being pelted with fruit: "It shows they are listening!"

Make sure you don't confuse our news articles and editorials. They both serve different, but important, purposes.

However, it seems that many of you are unclear on the different parts of the paper, who writes them. and what we have them

An article is your standard news, A & E, sports, or lifestyles piece, written by a reporter. It is sup-

posed to by totally objective. What you are reading now is an editorial. It is written anonymously but is the opinion of the entire editorial board of The Equinox. It gives

our opinion on current issues. A commentary, such as the one by Michelle Otterson on page 5, is similar to an editorial in that it is subjective. However, it is not necessarily the opinion of the editorial board - it is only the opinion of the writer.

An opinion piece, such as an editorial or commentary, is not meant to be objective, and it shouldn't be. It should be based on fact, certainly, but is not meant to report on the facts.

A good newspaper reports the news. But it also has a responsibility to analyze the news and give an opinion on the issues of the day. All newspapers do this, because it gets people thinking about current events. You may not always agree with us. You may never agree with us and think we are all a bunch of [expletive deleted]. But we got you thinking, didn't we? And that was our goal all along.

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-General John Stark



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Casey at the Bat

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine...

Thaver, was first published June 3, 1888 in the San Casey's face. Francisco Examiner. As baseball season has just gotten underway, we felt that it was an appropriate doffed his hat, addition to our editorial page.

The score stood four to two, with but one And then when Cooney died at first, and Barrows

A pall-like silence fell upon the patrons of the A straggling few got up to go in deep despair.

The rest cling to that hope which springs eternal in the human breast:

They thought. "If only Casey could but & get a whack at that-We'd put up even money now, with 1 3

Casev at the bat.' But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also \ \ \ Jimmy Blake

And the former was a hoodoo, while the latter was a cake; So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy

For there seemed but little chance of Casey getting the stand:

But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off

And when the dust had lifted, and men saw what had occurred. There was Jimmy safe at second and Flynn - hug-

Then from five thousand throats and more there rose a lusty yell:

It rumbled through the valley, it rattled in the dell; answered "Fraud!" It pounded on the mountain and recoiled upon the

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place;

Editor's Note: The following poem, by Ernest There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile lit And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly

No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his

> hands with dirt: Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball

into his hip, Defiance flashed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air, And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty

grandeur there. Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped--"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one!" the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar, Like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore;

"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some one in And it's likely they'd had killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone; He stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go

He signaled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew; But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said "Strike two!

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and echo But one scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed. For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw

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Soundoff "What is the best April Fool's joke you've ever played?"

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"I told my brother he was a mistake."

· Joel Klimas social science



"Were it left to me

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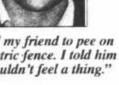
-Thomas Jefferson,

1787

an electric fence. I told him he wouldn't feel a thing."

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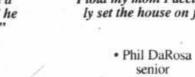


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thought it was real."



"Put a fake tattoo on a passed out friend and he





"I told my mom I accidentally set the house on fire."

music





"Took my roommate's towel and clothes when he was in the shower. He had to walk back to the room naked." Ryan Pymm junior computer science



"I told my parents I was dropping out of school to become a nun." Melissa Cornacchioli

senior family/consumer sciences

Thursday, April 6, 2000

Michelle Otterson

is a Keene State fresh-

man majoring in journal-

ism and a columnist for

Her opinions do not

those of the

Communist Indoctrination? Professors need to get off their soapboxes

equirement in order to have a minor in polit- a sermon on the evils of political systems. adequately described. ost people would agree that a professor should have some safety are interested in politics, but from being fired or disciplined

because of teaching material or taking a point of view that does not agree with that of should sign up to take a class to learn about a certain aspect Too bad, however, that students of those of politics, but the professor professors do not have any guarantee that uses up class time with matethese "freedoms" will not be abused. rial that is unrelated to the Unfortunately, there are a number of class. If indoctrination is part Keene State professors who, instead of of the class, then why doesn't

teaching, instead spend a huge amount of their class time trying to persuade students to agree with their political and personal It has bee It has been one of the greatest lessons I have learned in college, that the term "academic freedom" actually means that a professor has the right

If there were a class called "communist indoctrination" in which students were required to agree with whatever the political beliefs of a particular professor might be, it, nor is it very probable that it would be a have a right to convert their classrooms into some of the classes so that they are more

teaching the class they are supposed to be

disagree with a professor's political views. It is unfair that a student 66 It is not right for a

it say so in the description of

to take away a student's academic freedom. I have learned that professors feel that they

The college might do better to rename

rofessor wishes existed. ter with a student's educational

It is only fair that students should know Just because you have signed up for a class It would simply be unfair to students who to learn about how government works, does what they are in for when they take a class. not mean that you will Have you ever wanted to take a class learn anything about a called The Evils of Capitalism 101? Believe real government. You are me, it's already being taught here. How much more likely to about Government Should Force All Citizens learn about a theoretical to Live in a Bubble so they Don't Harm the

government that your Ecosystem 200? Took that class last semes-If you think you want Perhaps some of these professors would be to learn something about more comfortable on a soapbox. But then this country's politics, do again, they wouldn't have a captive audinot make the mistake of ence, let alone one that has to pay to listen to thinking that you will them. And what about that free false adverlearn about it in this col- tising they get in the course descriptions

lege's political science every semester? It would be hard to replace that. It is not right for a professor to tamper with a stuabsurd, but I assure you, dent's educational process by giving them the department has been the impression that they were going to get an education, and instead give them a sermon.

Letters to the Editor

G. Love concert criticism is off-base

My name is Sarah Wehner and I am writing in response to the article written by Tom D'Errico concerning Spring weekend and what band SAC decided to get to give a concert. I am a part of SAC and have been since the beginning of

In the beginning of Mr. D'Errico's article, he asks why SAC decided to get G-Love and Special Sauce. SAC got the ands because when it came down to it, they were the only band available. SAC tried to get George Clinton and the Pfunk, however,

George fired his manager and ended his tour, therefore he was not available. As far as The Red Hot Chili Peppers are concerned, their asking price was too high for SAC's budget. I would also like to point out that SAC did

ments made on the

campus radio station,

that if you want to

I have never written an angry letter ask people on campus before, and am what their opinion was really enjoying this. as far as a band was oncerned. SAC also made it clear in flyers, as well as announce- • Scott McCann

(sic) right. The only reason he remains a small time opening band is because of people like you will voice your opinion and vote for your

favorite band, you should come to the general meetings. Now you can crumple this right up, Mr. D'Errico also points out that no and pitch it into the nearest trash can; one has time to join another club. I will but remember this Tom, and think about agree with him on that. But then again, it... I promise you that in a few years the Equinox is looking for reporters, but you will hear more of Mr. Love, and the not everyone has time to write an article Special Sauce, all you gotta do is keep and go to meetings, and so forth. So, our ears and mind open and remember, that was a bad point on his part. I don't front nothing, I am what I am -I would like to know this: If Mr. I do what I can - I nod and shake your

tain band come and play for Spring Weekend, then why didn't he come to a meeting, when SAC was planning the weekend? If he has time to go to classes and write for the Equinox and work, or whatever, then he shouldn't complain about a stupid weekend. That's should have been left back in elementary It's just like if I don't like an article or

D'Errico was determined to have a cer-

I feel that the spelling and grammar is wrong, I take the time to write my opinion and send it in. It takes me just as Yet more criticism for long to write my opinion as it would to go to a SAC meeting I feel that Mr. D'Errico response was uncalled for and had no meaning behind

anybody, then they should have been at [ask] - you point is what? After careful- zational requirements a general meeting. They shouldn't hide ly reading over the article, I found little that are involved in behind a pen and a piece of paper.

G. Love editorial I'll be honest with you - hardly ever read the Equinox. If by chance I was given the option of a free subscription, I'd have to think twice about it. Occasionally I do get the oppertunity

More criticism for

myself, What the hell, try reading it. While flipping through page after page of ineffectual fill, I stumbled across your little article entitled: "Spring Weekend with a side of (not-so) Special Sauce." my first question being, who the hell are you anyway? Number two, you talk a great game, and have a buttload to say about a band you've never seen, what's the matter Tom,

(sic) to skim through it, most likely to

see the goings on in the Campus Safety

Log. But today was different - I said to

couldn't get to see them [be]cause of a Since SAC is an organization based out for the top bands, ultimately the conflicting Gwar concert, or was it on pleasing the campus, they do listen organizational budgets and performance some [deleted] like Pantera? number to what people have to say, and when spaces are the deciding factor. You are collective bargaining (sic) three, "After conducting a random you don't say anything you have no interested in diverse music on campus. poll of students... 54 percent dissagreed right to complain about the outcome While our selections may not have been (sic) with the decision..." Just exactly seeing as you did nothing to affect it. While this club may not have the best had an incredible wide variety of bands who were these students? Your roomate (sic), and some punks in the Dungeons track record for events, it certainly does- here on campus.

I have never written an angry letter alternatives turning people away before suggest that before we are further critibefore, and am really enjoying this... I they even get a chance to maybe like cized for our selections, the critics take only agreed with you for a faint moment music that isn't part of Rick Dees' Top a walk in our shoes and see what we when at the end of your article, you 40 Countdown. wrote about how all students have dif- And as far as the personal opinion of ments. I have not yet heard anything bad ferent varying tastes of music. And the "reporter" who bashes us, I don't about a G. Love performance - actually. that's why diversity is the spice of life know where you were months ago when just the opposite. From what I hear, G. Tom. Try pulling your head out of your SAC was deciding this whole event. Love puts on a pretty wild jazzy-funk

> on week after week going to try it, fine, but don't whine and after week... There complain like a little kid who didn't get is life after Coal what they really wanted for Christmas. is to say that I have time to give suggestions, rather than seen G-Love a num- waiting until it's set in stone to speak Students can gain ber of times, and up.

good concert, and is a day late and a dollar shor Keene State College

never give him a chance to let his voice Even more criticism for

torial to be utterly disrespectful and at Keene State are just the basic con- Administrators come and go; it took First of all, the campus received a sur- No one will feel comfortable going seven academic vice presidents before vey of bands during the fall semester. out into the 'real world' after college the faculty and administration developed This was to try to get a better perspec- until you realize that those concepts are a mutually respectful relationship here. tive of what bands the Keene State stu- the key. Once you have those concepts. Adversary relations could rapidly dents would like to see. Not everyone you learned studying your major, you reemerge with different administrators on the list was a possibility, but they can apply it to almost any work setting and trustee will. were on the list to generate a better idea in your field of study. of the campus' preference. This list was I went to my internships scared as whim of employers, who, without bar-

of the campus' prefer-What the majority of G. Love editorial the campus does not In regards to the editorial written by understand is that there Tom D'Errico published in the March is a lot of planning, bidit. If Spring Weekend met that much to 30 edition of The Equinox, I have to ding, and other organi-

> more than a few buttered up facts and a planning a major weekend such as Spring whole lot of complaints. I understand that while you may have Weekend. Anyone who Keene State College looked into calling a few schools to see took the half hour out student how their students responded to G Love, of their Thursday only one source was actually incorpo- nights this semester can • Kate Fee rated in your editorial. You seemed to tell you how much have conveniently left out any possible work and stress we

a showman in his on

For a greeting that's the common and

pleasing all right, my man, yeah it's that

Editor's Note: This letter was edited for

Hmmm... to me, it would seem if you It is also nearly impossible to select a Even now my network of former co contacted so many schools, and got bad band that the entire Keene State com- workers are aiding me in my search of reviews from all of them, that maybe, munity would like to see. We try to cater the best job at the best pay (this is what just maybe, you would have listed more to the majority of the campus. Even Sara called a dream job). Dream jobs

so eloquently stated in your editorial, likely will even enjoy themselves. 'Let's face it, a majority of the campus G. Love and Special Sauce was one in any major. They aren't always is too busy with other things to join a selected for many reasons. First, we tal- required but the experience and netclub, and that is understandable. It does lied the survey that was sent to the cam- working you gain will make your transiseem odd, however, that you had all this pus. Second, we were in contact with tion from college to the real world a time to conduct a survey, which I could multiple booking agencies to get lists of whole lot easier. be wrong, but probably took more than acts that were not only available for the a half hour, yet you couldn't fin the time weekend, but were also with n our budto stop by the Social Activities Council get. No, G Love was no our first office, or even pick up the phone, dial choice, but things fall through, and SAC, then give your suggestion.

[deleted] and listen to something else Maybe you recently found some free show. besides the repetitime to do all this work. Don't knock it tive bunk you report till you've tried it, and if you're not

> There is always next year - and who Editor's Note: This letter was edited for My final thought knows, maybe then you will ind the length.

G. Love editorial This is in response to the editorial doing it and I even got paid. written in the March 30, 2000 edition of However, the real-life experience I the early 1990s. Since that time the The Equinox. As the Treasurer of the gained from it was invaluable. I learned trustees have refocused their antiunion Social Activities Council, I find this edithat what you learn in your classes here animus on that campus.

It was not sent out as a method of to get their work done. I learned that it vent arbitrary employer behavior as new recruitment, but rather as a method to didn't matter what tools or what con-

select a band that the

munity would like to see.

plan for this weekend. though a number of students haven'T can be found but you don't get them But I wouldn't want you to take up heard of G Love, I'm sure that they will because of what you know, you get too much of your precious time, as you check it out and be there. They most them because of who you know.

when hundreds o schools are fighting it

your first choice, you will notice that we

n't need people who don't even suggest SAC works with what they can get. I deal with before making harsh judgement relations.

agree with his mes- Your opinion is a valid one and experience as interns

of The Equinox. the work force. I have had an internship have had a greater influence at Keene

taken quite seriously by SAC and was hell. I didn't know their business gained contracts can act in capricious referred to when we made our decision. processes or even what tools they used ways. Elect collective bargaining to pre-

> Another big key workers of New Hampshire and the to internships is the University System. networking you My best wishes are with you. Elect a gain at that intern- union on April 26. ship. I have met enough people in entire Keene State comthose two summers of internships that I am relying on my contacts more than I

am relying on me

blindly sending ou my resume to schools that actually enjoyed the perfor- have been going through in trying to bunch of companies who know nothing about me.

Keene State College

I was asked if I thought the Keene State adjuncts should vote for a union

'The only reason workers would vote for collective bargaining is if they have in unsophisticated employer who deserves unionization.' These words reflect the 'common knowledge' of citizens socialized into capitalist democracy. and they have been confirmed by several Keene personnel directors invited to my classroom to discuss worker/manage-

I disagree - largely because I think a citizen's emphasis should be on democratic capitalism. With declining participation in the community and nation, we are abdicating our rights of playing a meaningful role in shaping our future.

The part of our civic culture where we spend a majority of our awake-time is at work, Having a legal, formal, and regular role in shaping our work environment occurs in the U.S. only when workers chose to bargain over terms and conditions of their employment. Elect collecsage. He puts on an though I did bash it you are more than This letter is in response to Sara tive bargaining to bring meaningful par-

extrememly (sic) entitled to it. But, as they say, you were Olsen's staff commentary about post-ticipation in workplace decisions. College] deserve it? Certainly, Right now I too am a graduating senior and have we are uniquely and fortunately some of the anxiousness she mentioned. endowed with a sophisticated adminis-However, unlike her, I have confidence tration which understands and respects in my degree and ability to go out into the collective bargaining processes. They at a large company for the past two. State and with the University System of summers, I [received] college credits for New Hampshire-Board of Trustees since the Durham faculty voted for a union in

from 1977 to 1993, four presidents, and

No worker should be subject to the

survey the campus and get a better idea cepts they used because I had the basic A further reason to elect collective barknowledge and con- gaining is for the pride you should feel cepts to learn what for acting to improve your work life. was happening and I Keene State adjuncts are exemplary role became successful. models for all of the non-unionized

> Charles F. Weed Keene State College professor, political science

teeth are clenched in hate; He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate. And now the pitcher holds the ball, and

And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow. Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright; The band is playing somewhere, and

And somewhere men are laughing, and little children shout; But there is no joy in Mudville - great

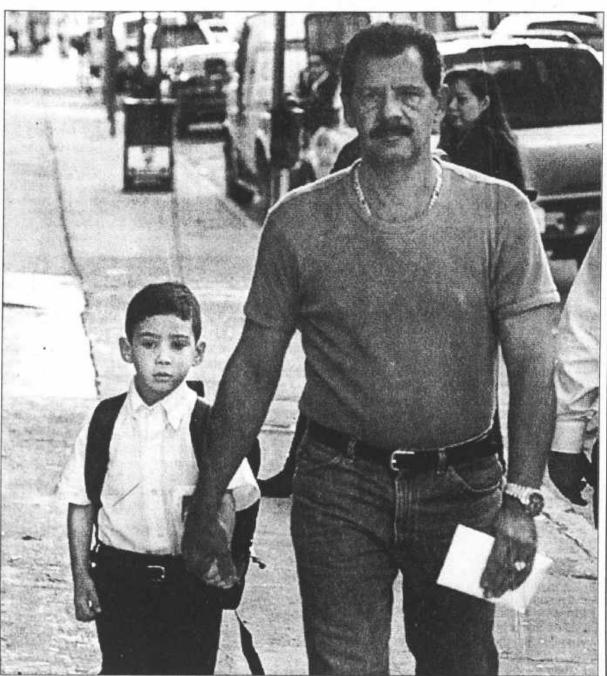
Casey has struck out.

somewhere hearts are light,

Justin Saracene

 from page 4 And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again. The sneer has fled from Casey's lip, his

now he lets it go.



Elian Gonzalez, left, is brought to his first day of class at the Lincoln-Marti School by his great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez in Miami, Fl. The Cuban government applied for visa's for Juan Miguel Gonzalez,

Miami relatives suggest Elian Gonzalez's father is unfit parent

MARIKA LYNCH Knight-Ridder Tribune

Elian's father, and 27 others.

national television shows Sunday negotiations.

allegations baseless. And an attor- to stay in the United States by 9 tactic, "smoke screens and ney for Juan Miguel Gonzalez a.m. Tuesday - hastening his maneuvers to eventually get the characterized the attacks as a sign return to Cuba -- if his Miami result they want." Castro told of the Miami relatives' despera-

Yet, attorneys for the boy's ing all their court appeals. Miami relatives said that if feder- Tense negotiations between

al immigration authorities immigration officials and the demand it the child will be turned boy's Miami representatives are over peacefully.

Gonzalez was an unfit parent. Naturalization Service has threat-The White House called the ened to revoke Elian's permission Unless it's viewed as a delay the boy within three days of los- Castro was one of a myriad of

expected to resume at 10 a.m.

Miami relatives of Elian Gonzalez invited the Miami research associate, said boy's father to visit them, three of the continuing Elian saga on the the paradoxical position of the the family's attorneys went on eve of yet another crucial day of Miami family -- inviting the and suggested Juan Miguel The U.S. Immigration and ontelevision -- makes "absolute-

Latinos urge Gore to select energy secretary as running mate

Move would energize Latino voters to vote Democratic, supporters say

JIM PUZZANGHERA Knight-Ridder Tribune

California Latinos and Democrats from other key states say they will urge Vice President Al Gore to select Energy Secretary Bill Richardson as his running mate, thereby making him the first Latino and minority on a major

Latinos to vote Democratic in an election in which their growing political strength could be crucial, Richardson supporters said. It also would blunt attempts by Republican George W. Bush to gain the type of significant Latino support he garnered in twice being elected governor of Texas. In addition, the symbolism of Gore's clasping hands with a Latino at the party's national con-

vention in August in multicultural Los Angeles would send a powerful message about the inclusiveness of the Democratic Party and the growing role of Latinos as the country heads into the 21st centu-

are, just like in the '40s and the are, just like in the '40s and the '30s, it was the ethnic voters who had come to America and saw that (the Democratic Party) was the party of inclusion," said California Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa, D-Los Angeles, who is boosting Richardson. "The strength of a Richardson candidacy is it's going to energize a part of the electorate that is going to be excited about

Richardson, a former United Nations ambassador and New Mexico congressman who was born in California, consistently has been named among the top potential vice presidential candidates, a list that often is topped by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. California Gov. Gray Davis, a close friend of Gore, has also been mentioned, though he has flatly ruled out a run several

speculation, saying he is not cam- has said he would consider a Latino, campaign spokesman paigning for the job. While handicapping potential Alejandro Cabrera said. But even running mates is common once if Richardson isn't ultimately chothe party nomination is sewn up, sen, it's significant to the Latino

it's unusual for a number of elect- community to have one of its own

Mexico, Texas and Illinois as In 1992, Bill Clinton also con-

ed leaders from outside a specific among the top candidates, said state or region to lobby for a can- Fernando Guerra, a professor of didate, political analysts said. political science and Chicano In addition to leading Latinos, studies at Loyola Marymount such as California Democratic University in Los Angeles. Party Chairman Art Torres, the "I think it's very important to loose coalition pushing for have a Latino name in the mix, Richardson includes black lead- and his makes sense," Guerra ers such as New York State said. "He's definitely the most Controller Carl McCall, high-profile Latino elected or Villaraigosa said there are appointed official in the country Richardson advocates in New right now.'

well, though he would not name sidered Richardson and former San Antonio Mayor Henry ing and it's unclear how wide- minute after complaints by spread the push for Richardson Latinos. Cisneros also was conwill be. California Lt. Gov. Cruz sidered by Democratic nominee Bustamante, for example, is sup- Walter Mondale in 1984. portive of Richardson but is not But Guerra said Richardson's strongly lobbying for him while credentials make him a potential Davis is a potential candidate, candidate regardless of his backsaid his spokesman, Phil Garcia. ground, signaling the advances of

Other Democrats are pushing Latinos. for Richardson as one of several candidates. Another Latino men-D-N.J., who is Cuban-American. Gore has not started compiling a list of running mates, though he

prominent woman, who's the tioned is Rep. Robert Menendez, most prominent Latino," Guerra said. "There are now enough

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"It was always who's the most



Al Gore has been urged to make Energy Secretary Bill Richardson Richardson has downplayed the his running mate.

Hillary Clinton picks up some endorsements and some snide remarks

Knight-Ridder Tribune

ARATOGA SPRINGS. N.Y. - Carpetbagger? Or homecoming queen? Saturday, to two major labor unions, Hillary Rodham Clinton looked more like the latter, as she was crowned with the endorsements by the Civil Service Employees Association, representing 265,000 members, and the 42,000-member National • Gregory Nash Education Association of New

ly significant because, while veys do not gauge the impact of the election. labor muscle and the ability of unions to run vigorous get-out- person to represent them, not necthe-vote operations.

diverse place like New York, with "The unions have telephone banks, they have mailings."

People are looking for

necessarily the person who has lived here the Donohue.

The endorsements are potential- In Saratoga Springs Friday night, Gregory Nash, president of 1995 Pataki-Cuomo slugfest was recent polls show Clinton and the Education Association, said Mayor Rudolph Giuliani locked the fact that Clinton is a new face Cuomo's loss. in a razor-close race, those sur- in New York has little bearing on

essarily the person who has lived here the longest," he said.

The First Lady gained his life lt's not surprising coming on a big labor identification, because group's backing "because of her the heels of hundreds of thousands the unions work," said Quinnipiac support and her record on educa- of dollars in soft money contribu-College pollster Maurice Carroll. tion - and specifically public tions to her campaign from big education," he added.

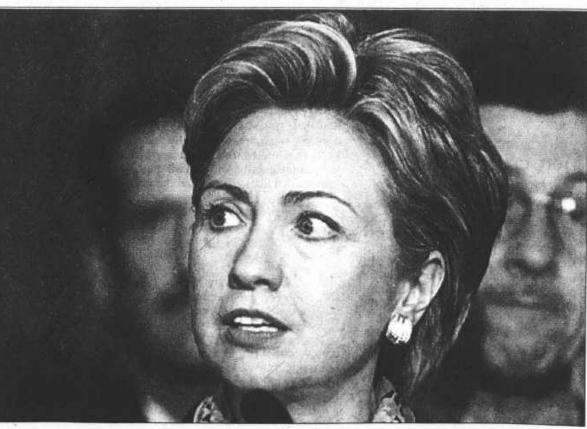
"Her apparent opponent has not

been as consistent in his support for public education," Nash said, Earlier in Syracuse, Clinton accepted the Civil Service Employees

Association endorsement. "We find Hillary is a lot more on the issues we care about - workers' rights, education and health care," aid association President Danny

Union endorsements are no longer a slam dunk for Democrats, Donohue said. His union supported Cov. George Pataki in his relection bid, and the union's failure to choose in the viewed as a factor in Gov. Mario

Giuliani campaign spokesman Bruce Teitelbaum said of Clinton's "People are looking for the best new union endorsements: "I find it record of creating jobs, cutting taxes and improving the quality of labor unions across the country."



U.S. Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks at a press conference in Albany, New York.

Microsoft ruled an illegal monopoly, Gates plans appeal

Chicago Tribune

Thursday, April 6, 2000

ing the nation's antitrust laws, set- behaved."

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After the ruling, Microsoft ing. The widespread uncertainties for vindication in the end. Chairman Bill Gates vowed an over what the ruling means for "Today's ruling was not unex- because "some parties were push- of the illegal act of "tying" the begin with and helped prove the

ware for PCs more accessible and ket to fall by 349 points, its largest we believe we have a strong case vent middleware technologies" sion. The former White House WASHINGTON -- In a widely affordable to millions," Gates single-day drop ever. Microsoft on appeal." anticipated landmark decision, a said. "As we move forward, we stock closed the day at \$90.87. The ruling came less than 48 "Microsoft's campaign succeed- his current post was delayed by federal judge found software giant feel strongly about everything down \$15.37 or nearly 15 percent. hours after the collapse of settle- ed in preventing—for several doubts that Klein was committed Microsoft Corp. guilty of violat- we've done and how we've It had been apparent since the ment talks mediated in Chicago years, and perhaps permanently— to antitrust enforcement.

ting the stage for sweeping pun- In the next phase of the case, November that he would likely the U.S. Court of Appeals for the their potential to open the market in the history of antitrust, this is ishment that could include a cor- Jackson will determine the conclude that Microsoft had bro- 7th Circuit. Redmond, Wash.-based compaken federal antitrust laws. "We are Chief executive Steve Ballmer systems to competition on the U.S. District Judge Thomas ny's penalties, ranging from strict pleased that the court agreed with said Microsoft would still prefer merits," Jackson said. Penfield Jackson's 43-page ruling rules on how it behaves to the the department that Microsoft to settle the case, "We really put "Because Microsoft achieved Information Age," said Klein who could only be viewed as unal- potentially severepunishment of a abused its monopoly power, that it our heart and soul and time in try- this result through exclusionary could barely contain the smile that loyed bad news for Microsoft in forced fragmentation into at least violated the antitrust laws and that ing to offer up everything that acts that lacked pro-competitive repeatedly crossed his face as he the historic lawsuit brought by the two and maybe more companies. it harmed consumers," Atty. Gen. addressed the concerns the gov- justification, the court deems stood next to Reno.

District of Columbia. Settlement suits beyond the 100 civil suits gal conduct by a court of law." talks between the two sides broke already filed, as competitors and Microsoft officials presented a versations," toward a settlement. Where Netscape's browser once Inc., Sun Microsystems and IBM consumers act on the court's rul- brave front, saying they still hope Gates added that the earlier dominated the market, now Corp., many of whom goaded the

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that our software has made soft- decision, caused the Nasdaq mar- new opportunities to resolve this, approximately four years to pre- Klein, head of the antitrust divi-

Justice Department, 19 states From the outside, Microsoft Janet Reno said. "Microsoft has ernment raised in the trial, and Microsoft's conduct the mainte-(including Illinois) and the could now face a deluge of law- been held accountable for its ille- perhaps, even more," he said. "We nance of monopoly power by anti- triumph for Microsoft competi-

would be glad to engage in con- competitive means." Jackson said. tors and customers such as Novell talks ended unsuccessfully Microsoft's does, partly as a result Justice Department into action to

technology companies in general pected," Gates said. "While we ing for extreme measures that products so that customers wanti-"This ruling turns on its head were so great that worried did everything we could to settle weren't in anybody's interest."

ng Microsoft's operating system evidence and testimony about

another decisive moment in the Jackson said. controlling 95 percent of the per- not prove that the company and unfair. But because of the dominant Windows operating sys- business arrangements.

Under federal law, holding a decision was an important validamonopoly is not illegal. But Jackson, who is hearing the case without a jury, concluded Microsoft broke the law with anticompetitive practices, namely by using its stranglehold on the software that runs much of the world's personal computers to hamstring any competitor that threatened its dominance.

"Microsoft placed an oppressive thumb on the scale of competitive fortune, thereby effectively guaranteeing its continued dominance," Jackson wrote.

Central to the government's case was the argument, with which Jackson concurred, that Microsoft in the mid-1990s came to fear two new technologies poised to become alternatives to its operating system and to weaken the company's hold over the personal computer market. One was the Internet browser

created by Netscape Communications Corp. The other was Sun Microsystems Inc.'s version of a programming language called Java. Both technologies, known in the industry jargon as middleware" could have allowed creators of myriad software applications to write programs for consumers that didn't rely on Microsoft's operating system.

"Simply put, middleware threat-ened to demolish Microsoft's covsaid. "Alerted to the threat, District Court.

the reality that consumers know, investors, anticipating the judge's this case and continue to look for Microsoft strove over a period of tion for Assistant Atty. Gen. Joel from succeeding, he said.

judge's findings of fact in by Richard Posner, chief judge of Navigator and Java from fulfilling "This landmark opinion-and

The forcefulness of Jackson's

lawyer's Senate confirmation to

for Intel-compatible operating indeed a landmark opinion—this rules for enforcement in the

Monday's decision represented were forced to take its browser, Microsoft's anti-competitive

18-month trial. Last November, The judge's decision contained High-tech companies had com-Jackson ruled that Microsoft was a minor bright spot for Microsoft. plained for years about Microsoft indeed a monopoly, effectively Jackson found that the facts did tactics they considered ruthless sonal computer market through its engaged in unlawful exclusive software Goliath's stranglehold in the high-tech field, they believed



eted monopoly power," Jackson Bill Gates said Microsoft plans to appeal the ruling by the U.S.



The second secon

Keene student defies odds

DANIELLE RAMPINO The Equinox

Lictor Tunje Jeza was born Victor's step sister had been sees it as a direct step toward his Some of his favorite classes in early 1976. He spent most of studying at Keene State College goals. his childhood the way the aver- when he made the decision to Harbor Side Health Center Biology and Biochemistry. He age student does. He enjoyed study in America. hanging out with friends, he Keene State offered Victor a attaining his future goals. he goes away for a week. "This Mathematics and in sixth grade "Without the sponsorship there cation in Mombasa, Victor had things so differently than he began dreaming of becoming a doctor.

would be no way for me to a doctor.

would be no way for me to a doctor.

already taken many of the required courses considered coltantly it has prepared me for get-

the debating club at his high from home," Dan Filitis a junior of high school," he said.

school St. George's. However, Victor is not the Victor is a senior now, preparaverage student. He grew up in ing to graduate in May. His typ- For six weeks in the summer of weeks before attending Ross Mombasa, Kenya in Africa. ical student career ended with 1998 the National Science University in the Caribbean for Kenya enjoys a warm climate all his trip to America. year long where only in June With a demanding work and research on neuronal communi- clinical rotation for 2 years in and July the temperatures dip study schedule he doesn't have cation in Jellyfish. During his California, I have some friends

The houses are built to suit the hang out with friends. climate. Victor lived in a onefloor house with a tree roof that hours a week didn't hold heat like traditional at Harbor shingles here might.

His family owned four of the rooms in the house; renters owned another four. It was not a typical American apartment

bathroom, a small cooking area, and one dining area where all the occupants ate together. Victor contributes his openness and friendiness to this way of Kenya life. home I make friends instantly" Victor said, most people here, unlike at home, live in small groups." He thinks

Americans lived in tighter communities they would learn better communication skills and be more likely to be friends with one another.

In January of 1996 Victor's life took a dramatic turn. His high school test had reveled that he may attend the demanding

did attend he'd have to study Health Center. He became a (skin) of slugs. electronics engineering dissolv- certified nurses assistant in Keene State has given Victor ing his dreams of becoming a December of 1998.

English and full scholarship to attend. Because of his demanding edu- has been a time to mature. I see

He was a member of the soc- "I respect him for what he's lege level. cer team, the drama club, and doing right now, being so far

time to play soccer anymore, or second and third year at Keene there already," Victor said. He'll Victor works twenty



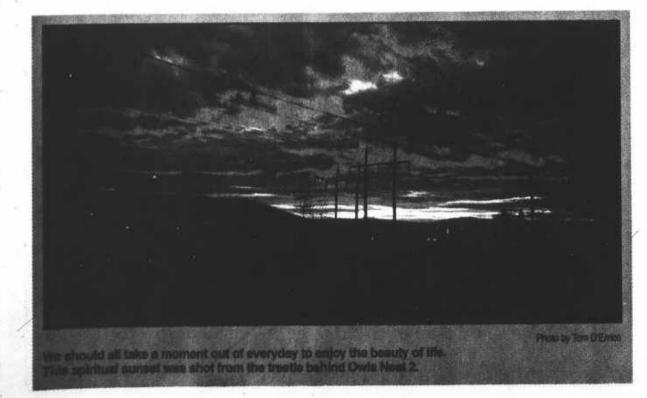
Photo by Danielle Rampino After graduating, Victor will attend Ross University in the Caribbean to obtain a two-year degree.

~MOVIE QUOTE OF DA' WEEK~

"THE NAME'S FRANCIS SAWYER, BUT EVERYBODY CALLS ME PSYCHO. ANYONE CALLS ME FRANCIS, AND I'LL KILL

YOU."

PSYCHO FROM "STRIPES" (1981)



Victor enjoys the work and goals.

State he did independent studies practice in California for a few with Dr. Westford examin- years then move back to Kenya ing antibiotics in to practice medicine there. "He's one hundred percent a m e n t hard worker. I can't believe he's come all the way from Kenya and hasn't been back in the four vears he's been here." Filitis said. Victor's grades has awarded him an invitation to join Tri Beta the Biology honors society to which he was inducted to in the fall of 1998. Victor is also a member of the Biology Club and the International Club.

"I took calculus my third year miss it very much."

The time not spent on such

His membership to the international club gives him the chance to learn about other parts of the world from the other members. "I think it's a great thing to learn how others live," he said. Victor is taking French now and plans to be fluent

more than just a means to his

includedDevelopmental

Victor's studies won't end with

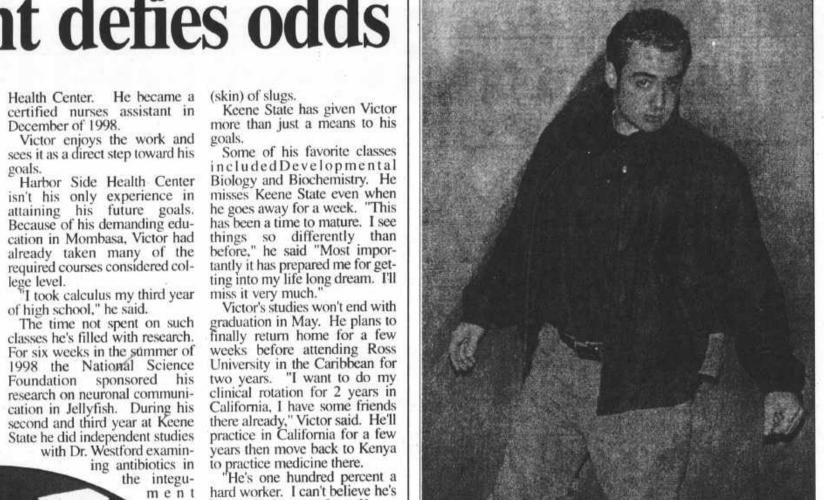
in it by May. Despite his desire to see other countries, Victor believes that students who cannot travel can still have similar experiences by meeting others from around the world. "I think that those who know me were able to learn about a different cul-

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Eric Walther as Conrad Birdie in "Bye Bye Birdie" in 1999.

An act worth watching

ric D. Walther is not your ordi-

In fact, he is much more. An avid work. actor, singer, director and business- "I had no background in costumes, man, Eric has contributed a lot to the but now after four years of work in May with a B.A. in Theatre Arts. Eric.

cals such as "Bye Bye Birdie," "The master for the last couple of years at Importance of Being Earnest," "Meet the art center. Originally from Mamaroneck, as well. When he first arrived in

outside of the city, Eric's acting inter- Lion's club. in the local church. show, Eric knew acting was for him. abled community members. From that point on his interests in

drama only increased. Once he reached his junior and Eric said. mands in each play until he graduat- Theatre directing a play called the Staring in two musicals, "Fiddler

on the Roof" and "Meet Me in St. his first major production. sometimes a bit shaky. church. You're among your peers and Community House May 4th, 5th and that's a lot different than your 6th.

church," Eric stated. ed to do with his acting skills once hopes to explore the world of busiout of high school, but he soon found ness a little more intensely after gradthat theatre was exactly the direction uation. he wanted to head towards.

With a scholarship to Keene State Wholesale Grocers Co., a 6.5 billion in hand, Eric was ready to put his full dollar a year industry. "Life in the efforts into acting, directing and pro- theater is tough. You can't jump into

come to Keene from New York, but I For now, I'm feeling out where I want enjoy myself here and there's a lot of to be.

opportunities that people don't know about. Just look around and things

will happen." Without any hesitation Eric began nary drama major at Keene State his education at Keene State with some intensive backstage costume

local community as well as the Keene study, I know how to sew, take mea-State campus. He will be graduating surements, and work on hems," said Starring in many plays and musi- He has also been the wardrobe

Me in St. Louis," "Fiddler on the Eric is in charge of all the cos-Roof," "A Mid-Summer Night's tumes for the evening of dance and dream," "Plaza Suite," "Keep it the various productions that come Moving," and "Damn Yankees," Eric through the art center each year. he's active in the Keene Community

New York, approximately 20 minutes Keene, he became active in the Keene ests began to develop at an early age The club is a community organization that puts on several musicals a Starting as the master of com- year in order to raise money for mands or M.C. in the church talent senior citizens, handicap, and dis-

"We raise money to help the community out, to give something back," senior years of high school, Eric was
Just recently, Eric has made his pronounced to be the master of com- directing debut at the Branch River

play, Eric is excited to be directing Louis" Eric admitted his nerves were "I've never directed anything in my life and this is turning out to be a "I was a little more nervous per- great experience for me," said Eric. forming in high school than I was in The play can be seen at the Marlboro

"Dining Room." An A.R Gurney

He wasn't quite sure what he want- theatre life in New York City, Eric

He will be working for CNS theatre expecting to be a big star. It "People often wonder why I would takes a lot of work and dedication.

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academics, politicians, publicists and lawyers who filled local and spin on what will happen this

went to the Miami-Dade County Two other visitors to the the boy.

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Polovchak, now 32, said he immigration officials say they are an inner tube Thanksgiving Day. the father should not be allowed tody of the boy. Fidel Castro on came to offer his support. He chat- willing to take no immediate Linda Osberg-Braun, another unrestricted visitation with his son Sunday night reaffirmed what ted with Elian in the backyard action as long as the family agrees attorney for Elian's Miami rela-unless a court grants him that Craig said by reading a letter from through a translator. The boy to hand over Elian should they tives, speculated that the boy's right. appeared stressed from media lose their appeals.

attention, Polovchak told reporters. A member of the family's the Cuban government when he the mother and the father separate? still had not applied for a visa, and national airwaves offering their "He knows the difference Miami legal team told ABC's allegedly told him that his mother Why did they divorce? What were the Miami relatives have said that between freedom and not having "This Week" that they would was in Cuba. freedom," Polovchak said of deliver Elian to immigration offi- "That's cruel, and we under- "Fox News Sunday."

Fair and Exposition and later Gonzalez house created a minor Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say these horrible questioned why the Miami relatives want a family coercing him to say the say received a visit from the man once disturbance when they tried to distribute leaflets urging that Elian's father has been abu- said on CBS' "Face The Nation." now. The claims of abuse are "out- work out arrangements for an sent back to Cuba, Demonstrators sive and misleading in recent tele- "That needs to be discussed. It rageous," he said. who two decades ago defied his advocating that Elian stay shouted phone conversations - at one needs to be explored." parents and chose to stay in the at the pro-return protesters, and time telling the boy his mother "All the facts should come out father, who raised this boy for six much as anyone else," he said, United States rather than return to Miami police officers escorted was alive and waiting for him in a family court. That's the only years," he insisted. Elian's Little Havana home wearWhile the INS has the legal ers died on the trip across the boy's going to be safe going back father is ready to travel to the tive make it humane."

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Latinos, African-Americans and But Richardson carries some women involved in public life

Geraldine Ferraro in 1984.

was an executive with Citibank to lower fuel costs, which the carthere. His mother, a Mexican, tel announced this week. spoke to him in Spanish, and he and then as head of the think it helps him." Department of Energy.

a member of the cabinet, an racial profiling.

an accomplished one at that." retary campaigned for Gore in probably behind him on the stage in Nashville, Tenn., on March 7,

Tuesday primary sweep. Supporters and political ana- to vote for a Latino, Richardson's lysts said Richardson would draw name will not immediately jump strong Latino support that could out. be crucial to Democratic chances But Villaraigosa said that votof winning the tossup state of ers are ready to embrace a quali-Illinois. In addition, he could help fied minority candidate for vice guarantee Democratic wins in president. California and New York and There are some people who make the ticket competitive in will never get beyond that," he

Richardson wouldn't help just for a woman, if it's the right the national ticket. His appeal to Latinos in key districts could help woman candidate, a black or a Latino."

Miami relatives at any time, and was rescued while clinging to Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., said notice, as long as he can take cus-

Cuba. Elian's mother and 10 oth- way to know for sure that this Craig also told CNN that Elian's "make it smooth, make it sensiing a shirt emblazoned with the right to remove the boy from his Florida Straits. The boy survived to Cuba with his father."

> Democrats make inroads into Republican majorities in Congress, including retaking the House of Representatives, Ferrer

potential liabilities. His home that you don't have to, just for state, New Mexico, has only five symbolic sake, throw their names electoral votes. And as secretary of energy, Richardson is in the The only major party presidencenter of the volatile gasoline tial or vice presidential nominee price situation. He said last who was not a white man was month that the Clinton administration was "caught napping" as Richardson, 52, was born in oil prices started soaring, though Pasadena and raised in Mexico he personally lobbied members City. His father, a U.S. citizen, of OPEC to increase production

"If gasoline prices are high or is flawlessly bilingual. He served higher going into the convention. 14 years in Congress represent- 1 think it knocks him out," ing the district around Santa Fe, Faucheux said, "If gasoline prices N.M., before joining the Clinton seem to decline well beyond the administration, first as U.N. convention and he's in a position ambassador from 1997 to 1998 to take some credit for it, then I

In addition, Richardson has "Bill Richardson is not only presided over the energy departgoing to appeal to people with ment at a time of allegations of Spanish surnames," said Chinese espionage and lax Fernando Ferrer, the Bronx bor-nuclear lab security. He and the ough president in New York City department have come under fire and another backer of for their handling of the Wen Ho Richardson. "This is a diplomat, Lee case, including allegations of extraordinary public servant and Richardson's Anglo name is

viewed as a positive and a nega-Gore has a close relationship tive. Guerra said. While most with Richardson. The energy sec- Latinos outside of New Mexico don't know the primaries and was standing Richardson's background, that could be easily rectified with a strong advertising campaign in when Gore claimed his Super Spanish-language media. Among voters who might be disinclined

said, "but I think people are ready

explained Matthews.

Within the next two weeks, a being conducted on campus. few new campaigns focused on Matthews said. campus drinking will start on

father was under the influence of "I would ask questions: Why did As of late Sunday, the father

cials if the government demands stand that that's because of the Gregory Craig, Juan Miguel immigration officials demanded it forces in Cuba coaching him and Gonzalez's Washington attorney, first.

United States on a moment's

from page I

To address binge drinking on Keene State campus there are programs being conducted, said

"We distribute the book Beer, Booze and Books (written by Matthews) to all incoming stu-

Matthews

can take

informing

of a one credit class that incoming freshman

the effects of alcohol and drug died of alcohol poisoning on his

research will be done on the night effect of the class on the students and their decision to use alcohol and drugs.

All Greeks and athletes are

Matthews said. offer programs designed to Matthews said. inform people about the effects

of alcohol use. "I travel around the country working with other campuses,"

most strict alcohol regulations someone around them. in the resident halls. They need Matthews said.

to be enforced on a regular A new Core Alcohol and

the circumstances?" Mack said on if he were to come they wouldn't

orderly transfer of the boy. Juan Miguel was "a loving "We care about his transition as

One is a poster campaign Join the Crowd' sponsored by the Attorney General's Office designed to help college students make healthy choices con-

cerning alcohol consumption. Another soon to be implemented campaign will send a 21st birthday card to every stu-

dent at Keene State reading inside. "Congratulations on your 21st birthday. We want to see you on your 22nd" with facts about alcohol inside as well. There are at least 15 other schools participating in

> begun by Cindy and John McCue. Their son, who attended

21st birthday, trying to break Over the next three years the record of shots drank in a After the couple's loss they started to send out cards to other students at Michigan State with

required to take the course, the above message advising students to think before they drink. Matthews works closely with More information is available Greek life and resident halls to at the web site www.brad21.org.

The Keene State Counseling Center is equipped to help those they have an alcohol problem or "Keene State has some of the if they are concerned about

Other Drug Survey is currently

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monday

924-7676.

At The Putnam: "All About My Mother" A screwball drama which explores the lives of extreme characters. 7pm

Photo Exhibit "Love Makes a Family." A collection of photos of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families. The exhibit attempts to combat homophobia by breaking the silence and making the invisible visible. Halls of the Lloyd P. Young

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7pm/9pm Mighty Purple w/ **Ghosts in Trees**

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National Poetry month: Poetry Reading. 3pm

The English department presents a poetry reading featuring Dzvinia Orlowsky, founding editor of Four Way Books and author of two volumes of poetry, and William Doreski, professor of English and author of 12 books of poetry and criticism. Mountain View Room, Lloyd P. Young Student Center.

Maria Muldaur, 7pm Pop/Vocal Iron Horse Music Hall Northampton, MA 413-586-8686

saturday

At The Putnam: "All About My Mother" A screwball drama which explores the lives of extreme

Baseball vs. Rhode Island

characters. 2pm/7pm/9pm

College. Noon. Owl Stadium Complex. For more information, call sports information at 603-358-2630.

Softball vs. Western Connecticut College, 1pm Owl Stadium Complex. For more information, call sports information at 603-358-2630.

Men's Lacrosse vs. Plymouth State, 1pm Owl Stadium Complex. more information, call sports information at 603-358-2630.

The Maggies, 10pm

The Bobs, 7pm A capella rock? You gotta hear it to believe it! ron Horse Music Hall Northempton, MA

wednesday

At The Putnam: "All About My Mother" 7pm

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Photo Exhibit "Love Makes a Family." Halls of the Lloyd P. Young Student Center.

"Two Women Changing South

Africa." noon The story of two white South African women, Pauline Raphaely and Joy Niland, whose work has resulted in positive changes in education, recycling, treatment of the handicapped and the elderly there. Tara Stuart, spent time working with the women and will share their story during this brown bag lunch discussion. Mountain View Room, Lloyd P. Young Student Center.

Women's Lacrosse vs. Plymouth State, 4pm Owl Stadium Complex, For more information, call sports information at 603-358-2630.

Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, 7pm Since its founding by Ailey in 1974, the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble has toured internationally and to cities across America. The Ailey tradition continues with a repertory including many of his memorable works and dances by contemporary masters such as Tony Award-winner Lar Lubovitch, Donald Byrd, and Judith Jamison. To order tickets, call the box office at 2168. Main Theatre, Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond.

sunday

At The Putnam: "All About My Mother" A screwball drama which explores the lives of extreme characters. 2pm/7pm

Softball vs. Trinity College. 1pm Owl Stadium Complex. For more information, call sports information at 603-358-2630.

Women's Lacrosse vs. Eastern Connecticut State. 1pm Owl Stadium Complex. For more information, call sports information at

603-358-2630.

Dave Mallett, 7pm Folk: "Like Maine lobsters, smooth Kentucky bourbon, and '57 Thunderbirds, Mallett proved himself to be a true American treasure." (Richmond Times Dispatch) Iron Horse Music Hall Northempton, MA 413-586-8686

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Softball vs. Westfield State. 3pm Owl Stadium For more information, call sports

information at 603-358-2630. Men's Lacrosse vs. Daniel Webster College.

Owl Stadium Complex. For more information, call sports information at 603-358-2630.

Lecture, 7pm

Student Center.

Kevin Jennings, executive director of GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network), will speak about the importance of raising the awareness of gay/lesbian issues in the K-12 classroom; problems facing children of gay/lesbian parents; and the teaching of gay/lesbian history in high school. Mabel Brown Room, Lloyd P. Young

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Wrestlemania 2000 lives up to its hype

It only comes once a year;

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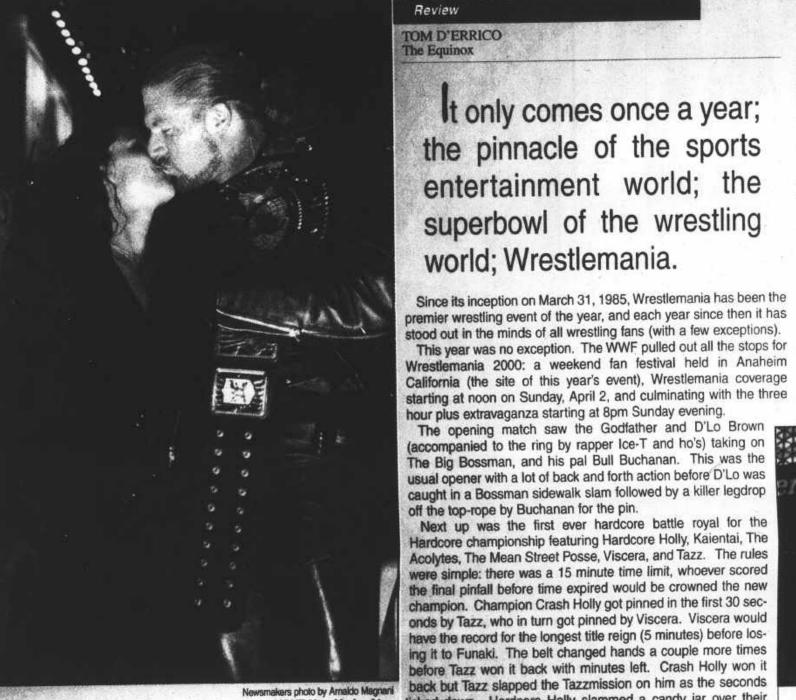
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superbowl of the wrestling

Since its inception on March 31, 1985, Wrestlemania has been the

premier wrestling event of the year, and each year since then it has

world; Wrestlemania.



HHH kisses his "wife" Stephanie McMahon at the WWF New York. At ticked down. Hardcore Holly slammed a candy jar over their

starting at noon on Sunday, April 2, and culminating with the three hour plus extravaganza starting at 8pm Sunday evening. The opening match saw the Godfather and D'Lo Brown (accompanied to the ring by rapper Ice-T and ho's) taking on The Big Bossman, and his pal Bull Buchanan. This was the usual opener with a lot of back and forth action before D'Lo was caught in a Bossman sidewalk slam followed by a killer legdrop off the top-rope by Buchanan for the pin. Next up was the first ever hardcore battle royal for the Hardcore championship featuring Hardcore Holly, Kaientai, The Acolytes, The Mean Street Posse, Viscera, and Tazz. The rules were simple: there was a 15 minute time limit, whoever scored the final pinfall before time expired would be crowned the new champion. Champion Crash Holly got pinned in the first 30 seconds by Tazz, who in turn got pinned by Viscera. Viscera would have the record for the longest title reign (5 minutes) before losing it to Funaki. The belt changed hands a couple more times before Tazz won it back with minutes left. Crash Holly won it

match with lots of blood, and the only weak point came at the end of the match which appeared to be botched in some way. Winner and new Hardcore champion: Hardcore Holly.

The next match was T & A (with Trish Stratus) versus Al Snow and Steve Blackman (known to some fans as Headcheese). This match never got off the ground as both teams seemed unable to get in sync and moved slow together. T & A won the match, which was followed by a nice comedy bit where Snow and Blackman destroyed a midget

dressed up as a block of cheese. The crowning event of the night, the World Tag Title ladder match featuring the champions Dudley Boyz against The Hardy Boyz and Edge and Christian. The belts were suspended above the ring, and the winners were the ones who climbed a ladder and got them down. The match ran nearly 30 minutes with all participants taking insane bumps. The high points saw Jeff Hardy do a swanton bomb off a 30 foot ladder onto Buh Buh Ray Dudley, THROUGH A TABLE!!! Jeff Hardy also took a wicked shot to the face as he came off the railings onto Buh Buh, who held up a ladder to block the shot. Edge speared one of the Hardy Boyz off a ladder, one of the many spots that had the crowd chanting "Holy Shit!"

A table was placed across two ladders in the ring creating a makeshift scaffolding. After many brutal shots it was down to This year was no exception. The WWF pulled out all the stops for Christian and Matt

see WRESTLEMANIA 2000, page 12



Newsmakers photo by Amaido Magnani Vince and Shane McMahon reunited to "screw" the Rock out of winning

restlemania HHH sucessfully defended his heavyweight title against heads and pinned his cousin as time expired. This was a strong Wrestlemania's main event.

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& 9:50 "Ready to Rumble" (PG-I3) - 12:50, 3:30, 7:15 & 9:35 "Return to Me" (PG) - 1:10, 4, 6:40 & 9:25

"Road to El Dorado" (PG) - 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 6:30 & 9 "Mission to Mars" (PG) - 12:45 & 6:45 "Here on Earth" (PG-I3) - 4:10 & 9:20

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The Equinox

Ready To Rumble Starring: David Arquette, Rose McGowan, Oliver Platt, Scott Caan,

Goodman, and Martin Landau Director. Brian Robbins Opens Nationwide: April 7th, 2000

Sticking with films like "Dumb and Dumber" and "Waterboy", this new film "Ready to Rumble" does as they did, and brings us a group of lovable idiots to the big screen.

Scott Caan, who played the beer guzzling fool in "Varsity Blues", plays the leading role in this film about two men who seek out their favorite pro-wrestler after he calls it quits, and try to help him make a comeback.

David Arquette plays the other half of Caan's brain. This film does not have too many life lessons to be learned, and should be

taken at face value. When you go to the theatre to see this film, be sure that you are prepared to laugh and that you are in the mood to see men doing what they seem to do



................ best (at least in my case), which is make a fool of themselves. If you did not find "Dumb and Dumber" to be funny, then I would suggest staying far away from this film.

Black and White

Starring: Bijou Phillips, Robert Downey Jr., and Brooke Shields Director, James Toback Not yet rated

Opens Nationwide: April 5th, 2000

Black and White is a movie with a ton of various characters, pot twists, and according to critics it loses itself somewhere along the

The story of this movie is about an ipper-middle class New York teenager, Charlie (Bijou Phillips), who finds herself n her street talk and gestures. Charlie ends up trying to impress a group of tough Harlem rappers, especially their leader, Rich (Power of Wu-Tang Clan). Her friend (Elijah Wood) is jealous, but at the same time admires the gangsters. Sam (Brooke Shields) who is married to terry (Robert Downey Jr.), who is actually gay as always making passes at

other men. Mike Tyson also appears in the film as himself and has a comical conversation with Terry. Claudia Schiffer plays the role of the intelligent girlfriend of a college basketball star, Dean (Allan

Houston). After an undercover cop convinces Dean to throw a game, the lifelong friendship between Dean and Rich gets

a little rocky. The question that seems to be the basis for this film is: Why does indigenous hip-hop culture have such a stronghold on Caucasian youth?

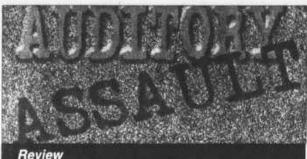
Is this question is answered? You'll

have to watch and see,

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DMETIMES TWO HEADS ARE SIMPLY MORE THAN ONE.

Ozzfest 2000 set to annihilate summer



TOM D'ERRICO

let in on the line-up for this year's Ozzfest. Ozzfest on Line 2000 is shaping up to be the biggest and best yet, chat there with 19 bands slated for this year's tour.

Ozzv Osbourne will be headlining a main stage 7th. filled with some of the most established metal acts around. Pantera, hot on the release of their latest album. Reinventing the Steel, will be on the mainstage, along with Boston bad-boys Godsmack, Static X, Incubus, Tommy Lee's Methods of Mayhem, Queens of the Stone Age (formerly Kyruss), and newcomers P.O.D.

Headlining the second stage will be industrial legends Ministry. Canadian metal band Kittie will also be on the second stage. Pitchshifter is the only other really established act on the second stage. Primer 55, Taproot, Disturbed, Crazy Town, The Deadlights., Shuvel, Slaves on Dope, and

Along with the bands, Ozzfest will offer the usual carnival-type atmosphere with venders games to complete the festival. It is the premier metal event of the year, where veterans and unheard of new-comers can tour side-by-side.

The tour itself kicks off in Palm Beach Florida on July 2nd, and runs through August into September. September 2 is the last date scheduled at this time, in San Bernadino

Ozzfest 2000 will touch down at the Tweeter Center (formerly Great Woods for those of us unable to take the change well) on July 29th and 30th. For more information on the Ozzfest go Pitter a lot of rumors the public has finally been to Ozzfest.com. Ozzy himself will be doing an



Photo coutesy ozzy.com Ozzy's Ozzfest is set and ready to hit the summer





WRESTLEMANIA 2000

Hardy on the scaffolding. Edge joined Christian in pushing Matt off the table and through another table placed under the ladders, and then the brothers took the belts and became new champs.

The next match was an excuse to see some hot women: Kat versus Terri in a cat fight. Val Venus was the special ref. Short and to the point. Kat threw Terri out many times: Val missed it; Terri throws Kat out; Val declares her the winner; Kat gets mad and tears Terri's clothes off. Whatever!

Chyna teamed up with Too Cool to take on the Radicals, Perry Saturn, Eddy Guerro and Dean Malenko. A lot of comedy here with Guerro claiming Chyna was hot for his "Latino Heat." Ha! Some nice wrestling sequences took up a majority of the match before Chyna got the hot tag and cleaned house. She got the win and hopefully ended the Radicals/Too Cool feud once and for all.

Euro-continental champ Kurt Angle defended against Chris Benoit and Chris Jericho in a triple threat two fall match up. While the match failed to live up to expectations, it was still a phenomenal match. Benoit scored the first pin against Jericho to win the Intercontinental championship with a flying headbutt off the top-rope. Jericho in turn pinned Benoit for the European belt after an asaii moonsault (lionsault). Angle was noticeably upset after losing both of his belts without being involved in either pinfall. A feud against Jericho and Benoit will likely be set up now.

Next up, Rikishi and Kane again Road Dogg and X-Pac. This was the shortest match of the night with each man hitting his signature move early. In the end X-Pac was pinned by Kane and Too Cool stormed the ring to celebrate. Time to dance; a big chicken storms the ring; Kane eyes him funny - goes to attack; Pete Rose gets in the ring, attempts to hit Kane with a bat; Kane chokeslam Rose for good measure; everyone goes home happy.

Main event is next: Triple H puts his heavy weight belt on the line again Mick Foley, The Rock, and The Big Show in a no-DQ four corner elimination match. There is also a member of the McMahon family in each corner. Everyone teams up against The Big Show and he's eliminated 5 minutes in, so he and Shane must leave the building. There a nice sequence with Triple H getting double teamed back and forth. Foley knocks HHH down, then puts the mandible claw on The Rock. HHH low blows both men. Late on Rock is laid out on the Spanish announcers table and Foley goes for an elbow drop off the second rope but misses and messes up his elbow. HHH splashes Rock through the table, then hits Foley with a chair, goes for the pin, gets 2, pedigrees Foley onto the chair, and finally gets the three. Wow! Foley walks away brokenhearted with Linda McMahon and salutes the fans, then runs back to the ring to lay HHH out one last time with a barbwire 2x4. The Rock goes for the pin and only gets 2.

The two brawl for a while through the crowd and finally get back to the ring. Shane comes back out and hits Vince in the head with a chair, splitting him open. Vince is escorted out of the arena covered in blood. Shane attacks Rock, Rock retaliates. Vince comes back down to ring-side, beats up his son, gets in the ring with a chair, winds up to hit HHH, and then (in a surprise twist)



Newsmakers photo by Arnaldo Magnani The Rock may not have been able to win the title at Wrestlemania, but he still sent the crowd home happy after beating up Vince McMahon, his son Shane, and daughter Stephanie.

turns on the Rock and hits him instead. The crowd is in shock. Another chairshot, and HHH retains the title, 40 minutes after the match begins. Vince attempts to re-unite his family but Rock levels everyone with a Rock Bottom. including Stephanie, and then gives Stephanie the People's elbow, much to the

Bottom line: Vince guaranteed he'd take care of his family's problems, and he did. HHH is the first heel (bad-guy) to ever walk out of a Wrestlemania with the heavy weight belt. The rest of the night was filled with great matches, and the main event was amazing. Wrestlemania certainly lived up to it's hype, and even if it wasn't the best ever, it was certainly in the top five.

Fans don't have long to wait as the next WWF pay-per-view, Backlash, will be held on April 30. Until then your need for WWF action can be filled Monday nights on USA with RAW, Thursday's on UPN with Smackdown, and various shows on the weekends.

The WWF: sports entertainment at its finest.

Capcom Comes Through With New Marvel Game

Campus Correspondent - Columbia College

Marvel vs. Capcom Capcom for Sony Playstation

Just when you thought Capcom couldn't improve upon its popular "VS." series, it really has outdone itself with this game, "Marvel vs. Capcom: Clash of the Super Heroes."

From outstanding graphics to hard-hitting action, this is one hell of a fighting game! While it has similarities to other rock 'em - sock 'em games, the punches and kicks in this one are harder and more realistic than those found in Nintendo 64's "Super Smash Bros." for example. To put is simply, Capcom's "Clash" is, more or less, a nicer version of "Street Fighter."

"Clash" is reminiscent of "Rampage" and "Mortal Kombat," but without all the gore and unnecessary violence. However, that doesn't at all mean that "Clash" is lame. Instead, the end result is more entertaining. It's incredibly fastpaced. And with the action taking place all over the screen, "Clash" poses real challenges.

The game's cast of characters includes Captain America, Gambit, Incredible Hulk, Spider Man (one of my favorites), Wolverine, War Machine, and Venom for Team Marvel. Capcom's Team consists of Captain Commando, Mega Man (another favorite), Jin, Morrigan, Strider Hiryu, Ryu, Chun-Li and

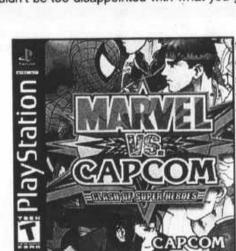
Zangief for Team Capcom. The only downside are the load time and the crossover mode differences between the arcade and Playstation versions.

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CAPCOM

Thursday, April 6, 2000

There has been a lot of talk about the Dreamcast version being better than Playstation's because of Dreamcast's four-player mode, but you shouldn't be too disappointed with what you get in this ver-



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'Erin Brockovich' Is A Real Person Dealing With Real Problems

Based on her

grades and what

was going on,

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Knight-Ridder Tribune

Talk to Frank Pattee, the real-life dad of the real-life Erin Brockovich, and he'll tell you nearly everything in the Julie Roberts' movie "Erin Brockovich" is true. His daughter did wear flashy clothes.

She is twice-divorced. And, as the movie depicts, she did, without any legal training, sign 600 plaintiffs in a case against the California utility PE&G, leading to the largest direct-action settlement in U.S. history: \$333 million

But moviegoers also might be interested to know that not everything in the movie is true.

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"Years ago I was Miss Wichita," says Roberts, playing Brockovich, "I thought it meant I was gonna do something important with my life.

Sorry, but Brockovich wasn't Miss Wichita. In California, she was named Miss Pacific Coast. As for Wichita, well, Brockovich (who grew up as Erin Pattee) is actually from Lawrence, Kan. She's a 1978 graduate of Lawrence High School and, for a very

short time, attended Kansas State University. "It was one semester. She majored in partying," said her dad, a former industrial engineer who retired after 20 years with the U.S. Department of Transportation. Brockovich's mom, B.J. Pattee, was the onetime head of the University of Kansas Alumni

Association's magazine. Although both Brockovich's parents graduated from KU, their daughter had other interests.

"It was pretty obvious," Pattee said. "Based on her grades and what was going on, college wasn't for her." Brockovich headed to Dallas in 1979 to attend Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandising School and graduated with an associ-

"From there she want to the West Coast," her dad said. "Her older brother was living out there and working there. She was liv-

Brockovich is the youngest of four children. Her older brother, Frank Jr., 52, lives in Topeka, Kan., working as a distributor for Oroweat Baking Co. Her older sister, Jodie

Knight, 50, is a former Joffrey ballerina, teaching and living on a horse ranch in Silver City, N.M., Her brother, Tom, died of an asthma attack in 1994 at age 38. While in California, Brockovich met her

first husband, restaurant manager Shawn Brown. They married in 1982 and had two children, Matthew, 17, and Katie, 15. "She was a housemother," Pattee said.

"He was on the West Coast a short time and then they transferred him to Reno." The couple divorced in 1987. Brockovich met Steve Brockovich in 1989 in a Reno stockbroker's office. They mar-

ried, but the kids didn't accept him. Just as the divorce was finalized in 1990. Brockovich discovered she was pregnant with her third child,

Elizabeth, now 9. The movie depiction of Brockovich's life picks up soon after. In Reno, she has a car accident (the movie shows L.A.). After moving to L.A., she hires the law firm of Masry & Vititoe in 1991 to settle her accident claims. (In the movie she received no settle-

ment; in life she did.) "She was going through some tough times," Pattee said. "Three kids. No child support. No alimony of any kind. She's on her own and how is she going to survive?"



Julia Roberts played Erin Brockovich in the movie about her life.

The movie, of course, tells how lawyer Ed Masry (played by Albert Finney) hires Brockovich as a clerical worker. "She was looking for a job, and they felt sorry for her," Pattee

The rest is movie and legal history. At Masry & Vititoe, Brockovich helped prove that a rash of illnesses, from nosebleeds to cancer, plaguing the tiny town of Hinkley, Calif., was the result of water and soil contaminated with chromium VI used by the local

Pacific Electric & Gas plant. She rallies the townfolk. A lawsuit is filed. Brockovich, who turns 40 in June, went from earning \$800 a month as a clerk, to receiving a

\$2 million bonus for her work on the case. Hollywood got hold of Brockovich's story after co-executive producer Carla Santos Shamberg first heard it while at the office of a chiropractor whom Brockovich also sees.

In March, Brockovich married 34-year-old actor Eric Ellis. At Masry & Vititoe, she's involved in several new toxic contamination

Although more successful than she could have ever imagined, her 15-hour workdays have taken a toll on the family. Brockovich last year sent both Matthew and Katie to boarding schools after she discovered they were taking drugs and had been chronically absent from school. The children reportedly are doing better.

"I don't know what it was, a stroke of the Lord or something when she started that job," Pattee said. "She was never an outstanding student, but she was a smart-enough gal. She got started on this case, apparently, she must have a steel-trap mind. Talk to her today, you'd think she had a chemical engineer's degree."

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Beloved custodian at U. Penn at to receive bachelor's degree

Knight-Ridder Tribune

PHILADELPHIA — When Dan Harrell applied to the University of Pennsylvania at age

Begin to the deight years there, he brags, "has there been a case of athlete's foot."

Dan Harrell also is a custodian

Dan Harrell also is a custodian

The Palestra opened in 1927;
some believe that ghosts of former players and fans reside there. "Tve 46, he was asked to take a compo- in the larger sense of the word. He seen them plenty of times," he sition class to prove he was Ivy looks out for the athletes, scrib- insisted. "Their faces are misty, League material. The first assign- bles notes of support, gives them and they remain in view only long ment: write about a favorite place. rides and good-luck charms, asks enough so you know they're The young woman on his left about their grandmothers, advises there chose Paris in the spring; the one them on classes to take - and, Harrell, 6-foot-1 and a husky on his right, the slopes of Aspen. through his pursuit of a dream, 240 pounds, went about collecting

Southwest Philly," Harrell "I think he's the greatest Penn box to the scorer's table at midrecalled, "and I'm thinking I'm in success story," said Cynthia court and popped in a CD of Irish He decided his favorite place basketball at Penn in 1952 and has mother sang when he was a tod-

ferent names for it?" he said. "It's to make your life better. And in the rafters. Dawn filtered through great place to check out the return, it all comes back." horses for the next race. Your boss Fran Dunphy, the men's coach, to the shadows.

On May 22, after 10 years as a dye his six-foot-wide dust mop He lives just three blocks from part-time student. Harrell will red and blue, Penn's colors. He the rowhouse where he grew up, receive his bachelor's degree. He will tape photographs of his moth-near 67th and Elmwood. will graduate surrounded by peo- er, father, and brother Frankie, all His six daughters are sweet on ple who revere him as a Penn of them gone now, to the back of him, but joke that he does not take institution -- not only because of the mop, and march with it down his work home with him. his academic achievement at age Locust Walk to collect his diplo- "He's never picked up a towel, ishes on a fabled floor and the stu-

Once a day, sometimes twice. Princeton doubleheader, Dan "But," added his wife, Regina, he mops the hardwood in one of Harrell parked his 1980 Caprice "the Palestra sparkles." the most celebrated arenas in col- Classic with the rusted roof right After graduating from West lege hoops. He has spent, in sum, at the Palestra's back door, the Catholic High School in 1961, an eternity on one knee, scraping best spot in the lot, gum. And when he does his job Inside, everything was dark. General Electric, "In those days, right, the floor sings to him with. The only sound was Big Daddy maybe only one kid in 10 went to

locker rooms. Not once in his Harrell said.

since been a fixture at the Palestra. dler filled the arena. "Do you know there are 50 dif- "There isn't anything he won't do Championship banners hung from

can't find you there. I wrote four calls him "kind of a hero of mine." Harrell grabbed his dust mop On graduation day, Harrell will and started sweeping

Tuesday, the day of the big Penn- ed to him."

Graham talking sports on all-night college," he said.

cleanser in the other, he scours the "I leave it on for the spirits,"

his supplies. He carried a boom

Johnson Crowley, who played tenors. The same lullables his the skylights. The spirits retreated

taken out the trash, cut the lawn, "The mop," he said, "represents or even picked up the remote, said his third-eldest, Debbie Harrell is custodian of the At 4:55 a.m. on a March Cianci. "He has the remote hand-

Harrell went to the mail room at

buildings, including college

intense as the efforts at UNC-

town council required all Chapel

The University of North Carolina

earmarked \$38 million for fire safe-

including sprinklers, according to

officials at the university train

someone at each fraternity and

Dan Harrell, head custodian at the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra, will be graduating from the university this spring.

He worked at GE 20 years, there since he was a kid, it felt like could be a big help. He might conmoving up to marketing. But in home laid off. He dug ditches for a employee, he could enroll for free more to offer. plumber, processed support pay- in the College of General Studies, He talks about working in Penn ments for Family Court, and tend- providing he qualified.

In the late '80s, he found work had been going to Big Five games school junior; the tuition benefit

1981, everyone in his office was He learned that, as a university but, he said, "I think I have a lot

Penn also would pay part of his hoods he has known since child-"I was down, drinking too daughters' tuition. That is how he hood. He talks, as well, about much," he said. "I had to get a put Melissa and Jackie, his fourth sports facilities management. housekeeping - and soon moved wants to keep working at Penn. doctorate in life. to the Palestra. To Harrell, who His youngest daughter is a high

"I think a natural for him is to be "I owe this place a lot," he said. in teaching or counseling or menat the Wharton School -- in After he graduates, Harrell toring," Dunphy said. "He's got a

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North Carolina's safety reputation model for other colleges

DARYL LANG AND ERIN R WENGERD

Knight-Ridder Tribune dents on graduation day also left a legacy of change in safety mea-

sures for student housing. New fire-prevention policies including mandated sprinkler systems in fraternity houses have given North Carolina a safety reputation that has become a model for other college campus-

Pennsylvania's legislators and fire officials are investigating ways to lessen the financial impact of installing sprinkler systems in student residences, an issue brought to the forefront by recent fatal fires at New Jersey's

Bloomsburg University. "Sprinklers are expensive, but what's the cost of a life?" asked David Felice, chief fire inspector for the Centre Region Code

Seton Hall University and at

Rep. Michael McGeehan, D-Philadelphia, said last week that he plans to propose legislation to put sprinklers in university resi-An early draft of the bill calls

for a \$75 million loan program to help universities install sprinkler systems in all dorms within five "We're cognizant of the fact that it will cost an enormous

amount of money," McGeehan said, adding that the bill could include off-campus housing like

Microsoft

they could do little to counter the company. Many feared Microsoft would exact revenge if they complained too loudly. "We did regard it as a welcome and pretty sweeping indictment of Microsoft's busi-

ness practices," said Michael Morris, Sun's general counsel. "In some sense, what the court said today, everybody in this business already knew. But it's sort of nice to have the court say it on the record and for the

Morris said the court's opinion was so strong that it would support the heaviest sanctions Morris said Sun, a maker of

Sprinklers are what's the cost of

fraternities -- as he gathers more information. McGeehan plans to be at Penn Chapel Hill, however. There, the State on April 3 for a presentation on fire safety sponsored by the Hill fraternities to have sprinkler

Masons of Pennsylvania, Acacia systems by August 2001; half of Herman, R-Philipsburg, contacted McGeehan to express interest in co-signing the fire safety bill. their Web site. The state gave \$1

Herman said he plans to meet with Centre Region fire officials In addition, health and safety this week to discuss steps to make student housing safer. Though the Centre Region Code Administration encourages marsh

fraternities to install sprinkler systems, only nine of Penn State's Greek Affairs awards fraternities 52 fraternity houses have them. "The chances of life loss in a structure that has sprinklers is significant- Walt Wisedlang, Centre Region

ly lower," said Shawn Kauffman, a fire marshal, said he hopes to see fire inspector for the Centre Region similar improvements in State Code Administration and assistant College In the state Senate, lawmakers here," Wise said. "Hopefully we passed a resolution this month to can make some change without study the feasibility of installing hurting anybody."

powerful computers and soft- Overshadowed for much of ware used largely by corpora- the trial by David Boies, the tions, would like to see flamboyant lead litigator work-Microsoft split into no less than ing for the Justice Department, five distinct companies: an state lawyers emerged from the Internet-content company; an shadows in recent days amid applications outfit to sell prod- speculation that disagreement ucts like Word and Excel, its among themselves and with popular word processor and their federal counterparts may spreadsheet programs, respec- have been a factor in the breaktively; and three competing down of settlement discussions

companies that made operating with Microsoft. In addition, he said, Microsoft Richard Blumenthal, a key playshould be barred from using its er in the group of state attorneys vast cash to buy up competing general who were partners in the technologies as well as compa-litigation, downplayed reports of nies it then compels to use its division within his side's ranks.

He underscored that that states Sun helped the government will urge "effective and farprepare its case against reaching remedies" to cure the Microsoft and will likely assist antitrust violations, though he during the case's remedy phase. declined to offer specifics.

Emerson College student shoot unidentified liquid in arm during class

The U.S. Senate is considering at least two bills concerning college fire safety. One, the College Fire Prevention Act, still trying to make sense want to be identified. over five years to install sprin-Dorm Act of 2000, would

require colleges to produce sta-The March 23 incident was part help tistics about the number of dorm fires, similar to the way None of these programs are as

Those in attendance watched used.

many of us that it was a cry for identity.

of an acting class assignment that School officials agree and are needs to be respected in the classrequired students to bring props looking into the incident. and perform an activity they do Still unclear, they say, is man of the college's department whether any illegal substance was of performing arts.

one student, whose name has not "The reported act is considered" which is an environment where been released, use a syringe to very serious and is being the students need to feel safe." addressed with the utmost con-

The course's instructor, Steve cern for the interests and wellbe-Campus Contributor - Emerson Yakutis, dismissed the class ing of the individual, the acting immediately after the student was class and campus community," said Ronald Ludman, Emerson's POSTON (TMS) - "It was a frightening situation," dean of students.

Students and faculty are said another student who didn't Students in the class met with a

of a classroom performance piece "We saw someone who really afterwards not to discuss the inciin which one unidentified student needs help because they live and dent with anyone outside the injected an unknown substance breathe addiction. It seemed to class or to disclose the student's

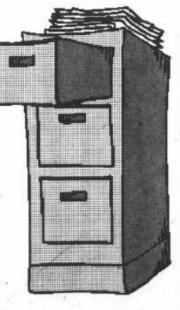
Especially in an acting class,

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Thursday, April 6, 2000

Relations

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outside of school, most students believe professor-student dating estionable," she said. interferes with the learning It's unfair for the school to

"I believe students and profesfe. There's a lot of untraditionsors should have friendly rela- students at this school who tionships that allow the student re of similar ages and interests and professor to work better to the professors.
together," said Jessie Gannett, a "Although I think it would be

"But, a sexual relationshi 18-year-old freshman." between a student and a profes Only 24% of students polled sor is completely unacceptable believed that it was okay for a professor to date students "I didn't really think this was enrolled in their classes. problem," commented Many of agreed that as long as

anonymous student, expressed disbelief at the to of the poll. "I would think this sort behavior [professor-student] ing] would defy common se-

Who are the students that te an anonymous student. their professor? "And what kind of profor would violate the codes ofeir many different sides to consider. position to date one of the tu-She said she believed there is

a difference between a relation-For many students the sue ship between two consensual was not only the respect the adults and sexual harassment. principles of the lining process, but the age diffince. Although, many dents polled said they did noave a problem with a professdating a student within the se age group, they believed tha professor dating a youngeludent,

such as a freshman, wwrong. "It depends on the \$," said Farah Neilson, a freshin. "A 50-year-old dat an 18year-old freshman kind of

Summer, a senic agreed. Although she also ressed it

ld be wrong for the school nterfere with the professor's onal life and dictate what he

Although dating between a bfessor and a student could be

gulate the professor's personal For more extreme instances,

weird for a professor to date an

both parties are consenting adults and above 18-years-old, it was none of the school's busi-"As long as the student is 18. it shouldn't matter," commented

to administrators. Yet, Dickson sees this subject as a complicated issue with

that sort of behavior at this school. relationship, even if it is between an 18-year-old student

"Formal policies aren't very good at controlling people's private lives. Ideally, I would like to believe most professors would consider a relationship with a student to be unprofessional and unethical.' Residential Life the chance to

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board is like a court in the "real" and go all the time, and some vio-Judicial

a student could gather witnesses his 10b "gives to testify against responsibility. another perspec-Robinson said there would be a "hearing officer," usually an RD or other college official, hearing puts another

certain incidents will be brought between stuto the judicial board. Besides dents more serious cases, students can administrators]." bring their appeals to the board if Although he they are appealing a formal hear-said his job is ing's verdict. Although much of quite a responsithis seems complex, Robinson bility, he said "I said it is necessary to be so intrithink it's very

- Student Board member

Robinson said that this system insight of what of discipline works "for the bene- goes on in the real world." "I chose to be on the board er in the fall semesters than spring fit of the entire community." He said the board "can recommend because I wanted to take an active semesters. Schmidl-Gagne said College judicial system depends suspension of school, dismissal part in the college community," from school, a loss of housing," and threats of these punishments show that the board's activity has ble will be found.

board "helps a lot," and that "it's an absolute necessity."

the board. One of the members, forever. Since this is a four year show that fewer people are nity. who preferred not to have his college, different people come involved. name mentioned, said that the

'I'm looking for your support to

"The school has a policy Pondside student should have to endure from page 1

get these projects off the and a 50-tear-old professor." ground," Yarosewick said. The meeting then went into discussions about the proposals, which gave both Lynne Andrews, Associate Director of Recreation and Jim Carley, the • Bobby Rodrigue Associate Director

> answer questions about the pro-Before any questions were asked, Student Body President Matt Ulvila told members to recall what the campus looked

like just a few years ago. He mentioned how much the Student Center, which was findents, as well as the paving over

of Appian Way. will all be proud of. It's gonna

Petrin spoke about a survey of ing that many students give for over 1000 students. upperclassmen, mostly seniors, building such as this would have affected their decisions to move off campus or not. best intention is to keep a good adding gym space and some projects. reputation for Keene State type of jogging track.

Petrin said the surveyed students talked about the advan-

onto [relations

is to keep a good reputation for

tages of the constant guarantee the closer proximity to class-

She also mentioned that the students." proposition for Ponside II would The statement reads that asking about constructing anothinclude a choice of not having a "since 1965 the number of physer building to house the recremeal plan because of the kitchen ical education majors has ation center, and, after some areas provided, and no Resident increased by five times, the more discussion, it was said that Assembly member Bobby letes has doubled, and the intra- after the proposals are approved

not wanting new buildings being

world," and it gives students the lations occur more than others. is that there are hardly incidences 'opportunity to have a jury of our For example, the fall semester on campus of violent crimes. In of 1996 had some of the highest the fall semesters, from 1991numbers for the number of inci- 1999, there were a total of eight dents that incidents involving sexual assault occurred, the or unprivileged sexual contact,

students, with no incidents in the fall of including 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. separate sta- For the same years in the spring tistics for semesters, there were only seven men instances, none of which have and women, happened since the spring of 1994

were when six incidents happened. From both semesters in 1991 ings, and 1999, there have been no incialcohol relat- dents involving manslaughter. ed incidents In the Keene State College and referrals Student Handbook, the section on to an alcohol the college's judicial code fealearning pro- tures a General Statement on Student Misconduct. One section

While many numbers are high- of the statement reads this is a result from students "get- on the overall willingness of the ting the message" that if a viola- College community to commit Statistics given since 1991 tion occurs, the persons responsitiself to the principle of self-gov-

He said he thinks the judicial put a dent in criminal acts on Another reason Schmidl-Gagne "It is assumed that reasonable campus. However, with new stu- gave for the numbers not having a people, given adequate informadents coming in every semester. huge decrease is because the tion and the freedom to decide. Besides members of the faculty, the numbers aren't always as good school's population is getting can and will make judgments in there are also some students on as they would be if people stayed higher, but the percentages do the best interest of their commu-

One thing the numbers show

of the fees on the proposed con- er rooms would be renovated.

tion, and \$6.5 million for the an outside facility. building of Pondside II.

The president's intention was "of sufficient size to avoid limitthat this would only add up to an ing participation by requiring

The plan for the Rec facility gram statement. The positive aspects discussed Spaulding Gymnasium, which, new plans, Bobby Rodrigue said about off campus housing was according to the program state- he was "not convinced that an that it is quieter, and more "inde- ment, "was built in 1965 when addition needs to be made to the Keene State enrolled only 1652 Spaulding Gymnasium."

Student Assembly Chair Jen Rodrigue mentioned the reason- mural program now services and architects are hired.

limited time for open recreation like to see in two separate letters for the general student body." to the president and USNH He said, "It's important to Dr. Yarosewick said that there trustees about the proposals and

Rodrigue then said, as a fitness facility than the one curreminder to students, that none rently used, and the gym's lockstruction are billed until the The fitness facility addition is

said to triple the size of what it is During questioning, Dr. now, and would take away the Yarosewick explained that the fee that students pay monthly proposed costs are \$10.5 million and would keep students going for the recreation facility addi-to the gym on campus instead of

additional cost of \$250 per stu-paid membership, as is currently of a meal while on campus and dent via annual student fees. required," according to the prowould be an addition to the Before voting to support the

He expressed his feelings for

remember that the name on your are three main goals for the then, once satisfied with the condegree doesn't disappear. Our facility, which would include tent, voted to support the two

controversy coming down to

saving lives of someone else, she

imposed a ban

on any federal

funding of fetal

tissue research

Clinton lifted

that ban in his

first executive

Controversial fetal tissue research poses ethical questions

eases such as Parkinson's and free fall. There are a lot of ques- unborn -- and the other sees it as Alzheimer's have for years turned tions. to what may seem like an unlike- Federal law ly place for help; the unborn. prohibits the But 27 years after abortion sale of fetal became legal, the use of fetal tis- tissue and sue for medical research and organs treatment has produced uneven although rea-

rounding abortion itself. Questions over fetal tissue gathering tisresearch came to the forefront last sue and transmonth when a U.S. House sub-porting it to committee hearing prompted an universities FBI investigation into whether and other fetal organs and tissue were ille- research cengally sold by independent companies working at an Overland Park. Kan., clinic. Those companies

not been much progress, and ble to rejection, experts say. some question whether fetal tisfetal tissue for a profit. least gets people talking.

whether it should be used for material," said Andrew Kimbrell, Georgetown University law proa Washington lawyer who wrote fessor.

"What are those lines? I'm not whether you are pro-life or pro-

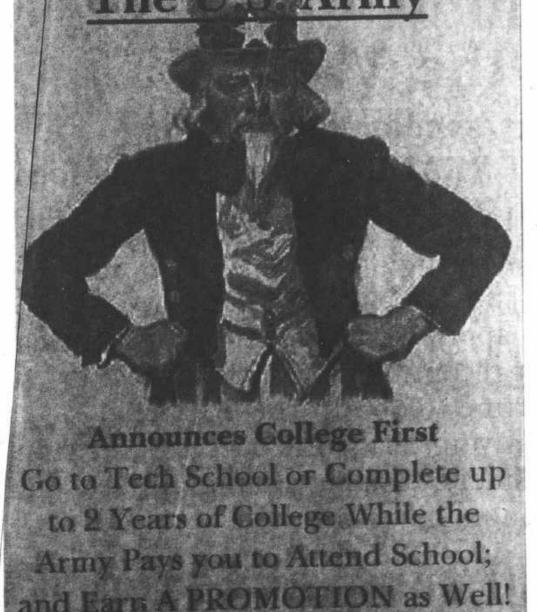
WASHINGTON -- Scientists saying I have a definitive answer. choice," said King. One side sees seeking answers to puzzling dis- But right now we are in an ethical the issue as taking lives -- of the

dent in 1993. hold promise in research because
Institutes of Health have awarded they are not as developed as adult about \$110 million in grants for Supporters of fetal tissue cells, and they divide and grow fetal tissue research, largely for research said they hoped the con- rapidly. When implanted in a the study of diabetes, and for troversy did not dampen medical patient to take up the work of dis-

progress. Skeptics say there has eased cells, they are less suscepti- nerve diseases. tissue had aided important Even the strongest supporters sue should be used in research at of such research decry the sale of research, even if it had not yet

proved to be a cure for any dis-The larger issue, however, is ease things that should not be for sale, The medical and moral tug of will yield results that will and there are things we should not war essentially splits along famil- improve the health of America," allow to be done with human iar lines, said Patricia King, a said Don Ralbovsky, a

results and poses ethical ques- sonable fees tions as contentious as those sur- can Announces College First



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group from the Massachusetts across the U.S. Institute of Technology embarked

Lenapi's version of football. Custodian For a class on modern for the men's game.

American cultural values, he In the front row was Karim observed the dynamics of the Sadak, a senior who took Group Penn women's volleyball team. Dynamics 240 at Wharton with For another, he studied how West Harrell.

By 10 a.m., Harrell's forehead was pasted with sweat, and his gray Pennsylvania Athletics XXL T-shirt soaked.

He put on another CD, 13 versions of "Danny Boy."

the floors clean, and you come in here, it's like it was the first time when you'd walk into Connie Mack Stadium and see that sea of green grass - a beauty-ful thing."

The floors done, he headed for the locker rooms with a handful Inside each was a jade shamrock key ring, bought the night before in South Philly, and a

handwritten note. He tucked them in the lockers of the seniors on the men's and women's teams, for whom this would be the last home game.

Indian, he wrote a paper on the

-- and they can point to growth in the program to back themselves staying in the U.S. paid a \$40 fee, up. MIT, for example, kicked off while those who went to teach in its program in 1996 with 20 vol- Puerto Rico paid \$200.

BOSTON (TMS) -- While This year, more than 160 stu-tion and lodging -- which usually droves of college students headed dents applied for 75 spots offering amounted to a spot on a gym floor out for a week of sunny surf, a trips to nine different destinations or a bed at the local YMCA.

on a different kind of spring ing children in Pennsylvania credit for participating in ASB -about the environment and volun- an arrangement that typically Make that Alternative Spring teering at two New York City clin-requires students to write essays, . Yi Xie Break, a national, not-for-profit ics housing AIDS patients who read articles pertinent to what organization with student-run can't afford adequate healthcare. they'll be doing and maintain a affiliates on campuses across the Funding for ASB typically travel diary.

No, many ASB participants say 60-75 percent of the cost of a trip, in Charleston, S.C.

Some colleges and universities This year's trips included teach- allow students to pick up class

long trips that give students a erous donations from faculty and traveled 18 hours in a 15-passen-pool every morning so she could ger van to build houses with shower. The goal is for ASB to subsidize Habitat for Humanity volunteers

Soon the Palestra was mobbed

The money covered transporta- After we got used to

Xie, along with students from "We noticed a huge economic

"They did listen to what you "During the day we'd work had to say, they followed direchouses that were falling apart tions, and they produced somean area that was very tough, at thing that you taught them."
just 15 minutes away is a neight while the day's activities were borhood of manicured lawns an often strenuous, Xie and her group spent the evenings relaxing At one site, the group helpetand making new friends.

demolish a house, instead of Her group even had an ice cream party that was BYOT-When she wasn't wielding aBring Your Own Topping, smashhammer, Xie was in a classrooming all the stereotypes of students helping academically challenged pending their spring break in a junior high school students -- runken haze.

many of whom were on medica- "The neat thing is that we all tion for attention deficit and ent down there together and it comes from a campus' student Yi Xie, an MIT sophomore, was other campuses, slept at the local hyperactivity disorders, depres- is our spring break," Xie said. "I The group coordinates week- government, fundraisers and gen- among this year's ASBers. She YMCA and traveled to a public sion and an array of emotional pk we got more out of it than 'After we got used to the set- at whatever task we were

ting, it was really incredible work- kn, but we got so much more." gap between classes in Charleston ing with them," Xie said.

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manager, said that his close friend Philadelphia real estate agents "You walking with me at grad-"eventually wants to be athletic adapted to a changing population. uation, right?" Harrell yelled. director. I think he'd like to start in Two weeks ago, he became the "Absolutely," Sadak replied. operations and work his way up. first inductee to a new hall of With Harrell out of earshot, he "Nothing wrong with dream-

fame established by graduates of confided: "I learned as much St. Barnabas School, his alma from him as I did from the promater. He wore a blue suit and tie. fessor in that class. He showed His wife, who works at a shoe me how to interact with people, to store, bought him Italian loafers - treat people with respect. . . . He his first shoes without laces. The same night, Penn was play- place

ng Yale at the Palestra. Before With a minute left, and Penn the induction, he dropped in to ahead by 70-48, Harrell worked check the floor. In suit, tie and his way up to the Penn bench, fancy loafers, he bent and scraped where Michael Koller was getting

"If you are a good person, you're Koller, a senior, had played on in with Dan," said Julie Soriero, the junior varsity this season. the former Penn women's coach. Because this was the last game, "If you are a little shady, you're Dunphy let him dress with the out. He likes to be around good varsity and, with Penn so far people. And in return, he's a good ahead, let him play the last

Matt Langel, a senior guard, drove to the basket and was found the proof of that in his fouled. He went to the free-throw locker that Tuesday afternoon. line with a chance to score his When he walked out on the first-ever varsity points. floor for a warm-up, the first The crowd roared for him.

example of perseverance," Brown

to catch much of it.

began. Harrell was too busy working "This is what did it!"

With 34 seconds left, Koller

Yet at the end, he was posted by band of his shorts. For a class on the American the locker room, slapping five to the Pinned to the inside was

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to rest and to count your winnings.

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Tomance looks good on Thursday, too Don't travel on Friday if you can avoid it. This weekend's good for cleaning your place and shopping for bargains. A partner-type game's good on Sunday.

On Monday and Tuesday watch where you're going. A lesson will be July 23-Aug. 22

You're gonna have fun this week; but maybe not on Monday and Tuesday. Figure out whether or not you're paying too much. Making overseas contacts will be easier on Wednesday and Thursday. You'll be confident and good looking then, too, so be bold. Be practical Friday and Saturday in the book would be perfect.

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Expect fun and games this week; with the possible exception of Monday and Tuesday. Figure out whether or not you're paying too much, you might be. Wednesday and Thursday are lots of fun, but travel doesn't look good. Do something romantic close to home instead of going out. Be prepared for but buy yourself a new toy on Sunday. A book would be perfect.

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June 22-July 22

You're pushing toward your goals this week. That could be exciting, especially Monday and Tuesday. You're smart, but you're up against tough competition, especially Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday ask for the money. Friday and Saturday are good for studying, loo. You may be exhaust-

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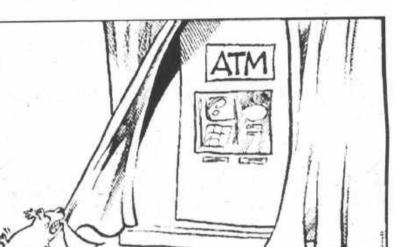
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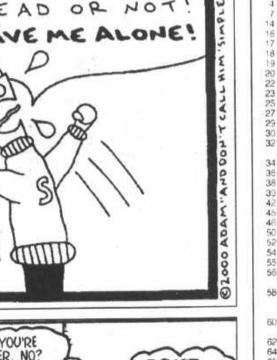
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Crossword Challenge April 6, 2000

NFL's anti-crime panel calls for teams to better police their players

MIKE BRUTON Knight-Ridder Tribune

to a close on Wednesday with the league's owners, coach can do and dictate to a player." executives and coaches vowing to focus more attention on curtailing off-the-field violence by players. don't think it would work. The break away from In a discussion that was described as very candid, their communities is a difficult one for the players to the NFL's leadership grappled with this thorny prob- handle.'

players were charged with murder. The homicide charges against Baltimore Ravens Herman Edwards, one of the panelists. linebacker Ray Lewis and Carolina Panthers wide receiver Rae Carruth sparked unprecedented criti- their right to play in the National Football League," cism of a so-called criminal element in the NFL and said Edwards, a former Eagles defensive back. "It's the flames were fanned by incidents of burglary, a privilege and with that comes the hard, cold fact

and drug-related situations and a bar fight. Though no resolution was passed to alter the league's current anti-crime programs, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said that along with continu- the team to lose games. ing conversations with the NFL players union, a Part of the discussion centered on the fact that too concerted effort to find league-wide solutions would

addressed again at the league meetings on May 23-24 in Baltimore.

"It's the obligation of every club," said Seattle scious decision to treat everybody the same." Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren, who sat on a six- Dungy also said it would probably be a good idea coaches/owners session. "A certain amount of sup-administered for certain infractions. port staff has always been a priority with me. There "I like limitations and letting people know this is

There were talks of better screening of college players who are likely to be drafted and possibly the 2000 season. The vote was 28-3 for the second even instituting a probation period for those who are straight year, with Arizona, Cincinnati and Kansas considered at-risk players because of criminal or City dissenting

violent incidents in their past. eran players was roundly endorsed and the enforce- Rams abstaining, to prohibit premeditated celebrarules was something that was supported by the play- gestures, those considered to be in poor taste and ers union and the league.

One of the more sticky issues involved cultural also banned. considerations, such as the need to keep players Coaches and players led the move to quash excesaway from people and venues that increase their sive celebrations. chances of being involved in a violent or criminal

"Most of our players are African American," said ing. league executive Harold Henderson. "Many of our A resolution involving the NFL's Internet frameplayers come from single-parent families, they work passed 23-2-5 with the Minnesota Vikings come from deprived backgrounds. They come from absent for the vote. This was done to beef up the communities where standards of conduct are differ- league's website and individual teams' websites and

ent from standards we hold in the NFL." Suddenly these young men have enormous erty. try to get the players attention.

The league cannot dictate whom the players can spend their time with yet.

"There are limitations morally, ethically and legal-PALM BEACH, Fla. -- The NFL meetings drew ly," said Ravens coach Brian Billick, "as to what a Henderson added: "Even if you had the power,

lem that was inflamed this season when two active
This is the area where positive peer pressure should be applied, said Tampa Bay assistant coach

"You have to educate players that it's really not domestic violence, players being named in alcohol- that you're looked upon as a leader whether you like

Then there is the temptation to go easier on star players because if they are suspended it could cause

many players arrive on the NFL's doorstep predisposed to preferential treatment because they've been

The anti-crime issue, said Tagliabue, will be given it both in high school and college. "I think there is probably a natural inclination to do that in whatever position of authority you're in," In the meantime, the focus is being put on indi-said anti-crime panelist Tony Dungy, who is Tampa vidual teams to police their own players using a Bay's head coach, "whether you're a coach, the combination of preventive measures, education and police department, the district attorney or the president of the United States. You have to make a con-

man panel that led the anti-crime discussion in the if the league specified which punishments would be

are too many sad stories. We've got to do something what you can expect," he added. "I personally would be for that league-wide." In other business, instant replay was approved for

"One more year," said Pittsburgh Steelers owner Strengthening of positive peer pressure in the Dan Rooney, "and I think it'll pass permanently." form of support groups composed primarily of vetment of disciplinary action when players violate tions on the field by two or more players. Obscene

actions that are unsportsmanlike to officials were

"There's no point in sitting in a locker room an hour and a half before game calming players down In both the Carruth and Lewis cases there were because they want to go over and poke somebody if other people who allegedly contributed to the prob- he does a coordinated thing in the end zone,"

to ensure protection of the NFL's intellectual prop-

amounts of money, Henderson explained, and others Though no vote was taken, there was also discusfrom the same impoverished neighborhoods, friends sion on the scheduling format for the eight-division and relatives, compete with several other forces that (four teams per division) realignment beginning in the 2002 season.

Death stuns University of Texas

of a glass window in one of Jester Wow!"

University of Texas adminising in the office of UT president was most likely a suicide. Larry Faulkner. The name of the

Denise Snook, a UT student laundry room and landed on a conliving in Jester recalls the scene. crete slab approximately 15 feet The University of Texas at "People were shocked. You're sit- south of the Jester dormitory wall. ting down smoking a cigarette, another tragedy. Around 11:30 then you hear glass falling and cide to take place on campus p.m. Tuesday night, a person yet then you see a body and it goes Although suicide is not unusual to be identified fell 14 floors out into a body bag. I can't imagine. among college students, the

engulfed by an eerie silence as a such drastic measures. tration and the University of crowd of onlookers and televi-Texas Police Department sion cameras gathered to try and declined comment Tuesday discover exactly what happened. in need of counseling or psychinight, but did announce that a What happened still remains a atric assistance, but what must

University of Texas at Austin dormitory's laundry rooms, dying UT Police quickly blocked off offers a variety of services to the Jester courtyard, which was ensure that its students avoid Services is available to students

that a person fell from a 14th-floor

This would not be the first sui-

press conference has been sched- mystery. Speculation among eye- take place to ensure that such a uled for 9 a.m. Wednesday morn- witnesses has it that the death tragedy will not happen again? "I think it'll change a lot of Several witnesses have things" Snook remarked. victim is being withheld until the claimed the victim was a "tall "People are distressed. If you've got a friend or someone victim's family has been notified. black man," although no details News of the tragedy spread regarding the ethnicity or gender close to you who is upset, you throughout the campus quickly of the victim have yet been should take that extra step and hopefully change things." as residents of Jester dormitory released. walked away from the scene in All that is known at this point is

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Keene State beats Springfield 3-0 in home opener

The Equinox

Daying on their home field for the first time this season, the Keene State College softball team defeat- East schedule by splitting a double headed Springfield College 3-0 last Thursday. er with Rhode Island College. In the top of the fifth inning it seemed

like the Owls were in trouble. With only one out, Springfield had runners at second and third before a double play stopped the threat.

With two outs in the bottom half of the inning, the Owls rallied behind seniors Kristy Symonds, Liane Blad, and Beth

After doubling, Symonds was driven home on a single by Liane Blad. The hit was Blad's third of the day. The scoring continued after Ponte's first home run of the season.

record this season to 3-0.

Keene State scored both of their runs in

by Shauna Mullen drove in Blad. The two runs proved to be all that

Missy Zimmerman to throw the shutout. Zimmerman got the win, improving her On Saturday, KSC opened their Little

Senior Nikki Rees combined with

In the first game the Owls grabbed a 2-

the top half of the first, when a double Mullen was then knocked in by Erin

Katie Thompson picked up the loss for

Missy Zimmerman needed, as she would go on to throw a four hitter. In game two, the roles were reversed Rhode Island won 2-0, scoring one run in the second inning and one in the fifth.

We were in both games versus Ithaca, but we made errors that hurt

On Saturday the Owls ran into a little more trouble, dropping both games of a double header against Ithaca College (17-

With the score tied at one after the first inning. Ithaca scored three more in the top half of the second. The bombers added one more run in the up being the final. sixth, while KSC could only muster one

more, coming in the fourth inning. The Owls' RBIs came from Jan Rissacher and Beth Ponte. The loss dropped Nikki Rees to 2-3.

Game two was a see-saw battle that ended with Ithaca on top 6-5. inning when Beth Ponte hit her second about it all."

home run of the year. In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Saturday to face Western Connecticut at I Owls scored twice to pull ahead 5-4. A throwing error allowed Melissa Provost to cross the plate, and a double

In game one, Keene State managed steal brought in Kerry Marsh. only four hits and committed three errors However, The Bombers weren't ready

With two outs in the top of the seventh, a two run double by Laura Remia put Ithaca back in front 6-5, which would end

The loss went to Katie Thompson who

The effort given by the team was not enough to satisfy the players, according

to Missy Zimmerman "We were in both games versus Ithaca. but we made errors that hurt us," said The Owls got on the board in the first Zimmerman. "We're a little disappointed

Michigan State captures national title

ANDREW BAGNATO

Chicago Tribune ateen Cleaves had come too far, worked too hard and promised too much.

An ankle injury was not going to keep him out of the biggest game of his life. No chance. Cleaves hobbled off the floor midway

through the second half of Monday night's NCAA final, then limped back and helped lead Michigan State to an 89-6 rout of Florida in front of 43,116 in

the RCA Dome. The triumph gave Michigan State its first national title since 1979 and the Big Ten's first since 1989, when Michigan

Michigan State was led by its three star seniors: Morris Peterson led the way with 21 points, A.J. Granger added 19 and Cleaves had 18 points. Cleaves was named Most Valuable Player of the Final Four, just as his friend

Magic Johnson had been 20 years ago in Salt Lake City. It was the perfect ending for Cleaves, who last month vowed to bring home the trophy. "Michigan State answered the promises," coach Tom Izzo told the spectators in the RCA Dome. "I'm not say-

ing we're the greatest basketball team, but we've got some of the toughest kids." This was what Cleaves envisioned when he returned for his senior year, delaying a shot to play in the NBA. In the first half, Cleaves supplied superb leadership,

The Gators had pressed Duke and North Carolina into submission. But junk defenses don't rattle Cleaves. Michigan State's mastery was never more clearly demonstrated than in the third minute of the game, when

guiding the Spartans through the maze of Gator defend-

Cleaves twice broke away for fast-break layups. But for one scary stretch of the second half, it looked as if Cleaves would experience heartbreak — and perhaps a broken ankle. Michigan State was in the same predicament as it started the season, with Cleaves sidelined with

Flying toward the basket on a fast break, Cleaves tangled with Florida guard Teddy Dupay and twisted his When the buzzer sounded, Cleaves met Peterson at cenankle as he landed. Cleaves writhed on the floor in agony. ter court. As Peterson hoisted his friend, Cleaves didn't Michigan State led 50-44 with 16 minutes 18 seconds need to walk any more. Neither did Michigan State. It had remaining when Cleaves limped to the dressing room. In taken the final step. the RCA Dome grandstand, friends consoled Cleaves'

ripped the ball out of his hands. When Chappell tipped in Jason Richardson's missed layup, Michigan State had matched its biggest lead, 55-The Spartans were doing exactly

what they did when Cleaves frac-

tured his foot before the season; sur-

viving. Their defense smothered the

ouzz swept through the RCA Dome

Down on the floor, the Spartans drew themselves

First Mike Chappell stepped out and knocked down a

three-point shot from the top of the key to make it 53-44.

Then the Spartans swarmed Florida's Mike Miller and

Gators and kept them off the board for the nearly four minutes. When the big-screen television Michigan State high above the floor showed Cleaves limping out of the dressing room, a answered the promises.

together and displayed their trademark grit.

As the television cameras followed Cleaves down a long hallway, a roar began to swell. By the time Cleaves mped onto the bench, the building

Some teams might have buckled at the sight of their emotional leader being led off the floor, but Izzo has instilled an unusual toughness in the Spartans. They don't look for excuses. Problems become oppor-

tunities. Cleaves, who has the ugliest jump shot of any sta in Division I, has personified this attitude for four seasons. "He wears his heart on his sleeve." Bell said before the game. "He motivates us like coach Izzo, but in a different way. He plays with passion and gives it his all."

With a bulky black brace on his ankle, Cleaves checked back into the game with 11:51 to play. He had missed 4 minutes and the Spartans had expanded their lead to nine points from six. In a little less than seven minutes, Michigan State's lead

ballooned from 58-50 to 82-62 as Cleaves staggered around the court. Let's face it: they would have had to amputate to keep Cleaves out. As he prepared for his last collegiate game, Cleaves

said: "I know that after this game, I have to hang up the Michigan State jersey. But I'd rather hang it up with a national championship than without one. I want this last game to be as special as possible. We've had a great time



Mateen Cleaves inspired the Spartans in their 89-76 victory in the championship.

NBC joins WWF Struggling Owls fall 17-5

Knight-Ridder Tribune BC announced Wednesday it will enter into a business partnership with the XFL -- the World Wrestling Federation's new NBC said XFL games should generate ratings similar to those produced by entertainment programming on Saturday nights, which is tradifootball league -- and plans to televise 10 of the league's regular-season games in prime time on

BARRY JACKSON

February in Miami and seven other cities. NBC will not pay a rights fee. Instead, the rose 6 cents Tuesday to \$17.38. network and the WWF will be 50-50 partners

and split revenue and costs. WWF Chairman Vince McMahon said he expects the XFL to be profitable by the start of its third season. NBC will not televise any wrestling as part of which will be played on Sundays.

"The objective is to get young males to the television set," NBC sports chairman Dick Miami's team will play at the Orange Bowl. Ebersol said. "Fans crave a much more wideopen brand of football than they are seeing Francisco and Los Angeles also have been today. There will be no committees voting to awarded teams. Two other cities will be named ban on-field celebrations. There will be cameras at a later date. on the field, on the players, in the huddle, on the sidelines and in the locker-room."

clocks, a 10-minute halftime, and it will clearly for high-priced NFL players. fit in a three-hour time period. The four teams

that win each week will receive a cash bonus. We can't in prime time just be doing traditional dramas and sitcoms."

tionally a weak night for TV viewing. NBC has not televised pro football since los-

The NBC exposure is expected to bolster the success of the XFL, which will launch next \$13 a share) in the World Wrestling Federation's, a public company. WWF shares

The XFL will schedule four games each weekend of its 10-week season. NBC will regionally televise two games each week. The XFL will seek a cable partner to televise at least one of the two other games each week,

The inaugural season will start Feb. 3 and end with the April 21 championship on NBC. New York, Washington D.C., Orlando, San

Rosters will be stocked mostly with ex-college players who are not in the National "There are no fair catches, much faster play Football League. The XFL does not plan to bid JASON CAMPBELL

he 2000 season has started slow for the young Keene State Players are still trying to find their second half, only being outscored by barrage of 24 shots. niches on a team, which is fighting to one goal. get their first win of the season. Last Sunday would not be their were not nearly enough to plug the Connecticut State on Sunday at 1

The Owls could only muster up that night, falling 17 - 5.

The three goals in the second half postponed, but they will face Eastern time as they traveled to Umass gaping wound that UMD gave them p.m. in the Owl Stadium Complex. Dartmouth for their first conference in the first half of play.

two goals in the first half while the On a high point, freshmen Ryan Crosiers went on a shooting spree. Curran scored four goals and leads the team with 6, and goalie Christina The Owls had a played better in the Dormen made 7 saves while facing a The women's game Tuesday was

Keene would not find that first win

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BASEBALL

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

MEN'S LACROSSE

Staab and Miller lead Owls

SCOTT JENSEN

Track and Field Invitational, both the 6th, respectively. men's and women's teams placed third. The men scored 76 points, only four shy of sec- Campbell scored for the Owls as well, placing 4th ond place Colby-Sawyer's 80 points. Freshman Mark Miller came up big in the

absence of multiple All-Americans Wilson Perez and Scott Jensen.

Miller scored a whopping 30 points for the men, winning three races. While making his debut in

the 3000m Steeple Chase, Miller ran an impressive 9:35.1, winning that race by nearly a minute. "I attacked the hurdles," said Miller. "I was able to

hurdle with both legs." The performance was an • Mark Miller

petition in the race I

will be able to run at

impressive start in an event which coach Peter Thomas hopes will bring Miller national recognition. "I know that with competition in the race I will be able to run at least 9:12," said Miller.

Miller also came back strong in the 1500m and She finished fifth in the Shot Put with a throw 800m events, winning both in times of 4:08 and of 27' 11.75"

ued to show his leg speed in the 400m, winning 96' 10", 110' 4", and 76' 0", respectively. that event in a personal best of 50.9. He also made his debut in the 400m be traveling to Tufts University this weekend Intermediate Hurdles, placing second with a time they continue their season at the Tufts Invitational.

second in the 100m and 200m events. Freshman Russ Pollison also scored for the

men, placing second in the 110m High Hurdles in a time of 16.2.

Junior Jeff Roberts scored in the Shot Put, t last weekend's Fitchburg State College Discus, and Hammer Throw, placing 6th, 4th, and Freshman Steve Callahan and sophomore Jason

and 6th respectively in the Javelin. The women came through with 69 points, miss-

ing second by a mere 28. Freshman Courtney Staab was the leading scorer for the women with 18 points in two events. She placed first in the 100m dash with a time of 13.6 and sec-

ond in the 200m with a time of Sophomore Alisha Cupp also scored in the sprints, placing second behind Staab in the 100m with a time of 13.9.

School record holder, Anne Valihura won the High Jump with a leap of 4' 8".

Freshman Mary Proulx also came up big for the women, placing 3rd in the 800m with a time of The young freshman will be travelling to the 2:25.9 and 3rd in the 1500m with a time of 5:00.7. Penn Relays in a few weeks to compete in the In the throwing events, freshman Christine Steeple Chase and hopefully run it in a national Leggett came up big, placing in four different

Leggett also placed in the Discus (4th). Sophomore All-American Jeff Leavitt contin- Hammer (3rd), and Javelin (6th) with throws of Both the women's and men's track teams will

well as a writer for The Equinox.



Senior Matt Zaffini also had a great day, placing Scott Jensen is a member of the Track team, as Freshman Mark Miller tries not to get wet in the 300m steeple

Howe's Owls pull out win in ten

JOHN TIERNEY The Equinox

he Hero of the day for the Joshua Coughlin had three hits and shortstop Art Balzotti!

Balzotti's hit down the left field line three hits apiece for Middlebury, while with two outs in the bottom of the 10th Exner finished with two hits and three inning drove in Doug Morse with the RBIs. game-winning run that allowed the The Keene State Owls defeated

from-behind and win 9-8 over Middlebury College.

"I was trying to go to the right side. but he gave me a Hopefully we can ball inside and I just turned on it and sent it down the chalk in left field," Balzotti

Nick Wirkkala • KSC Coach Ken Howe was relieved by Jason Liimatainen

in the fifth. win for Keene, which improved his also. record to 2-1 for the season.

"This was a nice win against a qual- pitcher improving his record to 2-1. "Wirkkala struggled, but Liimatainen bottom of the ninth when the came in and did a good job. We have a Colonials scored a run after the Owls big week ahead, so hopefully we can had come back to tie the game with

The Owls were down 5-2 after four Bill Williams struggled, giving up and a half innings, but they went ahead six runs on nine hits, while striking out 7-5 with a five run fifth inning. The 10 in seven innings for Keene, but he key hit in the rally was a three run didn't suffer the loss.

double by Marc Dube. An RBI hit by Craig Roach gave up the game-winning run in relief. inning, but Middlebury tied the game College at home today at 3 p.m.

on a run producing hit by Joe Exner and a sacrifice fly by Devon O'Neil in the seventh.

Keene State College baseball Dube went two-for-five with four O'Neil and Denny Smith each had

Western Conn. 30-2 in the second game of the Little East doubleheader played last Saturday in Danbury, Conn., after losing the first game 7-6.

Eric Kilburn hit two home runs with five RBIs to lead the Owls in the 28 run blowout of the Colonials.

Justin Hickman homered and drove in four runs, while Joshua Coughlin Liimatainen pitched well and got the had four hits and drove four runs in

Matt Lavatori was the winning

four runs in the top of the ninth.

Corey Hartson got the loss, giving

Keene State an 8-6 lead in the sixth The Owls will face Williams Billy Williams hurls one towards the plate.



Bonnes and Owls win third game in a row

MIKE MACIEL The Equinox

the Keene State College men's lacrosse team increased its winning streak to three games with victories over the University f New England and Salem State this past

The Owls, after losing four straight games to open the season, have picked up their play of ate to improve to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in confer-

With strong defense and the offensive leadership of Bob Bonnes, the boys seem to be on the right track. The first game of the week placed the Owls

Biddeford, Maine against the University of New England Nor'easters. Keene State wasted no time jumping out to a 7-0 lead in the first half behind the performances of Bonnes and Ned Cremin, who combined for ten goals and six assists on the day. Their production alone would turn out to be

which tightened down the clamps to hold UNE o only two goals in the game. Patrick Sullivan made six saves and the Owls set the cruise control for a 17-2 victory.

more than enough support for the defense,

Cremin handed out five assists in addition to well with two goals and two assists. Bob Taylor, Chad Tiger, and Mike Lupi combined for five goals to round out the rest of the

well-balanced attack. The loss dropped the University of New England to 0-4 on the season while boosting the Owls record to 2-4.

In the second game of the week, Keene State traveled to Salem State to play a Pilgrim League Conference game and came out of it with their first conference win and third straight

Bob Bonnes spent April Fool's Day in style, scoring another five goals and thus raising his total to eleven goals on the week.

"Bob and the rest of the offense really stepped it up this week," said Owl defender Chris Kelley. "As a team we continue to improve with each game."

Once again, the Owls came out ready to play and jumped out to a 4-2 lead after the first quar-

By the end of the half that lead would grow to 8-3, allowing Keene State to simply match Salem in the second half with four goals to tally a 12-7 victory. Chad Tiger turned in a notable performance

on the day with two goals and two assists, while goaltender Ryan Scipione made 14 saves as the defense held an opponent to a single-digit score for the fourth straight game. "Our defense really stepped it up only allow-

ing 4.5 goals per game during the week," said Kelly, "Adam Prisby also received the hammer award for his excellent defensive play against Salem State," he added. Ned Cremin made his usual solid effort, scor-

ing a pair of goals while Aaron Varela stepped up with a goal and an assist. Keene State will play two games this week, including a matchup against rival Plymouth State this Saturday on the turf at 1pm.

> Michigan State wins NCAA basketball championship!

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Counterfeit 20's pass through Owl's Roost

Keene Police Deptartment and U.S. Secret Service notified

RICHARD SURRETTE

wo weeks ago, counterfeit money was first discovered to have circulated through the Keene State College had "appeared campus, and the matter is currently being investigated by the same serial Keene Police Department and number, the United States Secret Service. which, accord-According to Bursar Teresa ing to the cam-Donelly-Major, the person who pus-wide first discovered that there were voicemail of ago, "a teller from the Bank of 2E.

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Donelly. Major said she two bills that

New Hampshire called and said
The voicemail also said that some feelings toward whoever involved in the matter because

Center conve-

nience store,"

Roost.

She said that the next day the recently.

same thing had happened, and "I While she felt no difference in "It could be someone who the suspect bills than normal couldn't make money on their Ed Bourassa of the Keene ones, Donelly-Major said the own, so they decided to cheat," Police Department, said that the bank teller that noticed them told he said. bills were "passed at the Student her "they felt like monopoly While some students have no

the Owl's

feit twenties." counterfeit bills, two Thursdays last Wednesday, was G089540- pects have been found," he said.

Freshman Eric Lovely had

two counter-

money," and stake in the matter, because, as "the outside of yet, the incidents have not border looked affected them.

Shayne Gendron, a junior, said. "I don't want to get stuck Bourassa with [counterfeit money]. said the case Bourassa said the situation is

still under investigation, but been solved, "usually in these cases, they are and "all that's difficult to prove who passed happened so Ithe bills]." Campus Safety officers could provide no more information than the Keene Police

Department because the case was handed over immediately. According to the campus-wide voicemail, the Secret Service is that the deposit would be 20 dol- the bills were the older twenties, the counterfeiter is, saying that counterfeiting money is a federlars short because of a suspi- and not the more modern ones "I think that it is a slacker col- al offense.

have raised funds for a computer.

made, one to table the issue until



Student Assembly explores idea of buying computers for all campus organizations

RICHARD SURRETTE

tudent organization funding for a Compaq computer, and were zation's computer would set a the Student Assembly make it so of the major issues discussed at \$1,099.00.

purchasing a computer for their cation.

organization. in Butterfield Hall, where it is er that was needed.

requests for assistance in asking for more from Student precedent that would make other they provide half the money and buying computers was one Assembly for the total of organizations ask for computers the organization shows that they the Student Assembly meeting First, there was a question as to Then, assembly member Assembly member Rory why the group wanted a Compaq Christine Leland suggested that Goldman suggested that the

Engineers asked for assistance in Dell Computers for a deal for edu-because of the precedent.

tions more smoothly.

more available for safety students. This small problem was eventued. get a computer for their office, but 'the request.

felt it is a necessity to run opera- Assembly member Bobby happen and other organizations Rodrigue said that he believed requested money also. They had already raised \$500 this idea of paying for an organi- He also suggested that maybe

The discussion began when rep- computer when the Computer this be taken on a case by case. Assembly table the issue until resentatives of the campus's Connections store in the Student basis, but Rodrigue insisted that it they can discuss the precedent American Society of Safety Center has an agreement with wouldn't be possible to do this further.

He also said that if they let one Assembly member Josh group whose office is not in the The organization representa- Schroeder made the points that Student Center have a computer They noted that the need was tives said they had checked with the ASSE still keeps in contact that they helped pay for, but because they had not received an Dell and that the Compaq price with the Student Center more than wouldn't let any other groups do office in the Student Center office they had looked at was better most other organizations, and that this, they would be considered area, so they had found an office because it also came with a print- they deserved to have a computer hypocrites. Next, there were two motions no matter where they were situat-

Because they were not in the ally solved, and then the assembly Student Body President Matt the next meeting, and one to Student Center, the ASSE did not moved to bigger issues regarding. Ulvila asked about guidelines for approve the funding request. computer funding if this should

The table vote was first, and it ended in a tie, meaning that the issue was not tabled. The next vote was to let the group have the money to purchase a Dell computer, and it was passed by the assembly. Later in the meeting, for the report of the Senate, Assembly member Ashley Buchta said that there was an endorsement to change the standards for the student suspension policy. Instead of putting a student on academic probation for a semester if they get below a 2.0 GPA, the student would have two semesters to bring up their average before being suspended by the college. This change also made it that it would be impossible to appeal an academic probation.

In the report for the Constitution Committee, Bobby Rodrigue said there was a problem with trying to finalize every student organization's constitu-

tion by the end of this school year. He noted that previous Student Assemblies had not recorded the dates of constitutions, so not all of the groups had a date on when their four year constitution review was due.

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reene State students who reople stopped by to either were not speaking dur- pick up a ribbon, a ribbon and a ing their classes last packet, get their face painted, or Wednesday, may not have just just pick up information."

A more likely explanation "But, I think a lot of people was that they may have been were nervous about it. I saw silently protesting the lack of lots of people whom I know civil liberties for homosexuals. support the cause, and pretend-Wednesday, April 5th was the ed not to notice me." National Day of Silence, and Over 100 people took part in

Keene State was one of the the protest in one form or anothmany colleges taking part in the er, said Jessie Gannett, the vice emporary ban on speaking. president of Keene State Pride. The orga-

nized protest was to create awareness that homosexuals are lacking numerous civil liberties under the constitution of

the United States. according to a pamphlet *Jessie Gannett about the

silent protest. According to the pamphlet, ing what we were doing." straight supporters.

Most states in the United being silent, Gannett said. States have laws prohibiting A memo had been sent out in gays or lesbians from getting advance to the faculty to inform married or adopting children. them of the protest. The United States military However, a small number of also bars them from serving participating students did occa-

openly in the military. Keene State Pride, a coalition order communicate with teachof gay, lesbian, straight, bisexu- ers or co-workers. al and transgender students center to hand out ribbons and promote the day's cause.

looks. People were wonderthe goal was to reveal how silent
The protest was set to last the world would be without the from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and input of gay, lesbian, and few participating students encountered problems while

said over 80people stopped by

"The num-

bers were a

little higher

expected."

Gannett said.

it was nice to

see these peo-

ple actively

protesting,

some people

got puzzled or

questionable

the booth that day.

Boerner explained.

sionally break their silence in

"The whole purpose was to be manned a booth in the student quiet all day," Boerner said.

"But I think being out in public with the ribbon, painted face, Bill Boerner, a member of or being silent, and just being Keene State Pride who manned out in the open is what really

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