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Michelle Malek, newly appointed student body President, puts up a new set of presidential postings. For the story behind her appointment, see page 4.

Affirmative Action Plan update shows minorities underrepresented

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

The Human Resource Office and the Affirmative Action Committee have updated the Affirmative Action Plan and found that minorities are underrepresented at COD.

"Minorities are underrepresented in our workforce in certain areas," Howard Owens, director Human Services, said. "Faculty probably is one of the areas where they are less represented."

Part of the reason minorities are underrepresented may be a demographical issue. Figures that represent the availability of minorities in the workforce are compared to the COD workforce when viewing the minority hiring results.

"In the higher education workforce you have some institutions that are in metropolitan areas that will have very large compositions of minorities," Owens explained. "There are not enough minorities in rural areas to offset that."

After the applications for a position are received by Human Resources they do a

tabulation to make sure that there is adequate minority representation in the pool of applicants. If there are not enough they would re-advertise and try to build up the number of minorities in the pool.

"The reason we try to remind ourselves that we need to be aware of the kinds of things that might cause us to even unconsciously be prejudice from the standpoint of, so we have to kind of remind ourselves," Owens said.

According to Owens, if the choice was between an equally qualified caucasian and a minority the minority would get the job.

"We have encouraged people if they're equally qualified then choose the minority," Owens said.

One of the recruitment goals is to hire 38 Blacks, 28 Hispanics and 42 other Minorities as part-time faculty. "To recruit them as part-time faculty is difficult," Owens said.

There has been a shift in DuPage County and many household workers have started their own businesses. Employment at one time did not come from DuPage County and now it does, so looking at

demographics, it appears that there are many females service maintenance workers in DuPage County.

This results in females being underrepresented at COD in the full-time service maintenance field.

"That has been a recent phenomenon," Owens said. "It used to be we weren't underrepresented for females in any but maybe one category. Skilled craft used to be the only area in which female were underrepresented."

Dr. Richard Furlow, Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean, believes that in his division.

"We have a commitment to hire minorities I think it's very important for students especially in DuPage County because there is very little exposure to people who are different," Furlow said.

"DuPage is changing, students are coming from South Asia, India and Pakistan," Furlow continued. "More international students and more people coming to live in DuPage County."

A full listing of available positions and qualifications is available through Human Resources.

Sodexho backs out of food service contract

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

Sodexho USA has informed the COD Board of Trustees that it has decided to terminate the food service contract it has with the college.

Sodexho has determined it is not financially feasible to continue the relationship established through previous ownership and has provided 180 day written notification of cancellation in accordance with the terms of the contract.

"It's like a double edge sword for me," John Chiodo, the newly named general manager of dining services said. "I'm in my seventh day here and I was hired to be the new general manager. I was just told we were going to drop the contract."

Gardner Merchant was apparently losing money and Sodexho thought all contracts were in good standing and feasible. However, gross sales needed were not there.

"The only option we had was to get out of the contract, and then we announced the situation to the employees," Chiodo said. "Whenever it is a 'corporate decision' it is usually financial. It definitely was not service or quality."

The banquet rooms are used for community related events and Sodexho wanted to bring in outside sales. However, because COD is state funded it can not bring in outside sales.

"I find it a shame that the rooms are underutilized because the rooms are state of the art," Chiodo said.

The food service employees will continued to be covered on their new benefit package until termination of the contract and, after a grace period, the new food service provider will supply the package.

Chiodo was preparing to move to the suburbs and now his plans have been put on hold. Chiodo will remain a Sodexho employee but where he will work is unknown.

COD is in the process of negotiating the final conditions of termination with Sodexho and establishing a plan of transition to another company in order to provide uninterrupted food service.

Club News

Edited By
Chris LaFortune

Black Student Union:
Formerly known as Black Awareness Student Association, this club promotes and maintains ethnic pride, unity, academic support and interest on behalf of African/American culture. For information, call Rollie Steele at ext. 2033 or Richard Simmons at ext. 3383.

International Students Organization:
Provides International and American students with opportunities to socialize and learn about cross-cultural ties. For information, contact Ravi Shankar at ext. 3328 or William Leppert at ext. 2549.

Scuba Club:
Helps scuba divers keep active and well informed. For information, call Al Zamsky at ext. 2797 or ext. 2631.

A Model United Nations:
If you want to become informed about different cultures and how to solve

international problems in a hands-on manner—come join us! The group meets at 3 p.m. Thursdays, in IC 2084. For information, call ext. 2012.

InterVarsity Campus Christian Fellowship:
An interdenominational Christian fellowship; focusing on Bible studies, invited speakers, service and outreach to the community; encourages friendship activities with international students on campus. For information, call Bill Pehrson at ext. 2479 or Kent Richter at ext. 2202.

Campus Advance:
This club is a non-denominational Christian group committed to making the Bible relatable today. It meets every Thur. at noon in SRC 1580 and at night at 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

In-Line Skating Club:
Assists in the education of in-line safety and technique; promotes fitness and incorporates other sports into in-line skating. For information, call Winfred Ollada at ext. 3741.

Cornerstones:
Bisexual, gay, lesbian and straight individuals join together for group discussion, better awareness of issues and group sponsorship of related educational programs. For more information, call Hal Temple at ext. 2662 or Mary Ann Krieglstein at ext. 2170.

Latino Ethnic Awareness Association:
Encourages awareness of the past, present and future of Hispanic culture and offers speakers, field trips and other programs. For information, call Leo Torres at ext. 3315 or Edith Jaco at ext. 3332.

Women's Coalition:
This club is for any student interested in sharing their experiences of being a woman in this society. It meets every Tues. at 2 p.m. in IC 2027. For further information call Diana Fitzwater at ext. 2078.

Helmet Heads:
Promotes the sport of bicycling, provides a forum for members to participate in planned trips, and educates students in the fundamentals of bicycling rules and maintenance. For information, call Misty Sheehan at ext. 3408 or Robert Sobie at ext. 2432.

Arts Alliance:
Commits to the growth of a local visual and performing arts scene and an accompanying community of artists and art lovers. For information, call Werner J. Krieglstein at ext. 2170.

Native American Club:
Fosters interests in North American tribal peoples through education and direct experience and provides a link for the college and community to information and activities. Call James Frank at ext. 2013 or Marilyn Johnson at ext. 2172.

Newman Club:
On Feb. 21 there will be a Lenten Prayer Service with distribution of ashes in SRC 1046 from 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. There will also be a brown bag discussion on the movie *Dead Man Walking* on Feb. 26 in SRC 1030 from 11:30-12:30 p.m. For information, call Fred Rudolph at ext. 2543 or call 469-0472.

Japanese Culture Club:
Also known as "Project Anime," the club is a new addition to the campus. Come on down and find out what we are about. Our meeting day is every second and fourth Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. in IC 2074. For more information, call ext. 2019.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club:
Provides a forum in which members can share and engage in a variety of activities and interests related to the worlds of science fiction and fantasy, including books, movies, television, comics, role-playing games and other activities. For information, call James Allen at ext. 3421.

BASIC:
Brothers and Sisters in Christ is a Christian Club that provides the opportunity to be involved in Bible studies, outreach projects and activities that help people grow in their spiritual lives. It meets Wednesday evenings. For information contact Dean Peterson at 858-2800 ext. 3036.

In Brief...

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

Several free workshops will be offered for students and their parents who need financial aid information. Workshops will be held in February, March and April. For information call 942-2251.

PROGRAM REACCREDITED

The National Academy of Early Childhood Programs has reaccruited the Child Care and Development Demonstration Center. This is the third time the center has received accreditation.

MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE FUND

On Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. and Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. a question-answer session will be held in IC 3010 for individuals and groups planning to submit a proposal for institutional funds using the Major Institutional Initiative Fund Request. To preregister call 942-2148 by Feb. 7.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in SRC 1024, the Health and Special Services and the SGA will sponsor a blood drive. Donors must be in good health, aged between 17 and 65, and must weigh at least 110 lbs.

TRANSFER TELECONFERENCE

On Feb. 13 at 9 a.m. in OCC 106 a transfer student teleconference with Northern Illinois University. Students must sign up in IC 2010.

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POLICE BLOTTER



Edited By
Chris LaFortune

Jan. 23

An officer was dispatched to AC 164 in response to a report of personal injury. The officer found the subject in a chair with his left hand raised. The middle finger of his left hand had been crushed and was bleeding. Apparently, the subject had been in the jewelry lab working with the 2 ton metal shear, when he caught his finger in the safety guard and crushed the tip. The subject had been unsupervised at the time of the accident.

Jan. 24

At 8:43 a.m., a report of damage to a vehicle arrived at the Department of Public Safety. The complainant had arrived in Lot 13 at 6:30 a.m. with an undamaged windshield. He then returned at 8 a.m. to find his windshield cracked. The complainant talked to Grounds

personnel, who said they had been using a salt spreader at that time. The damage consisted of a horizontal crack across the width of the windshield. The impact point was just above the passenger side wiper, and looked to be the size of a small pellet.

Jan. 26

At 7:25 a.m., Public Safety was dispatched in reference to a suspicious package. The complainant had arrived at work at 7 a.m. Checking his mail slot, he found a brown cardboard box addressed to him. When he did not recognize the return address, he became suspicious and contacted Public Safety. The bomb squad was then called in after the package was carefully inspected and the area was immediately barricaded with police tape to keep the public out. The bomb squad arrived at 8:12 a.m. and took over the area. After x-raying the package, it was determined that it contained a bottle of wine. The package was opened and the contents were handed to the officer from Public Safety, who then gave the contents to the complainant.

Jan. 27

At 10:11 a.m., a person who had fallen on ice earlier arrived at Public Safety to file a complaint. The complainant had arrived for class at about 8:30 a.m. and went to enter SRC North via the lounge area. She found that the doors were locked and then noticed a sign on the doors stating that the doors were locked due to high winds. As she started up the stairs, she slipped on a patch of ice, fell backwards, and struck her back on the ground below and then struck her neck.

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Cold weather drives smokers indoors

by Laura Ingraham
News Editor

There has been an increase in the amount of smokers in the halls of COD.

In June 1993, the COD Board of Trustees updated the Tobacco-Free Policy which prohibits the use of tobacco products in all indoor college facilities.

Now, since the weather dropped to sub-zero temperatures, there has been an increase of complaints of students lighting their cigarettes indoors or in the doorways.

No written citations have been issued as of yet, but public safety has been issuing warnings. The warnings go on the students permanent record and if there is a second violation a \$75 citation is issued.

"Many people are surprised that they can't stand halfway in the doorway to have a cigarette, but that is a violation of the COD Tobacco-Free Policy," said Chief of Public Safety Thomas Usry.

Next week, signs will be displayed in and out of the building in the hopes they will cut down on confusion.

"I don't think people realize that somewhere



-photo by Nancy Cox

An unidentified smoker stands in a doorway to avoid the weather last week.

down the line someone will want to know about a student and they will see exactly what is on the students record, those citations will show up," said Usry.

With smokers and non-smokers alike, the battle rages on.

"I don't think they should be coming in here smoking

because I hate smoke," non-smoker Barb Grzywa said. "I can't breath around it, and they should just go outside to smoke."

"In the summer it's not bad, but in the winter it's not that good," student smoker Tony Scafidi said.

"If you go out there for more than 60 seconds you can get frost bite and I don't

want put on a snowsuit and a mask just to have a cigarette."

Despite the cold weather, the college is not backing down on its policy.

"We have officers available to just lap the hallways to see who has the door propped open," Usry said. "You just can't smoke in the building."

Student body Executive Branch removed from office

by Chris LaFortune
Editor in Chief

It was found by the constitutional review board that student body President Patrick Kelly and Vice-President James Saldana were in violation of SGA by-laws on enrollment last week.

Their removal results in Senate Chairperson Michelle Malek assuming the office of President.

Aimee Greening is the acting Senate Chairperson.

At first refusing to accept the board's power to remove him, Kelly stated in Tuesday's senate meeting that he could only be removed by impeachment or resignation.

A majority of the senate, however, ruled in favor of the board in a secret ballot, and both began moving out of the office Tuesday evening.

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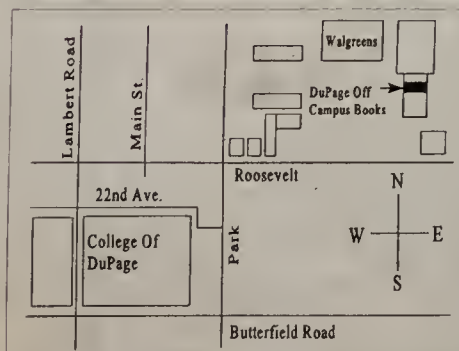
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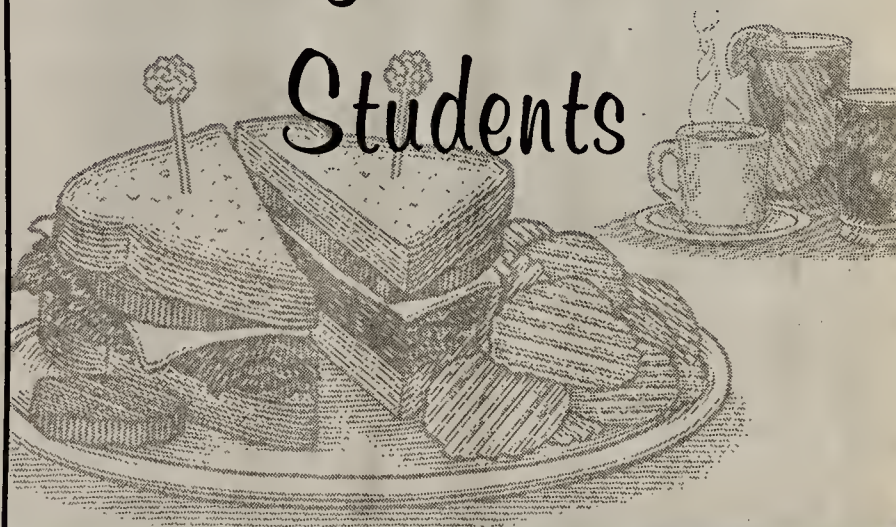
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Abortion controversy continues

In response to the letter that was published in the January 26 edition of the Courier, I would like to refute the claims made by Sherry Crumbaugh about the so-called myths that the "Anti-Choice" movement is force feeding women.

First of all, none of the information she presented was backed by documented facts. Anyone can spit out a big name, such as the "U.S. Center for Disease Control." What about the actual facts documented and published by the American Medical Association.

This information is not presented in a biased way. It is not intended to sway anyone's decision making process. These are simply facts presented in order to provide a woman with every possible danger concerning this procedure. Anyonewilling to stand for women's rights ought to take the responsibility for seeing they have the safest way to make their choice.

Women do have the right to choose, and I am not trying to say that a pro-choice point of view is wrong. My only concern is for the safety of the woman involved. She is scared enough as it is without having to worry that her whole life could be changed by this event.

If an athlete with aspirations of going pro was in need of back surgery, would you expect

him to believe that the procedure is safe and go along with the first opinion he receives, or would you encourage him to seek a professional opinion?

That is exactly the point I am hoping to achieve on this very sensitive issue of the danger of abortion. I hope that some pregnant 18-year-old didn't read that letter and take it for truth. Do yourself a favor and seek a professional opinion. Do not go to Planned Parenthood! They will encourage you to have an abortion. I know because I had to take one of my best friends there. Do your homework and talk to your doctor. Do it for yourself and not for a political movement.

Name withheld upon request

Student responds to SGA

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Saldana have taken the time to respond to my letter from the January 19 Courier, however, they have apparently misapprehended its purpose.

It was never my intention to initiate a personal confrontation with Kelly and Saldana. I questioned the focus of their administration, highlighting contradictions that have arisen between their words and actions. I took information almost exclusively from their paid advertising, so they may blame themselves for whatever misinformation I received.

I sought not to insult their integrity, but rather to question the example they were setting as school leaders. In this country, citizens have not only the right to question the actions of our elected officials—they have the responsibility.

If I have, as Mr. Saldana stipulates, committed a "cardinal error in assuming that what is reported in the Courier is an accurate reflection of the truth," then so, too, has much of their constituency.

Most people have not the

time or desire to attend government sessions, so they take information second-hand, weighing into account inherent prejudices and subjectivity associated with the source. The majority of citizens voice opinions about the government not because they sit watching C-SPAN, but because they read about legislative debate in periodicals or see it on the TV news.

I have done nothing, as Saldana accuses, to "damage the credibility of all students by providing an uninformed point of view." I simply provided a voice for the portion of the student body dissatisfied with the representation they are receiving in the SGA, a portion which Saldana and Kelly have not yet heard or refuse to listen to.

You have been allowed the rare opportunity to genuinely make a difference. While your confrontational methods are questionable, many of your stated goals are admirable; I truly hope you are successful with them. Your proposed series of paid advertisements in the Courier is a step in the right direction. Please stop telling us about your "Revolution," and start showing us. Provide us the evidence of its existence, so that it becomes more to the students than a meaningless political sound-byte. I wish you the best of luck.

Adam C. Kotlarczyk

Budget proposal explained

Why are we preparing a counterproposal for tuition and fees next year to the Board of Trustees? First of all, we are submitting two proposals to the Board: 1) Zero increase for zero services and 2) \$1 increase in tuition and fees. This is the only way the Board of

Trustees will give students a way to constructively voice their opinions.

What is the difference between a \$1 increase and a \$2 increase? The difference is \$740,000. Every time you increase tuition by \$1, it brings in that amount. We are trying to prove that an increase is not necessary.

Why are we, as students, taking action against this issue? We felt that if we did not take action, who will? This also gives us the opportunity to show you, the student body, what we

can do if we are elected President and Vice-President next year.

What can you, as students, do to assist us in this matter? We need all of you to be proactive. Stop by the SGA office and sign a petition or stop by the Boardroom on Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. to give us support.

We hope all of you will stand with us on Feb. 14 and support us in this endeavor.

Michael S. Ruscitti
Kathleen F. Orahood

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makes me wanna holler

A Lecture by
Nathan McCall

While in prison, Nathan McCall started pulling himself out of the maelstrom of frustration, crime, drugs and violence that engulfs so many young black men on the streets of America.

Now a reporter for *The Washington Post* and a best-selling author, McCall expresses through his own story the effects of racism, what goes on in the minds of kids who find it easy to pull the trigger, and the overhaul of values needed to save us from the storm.

Critics describe *Makes Me Wanna Holler: A Young Black Man in America* as "so honest, so well-written, so powerful that it will leave you shaken and educated." (*USA Today*)

McCall has no easy answers or solutions for the dehumanizing racism he sees as the antecedent of urban violence. But his firsthand knowledge of its effect, in both his lives, calls for deep examination and change.

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Feb. 28, 12-1:30 p.m., IC2003

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Feb. 20, 6:30 - 8 p.m., IC1037

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March 19, 6:30 - 8 p.m., IC1037

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Student Q & A

Q

What was the best thing anyone ever did for you on Valentine's Day?



Mark Almaria, 21
Bloomingdale

A My girlfriend and I spent a romantic evening together last year. I'd say that was the best thing anybody did for me, it was the only Valentine's Day I'd ever celebrated.



Ravi Kalani, 19
Bloomingdale

A I've never gotten anything on Valentine's day - because chicks don't dig me.



Rich Barker, 39
Downers Grove

A The first year that my son was born, he made me a Valentine's Day card that said 'World's greatest dad.'



Nikki Gavrich, 18
Woodridge

A I was sitting in class on Valentine's day, and next thing I knew, someone stuck a flower under my nose, and the note on it said 'Love ya, Michelle.'



Rob Palmer, 23
Glen Ellyn

A About three years ago at N.I.U.-my girlfriend sang to me in the echo chamber, and I read her a poem that I had written and she cried tears of happiness.



Leslie Lamberg, 39
Lockport

A When I went to get in my car, someone had put flowers and candy in it-when my car was locked. He had broken in with a Slim Jim.

Editorial

Give 'em shelter

In the interest of the health of the entire student body, college administration restricted smoking throughout the buildings on-campus.

Smokers were not deterred at first by this, merely standing outside of the entrances of the buildings and smoking there.

However, as the cold weather months wear on, a few smokers have strayed back into the building and are once again smoking indoors.

In response to this, the college administration has reminded faculty that if they in fact find someone inside of the building smoking, they should direct them back outside.

Recently, sub-zero weather has hit the area, and it has been dangerous for anyone to venture out of doors for too long.

College administration, however, remains unwavering in policy, restricting any and all smoking inside all campus buildings.

We feel that such actions, while taking into account

those students that do not smoke, are a danger to those who wish to.

While smoking is an unhealthy and addictive habit, there is no reason to treat those who do smoke as lepers. No matter how the college tries to restrict smokers, they will always exist. No policy can stop that.

And so, in the interest of all students, we suggest that it is time the college took some real action in giving smokers a place to smoke. Forcing them outside is not the answer; no one deserves to be exposed to the weather conditions of the past few weeks.

Student government has attempted to find alternatives, such as smoking shelters, but has been busy with the tuition increase, a subject that deserves the utmost attention.

It is now time for someone else to pick up the baton. We feel that the administration should, if not allow students a lounge in which to smoke, at the very least allow them a shelter in which to be.

Merely walking in and out of the buildings are health hazards enough for students; the campus smoking policy has done little to prevent that.

Realizing this, it is time the administration did something for all students. Give the smokers some place to go, and the problems will be solved.

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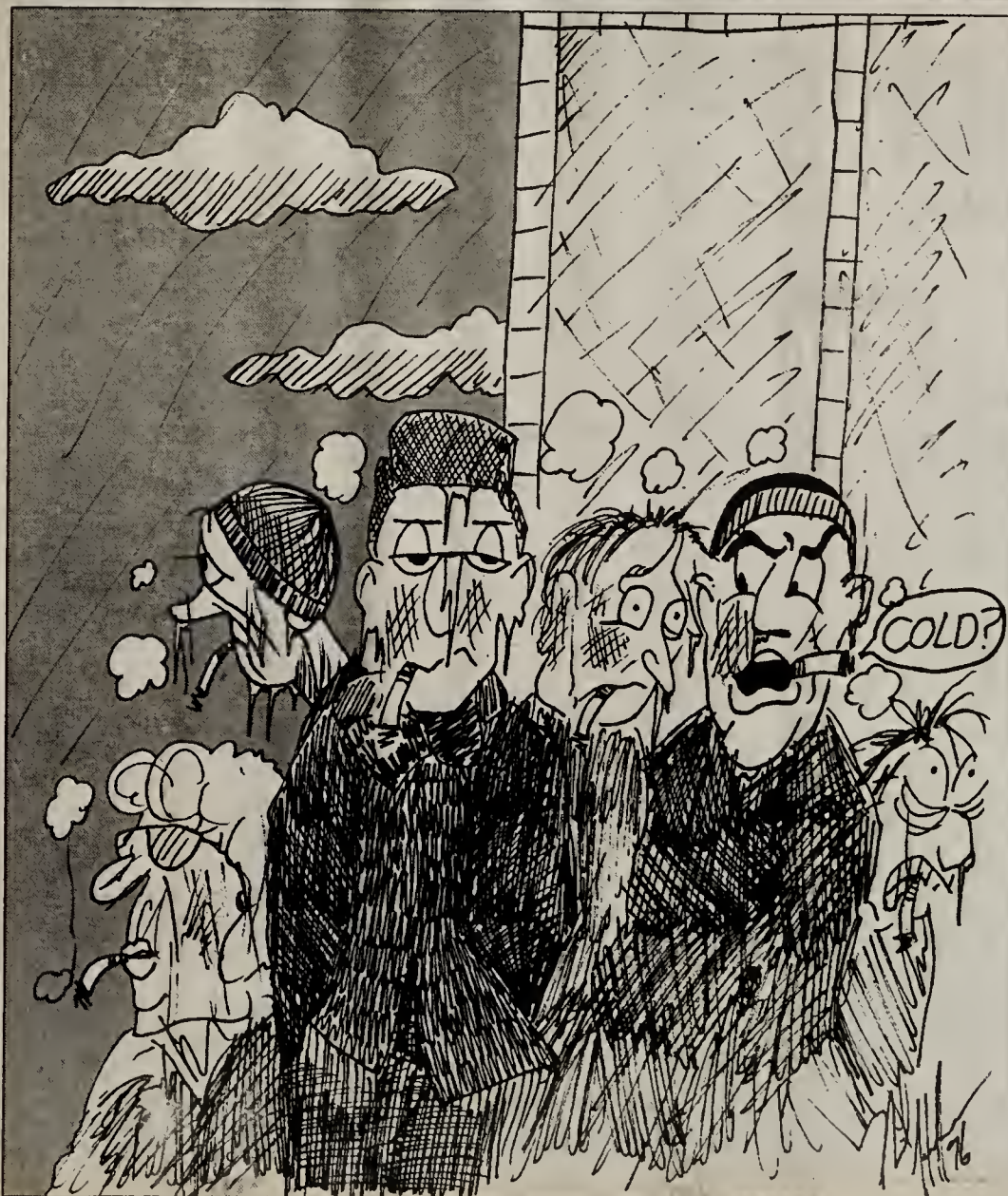
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Mother India International Achievement Award presented to faculty member

by Brenda Lewis
Staff Writer

When you look at her, she thoroughly portrays the beauty of India, ancient and mystical.

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Shuby Dewan, a member of the COD Political Science faculty, is both a motivational and inspirational woman who has made exceptional multi-cultural education contributions to thousands of people throughout the community.

Recently in New Dehli, India, Shuby Dewan was awarded 1995's Mother India International Achievement Award.

This award honors Indians who accomplish outstanding work for India and their residential countries.

"I felt very proud, not in the sense of personal pride, but I felt like a representative of those Indians who are living in America," said Dewan.

Dewan has produced many stage productions, lectures, and workshops, but she makes it clear that she does not want to be known for what she does, but for who she is as a person.

"I do what I do, because it's the right thing to do. If you take the attitude that someone else will do it, then nobody will," said Dewan.

Dewan has contributed to the community in more ways than one. She successfully put together a documentary series called "Visions of India."

"My focus is not just Indians, but those who are not Indians as well, because you want to get the message out to those who don't know about it," said Dewan.

She speaks proudly of her husband Ohm, and her two daughters, Priya and Sheri.

According to Dewan, she is a wife and mother first, something she takes pride in.

"I treat my family as my first clients. Where I lack, my husband and family make up for me," said Dewan.

Her story is one of great inspiration for anyone who is willing to listen.

"We can achieve our goals only by being nice human beings, caring, compassionate, and helping others," Dewan said. "The most phenomenal things occur in the most innocuous, simple ways, and that is exactly my story."



—photo by Mary Spehar

Karen Evans accepts a scholarship presented by Dick Coons and David Hall on behalf of the National Kidney Foundation.

Nursing student honored

by Carrie James
Features Editor

For Karen Evans, a second year nursing student interested in working with patients who have kidney disease, the problem of having to pay for another year of tuition has just been alleviated.

The DuPage Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois has just awarded Evans the Patti Hall Memorial Nursing Scholarship.

Patti Hall, who had lived in Glen Ellyn with her husband David for ten years, was diagnosed with kidney failure over twenty years ago, and became very involved in

the DuPage Chapter.

According to David Hall, Patti's husband, she was the president of the DuPage Chapter for a time and always remained actively involved.

"We got so many donations in Patti's name, we wanted to give a nursing student interested in dialysis and kidney problems the money," said Hall.

According to Dick Coons, a representative of the DuPage Chapter, the decision of who to award the scholarship to was a tough decision.

"It was hard for us to choose, but we all felt confident that Karen was the right choice," Coons said.

According to Evans, she was honored to be chosen as the recipient of the award.

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Assistant professor revisits First Lady at reunion

by Carrie James
Features Editor

How would you like to be associated with someone famous?

Well, Ida Hagman, assistant professor here at COD, likes it just fine. She's had the honor of being associated with none other than the First Lady.

According to Hagman, she went to high school with Hillary Rodham-Clinton, and while she wasn't a close friend, they were acquaintances.

When asked how she liked the First Lady when she was still a high school student, Hagman responded, "I liked her a lot. She was bright, admired, and liked by everyone I knew."

Back in high school, Hagman said that Rodham-Clinton had her feet on the ground, and was very outgoing and personable.

At her class reunion last summer, the President and First Lady were in attendance.

The reunion, which was held in Washington D.C. at a Commerce building, had a much better turn out than the years prior, because of the notoriety of the event being held in Washington D.C., and the presence

of the President and First Lady.

Approximately 900 classmates and their spouses were in attendance at the gala, at which both of the Clinton's gave speeches.

Her speech was more personal, relating to her high school classmates and friends, and his was more political.

According to Hagman, there was very tight security. Before the reunion, everyone had to get a security clearance in order to attend. Once the Clinton's arrived, no one was allowed in or out of the building, and the guards posted at the doors used sensitive metal detectors to scan everyone.

"There were secret service people everywhere, by the doors, on the balcony, at the side of the President and First Lady at all times," Hagman said.

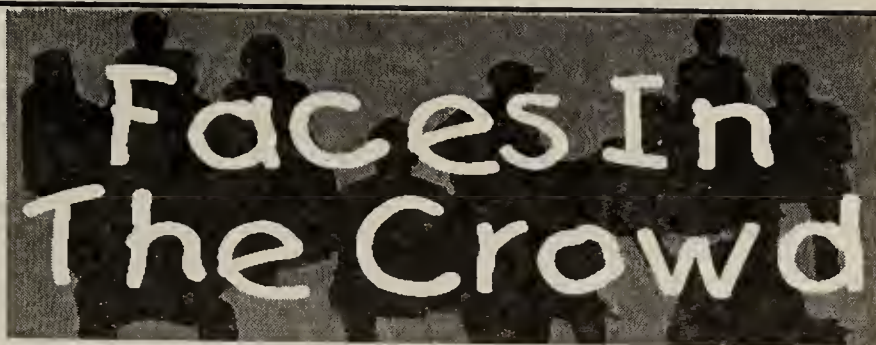
The Clinton's were not allowed to mingle within the crowd because of it's size, instead being roped off in a special section, where they could reach across and shake hands and talk to former classmates.

Even at dinner, they had to be roped off in a special section, eating only with close friends.

The day after the gala, the entire reunion class was invited to a private tour at the White house, where they could bring their spouses and children. Even though the Clinton's didn't give the tour personally, they did make an appearance on the lawn before leaving for Camp David.

When asked about the bad publicity the First Lady has been receiving lately, Hagman replied that she thought Rodham-Clinton was a very ethical person, and wanted to know how many people could stand up under the pressure of living under a magnifying glass, the world watching your every move.

"I liked Hillary, she never seemed to be anything other than sincere," Hagman said. "I had a good time at the reunion, and I really enjoyed talking to her again."



Name\Title: Kathy Gunther\
Horticulture Student Aide
Major: Greenhouse
Management.

A Book You Would

Recommend is: Anything by
Agatha Christie.

In Your Spare Time You Like to:
Catch up on housework, family,
and friends.

Your Most Memorable

Experience at COD: Coming back to school after many years,
and wondering what I was doing here.

A Fascinating Person You Would Like to Know is: Bruce
Springsteen, because I like his music.

If You Have Learned One Thing in Life it is: Never give up.
Keep going after what you want. It's never too late.

A Goal You Would Like to Achieve: To get my degree.

The Worst Advice You Were Ever Given: That Horticulture
isn't a suitable profession for women.

Activities You're Involved at COD: I work in the greenhouse.



glances

TAB COLLECTION

Ned Turner of Liberal Arts is collecting the flip-up tabs of soft drink cans; he takes them to the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago for the benefit of children in area hospitals. If you would like to add to Ned's collection, call him at ext. 2003, or drop off your soda can tabs at IC 3021 d.

WOMEN'S AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Women's History Month Committee is accepting nominations for the annual Adade Wheeler Award ceremony to be held Tuesday, March 19, in Arts Center Theatre 2. The nomination deadline is Friday, Feb. 23. For more details, call Diana at ext. 2078.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Fashion Merchandising and Design program is sponsoring a clothing drive for area families in need. Collection boxes are located near AC 250 and Student Activities, SRC 1758. For information, call Deborah at ext. 3094.

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Parent/Student Co-Op an alternative to babysitters

by Carrie James
Features Editor

Older students, particularly students with children, face a dilemma that most younger college students don't. What do they do with their children while they're at class?

Luckily, COD has provided these parents with an answer.

The Student /Parent Co-Op offers students/parents the opportunity to attend classes, knowing their children are being well cared for.

The Co-Op program, which has been in existence since 1972, and was established by the student government, provides students who have children ages 3 to 5, affordable day care as well as peace of mind.

The Co-Op is staffed by professional child care workers, as well as by parents who are required to work one hour a week to help out, no matter how many hours their child spends there.

According to Karen Evans, a second year nursing student, and mother of three year old Kirsten, "You just can't beat it. Kirsten loves it here,

there's great supervision, and the staff is very imaginative and creative. I can't say enough good things about it."

Each parent pays a quarterly fee to help fund the program along with Student Activities.

"The prices are reasonable, much lower than you would normally pay at a day care center within the community," Jan Novak, co-director with Mary Wombold, of the Student/ Parent Co-Op, said.

This quarter, the Co-Op is sponsoring a candy drive from Feb. 7 to 21 to help with the costs of running the center. The parents will be selling candy in and around the campus.

Debra Drewniak, a student with a three year old son, Dante, just started back to school, and was unprepared for the hardships that student/parents face.

"No one wanted to help me find a solution to who would watch Dante while I was in class," Drewniak said. "When I found out about the Co-Op, and learned they had an opening, I jumped at the chance."

The Co-Op takes about 50 to 55 children per quarter, and takes in new children



—photo by Andy Beier

The children at the Co-Op participate in afternoon activities.

every quarter when there's an opening.

Two rooms, filled with blocks and books, child-size tables and chairs, and plenty of toys and plants, along with brightly decorated walls, creates an atmosphere of fun and learning for the kids.

The staff keeps a constant eye out for any trouble between the kids.

According to Novak, the kids usually get along well, but they still have to be watchful.

"The staff doesn't allow dissension between the children," Evans said. "They take the kids aside and talk to them about what they're doing wrong."

Along with the toys and games, the children have a story hour and snack. The

parents are required to provide a sack lunch.

"The Co-Op doesn't provide a lot of extras, but the price reflects it," Drewniak said. "For the most part, the staff always try to help me out with whatever I need."

"They have wonderful equipment, fun games, and and it really benefits the kids. I love it," Evans said.

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Grita

Pooh Bear,
Let's play ball!
Happy Valentine's
Day!
Love, Lizzy

Baba Love,
Be mine forever
and ever and ever.
Chickabee

Becky,
Happy Valentine's
Day. From
Admirers and
Guess Who?

Cornerstones,
Huga and Kisses
to a Wonderful
Group of People.

Irene,
Happy Valentine's
Day. From Ed,
Sexy, Oscar,
Smokey, Rodrigo

J. Demos,
How have you
been? Happy
Valentine's Day.
Claire

Paula,
Who made my
dreams a reality.
Love Always,
Jason

Jill,
Please be my
special valentine!!
The Cameraman

Linda,
Thanks for being
my partner in
(school) Crime.
Mr. Bill

Susan,
Ravi, Nirmal,
Vishal, Camels...
Be my valentine.
Love, Noor

Gena,
The apple girl
of my eye.
Love Always,
Mike

Paula,
You mean so
much to me
sweetheart.
Love, Jason

Chapparais,
A-Train says
"Be my special
Valentine's!"
A-Train

Daddy,
What could a boy
want?
Love,
Billy Sin

Rockie,
Prettiest woman
I've known. I'll
always love you.
Ed

Rosy Lips,
I love you now and
forever.
Truly Yours.

MML
La Luna lights the
path of our love.
DW

Gorgeous,
Waiting for you to
come back to me.
Lynn

Stava,
We've come a long
way (already)
baby.
Love, Bill

Adorable Darling
Salman Allinayem,
Akele hum Akele
tum.
Secret Admirer.

My Love,
I love you
Immaasurably for
eternity.
Your Love.

Studmuffin,
You are the heat of
my desire.
Kisa Kias

Hey Babe,
Come up and see
me sometime.
Klases,
Stud

Robin,
You blow my cape
up!
Love (Forever)
Batman

Salman Allinayem
I am crazy about
you sexy. Secret
Admirer.

Romedosi,
I love you like the
stars above.
Love,
Juliet

Hey Bugman,
Keep smiling.
Have a great
Valentine's Day.
Katia

Kaila Baby,
You're my world!
B. + O.C. too. Love
you all!!!

Kaila Baby,
You're my world!
B. + O.C. too. Love
you all!!!

Pigeon,
My message to
you is I love you.
Melush

Reduced Co.'s abridged version of the Bible a success

By Vicki VandenBos
Arts and
Entertainment Editor

The Reduced Shakespeare Co. floured the audience last weekend with their shameless quick-witted humor in their two hour performance of the fast-paced comedy "The Bible: The Complete Word of God (Abridged)."

The three comedians, Matthew Croke, Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor started off the added afternoon performance with a brief introduction of what the abridgement would include. All three of them, one looking like Eve, stood there in what looked to be nothing but fig leaves.

After introducing

themselves and their show, they dove into a hilarious abridged interpretation of the Bible. The first act included the stories of the Old Testament and the second act covered the New Testament.

The show is full of fun with a hint of seriousness when the Bible's trueness comes through. But just when it starts to sink in they snap back with their clever, subtle and totally obvious jokes.

Their up-to-datedness about news issues in the political, entertainment and crime industries kept the kept the audience in the present while they spoke of the past. Their talents truly shone through as they worked together as a trio.

As two ex-clowns, Croke and Martin add a variety of talents to the show, such as balancing a ladder on a chin, flame-throwing and, with Tichenor involved, a small part of one scene done in slow motion. Tichenor brings intellectual wit to the show.

This trio is new to the RSC. The three have been working with each other for a short time because they were not part of the original cast. But they work together like old pros.

Their improvising techniques definitely came through in the Sunday afternoon performance.

A woman peeked into the theater in the middle of the



—photo courtesy of the COD Theater Department

Reed Martin (left), Matthew Croke (center) and Austin Tichenor (right) amazed the audience with their quick wit and well-rounded talent in 'The Bible.'

show and they quickly designed her situation into the show in a hilarious manner and made it seem like it was planned.

Sitting in the audience, one might have thought to bring an umbrella, as some of the audience did. Water guns were being squirted and fish crackers were being thrown.

Audience participation was a key element in their

rendition. Throughout the whole performance, Martin insisted that they had not covered Noah and the Ark completely. At the end, he finally got to tell the story sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" with members of the audience making sounds of various animals on the ark.

"The Bible" is loaded with familiar tunes with adjusted lyrics to fit the

humor. The finale includes a scene about the Book of Revelations with a hilarious rendition of "That's Armageddon" sung to the melody of "That's Entertainment."

The Reduced Shakespeare Company visits COD every other year, and their next abridgement is anticipated to be even funnier, if that is at all possible.

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'Camelot' to be staged by college theater students

By Vicki VandenBos
Arts and
Entertainment Editor

One of Broadway's legendary musicals, "Camelot," featuring King Arthur and his court in their enchanting world, will be staged in a student production in the Arts Center.

Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe wrote "Camelot" based on T.H. White's novel, "The Once and Future King."

They worked on and improved the musical through workshops for many months before it was first produced in New York in 1960. While on Broadway, the characters of Arthur and Guenevere were played by Richard Barton, Richard Harris and Julie Andrews.

Lerner and Loewe filled the program with graceful songs fit for musical theater, including "I Wonder What the King Is Doing Tonight", "What Do the Simple Folk Do?", "If Ever I Should Leave You", and the title song itself "Camelot."

The story revolves around a small group of main characters.

The maiden Guenevere

arrives at Camelot to become Arthur's queen.

King Arthur inspires justice and order throughout his kingdom after learning the wisdom of peace from his mentor Merlyn.

Lancelot travels to England to become a member of Arthur's Round Table after receiving word in France of the King's tranquil realm.

Merlyn, King Arthur's mentor, knows the future as he lives from the future into the present and grows younger instead of aging.

Mordred, Arthur's illegitimate son, arrives at Camelot and attempts to dishonor the King in order to ascend the throne.

Morgan le Fey, Mordred's sorceress aunt, agrees to his evil scheming through persuasion.

The set created for this performance is a massive moving set with scene changes. There is also a large number of costumes and props.

Connie Canaday-Howard, an Assistant Professor at COD, is directing the musical. She said that there are 19 scenes in Camelot, 11 in the first act and nine in the second act. The musical is estimated to be two and a



—photo courtesy of COD Theater Department

King Arthur (Brian Hamman) and Guenevere (Siobhan Layden) will be featured in the college theater production of Camelot beginning Feb. 14.

half hours long.

There are approximately 42 college student actors in the musical. Brian Hamman plays King Arthur

and Siobhan Layden plays Guenevere.

Performances will be held at 8 p.m. from Feb. 15 to 17; and at 7 p.m. on Feb.

18. Tickets cost \$10 and \$9. There will be a special preview performance at 8 p.m. on Feb. 14 with tickets priced at \$7.

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ARTS & PERFORMANCES

ART

"Japanese Woodblock prints-The Ukiyo-e Tradition." The spirit of Edo Japan is depicted at its best in this exhibit of 18th- and 19th-century prints. This exhibition was organized from the collections of the Dayton Art Institute. It will be displayed from Jan. 8 to Feb. 10 in the Gahlberg Gallery. For information, call 942-2321.

Cedric Chatterly, "Olive Branch." Photographs and text which chronicle the life of one young man, Mark, from age 19 to 25. In the documentary tradition, this eight-year project explores the heritage of poverty in an American family. This exhibit will be displayed from Feb. 15 to March 23 in the Gahlberg Gallery. For information, call 942-2321.

The COD Foundation will present a "Gala Art Exhibition and Auction" featuring paintings and prints, certified and custom framed, ranging in price from \$35 to \$1,000. This event will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Student Resource Center, Room 2800. For more information, call 942-3738.

MUSIC

WDCB presents an Arts Center Jazz Ensemble with Chuck Hedges, Legendary

Chicago clarinetist. The annual Salute to the Big Bands features a set dedicated to the great music of the '30s and '40s and a set built around the brilliant, swinging clarinet of one of the Chicago area's favorite horn men. This performance will be held at 8 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the Arts Center Mainstage. Tickets are \$15/13/10. For information, call 942-4000.

Christopher Parkening, one of the world's preeminent virtuosos of classical guitar, back by popular demand, will perform an evening of works by Isaac Albeniz, Diego de Torrijos, Carlo Domeniconi and many others at 7 p.m. on Feb. 25 in the Arts Center

Mainstage. Tickets cost \$24/\$23 for students and senior citizens. For information, call 942-4000.

SPECIAL EVENTS

P.S. 122 Field Trips, Performance Art Showcase. Dance, theater, stand-up comedy, and performance art all combined in one. A fast-paced, cabaret style from Performance Space 122 blends traditional performing media with film and video to create an evening of funny and innovative works. This event takes place at 8 p.m. on Feb. 24 in the Arts Center Mainstage. Tickets cost \$18/\$17. For information, call 942-4000.

Nathan McCall, author of the bestseller "Makes Me Wanna Holler," will speak about his transition from street gang member to Washington Post reporter, at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 27 in the Arts Center Mainstage. Tickets cost \$8/\$7. For information, call 942-4000.

THEATER

"Under Milk Wood." Take a "sneak peek" into the dreams of the townspeople of the small fishing village Llareggub on the Welsh Coast in Dylan Thomas' poetic and spellbinding tale, directed by Craig Berger. These folks inspire humor, mystery and fantasy. The play is being held at 8 p.m. from Jan. 19 to Feb. 17 in the Studio Theatre. Tickets cost \$15/14.

"Hotel d'Amour." An original musical. This remounting of the immensely popular 1993 BTE commissioned-musical adaptation of Feydeau's A Flea In Her Ear confirms that "life is sweet and so complete...at Hotel d'Amour." A preview will be shown at 8 p.m. on Feb. 1 with tickets costing \$10. The musical will be held at 8 p.m. from Feb. 2 to March 3 in the Arts Center Mainstage. The tickets cost \$15/14. For information, call 942-4000.

-edited by Vicki VandenBos

Dr. Demento to perform his classics

By Vicki VandenBos
Arts and
Entertainment Editor

Dr. Demento, Barrett Hansen, the host of the former Dr. Demento radio show, in his own crazy, informative style will perform two of his classic acts at COD.

One of the acts the doctor will perform is "An Evening of Dementia," which is a multimedia tour of the land of Dementia. All his favorites are supplemented by rare film and video clips including the Barnes and Barnes video of "Fish Heads."

Another act that the doctor will perform is "Songs I Can't Play on the Radio" which is an underground recorded "erotica" of music and

amusement. Among the works in this piece is a World War II vintage Howard Cosell style "broadcast" of a championship competition which the contestants prepare for by eating beans.

The doctor has produced many hits off his own show, such as "Fish Heads", "Shaving Cream", the "Laughing Record", and "Purple People Eater". Two of the doctor's greatest discoveries include Tom Lehrer and "Weird Al" Yankovic.

The doctor has acquired quite a collection over the years of musical and video shorts, novelty and comedy cartoons through extensive research.

"As well as fun it's been educational," John Contreras, SAPB Publicity Coordinator said.

According to his biography, the doctor has a masters degree in Folklore and Mythology.

He is originally from Minneapolis, Minn. He studied Broadcasting at Reed College in Portland, Ore. His radio show originated in Los Angeles in 1971.

This performance will be held at 8 p.m. on Feb. 16 in SRC 2800. In advance, tickets cost \$5 for students; \$6 for faculty/staff/public. At the door, tickets cost \$6 for students and \$7 for faculty/staff/public.

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Valentine's Day

by Andy Beier
Photo Editor

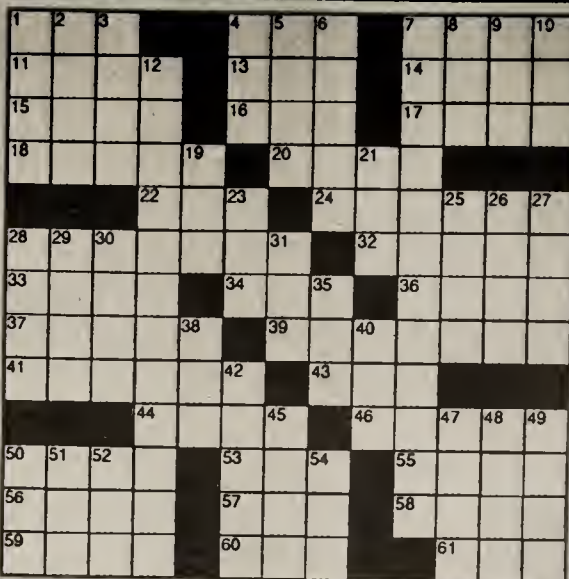


While everyone else does their own thing, two students share a loving kiss in celebration of Valentine's Day at the College of DuPage

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A private talk early in the week relates to a financial opportunity you're considering taking advantage of. Home-based activities are particularly rewarding later in the week. However, a matter from work is still troubling you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although long-range prospects look good now, there's an immediate money situation that could give you cause for concern early in the week. At work, talks with higher-ups are a plus. It seems they are finally able to see what you're saying.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You begin the week in a chipper mood. Tact and diplomacy, though, must be utilized in your dealings with a close friend. Try to avoid being overly critical of this person's behavior. Accent what you have in common instead.

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VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A business hunch you have early in the week really serves you well. Later, a talk with a loved one is rewarding as you finally ascertain what's been bothering this person. Mixed trends could affect your financial picture.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) This week brings positive business and financial developments, but you could also have your hands full with a domestic concern. Dealings with children in particular can be very touchy now. This weekend, an appliance could break down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your intuition is strong now with your significant other. Early in the week, you have luck with a creative endeavor which has been evading you. A child has good news to share. This weekend, a travel plan is subject to change.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could be asked to assume a leadership role in connection with a group activity early in the week. Inspiration you receive now could be tomorrow's creative accomplishment. This weekend, it's best to stick close to home.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Opportunities arise in business this week. Those working on a freelance basis could receive important assignments. Major shopping for the home is favored later in the week. A family matter is of some concern.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Mix-ups are possible concerning news which arrives from a distance. Couples make happy plans together for a special romantic vacation. A problem could arise later in the week in connection with a friendship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your judgement is right on the money this week regarding career interests. Keep the lines of communication open with a close partner.

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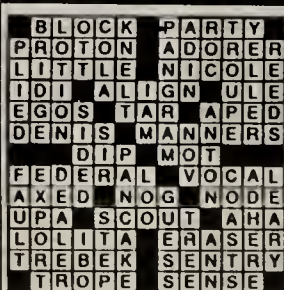


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•The men's tennis team begins practicing for its season on Feb. 26. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact coach Dave Webster in the Athletic Office or call ext. 2177 for information.

•The men's and women's track teams have their first meets Saturday against Chicagoland at the University of Chicago. The meet begins at 9 a.m. There is another meet on Tuesday against DePaul at Proviso West and the teams stay home to host Elmhurst-Wheaton in a mini meet from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday.

•The sports editor position on the *Courier* is currently open. Anyone interested in applying for sports editor should stop by SRC 1560 for an application or call ext. 2683 for information.

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Fitness Lab a way to stay in shape while learning

by Becky Rockett
Staff Writer

The Aerobic Fitness Lab here at College of DuPage in one of the numerous one-credit classes offered by the Physical Education Department.

Those involved in the program, however, view the lab as more than a class; to them, it's a lifestyle.

The 660 people who participate go through an initial orientation, which familiarizes each person with the lab and checks the blood pressure and heart rate of the individual.

After that, participants are required to workout at least 20 times and attend one self-help workshop during the quarter.

The workshops include such topics as evaluating stress in life, eating habits, healthy cooking and exercise.

"The goal is to have every person who attends a workshop to leave with at least one piece of information they didn't know before," Don Klaas, director of the Fitness Lab and men's basketball coach, said.

Klaas has been the director of the program



—photo by Andy Beier

The Fitness Lab is the sight of exercise and education for students as well as athletes at COD.

since 1987 and said one goal is to have 500 enrolled in the program each quarter.

The range in age of those enrolled in the program is from 16 to 89 years old, and 60 percent are women.

Each staff member in the Fitness Lab has a degree in Physical Education and has also gone through the college's training.

"With the pace equipment, you can create

your own resistance through speed," Earl Reed, staff member at the lab and women's basketball coach, said. "They're great for anyone to use."

There are also Nordic Tracks, rowing machines, steppers, treadmills and stationary bikes available for use.

Also, there is a 20-minute circuit which many of the people enrolled choose to

follow. It includes 24 stations that alternate cardiovascular and strength training.

"Twenty minutes is sufficient, but I recommend anywhere from 30 to 45 minutes each visit to really work the heart," Reed said.

Klaas explains that, in order to find out the individual's heart rate zone for burning the most fat, a fat percentage test is taken.

The test is offered to members for a small fee of five dollars.

The lab is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturdays, people may also come between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. to workout.

Athlete of the Week

photos and interview by Andy Beier, Photo Editor



Rukiya Banks

Name: Rukiya Banks
Sport: Basketball
Year: Sophomore
High School: Oak Park/River Forest
Major: Education
Athletic Achievements: Second Team All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-Region, and 1994-95

Best Defensive Player on the team.

Athlete I Most Admire: Anfernee Hardaway, point guard for the Orlando Magic, because he takes control of the game the way I would like to. He makes every basket and with out him there would be no leadership.

My Advice To Other Student Athletes: To stay in school and work hard, because even though you play sports, education will get you farther in life.



Lincoln center of attention for swim team during invite

by Chris LaFortune
Editor in Chief

Coach Al Zamsky headed into Saturday's Triton College Trojan Invite centering in upon topping defending state champion Lincoln College.

While the women were able to overcome a tough Lincoln squad to finish second in the invite, the men's team fell short and finished fourth.

"We thought [the men's squad] could get Lincoln, but we missed them by three points," Zamsky said. "If we can beat them in state, then we can be state champions."

The women's high finish had much to do with a particularly strong performance in the relays.

"We went to relay strength in the meet," Zamsky said. "Our relays really hung in there."

One of those relays, the 800 yard free, only missed qualifying for national competition by eight seconds.

"That was the first time for the 800 free relay," Zamsky said. "We don't swim it normally in meets. It's one of those events we have to look at closely."

Unlike in high school competition, where competitors have only one meet to qualify for nationals, a swimmer can do so at any time during the season. Qualification is based on previously set national cut times.

"It's a lot better for our swimmers," Zamsky said. "They can make the time in any meet. We don't have to wait until a

single meet and hope a kid feels good that day."

Although the men's team didn't have quite as strong a showing as the women did, Zamsky still felt that the squad had an excellent meet.

"I didn't think we had a bad swim in the group," Zamsky said. "I can't ask for much more."

Three swimmers in particular received high honors from Zamsky for swimming well on Saturday.

"I thought in the men's division that we had a tremendous performance from both the Jastrab's [Ryan and Mark] and Dave Kinsella," Zamsky said. "Kinsella went faster than he did in the state finals in high school."

This is truly good news when the team's busy schedule is taken into consideration.

"We're swimming tired, so those times mean something," Zamsky said. "I think, given a break, these kids are going to [take state]."

The action doesn't slow up much this week, either. The team faces off against Lincoln Friday and then travels the next morning to compete in the Eureka Invitational.

Though he knows that he is pushing the team, Zamsky feels that it'll be able to handle it.

"There's a couple of them in the women's unit being pushed, but they're athletes, they have to expect to be pushed," Zamsky said. "Nationals is three days long. They have to know what it's like to swim tired."