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Accused killer of college trustee back in court

Pretrial set for October 8

> BY CHRIS JACKETT MANAGING EDITOR

n Friday, Sept. 3, Jamaal Lamar Coney, accused killer of Schoolcraft College trusteeRichard DeVries, appeared with his attorney, Lawrence Johnson, before Judge Patricia S. Fresard in



Wayne County Circuit Court to petition for a pretrial date to determine if Coney's confession was legally obtained by Livonia police.

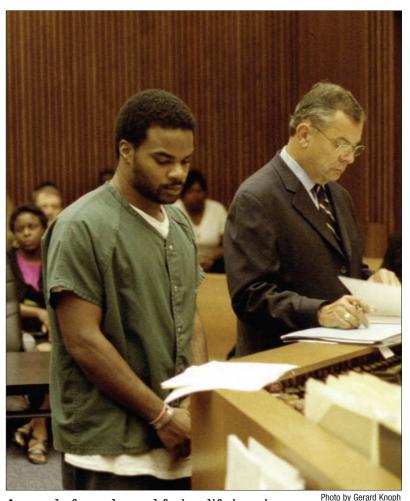
However, according to a court statement, arresting Officer Sergeant Shelley Holloway of the Livonia Police department, advised Coney of his Miranda rights upon his arrest in Jacksonville, Florida, and he willingly signed the waiver before submitting his written confession to Holloway and Co-Officer in Charge Mark DeSantis on June 16.

Coney has been charged with armed robbery, premeditated murder and felony murder; the latter two of which offer sentences of life in prison.

Coney's defense lawyer, Lawrence Johnson, states that "(We are taking the stance) of not guilty and waiting for the discovery (new evidence) from prosecution that is about seven inches of papers."

With the evidence presented and a three-page account and confession written by Coney, prosecutor Robert

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Accused of murder and facing life in prison, Jamaal Lamar Coney (left) stands before the judge with his lawyer, Lawrence Johnson (right), at a preliminary hearing in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on the morning of Friday, Sept. 3.



Local physician to fill vacancy on the board of trustees

Strong academic credentials and experience citied

Photo by Gerard Knoph

Bookstore employee Lois Heilman (left) assists students in purchasing books for the start of the school year.

By JOHN PARSELL NEWS EDITOR

r. Philip N. Cascade has been chosen by Schoolcraft's (SC) trustees to fill a vacancy on the board. Cascade will take the place of former board member, Richard DeVries, who was found

stabbed to death at his Livonia condominium in early June.

Nineteen applicants were interviewed on Aug. 9-10, and after a series of voting by the board, Cascade was chosen.

Dr. Conway Jeffress, president of Schoolcraft, says that there were

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"DeVries"

Donaldson anticipates a week long trial set to begin Oct. 25 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit. Donaldson predicts the DeVries homicide case should be wrapped up by early November.

DeVries, 64, was found slain in the bedroom of his condominium in Livonia on June 8. Reports indicate that DeVries had been murdered on Friday, June 4, by former friend and Navy Sailor, Coney, 21, of Ecorse. When DeVries failed to show for a Monday golf outing on June 7 and later did not respond to telephone calls, SC Public Safety Officer and friend of DeVries, Greg Colling, went to DeVries' place of residence to investigate.

"I was just concerned for his well being because he didn't show for the golf outing," states Colling.

DeVries was a member of Schoolcraft's Board of Trustee's, as well as a retired Livonia public

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school teacher, former baseball coach, 1962 graduate of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (U of M) and avid supporter of local sports and U of M football.

"He was a good trustee and he really cared about the well being and education of students here at Schoolcraft," says Colling.

Evidence shows that DeVries had been stabbed to death by Coney after a brief disagreement and struggle. He had attempted to suffocate DeVries before deciding to stab him. Coney then took DeVries' credit cards, laptop computer and Chevrolet Impala before leaving the scene of the crime. He then traveled south, visiting friends in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia. Officials tracked Coney down by tracing cellular phone calls and DeVries' credit cards he used to pay for hotel rooms and mechandise along the way. He

was apprehended by police officials in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 16 when the Chevrolet Impala that he had stolen from DeVries was identified. Coney was then

transported back to Livonia for his arraignment.

College trustee will be missed

College lost a key member of the college family, Board of Trustees' member Richard DeVries. He was an essential part of Livonia and surrounding communities, teaching and coaching for years, in addition to his service to the college for a decade. DeVries was a devoted fan of local sports, ranging from high school, Schoolcraft and his alma mater, the University of Michigan (U of M).

DeVries was a staunch supporter

This past summer, Schoolcraft of the students at Schoolcraft and maintained a close relationship with the college's Men's Basketball team. Anyone who regularly attended the games was sure to see DeVries up front and rooting his team on.

> The Connection would like to extend our condolences to the family of Richard DeVries for their loss. His numerous contributions to Schoolcraft and the local community will be remembered.

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several reasons why Cascade stood out amongst the other candidates.

"New Trustee"

"First and foremost, (Cascade) was the most academically powerful of all the candidates," says Jeffress. "We also asked each candidate a series of questions about the college, higher education in general, and about issues facing SC. He was quite knowledgeable in all of the categories, and it was clear he had done his homework."

Mary Breen, board chairperson, says that Cascade is experienced as a teacher, researcher and manager with fiscal responsibilities.

Cascade is a professor of radiology and internal medicine at the University of Michigan (U of M) Hospital, and a fellow of the American Colleges of Radiology, Cardiology and Chest Physicians. He received his medical training at Wayne State University and has

been a staff member at both the U of M and Sinai Hospitals.

In addition, he serves as a consulting physician at the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor, has won multiple research grants and is widely published in scientific journals.

"I think SC has very strong programs across the board and a strong faculty," says Cascade. "The campus is very nice compared to some of the other community colleges in the area, and is a strong family school."

Cascade says that even though his trustee term has just begun, he is looking forward to providing this community service.

"So far it is very enjoyable," says Cascade. "If it continues to be enjoyable and I think I can make a real contribution, I will run for re-election in 2005."



Photo by Gerard Knoph

Mark Abbo (left), Northville Township supervisor, takes the honor of swearing in new Schoolcraft trustee Philip N. Cascade (right) on Aug. 25, 2004 at the regular board meeting.

Students urged to vote

Schoolcraft attempts to raise registration numbers

By JOHN PARSELL NEWS EDITOR

lection time is right around the corner, and while many students are excited to exercise their right to vote, many are not even registered. That is why the Student Activities Office (SAO) is making a strong effort at getting students involved and out to the polls at the School Daze welcome back week. Sept. 21-23.

"The whole focus of the event is the presidential election," says

Sherry Springer, coordinator of student activities. "We will have mock voting, voter registration, and representatives from both primary parties will be there. If nothing more, we are creating awareness and hopefully it will encourage students to go to the polls on November 2."

Prompting the college's interest in registering students is the Higher Education Act, which governs most federal student-aid programs. The act contains a provision which states that colleges must make a "good faith effort" to provide voterregistration materials to students.

According to David King, director of research at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, most colleges (unlike Schoolcraft) are not in compliance with this law.

"There are so many people in the world who don't have the right to express their opinion," says Springer. "It is a shame that there are so many people who are not voting."

Voter registration will be available at the Phi Theta Kappa booth. the Connection will hold a mock election, rightfully dubbed "Mock the Vote," and all other clubs and college departments will boldly display their red, white and blue.

"I am voting this year because it is my duty as a citizen," says Violet Harper, second year art student. "So many people complain about the

president, but when you ask them if they voted they say no."

Many other organizations are working to get students registered to vote. Rock the Vote (MTV's political campaign), Music for America, a partisan group against Bush and http://www.declarevourself.com provide fun alternatives to get students involved in voting.

"These organizations are great because they make students think of voting as less of a job, and more of a right," says Harper. "Anything to get students involved is a plus."

Students can also register to vote at their local Secretary of State office. The last day to register to vote for the November elections is Oct. 4.

Career Center invites FedEx to campus

The Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) has arranged for FedEx to come to campus to recruit students for employment. They will be on campus from Tuesday, Sept. 21, to Thursday, Sept 23, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. They will be in the Liberal Arts Building on Tuesday, in the Physical Education Building: Lobby on Wednesday and in the Forum Building on Thursday. Any students interested in working for FedEx, should visit one of these three recruiting booths on the appropriate date and time.

For more information, contact the CPPC at (734) 462-4421.

Children's Center welcomes back children

The Children's Center. located at the South end of campus, will host a "Welcome Back to School



Concert and Potluck" Monday, Sept. 20, in the VisTaTech Center at 5:15 p.m. Parents will be assigned what food to bring to dinner.

The concert will feature the Music Lady, Beverly Meyer, from the Music Lady Children's Music Program, at 6 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Children's Center at (734) 462-4442.

Culinary Arts hosts Extravaganza

The Culinary Arts Department is hosting the second annual Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday, Sept. 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center. The Extravaganza is Schoolcraft's largest fundraiser for student scholarships. Approximately 50 restaurants, wineries and companies have tables for testing appetizers, entrees, desserts and wines. The **Culinary Arts Department** will also have tables set up for pastry and bread tasting. Tickets are \$50 each, and are obtainable by contacting Marge Lynch at (734) 462-4400 Ext. 5008.

For further information, contact the Culinary Arts Department at (734) 462-4400.

Women's Resource Center

CHIPS Program

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) has a new 15-week, six-collegecredit course entitled

From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips to Blue Chips (CHIPS). The program's aim is to take participants from working inside the home to making personal sounded financial decisions. The orientation for the winter semester classes will start Thursday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Divorce Support Group

The WRC also has a Divorce Support Group open to anyone who is in the process of, thinking about or having problems adjusting to divorce. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the McDowell Center room 225. The first meeting will be Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. and

there will be a group discussion with facilitator Patricia Kassody-Coyle, with an opportunity to speak one on one. On September 28, Jessica Woll, an attorney with the firm of Woll & Woll, will speak about the process of filing for divorce and what one should expect.

For more information call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross will have a bloodmobile on campus Thursday, Oct. 7, from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., in the Lower Waterman Campus Center. Please come if interested in giving blood.

To schedule an appointment, contact the Student Activities Office at (734) 462-4422.

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Lewd Note

On Aug. 11, 2004, between the times of 11:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m., a person was shopping in the bookstore. During that time someone placed a lewd note in the drivers side door of the complainant's red Chevy Trailblazer. It is unknown who committed the act.

3:30 p.m., the complainant returned to the vehicle and found a paper on his windshield detailing an incident off campus that the complainant was allegedly involved in.

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his vehicle in the North Lot, row H, at approximately 9:30 a.m. At approximately

a man parked his vehicle in the South Lot. At 1 p.m. he went to his vehicle to find the left front door unlocked. Someone had broken the lock and may have gained access into his vehicle. No property was missing, but a broken wire coat hanger was found at the scene.

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New South Lot layout gives reason to worry

pon entering the newly designed South Lot driveway (neighboring the College Park development), students may have noticed something rather peculiar about its layout, namely the large wooden post in the middle of their lane.

Why the developers, Walkon-Etkin, would not see to it that the parking lot be ready in time for the busy Fall semester is beyond us. Moving the electrical lines from the entrance now will surely cause inconveniences for students trying to get to class.

Hopefully this issue will be taken care of soon.

Aside from this temporary problem, the layout as a whole raises many concerns. The island separating incoming and outgoing cars seems more hazardous than beneficial, causing incoming cars to veer quickly to the right and then to straighten again (perhaps only a nuisance now,

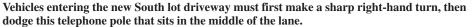
but come winter, it might not be that easy with a layer of snow or ice).

Added congestion on Haggerty was the original qualm over the College Park development, but now congestion in the South Lot seems even more likely to cause problems. It is a given that drivers from the College Park will cut through to our South Lot to use the traffic light. With two driveways from the College Park spilling cars into the same ill-designed area of the South lot where students will be entering and exiting, there are bound to be major headaches and maybe a few minor accidents.

Though the College Park development provides Schoolcraft College (SC) great financial benefits, as well as potential job opportunities for SC students, there is still a concern for how it will affect students' commutes to class.



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK By DANNY SPERRY

New voters hold key to their future

n thinking of the world's current volatile situation, two very simple and strong statements resonate in my mind. Neither of which made by politicians, historians nor outspoken political commentators, but rather by my high school Visual Communications teacher, Ed Hubert.

First came, "You guys don't realize how truly lucky you are that you will probably never have to live through a time of major war."

I can't remember exactly the class discussion that led up to this obviously pre-Sept. 11 statement, but do remember it instantly sticking to me, and also that I truly did think my generation and I were very lucky. After all, didn't we just learn in history class about the Cold War and the lasting peace its end brought?

"Things will never be the same," Mr. Hubert soberly stated the morning of Sept. 11, 2001.

As dumb as it may sound, the gravity of the Sept. 11 attacks didn't really set in until Mr. Hubert spoke those plain words.

Though it may seem selfish of me, considering the greater losses of so many others, I really felt robbed of my lifetime free of war.

on Terror," I feel glad to be of voting age. More so, I am glad to know who I am going to vote for.

For many of us who once felt lucky to live without war, and who now can directly do little more than hope for war to end, this November will be our first time voting in a Presidential election.

Please do not let the scale of this election scare you out of participating. Instead, let it inspire you to research and vote wisely; to not solely listen to, or more importantly, believe, campaign rhetoric and mud slinging.

I understand those who feel apprehensive about voting when they are ignorant to the candidates. Fortunately for those people, they still have plenty of time to educate themselves. Problem solved, right?

I'm not trying to tell anyone how to vote, I'm just trying to encourage young people like myself to vote, period. Unless you are conceding completely to government or you simply do not care how things end up, there is no reason not to. I'm hoping apathy in my generation does not run that deep.

No, things will never be like they were pre-Sept. 11, not for a long while at least. However, what happens post-Nov. 2 is largely in our hands.

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Now, three years and some days later, knee deep in what I believe to be a misdirected "War

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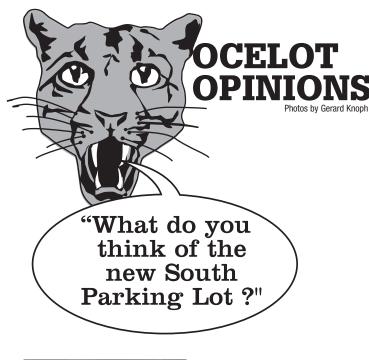
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Dan Baunosh Age: 18 Major: Liberal Arts "I don't like the new addition. It's really annoying having to make a real sharp turn right into the parking lot."



Dan Roberts Age: 18 Major: Engineering "The New Island was a good idea minus the Telephone pole."



Katie Allen Age: 19 Major: Elementary Ed. "When you're exiting the parking lot, there's not enough room for two cars to leave at the same time, so you have to wait in a long line." POSTCARDS FROM STUPIDSVILLE BY JOHN PARSELL News Editor

What happened to the classic sitcom?



Reality TV has really gone from bad, to worse. First there was "The Real World" in the early 90's. Next up was "Survivor", a tacky yet somewhat

refined television program where contestants were placed on a deserted island with nothing but each other. From Survivor spawned many similar programs such as "The Mole", "Big Brother" and "Temptation Island."

Alas, reality TV was born.

Ah yes, reality TV, America's newest kind of entertainment. Put ordinary people in extraordinary situations and get their reactions on film. Genius, pure genius.

The truth is, "Survivor" got old quick, and "Temptation Island" only tempted me to change the channel.

Hence, there comes a new wave of reality TV shows. Programs like "Trading Spouses" and "Wife Swap." These are "quality" programs that are so risqué and unprecedented that even the biggest reality hater will want to tune in.

I'm sure the kids can't wait to meet their new mommy for a week.

What happened to all the good television programs? Remember the classics; "Magnum P.I.", "Knight Rider," "Doogie Howser M.D. "and "MacGyver?" How about more recent classics like "Saved by the Bell" and "Seinfeld?"

I think the problem is that networks are trying too hard to duplicate these shows.

When, lets face it, these shows cannot be duplicated.

I mean, lets be serious for a second, while "ER" is a good show, it will never top "Doogie Howser." And, "Everybody Loves Raymond" will never do what "Seinfeld" did.

These shows, the classics, are the ones that really set the bar for good television programs. Not this cheap TV we call reality.

In reality, how many times are you, or is anyone you know, in any of the situations portrayed on reality TV?

Probably never.

Still, people enjoy these types of programs because it is generally funny to see people's reactions when they find out they've been the victim to a scam. Especially here in America, where we eat it up.

George Washington, Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Jefferson, these names sound familiar? Most likely you've heard of them before. These people are American Idols. Kelly Clarkston and Ruben Studdard, these people are "American Idiots."

Only in America will Paula Abdul get to pick who our idols are supposed to be.

I guess the fact remains that no matter how hard networks try, TV programs will never be what they were years ago. What can I say; Americans are just suckers for cheap TV and laughs at other people's misfortunes

Oh and just for the record, everybody doesn't love Raymond.



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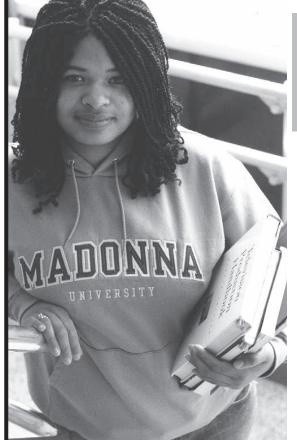
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Media notices individuals' shortfalls rather than victories

Hidden heroes of Team USA help pull in 103 medals at Olympic Games



_the 2004 ummer Olympic Games, many Americans had two events on

their mind. The USA's Olympic Men's Basketball squad and swimmer Michael Phelps drew the attention of most American fans. Despite the high expectations of some Americans, others were overlooked.

The Women's Soccer and Women's Basketball team's both took the gold medals for their respective sport. Misty May and Kerri Walsh, the USA's Olympic tandem for Women's Beach Volleyball, also brought home the gold medal for their sport. Both Men's and Women's Track, Swimming and Women's Gymnastics fared rather well in the United States' corner, but received less recognition than the swimmer standout Phelps and the Men's Basketball stars. A lot of people knew that they were good athletes, but there was no hype to follow them towards their quests for the gold as there was for Phelps and the Dream Team.

I found it disappointing that the team that had taken first and third in the last two Women's World Cup's of soccer was not recognized as much for their victories as the Men's Basketball team was recognized for their losses. The Men's Basketball team only won half of their games at the Olympics this year, boasting a 4-3 record, after an all-time record run of 109-2. It's a wonder that this third-string mix of too young and too old were even able to take home the bronze medal. The Women's Basketball team took their 25 consecutive victory in capturing the gold medal for the United States, but they received much less coverage in comparison to their media-hyped counterparts. The 103 medals the United States won came from some of the most unexpected places, and very few of those were covered at all. The media rather focused on their two main prospects, Phelps and

oing into the Dream Team. With a roster full of third string superstars and first year rookies, the media posed the question as to how these stars of tomorrow would fare against the world's stars of today. Phelps, being supposedly the greatest thing to happen to American swimming since Mark Spitz, was expected to bring home eight gold medals, breaking Spitz's record seven. Both parties had high expectations set for them by the media, and both fell short.

> The Dream Team lost to Argentina in the semi-finals, allowing Argentina to take the gold medal from Italy in the championship game. Team USA was then able to defeat Lithuania for the bronze medal. Not bad for a squad who should not be in their prime for another few years, just in time for the next Summer Olympic games.

> Michael Phelps was able to take home eight medals in eight days at this year's Olympics, but only six of the expected eight medals were gold. Phelps took home four of the six gold medals while setting Olympic records for those events. Remarkable achievement, but I'm sure that whomever placed fourth or fifth throughout the events would have been overjoyed to take home just one gold medal. They likely would have loved ANY medal at that.

> The media built up these two sets of athletes far more than they needed to be, and at the same time allowed for the best coverage on similar gold medal winners to be overlooked. Wouldn't you rather watch some of your national ath-

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letes win rather than watching others lose?

The Olympics are not about money, they are about pride. The media should just report what happens rather than who is there from the professional leagues and is making multi-million dollar budgets when they go home. Right now, media coverage of such superstars and events seems to be based on the front side of a Wheaties box.



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MY MEANDERINGS By Heather Hyatt Campus Life Editor

Getting involved helps overcome freshman fears



k, here it is; my first column. As much as I thought I had no idea what to write about, I realized that I am

coming to a new road in my life. I know that I am not the only first year college student here at Schoolcraft; however, when it comes to my inexperience in, say, basically every aspect of life, I can sometimes feel alone. So, I am taking this opportunity to share with the entire student body and faculty that, yes, I did graduate from high school four months ago and I have yet to obtain hardly any of the college student persona, if there is such a thing.

I know how all of the freshmen are feeling. They're slightly nervous, a little hesitant, and maybe a tad bit insecure. But, hey, they'll get over it. I know this because I have started to rise above that feeling of "Oh my gosh, what if everyone thinks I'm a total dweeb and I have no clue what I'm doing?" I've learned to get over this feeling by admitting that it's true, I have no clue what I'm doing.

I have decided to loosen up, take

the proverbial bull by the horns and to not be afraid to ask questions, even if they seem dumb. After all, one can only learn from asking questions, and believe me, I do know this quite well.

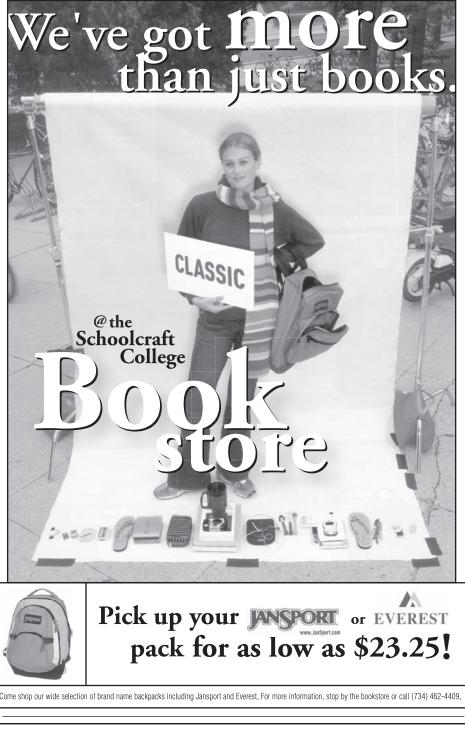
Remember the first days of high school, where the faculty pushed the students to get involved; promising them they would have fun? Well, in college, students have to get involved without the faculty's guidance. So, if you are a freshman, or even an unmotivated sophomore, you really should stop by the Student Activities Office (SAO), which is located in the Lower Waterman Campus Center.

All right, enough spouting out wise advice to people who probably don't care all that much about getting involved or when the next Student Activities Board (SAB) meeting is. The point of my writing this is to let my fellow freshmen know to just be themselves and people will love you.

So, as you continue to attend class every week and acclimate to your new peers and place of learning, please remember there are smiling faces in the SAO that will always be happy to meet you, if you ever feel the need to get involved and have fun.

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CAMPUS LIFE

School Daze returns better than ever

Annual Fall Festival informs students of *campus clubs*

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BY HEATHER HYATT CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

he annual School Daze Fall Festival, presented by the Student Activities Office, will return in full force this year after a one year hiatus due to construction. The event takes place Sept. 21-23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., located on the southeast side of the McDowell Center, near the Liberal Arts building.

Many clubs and organizations on campus will have tables set up under a tent, passing out information, hoping to inspire students to become members.

School Daze, organized by Sherry Springer, student activities coordinator. and Todd Stowell, student activities technician, will be a first step for many clubs this year.

Seven student groups including the EdgeRunner's Ski Club, Otaku Anime, Student Activities Board (SAB), The Schoolcraft Connection student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and Campus Crusade for Christ will have tables set up.

Students can expect more than pamphlets and hand

music and prizes.

The Ski Club will have a television to show videos of the different ski resorts they stay at on their trips.

Phi Theta Kappa will have a presidential Jeopardy game with prizes. They will also be encouraging voter registration and will have the necessary forms for attendees.

SAB's table include a trivia wheel where participants can win prizes donated by various local businesses and restau-



rants. They will also have a raffle for a secret prize.

At the Connection table there will be a mock presidential election by throwing darts at pictures of George W. Bush and John Kerry. The editors will also challenge attending students in the game of Connect Four which will reward winners with prizes. A trivia question relating to Schoolcraft is printed in the paper on page twenty and students can win a prize by turning in their answers at the table. Additionally a lunch at the college's restau-

outs. There will be contests, rant, American Harvest, will be raffled.

> Democratic and Republican representatives will be under the big tent and will be passing out information about their respective parties.

> The event, sponsored by CitiBank, Nextel, Soccer Zone, Axis Music, Target Optical, T-Mobile, Best Bank, Master Card, Sprint and Standard Federal Bank, has a political theme and will boast Bouncy Boxing with the Republicans and the Democrats going head to head. Time Warner will have a trailer with computers to advertise their network, Brighthouse. A rock wall and a DJ will provide further entertainment.

> Food tables will be selling 50 cent hot dogs, and giving away free soda, free popcorn and various other free snack foods.

> School Daze is also a great opportunity for students and faculty to familiarize themselves with the services and organizations available at SC. Different departments, including Counseling, Career Planning and Placement Center, Women's Resource Center, Physical Education and the Bookstore will be at the event as well.

Altogether, there will be 57 tables at School Daze. The event is intended to inform students of what happens on campus and also to give students a chance to have fun.



BY HEATHER HYATT CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR



fter 20 years, student leadership training is still a priority of the Student Activities Office (SAO) as the anniversary was celebrated at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan. For the past 15 years the student leadership retreat has been held at the Kettunen Center. Recently, 19 positionholding students from different Schoolcraft organizations, The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, The Connection student newspaper, and the Student Activities Board (SAB), attended the weekend trip to practice team building and leadership skills.



CLUB EVENTS

EdgeRunner Ski Club

The EdgeRunner Ski Club's first general meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Lower Waterman Campus Center. Membership fee is \$15.

Ski Trip Planned

The first ski trip will be Jan. 2-9 in Steamboat, Colorado, at the Steamboat Ski Resort. Prices for members and nonmembers will be posted as the date of the trip nears.

Phi Theta Kappa

The Omicron Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Schoolcraft's branch of the honor society, is having its orientation tonight, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

The first general meeting will be held Tues, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Lower Waterman Campus Center.

Mock Chapter

Mock Chapter takes place Sept. 17-19 at St. Clair Community College in Port Huron, Michigan. Mock Chapter is a leadership conference which officers and members attend to learn how to operate their chapter.

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

Student Activities Board and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will be assisting St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit on Saturday, Sept. 25. Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to come along. Meet in the Lower Waterman Campus Center by 8 a.m.

Student Activities Board

Halloweekends:

The Student Activities Board (SAB) will be hosting a Halloweekends Cedar Point trip on Friday, Oct. 15. Tickets are \$40 and are on sale now. The trip includes motorcoach transportation.

SAB's first member meeting will be Friday, Sept. 24 from noon to 1 p.m. Member meetings will be held every Friday at noon following this date.

The Schoolcraft Connection

The Connection holds weekly staff meetings Mondays at 4 p.m. in the conference room in the Lower Waterman Campus Center. Articles are assigned and general information

The retreat, hosted by

2004 Student Leadership Retreat Group Photo

Sherry Springer, student activities coordinator, and Todd Stowell, student activities technician, offered club leaders the chance to interact and get to know their peers before fall classes began.

"It is an enlightening environment in which to learn about peoples' differences and the many activities taking place during the school year," says Chris Hall, public relations officer of SAB.

The student leaders also began planning for School Daze, the annual fall festival the SAO puts on to recruit new members for different clubs and organizations on campus. The students met Aug. 27-29.

is given to reporters and photographers.

All students, especially those interested in journalism or photography, are encouraged to join.

Otaku Anime Club

This Japanese animation club has its second showing of Japanese Anime, on a 20-foot big screen, on Saturday, Sept. 25, 5 to 10 p.m., in the Lower Waterman Campus Center. Showings are on the last Saturday of every month.

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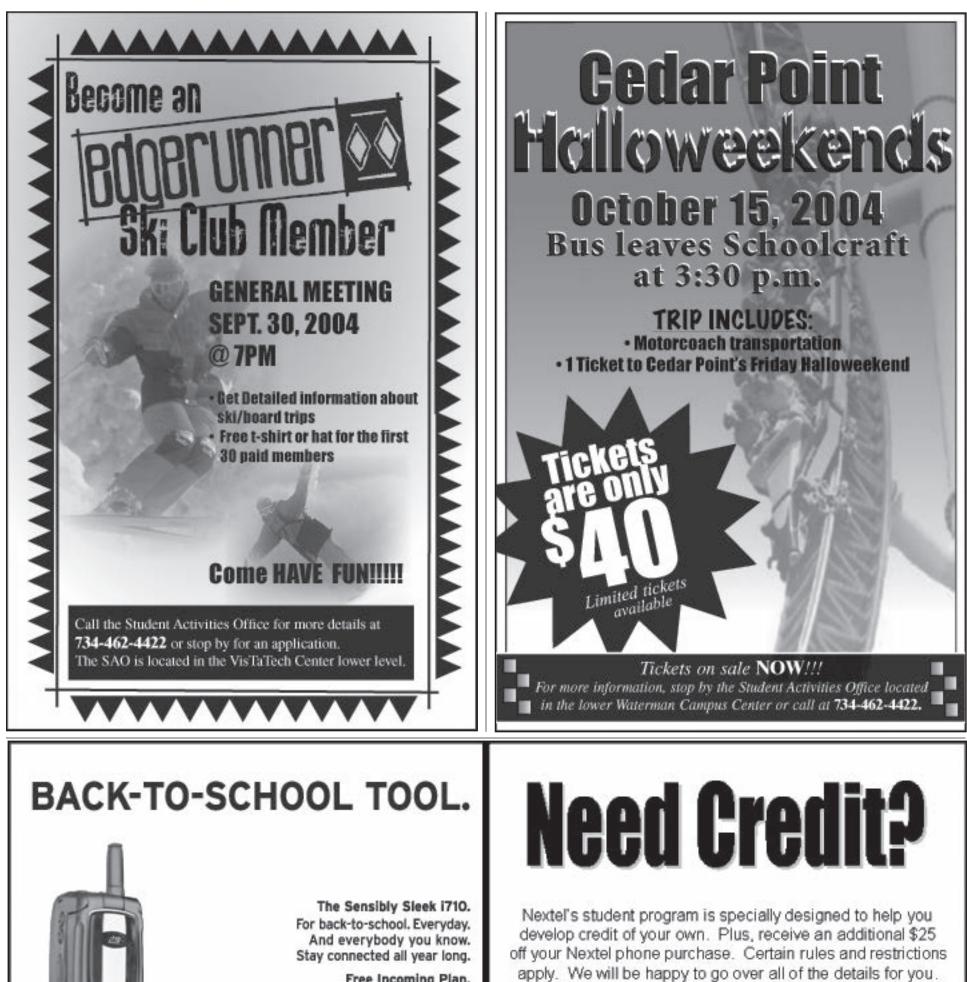
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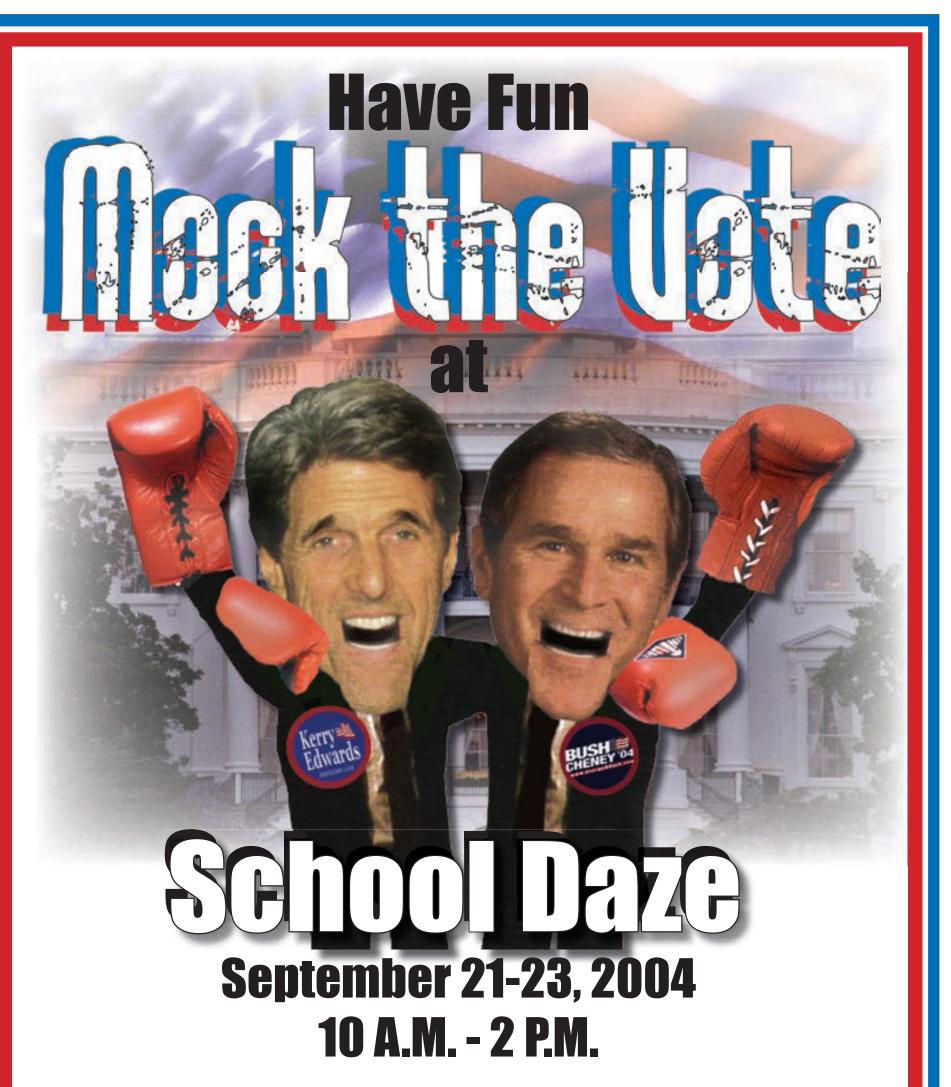
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ARTS & ENTERTAIN Schoolcraft Connection



Franz Ferdinand show more depth than their contemporaries



Debut album blends art-damaged rock and dance punk

By ZACH NORTON ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

ith disappointing second attempts from the Strokes and the Hives, both once touted as rock n' roll saviors. Franz Ferdinand are in the perfect position to fill an increasingly desolate mainstream rock/pop void.

Their latest single "Take Me Out" is still burning up the airwaves, after a summer of play. The hit single is a great representation of the band's sound; an eclectic mix of their contemporaries.

The perfect blend of Interpol's art-damaged aesthetic, Hot Hot Heat's catchy dance beats, and early Modest Mouse's quirky lines and tones, Franz Ferdinand's self-titled debut LP is a refreshing offering of modern pop.

Hailing from Glasgow, Scotland, Franz Ferdinand started out with the straightforward purpose of making music for people to dance to. Their debut is filled with dance floor anthems, but shows that Franz Ferdinand is not making it on a onedimensional gimmick. They are making it because of solid song-writing. The second track off the self-titled disk "Tell Her Tonight," starts off with a dance-punk verse reminiscent of the Rapture, yet easily transitions into a '60s pop chorus, with full harmonies. That is what a lot of the tracks on this album do; give the listener something familiar, then follow it up with something distinctly Franz.

AT THE MOVIES:

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"Royal Engagement" hits big with family viewers

By John Schwanik Staff Writer

equels are having a really big effect in the 2004 movie season. From "Shrek 2" to the "Bourne Supremacy," these multi-million dollar hits are filling the seats in theaters everywhere. Some films, like the megablockbuster "Spider-Man 2" are even outdoing their original counterparts.

The Walt Disney Co. is receiving a slice of that pie, with its latest movie, "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement." This magical fairytale is making a big splash at the box \$22.9 Million.

Director Gary Marshall ("Pretty Women," "Raising Helen") reunites Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews, reprising their roles as Princess Mia and Queen Renaldi of Genovia. Fellow co-stars, Hector Elizondo ("Beverly Hills Cop III"), Heather Matarzzo ("Saved") and Caroline Goodall ("Hook)" also return, with the addition of new faces including Tom Poston and Raven Symone.

Audiences were first introduced to Princess Mia, an ordinary teenage girl who discovers her family secret, in the highly successful original movie, "The Princess Diaries."

The Royal Engagement begins with Princess Mia, having just graduated from college, returning home to Genovia. It is her 21st birthday and, under Genovia law, she is now eligible to uphold the throne. Stakes are raised when the Genovian Parliament, declares that Princess Mia is underqualified. The law states that the Princess must be legally married to office, with its first weekend gross of receive the moral authority to succeed power.

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Viscount Mabrey (John Rhys-Davies), who is a relative to the Royal Family, declares that his son, Lord Nicholas Deverenaux (Chris Pine), has the royal right to become King of Genovia. After a back and forth debate, the Genovian Parliament grants Queen Renaldi an extended 30 days. Within that time frame, an arranged marriage with Princess Mia must be performed or power would be forfeited to Lord Nicholas.

The film takes the viewer on Princess Mia's amusing journey to find Mr. Right. She discovers that it is more of a challenge than she first thought. She must go through the process of choosing from a number of eligible bachelors from different countries. She chooses Lord Andrew Jacoby (Callum Blue), Duke of Kenilworth. They dated, courted and eventually a marriage date was set.

Viscount Mabrey, determined to see that his son is to be King, sets out on a series of plans to sabotage their mar riage, going so far as sending Nicholas out to seduce Princess Mia. Though the film did fall short of its expectations, it is still the type of movie that the whole family would enjoy. The younger viewers are seeing Princess Mia as a role-model. There are many good laughs to be had by many types of people. This may be considered a pre-teen movie, but there is material within that can relate to everyone. The film portrays the importance of many life and family values, just as the original did. If interested in pleasant and funny stories, with happy endings, "The Princess Diaries 2" is the movie to see. If not, one might be better off picking a different flick.

See "Ferdinand" on PAGE 16



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Above: Princess Mia (Anne Hathaway, center) enjoys time with two suiters, Sir Andrews (Callum Blue, left) and Nicholas (Chris Pine, right) in Disney's entertaining sequel, "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement."

"Ferdinand"

"Take Me Out" starts out like a Strokes song, with a steady, driving beat and droning, slightly distorted vocals, but quickly finds its way into the dance floor hit it is meant to be, by way of an ingenious tempo slowdown. Its simple beat and chorus cannot go without clapping and singing along.

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However, the album is not entirely senseless dance music either. Track five, "Auf Achse," starts off with a rather serious piano/snyth line. Despite the moving bass and busy hihat that soon follow, the song keeps an air of sincerity.

Of course, the album has its flaws. The chorus of "This Fire" makes the word cliché seem a little weak with its thoroughly played-out lyrics, "This fire is out of control/Going to burn this city."

Also, the seemingly unchanging drumbeat through the entire album may wear on some.

Overall, Franz Ferdinand has crafted a great album, both easily

danceable and truly fun. In addition, it does not short listeners in the song writing department. Where most bands could not make an album like this without it sounding monotonous or silly, Franz Ferdinand succeed in making their self-titled debut album both entertaining and significant.

Meadow Brook Theatre hosts 'Golf: The Musical'

Catch "Golf: The Musical" at the Meadow Brook Theatre from Thursday, Sept. 16 to Sunday, Sept. 19. Call for show times.

"Golf: The Musical" is a hilarious look at the increasingly popular sport. It highlights the frustration and the elation.

The Meadow Brook Theatre is located at 3554 Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills.

To purchase tickets or for further information, call the Palace Sports & Entertainment ticket office at (248) 377-0100.

Annie Capps in concert at the Trinity House

This Saturday, Sept. 18, singer/ songwriter Annie Capps will bring her unique brand of folk pop to the Trinity House Theatre. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with performances starting at 8 p.m.

Capps, who is based in Ann Arbor, will be joined onstage by her husband and guitarist, Rod Capps, as well as percussionist and vocalist Christine Schinker.

The Michigan-born Cole Guerra will be opening the show.

The Trinity House is located at 38840 Six Mile Rd., just east of Haggerty in Livonia.

Tickets are \$10, \$7 for theatre members.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call (734) 464-6302.

Sitar Virtuoso Ravi Shanker to perform at Hill Auditorium

Legendary sitar player, Ravi Shanker is set to perform on

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One of India's foremost musical ambassadors, the 84 year-old Shanker, has worked for over six decades to spread the music of his homeland. He was nominated for both an Oscar and a Grammy for his score of the film "Gandhi." He has won two Grammy Awards, among many others.

The Hill Auditorium is located at 825 North University Ave., Ann Arbor.

Tickets range from \$10 to \$48.

For tickets or additional information, call the University Musical Society at (734) 764-2538.

Mouse on Mars play the Magic stick

Avant electronic pop duo Mouse on Mars will perform at the Magic Stick on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m.

The German duo is renowned for their cutting edge sound. After ten years of making music, Mouse on Mars are still going strong, touring in support of their latest album "Radical Connector."

Opening the show will be Ratatat and Junior Boys.

The Magic Stick is located at 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling the Majestic Box Office at (313) 833-9700 Ext. 202, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The show is 18+. Magic Stick at (313) 833-9700 Ext. 203.

The Detroit Film Theatre presents 'The Five Obstructions'

Jorgen Leth and Lars Von Trier's film "The Five Obstructions" will air at the Detroit Film Theatre (DFT) on Friday, Sept. 24 and Saturday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Acclaimed Danish filmmaker, Lars Von Trier, so loved his mentor's 1967 short film "The Perfect Human," that he set out to destroy it. Accordingly, he challenged the film's maker, Jorgen Leth, to remake the film, each time with an increasingly difficult set of conditions, such as "no shot shall last more than 12 frames," or "it must be filmed in the most miserable place on earth." The end result is a fascinating and humorous look at the creative process.

The DFT is located within the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Tickets are \$6.50, \$5.50 for students, senior citizens and DIA members. To reserve tickets, call the DFT box office at (313) 833-3237.

For further program information, call the DFT at (313) 833-7887.

University of Michigan Museum of Art hosts Georgia O'Keefe exhibit

The University of Michigan

American artist Georgia O'Keefe, in its exhibit, "Georgia O'Keefe and the Sublime Landscape." The show, which began this summer, will run until Sept. 26.

Known for her unique take on landscapes and her feminist values, the late O'Keefe painted images that are simultaneously vast and personal.

The UMMA is located at 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor.

No tickets are required for this exhibit.

For more information, call the UMMA at (734) 764-0395.

Detroit Opera House hosts ex-Styx frontman Dennis Deyoung and Alan Parsons

Dennis Deyoung will be performing songs of his former band Styx, with the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra (MOTO) on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Deyoung, joined by his five-piece band, as well as the MOTO, will play Styx's hits, including "Lady," "Come Sail Away," "Mr. Roboto," and many others.

Alan Parsons will also be performing with the MOTO. Known for his production work on Pink Flyod's groundbreaking "Dark Side of the Moon," Parsons and band will play selections from that album, in addition to his later top 40 hits.

The Detroit Opera House is located 1526 Broadway Street, Detroit.

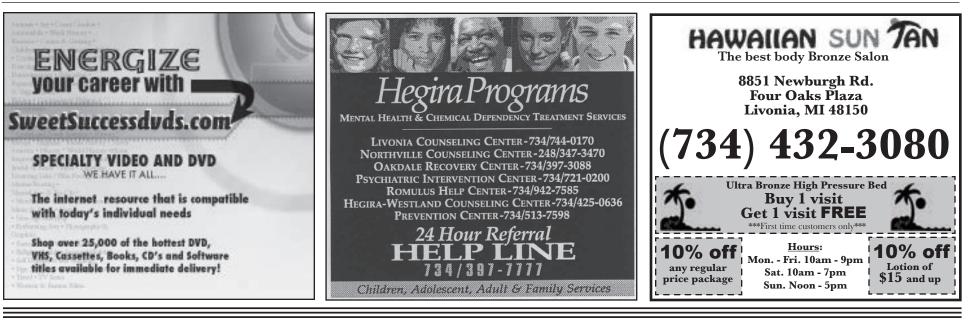
Tickets range from \$45 to \$65.

For tickets or additional information, call the Detroit Opera House Ticket Office at (313) 237-7464.

Thursday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. at the Hill Auditorium.

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Museum of Art (UMMA) will be displaying works by the renowned





I've Got Issues By Grant P. Hukill Sports Editor

Even though it's close, Beltre is the NL MVP so far

ith such a photo finish race for the National League Most Valuable Player (NL MVP) shaping up, it's important to remember the meaning of the term "most valuable player." To me, it means exactly what it says; most valuable. A player's worth to his team is based on his contributions to the team in several key statistical categories, like runs, runs-batted-in, stolen bases, total bases, strikeouts, hits, homeruns and walks. The teams overall record shouldn't play a huge part in the final decision.

I recently sat down and compared the aforementioned statistics of four of the front-runners for MVP to their teams overall output in those same categories. What I found verified what I'd suspected all along. As of press time, I feel Dodgers third basemen Adrian Beltre deserves to be the NL MVP.

I compared his stats with the likes of Barry Bonds, Scott Rolen and Albert Pujols, all of whom are considered some serious thoroughbreds in the race for the NL MVP, and found that Beltre shares the lead with Bonds by topping the list in three of the respective categories. That's one more than the closest competitor.

Beltre has provided 16.3 percent of his teams' total bases, 13.7 percent of his teams' total hits and a whopping 25.4 percent of the Dodgers' home runs. By comparison, Bonds, with 12.5 percent of the Giants' total bases and 9.1 percent of their hits, and Rolen with only 17.6 percent of his team's home run output, held the lowest scores in those categories. While Barry Bonds also leads in three of the categories; stolen bases (18.2 percent), strikeouts (4.0 percent), and of course, walks, where he

provides a mythical 31.6 percent of his teams total walks, he also scored the lowest in three of the categories, tied with Rolen for the most of any player. Beltre scored the lowest in two of the categories (3.3 percent of the Dodgers' stolen bases and 8.9 percent of their walks) while Pujols did not score the lowest in any categories, but only led in one of the categories (16.1 percent of runs).

Based on these statistical outputs alone, I'd give Beltre the MVP at this point. Did I mention that this guy has been playing with a bone spur in his ankle that threatens to break off at any time and cause some serious problems for him? Do you think he cares? If he does, he hides it well.

This guy has limped around the bases all season, hasn't complained once and is leading the league with 43 home runs en route to driving in 99 runs, scoring 92 runs himself and batting .337. He has 321 total bases and 166 hits. And oh yeah, for all you people out there who think the teams overall record should be a determinant in choosing an MVP... guess what? The Dodgers currently hold first place in their division with a five and a half game lead (at press time) on their western division rivals, Barry Bonds' own San Francisco Giants. Sorry Bonds, you know you're the man, but it may be time to let someone else have a turn at MVP. You'll have to settle for three consecutive MVP's instead of four. Beltre has the numbers for MVP and by playing through his injury for most of the season, shows valuable leadership skills and toughness that may be worth more to a team than any stat. This guy's a great example for the rest of his team and if he keeps producing the way he is now, I don't think

Soccer balls are not the only things being kicked

Women's soccer team dominates so far

BY GRANT P. HUKILL SPORTS EDITOR

he Schoolcraft College (SC) women's soccer team has a tough task ahead of them if they want to improve upon last years record. So far, they've done exactly what needs to be done by not losing.



2004 Schoolcraft Women's Soccer Team

They set the bar pretty high last year by finishing second in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Championship and third place in the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association of America (NSCAA) polls with a 18-1-0 record, but coach Bill Tolstedt knows there's always room for improvement.

"We want to be ranked number one," he says, and that is why he has surrounded himself with some of the finest players SC has ever seen.

"I do a lot of recruiting," he says, adding, "This is a part-time job that's supposed to end in the latter part of November when the national championships are, but I'm recruiting (year round). I've got a list of candidates in my file through 2006."

This year's hand-picked team, led by team captains Melissa Baar (Hartland), Arielle Bryant (Westland), and LeighAnne Myers (Fenton), has ten returning players, as well as eleven new faces and they're all determined to win.

Second-year stopper Ashley Gay (Pinckney) thinks they have what it takes to go the distance this year saying, "We are really determined to do well and we all have the same goal and that's to go to Nationals and bring home the title and we are willing to do anything for it." Baar, Bryant, Gay, Andrea Dunn (Garden City), Casey Hoover (Walled Lake), Rachel Myers (Dearborn), Lindsey Stiver (Canton), Natalie Thomas (Canton), Lindsey Turkington (Sterling Heights) and Tiffani Tuzzolino (Sterling Heights) are the veteran backbone of this team, all in their sophomore year of competition. They look to provide motivation and leadership to the incoming freshman class, made up of Cortney Brady (Algonac), Jennifer Dahl (New Boston), Meagan Farrell (Livonia), Kara Jean (Dearborn), Kyle LaPorte (Livonia), LeighAnne Myers, Jacqueline Naperola (Livonia), Megan Romer (Canton), Jessica Saba (Dearborn Heights), Nicole Saigh (Macomb) and Christina Stapleton (Allen Park). Gay thinks the roster is better than last year, mostly due to the teams depth. She

says, "This year we have a deep bench. Last year, we didn't have as many 'good' solid players that could play all 90 minutes. This year you don't notice when the starters are on or off the field."

SPORTS

Their record speaks for itself, as the Ocelots have already thrashed their first four opponents, the most recent being Tiffin University (Ohio) on Wednesday, September 1 in Ohio. The ladies handed them a big goose egg en route to scoring four goals, thanks to exquisite goaltending by Dunn and Farrell that, as Gay puts it, is "Continuing to get better." She says it's one of the most improved positions from last year, which is saying a lot considering the team gave up only nine goals all last season.

Laporte provided the first goal, with assists from Bryant and Thomas, in the first half.

In the second half, SC turned it on with two goals from Thomas and another from Jean. Hoover provided two assists, while Dahl, Tuzzolino, Saigh, Rachel Myers and Laporte each chipped in an assist as well.

"We played a full 90 minutes with intensity and skill against a very good and disciplined Tiffin team," said Tolstedt.

The team began their season with a victory over Indiana Institute of Technology on Aug. 27, by a score of 3-2 before hosting the Michigan State University (MSU) club team the following day, where the Ocelots gave their competition a sound drubbing with a 3-1 performance.

MSU lead early on in the game, but Laporte tied it up with assists from Saba and Thomas. Rachel Myers knocked in the go-ahead goal on a pass from LeighAnne Myers, before Saigh applied the icing on the cake with the third goal of the game for the ladies. Thomas assisted on the final goal.

Defiance College (Ohio) took their lesson in futility on Monday, Aug. 30, when they attempted to down the steamrolling lady kickers and were left disheartened in a 4-1 loss to our awesome Ocelots.

Defiance proved they had a pulse when they cut the deficit to 2-1 at the start of the second half, but the Ocelots quickly ended any attempt at a comeback with a goal from LeighAnne Myers. Rachel Myers, who had already scored, also added her second goal of the game. Saba and LeighAnne Myers had assists.

The SC women's soccer team provides an excellent source of excitement for anyone who can appreciate the spirit of competition and the satisfaction of winning. Come out to a home game and show some support for the Ocelots this fall.

The remaining home games:

September 22 vs. Albion 3 p.m.
September 25 vs. Cincinnati State CC 11 a.m.
October 2 vs. Loyola 11 a.m.
October 3 vs. MSU 11 a.m.
October 17 vs. CMU 12 p.m.
October 20 vs. Tiffin University 3 p.m.
The final game of the regular season
October 30 vs. GVSU 1 p.m.

Player Profile



POSITION: Sweeper AGE: 20



October 3, 1983

YEARS WITH TEAM:

AWARDS:

BORN:

All Division first team, All Conference first team, All American second team.

WOMEN'S SOCCER **Arielle Bryant**

BY TIM ALBERTA STAFF WRITER

ince she first played soccer in 5th grade for the Plymouth Lightning, Arielle Bryant knew she loved soccer. That year, however, was not her most memorable. "I think we lost every game. We stunk."

Things have changed a bit since then for the second year sweeper and team captain. This year, her Schoolcraft (SC) Ocelots will try to advance to their second consecutive Nationals.

The only thing about Bryant that hasn't changed since her early days with the Lightning is her obvious talent.

"People started coming up to me when I was playing on recreational teams and asked me if I was playing in college. That's when I knew I was pretty good," says Bryant.

Back then though, she was not manning her sweeper post. She played a bit farther back, between the posts as a goalie. But after a while, she discovered she simply did not have the patience for the position. "I couldn't just sit back and watch my team do badly," she remembers.

similar position to sweeper, and made the transition guite smoothly. She earned All-Division honors in both her junior and senior year playing for Plymouth Canton High School. Now, she is a leader of a talented SC team and she makes it very clear what her goals are for the year. "My goal this year is for us to win Nationals," she said without hesitation.

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Although she's a soccer fanatic, her favorite athlete is Ben Wallace, the monstrous forward for the Detroit Pistons.

"I like him because he has a lot of character. Lots of people told him to play football instead of basketball but he didn't give up on his dream to play basketball. And I like his 'fro," she says.

Unlike her hero, Bryant and teammates do not need wild hair to intimidate their competition. They have a loud pre-game ritual in which they chant "Ole, Ole, Ole, Ole." In fact, the chanting at last years Nationals is Bryant's fondest memory. "We were the coolest team there," she laughs.

If they have even half of Big Ben's grit, determination, and heart, Bryant and the Ocelots should be just fine.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

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elcome to The Great Debate, thing big. Give me the player who feels that Connection where we will choose a hot topic in the world of sports and discuss it.

This issue's topic: Should we go back to college basketball players or stick with the pros in Olympic competition?

Tim: I think we have to stay with professional athletes; they give us a better chance to win, despite what may have happened with the "Dream Team" recently. When it comes down to it, Americans are prideful and they want to win. Professionals make that objective far more attainable.

Grant: I disagree. That may have been true in the past but I think that time has come and gone the way of the Dodo bird. The Olympic "Dream Team" is no longer about winning. It has become the equivalent of an exhibition game for these guys now. Go over, go through the motions, miss a few shots, make a few shots and maybe we'll win. If not, oh well.

Tim: That's nonsense. If you watched during the Dream Team's loss to Argentina in the quarterfinals, you saw tears and bitter disappointment on the faces of almost every player who had USA across their chest. Perhaps these guys have become a bit overconfident, but don't allow their attitude of invincibility make you think they do not care. They may take wins for granted, but they want to win just as badly as anyone else.

Grant: More like tears of embarrassment, and rightfully so! I will give them some credit though because at least they all went to the Olympics and didn't opt out of it like a lot of other players did. Is it possible that these guys are going to the Olympics not because they want to, but because they feel that they have to? They feel it is their duty, which is definitely respectable, but not the most conducive situation to winning. Give me the college players who feel that this is their chance to get noticed and to do some-

a new addition to the his career may be on the line with each and every game. That's conducive to winning and I guarantee not one of the players on this year's team had the fear that his career was on the line with these games. In fact, they probably played in such a way as to "preserve" themselves for their already established careers, meaning that they may not dive for the one ball that could be a game breaker.

> **Tim:** You're telling me you want a bunch of nervous wrecks out there representing our country and playing for the most prestigious award in the global sport of basketball? Of course not. You want a bunch of relaxed, cool veterans who have played in previous Olympics and can be leaders to some of the younger players who are talented but simply lack experience. If your scenario were played out, you would have a bunch of guys out there trying to showcase their personal skills to the world instead of guys who want to go out and make the extra pass to the open man for the uncontested shot. The United States has an obligation to put out the selected players who give us the very best chance to win, not the players who give themselves a chance to promote their own career.

> Grant: I agree with your last statement but I feel it's the members of the supposed Dream Team that are attempting to promote their own careers. I think that they want all the glory that comes with being on the Dream Team, but they didn't realize they would have to play for it. There's too much of an automatic-gold mentality. It's like they expect to walk over and have the medal handed to them just because they are the Dream Team. Well, it looks like the rest of the world is not going to accept that. So, like you said, the USA should send over our best chance of winning. That's right, they should send over the Pistons. Now there's a dream team.

Tim: Now that's the first smart thing you've said all day.

Want to see an issue debated here? Send your suggestions to dearprudence@gmail.com

My Sports Soapbox



Hope is all a Lions fan has

BY TIM ALBERTA STAFF WRITER

very year it's something. It can be major, like a trade or the firing and hiring of coaches. It can be a lot of little things, like free agent acquisitions and draft choices. It can even be the smallest thing, a new logo or new uniforms. You never know what it's going to be until shortly before the season starts. but you always know it. There is always a reason for optimism at the start of football season in Detroit. For fans, there is always a reason to believe that the Detroit Lions, perennial losers and league doormats, made the right moves in the off-season to produce a winning team.

Year after year, season after season, no matter how poorly they may have performed the previous year, there is hope for better things to come. Sadly, more often than not, this optimism is based in nothing more than the wishful thinking that things can only get better next season.

In 2000, the Lions were 9-7 and guarterback Charlie Batch was the reason for high expectations. In 2001, they went 2-14 but new president Matt Millen and coaching changes provided cause for optimism. Last year, the team improved to an unimpressive 5-11, but young quarterback Joey Harrington connecting

with rookie receiver Charles Rogers gave fans their thrills. Great coaching, explosive young offensive talent, and an improving defense give Lions fans something to be excited about for this upcoming season.

The pessimistic football "experts" would say that this team is still young, with no hopes of making any kind of serious progress this season. I'm an optimist. I would say things are finally coming together to produce a winning team. Who is right? We will not know for several months. But finally, after three years of awful football and painful losses, this Lions team appears ready to compete.

The offense is young, fast and extremely talented. The defense is solid and improving. The pieces of a contender appear to finally be in place. This organization finally seems to have a winning attitude. As fans, all we have is hope. Hope for improvement. Hope for wins. Hope for bigger and better things.

As Morgan Freeman said in "The Shawshank Redemption," "Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things." So, no matter what happens this season, Lions fans, do not despair. It is impossible to predict what this season holds. The Lions could go back to 2-14 or could win the division. No matter what happens, only one thing can be guaranteed: a year from now, we will be hoping for more.



and we'll duke it out when **The Great Debate** continues in the next issue of the Connection.





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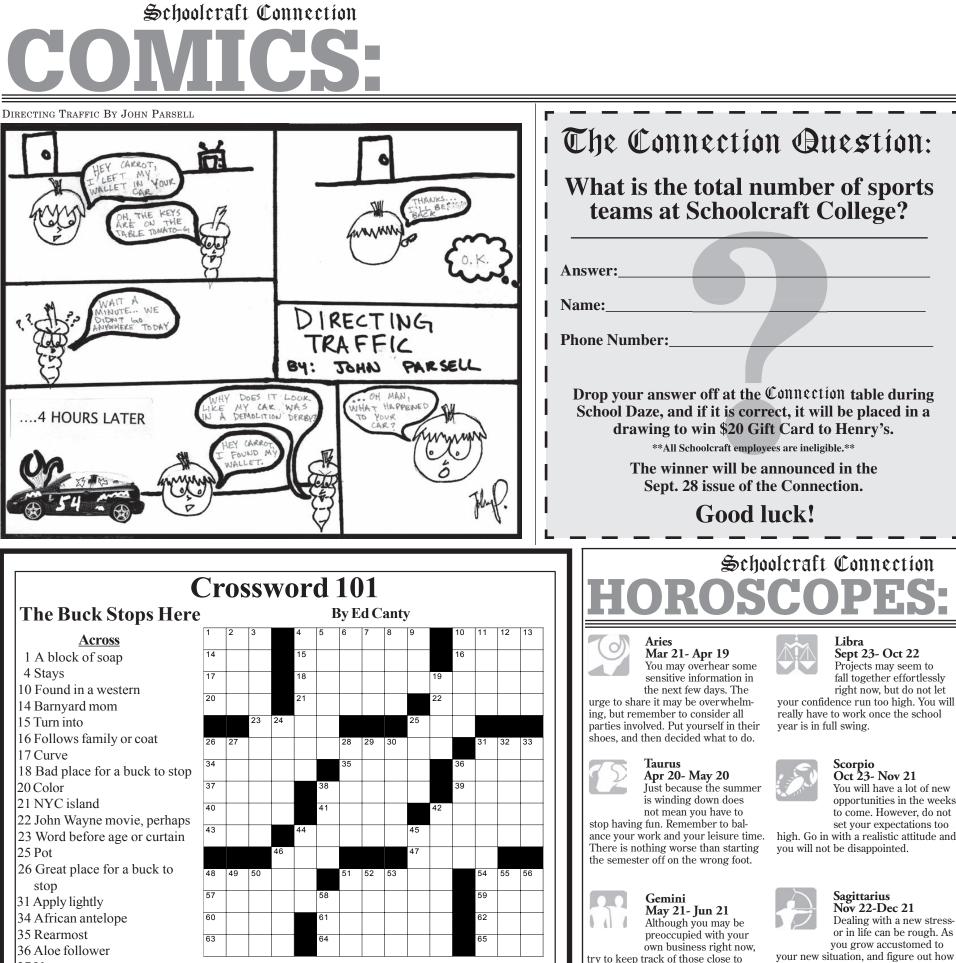


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Lions players face off on Aug. 8, 2004 during the 2nd Annual public practice held at Ford Field. Nearly 40,000 die hard Lions fans attended this practice to get an up close glimpse of this year's team.





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opportunities in the weeks to come. However, do not set your expectations too high. Go in with a realistic attitude and

you will not be disappointed.

Nov 22-Dec 21 Dealing with a new stressor in life can be rough. As

you grow accustomed to your new situation, and figure out how to deal with your new set of problems, they will not seem like such a big deal after all.



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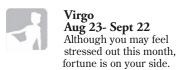
time and concentrate on getting back into the swing of things and re-establishing your routine. Things may not be so laidback in the weeks to come.



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Keep a close eye on the pocket book in the days ahead. Some unexpected

expenses may put a damper on things for a while, if you are not prepared for them. It is a good time to start building up your rainy-day fund.



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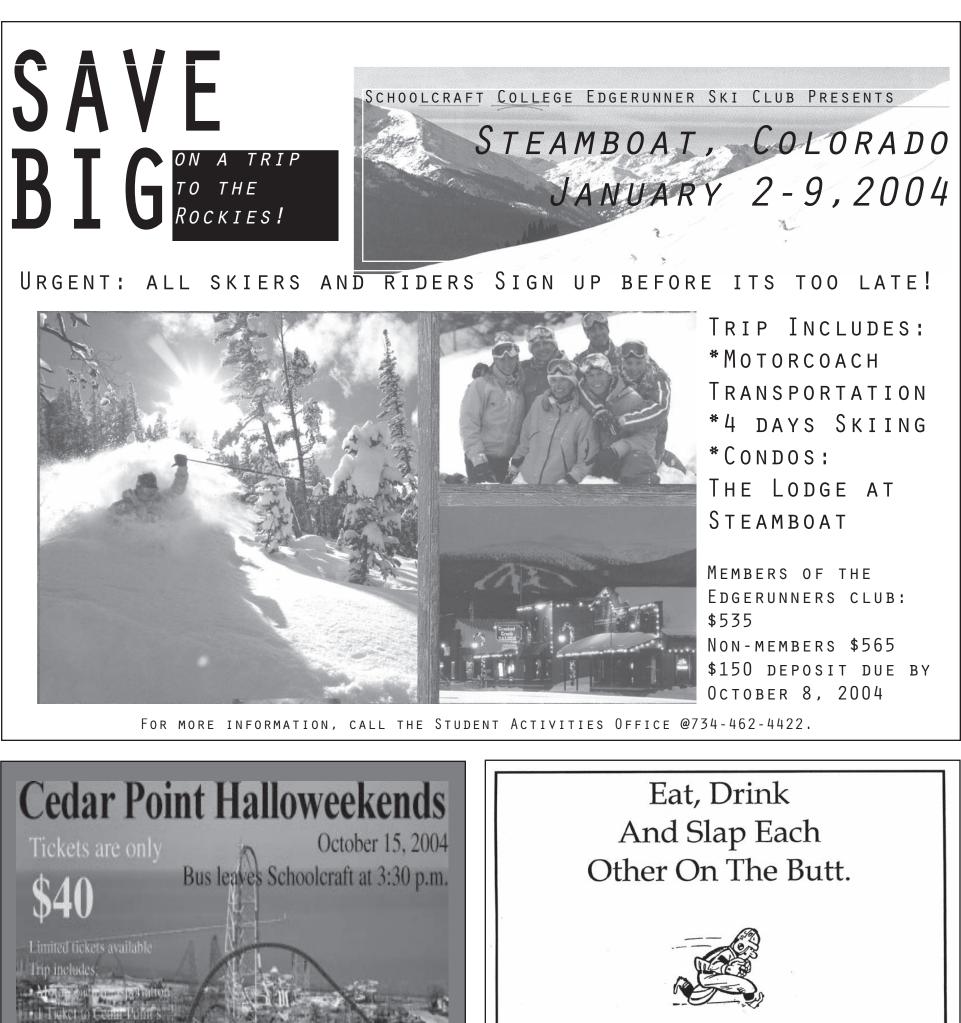
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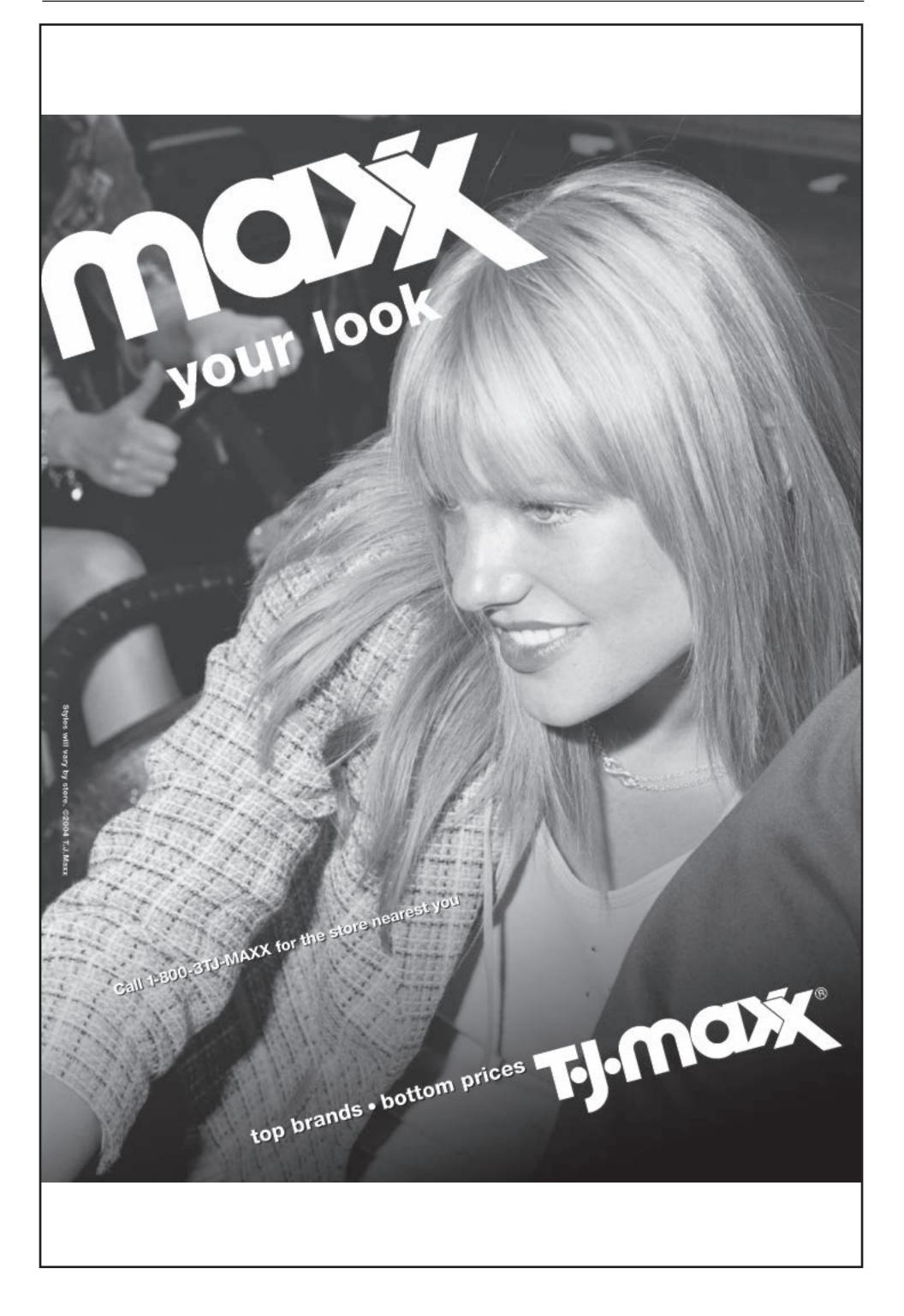


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ABOVE: Megan Piwowar, leader of the blind line, walks cautiously while listening intently for her next command as part of a team building exercise.





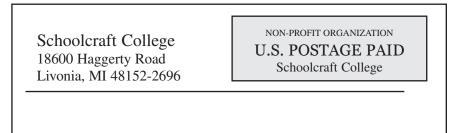
ABOVE: Danny Sperry, carefully passes a ping pong ball to

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Members of Phi Theta Kappa, Student Activities Board, and the Connection work together pulling their strings to create a work of art.

RIGHT:

Arts and Entertainment Editor Zach Norton is having such a good time at the leadership retreat he calls in to setup reservations for next year.



Rena Laverty while others watch in anticipation.

