

"Mock the Vote" results



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# Coney ruled competent to stand trial for trustee's murder | Court date set for Oct. 25

By DANNY SPERRY EDITOR IN CHIEF

Jamaal Lamar Coney, the accused killer of former Schoolcraft trustee Richard DeVries, appeared back in court Oct. 8 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit, for a hearing to determine his competency to stand trial. John Parsell News Editor

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Judge Patricia S. Fresard ruled Coney competent to stand trial for armed robbery, premeditated murder and the felony murder of DeVries based on a competency evaluation completed by Margaret Condon-Taylor, Ph.D. on Sept. 3.

The pretrial was scheduled to allow

the defense to file a motion challenging the validity of Coney's confession, upon obtaining new discoveries. Prosecutor Robert Donaldson had anticipated a defense motion to challenge Coney's written confession. However, no motions were filed by Coney's court-appointed Defense Attorney, Laurence Johnson, who stated that there was "no legal basis" to challenge the documents.

Donaldson stated Johnson's lack

of filing a motion indicated that he must not have found any issues with the confession.

Still, Johnson says that Coney stands by his not guilty plea stating that he is "innocent until proven guilty. It is in the Constitution."

DeVries, 64, was found slain in his Livonia condominium on June 8 by

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## **'Focus Middle East' comes to an end** 'Focus Latin America' to start in Winter 2005

BY RYAN RUSSELL STAFF WRITER

his fall, the Schoolcraft College International Institute's (SCII) "Focus Middle East" project comes to a close. The project, which began at the start of the Winter 2004 semester, encourages instructors to include Middle East-related material in their coursework.

Throughout this Fall semester, instructors will continue to introduce Middle East-related materials into their classrooms, and there are seven more presentations scheduled in the Fall 2004 Speaker Series. Of the 12 scheduled presentations, five have already taken place. The Middle East is right in the center of current events, including our Nov. elections. However, most Americans know almost nothing of its history or culture.

Marla Bobosky, a first year nursing student at who attended Lawrence Pintak's Sept. 30 presentation, "The Roots of Terror," said she "can't believe how unaware America is about the world." She also said she was "shocked that 95 percent of Palestinian children suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, and that 83 percent have seen family members shot."

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, the sixth presentation of the 12, "The Rise of Sufi Thought in the Muslim World," will be presented by Virinder Chaudhery, an adjunct instructor of humanities. According to Randy Schwartz, professor of mathematics, Dr. Haifa R. Jamal Al-Lail's Sept. 21 presentation, "Muslim Women: Between Tradition and Modernity," was a highlight just based on the audience's size and reactions.

Photo by Gerard Knoph

Randy Schwartz (right) introduces Lawrence Pintak, a former CBS News Middle East correspondent and author of "Seeds of Hate," who gives a compelling presentation on terrorism and how it is viewed throughout the world. This project goes a long way towards rectifying that problem, as students can pass on their new found knowledge and understanding to others.

Professor Profile: Jim Martin PAGE 8

"We were going to have her speak in our usual room (LA-200), but in the days leading up to her talk, we kept hearing of other instructors who were planning

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Greg Colling, a public safety officer at him to stay at his condo and, according SC. Evidence shows that DeVries had been stabbed 16 times by the accused after a brief disagreement and struggle.

According to arresting Officers Sgt. Shelley Holloway and Detective Sgt. Mark DeSantis of the Livonia Police Department, Coney and DeVries frequented the same local bar and became acquaintances, exchanging phone numbers.

"Both frequented the same gay bars," states Holloway. "It was a happenstance meeting."

Coney contacted DeVries on June 2 after being kicked out of his mother's home the previous day. DeVries invited

to Coney's confession, he killed DeVries on June 4 because he needed a car and money to leave the state.

Coney was arrested in Jacksonville, Florida on June 16 while driving DeVries's Chevrolet Imapala. He was then extradited to Michigan and placed in the custody of the Livonia Police Department. Coney was arraigned on murder charges on July 29.

The trial is set to begin Oct. 25 and both the prosecution and defense expect it to last only one week. Coney's attorney said he is ready to go to trial. If convicted, Coney faces a sentence of life in prison.



Lawerance Johnson(left) and Robert Donaldson (right) discuss issues involving the murder trial of Jamaal Lamar Coney set for Oct. 25th.

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to bring their whole classes. We lined up the MC 200 and ended up using that. Even that wasn't large enough. Students were literally sitting in the Schoolcraft aisles" said Schwartz.

Josselyn Moore, professor of sociology at SC and faculty chair of the SCII, added that "that room holds about 130, and there were at least 200."

These speakers will cover a wide range of topics associated with the Middle East, and their presentations are sure to be both intriguing and informative. Some topics will hit closer to home, such as Janice J. Terry's "Arab-Americans and Civil Liberties After 9/11," which will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Liberal Arts Room 200 (LA-200).

Other presentations sure to prompt discussion and debate include Don Matthews' "Palestine, Israel, and the

Origins of a Conflict," on Oct. 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. in LA-200, and Marjorie K. Nanian's "The Armenian Genocide and Its Impact on the World Today," on Nov. 10, also from 2 to 3 p.m. in LA 200.

The final day of the series will be Dec. 1, when the SCII will hold their Cairo Coffeehouse, which the SCII newsletter, International Agenda, calls "a grand afternoon of cultural performances and food." The event will last all afternoon and will take place in the DiPonio Rooms of the VisTaTech Center.

Students can pick up a full schedule of the Fall 2004 Middle East Speaker Series from any of the information boards throughout the campus. Just like Winter 2004, the presentations are open to anyone interested in learning and understanding more about the Middle East.

After this semester, the SCII will be

launching the one-year "Focus Latin America," and plans to devote the year after that to sub-Saharan Africa. According to Moore, "the first choice (the Middle East) was a no-brainer because we (the SCII) got together as a committee, and everyone said that they wanted to start with the Middle East because it was so much in the news and so important."

Professor Schwartz added that, "After the Winter (2004) semester we took a survey of all the faculty, how they viewed what we had done and what region they would like to do next and based on the responses, the biggest response was for Latin America, so we decided to do that for 2005, and the next biggest response was for the sub-Saharan Africa, so we decided to do that in 2006."

While no speakers have been lined up for "Focus Latin America" yet, the SCII does have some leads on presenters, as well as some ideas for presentations. According to Schwartz and Moore, two topics they hope to cover are the political killings in Argentina and the labor situations in the region. Moore also mentioned the possibility of broadening the presentations by including films from the region, something that was not done with "Focus Middle East."

According to International Agenda, they have learned of 79 course sections from Winter 2004 where Middle East-related material was introduced. Those sections include 17 departments, 32 instructors and about 2,000 students.

The Winter semester also included a series of 11 speakers delivering presentations about the Middle East, which attracted audiences of roughly 20 to 80 people each. These presentations were open to students, faculty, staff and interested members of the general public, while the speakers included members of the faculty and outside sources. Videotapes of most of the presentations are available in both campus libraries.

## **Henry's introduces Customer Appreciation Cards**

New deal to attract students

**By JOHN SCHWANIK** STAFF WRITER

Although, others consider that the requirements are not reasonable, in particular the \$4 minimum.

# Radford

punches

customer

card in an effort to save

and faculty

Photo by Gerard Knoph

students

money.

Henry's new

appreciation

ince the start of the fall semester, Henry's Café has been handing out Customer Appreciation punch cards. This new promotion gives students and faculty an opportunity to earn a free meal. After 10 purchases of \$4 or more, Henry's will give \$4 back to customers.

According to Tom Savage, director of food services, the idea was suggested by numerous people.

"We want to give something back to the customer," says Savage. "One of our main objectives is to attract more students."

Many students are taking advantage of this new program. "It gets me a free meal," says Michelle Mitz, third year Computer Graphics student.

"It's not really a value," explained Joe Buchalter, second year Computer Graphics student. "I spend different amounts everyday and sometimes I don't make the \$4 minimum."

The \$4 minimum was incorporated by Tom Savage and associates.

"Our \$4 value represents the average amount of money spent per student," says Savage.

Several students are suggesting ways to formulate the program to be more practical. Lisa Blaharski, second year student art major, suggests, "The total amount you spend should be added up daily. Then once you reach a certain amount, you are entitled to a free meal." Others suggested that the cards should also apply to the Main Street Bakery.

Henry's management questions



the fate of this new promotion. "With nearly 1,900 cards distributed, the Café would anticipate losing thousands of dollars if everyone turns theirs in at the same time," says Savage.

There is no expiration date set for the promotion yet, but Savage states,

"The success or failure of this could determine if this promotion will return next semester."

Opening in October 2003, Henry's revenue has increased since last year, but it is still too early to talk figures.

#### **Women's Resource** Center

**Divorce Support Group** 

A divorce support group is open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. The group meets in the Women's Resource Center (WRC), McDowell Center Room 225, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and is free of charge. A representative from the Michigan Council of Family and Divorce Mediators will discuss the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their divorce, post-divorce and co-parenting issues on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

#### Ask an attorney

An attorney from the firm of Woll & Woll will be available on Monday, Oct. 18, from 5-7 p.m. at the WRC, McDowell Center Room 225, to discuss matters concerning family and divorce. Sign up starts at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 18. There is no cost.

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

Walk to fight breast cancer

The American Cancer Society is raising money for the fight against breast cancer with the seventh





**Disorderly Persons** 

On the afternoon of Saturday

Sept. 18, 2004, the Kellogg

Community College Men's Soccer team's bus parked

Education building between

12-12:10 p.m. They began causing problems because

in front of the Physical

For emergency, contact PUBLIC SAFETY at (734) 462-4424.

#### Larceny

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, between the times of 4:30-5:30 p.m., it was noticed that a student seated in the McDowell Center Computer Lab, room 100, was removing the side panel of computer number 16. A staff member

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annual Making Strides **Against Breast Cancer** walk on Saturday, Oct. 16. Proceeds help fund breast cancer research and community education and support programs. The five mile walk will be at Belle Isle Park. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9 a.m. To make a donation online, visit http:// www.acsevents.org/strides/ mi/detroit.

For additional information, please call (248) 557-5353.

#### **University transfer visits**

**University of Michigan-**Dearborn

A University of Michigan-Dearborn (U of M) transfer specialist will be in the Liberal Arts Building Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. and in the west front hallway in the Forum Building on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. They will be offering information on their Community College

Scholarship and information for students interested in transferring to U of M-Dearborn.

#### **Madonna University**

A Madonna University representative will be in the Liberal Arts Building Thursday, Oct. 14, from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. and at the Radcliff Center student lounge Monday, Nov. 1, from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. They will be sharing information on the scholarships they are offering; Anton Jakobs Scholarship, Rudolph Kleinkert Scholarship, Madonna University **Community College** Transfer Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa and the Schoolcraft College Transfer Scholarship. Questions about transferring to Madonna can be answered by the representative.

**Central Michigan University** 

A representative from Central Michigan

University's (CMU) College of Extended Learning will be in the Student Lounge at Radcliff Center on Monday, Nov. 11, from 4-7 p.m. Students interested in transferring to CMU should stop by and talk with the representative.

#### **Eastern Michigan University**

resentative will be in the lounge on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 5:30-7 p.m. They will be offering information on the Regents Scholarship, **Recognition for Excellence** Scholarship, Community College Scholarship, Music Service and Communication/ Award and the Department Students interested in transferring to EMU should stop by and talk with a represen-

For further information,

#### (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5213. Fall and winter play

tickets on sale

Tickets for the Theater Department's fall play, Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite," and winter play, William Shakespeare's "Othello," are on sale now and are almost sold out. Ticket price for the dinner theater is \$24 and ticket price for the theater performance is only \$12.

The dinner theater for "Plaza Suite" will be Oct. 22, 23, 29 and 30. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center and the performance begins at 8 p.m. Sold out performances are Oct. 23, 29 and 30.

Theater performances of "Plaza Suite" are scheduled for Nov. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. in the college's theater located in the Liberal Arts Building.

"Othello" dinner theater will be March 25 and 26, and April 1 and 2 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the performance at 8 p.m. "Othello" theater performances are April 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.

If interested in purchasing tickets, contact the bookstore at (734) 462-4596.

Eastern Michigan University's (EMU) rep-Radcliff Center student

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please contact Jan Mundy in the Counseling Office at



asked why the student was tampering with the computer and the student said that the location of a device called the "Fire Wire" was being investigated.

Upon the opening of the computer lab at approximately 9 a.m. on Sept. 17, it was noted that computer number 17 would not turn on. A check of the side panel revealed that the interior of the computer had been tampered with. The computer was checked, and it was found that the memory chip was missing.

There are two possible suspects. No arrests have been made.

they thought their game was scheduled for 1 p.m.

The team leaders called Public Safety complaining that if Schoolcraft's (SC) team did not show up by 1 p.m., they were going to leave and SC would have to forfeit. When a schedule was shown to the team leaders, stating that the game was set to begin at 3:30 p.m., he said "Doesn't matter to me, your team wasn't here by 1 p.m., so we're leaving."

Offensive comments then originated from the bus and were directed at the Public Safety officer on duty, at which time she got back in her vehicle and drove away.

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### **School Daze does excellent** job promoting voting

ith the Nov. 2 Election Day just around the corner, there has been an earnest effort from the Student Activities Office (SAO) to increase student voter awareness and registration numbers. School Daze, which was held Sept. 28-30 and donned an election theme, was a great success.

The League of Women Voters (LWV) was on hand registering attendees, thanks to the Omicron Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Schoolcraft's branch of the honor society. In 12 hours, they registered 142 people to vote. The President of the local LWV was "beside herself," said League representative Rachel Rion. The reason being, in a registration drive elsewhere, the LWV put in 30 hours and only 226 people registered. That is something everyone at the college should be proud of.

But what good is an uneducated voter?

Not much. That is why the SAO covered all of its bases. Representatives from the two primary parties had tables facing opposite each other and were there informing attendees on what their parties stand for.

It was interesting to observe the differences between Kerry's representatives, who were generally more outgoing and conversational, and Bush's representatives, who more often let attendees approach them. However, it was hilarious to see them face off in a Bouncy-Boxing match.

With the two parties having such strongly opposing opinions in this upcoming Presidential election, it is nice to know they could put matters aside to have a little fun.

Undoubtedly, School Daze was a success. The simple fact that it helped produce 142 registered voters says it alone.

Voting is a right provided to all citizens in this country, and yet there is such large number of people who do not vote. It is good to know that our college is doing its best in getting students motivated to exercise their right.

#### **Registration is only part** of the process

It may seem like an endless venture, but it is important for students to take the time to learn about who and what they are voting for.

Though ads on TV and radio do little more than propagate generalities and half-truths, they can be beneficial if absorbed correctly. A responsible voter should use them as research starting points. The same goes for the debates.

While messy politics may be intimidating and ugly, it is important to at least take the time to go beneath the surface of campaign rhetoric and propaganda.

Today's college students have such great access to information. There really is no good excuse to not vote



**F**ROM THE Editor's Desk By DANNY SPERRY

## **Proposal 2** wrongfully tries to ban gay marriages in Michigan

he Republican pushed Constitutional amendment banning gay marriage was recently voted down by the House of **Representatives.** President Bush tried hard, but couldn't get the two-thirds support needed to ratify this wrong effort, which failed earlier this year in the Senate.

However, the buck doesn't stop here. A group called the Citizens for the Protection of Marriage has been busy "protecting" the sanctity of marriage here in Michigan. They gained enough petition signatures to put Proposal 2, an amendment to the Michigan Constitution which denies the right to marriage or civil unions to homosexual couples, on the Michigan ballot this Nov. 2.

Like many, I plan to one day marry and raise children of my own. I fail to see how allowing gays to marry will prevent or affect that.

Jan Clinger, a 65-year old Brighton resident, appeared on the Oct. 2 front page of the Detroit Free Press stating her opposition to gay marriage. "It's just not right. A man and a woman make children. Two men don't make children," she says.

Wow. That settles it. Perhaps we should pass an amendment banning all sterile people from marrying. No, actually, let's take this further; let's make couples sign on their marriage license that they promise to pump out their quota of 2.5 children or else their marriage will be annulled. Because if not to procreate, what is the point of marriage? This truly aggravates me. Many argue that allowing gays to marry or obtain legally recognized civil union status would derogate the decorum and sanctity of marriage. But this argument is flawed. In America, if the institution of marriage is taken so seriously, then why do we have such a high divorce rate? The National Center for Health Statistics reports that in 2003 the national marriage rate

was 7.5 per 1,000 total population, while the divorce rate was 3.8 per 1,000 population (California, Colorado, Indiana and Louisiana do not keep track of their divorce numbers).

Perhaps we should really be trying to pass a Constitutional amendment banning J-Lo and Britney Spears from marrying.

I understand that religion plays a large role in forming people's positions on this issue and I will always respect that. What I will never respect is when people use their religious views to discriminate and eliminate others' right to happiness. Maybe the people who are trying to amend the Constitution should first read it a little closer.

It is outright hypocritical to preach freedom, acceptance and equal rights all the while fighting hard to pass a discriminatory amendment. It just doesn't make sense how, in a time when U.S. soldiers are dying for Iraqi freedom, our President and others are fighting hard to restrict rights for citizens at home.

Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry supports civil unions but not samesex marriage. That is not good enough.

Vice President Dick Cheney, whose daughter is gay, has taken a back seat on the issue. He has said that he doesn't "necessarily think there should be a federal policy in this area," and that he thinks it should be up to the states. But still he says, "I will support whatever decisions (the president) makes." Does he care more about re-election than supporting his own daughter? It seems like it. "The fact of the matter is that we live in a free society, and freedom means freedom for everybody." Thanks Cheney, I couldn't have said it better myself.



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Hopefully Michigan voters will agree with this and vote no on Proposal 2.





Age: 20 Year: 2nd year Major: Business "My biggest concern is employment. Since Bush has been in office it is been the biggest unemployment rate in a while. People with bachelor and masters degrees are losing their jobs."

Sam Alhumdi



Katy Land Age: 23 Year: 3rd year Major: Biology "Health care is my main concern. After I learn more about their views, I am going to vote on the lesser of the two evils."



Phillip Edwards Age: 19 Year: 3rd semester Major: Criminal Justice "I am going to vote for the president who is for keeping jobs in America." POSTCARDS FROM STUPIDSVILLE By John Parsell News Editor

## **The holidays are just around the corner** *Get your checkbook ready*



**E** very Thanksgiving, I get together with my whole family and give thanks for everything that I have. Even if it's a bad thing, I give thanks, because I'm sure

there is someone out there who has it much worse.

A month later, I once again get together with my whole family and celebrate Christmas, a very special holiday for me. Not everybody celebrates Christmas; however, most everyone does have a similar holiday that bears a very special meaning to them.

Then every year, on Feb. 14, I get sick to my stomach when a pointless holiday pops onto the calendar.

Yes folks, I'm talking about Valentine's Day.

Before you start attacking me, let it be known that I am not an idiot and that I do know what the meaning of Valentine's Day is. Ah yes, the day when Saint Valentine himself died in the name of love. Or at least that's one of the theories.

But the holiday isn't about that anymore, is it? It has done a total turnaround and become a Hallmark holiday. I mean, let's be serious, nobody cares about love on Valentine's Day, do they?

No, they truly do not. They care about chocolates, flowers, cards, jewelry, presents, presents and more presents. It's quite disgusting actually.

Valentine's Day has become a commercial holiday which is only celebrated for one reason. Money.

It's ironic that what has been touted as the root of all evil is the focus on a day dedicated to a Saint, but it's the truth. People don't do things for other people on Valentine's Day because they love one another or because they want to do something special for each other.

They do it because they have to.

Don't believe me? Guys, try telling your significant other that you are not celebrating Valentine's Day next year because you think it's too commercial.

On second thought, you'd better not try that.

Valentine's Day isn't even the kicker though. On Oct. 17, millions of people nationwide will celebrate the most pointless and meaningless holiday ever created; Sweetest Day.

Sweetest Day is funny because it is really not significant to anything. There is no history behind it; there is no event that sparked it. It was just created one day, for no apparent reason at all, well, except maybe money.

It has pretty much turned into a Valentine's Day on Steroids, well, with one exception of course. No matter how commercial Valentine's Day gets, there is still meaning behind it, which some people will never lose sight of.

Sweetest Day has no meaning except for buying things for people. Nobody died or sacrificed anything so that you could have your precious Sweetest Day. Nobody fought or suffered so that you could have a second, more pointless Valentine's Day.

I'm guessing, Godiva and Hallmark created it because they were having a crummy year.

How are we supposed to save money for important things like Christmas and birthdays and three and a half month anniversaries if we are spending it all on pointless holidays?

I know one thing for sure, this year; I'm taking Sweetest Day off. It's about time to take a break from wasting money.



Age: 21 Year: 1st year Major: Business "My major concern right now is the facts and reasons behind going to war. It seems like if there is money over there, we are blowing it up to get it."

Jerimiah Jones



Antonio Spano Age: 19 Year: 2nd year Major: Forensic Science "Economy and unemployment. I have uncles and cousins out of a job. Hopefully Kerry can bring back the economy."

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#### MY MEANDERINGS By Heather Hyatt Campus Life Editor

### Blinders are removed after trip to Detroit soup kitchen



s I look around where I live and I see all the luxury items that my family

has accumulated over the past year, I cannot begin to believe how lucky I am. I do not have a \$25,000 car, but I do have a car. I do not have Gucci shoes, but I don't have to go barefooted. I do not eat five course meals, but I do eat. I do not live in a \$450,000 house, but I do live in a house and after volunteering at a local soup kitchen, I've realized that everyday I take all of these securities that I have for granted.

I know that people are always saying we should not take what we have for granted because one day we could lose those things. It is easy to agree with these people, give a little shoulder shrug and get back to your life. But I have finally come to understand what it must be like to not have anything to eat for lunch, to not have a house to come home to or to not have a family to get love and support from. I know, ever so slightly, what it must be like to be homeless.

The National Law Center for Homelessness and Poverty reports that more than 3 million men, women and children are homeless in the United States. I recently helped out at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit and I saw some of these people. Expecting them to practically be a different species, I realized that they are just like me. They may not have the best personal hygiene and they may not have the most stylish clothes, but they are trying to live life the best way they know how with what they have, which is exactly what I am doing. I discovered that not only are there homeless people, but there are also 5 million nearly homeless people. They have to use over half of their incomes on housing. A missed paycheck, a broken down car, an unpaid bill or even a health crisis can easily push a poor family over the edge into homelessness, according to http://www.homeless.org. Such an unstable life would overwhelm me with anxiety; however, I admire those out there who have to go through that constant uneasiness every day and still find a way to go on. Many homeless people have children who are forced to grow up in

poverty. When I was growing up, I was only concerned with having fun seeing friends and relatives. Kids growing up on the streets do not get the chance to have a carefree and fun childhood. They do not have the chance to dream about their futures and what they want to be when they grow up. It is a very sad situation.

The National Student Campaign against Hunger and Homelessness reports that long-term issues such as mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism can increase the likelihood of situations of poverty and put people at a greater risk of homelessness.

Violence is another factor that attributes to the rate of homelessness. Thirty-five percent of women experiencing homelessness report domestic violence as a cause. To live a life free of physical, mental and verbal abuse, many women must leave their husbands and ultimately end up living in poverty. It is a choice of bad or worse.

Over the past decades there have been many organizations that have tried to fight the growing numbers of people living in poverty. Programs such as Supplemental Security, food stamps and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families have put a dent in these numbers, but unfortunately it is not enough to abolish poverty and homelessness. In the 1980s, housing programs and services, which had nearly eradicated homelessness during the 1950s and 1960s, were faced with cutbacks and the homeless population began to grow. Services that are available now are more difficult for people who are at the poverty line to access because of governmental changes and cuts in funding. Our country's leaders do not seem to give credence to this problem. It is not difficult to believe since the country right now is worried about the war in Iraq and foreign polices and whatnot. But something has to be done so that the less fortune people living in the United States can have a chance to climb back up the economic ladder. Being a college student, there is not a lot I can do, monetarily speaking, when it comes to helping out the less fortunate. However, by volunteering at soup kitchens, donating clothing to the Salvation Army and voting for new government leaders, I can make a difference.

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## CAMPUS LIFE

## **Omicron Iota leaders hold Regional Offices**

By HEATHER HYATT CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

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hree-fifths of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Regional Board is currently represented by Omicron Iota, Schoolcraft's (SC) branch of the Honor Society. Stacey Whipple, the 2004-2005 Michigan Region President and Megan Piwowar, the 2004-2005 Michigan Region Secretary/ Treasurer, of SC and former SC student Carolyn Verla, the 2004-2005 Michigan Region Alumni Representative, of Madonna University, were chosen out of the 30 Michigan Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa.

"It's a complete honor," says Whipple, on behalf of herself, Verla and Piwowar.

Whipple and Verla ran for their positions and were elected in May by representatives from each Region Chapter. Piwowar, however, was appointed her position at the Mock Chapter Conference in September by the Executive Board because of a resignation.

This is Piwowar's first year as a part of Phi Theta Kappa. According to Piwowar, she was aware of the prestige the honor society held and she wanted to be a part of it. She is the Vice President of Communications for Omicron Iota as well as the Regional Secretary/Treasurer.

"I saw the leadership opportunity present itself and I rose to the challenge," says Piwowar of being appointed a Regional Officer.

Piwowar, 19, has three jobs as a lifeguard/swim instructor at Plymouth/Canton Community Schools, SC and at the Livonia Community Recreation Center. She is also the Circulation Manager for the Connection. She enjoys dancing, traveling and she plays adult co-ed soccer. Piwowar will receive her Associates in Science in May of 2005 and she plans to transfer to the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor where she will study human resources/pre-law.

Whipple, 28, has been married to her husband Michael for seven and a half years and has two daughters, Chelsea, 7, and Malynda, 5. She is a nurse assistant at Garden City Hospital and she student teaches Hawaiian dancing. She enjoys a variety of dancing; Maori, Tap, Ballet, Hawaiian and Tahitian. Whipple will have her Associates in Science in May 2005 and she has been accepted to SC's 2005 nursing program.

"When I first joined Phi Theta Kappa, it was for the leadership opportunity and to get more involved with the



Three of five Phi Theta Kappa Regional Board Officer positions are now filled by Schoolcraft students Megan Piwowar, Carolyn Verla (alumna), and Stacey Whipple.

community," says Whipple. Now, according to Whipple, as the Regional President, she also gets to prepare agendas and be the person that people can come to for direction.

Previous offices Whipple has held are Vice President of Omicron Iota from 2001-2003 and President of Omicron Iota from 2003-2004. She is currently President of both Omicron Iota and the Michigan Region.

Verla was the Chapter Secretary and President from 2001-2003 and she was the 2002-2003 Regional President. She is currently the Michigan Region Alumni Representative. She has been married 29 years to her husband Bill and she has three daughters Audry, 25, and her two adopted girls Katelyn, 7, and Colleen, 2.

Verla, 50, works full-time for the City of Westland and attends Madonna University part-time, studying for her Bachelors of Elementary Education. She coaches fourth, fifth and sixth grade girl's softball during the spring for the Christian Youth Organization. She likes to walk, sew and sleep whenever possible.

"I joined Phi Theta Kappa because I was honored to be asked to join," says Verla. "I wanted to become active and involved in an organization that I felt was more than just an Honor Society."

Phi Theta Kappa has four hallmarks; leadership, fellowship, scholarship and service. According to Verla, the hallmarks are what make being a part of Phi Theta Kappa important.

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## **PROFESSOR PROFILE: Jim Martin** Social Sciences professor offers two ways for students to earn grades

By HEATHER HYATT CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

rofessor of Philosophy,

questions Martin gives them. A larger percentage of students prefer the book publishing method, according to Martin. "It's a good method because you have to learn the material well and you have to think it through," says Mays. "I like it too," agrees Kenneth Eaton, another Psychology student. "It's difficult but I've noticed it's changed the way I study because I've had to read chapter one three times."

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Sociology and Psychology, Jim Martin takes education to a unique level with his teaching methods. He describes his teaching technique as Socratic, using questions as a way of getting students to think of various ideas and concepts.

"He (Martin) challenges our preconceived ideas," says Carly Mays, a Psychology student of Martin's.

Martin gives his students the choice of studying the text and taking tests or using what he calls his "book publishing strategy" for their grade. Students can write a book with chapters based on "Education should be taken seriously, but the word serious should not mean unpleasant," says Martin.

The teaching methods Martin uses were discovered from self-directed trial and error experimentation and study.

"I read every person who

Postman, Carl Rogers andbe- Socrates.

In order for education to function, according to Martin, people need to have the right goals.

"It's (education) not to earn a living, but to learn how to live. Schools were designed to help people gain the knowledge needed to live their lives successfully," adds Martin. "That's my philosophy."

Since there is a time constraint for each of his classes, according to Martin, he is limited in terms of utilizing all of his teaching methods.

The most important thing that Martin hopes his stu-

Photo by Michelle Metz

Professor Jim Martin instructs his Psychology class.

dents learn from him is that if they learn how to learn, they will be able to take control of their own lives. "Martin makes the class exciting," says Melissa Pearson, one of Martin's Psychology students. "He talks about stuff teachers normally don't talk about." Learning and studying on his own, Martin directs his own education in order to educate his students.

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### "Leaders" | continued from PAGE 8

"Phi Theta Kappa is all encompassing of the four hallmarks," she says. "Leadership, the experience to lead; fellowship, the opportunity to meet people; scholarship, to increase our knowledge whenever possible; and service, the opportunity to give back to the community and help those who need our help."

According to Whipple, Verla and Piwowar, being Regional Officers is a chance to represent themselves, the college, the chapter, the region and all of Phi Theta Kappa.

"In my opinion, leadership is an opportunity to teach those who will follow, to lead," says Verla.

Throughout the year, Phi Theta Kappa has different events that give officers and members the opportunity to help out the community while expanding their own lives. This year's events are: the Michigan Region Auction for a Cure in January with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society; the Regional Challenge "Capin for Kids," in which Phi Theta Kappa has a partnership with Jones Soda to collect aluminum caps for recycling and then donate them to the Ronald McDonald House; the Regional Challenge "Hunt for Popular Culture," where Phi Theta Kappa members throughout the

state explore different aspects of popular culture by attending events such as museums, shows and sporting events; and the Mini Honors Conference coming up Oct. 22.

Phi Theta Kappa has a total of five Michigan Region Officers and three of them have come from Omicron Iota. Piwowar and Whipple are putting the leadership skills students are capable of obtaining from SC into use as they get the ball rolling on this year's events.

For more information on the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, contact the Student Activities Office at (734) 462-4422.

### "Martin"

Martin has been at the college for five and a half years. He began teaching in the fall of 1999. Before that he taught at Canton High School for 27 years.

"I also worked in three psychiatric facilities for teenagers as a counselor for about five years," adds Martin. "So I was prepared for public education."

Outside of school, Martin is committed to his wife Paula, a retired General Motors employee,

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and their marriage, which will reach 35 years in May 2005. Martin and his wife have no children, but according to Martin, his students serve as a substitute for children. He also enjoys laid back recreational activities.

"Currently, I'm fanatical about golf," says Martin. "I get delight out of nature, museums, people, reading and, of course, discussion."

Martin received his Associates in General Education from Ferris

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State University and then attended Eastern Michigan University, where he obtained his Masters in Guidance and Counseling. He has taken 16 hours of post Masters' course work at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

"I teach to watch the next generation begin their journey," says Martin. "It's fun to be a part of that, especially as I get older."

### **CLUB EVENTS**

#### **Student Activities Board**

#### **Cedar Point Halloweekends**

Student Activities Board (SAB) is taking a trip to Cedar Point for Halloweekends on Friday, Oct. 15. The trip includes park admission and motorcoach transportation. The bus will be leaving the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 15.

#### **Scraftapalooza**

SAB is hosting Scraftapalooza, a free concert, on Friday, Oct. 22 from 7-10:30 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. Local bands The Siren Said, Olsen, Sea Defeats Sparrow, Silent Hero and Almost Famous will be playing. There will be free food and desserts.

SAB meetings are held every Friday at noon in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. Students interested in joining SAB should fill out a membership application. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. The next meeting will be Oct. 15.

#### Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

#### **Satellite Seminars**

The Omicron Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Schoolcraft's branch of the honor society, is having Satellite Seminars Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a series of five lectures on the Honor's Study Topic, "Popular Culture: Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are."

#### **Mini Honors Conference**

PTK Mini Honors Conference is Friday, Oct. 22 at Macomb Community College in Warren. Guest speakers will give talks on the Honor's Study Topic.

#### **Children's Halloween Party**

PTK is hosting a children's Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 31, from noon-2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per child with two adults and \$4 for extra adult tickets. All children must have tickets.

#### St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

The PTK Honor Society will be assisting St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 30. There will be a "Creepy Alley" theme to coincide with Halloween and people are invited to dress up. Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to come along. Meet in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing at 8 a.m.

PTK is collecting canned spaghetti sauce to be donated to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Please drop off sauce in boxes located in every building on campus.

## **Kerry wins 'Mock the Vote'**

he results from the Connection's mock presidential election, "Mock the Vote," are in; Sen. John Kerry defeated President George W. Bush, 182 to 110 votes.

The mock elections, as held at the Connection table at the annual School Daze Fall

the two main candidates, Bush and Kerry, though three voters wrote in third party candidates on their ballot, and one person jokingly voted for LaToya Jackson.

> By no means a formal poll, "Mock the Vote" prov i d e d a fun

Festival, took place Sept. 28-30.

Attendees were offered the choice of voting by ballot or by throwing a dart at a picture of the candidate whom he or she did not want to be elected president.

Mock voters who chose to use the ballot were divided 106 for Democratic candidate Kerry and 82 for Republican candidate Bush. Those who chose the more public approach to voting, dart throwing, were less in numbers but gave a greater percentage victory to Kerry, with 76 votes, while Bush received only 28.

Mock voting choices were kept to

way for students, faculty and School Daze attendees to express their political opinions on the upcoming presidential election. It also gives a glimpse as to how students, the majority of mock voters, may vote. Participants were encouraged to register to vote if they were not already, as well as to make their vote official on Nov. 2.

#### **Otaku Anime Club**

The Otaku Anime Club will be having a showing of Japanese Anime on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 5 p.m. on a 20-foot big screen in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing.

#### The Schoolcraft Connection

The Connection holds weekly staff meetings Mondays at 4 p.m. in the conference room in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. Articles are assigned and general information is given to reporters and photographers. The next meeting is Monday, Oct. 18.

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**AT THE MOVIES:** 

## MBLE nnis has never been this intimate

'Wimbledon' serves up cheesy romance

BY TRAVIS GRAND STAFF WRITER

young, hot blonde tennis talent in tiny outfits, a good-looking guy, and some mediocre tennis play. Sorry, it is not the diary of Anna Kournikova, it is the new romantic love story "Wimbledon."

"Wimbledon" is a romantic comedy that stars Kirsten Dunst ("Spider-Man 2"), Paul Bettany ("Master and Commander"), Sam Niell ("Jurassic Park III"), and Austin Nichols ("The Day After Tomorrow").

The story is about a hottempered rising star in the international tennis world named Lizzie Bradbury (Dunst). Bradbury is a driven tennis player and a fierce competitor, making her first and certainly not last appearance at Wimbledon. Nothing gets in the way of her tennis, especially with her over-protective and equally driven coach/father Dennis (Niell) watching like a hawk.

Then along comes old timer Peter Colt (Bettany), a washed up tennis pro who was once ranked 11th, but now ranked 119th. Colt has received a wild card a starry-eyed disaster was into Wimbledon, and has decided to hang it up after the tournament to instruct old ladies in tennis at a country club. Colt meets Lizzie under some of the best circumstances ever; by accidentally walking into Bradbury's suite, which he confused as his own. As he sets his bags down, he glances over his shoulder and looks through the wide open bathroom door to see a very nude Bradbury in the shower. Not at all bothered by being naked in front of a stranger, the tennis vixen calmly asks Colt to bring her a towel.

Blushing like an adolescent boy watching a skin-flick for the first time, Colt hands the towel over and then fumbles over his good-byes on the way out the door.

Soon after their first encounter, the two tennis pros begin hooking up, and over a short period of time their love for one another begins to unfurl.

For Colt, the intimacy gives him a charge, and he gains back the strength he thought he had lost over the years. One by one, his opponents start to fall, and suddenly Colt begins to break his has-been status.

Unfortunately for Lizzie, the love has put a strain on her tennis game. Her focus has been thrown off, and victory seems to become just out of reach.

As far as real life is concerned, the movie is a bit too far-fetched. Having an old man who is nearly over the hill comeback miraculously against kids half his age is about as believable as the Mighty Ducks defeating Iceland.

Because the movie premise has that "heroic underdog" cliché to go along with the love story, it does not make any room for surprises. Throughout the film, it is pretty easy to guess what is going to happen next.

The one thing that saved the movie from sinking into

#### **ABOVE :**

Unaware that the two are having a secret fling, sports agent Ron Ruth (Jon Favreau) introduces Peter Colt (Paul Bettany) to Lizzie Bradbury (Kirsten Dunst).

#### **RIGHT** :

Lizzie Bradbury and Peter Colt take a walk in the park while they discuss their tennis strategies.

the sarcastic but funny commentary by retired tennis pro John McEnroe, cracking "old jokes" at Colt and calling him the "luckiest man in tennis" for beating all of the youngsters and advancing to the championship.

Though "Wimbledon" never really excels as the courageous sports film that some might hope for, its cheesy romantic comedy and happily-ever-after plot was done well enough to make it enjoyable to watch.



#### MUSIC REVIEW:

## The Prodigy release mediocre new album

'Always Outnumbered, Never Outgunned' fails to provide long term satisfaction



By Muhammad S. Khan Staff Writer

lways 66 Outnumbered, Never Outgunned" is the Prodigy's first full length album to arrive since the highly successful "The Fat of the Land" album, which received a great reception back in 1997 and has since achieved double platinum status. Since then, the Prodigy released one horrible single titled "Baby's Got a Temper" and nothing more until the release of this new album. Unfortunately, it falls short of the mark that "The Fat of the Land" set.

After seven years, "Always Outnumbered, Never Outgunned" is the result of Liam Howlett's creative genius and his attempt to return to the essence of what the Prodigy is all about. Former members Keith Flint and Maxim have been replaced by guest vocalists such as Twista or Liam Gallagher of Oasis. So, in essence this album is nothing more than producer Liam Howlett's beloved mad creation.

While some tracks on the album sound new and inspired, the album, as a whole, can become repetitive. However, Howlett has saved the album from being a disaster like the highly criticized "Baby's got a Temper" single which lacked creativity in both the music and lyric department.

The Prodigy has never really been big in the lyric department and this album is no exception. Most of the tracks have only one or two lines repeating constantly throughout their duration. But that is no fault because music, not lyrics, has always been the defining aspect of the Prodigy.

The overall tone of the album feels a little bit wilder and less dark than the previous "The Fat of the Land" album.

The album's first single, titled "Girls," starts off with '80s hiphop beats, then quickly fades into robotic music followed by traditional Howlett bass beats. Within seconds the track transforms into the dance track it was meant to be. It is the kind of track that one could listen to a couple of times, get tired of, and still find themselves humming to the beats.

Track number four, "Get up Get off," has Chicago rapper, Twista,



Liam Howlett releases first Prodigy album in seven years and drops former frontmen Keith Flint and Maxim for guest vocalists.

rapping to electronic beats with additional background vocals by Shahin Badar, the singer who provided background vocals to the Prodigy's last album. This results in a dance hit with the feel of a fast paced rap song.

"The Way It Is" is a fusion of the music from Michael Jackson's "Thriller" and some creativity on the synthesizer. Although Howlett uses Jackson's "Thriller" as a foundation, the addition of electronic beats gives it a spin of his own. It is one of a few instrumental tracks scattered through out the album.

The track "Phoenix" layers Middle Eastern music over generic dance floor beats. Though it is an interesting change from the other tracks, the vocals get annoying quite quickly. This is due to the fact that the one lyric repeating throughout the track has no fluctuation and remains in one tone.

Overall, the album falls short of the creativity of "The Fat of the Land." While the album has its shining moments, the end result is an album with few original beats mixed in with a couple of generic mainstream dance hits that get old fast. "Always Outnumbered, Never Outgunned" gives long time fans something to chew on but, in the end, leaves them feeling hungry for more.

#### MUSIC REVIEW:

### **Green Day return with lackluster album** *Ambitious 'American Idiot' is more of the same*



their sixth full-length, Green Day still sound like they did 10 years ago on their breakthrough pop-punk hit "Dookie." Besides a few production tricks,

like the tribal drumming intro on "Extraordinary Girl" or the lackadaisical verse on "Give Me Novacaine," any of these songs could be dropped on any other Green Day album. It has been nearly four years to the date since their last album "Warning" was released. Couple the time off with the album's pair of nine-minute plus "epic songs," and there is going to be a buzz. After listening, however, it is hard to tell what the big deal is about. From start to finish, "American Idiot" is a pretty average Green Day album. Generally, it is a little more anthemic with group shouts all over the album, but nothing fans have not come to expect.

the moronic "Jesus of Suburbia" and the punk rock mini-musical "Homecoming," sound like shorter songs just strung together with some changes that may catch lising guitar line. Unfortunately, the chorus ruins it with its adolescent lyrics, "Some days she feels like dying/she gets so sick of crying."

The palm-muted intro to the album closer, "Whatsername," has an almost new wave feel with Armstrong's slightly droning vocals on top. And two minutes in, when the distortion and drums finally kick-in, the track is still sounding great (minus the cheesy, emo-esque guitar picking immediately preceding the rock-out).

By ZACH NORTON Arts & Entertainment editor

istening to "American Idiot," one cannot help but imagine Green Day's singer/guitarist Billie Joe Armstrong flipping through the band's old albums, making sure he has not inadvertently copied himself. On

Even those nine-minute "epics,"

teners off-guard.

For the most part, Green Day just stick to the pop-punk standard: three chords in less than three minutes.

As far as the generic punk rock goes, "She's a Rebel" is as Ramonesesque as its title suggests. From its stuttering guitar and tom-heavy intro drumming, to its exactly two minute length, it's a rip-off from start to finish.

With a better bass line and a different Armstrong singing it, "St. Jimmy" could easily be a Rancid song.

However, the album has a few highlights, though they are rare.

Despite its intro, "Extraordinary Girl" is a pretty decent pop song, with a driving beat and sitar-soundAs soon as the album gets really good, it is over.

Fans of Green Day's previous work will likely enjoy "American Idiot," as for the most part it does not stray from their signature sound. Those looking for something new may be let down by the halfhearted branching out and gimmicky epics.

#### 'The Male Intellect: An **Oxymoron?**' at the City Theatre

The intimate City Theatre will host "The Male Intellect: An Oxymoron?" now through Oct. 24. Call for show times.

This one-man show has been a hit with audiences of both sexes, showcasing the differences and misconceptions people share.

The City Theatre is located at 2301 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Tickets range from \$20 to \$29.50, and are available from City Theatre and Joe Louis box offices, http:// www.OlympiaEntertainment.com and from all Ticketmaster outlets.

For more information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 471-6611.

#### 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' comes to the Fisher Theatre

The Tony Award winning musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" will be at the Fisher Theatre from Oct. 12-31, with Tuesday through Saturday evening performances at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. and Sunday evening performances at 7:30 p.m.

Based on the 1967 Oscar-winning film of the same name, "Thoroughly Modern Mille" is an exciting trip through 1922 Manhattan, at the height of the jazz-age. The great music and flashy style of the times make this a great Broadway production.

The Fisher Theatre is located at 3011 W. Grand Blvd. in Detroit.

Tickets range from \$32.50 to \$72.50, and can be purchased from the Fisher Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Compiled by Zach Norton

For additional information, call the Fisher Theatre at (313) 872-1000, or visit http://www.NederlanderDetroit. com

#### Japanese dancer Akira Kasai performs at the Power Center

The University Musical Society (UMS) presents Akira Kasai on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Power Center.

Acclaimed Dancer Kasai will perform his solo routine, "Pollen Revolution," in which he combines Japanese butch dance with Western hip-hop. Change is the only constant in this exhilarating performance.

The Power Center is located at 121 Fletcher Street in Ann Arbor.

Tickets range from \$16 to \$36.

To purchase tickets or for further information, call the UMS Ticket Office at (734) 764-2538 or visit http://www.ums.org.

#### **Detroit Symphony Orchestra** Launches 'Jazz Club at the Max'

Thursday, Oct. 14, will be the debut of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's (DSO) "Jazz Club at the Max," with performances at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. featuring the Professors of Jazz at Michigan State University (PJMSU), with special guest Jon Faddis. The performance will be in the intimate Allesee Hall.

The PJMSU, led by bassist Rodney Whitaker, features a cast of six MSU professors, who are all renowned recording artists. Faddis, the

renowned post-bop trumpeter and Dizzy Gillespie protégé, will be the first of four artists to join the PJMSU in their series at "Jazz Club at the Max."

The Allesee Hall is located at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, at 3711 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Tickets are \$20, general admission.

For tickets or more information, call Max M. Fisher Music Center Box Office at (313) 576-5111 or visit http://www.detroitsymphony.com.

#### Interpol play the State Theatre

New York art-rockers Interpol will play the State Theatre on Friday, Oct. 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

After the success of their first indie release, "Turn on the Bright Lights," Interpol has toured the world with their dark aesthetic and drony rock. This tour will see them supporting their recently released, more diverse second album "Antics."

Opening the show will be New York City upstarts, the Secret Machines.

The State Theater is located at 2115 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Tickets are \$20, and are available from all Ticketmaster Outlets.

For more information, call the State Theatre at (313) 961-5450.

#### **Detroit Film Theatre Shows** 'Tarnation'

The ground-breaking documentary "Tarnation" will show at the Detroit Film Theatre (DFT) from Friday,

Oct. 15, to Sunday, Oct. 17. Friday and Saturday showings are at 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., with Sunday showings at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

American filmmaker Jonathan Caouette compiled footage from his childhood, including home videos, answering machine messages and video diaries to produce the film for under \$300. Telling the story of his dysfunctional upbringing, "Tarnation" is a heartbreaking film, pushing the boundaries in nonfiction film.

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

Tickets are \$6.50, \$5.50 for DIA members, and are available one hour before performance time at the DFT Box Office.

For more information, call the DFT at (313) 833-3237.

#### 'Fosse' hits the Fox Theatre

The Fox Theatre will host the Tony Award-winning musical "Fosse," from Oct. 19-24, with Tuesday through Saturday show times at 8 p.m., Saturday matiness at 2 p.m., Sunday matiness at 1 p.m. and Sunday evening shows at 6:30 p.m.

The musical celebrates the work of choreographer and director Bob Fosse, who was responsible for such great works as "Sweet Charity," "Chicago" and "Cabaret."

The Fox Theatre is located at 2211 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

Tickets range from \$28 to \$73, and can be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis box offices, http:// www.OlympiaEntertainment.com and all Ticketmaster Outlets.





**Activities Board are sponsoring** a Canned Food Drive from now through May 2005.

Please bring your non-perishable donations to the Student Activities Office and sign up to help at the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit on the last Saturday of the month starting in September 2004.

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

## I am done with fantasy football after this year

remember a time not that long ago that I could relax on Sundays. I remember waking up and feeling a sense of tranquility, content in the knowledge that my day would be filled with football watching. I could look forward to maybe hanging out with some buds, drinking a couple of brews and just enjoying the day of football.

Then fantasy football was introduced to me and I have not been the same ever since. For those of you that do not know, fantasy football is a game where fans create their own teams of NFL players from the current rosters of teams. Each fantasy player is affected by his real life counterpart's status for the week. If a player is injured, he cannot be used for the week, and so on. The players are awarded points for certain feats and the idea is to have your team beat everyone else's each week. It gets interesting when injuries start piling up and contenders have to try and spot "sleepers," the term given to players that may have breakout performances based on changes in a team's depth chart for the week.

Now, when I wake up on Sundays, I wonder if I remembered to pick up that receiver I had pegged for a sleeper for the week, or I might wonder if Priest Holmes will be playing today or whether he still has a bum ankle. In short, I wonder way too many things for what is supposed to be a relaxing day of NFL action. It seems that now my stress level rises and falls throughout the day depending on what receiver caught what pass from what quarterback, who it was that tackled the receiver, who the kicker was that kicked the extra point or any one of hundreds of other statistics. It is maddening.

remember a time not live update from the net on that long ago that I my five, yes five, fantasy football teams. I want to not care anymore whom scored what touchdown.

> I want to go back to using the game clock and the score as my measuring stick for what a good game is. If it is a close game, it is usually a good game. I used to be able to enjoy a seven to six final score as long as the game was exciting. Now, the only way I would get excited about that score is if I have one of the defenses on my fantasy team. I sort of enjoy watching Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts crush some unsuspecting and defensively weak team. I say "sort of" because I must still have a faint memory of what football used to be to me before I started watching it through fantasy colored glasses.

> That is why I figure I had better pull out before it is too late. I just hope that I can make it through the season without totally forgetting why I love football because, of course, now that the season has started and all of my teams are undefeated, I have to finish the season. What can I say? I like to finish what I start.

> But it sure will be nice to relax on Sundays again, come next year. I much prefer the days when my stress level depended more on the Lions than on my fantasy teams. That used to be stressful enough. I do not want my defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia Eagles to be tempered by the fact that Donovan McNabb had three touchdowns in the game. As a faithful Lions fan, something about it just does not seem right and I am ashamed to even mention it, but I know I am not the only one. You know who you are, fellow fantasy nuts, so heed my warning and get out like me before it is too late. The power of the dark side is strong. Maybe too strong.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

## Fresh faces fuel Five kilometer races

Cross Country team knows value of hard work, sacrifice

BY GRANT P. HUKILL SPORTS EDITOR

he Cross Country team is full of new faces this fall. With seven new recruits this year, team captain Jessica Frendo is the veteran pillar returning from last year's team. Claire Czaplicki also returns from last year but has seen limited action due to a torn Achilles tendon.

New to the team this year are Katie Dondzila (Salem), Krystyn Green (Grand Valley State University), Ashley Hoffmann (Dearborn), Julie Murphy (Goosecreek), Chirstiane Seewald (Thurston) and Kirstian Tyler (Franklin).

Head coach Sonny Gavoor is in his 12th year and will look to improve upon the team's sixth place National ranking from the previous year. This year he has the help of Ed Garza and former runner Jennifer Furlong as his assistant coaches.

Gavoor has high expectations for the season, saying that, "We're going to be in the top two in the state."

Czaplicki sees no reason the runners cannot accomplish just that, noting, "Our team is so strong that there's no way we shouldn't be able to compete for first this year."

The team has been working extra hard to achieve that goal, usually putting in at least 50 miles of running a week and even exposing themselves to some painful preparation techniques such as submerging their legs in a daily ice bath for 15 minutes.

Although the team is made up of mostly new runners, Czaplicki does not see that as a weakness.

"I don't think it is (a disadvantage). It might be only in the way that they (the freshman) don't really have too many people to look up to, who have been here before."

Czaplicki goes on to say, "I know that

is great, commenting that, "We all get along pretty well. I think everyone is pretty well adjusted."

A newcomer, Murphy also says that a successful season would include everyone breaking their personal best times. Seewald was the first to accomplish that feat by beating her personal best time by a full two minutes with a time of 24:20 at the Detroit Invitational on Sept. 11.

As of press time, the team has had two races; the University of Michigan (U of M) Invitational on Sept. 11 and the Michigan State University (MSU) Spartan Invitational on Sept. 17.

Results of the U of M Invitational had them finishing in seventh place with 199 points. Bucknell University took first place with 37 points. The top five places were taken by Universities much larger than Schoolcraft (SC) such as Wayne State University in second, the University of Detroit Mercy in third, Oakland University in fourth and Eastern Michigan University in fifth. Regional rival, Macomb Community College finished just ahead of SC in sixth place with 182 points.

Tyler led the way for the Ocelots with a time of 20:24 placing 37th in the tournament. Green took 44th place with a time of 20:55, Hoffman 52nd with a time of 21:28, Frendo 64th at 22:20 and Murphy rounded out the top five finishers for the team with a time of 23:33, good for 74th place.

At the MSU Invitational, overall team scores were not used. The top five finishers for SC were led by Tyler once again with a time of 24:31 which was good for 78th place, Green with a time of 25:40 took 106th, Hoffman took 111th with a time of 26:07, Frendo 118th at 26:35 and Murphy took 138th with a time of 28:10.

Results of the Saturday Oct. 2 Stars Invitational in Lansing and the Friday Oct. 8 Intercollegiate Championships in Hudsonville, Michigan were not available as of press time.

The Cross Country team's next meet

Where does it all stop? Well, for me, it stops next year when I will no longer participate in fantasy football.

I am tired of getting up at commercial breaks to get a

Jessica (Frendo) has been doing really well (at being a leader) because she's the team captain and all. She's a good example to them."

Murphy thinks the team chemistry



is on Saturday, Oct. 16, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, at the University of Wisconsin Parkside Invitational at 1 p.m.

> 2004 Cross Country Team **TOP ROW:**

(L to R) Kristyn Green, Claire Czaplicki, Head Coach, Sonny Gavoor, Jessica Frendo and Katie Dondzila.

#### **BOTTOM ROW:**

(L to R) Asst. Coach Jennifer Furlong, Kirstian Tyler, Christiane Seewald, Julie Murphy and Asst. Coach Ed Garza

Not Pictured: Ashley Hoffman Photo by Grant P. Hukill

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

### Women's Soccer still going strong Offensive onslaught and stingy defense continue to be the themes

BY GRANT P. HUKILL SPORTS EDITOR

he Women's Soccer team continues to roll over opponent after opponent in their bid for a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) championship.

After recently pounding out an 11-0 victory over Saint Catherine College (Kentucky) and a 3-2 victory over Louisburg College (North Carolina) on the weekend of Sept. 17-19, the Ocelots ended a seven game road stretch by taking on the Albion Britons at home on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

The Britons' speed and aggressive style of play were no match for the composure the Ocelots showed on the field by practicing sound fundamentals. Outside midfielder Casey Hoover says, "We kept our shape very well, we stayed under control and we always do well under pressure."

The Ocelots provided a flurry of goals and walked away with their sixth shutout of the season en route to a 7-0 victory. The Ocelots have now blanked 55 percent of the opponents they have faced.

Natalie Thomas provided two goals and Kyle LaPorte helped out by scoring her first goal of the game, giving the team a 3-0 lead heading into the half.

In the second half, the Ocelots picked up right where they left off with another goal from LaPorte, making the score 4-0. Tiffani Tuzzolino, Megan Romer and team captain Arielle Bryant topped off the scoring with a goal each for a final score of 7-0.

"We really played our heart out," says outside defender Jacqueline Naperola.

Meagan Farrell and Andrea Dunn ensured the shutout in net for the Ocelots.

On Saturday Sept. 25, the team made another home field stand against Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (CSTCC).

CSTCC came into the game ranked 11 in the NJCAA national poll, but left with another loss on the season at the hands of the Ocelots.

Head coach Bill Tolstedt said that CSTCC played a very hard game with intensity and skill, but in the



Jacqueline Naperola weaves in and out of the Albion defense trying to create a scoring opportunity.

end it was the his teams defense that dictated the game, winning by a score of 3-0.

"Our defense is just awesome. They (our opponents) never really seem to get a lot of shots on net, and our goalkeepers stop what shots they do get," says Bryant.

Farrell went the distance in net, picking up the seventh shutout of the season for the Ocelots. Thomas scored for her fourth goal of the season, notching the only goal of the first half. Romer provided an assist on the play.

In the second half, Cortney Brady fed Nicole Saigh, who scored her eighth goal of the season. Romer then put the nail in the coffin by picking up her own rebound and

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## Men's Soccer wins one, drops one

Delta assists in defeat while Macomb evens series

BY GRANT P. HUKILL SPORTS EDITOR

he Men's Soccer team took on Delta College on Saturday, Sept. 25 at Delta and walked away with another win on the season.

Delta started the scoring off the wrong way by scoring a goal on themselves before getting it right and promptly scoring two more goals, for themselves this time, giving Delta a 2-1 lead. performance, "We kind of came out flat, thinking it was going to be easy. We played a little lackadaisical, but once the pressure was on we stepped it up as a team and scored some goals."

Miller says, "It was a hard fought game. We were scrambling in the box (at the end of the game) and 'Seba' (Godfrey) ended up coming out with



Then the Ocelots came alive and began scoring their own goals.

Rob Marinkoski started it off for the Ocelots by knocking in a pass from Runato Susnja, tying the score at 2-2.

With less than a minute left in the game, Richard Godfrey and Jamie Miller then combined for the next goal, with Godfrey getting the goal and Miller the assist. That put the score at 3-2, which ended up being the final score.

Defending Marking Back Patrick Kolodziejczak describes the Ocelots' the winning goal. It was awesome."

Coach Dominic Scicluna describes the opposition as, "A bunch of rats that are cornered. All they did was fight their way through the whole game. They packed everybody in their box and it appeared that they were trying to get out with a tie. Fortunately, our guys persevered and pulled out a win in the end."

The team then returned home to take on arch rival Macomb Community College on Tuesday, Sept. 28, under very windy conditions, and dropped their second game of the season by a score of 2-0.

"The wind was definitely a factor because we were on their side of the field the whole second half when we had the wind with us. We just

Photo by Gerard Knoph Rob Marinkoski drills the ball towards Macomb's goal attempting to take back the game.

couldn't get any quality shots off," says Miller.

Kolodziejczak adds, "We played good but we didn't really play to the conditions that well. We played a lot of balls in the air and the wind was just taking over."

The team beat Macomb on their home field earlier in the season by a score of 4-1, so Macomb came in with revenge on their minds, which did not help the playing conditions. "The other team probably came in hungrier because they lost to us earlier and we just took them too light," says Marinkoski, who adds, "Now everybody's been humbled." Scicluna changed the following day's practice to help facilitate that attitude change.

"We had a nice little run (the following day). We didn't even touch

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## More than a good start

Volleyball team stares 16-1 in the face

By Mike Brant Staff Writer

ith a win over Delta on Sept. 28, the volleyball team took another step in the right direction. In the first match, the Ocelots lead early 7-3, but then Delta reeled off nine straight points to pull ahead 12-7. Head coach Tom Teeters then called a time out so that the team could regroup.

"I just told the girls we need to start playing smarter," says Teeters. The Ocelots went on to win the game 30-27.

In the second game, the girls went ahead early and never let go. "We could see the frustration growing in their faces and used it to our advantage," said freshmen Ashley Cecil.

The Ocelots went on to win the second game 30-23.

Teeters says he considers the team's resilience to be one of their strongest points. In the third game, they continued to play upon Deltas frustrations, winning the game 30-23. After the game, sophomore Kelly Sines said, "I really thought we played down to their level, but I think we made up for that in our defensive speed and hustle. That helped set us apart."

Now the Ocelots stand at a crossroad and

are staring a 16-1 record in the face with their only loss coming to Owens, who they promptly crushed in the next meeting.

Averaging a total of 44.4 kills a game and committing only 13 errors a game, this team looks every bit a contender for Regionals and even Nationals.

The team has absolutely owned their opponent, whoever it might be, outscoring them 30-19 on average for the season. Before the season even began, Teeters said that one of his goals for the team was to improve their number of kills. They have done it so far with 710 kills, which is top in the league. Teeters also set the goal of improving their blocking which they have done as well.

Freshmen phenom Gillian Brooks leads the way with 40 blocks this season.

It will be interesting to see what this team can really do with a match-up against University of Michigan-Dearborn still to come on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at home and, of course St. Clair on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at St. Clair. Last year's loss still lingers in most players minds and they are looking forward to the rematch. Team captain Caitlin O'Hara, who leads the team in both kills and kill efficiency, said, "If we play like we know we can, nothing can stop us."

Full schedule and stats are available at http://www.njcca.org.



Angie Wangler (left) and Kathleen Knutson (right) jump up to block a spike against the Delta Pioneers.

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knocking in the third goal of the day for the Ocelots.

About the team's performance, Naperola says, "We played really well. In the beginning, I think we came out and we were a little bit nervous, but we definitely picked it up and got the win."

As of press time, the Women's Soccer Team stands at a perfect 11-0-0 on the season and is ranked number two in both the NJCAA and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America polls.

They have their eyes set on the number one ranked team, Dixie State (Utah), the team that ended the Ocelots' season last year at Nationals.

"We want to beat them in Nationals this year. That's our goal," says Hoover. "And we will (beat Dixie)," adds Naperola. "We will win. Watch out Dixie State!"

Hoover adds, "We have to beat CSTCC one more time, on Oct. 9, and then we'll be Regional champs. Then we go to Districts and then to Nationals."

The Ocelots head their own Ocelot Invitational Tournament on the weekend of Oct. 2-3, going against Loyola (Chicago) and the Michigan State University club team.

Results from the tournament were unavailable as of press time.

The Ocelots face Albion College on Thursday, Oct. 14, at Albion, before returning home to face Central Michigan University at noon on Sunday, Oct. 17.

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a ball. We just had 90 minutes of sprints," says Marinkoski. Scicluna also called the game a them, which was to keep the ball down on the ground and move the ball around. They were actually kind of doing their own thing. In our Waza style of play, sometimes to do less is to do more. They didn't do the easy things well but they did at least give an honest effort. I'm still proud of them." 5-2-0 on the season heading into the Cuyahoga Tournament on the weekend of Oct. 2-3, before facing Kellogg Community College, Albion College, Lakeland Community College and Owens Community College. The next game for the men is on Wednesday, Oct. 13, versus Delta at home at 4 p.m.

"wake up call," and also noted the elements as a reason for the loss, but was careful to note that "elements" does not necessarily mean mother nature.

"These guys actually didn't listen to what the coaching staff asked of

Currently, the team stands at

Results of the aforementioned games were not available at press time.

It is the last home game of the season.



## **The Great Debate**

BY GRANT P. HUKILL SPORTS EDITOR

AND TIM ALBERTA STAFF WRITER Want to see an issue debated here? Send your suggestions to dearprudence@gmail.com and we'll duke it out when The Great Debate

continues in the next issue of the Connection.

# Is Barry Bonds the greatest baseball player ever?

elcome to this installment of the Great Debate. This issue we are arguing about one of the hottest and most often debated topics in baseball, "Is Barry Bonds the greatest baseball player ever?"

Tim won the toss and differed, so Grant starts it out.

**Grant**: Barry Bonds is, without a doubt, the greatest baseball player ever. He has revolutionized the game with his dominance. Teams do not even want to pitch to him anymore. The guy is a six time Most Valuable Player, and by the time he calls it quits I imagine he will be the only player ever to hit 800 home runs. How could you not say he is the greatest ever?

**Tim**: Barry Bonds is definitely one of baseballs all-time greats. But calling him the best baseball player ever is over the top. Bonds has dominated in a generation of steroid abuse, weak pitching, juiced baseballs and hitter's ballparks. If you look back at some of baseball's greatest players, their accomplishments are very comparable to Bonds' even though these players did not have the luxury of muscle-enhancing power pills or home-run stadiums. Bonds is a great baseball player and arguably one of the best ever. But to place him above other legendary players is unfair.

**Grant**: Are you kidding me? Bonds plays in an era where everyone is bigger, faster and stronger than they were in the "old days." And, oh yeah, it does not matter. He still dominates. This guy's career batting average is currently around .300 and climbing, he's the one and only member of the 500 home run - 500 stolen base club, and he gets it done in the field too, with eight gold gloves to prove it.

Even now, at 40 years old, he appears not to be letting up. As far as the juice is concerned, if you were on steroids could you hit even one out of the ballpark? I do not know whether he's on them or not, but it still takes tremendous talent to hit the ball the way he does with consistency. Let's not forget he holds the all-time walks record too, which is indicative both of opposing teams' fear of him and a very discerning eye at the plate. The latter of which is definitely a mark of a great player. Did I mention he's 40?

Tim: As much as I do not want to turn this into a steroids debate, I cannot resist. The statements you make about Bonds make the case for him being on steroids. How many middle-aged power hitters were there 50 years ago when steroids were not available? There you go, throwing out all these stats to support Bonds. Baseball is not about stats. It is about what you can do to help your team win championships. For the same reason that Dan Marino will never be considered the greatest quarterback of all time, Bonds will never be the greatest because he does not have what so many other great players have: a championship ring. The mark

of a great player is one who can make his teammates better and Bonds has not demonstrated enough of an ability to do that. By never leading his team to a championship, Bonds cannot be considered the best baseball player of all time.

Grant: In Bonds' first year with the Giants they went from 72 wins to 103 wins. I would say that is a pretty big contribution to one's team. Marino and Bonds cannot help it they found themselves with teams that never won it all, or in Bonds' case, have yet to win it all. Let's not forget he is still playing. But one man does not make a team; he is only a piece of the team. Bonds does his part better than anyone has ever done their part in Major League Baseball history, juice or not. By the way, even if Marino had won a championship, the best quarterback of all time would still be Joe Montana. Sorry Favre.



Asllani graduated high school in Albania before coming to the United States and although he had a goal of going to school and playing soccer someday, he didn't know where to start. Then, as if by fate, he found Scholcraft (SC). Or SC found him, depending on how one look at it. Asllani explains, "When I got here I didn't know anyone. I was playing by myself. I had just gotten a ball and went to the park and was playing alone when I met this guy from Westland. He was the president of the Wayne Westland Soccer League and he saw me shooting the ball. He was impressed with my shooting skills and thought that I should come

play for the high school team that he coached. I had just graduated high school so instead, he gave me (SC Men's Soccer Coach) Dominic Scicluna's phone number and that's how I got started. My philosophy is that it was meant to be."

Asllani says he would like to continue with his soccer career by going on to play Division I soccer and then, "Hopefully, go on to play professional soccer, if everything works out."

When he is not busy playing soccer, Asllani is usually hanging out with his wife or his friends.

"I'm really busy right now with work and school and soccer. I don't really have time for anything else. I just like to spend time with my wife or my friends when I can," Asllani says. He also manages to find time to give back to his community by helping out with a U12 boy's soccer team in Plymouth. "They're pretty good," he beams. "They've won every game so far."

#### MEN'S SOCCER

# Rodenc Asllani #10

By Grant P. Hukill Sports Editor

en's Soccer Team co-captain Rodenc Asllani, or "Rod" as he is more commonly known, has come a long way on his journey to playing soccer here at the college.

All the while, he has been driven by his love for all things soccer. The 5'9, 160 pound sophomore developed quite the passion for soccer while growing up in Albania in a household surrounded by the world's most popular sport.

"My dad played professional soccer back home (in Albania). My brother plays soccer. My whole family plays soccer," Asllani says. "It (soccer) was just always around."

Asllani came to the United States

Asllani is currently seeking a Liberal Arts degree here at Schoolcraft College while he pursues his soccer goals.

He can next be seen in action when the Ocelots team takes on Delta College Wednesday, Oct. 13, here at SC, at 4 p.m.



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things in the coming weeks. Whether you find yourself being a hero to others or overcoming your own personal obstacles, your new triumphs will change your life for the better.



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#### **TOP LEFT:**

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The Bush/Cheney table try to influence students to support the re-election of the President.

#### **MIDDLE:**

Students Tina Schmidt (front) Marie Philbin (middle) and Connection Sports Editor Grant Hukill, fill out voter registration cards with assistance from volunteer Christine Jurgensen (far right).

#### **BOTTOM LEFT:**

Yolanda Terrell aims and throws the voting dart at the presidential nominee she opposes for the 2004 election.

#### **BOTTOM RIGHT:**

(Left to right) Richard Helton, John Schwanik, Megan Piwowar and Leon Wilborn compete in the pie eating contest for a chance to win a gift certificate to Max and Erma's.

#### **TOP RIGHT:**

Theatre major and Kerry supporter Joseph Fournier (left) talks to campaign volunteer Praveen Madhiraju about how he can contribute to the Kerry campaign.

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