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## Bradner Library to be renovated

## Library closes for spring and summer semesters

By Heather Hyatt News Editor

fter 40 years, the Bradner Library will undergo a complete renovationwwhich, according to Deborah Daiek, associate dean of academic and assessment services, will transform the library into a "21st Century academic library."

"We're going to gut the entire library and make it a more relevant space for students to study," says Daiek.

"I'm much more apt to study in the halls than in the library right now," says Kerrie Jones, restaurant and business management major. "I think that it (renovating the library) is really cool. We need something like

The proposal for the renovations was written by Daiek and explains the importance of having "multiple formats of information and a wide range of learning centered services for the purpose of student access."

Study rooms, furnished like professional offices, will be set up for students to utilize when doing group projects. At least 30 computer stations will be added with databases for online periodicals and wireless and dial up Internet access. According to Daiek, hard copies of everything will still be available.

Two classrooms, an atrium with couches, chairs and space for collaborative studying, and private study areas will be accessible by students.

The Learning Assistance Center will relocate to the new library to better provide academic help and organization to students.

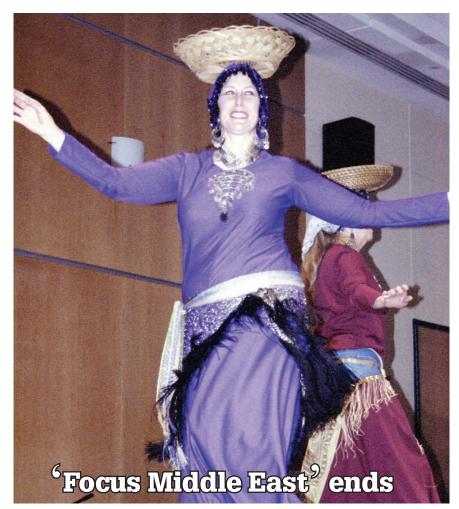
There will also be a coffee court that will provide refreshments for a price.

"I feel that it will be a mini VisTaTech Center for studying," says Daiek.

"The renovations will expand the campus a lot and help recruit students," says Jones.

Five architects were interviewed to draw up the plans for the new library and, according to John Tomey, vice president for enrollment manage-

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Mary Weed (front) and Nancy Goings (back) of Troupe Ta'amullat Fi Buhayrit Al Zaman, help bring 'Focus Middle East' to a close, performing a traditional Middle Eastern folkloric dance at the Cairo Coffee House event, on Dec. 1.

## Phi Theta Kappa holds charity auction

#### Proceeds go to American Cancer Society

By HEATHER HYATT

ll 30 Michigan chapters of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society are partnering with the American Cancer Society to hold the Michigan Region "Auction for a Cure" on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005 proceeds from the semi-formal event will be donated to the American Cancer Society at Phi Theta Kappa's International Convention in April 2005 in Dallas, Texas.

"This event is unprecedented in the history of the Michigan Region of Phi Theta Kappa," says Megan Piwowar, 2004-2005 Michigan Region secretary/treasurer and vice president of communications of the Omicron Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Doors open at 5 p.m. to view the items up for auction, such as Pistons memorabilia, quilts and furniture

Dinner will be served from 6-7:15 p.m. with the live auction beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

"If a cure for cancer is out there, we need to find it," says Stacey Whipple, president of both the Phi at Burton Manor in Livonia. All Theta Kappa Michigan Region and Omicron Iota Chapter. "With events such as the Michigan Region 'Auction for a Cure' we become one step closer to ending this dreadful disease."

> The Michigan Regional Board of Phi Theta Kappa is hosting the event. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

> Tickets are \$20 per person and include dinner. They are on sale now and can be purchased through the Student Activities Office by calling (734) 462-4422.

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have offices in Ann Arbor, Lansing and Toledo, Ohio, had a large amount of experience and they seemed to be the best for the job.

Nick Scarpone, of Hobbs & Black, explains that there will be an extension to the north end of the library and there will be a lot of glass in the architecture to make the building seem larger and brighter. There will be two new entrances, one northeast side and one northwest side, to the building which will open from the courtyard area between the

ment, Hobbs & Black Architects, who Forum building, the Library, the Administration building and the VisTaTech Center.

> Hobbs & Black have already begun procedures for the project by meeting every week with a committee at Schoolcraft to work out design issues. They hope to submit the revised and final drawings of the library by the first of the year.

> According to Scarpone, the project, which is estimated to cost \$2.5 million, should be completed in time for the 2005 fall semester.

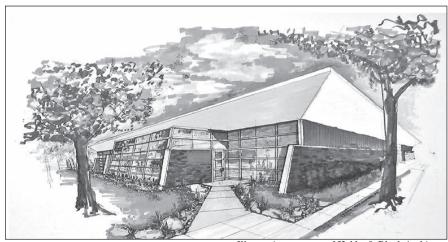


Illustration courtesy of Hobbs & Black Architects

The new Bradner Library will feature at least 30 more computers, wireless Internet access, professional office space for group projects, a coffee court, a glass atrium and

## Library to temporarily relocate in March

#### Student Lounge makes room, students uneasy

By Heather Hyatt News Editor

ith the Bradner Library closing in the spring due to renovations, it will temporarily relocate to the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing, also known as the Student Lounge, in mid-March to continue to provide services for students.

However, some students who regularly utilize the Student Lounge have concerns.

Sherry Springer, student activities coordinator, acknowledges that the library relocating to the Lower Waterman will be an inconvenience of the library will be moving to the mostly for the students who have their own spaces camped out.

"This is where students come to have fun and be loud," says Daniel Short, history and science major. "The library is a place to study and

"I don't think that there will be enough space," says first-year student Walter Waters.

"Yeah, it's too little," agrees first-year student Chris Gandy. "Also, we'll have to keep our voices down in order to appease the library."

According to Deborah Daiek, assistant dean of academic and assessment services, only a small part Student Lounge and will occupy the space where the Ocelot Grill used to

Students will be able to access the Internet and will have the key resources they need to write papers and do homework. Books will be available upon request. Librarians will be able to use a system called the MiLE System where books can be requested from other schools and libraries. It takes one or two days for the books to arrive after being requested.

"Sherry Springer graciously offered the space as an option (for temporarily housing the library)," says Daiek.

According to Springer, she has no problem with the library moving down to the student lounge.

"It is a one time situation and we can share the space," says Springer. "It will give students the opportunity to continue to utilize library resources and maybe introduce students to Student Activities."

According to Springer, it is "nothing that can't be tolerated." It will be worth the two months of slight inconvenience because once the renovations are done, according to Springer, "the library will be a high tech, up to date learning facility."



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# CGT celebrates 10th Anniversary with party

Department plans to showcase work by students, alumni

By Zach Norton

he Computer Graphics Technology department will be hosting an event to celebrate its 10th Anniversary on Friday, Jan. 28 from 6:30 to midnight, in the DiPonio Room of the VisTaTech Center.

The CGT department is now taking submissions from currently-enrolled students, as well as CGT alumni, in nine categories, running the gamut of CGT related projects. From 3D animations to page layout designs, any work from CGT students can be submitted.

"The plan is to fill the DiPonio Room with artwork and people," says Noelle Dragun, one of the event planners.

Put together by Mike Mehall's practical applications class, the event will

feature artwork done by CGT students, music, food and drinks.

"It's a party first, a celebration; and the artwork is part of that celebration" says Dragun.

Music will be provided by the music department and may feature any combination of live or DJ-ed music.

There is no charge for the event. There will be a cash

Works can be submitted to Instructor Mehall's office. For more information, call Mehall at (734) 462-4400 Ext. 5705.

#### **Categories Include:**

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- 3D Animation
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- Photography
- Other

#### Winter play tickets for 'Othello' on sale

Tickets for the Theater Department's winter play, William Shakespeare's "Othello," are on sale now and are almost sold out.

The presentation has two types of tickets available, a dinner theater performance that includes a pre-show dinner, prepared by the Food Service Department and presented in the DiPonio room of the VisTaTech Center, as well as a show only ticket.

The dinner theater will be on March 25 and 26, and April 1 and 2 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the performance at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, located in the Liberal Arts Building.

Performance only dates will be on April 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner theater are \$24, while tickets for the show only are \$12.

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



#### **Lost and Found**

A large collection of "lost and found" items has accumulated in the Public Safety Office. Students are encouraged to stop by the PSO or call if they are missing personal items. The PSO is located just north of the campus Bookstore.

For more information, call the PSO at (734) 462-4424.

#### **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 McDowell Center Room 225 on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7–9 p.m. and is free of

discussions on Tuesday, Dec. 14 and Tuesday, Jan.11. Because of the holidays, there will not be a meeting on Dec.28.

The first meeting of each month is a group discussion; the next meeting features a speaker. Cynthia Koppin, MA, LPC, LLP, facilitates both groups.

**Free Financial Planner** 

A certified divorce financial planner from the Center for Financial Planning will be available for private consultations from 5-7 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center McDowell Center Room 225 on Monday, Jan. 3, to discuss financial concerns relative to divorce. Sign up is on a first-come basis beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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charge. There will be group i firm of Woll & Woll will be available for private consultations from 5–7 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center McDowell Center Room 225 on Monday, Dec. 20 and Jan. 17 to discuss family and divorce matters. Sign up is on a first-come basis beginning at 4:30 p.m.

> For information on any WRC events, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

#### **Transfer Visits**

**Northwood University** Livonia

Karon Salswadel, a representative from the Northwood University Livonia campus, will be available from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 5:30-7 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the back hallway of the Applied Science building, to answer questions for prospective students.

#### **Open Entry/Open Exit Classes**

OE/OE classes provide an alternative to traditional classroom learning, allowing students to complete a course at their own pace, with no regular classes or lectures.

All work is done online, including submission of assignments and professor communication. Students may register for OE/OE classes before the semester starts, or up to the ninth week of the semester.

A one-time, mandatory orientation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, for students registering at the beginning of the semester. The last day to register is Tuesday, March 15 and the classes must be completed by Friday, April 22.

Contact information is available at http://www. schoolcraft.edu/oeoe, inside the OE/OE booklets or on display and bulletin boards around campus.

### **CAMPUS** CRIME REPORT



#### Larceny

On Nov. 3, a man reported his wallet stolen. He placed it outside of paddleball court 6 in the Physical Education Building. When he returned after participating in a game of paddleball, his wallet was missing. The wallet is described as black leather tri-fold and it contained his Michigan driver's license, Social Security Card, Charter One Gift Card, Visa Card, MasterCard and a Lawrence Tech Student ID card. There was no cash in the wallet at the time of larcenv.

#### **Unauthorized flyer** posting

On Nov. 3, at 4:40 p.m., a man was placing flyers on the windshields of cars on campus. A Public Safety Officer observed the man, approached him and advised him that the cars were parked on private property and requested identification from the man. The man denied the officer saying that "no permission was needed to place flyers." The Livonia Police were contacted and upon arrival, ordered the man off campus and advised him of the charges for trespassing if on campus placing flyers or conductng business without permission from the college.

#### **Harassment**

On Nov. 4, at 4:50 p.m., on the Radcliff campus in Garden City, a man tried to coax a female student to his car. She began to approach his car, but realized that he was a stranger and immediately stopped walking to him. The man kept insisting for her to come over to him and asked her several times if she was afraid. The student entered Radcliff and immediately contacted Public Safety. A search of the parking lots was conducted but Public Safety was not able to locate the individual or the vehicle. The man was described as an Indian male, 25-30 years of age, with a dark complexion, a heavy Indian accent, wearing a dark long sleeve shirt and driving a silver Dodge Durango.

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### **Bradner Library renovations** come at a great time

Facility's 21st Century makeover is much needed

he renovation of the library and the creation of a modern researching and learning facility is much needed and welcomed. At a time when the World Wide Web dominates over the draining and endless hours of time spent researching card catalogs and reading books, the campus library will take a step into the 21st century.

Currently, students on campus stray from the outdated facility with the look of an insane asylum, and resort to studying elsewhere. With the planned modernization of the architectural and interior design (which includes a glass atrium), students surely will find the new library setup much more aesthetically pleasing, and thus be more apt to spend time in it.

The way students research has changed drastically in the past decade; we no longer need to check out a pile of books to find needed information, thanks to the Internet. Therefore, the addition of at least 30 computers and wireless internet connections for students with laptops is great.

This does not mean that we feel books are unnecessary, it is quite the contrary. The current library has an outdated and unimpressive book selection, making it sometimes difficult for students to find books appropriate to their subject.

With the new design comes less space for books, so it is all the more important that the selection is concise and up to date. No matter how technologically advance the library becomes, some students just want to be able to hold a book in their hand rather than look at a computer screen, and it is important that they are not left out.

Being an institute of higher learning, the new Bradner Library could help promote reading for pleasure, if they carry a better selection of novels and stay current with New York Times Bestsellers.

Aside from research material, the library will see some intelligent additions.

The relocation of the Learning Assistance Center from the McDowell Center to the new library just makes sense.

The addition of a coffee court is another wonderful upgrade to the facility. Often students study outside of Henry's in the VisTaTech Center because of the refreshments at hand. Now students will be able to get their coffee kick in an area better suited for studying.

All this topped with professional office spaces for students to work on group projects, space for collaborative studying and private study areas, makes the soon-to-be-updated Bradner Library a top-notch learning facility.

As for the construction of the project, the only worry that comes to mind is whether or not it will be completed on time for the 2005 fall semester. As we have seen with the VisTaTech Center, just over a year ago, big projects like this can easily fall behind, resulting in a major disadvantage for students.

All in all, the renovations will serve students greatly. Those who normally strayed from the current facility because of its poor book selection, restricted internet access and drab design, will soon have a 21st Century library to aid them in their academic pursuits.



FROM THE Editor's Desk By DANNY SPERRY

## Gift giving is giving me a headache

The holidays aren't about how much money you spend

hough I am not a religious person, I do celebrate Christmas and I enjoy giving gifts to family and friends. However, what I don't enjoy is how the whole process of gift giving has become more like an annoying economics project than a thoughtful way to show family and friends how much you appreciate them.

When it comes to the holidays, people put way too much emphasis on money.

I'm not trying to sound all righteous here; I'm guilty of celebrating Christmas as a consumer, paying little mind to Christ. But as a "consumer," there are ways to give gifts without going insane over who you spent more money on or how much (or how little) money you have to divide equally between your friends and family members.

I understand that for some, money must be rationed in order to buy for everyone. But who said a gift has to be bought? There are endless ways to give, with out stepping foot into a store (or hopping

I may sound a bit sappy, but making something for someone often has a greater impact on the gift receiver.

an end-table, so I made one from scratch (OK, I did have to step foot in Home Depot). Now, I'm no natural carpenter, but the table

turned out nice, and they love it. Whether or not they love it for aesthetic reasons, I'm not sure, but I know, above all, they love it because I put thought and effort into it, when I could have just gone out to Target and snagged one in a matter of minutes.

Also, a gift doesn't have to be a tangible item; an experience is often more memorable than, lets say, an Old Navy sweater. Taking your family or someone out to a sports game, concert or restaurant is a great way to tell them you actually like spending time with them and to create, as the Master Card commercials say, priceless memo-

According to this year's Gallup poll on holiday spending, adults plan to spend an average of \$730, with 29 percent planning on spending over \$1,000 and 35 percent planning on spending under \$500. While some may conclude that the \$1,000 and over households will have a better holiday than the \$500 and under households, I would not.

Some of my best Christmases have been over the past few years, during times when money was tighter than normal.

Before you draw out your calculators, step into the holiday mall madness, and, subsequently into Last year my parents asked for credit card debt, try to realize that the greatness of a gift is not weighed in dollars spent, but rather the thought that went into it.

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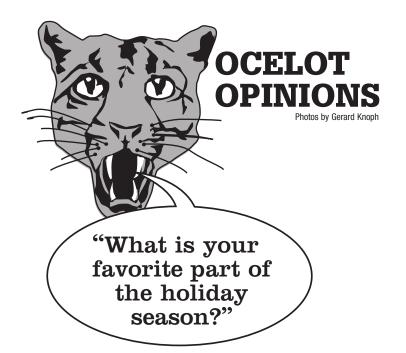
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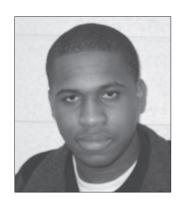
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family is the best part
of the holiday. It's more
important than food and
gifts. Everyone has such
a busy schedule, the
holidays are a time for
everyone to take a break
and relax with family."



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wasted, because everyone is having a great
time laughing and
hanging out."



Evan Hunter
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Year: 1st
Major: Culinary Arts
"Being with family and
friends, and, of course the
exchanging of gifts."

#### MY MEANDERINGS

By HEATHER HYATT NEWS EDITOR

### Stress is a killer

Cutting back on sleep heightens stress levels



he American Psychological Association has said that stress is the main reason for many health problems and

it is linked to the six leading causes of death. With the semester winding down, professors are piling on the homework, tests, papers and projects, combined with everything else, including work, significant others and the rapidly approaching holidays, stress is something that just about every student will experience this December.

Staying healthy and avoiding out of control stress is definitely a priority.

According to Dr. Marvin Bell, author of "Wellness Prescriptions: Simple Steps to a Longer, Healthier Life," stress affects people's health in various ways.

"Stress causes a huge amount of suffering among human beings, ranging from everyday headaches and upset stomachs, to anxiety and depression, to deadly heart attacks and strokes," says Bell.

One common, stress-related health problem is sleep deprivation. Sleep deprivation causes stress, not to mention weakening the immune system, making people more susceptible to diseases such as diabetes and cancer and sickness like the common cold.

According to an article in Pioneer Thinking Online, sleep is not something to cut back on if wanting to stay stress free.

"We all have too much to do, so be sure to derive the greatest benefit from your time in bed," stated Andrea Herman, director of The Better Sleep Council. "How well you sleep at night can make all the difference in how productive and stress-free you'll be the next day."

I myself have been cutting back on sleep and I can feel the difference. It was so much easier to wake up in the morning

he American in a good mood after getting seven hours Psychological of sleep. Now that I am getting at most four hours a night, I hate waking up, and that stress that starts my day out badly.

I also can feel the physical effects of getting less sleep. I get headaches more often, my eyes blur sometimes and I have not had an appetite for food in weeks. Combined, all these ailments can cause a general feeling of unhealthiness and that causes stress.

I know that my sleep loss has a lot to do with my grades and how much I am actually learning in my classes. Loss of sleep affects sustained attention, thinking speed and reaction time. The abilities of paying attention, thinking quickly and having a fast reaction time are essential when it comes to taking exams. Losing sleep as a result of cramming for a test the night before can only do more harm than good because the mind is not as accurate when it is being worked hard after little sleep.

The results of sleep deprivation cause stress within themselves. Receiving a poor grade on a final exam or oversleeping and missing class are causes of stress that could be avoided if one gets a complete night's sleep. A survey conducted by the American College Health Association reports that "sleep difficulties" have ranked third among students on the "top 10 impediments to academic performance."

According to Roseann Armitage, director of sleep and chronophysiology laboratory at the University of Michigan Depression center, young adults, college students, need eight to eight and a half hours of sleep a night.

Stress is unavoidable in life but sticking to a regular sleep pattern can help boost a student's ability to learn, which will reduce school-related stress and improve academic performance, ultimately bettering grades.

### HELP THE HUNGRY!!!

Phi Theta Kappa and Student 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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For more information, please stop by the Student Activities Office located in the VisTaTech Center - Lower Waterman Wing or call us at (734) 462-4422. I've Got Issues
By Grant P. Hukill
Campus Life Editor

## Lifetime bans are needed to keep players, fans in check

Extreme times call for extreme measures



n Friday, Nov. 19, afterbeing subjected to one of the most brutal and heinous segments of televi-

sion I've ever seen, while watching a Pistons game of all things, I was left with one conclusion.

If the NBA, or any of the other major sports leagues, truly wants to put an end to the violent behavior that is increasingly becoming a problem on the respective playing surfaces, and in the stands, they need to institute a zero-tolerance policy in regards to that behavior. Anyone that has followed sports over the past few years knows what I'm talking about.

Since 2002 alone, we've seen, among other things, a father/son duo attack Kansas City Royals Manager Tom Gamboa as he coached first base, we've seen umpire Laz Diaz, working at the same field where Gamboa was attacked, fend off his own assailant and now, most recently, we've seen Ron Artest and his cohorts connect their fists to the faces of some unfortunate fans, some of whom hadn't done a thing to antagonize the players.

I was watching the Pistons game when it happened, and if you weren't there to see it or haven't seen the replays by now, let me tell you, it was truly one of the most shockingly surreal and appalling events in sports that I've ever been witness to.

The fallout has had most of the instances should be dealt with in sports world echoing the inquiry of the late Marvin Gaye, who, in one of his most famous songs asked, "What's going on?" instances should be dealt with in the traditional way, with suspensions, so as not to completely change the nature of the game. However, a player attacking fans, and vice-

To me, there are many actions to take that could potentially slow the bleeding of the problem, suspensions being one of them, but the only way to truly begin to put an end to this behavior, for fans and players alike, is to start banning the offenders from the sports world for life.

After all, baseball great Pete Rose received a lifetime ban from baseball for his victimless crime of gambling.

Without a lifetime ban for the actions of Artest, his teammates Stephen Jackson and Jermaine O'Neal or any other player that assaults a fan, it only sends the message that essentially, it's all right for a player to pick a fight with a spectator, as long as you don't bet on the outcome of the fight.

Banning fans from the Palace and DTE Music Theater is a start, but it would be nice to see them banned from venues across the country as well.

There must be a feeling of accountability instilled in the hearts and minds of everyone involved. It should be a given to fans, that if they act unruly, they face the possibility of being put on a list that tells every sporting venue in the country that they are not allowed in. Unfortunately, this could be hard to enforce. It should be equally a given to players, that if they lay a hand on a fan, they know that they will be held accountable for their actions and receive a lifetime ban from the sport they love. No questions asked and no way around it.

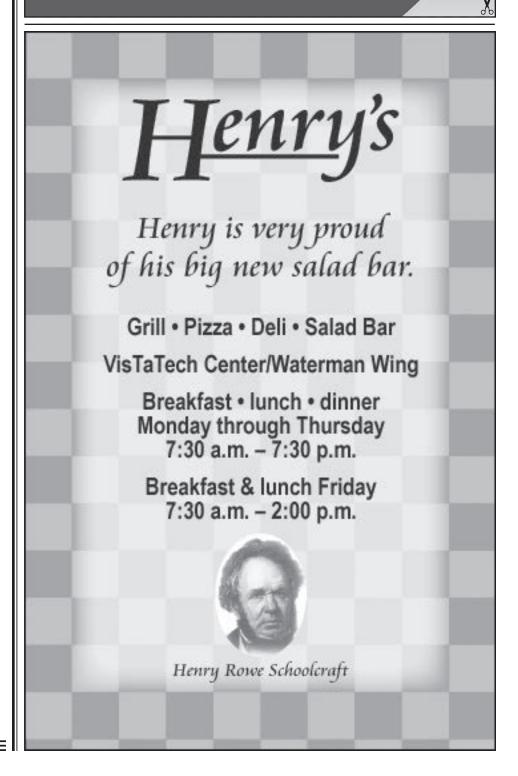
It may sound extreme, but that's why it would work.

Fighting amongst players is not uncommon in sports. Athletes are very competitive people, so one might expect the occasional midgame bout. Although not desirable, that's "acceptable" and these instances should be dealt with in the traditional way, with suspensions, so as not to completely change the nature of the game. However, a player attacking fans, and viceversa, is a growing phenomenon that should not exist.

I believe the only thing that will keep these events from continuing to happen is something extreme, such as the reality of a lifetime ban.



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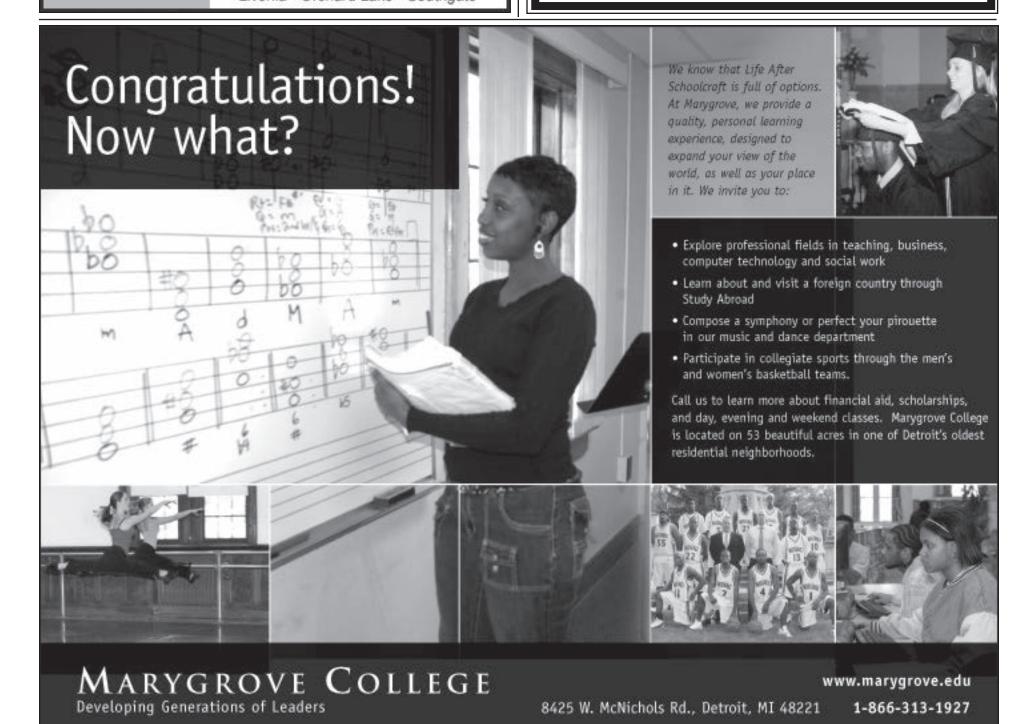


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## **CAMPUS LIFE**



## Whalers on campus

Athletes utilize free education offered by Plymouth Whalers



Photo by Gerard Knoph

(Left to Right) Ryan Nie, Mike Letizia, Erik Lunkmark, Gino Pisellini, Mike Martinelli, Craig Cescon, Tim Sestito and John Mitchell are all currently taking classes at Schoolcraft while playing for the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers.

By Grant P. Hukill Campus Life Editor

he college may not have its own hockey team, but with eight players on the Plymouth Whalers taking classes here, it is almost like it does.

Playing for the Ontario Hockey League team, teammates Ryan Nie (Nanticoke, Ontario), Mike Letizia (Chicago, IL.), Craig Cescon (Mississauga, Ontario), Mike Martinelli (Westchester, Pa.), Tim Sestito (Rome, N.Y.), Gino Pisellini (Itasca, IL.), Erik Lundmark (Wabigon, Ontario) and John Mitchell (Waterloo, Ontario) all have high aspirations for their hockey futures but they also realize the importance of a good education.

That is why they each are pursuing a business degree, with the help of the Whalers, while they chase their dreams of someday playing for a professional hockey team.

"Everyone playing in this league

wants to make it pro but the chances are pretty slim, so it's good to have something to fall back on," says Nie, a SC freshman and Plymouth Whalers goaltender.

Each of the players is currently enrolled in at least one class here, with most of them utilizing the option of taking classes online, and the best part is, that the Whalers pick up the tab.

Andy Madden, who, among other titles, is the Educational Consultant for the Whalers, explains the importance of the educational program offered by the team, saying, "For one, it makes more of a wellrounded person and, number two, in the hockey world, we're competing against NCAA (National College Athletic Association) hockey. The NCAA is concerned that if players come to our team, they won't get an education like they would if they were playing college hockey. This way, they're going to get a free education whether they play here or for a college team."

According to Madden, it is not

enough just to be enrolled in college though. They must also be successful in their studies, which means at least passing each of the classes they take. Madden says, "If they're not passing their classes, they're not going to play. Just like the NCAA."

Sestito, who plays center for the Whalers, confirms Maddens comments, adding, "Our coaches want to see our grades from time to time to make sure we're passing. If we end up failing a class, we have to pay the team back and do extra stuff (in practice) like running around the rink or whatever other hard work they can think of."

For the most part, the eight players are new to Schoolcraft, being in their first year, so they have not found a favorite class yet, but Sestito notes the camaraderie amongst the players as one of his favorite aspects of school life. Says Sestito, "A couple of the guys are in a public speaking class together. It's pretty funny watching us talk in front of people. It's nerve racking. We laugh a lot."

As far as whether or not the players

find it difficult to attend school and play hockey at the same time, most of them find it challenging, but not impossible.

"It's a little tough," says Sestito, "but Schoolcraft offers a lot of flexibility with their online classes. It makes it a little easier too, that the school is so close."

All of the eight players live close to campus, with host families that provide housing.

Martinelli, who also plays center, echoes the sentiment of Sestito saying, "It's not too difficult (balancing school and hockey). It's a lot easier than high school where you have eight classes."

Mitchell, who was recently drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs for his ability at center, seems to sum up the attitude of most of the players when he says, "I could probably handle a couple more classes but I just really want to focus on my hockey career right now. At the same time, I don't want to just forget about school. It's always good to have a fallback option."

## PROFESSOR PROFILE: Anna Maheshwari An interactive approach to English

By Amanda White Staff Writer

his fall semester has gone very well for English professor Anna Maheshwari.
Maheshwari has been teaching many developmental courses such as English 50 and English 55.
Although teaching developmental courses has been challenging for her, she feels she has also learned a lot.

"I look at this semester as not only a teaching experience but also a learning experience," Maheshwari says.

Maheshwari likes her courses to be an interactive experience. She says students seem more awake when you give them a chance to speak. English classes are typically thought to be boring, so Maheshwari tries to make them exciting, saying, "I need to make sure my students are reaching the departmental goals, while also trying to make it a fun experience."

Working with English-as-a-secondlanguage students is also rewarding for Maheshwari. She feels that students from various cultures come in with strong work ethics and hopes that she can give them hope.

"They come with an intense desire to learn. It's my responsibility to help them achieve their goals," she says.

English is also her second language

and she feels that if she could do it, they can too.

Professor Maheshwari would like to encourage students about how lucky they are to be living in the U.S.

"Here in the U.S., if you work hard you are almost guaranteed a great outcome. Take advantage of it," she says.

Professor Maheshwari grew up in a convent in India. While living in India she acquired a Masters in English. She later moved to the U.S. and received another Masters in English from Wayne State University. She has been teaching for 15 years and has spent eight of them here at Schoolcraft. Although English is not her native tongue, she has always loved it.

The first job Maheshwari applied for in the U.S. was at Taco Bell. She says she wanted to work there so badly because it was easy for her to find vegetarian entrees. She got dressed up and when she went to apply she was devastated to find out that they could not hire her without a green card.

"It's funny to me that something was so important to me then, that has no consequence to me now," Maheshwari says.

Outside of teaching, Maheshwari is usually caring for her two children



Photo by Gerard Knop

Professor Anna Maheshwari originally earned a Masters degree in India before earning another Masters degree in English at Wayne State University, and is now an outreaching and encouraging professor of English at Schoolcraft.

- she has a daughter who is 15 and a son who is 11. She says that sometimes it feels like she is always chauffeuring her 15- year -old around.

Though she enjoys cooking and caring for her home, it is not surprising that when everything is done, she loves to read.

If one is going to be taking an English class in the winter semester and would like an interactive classroom experience, Maheshwari's classes are a great choice.

She is an interesting teacher with a lot of culture and experience to bring to the classroom.

## Local bands show off talent, style

## 'Holiday Heck Fest' approaching rapidly

By John Parsell Managing Editor

hile large concerts can be a very cool experience, nothing quite matches the up close and personal atmosphere that comes from a local show.

"Holiday Heck Fest," presented by the Student Activities Board, offers just that, inviting bands from the area to perform in front of students, allowing them to show off their skills on stage. The "Heck Fest" takes place on Dec. 10, at 7 p.m., in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing.

Though the event may not be set up like an actual concert per se, the venue more than offsets its lack of kitschy elegance by drawing upon some of the finest local talent.

Furthermore, the fact that there will be free food, drinks and music, is enough to have any college student crawling through the doors.

"These concerts are so successful because we offer so many things to students," says Violet Harper, president of SAB. "The music is always excellent, and keeps people coming back to the next show."

"Holiday Heck Fest's" second installment comes equipped with five

bands of different flavors. The variety provided in this lineup is a sign of sure success for the concert.

Unfold, a four piece Nü Metal band from Macomb, who will be performing at the "Heck Fest," blends a wide variety of styles and influences. From melodic guitar riffs to soaring vocals, they offer something for everyone.

"This is the first time (we will) play Schoolcraft," says Casey Sanitate, vocalist for the band. "We are pretty excited. It looks and sounds like a great place to be heard, and to even have this show going on, the students and the administration sound like they have an awesome sense of organization as well as an open mind."

The band drools with an influence of Chino Mareno of the Deftones and rocks guitar riffs similar to those of System of a Down. One of their songs, "Shattered," creates a sort of angry yet harmonic atmosphere.

Among the other bands performing will be Project Gift, The Sequoia Outlaws, a definitive screamo band from Newaygo, Eagle and Arrow, and Phaeton, who draw on influences from rock, hardcore, funk, progressive, punk and alternative.

Phaeton's song, "Paper Cups at the Fairgrounds," has a hardcore rock sound to it; however, at times it feels very nostalgic, as styles from the



Photo by Constance Johnson

East Lansing based Sea Defeats Sparrow rock out at the Student Activities Board's Scraftapalooza. A new batch of bands will perform at SAB's next rock event, "Holiday Heck Fest." on Dec. 10.

'50s seep through in the vocals and guitar.

"As a band we have a few goals. Number one is just to have fun," says Seth Grass, guitarist and vocalist for the band. "Our number two goal is to create good music. There is plenty of bad music out there and we're trying to throw our two cents into the mix."

Harper says that the show should be an excellent example of local bands at their best, and urges everyone to attend.

"This is one of the best lineups we've had yet," says Harper. "If you've never been to one of these concerts, this is the one to go to."

The bands agree, adding that this gives them the opportunity to play in front of a crowd that has never heard them before.

"I've been to almost every Schoolcraft show since they started like two years ago and I've seen a lot of people come out," says Grass. "It doesn't matter if you've been naughty or nice this Christmas season. Everyone is welcome to get down at the 'Holiday Heck Fest."

## 'Buck Tales'

## Chef experiences great luck with backyard hunt

By Muhammad S. Khan Staff Writer

ost hunters, after spending mega-dollars on specialized hunting apparel, spend hours sitting up in trees or deer blinds on cold, damp, sometimes rainy days waiting for that elusive white tail buck to come sauntering by. However, Professor of Culinary Arts, Chef Dan Hugelier seems to have perfected a new style in both hunting techniques and fashion after snagging not one, but two deer, in different hunting seasons, from the comfort of his home, while still in his bathrobe.

An avid hunter, Hugelier resides in Fenton, and has access to approximately 40 acres of hunting land which adds to the irony of the tale. "We (Chef Dan and his family) live in the country, in the woods," states Hugelier. He says he usually spends as much time and puts forth as much effort as any other hunter waiting for his prey.

However, on Halloween weekend, Hugelier woke up and proceeded to make himself some espresso coffee before starting off what would be a day full of household chores. "My hunting buddy Chef Chris (Misiak) wanted to hunt that day, but my wife had too many chores for me to do so I told Chris that I couldn't go," says Hugelier.

He was looking out his window when he noticed a seven-point buck

roaming in his backyard. Being bowand-arrow hunting season, Hugelier ran up to get his bow and went outside and shot an arrow into the deer. The buck went about 100 yards before dropping over.

Hugelier, quite happy with his luck and the effortless hunt that he had just experience, chuckled in disbelief.

Oddly enough, Hugelier would only have to wait three more weeks before experiencing similar luck.

Nov. 15 marked the beginning of regular firearm season for hunting deer. On Nov. 16, at 11 a.m., while home sick, Hugelier, looking outside, was astonished when he noticed an even bigger buck in his yard than the one he shot before. Being firearms season now, he wasted no time in grabbing his shotgun.

"I ran upstairs, grabbed my shotgun and slammed a shell into the chamber. I opened the slider in the upstairs patio and the deer heard that," explains Hugelier.

To his surprise, the deer came closer to investigate the noise. Standing only 15 feet away from his second impromptu hunt in less than a month, again in his bathrobe, Hugelier finished off the hunt.

This deer was considerably older than the first. "That deer had been around for a while. Even some of his teeth were worn down. His front teeth are completely worn down to the bone, so that's a pretty old buck," says Hugelier.

Even with the late age of the deer, Hugelier assures that the buck will

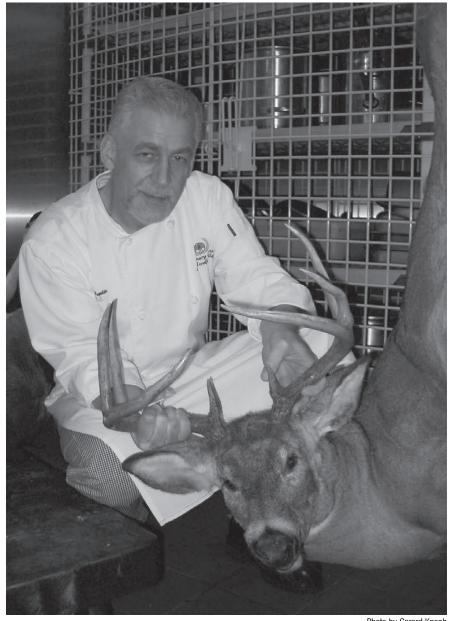


Photo by Gerard Knop

Professor of Culinary Arts Dan Hugelier killed this beautiful eight-point buck shooting a slug shot out of a 12-gage shotgun, just a day after fire arms season started, on his property in Tyrone Township.

still taste good. "Being a chef, we learn to eviscerate it immediately and do it properly... cool it down so there's no spoilage." However, Hugelier states he must hang the deer for two weeks before he can enjoy the meat. "I hang it for two weeks to dry."

Regardless of the time it takes to enjoy the hunt, Chef Hugelier is sure to think back fondly, years from now, about the time he snagged two bucks in the span of one month in the comfort of his home and in his PJs.

## Students speak for dollars, experience

Scholarship competition provides professional opportunity



Photo by Gerard Knoph

Rebecca Melanie Tate is the first place winner of the 2004 Communication Arts scholarship.

By Grant P. Hukill Campus Life Editor

esides articulation, voice projection, clarity and other aspects of an effective, professional speech delivery, students Rebecca Melanie Tate and Kristy Renaud have something in common. They both just earned a \$500 scholarship.

Tate and Renaud are the recipients of the 2005 Winter Semester Communication Arts Scholarship, thanks to their speech giving prowess, which they showcased recently.

On Thursday, Nov. 18, a panel of eight judges, selected by Communication Arts Professor Dr. JuJuan Taylor for their "professional ability to evaluate a speech presentation's excellence," assembled in the Liberal Arts Building to judge eight students on their ability to deliver a professional speech, in a professional "arena."

The judges represented a wide variety of professional careers,

ranging from Detroit News multiaward winning columnist Laura Berman, former Chief Speech Writer for Governor Jennifer Granholm Trevor Coleman, local radio personality Christopher Edmonds and local judge Ronald Lowe, among others.

Tate, who wrote and delivered an informative speech titled "The Rosa Parks Story: A Historical Overview of the Impact of Segregation in the South," took first place in the competition and will receive a \$500 Scholarship for the Winter 2005 semester.

"It feels great (to win). I gave it my best and I was very confident in my performance. (The money will help) tremendously, because I won't have to take out a loan or grants now. The money is very much appreciated," says Tate.

Renaud took second place with her informative speech titled "Easy Steps for Financial Success," and will also receive a \$500 Scholarship.

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"I knew she (Renaud) would Taylor, to Executive Vice President present some competition," says Tate. "She's a very good speaker."

This is the first time that second place received the same award as first place thanks, according to John Tomey and Director of Financial Aid Diane Chambers.

Other students that participated in the competition were Darci Krause, Jennifer Maciag, Tonya Patton, Shannon A. Schlusler, Heather Spies and Meththayana Darshan Talagalage.

The audience was also treated to a pre-competition reading of poetry that seemed to move the audience, which was written and read by student Matthew T. Trevarthen.

Taylor notes the importance of the

competition, saying, "It gives students an opportunity to compete on a professional level and put all of those techniques (taught in Taylor's classes) to use. It allows them to feel comfortable in this type of setting where there are very professional people watching and listening."

## **CLUB EVENTS**

#### **Student Activities Board**

**Spring Break 2005** 

The Student Activities Board is currently taking down payments for its annual Spring Break trip to Florida. This year's new destination is South Beach Miami, where trip goers will find themselves stationed at the heart of the spring break action, for seven nights, at the only hotel actually located on South Beach, the Riande Continental.

The trip features daily prize giveaways and the hotel boasts an Olympic size swimming pool with daily pool parties. Warm weather is guaranteed.

The trip is scheduled from Feb. 25 to March 6 and includes seven nights lodging, round-trip airfare, all transfers and gratuities. Any student can participate at the competitive rate of four payments of only \$149.75. A hotel only package is also available for \$380.

For more information, call (734) 462-4422.

#### **General meetings**

General 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, available in the Student Activities Office in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing.

#### **EdgeRunner's Ski** Club

Ski Killington, Vermont The EdgeRunner's Ski Club

will be traveling to Killington, Vermont, for their second ski trip of the season, from Feb. 10-

This trip will offer two-day skilift tickets, two nights of comfortable condominium lodging at the Pinnacle Condos, round trip motor coach transportation, hot tubs, beautiful scenery and

Members of the club can participate for just \$345 while nonmembers can also go for only \$375.

A down payment of \$150 was due on Nov. 5, with a final payment of \$195 and \$225 on Jan. 14. Anyone that missed the first payment can still be included in the trip by making both payments on Jan. 14.

#### Phi Theta Kappa **Honor Society – Omicron Iota Chapter**

Helping hands holiday benefit

Phi Theta Kappa will be hosting a party to benefit Julie Wojciechowski in her fight against breast cancer on Sunday, Dec. 12 from 2-6 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center-DiPonio Room.

There will be live music from the EMS Band, a silent auction, food and a beer and wine tasting.

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling the Student Activities Office at (734) 462-4422. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted.

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

The Omicron Iota Chapter will be assisting at St. Leo's Soup

Kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 11. All members and nonmembers interested in participating in this service project should meet at 8 a.m. in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. The soup kitchen will be hosting the annual children's holiday party where 300 children will get a chance to meet with Santa.

#### **Christmas Giving Tree**

Each year Phi Theta Kappa adopts needy families for Christmas. Currently, they have two giving trees displayed for that purpose. One is in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing, on the Livonia campus and the other is at the Radcliff building in Garden City. The trees are decorated with various ornaments containing gift ideas on each ornament. To help, simply remove a gift suggestion (ornament) from the tree and return the gifts, unwrapped, to the Student Activities Office.

#### **General meeting**

The next general meeting will be on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing.

Members discuss upcoming activities as well as plan future events at the meetings. All members are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to join Phi Theta Kappa must fill out an application, available in the SAO.

#### **Otaku Anime Club**

**Anime screening** 

The Otaku Anime Club will have an anime screening on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 5-10 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. Anyone with an interest in Anime is encouraged to attend.

The screening schedule is available online at www.otakuanime.

#### Video game tournament

The Otaku Anime Club will be hosting a fighting video game tournament/end of year party on Dec. 20 in the VisTaTech Center-Lower Waterman Wing. The video game of choice was not yet announced as of press time, but can currently be found out online at www.otakuanime.org. Anyone may participate simply by showing up.

#### 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 first meeting of the winter semester will be on Jan. 10.

All students interested in journalism or photography are encouraged to attend and will be paid for their contributions to the Connection.

> For all club information, contact the

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# Culinary program plays part in Detroit renovations

## Small Plates offers another reason to go to Detroit

By Grant P. Hukill Campus Life Editor

hile the city rebuilds, a piece of Schoolcraft is right in the heart of the construction and contributing to the city's bright future in a positive way.

Culinary Arts graduate, Chef Aaron True and Student Activities Technician Todd Stowell, also a graduate of SC, are helping by bringing great tastes, a touch of style and a new way to dine to downtown Detroit. With their efforts, they hope to play a big part in the revival of the downtown area. Or, rather, a "small" part.

Small Plates, which just celebrated its two year anniversary, offers patrons a chance to dine in a refreshingly creative way and a chance to sample some of the fine work of the

Culinary Arts program offered at SC. True, the executive chef at Small

talent for all things cuisine to use, and city-goers stand to benefit from that.

ners Stowell, Todd Stern and Brent Nelson, opened Small Plates at 1521 Broadway Street, in downtown Detroit, near such hot spots as Comerica Park, Ford Field and the Detroit Opera House.

Stowell's position at the school has led to finding intricate pieces of the Small Plates family.

Stowell and Stern were introduced to True through Chef Chris Misiak, from the Culinary Arts department. True eventually found himself in the kitchen of Small Plates, where he utilizes the knowledge he acquired from SC to show everyone that food can be equally pleasing to the eyes and taste buds.

True's creations, coupled with the restaurants warm and inviting design, help to create an ambience rarely seen outside of restaurantfriendly cities such as San Francisco, Chicago or New York and he does it

Plates, is putting his creativity and without making the restaurant seem stuffy or uptight.

The restaurant offers a unique approach to food by offering patrons True, along with business part- exactly what their name suggests. That being the case, upon scanning the mostly Mediterranean menu, one sees that "Small Prices" would have been an equally appropriate name.

There are no appetizers on the menu because, in a way, everything is an appetizer. Initially, that may sound like a bad thing for "large portion enthusiasts," but it truly is not, because the menu is priced in such a way that it is common to order more than one item. Sampling a wide variety of items is not only encouraged, but it is also economical. One can have filet mignon in gorgonzola-cream sauce topped with crispy onions and still have room in their stomach, and their wallets, for an individual brick oven pizza, a slab of ribs, or panko shrimp in red sauce and a remoulade sauce over the top.

There are also plenty of soups and salads that can be added to any entrée for a few dollars more, and a

full bar with an extensive wine list, to wet ones pallet. Vegetarians will also find plenty of options on the menu, which includes over 40 items.

Small Plates' success so far is thanks in large part to Stowell, True and the Culinary Arts department of

"It (SC) gave me the know-how to do what I do. They train chef's there, not cooks," says True.

Sous chefs Geoffrey Williams and Kyle Williams, who are brothers, and pastry chef Leanne Allen, all employed by Small Plates, are also products of the culinary program of SC, creating a small family of employees with a SC connection within the Small Plates family.

By helping to provide a unique experience in downtown Detroit, the SC graduates are having a positive affect on the establishment of Detroit as one of the hot places to be for the 2006 Super Bowl and beyond.

One does not need a special occasion, or a reservation (although it is advised) to go to Small Plates, because it is its own occasion. Simply







put, it is a great reason to go to Detroit, a city on the edge of a downtown revival.

Stowell and the rest of the crew hope that Small Plates can be one of the local businesses that benefits greatly, by being on the cusp of the resurrection.

"I think there will be (many more restaurants opening in Detroit). If you can establish yourself before anyone else does, you sort of become the benchmark. We have to rise to the occasion when they do (move in), by keeping the level of consistency that we feel we've achieved so far," says Stowell.

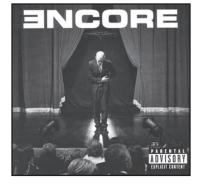
Judging by the many positive reviews from local newspapers, magazines and even Fox 2 News, they are doing a fine job. Detroit and SC especially, can be proud of that.



- 3. Head bartender Jeff Kramer, aka (right) "Kramer," dazzles the bar with his liquor bottle juggling.
- 4. Todd Stowell (left), Schoolcraft's Student Activities technician, and SC Culinary Arts graduate Chef Aaron True (right) opened Small Plates just over two years ago.
- 5. From left to right: Garlic Shrimp, Grilled Chicken Skewers, Grilled Lamb Chop Trio and a bottle of Trimbach Pinot Blanc make for a delicious meal.
- 1. Waiter Scott Dillon enjoys a laugh with Anne Stricker and Roy W. Vorhees who are on their first date. "There are only three reasons I come to Detroit: church, opera and Small Plates," says Stricker.
- 2. Kyle Williams works as a Sous Chef, while finishing the Culinary Arts program at Schoolcraft.



#### Eminem releases new album 'Encore'



Local rapper fails to top previous hit CD

By Muhammad S. Khan Staff Writer

fter almost two years from the release of his highly successful album "The Eminem Show," controversial local rapper Eminem releases "Encore." While Eminem has grown artistically in some ways, "Encore" barely escapes the mediocrity that plagues many follow-up albums when the artist becomes complacent with his work.

With less senseless vulgarity, which became his trademark in previous albums, Eminem takes a more reactive role on this album. He reflects on everything from rap feuds, to personal issues with his ex-wife and his love for his daughter.

Even though it is produced by "old school rapper" Dr. Dre, who is credited with platinum status for not only his own albums, but also for producing many albums for other artists, "Encore" lacks the freshness and creativity that was present in Eminem's previous albums. A lot of the music feels old and recycled with only a few tracks displaying originality.

However, no Eminem album is complete without references to his wife, daughter and mother. "Mockingbird" bares a lot of resemblance to "Hailie's Song" from "The Eminem Show." With its slow steady beats and solid lyrics, "Mockingbird" ends up being one of the stronger tracks on the album.

Another standout track on the album is the title track "Encore." Not since "Forgot About Dre" has there been a full track collabora-

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## Offbeat film offers laughs, depth

By ZACH NORTON
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Huckabees" is not the average Hollywood comedy.
Starring Jude
Law ("Alfie"), Jason Schwartzman ("Rushmore"), Dustin Hoffman ("Rainman"), Lily Tomlin ("Orange County"), Mark Wahlberg ("Boogie Nights"), Naomi Watts ("The Ring") and Isabelle Huppert ("Le Temps du Loup"), "Huckabees" has nothing short of an all-star cast.

However, despite the stellar lineup, the film's ridiculous premise and offbeat comedy will likely leave it in relative obscurity. Existentialism, the connectedness of the universe, and the global ramifications of everyday American life do not usually spell blockbuster success, though in this case they do make for a thoroughly entertaining movie.

Based around the life of Albert
Markovski (Schwartzman), the story
begins to take shape when he visits an
existentialist detective agency to figure
out why he has run into the same
tall African man three times, once at
a photo archive (where Markovski
was planting photos of himself, oddly
enough), once in a parking lot and once
as the doorman at a friend's apartment
building.

Though seemingly coincidental runins, the detectives Bernard and Vivian Jaffe (Hoffman and Tomlin) decide to take the case, explaining to Markovski the nature of the universe.

The detectives watch his every move.

The following morning, as Markovski eats his cereal and reads the paper, Vivian is outside his window, noticeably taking photos. He opens the window and asks "What should I be doing?" She replies, "Just act normal," and continues photographing him.

The surveillance follows Markovski to his work where he is found to be in a bitter dispute with Brad Stand (Law). A corporate representative for Huckabees, "the everything store," Stand is working with Markovski's environmental group, Open Spaces, to help preserve a marsh, but is actually trying to hedge out Markovski.

Meanwhile, at the detective agency, Markovski is paired with the petroleum-obsessed Tommy Corn (Wahlberg). At their meeting, Corn immediately asks Markovski, "Do you drive a car?" Markovski, a little put off by the question responds, "I ride my bike, sometimes I take the bus." Corn loosens up and responds, "Then you're all right with me."

The two then embark on their fantastic journey to enlightenment, as the plot twists and thickens over their absurd arguments, intense bike chases and one of Hollywood's most hilariously bizarre sex-scenes.

Mark Wahlberg gives a spectacular performance as the perpetually disheveled Corn; alienating his family and peers as he wins over the audience.

Schwartzman's character in Huckabees has a striking resemblance to his breakthrough role in Wes Anderson's "Rushmore," playing 15-year-old Max Fisher. Though slightly more mature, Markovski's situation is essentially identical to Fisher's; an over-zealous outcast trying to do something great to impress his peers, and finally fit in.

Overall, "Huckabees" is a great film with a totally original storyline, tons of laughs and even a cameo by Shania Twain (playing herself!). Though the plot may seem a little weird, performances by Wahlberg and Schwartzman are just absurd enough to be appealing to all, even those without much background in philosophy or the connectedness of the universe.

"I ♥ Huckabees" is a real must see, especially for fans of Charlie Kaufman ("Adaptation," "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind") or Anderson ("Rushmore," "The Royal Tenebaums").



Markovski (Jason Schwartzman) and Tommy Corn (Mark Wahlberg) embark on one of several intense bike rides throughout the film, as detectives Bernard and Vivian Jaffe (Dustin Hoffman and Lily Tomlin) look on.

Left: The detectives hone in on a conversation, while sifting through Brad Stand's trash outside his home.

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tion between Dr. Dre and Eminem; now finally fans of both rappers can rejoice. The up-tempo music and fluid lyrics make this track an instant hit.

"Like Toy Soldiers" is the perfect combination of music that sounds like it belongs in a children's cartoon mixed with bass beats and synthesizers. Produced by Eminem,

the tune is a testament that Eminem has not lost it completely in the creativity department. Aside from the musical aspect, the lyrics are not about senseless bashing, as is the case in some of the other tracks.

In the track "Mosh," which spread quickly on the Internet by word of mouth for its anti-Bush lyrics, Eminem

wastes no time in letting fans know what he thinks about the president when he says, "...we're responsible for this monster. This coward that we empowered." Although the beats are not very complex, the constant drum beat eventually becomes catchy as Eminem flows.

In addition, Michael Jackson happens to be Eminem's latest target, as he makes plenty of references to the Jackson child molestation scandal in the album's first single, "Just Lose It." With its silly lyrics, it is clear that the track was made to be a senseless, up-tempo, dance floor pleaser.

Overall "Encore" is definitely not Eminem's best work, with little or no artistic

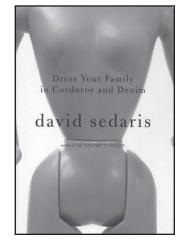
progression, unlike what was seen from "Slim Shady LP" to "Marshall Mathers LP" to "The Eminem Show." However, he does not completely disappoint. With over 20 tracks and three bonus tracks, there is sure to be more than a few songs that fans will find appealing and good enough for their daily Eminem fix.



BOOK REVIEW:

## Sedaris makes light of strange up-bringing

'Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim' puts new spin on family values



By Travis Grand

aking a name for himself as one of the most original authors of today's generation, David Sedaris quenches readers' thirst with the release of his most recent book entitled "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim." In a withering, dry and witty fashion, this collection of autobiographical essays exhibits dysfunction at its absolute finest.

Inside "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim," Sedaris shares intimate stories that pertain to his eccentric adolescence and adulthood. From everyday life to family and friends, abnormality always seems to be the norm.

The essay titled "Let It Snow" describes an untraditional North Carolinian "snow day" from his childhood as anything but mundane. With all children bunkered down in the house, Sedaris recalls how much of a strain the "snow day" put on his mother, who grew annoyed with the kids, and with no hesitance, kicked them outside into the cold, mountainous snow, locking the door behind her.

When Sedaris and his sisters returned home hours later, they were angered to discover that the doors were still locked. In order to get back at their mom for being completely inattentive, the kids arbitrarily elected Tiffany (the youngest of siblings) to stand in the street and get hit by a car. Incidentally, the first car that came down the street was a neighbor; he told Sedaris' mother what her mischievous offspring had planned, which finally brought an end to the lock-out.

Sedaris is constantly getting the short end of the stick. For instance, in the essay titled "The Change in Me," Sedaris gets a summer job at a concert venue selling drinks. The job does not pay well, so he and a friend decide to start posing as hippies and begin begging for change to accumulate more money. When Sedaris mistakenly approaches a juicedup Vietnam War veteran with intentions of bumming money from him, he instead winds up with several forceful punches to the face.

Displaying his knack for insignificant trivia, in the essay titled "Six to Eight Black Men," Sedaris reveals such absurdities like state laws on gun control for the blind, barnyard animaldialogue and Christmas cultures. While traveling Sedaris has gained knowledge of how the blind can legally hunt in Texas and Michigan, the Greek rooster welcomes the morning by belting an awakening "kiria-kee" and the Dutch receive presents on Christmas from Santa and his "six to eight unnamed black men."

Throughout its entirety,

"Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim" is hysterical. Though not a stand-up comedian, Sedaris embraces a comedic style much like Woody Allen or Richard Pryor. His fearless ability to twist selfdeprecation and stories of humiliation into hilarity is awesomely brilliant.

Sedaris' writing is remarkably vivid and descriptive. The pictures painted in his essays stir the imagination; it is like watching a film.

"Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim" carries more than enough originality and smart-based satire to keep readers enthralled. It is a timeless piece of literary humor that will maintain its charm for years to come.



## **Grand Theft Auto makes its return**

Drive-bys, 1964 Chevy Impalas and feuding gangs rule San Andreas



By MIKE BRANT

rand Theft Auto is back for another round, with guns blazing, cops around every corner and drivebys-a-plenty. The fourth installment of GTA, San

Andreas places the game player in a fictional city named Vinewood, which looks similar to a place one would find in East Los Angeles.

The main character Carl Johnson, or as his friends call him, CJ, a former gang banger, returns from a stint on the east coast to find the world he left behind in disarray. His mother has been murdered and his brother about to go to jail, not to mention his gang is on the down slope.

So, when he makes his return, he begins to kick butt and take names. With his crew, the Grove Street gang, he starts to reclaim the hood in the name of Grove Street.

Along with the help of his friends and gang members Ryder and Big Smoke, as well as his brother Sweet, the player must take back the hood by killing CJ's rival gang, the Ballas, by whatever means necessary, including drive-bys and one-on-one fights.

GTA San Andreas has many improvements from its predecessor, including bigger cities, better interactions with the citizens of Vinewood and more control over even the smallest detail in CJ's life, including his clothes and friends.

Unlike last time, the player needs to take care of CJ; he needs to stay in shape, and eat as well. This task is

fairly easy because gyms are located around just about every corner in San Andreas.

The game keeps track of CJ's health with a meter that registers muscle, fat, energy and looks, though one of the biggest parts of the game is the respect meter.

Through a series of missions, including drive-bys, bank robberies and drug deals, players must earn the respect of fellow members and of others in the hood. With respect comes more power, weapons and more recruits for the gang. Also, as one moves up the ladder of power, cars and money both become easier to attain.

This game includes two more cities; Los Santos, a San Francisco like-place, and San Juan, a '90s Las Vegas-type city. This is probably the best improvement in the game increasing game play and keeping players interested in the game.

Most of all, the game still contains the classic style fans are used too, which makes the game so good. The producers at Rockstar games know that if it is not broke, do not fix it. Overall, this game is exciting, fun, has a new spin on it and is highly recommended to anyone who enjoyed the previous editions.

The game is rated M for mature and is available for Playstation 2 with a suggested retail price of \$49.99.

#### Anne Sofie von Otter sings holiday favorites at Hill Auditorium

University Musical Society presents mezzo-soprano Anne Sofie von Otter performing a holiday program at the Hill Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m.

Accompanied by eight musicians, von Otter will be singing holiday favorites, as well as traditional holiday music from other parts of the world.

The Hill Auditorium is located at 825 N. University Ave. in Ann Arbor.

Tickets range from \$10-\$56 and are available at the UMS ticket office, by phone at (734) 764-2538 or toll-free at (800) 221-1229.

For more information, visit UMS online at http://www.ums.org.

#### Student photographers showcased at Tangent Gallery

Tangent Gallery is hosting a show by SPARO, Student Photographers Association of Royal Oak, now through Dec. 19. The gallery is open Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

The show is comprised of

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over 80 photographs belonging to SPARO. All work is for sale.

Tangent Gallery is located at 715 E. Milwaukee Ave. in Detroit.

There is no admission fee. For more information, call the gallery at (313) 873-2955.

#### 'The Radio City Christmas Spectacular' hits the Fox Theatre

Returning for its eighth consecutive season at the Fox Theatre, "The Radio City Christmas Spectacular" will run from now through Dec. 26. Call for show times.

Featuring the world-famous, high-kicking Rockettes, this family-friendly event is sure to amaze people of all ages.

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

Tickets range from \$20.50 to \$65.50 and are available from the Fox Theatre box office, by phone at (248) 433-1515, on the Net at http://www. OlympiaEntertainment.

com or from all Ticketmaster outlets.

For more information, call the Fox Theatre at (313) 471-6611.

#### City Theatre hosts 'Duck Hunter Shoots Angel!'

Mitch Albom's comedy, "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel!" will be at the City Theatre for a seven-week run, now through Jan. 2, 2005. Tuesday through Saturday evening performances are at 8 p.m., Sunday evening performances are at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

The story of a tabloid reporter sent to find a pair of hunters who believe they shot an angel, this hilarious adventure finds the cynical reporter forced to challenge his own beliefs. The show will feature the majority of the original cast from its summer run at the Purple Rose Theatre, in Chelsea. The City Theatre (formerly Second City) is located at 2301 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Tickets range from \$35 to \$40, and can be purchased at the Fisher Theatre and City Theatre box offices, all Ticketmaster outlets or by phone at (248) 645-6666.

For more information, call the City Theatre at (313) 872-1000.

## Barenaked Ladies present 'Barenaked for the Holidays' tour at Masonic Temple Theatre

The Barenaked Ladies will perform live at the Masonic Temple Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Supporting their latest CD "Barenaked for the Holidays," the Ladies will be embarking on a tour of the same name, performing Christmas and Hanukkah classics, as well as original holiday tunes.

The Masonic Temple Theatre is located at 500 Temple Ave. in Detroit.

Tickets are \$45.50 and are available at the Fisher Theatre and Fox Theatre box offices, all Ticketmaster Outlets or by phone at (248) 645-6666.

For more information, or to purchase tickets online, visit http://www.
OlympiaEntertainment.com.

#### **B.B. King plays the Fox**

Blues legend B.B. King will bring his live show to the Fox Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

With a career spanning over 50 years, King has established himself as a living legend of the modern blues. Classics such as "The Thrill is Gone" and "How Blue can you Get?" will surely delight fans.

Special guest Bobby "Blue" Bland will perform as well. The Fox Theatre is located at 2211 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Tickets range from \$27.50 to \$49.50 and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at (248) 433-1515, or online at OlympiaEntertainment.com.

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### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

## Ocelots' 24 wins not enough to claim title

Déjà vu strikes as team takes third for second year in a row

By Chris Jackett SPORTS EDITOR

t was like déjà vu for us out there," states coach Bill

For the second consecutive year, the Ocelots finished third at Nationals. They achieved the double dozen mark with an amazing 24-1-0 final record, improving on last season's record best for Schoolcraft. That was not enough to overcome the challenges at Nationals however, as the fourth seeded Ocelots were knocked out of the tournament in the semifinals by first seeded Monroe Community College (New York).

"This was a hard fought and well balanced game with both teams refusing to back down," says Tolstedt. "Both teams knew that whoever won this game would eventually become the National Champions."

The Monroe Tribunes (22-0-1) stole a decisive 2-0 victory over the Ocelots, out shooting SC by a 2:1 ratio with 12 shots on goal. Monroe scored the game winner off a penalty kick 20 minutes into the game.

The Ocelots pushed hard, but even a Tribune handball inside their own 18-yard box would not draw a penalty

kick for Schoolcraft, as the referee waved the call off despite arguments from the SC captains.

"The score would stand despite our furious efforts and near misses during the final 15 minutes of play," states Tolstedt. "The Tribunes put it out of reach for us when they did score again with seconds left in the game."

Prior to the Monroe defeat, the Ocelots claimed a victory of their own over fifth seeded Mesa Community College (Arizona), who finished the season 16-5-0, including two losses at Nationals. The Ocelots were out shot 23-17 by Mesa, but came away with a 3-1 win nonetheless. Nicole Saigh (Henry Ford II) scored two goals at 4:04 and 14:48 to start off the tournament for SC. Kyle Laporte (Churchill) finished off the Ocelot onslaught in the second half, with Kara Jean (Dearborn) adding an assist.

"I think we came out pretty strong," says secondyear goalkeeper Andrea Dunn (Garden City). "We didn't have a lot of lapses in our defense, but we didn't play as strong as we could have."

The defeat of Mesa was only the beginning, as the Ocelots faced 21-4-1 Lewis & Clark Community College of



Kara Jean (center foreground) chases down the ball against Grand Valley University midfielders en route to the Ocelots' 19th victory of the season.

Illinois in the third place game after L&C had been defeated by Young Harris College (Georgia) and the Ocelots by Monroe. The Ocelots came away with a 2-1 shootout victory over L&C to end their season.

Jillian Delabar of L&C put the Trailblazers on the board first, scoring 14 minutes into the first half. SC's Natalie Thomas (Salem) scored a header off a corner kick from Jessica Saba (Crestwood) to tie the game with 10 minutes to play. The Ocelots were able to put the game

away during the shootout, outscoring L&C 3-1 to edge them out for the victory.

"We were dominating and just couldn't frickin' score," says second-year defender and co-captain Arielle Bryant. "Natalie's goal was one of the most beautiful goals I've seen."

The women's soccer team had a very successful season, just barely falling short of the National Title. They did however set a school record for winning percentage (.960); breaking the record of .947 they

had set last season. Saigh was also named to the All-Tournament National Team, and Thomas and Tiffani Tuzzolino (Sterling Heights Stevenson) were candidates. Having improved on last year's record breaking season, the Ocelots should be able to improve even more and make another run at the title next year. The team accumulated a 42-2-0 record over two seasons.

Says Bryant, "It's just a shame that the one game we lose is against the eventual champions."



### MEN'S SOCCER

## **Feam finishes sixth in the nation**

Pre-tournament problems plague Ocelots first round

By Chris Jackett SPORTS EDITOR

t was almost over before it began. The Ocelots (11-11-0 officially, 18-4-0 regularly) were set to face 20-1-1, six-time National Champion and second seeded Mercer County Community College (New Jersey) in the first round without goalkeeper Liam Curran, who was red carded for an illegal slide tackle the previous game and required to sit out the Mercer game.

The Ocelots put forth a rigorous effort however, with Lew Tripp filling in the net, but fell by a 5-4 score to the Mercer Vikings.

"If we had a goalkeeper we would have won easily," states second-year player Bryan Stephens.

Mercer went on to win their seventh National Title with a 3-1 victory over Georgia Perimeter College (Georgia). The Ocelots also moved on to face Catonsville (Maryland) in a 3-2 overtime victory before facing defending National Champion Yavapai (Arizona) for fourth

place. Schoolcraft lost to Yavapai by a 2-1 decision, falling into a sixth place overall finish. Danny Dragoi was named to the All-Tournament team.

"We dominated the number one team in the country, but the ref was biased the whole game," says Curran. "Justin Barnett and myself were sent off and we scored with nine players versus 11."

To break into the National tournament, the Ocelots had to defeat 11-8-2, Region

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Schoolcraft's Shannon Cole (far left) fights past three Cincinnati State forwards in the Ocelots Regional semi-final match up in which the Ocelots got past the previously undefeated Cincinnati team by a score of 2-1.

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XXV champion Lewis & Clark Community College (Illinois) for the Central District Title. The Ocelots did this in a crafty and hard fought 2-1 overtime victory which featured 18 minutes of shorthanded soccer after goalkeeper Curran was ejected from the game via red card for

an illegal slide tackle in the 18-yard box. Renato Susnja could not stop the resulting penalty shot, which tied the game 1-1, prompting Tripp to take over in net. Tripp held a shutout for the remaining 16 minutes of regulation and the first two minutes of overtime before SC's Shannon Cole set co-

captain Jamie Miller up for a game-winning header. Rob Marinkoski scored to give the Ocelots a 1-0 lead early in the game off a pass from Tripp.

"The guys played well and forced the attack the entire game," says assistant coach Lamar Peterson. "We went down a man and continued to force the issue. We had 11 shots on target and their goalkeeper kept them in the game."

Despite the loss at Nationals and the various problems surrounding the team's goalkeeper's suspensions and forfeited games, the Ocelots had a very strong season. The team claimed numerous awards and titles this season and show promise for next year as well.

"Every team at Nationals said (that) we were one of the best teams there," states Curran. "It was a great year for everybody, with all the controversy around the forfeits we still came through."



#### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Team gets off to a rocky start

Ocelots recover after 65 point loss

BY MICHAEL SIEGRIST
STAFF WRITTER

he women's basketball season has proved to be anything but smooth sailing in the past two weeks. However, with a 2-1 record, the Ocelots, ranked 12th in the nation, have not been sunk.

The girls bounced back from a devastating loss against Monroe Community College in New York, ranked first in the nation, with back to back wins over Owens Community College in Ohio.

The team faced off against Owens on Sat. Nov. 20, overcoming the team in an all out battle. In the final quarter, with 18.3 seconds left on the clock, Owens freshman forward Sarah Morgart scored a three pointer, tying the game at 67-67. On the following drive, Ocelot guard Erika Mims managed to draw a foul. Mims sank her first shot, but missed the second. The team played out the remaining seconds holding on to the one point lead, and clenching the victory with a score of 68-67. Ashley Gibson took the spotlight, earning 13 points. Nine out of the 13 points scored came from three pointers.

"This was the best game Ashley has played at Schoolcraft," remarked coach Karen Lafata.

The team's season started off cloudy when they suffered a lopsided loss on Nov. 12 at Monroe Community

College. The MCC Tribunes, who were the 2003-04 National Champions, served a humbling defeat to the girls, with a final score of 114-49.

"Monroe is the top team in the country. It's Monroe and then everybody else," says Lafata.

The spread of 65 points seems to speak for itself. With the loss of last seasons top-rebounder and lead scorer, India Montiero, the undersized Ocelot defense was completely dominated. Montiero, proved to be a key player for the team last year, averaging 16.3 points per game and 11.3 rebounds per game.

Lizann Charles has stepped up, being described by captain Ashley Gibson as "a great defender who works hard for everything." However, not even Charles could prove to be effective against the defending National Champions. Charlese Greer, who was named All-State last year at Pontiac Northern High School, was the only player who managed to reach double figures.

What the team lacked in size they made up for in speed and talent against Owens the next day. The Ocelots finished out the Monroe Tournament with a 1-1 record, overcoming the OCC Express with a 77-56 victory. The team's freshman wonder, Greer, managed to score 20 points throughout the game.

"No one can take the

credit, everybody has something to bring," Greer modestly states.

Head coach Lafata has expressed nothing but faith and enthusiasm in the freshman star.

"We expect Charlese to continue to get double figures and rebounds all season, bringing versatility to the team," states Lafata.

Although the team was thrown to the lions in their first game against Monroe, they have managed to pull together and come out on top against OCC twice now. The Ocelots can be found on the road, when they face up against Grand Rapids Community College Dec. 8 and then head to the Kalamazoo Valley Tournament Dec 10-11.

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Ocelots start the season strong

Small numbers produce big scores

By Chris Jackett Sports Editor

Whoever said that a short bench was impossible to work with never faced Schoolcraft's men's basketball team. Four games into the season, the Ocelots are a perfect 4-0. Plagued by many players deciding to take the season off to preserve their eligibility for another season where a National tournament would still be an option, the Ocelots have done well to make up for lost ground.

James Douglas (Eastern Michigan University transfer), David Hoskins (Central Michigan University transfer who has now signed with Kansas State) and Walter Waters (out after hernia surgery) all are not playing, and may not for the rest of the season. The rest of the Ocelots have done well to make up for the losses.

The biggest victory thus far has been on the road against Lorain County Community College (Ohio), on Nov. 21, where the Ocelots overcame fatigue and a lack of numbers as they burst through at the half with the 92-71 win.

"Our kids never quit and they played hard," states coach Carlos Briggs. "They continued to play within our system and play with one another. I think that allowed us to pull the game out in the second half."

Prior to the Lorain match up, the Ocelots faced off with Rochester College and Cornerstone's JV teams at home and came away with 105-53 and 119-51 victories, respectively. The 52 and 68-point margins of victory have shown that the Ocelots are becoming a powerful force as they have been in the past.

"We've been playing together, playing as team," says sophomore guard Martin Samarco. "Nobody is being selfish or controlling. We're all just having fun."

The Ocelots started the season at home against Concordia's JV team, claiming a dominant 95-57 win, which was Coach Briggs' 200th career victory as head coach of the SC team. His record here now stands at 203-32 after the first four games of the 2004-05 season.

"I think we're getting better each game," says

Oakland University transfer Courtney Williams led the Ocelots with 19 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks. Tyrone Scott chipped in 16 points, and Jamaal Lock and Kevin Massiah both threw 14 points in the basket each. The team shot 9-for-14 (64.2 percent) from the three-point line.

"It's a long year and right now we don't have depth," states Briggs. "We have a lot of kids playing a lot of minutes. I give a lot of credit. They're playing hard, playing smart and playing together."

The Ocelots continue to improve on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. at home against Mohawk College.

"We really just (need to) stay focused and play hard and we should be alright," says Samarco.

## Whalers' victories move team into second place

Sault Ste. Marie and Erie both defeated 3-1

By Ryan Russell STAFF WRITTER

he Plymouth Whalers are a dominant force in the Ontario Hockey League's Western Division, giving hockey fans disappointed with the lack of NHL action this season a reason to rejoice. Already this season the Whalers have played five sellout games at Compuware Sports Arena, including their victories against Sault Ste. Marie and Erie.

On Nov. 20, the Whalers hosted the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds in a 3-1 victory. While the Greyhounds' Jeff Carter scored the night's first goal on a power play about halfway through the second period, Dan Collins tied it up for the Whalers just over three minutes later, scoring his ninth goal of the season.

James Neal scored the game winner midway through the third, firing the puck past goaltender Kyle Gajewski from the right dot. John Vigilante secured the

win with his third goal in three games, scoring on an empty net with a minute left to play. Whalers goaltender Ryan Nie recorded an impressive 30 saves for the evening.

"We were able to win because we came out and played a hard game right from the start, for the entire game," states Collins. As for leading the team in goals scored, "I don't really think about it. It doesn't mean anything individually; it's all about the team."

Nie was also a key part of the Whalers' Nov. 19 win over the Erie Otters, stopping 27 of the Otters' 28 shots. After ending the first period with no score, the Whalers came out shooting, and Andrew Fournier scored the team's first goal five minutes into the second. Vigilante followed soon after, skating right past the Otters' defense and scoring to give the Whalers a 2-0 lead.

Ryan O'Marra attempted to start an Erie comeback, scoring what would turn out to be the Otters' lone

goal at 12:21 of the second. Although the Otters played well the rest of the game, they could not seem to bypass the Whalers' defense or Nie, and Collins clinched the game for Plymouth by scoring the night's final goal in the opening minute of the third.

"It was just a great team game," says Nie. "All the players competed hard for the entire game. No single player stood out, it was just great teamwork."

At press time the Whalers are ranked second in the OHL's Western Division, trailing the first place Windsor Spitfires by a mere two points, holding 22 points and a record of 8-9-4-2. The two teams played on Nov. 24, but results were unavailable at press time. Going into the game, the Whalers were optimistic.

"I know we can beat them," stated Vigilante. "They're in a slump, we've played well every time we've faced them, and now they're coming to play us at home. We'll beat them."



Erie Otter Chad Dunlop (left) and Whalers Tom Sestito (right) clash at a Whalers' home game on Nov. 19.



Photo by Rena Laverty

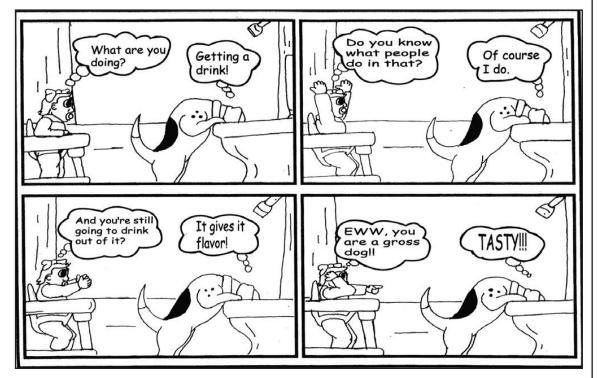
Whalers goalie Ryan Nie makes one of his 27 saves of the game against Erie Otter left winger Tomas Galasek on Nov. 19. The Whalers went on the win the game.





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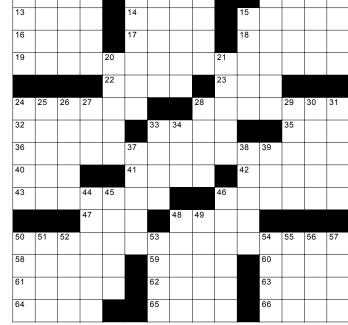
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- 4 Be inclined
- 5 Mid-west native

## Crossword 101

## By Ed Canty



- 8 Gaelic
- 12 Giant players
- 15 Coleslaw, for one
- 25 Sidestep
- 27 Blood classification system
- 28 Draws to scale

- 34 Sporty car for short
- young
- 39 Before time or house

- 6 Excludes

- 20 Blacken: 2 wds
- 21 Tweet

- 29 Lift up
- 30 Sprinter
- 33 Nautical attention getter

- 7 Conservative direction
- 9 Uprising
- 10 Swear
- 11 Blood vessel

- 24 Speedy
- 26 Influential person

- 31 Fort , FL
- 37 Wing it
- 38 Said to be wasted on the

- 44 Comes before light or fight
- 45 Cafe visitor
- 46 NYC commuter needs
- 48 Superior grade of black tea
- 49 Dens
- 50 Fabric borders
- 51 Give off
- 52 Pinnacle
- 53 IRA author
- 54 Type of polio vaccine
- 55 Snowblower company 56 Lodge members

public.

57 Smaller amount

#### **Quotable Quote**

The human brain starts working the moment vou are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in

• • • George Jessel

## Schoolcraft Connection



Aries

Mar 21- Apr 19
If you have been waiting for a change in your life,

but it still has not come, it is probably the time for you to make it happen. Take an active role in your future, be more out going and pursue the goals you truly desire.



Taurus Apr 20- May 20

This time of year it is

easy to get stressed out. So, once the semester ends, and things calm down enough, sit back, relax and take some time off. You've worked hard and deserve a

break, so be sure to enjoy it.



Gemini May 21- Jun 21 Someone close to you may need a big favor

soon; however they may not be bold enough to ask it. Keep a close eye on your friends and be willing to ask them if you can



Cancer

This can be an expensive time of year for some people, so make sure you budget your funds appropriately.

Get an early start, no procrastination,

look for deals and be realistic about

your gift-giving goals.

better understanding.



Jul 23- Aug 22
If you are suspicious of a situation in your life,

make sure you find out what is going on before you start accusing or placing blame on people around you. Communication with those around you can only lead to



Virgo Aug 23- Sept 22 If it seems like things are

falling into place lately, it might be because they actually are. However, do not get too comfortable in your new situation, as life is constantly changing and the situation could be very different

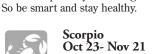
tomorrow, for better or worse.

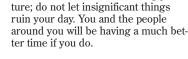


Libra Sep 23- Oct 22 As the autumn ends and

winter starts to creep up

on us, be sure to keep bundled up. The flu or even a common cold can slow you down enough to put a real damper on your life right now.



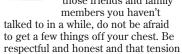


Watch your temper

in coming days. Stay

focused on the big pic-

Sagittarius Nov 22- Dec 21 As the holidays approach and you start seeing all those friends and family



could turn to holiday cheer.



## Capricorn

Dec 22- Jan 19 As new relationships develop in your life, be sure not to neglect oth-

ers. Just because something new

something old has to suffer because

of it. Balance your time and attention

has started does not mean that



Aquarius Jan 20- Feb 18 You will be faced with

a tough decision this

month. Weigh your options, but in the end, trust your heart and know that the outcome will be beautiful. Do not take your prosperity for granted.



Pisces Feb 19- Mar 20 Things are about to

get pretty busy for you. Make sure to get all of your responsibilities out of the way, so when the holidays finally hit, you can actually enjoy them.

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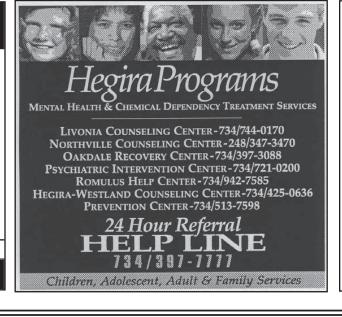
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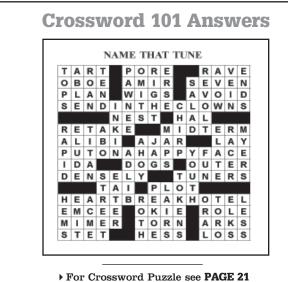


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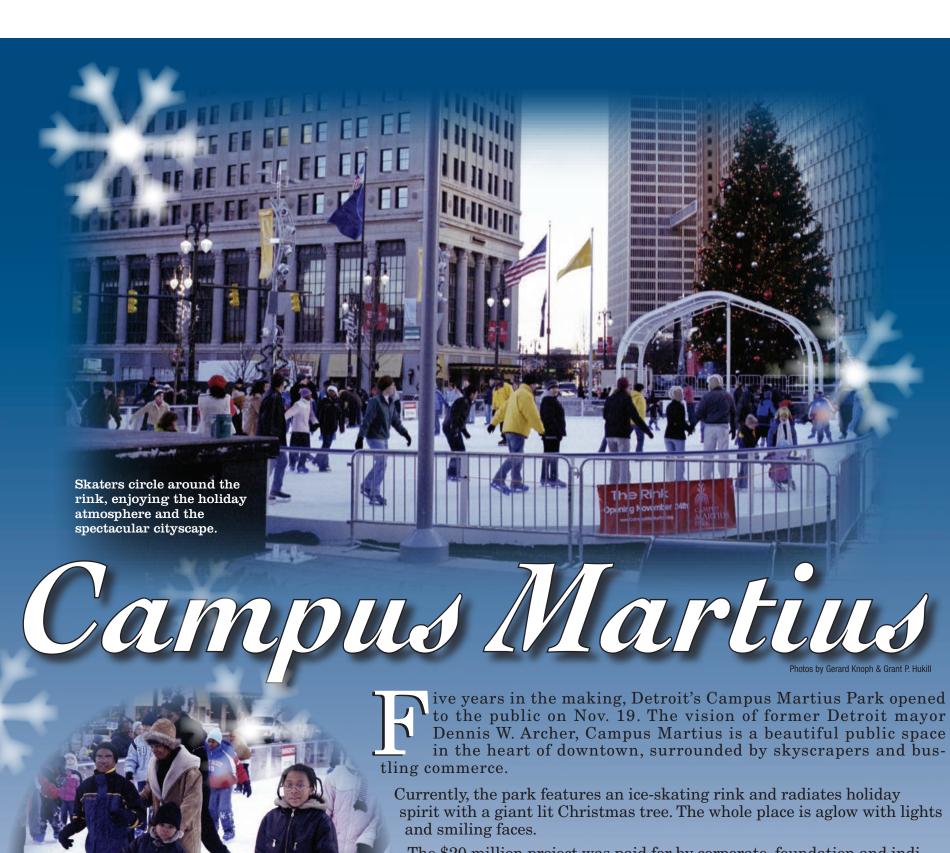
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