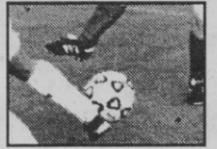


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The Student Newspaper of Alfred University

## WORLD NOTES



### LOCAL

A source in Student Affairs denied that daily drug testing will occur on campus, saying Dean of Students Gerald Brody meant it as a joke in his Convocation address. •Four new professional Resident Directors are now in place, located in Reimer, Tefft, Openhym and Cannon Halls. Three Assistant RDs have also been hired.

### NATIONAL

Despite a recent Newsweek poll showing 24 percent of voters are less likely to vote for President Clinton due to the controversial resignation of campaign advisor Dick Morris, Clinton holds a 19 percent lead over Bob Dole, up from the 7 percent just before the Democratic Convention. •An attempt to raise a 21-ton section of the sunken Titanic failed when nylon cables snapped and dropped the hull section two-and-a-half miles down to the bottom of the Atlantic. The section was only 70 yards from the surface before it was lost.

### INTERNATIONAL

Man-eating wolves have been terrorizing the Uttar Pradesh area of India. In the past five months, 33 children have been carried off and killed by wolves, and 20 others seriously injured. •Russian National Security Advisor Alexander Lebed announced an end to the war in Chechnya. Lebed's claim of an end to fighting and postponement of secession talks was greeted with widespread skepticism.

## PERSONALITIES



TRICIA DEBERTOLIS

There is a familiar face wandering the halls of the campus center.

Tricia Debertolis, former AU resident director, has returned to Alfred to be assistant director of the Powell Campus Center.

Debertolis left Alfred for a year after receiving her master's degree from AU to be a resident director at Ithaca College.

Debertolis will be the night and weekend manager of the campus center and will serve as coordinator of the campus's new volunteer office.

Debertolis is a fan of Winnie the Pooh and considers herself a big coffee drinker. "Alfred needs a good coffee shop," she said.

Debertolis is engaged to Dan Napolitano, assistant director of student activities, and the two plan to marry in Alfred during the midsemester break in October.

Her future plans also include looking for a position in student activities or volunteerism. She said she thinks her job at AU will give her valuable experience.

Debertolis said she loves Alfred and even has a puppy named Alfie.

"It's a really nice, small town with a lot to offer people," she said.

# President welcomes new students

BY MICHELLE PANCOE

Opening Convocation Thursday officially opened the 1996-97 school year at Alfred University. Over 500 new students signed the charters, beginning their academic careers at AU.

Though acknowledging the advice of AU alumnus Michael Zarkin, President Edward G. Coll Jr. stood before the incoming freshmen and their parents and gave the same speech he has given for the past fourteen years.

Zarkin criticized Coll in a *Fiat Lux* column last August for repeating the same speech at Convocation for many years.

Coll admitted he was giving his speech for the fifteenth time but also said there were a few changes. In response to AU's recent retention difficulties, Coll advised students to use moderation when surfing the Internet. He also discussed the effects of television, alcohol and drugs on a college career.

Coll urged students to make a commitment to themselves. "I guarantee you it will yield high dividends," he said.

Student Senate President Zach Hampton also addressed



PHOTO BY MEGAN ALLEN

**IT'S OFFICIAL:** Corey Dunn puts his name in AU history by signing the charter for freshmen at Opening Convocation.

students at Convocation. He said students learn to think for themselves in college and asked the incoming class to claim their responsibilities as students.

Dean of Students Gerald Brody began his speech by congratulating the incoming students. "You made it. You should feel proud," he said.

Using Olympic metaphors,

Brody told the students that starting college was the first step in a decathlon.

"I look forward to meeting the new person you become at the end of the road," he said. □

# Lombardi resigns, Senate seeks new VP

BY JONATHAN BAUM

The Student Senate will get to take its new constitution out for a spin next Wednesday night when the process of electing a new vice president will begin.

Christina Lombardi, elected as Senate vice president last April, resigned in early August to pursue an internship with the Democratic Party in Washington, D.C.

According to the Senate constitution, the role of vice president is to be assumed by the Senate secretary on an interim basis until a new vice president is elected. Beth Larrabee holds the position of secretary.

Senate President Zachary Hampton said the

first Senate meeting will be used to begin the replacement process by accepting nominations for a new vice president.

The constitution states that the vacant position must be filled within three weeks of its vacancy.

Hampton said the nominations would be accepted for two weeks, then a Senate vote would be held to elect the new vice president, as outlined in the constitution. He said any student could be nominated for the position.

Hampton said he would not consider trying to circumvent the constitution by holding a campus-wide election.

"It's what a constitution is all about," said Hampton. "I'm not about to turn around a year's worth of work."

"If we [allow exceptions to the constitution] now, we might as well throw it right in the can," said Hampton.

According to the constitution, the new vice president must be elected by a majority vote. Hampton said this could create a problem if there are a large number of candidates running for the position, making a majority difficult to achieve.

Hampton said in cases such as that, it is a courtesy for the lowest vote-getters to drop out of the race so that another candidate might win a majority in a succeeding vote. Hampton said this was not a formal procedure, however.

Larrabee, the Senate secretary, said she will

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# AU faculty members play musical chairs

BY MEGAN PARK

Hirings, appointments and replacements marked a season of changes within the AU faculty.

"They're mostly routine changes," said Susan Strong, associate provost.

•Mario Prisco takes the role of interim dean of the School of Art and Design. The former dean, Kathleen Collins, left to be president at Kansas City Art Institute last spring after seven years in the post. Prisco held the post previous to Collins, stepping down in 1989 to return to teaching full-time.

The search for a dean will be reopened and continue the rest of the academic year, ending in the naming of a permanent dean, said Strong.

•David Szczerbacki, Dean of the College of Business, holds the post of acting Dean of the College of

Engineering and Professional Studies. There is no search for a replacement, said Strong.

It may be possible for him to be head of both groups, Strong said.

•Carla Narrett, associate dean of the College of Engineering and Professional Studies, left to be dean of the Graduate School and Research at Montclair State University in New Jersey. There are currently no plans to replace her, said Strong.

•Joe Gow, associate professor of mass media, is now associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The post was previously held by Paul Strong, professor of English.

Paul Strong stepped down after five years in the post. He said there were many reasons, one of which was that he missed teaching.

"Last spring I taught a literature class for majors and was

reminded of how much I love teaching," said Strong. "That was the thing that really made me want to get back into the classroom," he said.

Strong will return to teaching English half-time and will remain the director of the honors program.

New faculty members have joined the ranks of all four colleges this semester.

Liberal Arts and Sciences:

•Paul Anderson, assistant professor of history, was hired as a sabbatical replacement for Gary Ostrower, professor of history.

•Due to the resignation of Dwight Varnum, Paul Bards, assistant professor of education, has been hired.

•Fiona Tolhurst, assistant professor of English, replaces Carol Shilkett, professor of English, who passed away last year.

•John Gilmour, professor of philosophy, is phasing into retirement, said Susan Strong. Emrys Westacott, assistant professor of philosophy, was hired to take some of his work load.

Ceramics:

•Xiaowen Chen, visiting professor in School of Art and Design, has come as a sabbatical replacement for Joseph Scheer, associate professor of printmaking. Chen is teaching printmaking and sophomore drawing.

•Hilary Lorenz joins AU as an assistant professor in the School of Art and Design. Lorenz is now helping teach Freshman Foundation drawing, sophomore drawing and printmaking.

•Paul Mazzucca, assistant professor in the School of Art and Design, replaces Linda Wagner,

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## AU: new year, new attitude

Last year, the mood of this university was sobered by exceedingly high numbers of dropouts, a rape case, fires and political scandal.

This year, the mood is already decidedly different.

The freshman class seems eager, at least from the energetic participation shown in orientation activities such as PlayFair, the Wild Video Dance Party and the Activities Fair and Block Party.

When President Edward G. Coll Jr. gave his annual address to the incoming freshman class, he began with humor somewhat uncharacteristic of his speeches.

Coll continued on to establish that AU will do its best to provide appropriate services and assistance to those students in need.

But Coll, along with Senate President Zachary Hampton and Dean of Students Gerald Brody, also placed much responsibility on the students for their actions.

This is decidedly different from the messages of years past, when Coll has told parents it would be extremely difficult for their children to flunk out of AU.

Now, the responsibility of success lies mainly on the students, and they seem ready for it. This challenge is exactly what the academic community needs in order to prosper.

Add the University's latest strategic plan, task force work, and the establishment of the Faculty Senate, and what results is possibly the most positive atmosphere to embrace the members of the AU community in recent history.

This also may be the first time in recent history that substantial improvements to campus aesthetic, such as the addition (and removal) of trees, improvements to the residence halls and Pine Hill trails and repavement of roads, have been made at a time not immediately preceding an on-campus Board of Trustees meeting.

Especially after a trying year, members of the AU community want the students to be successful. And the students want to be a part of an environment that encourages learning and fosters growth, but also challenges them to excel.

And possibly for the first time in recent history, that's exactly what they have. □



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### COLUMNIST

## Senior reflects on days at AU

BY JONATHAN BAUM

Just over a week ago, I celebrated my 21st birthday. And as I jokingly hobbled down the steps of the campus center, one of my friends heckled me, saying I was finally old enough to start eating Arch Deluxes.

Soon after, I was at Opening Convocation watching over 500 very young-looking freshmen sign the very same charter I signed three years ago.

I'd hate to reminisce in public, but... I'm feeling old.

The song lyric, "Where has the time gone since those days," frequently bounces around in my head.

Looking back at the past three years here at Alfred University, I try to gauge whether I've accomplished what I've wanted to so far. And even with so much ahead of me this year, it becomes hard to ignore the fact that I'm running out of time.

I do feel old. But in another year, I'll be young again. That's when I leave this microcosm of AU—where I'm one of the student body's elders—and become a nobody in a world of established professionals and experts.

I'll have my collegiate experiences on my side but little else. My daily objectives will no longer include beating the line at Powell or finding out when my advisor is playing another coffeehouse, but instead will be dominated by trying to find a job—hopefully close to home so student loans are the only bills in my mailbox—and gaining a foothold in a world which I may or may not be ready for—one which I really don't know enough about yet.

I will have one advantage. I'll be young again. And with youth comes time, energy and excitement. And the chance to experience a new stage of life.

But that time hasn't come yet.

Instead, I have just one year remaining at AU with so much I want to do... With so much already left undone.

But there is no room for regret. I just have to believe I've done as much as I possibly could.

So, for all you young'uns out there, the moral of the story is: Take advantage of this particular stage of your youth. Do everything. And when your time here is almost up, fight the temptation to look back. Because experiences become memories when looked back upon, and with memories come regrets.

And with looking back comes a sense of loss, but the experiences stay with you and become part of you when you look ahead, so nothing is ever really lost.

That's what I'll try to keep with me a year from today, but for now, I'll enjoy my Happy Meals. □

### GUEST COLUMNIST

## Dole/Kemp ticket to paradise

BY JOE DICARLO

The 1996 United States Presidential election is one which will have far-reaching effects for the future of our country.

The Dole/Kemp ticket brings strong experience in both domestic and foreign issues to the executive branch. Dole's experience in foreign policy is coupled with Kemp's knowledge of domestic and infrastructure issues, gained from his experience as secretary of HUD and as a U.S. Congressman from Buffalo.

President Clinton made several pledges four years ago. Lower taxes, a balanced budget and Hillary's health care reform were at the top of the list. Four years later, these issues are still on the President's "agenda." Why waste the American people's time?

The Democrats say they are moderates, in the middle of the

political spectrum. However, it is amusing to see that keynote speakers such as Mario Cuomo, Jesse Jackson and Ted Kennedy are once again the pillar of what this "new" Democratic party stands for.

There must be a sense of respect for the Oval Office. This respect will give our leaders leverage in dealing with foreign dignitaries.

Having a President with civil suits naming him as an adulterer, whose business associates are indicted and whose aides step down at a constant pace only discredits the office of the Presidency and the United States as a whole.

Dole/Kemp will bring a renewed sense of concern for the average American. The Republican Party brings a plan for our country as we approach the next millennium and a level of respect and dignity to the executive branch that has been

missing since George Bush.

The Dole/Kemp ticket promises and will deliver an across-the-board 15 percent income tax cut which will give all Americans a greater take-home pay. The Dole administration will also deliver true welfare reform, which will make people work instead of waiting at home for a federal government paycheck.

The Democrats paint Bob Dole as a tired old man with no vision for our future. These same people fail to see the embarrassment and lack of major accomplishments associated with the Clinton White House.

Bob Dole and Jack Kemp are the leaders we need for the beginning of the 21st century. Dole and Kemp are the type of leaders who will lower taxes, initiate reforms and put today's college students like you and me to work in competitive positions upon graduation. It's time we elect Bob Dole President. □

### COLUMNIST

## Changes aside, Alfred still Alfred

BY CARA STEIN

Familiar images of Alfred surround me—the Steinheim, the deep blue afternoon sky I've seen only in Alfred and twilight falling over the valley, as seen from the "hairpin" turn.

Of course, not all the images are as idyllic—the line at the registrar's office, the harried faces of students filling out last-minute loan forms and bartering away their first-born children to the bookstore...

Then there are the new rules. It certainly is reassuring to know that the powers that be are concerned about fire safety. As fire hazards go, I find myself a lot more worried about the many overloaded, non-grounded outlets in the residence halls than I ever was about a few candles, but hey, I guess that's just me.

And, much as I'm in favor of having as many trees as possible, I am a little concerned about what will happen when all 50 zillion of the new ones on campus grow up. Will they obscure the light from our 25 zillion lovely new imitation gas lanterns, thus requiring the installation of more lights and then more trees, ad infinitum? A scary prospect. Ah well, it looks nice now, and who knows what construction projects the trees may be in the way of before they grow up, causing them to be removed.

On the other hand, the dining halls will be open all day, something students have been requesting for years. So when your 8:20 a.m. class is dismissed, you no longer have to knock over half of your classmates in your rush to try to make it to the dining hall for a bowl of cereal.

This should cut down on many accidents around campus. (Hey, don't underestimate breakfast. It's the most important meal of the day.) Seriously though, it is really good to know that students' suggestions genuinely do get taken seriously and are implemented.

So, there are some new rules, some new faces, some new trees and some new lamps. Some of the residence halls have been repainted or otherwise improved. Aside from that, though, Alfred is remarkably unchanged.

This is still the place where people smile and say "hi" to people they don't know as they pass on the sidewalk. This is where the vast majority of my friends are, and this is the first place I ever lived without my parents. In short, this is the place that has become my home. It's good to be back. □

# &More...

BY MEGAN ALLEN

This summer I ended up with two jobs: an internship and what I like to call my "glamorous" job, working at Arby's.

Working in fast food is a unique experience. Where else do you feel you have to apologize to customers because cooking their fries is going to take - wow - two minutes? Also, where else are you forced to ask with a straight face, "Would you like Horsey sauce with that?"

As part of my uniform, I had the wonderful experience of wearing black pants when it was 90 degrees and muggy outside.

I also enjoyed one of the "perks" unique to fast food - I immediately smelled like a french fry whenever I changed into my uniform. My mom wouldn't even let me keep my greasy-smelling clothes in the house, instead sentencing them to the porch where they could supposedly "air out" before I had to wear them again.

Even my dad, eyeing the lovely grease stain on the front of my shirt, said it was "disgusting." This comes from a man who works in construction and often comes home with smelly clothes that go directly in the washing machine.

Yes, it was pretty bad.

Despite the black uniform and odor problem, I actually enjoyed my job very much. One of the best things was definitely the free food. At Arby's, employees get one free sandwich after every shift. For someone who loves fast food, this is a perfect way to get my fill.

My career in the fast food world will probably only last one more summer, since I'm planning to leave it after graduation to pursue a career in journalism (the one career that pays less than fast food).

I will miss it, because it has been fun and I've learned a lot about the food industry. I also have had the opportunity to actually use that infamous phrase, "Would you like fries with that?"

## FIND YOURSELF

Here you are at Alfred, ready to make friends, learn, prepare for life. History, philosophy, religion, and psychology courses all promise to help you know where you're coming from and where you're going. But beware—the Bible says that the fool has no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself. It also says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, wisdom that will not only lead you safely through this life, but also through eternity. Jesus said, I am come that they might have life, and have it more abundantly. He said, I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. He also said, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes unto the Father but me.

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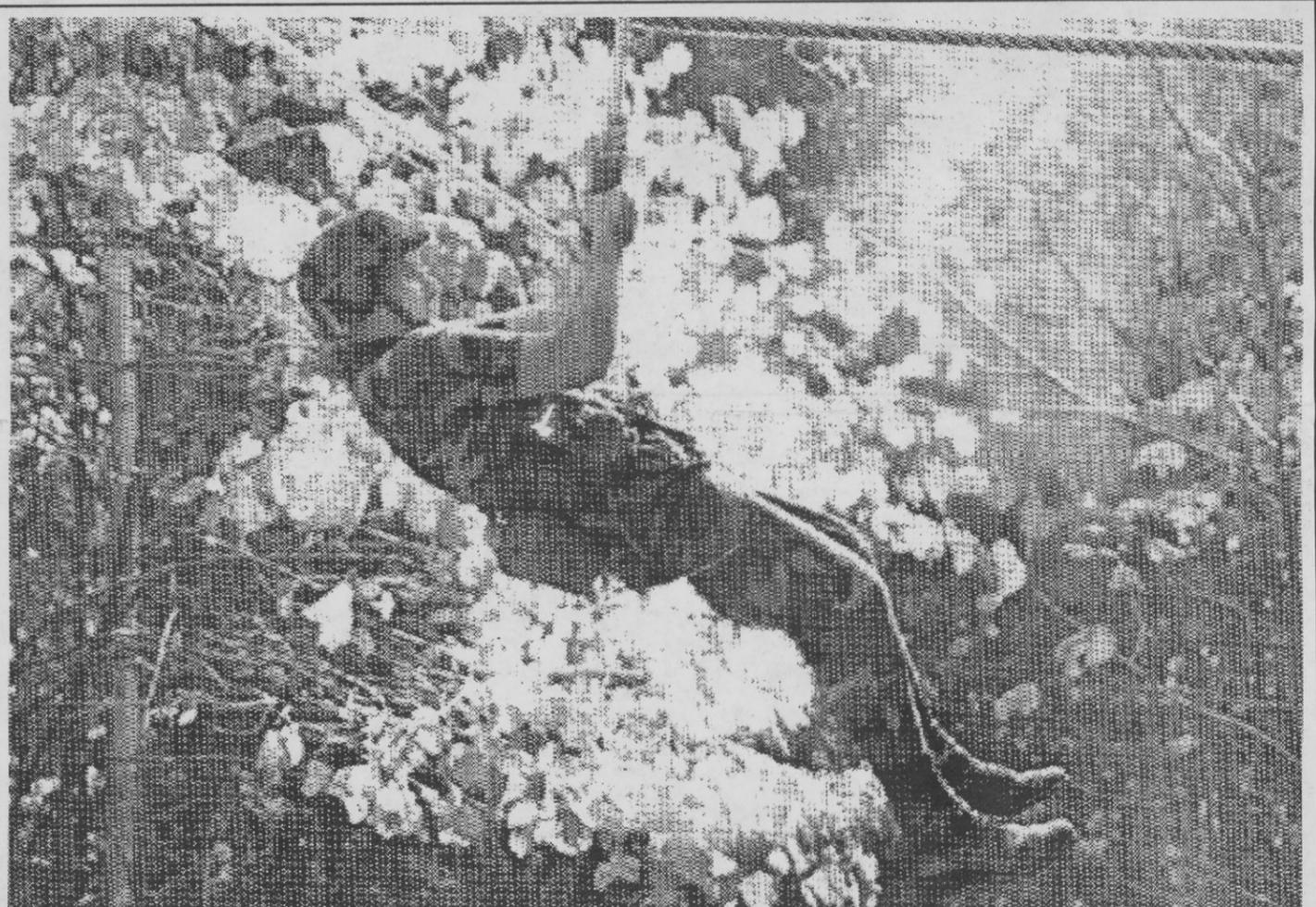
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# ...Senate

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assume the role of acting vice president at the first Senate meeting while maintaining her role as secretary.

Larrabee said she could handle the dual responsibilities on the interim basis, mainly because many of the secretarial and vice-presidential duties are shared in the early weeks of the year, as both positions focus on committee organization.

"It's not something I would want to do for the whole year," said Larrabee. She said she would be interested in running for the vice-presidential spot in the upcoming election, but has not formally decided.

Steve Harpst, director of student activities and senate advisor, said Lombardi informed him of her resignation early last month.

Harpst said the situation was a nice test of the new con-

stitution.

"It's regrettable that we have to use it," said Harpst, adding that he was happy for Lombardi.

"We'll just simply follow the rules that have been set up," said Harpst. "I don't see this having a negative impact on the senate."

Hampton said the resignation will cause changes.

"It will cause some variation in the way that we developed our team, but it won't be detrimental," he said.

Harpst said Lombardi, who was interning with the Democratic Party on Long Island, was one of 200 to be accepted for the White House internship out of 2000 applicants.

Hampton described the election-year internship opportunity for Lombardi as "nothing but good news for her."

"I'm happy for her, but at the same time I'm going to miss her," said Hampton.

Larrabee described Lombardi as "very committed to the position of vice president."

"It probably bugs her that she had to leave the job," said Larrabee. "I most likely would've done the same thing." □

# ...Changes

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assistant professor of graphic design. Wagner is taking a two-year sabbatical to pursue her master's degree in design, said Susan Strong.

•Alastair Wright, assistant professor in the School of Art and Design, is now teaching art history.

"This is a new, part-time position to help carry the load in teaching fine arts," said Susan Strong. Business:

•Brien Pye joins the College of Business as an instructor of business administration.

Engineering and Professional Studies:

•Charles Stefan was hired as an assistant athletic trainer/instructor in the College of Engineering and Professional Studies. Stefan was added to support a program in athletic training as students move into higher levels, said Susan Strong.

New division chairs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are:

•Steve Crosby- performing arts  
•Lou Lichtman- psychology  
•Katherine Wiesendanger- education

New division chairs in the School of Art and Design are:

•Donald Royce-Roll- art history.  
•Stephen Edwards- three-dimensional art □

# New students oriented

BY MICHELLE PANCOE

Last week, 46 smiling orientation guides met the 540 new students as they arrived on campus.

This year marked the first time that the Student Activities Office ran orientation. Both directors of the program and new students had positive reactions to orientation.

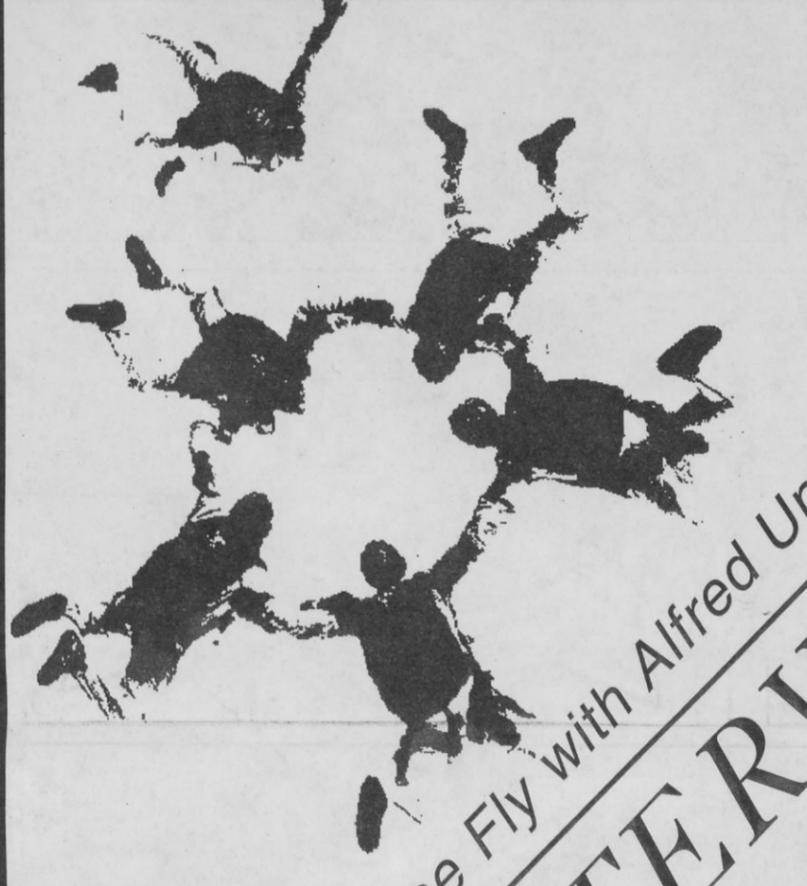
"It seems to be going very well," said Steve Harpst, director of student activities, amidst the activities last weekend. Harpst said he was pleased that not only orientation guides but intervarsity club members and over 60 Greek social and service organization members helped the freshmen move in.

The orientation guides were trained and supervised by four directors: Joe DiCarlo, Tonya Federico, Ellen Gallagher and Zach Homrighaus. All the directors said the support they received from the orientation guides was wonderful.

Federico said the program was run very smoothly and no major problems occurred. Gallagher, who was in charge of the transfer student segment of orientation, said, "The enthusiasm and planning of this year's program was great." Gallagher also said she felt the program for transfers was a good idea because it included them without making them feel like freshmen.

Freshman Dagmar Sepulveda said her favorite part of orientation was the human relations group because she realized everyone shared the same fears.

Freshmen Jerome Paul and Brian Robson also said they had no complaints about orientation. "I loved it," said Robson. □



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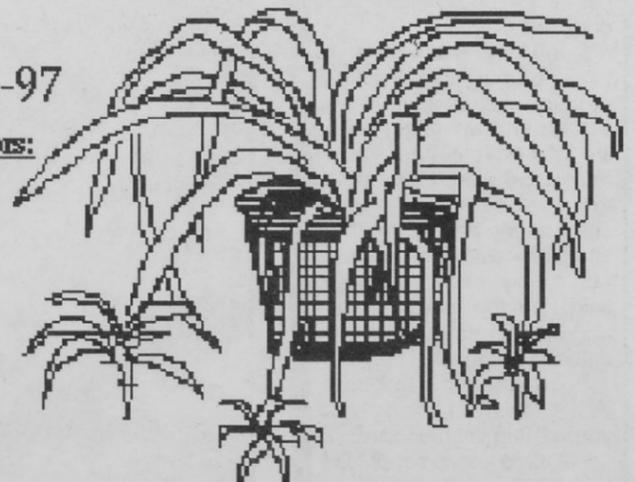
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# Olympics, fast food and travel: Highlights of summer past

BY TERESA VINCENT

The Alfred University campus is coming back to life after its summer hibernation.

During the long summer months Alfredians spent the hot days doing everything from working to traveling to carrying the Olympic torch.

Steven Peterson, professor of political science, carried the Olympic flame for one kilometer on Chili Avenue in Chili, N.Y.

Peterson was selected to be a torchbearer by the United Way, an organization that has recognized him as a Community Hero. "I would never have nominated myself. My wife nominated me," Peterson said.

Heather Miller, a senior English major, also took part in the Olympics by attending the games in Atlanta.

"It was a great experience—like the world's biggest party," she said.

Luckily Miller returned to Pennsylvania before Centennial Park was bombed by an unknown attacker.

Most students enjoyed a safe vacation.

"I had a very Generation X summer," said Angel Cortez, a junior liberal arts major, who figures many other college students also worked in fast food restaurants or grocery stores over vacation. Cortez spent his summer in New Jersey working at Burger King and as a clerk in a grocery store.

Cortez appears to be correct, since many other AU students also worked in fast food restaurants this summer.

Karla Stubenazy, a senior psychology major, worked at two Burger King restaurants and completed psychological research at Caliper Human Strategies in New Jersey. After working 70-hour weeks for much of the summer, Stubenazy did get some time off to attend an Alpha Phi Omega summer picnic in Ithaca, N.Y. and then traveled on a road trip down the Jersey shore.

Many other students also traveled during the summer.

Melissa Hawley, a junior language major, spent her Fourth of

July in Washington, D.C.

Jason Gray, a junior English major, visited Bristol, Oxford, Stratford-Upon-Avon, London and several other locations in England before working at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Md.

Family members in Greece provided the reason to visit the country for Michael Christakis, a sophomore history major. After visiting family near Sparta, Christakis went to Athens to see the Acropolis, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and the shopping district of Monastiraki Avenue.

Dean of Students Gerald Brody

also took some time over the summer to travel. One of the proudest moments of his summer was climbing up a 2,800-foot mountain with his four-year-old daughter, he said.

Some students took extra courses over the summer months.

Andrea Pinyan, a junior performing arts major, spent her summer studying at the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Ann Mestrovich, a sophomore environmental studies major, hit the books as well. Mestrovich, originally from the Los Angeles area, took summer classes in Jamestown, N.Y.

Students who took classes this summer certainly are ready to delve back into the world of academia again. For the rest of us, we must leave thoughts of our relaxing summer behind to tackle the year ahead. □

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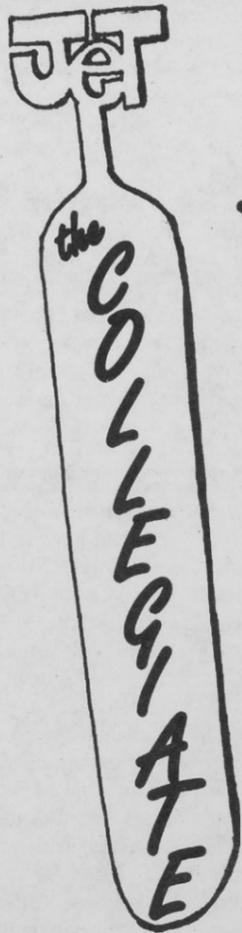
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## Coaches optimistic about new season, conference

BY IZABELA BUNIEK

Long before the students arrived at Alfred University, the athletic department began preparing for the approaching fall sports season in a new conference.

The PAC, the President's Athletic Conference, consists of teams that hail from Maryland through Pennsylvania and into New York.

However, being in the new conference makes most coaches unsure of who their toughest opponents are.

Women's volleyball coach Gene Doorly said that St. John Fisher and Nazareth College will be teams to watch this season, but he does not yet know who will present the toughest challenge for the AU Lady Saxons.

However, Doorly said he is certain that returning senior Hannah Merle and sophomores Jen McLaughlin and Michelle Young will be the leaders for the ten freshmen.

Cross country coach Gary Aldrich said he considers Grove City the team's biggest challenge this fall season. Key returnees are senior Christian Weigandt and sophomore Steve Wagner, along with transfer student Shane Grandusky. Aldrich also praises several promising freshmen. "We're good... We're really good," he said.

AU men's soccer coach Ken Hassler said he is proud of his young yet hard-working team.

"Their enthusiasm and intensity has forced everyone to elevate their level of play," said Hassler.

The key returnees to the team will be

seniors Dexter Morrison, Dennis Heuer and Jason Hahl; junior Stephen Macken; and sophomores Mike Reynolds, Todd Smith and George Betts. Hassler said he foresees Bethany College, St. Lawrence College, R.I.T. and Ithaca College to be among this year's top opponents.

Pat Codispoti, coach of the women's soccer team, said, "We have a good team, a good schedule, a great freshman class and have had a productive and competitive preseason." She said among her top players are junior Nicole Lebo, senior captain Evelyn Trzeciak and senior goalkeeper Jill Viggiani. "This team could come together for a real fine season," said Codispoti.

Things are shaping up to the liking of football coach Jim Moretti as well. He said, "The team is looking solid on both sides of the ball,

but we're a little thin in spots."

Among the key players for this season are quarterback Jason Mangone, receivers Jason Fenner and Tom Callen, tailback Max Freeman, left guard Matt Vincent, and right tackle Garrick Ackart. Charles Hopkins will anchor the defensive line. Wil Green is back at linebacker along with Justin Kwoka and Jason Primrose. Nick Mancini is at safety and Chris Zanghi will be the Saxons' punter. Sophomores Tom Cooke and Eric Schwarz will be joined by freshman Jason Pickard as starters on the line.

The number one team in Division III is a member of the PAC. Washington & Jefferson was ranked in the top spot in the preseason poll. The Saxons play against this threat on November 9, here on the Alfred turf. □



FILE PHOTO

**SCORE:** Max Freeman runs for part of his 615 total yards last season. "Touchdown Max" was one of three Saxon players named to the *Hansen's Football Gazette* Pre-Season All-American team.



## Cross country and volleyball start year with new coaches

BY STEVE WAGNER

Two familiar faces taking over head coaching positions this year at Alfred may provide for smooth transitions for two athletic teams. Gary Aldrich will coach men's and women's cross country, and Gene Doorly has been appointed head coach for women's volleyball.

Aldrich, who already coaches the men's and women's track and field team, is taking over for Rochelle Redeye, who coached the cross country teams as a graduate student. Redeye coached for two years, starting when AU decided to return cross country to its list of varsity sports.

Aldrich is beginning his second year at AU. Last year he was an assistant coach in football as well as head coach of the track team. In his first year, Aldrich also res-

urrected the women's track and field team.

Aldrich said he is very excited about his new position. He has been an assistant coach for a cross country team, but this is his first chance as a head coach.

In his third year at Alfred, Gene Doorly has moved from assistant coach to head coach of the Lady Saxon volleyball team after assisting Eleanor Shriver for two years. Taking over the assistant coach position is Peggy Axtel. Shriver left AU this summer to take another coaching position.

This is Doorly's first head coaching position. He said, "Coaching with both Mark [McFadden] and Eleanor these past two years has given me experience with working with women's teams. Hopefully that will make it easier for me to move the program forward." □

SPORTS SCHEDULE

(* denotes home game)	9/17 7:00 p.m.	St. John Fisher							
	9/20 4:00 p.m.	*A.U.	Women's Soccer	8/31 3:00 p.m.	Baldwin-Wallace	9/8 6:30 p.m.	*Cazenovia		
Men's and Women's Cross Country		Invitational			Tourn.	9/11 4:00 p.m.	Keuka		
9/7 Clarion Invit.	9/21 8:00 a.m.	*A.U.				9/14 1:00 p.m.	Waynesburg		
		Invitational		9/1 1:00 p.m.	John Carroll	9/17 4:00 p.m.	*St. John Fisher		
9/13 Gator Classic	9/27 7:00 p.m.	Bethany		9/7 4:00 p.m.	*Bryan Karl	9/27 4:00 p.m.	*St. Lawrence		
	9/28 1:30 p.m.	Waynesburg			Tourn.	9/28 2:00 p.m.	*Clarkson		
9/21 Slippery Rock Invit.	10/1 7:00 p.m.	Fredonia		9/11 7:00 p.m.	*Geneseo	10/2 4:00 p.m.	R.I.T.		
	10/3 7:00 p.m.	Thiel		9/14 4:00 p.m.	R.I.T.	10/5 2:30 p.m.	Elmira		
9/28 Alfred Invitational	10/5 9:00 p.m.	Elmira Quad		9/17 7:00 p.m.	*Elmira	10/9 4:00 p.m.	*Wash. & Jeff.		
	10/9 7:00 p.m.	*Nazareth		9/21 7:00 p.m.	*St. John Fisher	10/12 1:00 p.m.	Grove City		
10/5 Geneseo Invit.	10/12 2:00 p.m.	*Grove City		9/25 7:00 p.m.	*Ithaca	10/15 6:00 p.m.	*Baptist Bible		
	10/16 7:00 p.m.	Roberts		9/28 2:00 p.m.	Nazareth	10/19 12:00 p.m.	Penn St. - Behrend		
10/12 Edinboro Invit.		Wesleyan		10/8 4:00 p.m.	Fredonia	10/23 4:00 p.m.	*Hobart		
	10/18 6:00 p.m.	Grove City		10/12 1:00 p.m.	*Grove City	10/26 12:00 p.m.	Ithaca		
10/25 PAC Champ.	10/19 11:00 p.m.	Wash. & Jeff.		10/19 4:00 p.m.	Lynchburg	11/2 1:00 p.m.	*Nazareth		
	10/26 10:00 a.m.	Oswego		10/20 1:00 p.m.	Ferrum				
11/2 NYSCTC Champ				10/25 4:00 p.m.	*St. Lawrence	Men's Football			
				10/26 1:00 p.m.	*Clarkson	9/7 1:30 p.m.	Ursinus		
11/9 NCAA Regionals	Women's Tennis	Bethany@Grove City				9/14 1:30 p.m.	*Waynesburg		
11/16 NCAA Nationals	9/7 1:00 p.m.			Golf		9/21 1:30 p.m.	*Hartwick		
		Wells		9/9 12:30 p.m.	Gannon	9/28 1:00 p.m.	Ithaca		
	9/11 4:00 p.m.	*Elmira		9/16 1:00 p.m.	LeMoyne	10/5 1:30 p.m.	*Bethany		
Women's Volleyball	9/14 10:00 a.m.	*William Smith		9/21 12:00 p.m.	Pitt-Bradford	10/12 2:00 p.m.	Thiel		
9/3 5:00 p.m.	9/14 2:00 p.m.	*Buffalo State		9/29 9:30 a.m.	Binghamton	10/26 1:30 p.m.	Hobart		
	9/20 3:30 p.m.	*Fredonia		10/12 12:30 p.m.	Hobart	11/2 12:00 p.m.	*Union		
9/10 7:00 p.m.	9/23 3:30 p.m.	*Grove City				11/9 1:30 p.m.	*Wash. & Jeff.		
9/12 7:00 p.m.	9/24 4:00 p.m.	Brockport	Men's Soccer			11/16 1:30 p.m.	Grove City		
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	10/8 3:30 p.m.	*Geneseo	9/7 6:30 p.m.	*Bethany					

SPORTS NOTES

The *Hansen's Football Gazette* has named three Saxon players to its NCAA Division III Preseason Honorable Mention All-American team.

Max Freeman, Wil Green and Mike Manning were honored with the title. Freeman and Green are seniors and Manning is a junior.

Green and Manning have also been named to the *College Football Preview's* Preseason All-American team. The same publication listed senior Jason Primrose as a Preseason Academic All-American.

Green and Manning are both captains of this season's Saxon squad. Green is a middle linebacker and Manning plays safety.

Athletic director Hank Ford has named Peggy Axtel to replace Rochelle Redeye as the head men's and women's Alpine skiing coach.

Axtel has taught skiing for 13 years and is a PSIA Level II instructor. She has also held the position of Director of Sales and Marketing at Swain Ski Center, where the Saxons practice, for the last four years.

Axtel will also be assistant women's volleyball coach. □