

Campus activities Feb. 8-10, 2007

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This week in February features a Bergren Forum, a movie, a guest speaker, a guest performance, and a comedian. On Thursday, Feb. 8, Dr. Andy Eklund will be speaking at the Bergren Forum in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center at 12:10 p.m. on "The Power of Editorial Cartoons." Eklund will discuss the creative ways print and animated cartoons contribute to debates about controversial political and cultural issues. Also on Thursday, at 4:30 p.m., guest speaker for the Women of Influence series hosted by the Women's Leadership Center will Dr. Peggy J. Wozniak, superintendent of the Binghamton City Schools. She will present "We're not done yet -- The Continuing Development of Women as Leaders," a talk on how far women have come in leadership roles as told through Wozniak's own story and a discussion about how much more needs to be done for women to reach their full leadership potential. Beginning on Friday, Feb. 9, there will be three showings of "Stranger than Fiction," a comedy-drama which centers on a novelist (Emma Thompson) who struggles with how to kill off her main character, IRS auditor Harold Crick (Will Ferrell), who begins hearing her narration in his head and realizes he must prevent his own death. Maggie Gyllenhaal, Dustin Hoffman and Queen Latifah lead the supporting cast. The movie runs on Friday at 8 and 11 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Also on Friday, Feb. 9, Tere Martinez will be performing the one-act play, "When I was Puerto Rican." The event is presented by Poder Latino. Esmeralda Santiago's artful memoir recounts her childhood in rural Puerto Rico and her teenage years in New York City. The performance will be in Holmes Auditorium in Harder Hall at 8 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 10, comedian Troy Thirdgill will be performing in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center at 10 p.m. Thirdgill has performed on BET's "Comic View" and Comedy Central. He has also made guest appearances on such television programs as "Martin," "In the House," "Beverly Hill 90210" and in numerous television commercials. He has also toured all over the world performing for U.S. troops.