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New students arrive to temporary housing

BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER
EDITOR

Approximately 25 students came to campus last month to find themselves living in lounges of residence halls.

However, it's only temporary, and the students have been provided with all the security and amenities available at AU, assured Tomas Gonzalez, director of Residence Life.

For the second year in a row, AU has found itself with more new students than expected.

Combined with a record number of freshmen living on campus and a smaller-than-average number of students breaking their housing contracts, this has filled AU residence halls to capacity.

AU is housing almost 98 percent of the freshman class this year, as opposed to 95 percent in normal years. Many more students from the Alfred area than in the past years have decided to live on campus, Gonzalez explained.

Also, in ordinary years, about 75-80 people will break their housing contracts. At press time, only 62 had broken their contracts.

Gonzalez noted that no returning student is in any form of temporary housing.

Last year, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs Jerry Brody made a promise that all returning students would have

housing, and the administration has been able to keep that promise.

"We're glad it's a big class, but obviously there are issues," Gonzalez said of the large number of freshmen and transfer students.

The students living in temporary housing are those who turned in their housing contracts after July 1, said Gonzalez.

The students, about half transfers and half freshmen, are living in Cannon, Tefft, Reimer, Kruson and Openhym Halls.

Residence Life has been pulling people out of the temporary housing as permanent spots open up, Gonzalez explained.

In order to house as many students as possible in permanent situations, Residence Life looked quickly for people who weren't going to be coming to campus.

"We're getting them [students in temporary housing] into regular spaces as quickly as possible," stressed Gonzalez.

He added that the students have both phone connections and direct connections to the Internet in their rooms.

If students in temporary housing have not received offers to move out by the end of the first week of classes, they will get checks for \$300 to compensate them, said Gonzalez.

Sometimes people enjoy where they are staying so much that they don't even want to leave, Gonzalez

said.

Freshman Susan Kozak, who is living in Reimer Hall, said she didn't know she would be in temporary housing until she came to campus and saw the room.

She said she is happy about the potential to make \$300, but she

doesn't enjoy not being able to unpack all her things.

"I'm missing the action in my hall," Kozak said, explaining that she has to walk upstairs to take a shower and to visit the women residents of the hall.

Kozak was originally supposed

to live in a triple, but permanent space has already been found for one of her roommates. Kozak said she did enjoy the size of her room.

Overall, "it's not that bad a situation," Gonzalez said. "We want to make sure [students] have a good experience." □



PHOTO BY JAY WEISBERGER

This room, on the ground floor of Reimer Hall, is just one of the many places on campus where new students are being housed temporarily. Some new students have already found permanent housing. This is the second year in a row that lounges and game rooms of freshman halls have been used to house students. Last year's class, which was then a record size, also needed such accommodations.

Community meeting stresses responsibility, safety

BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER
EDITOR

New students at AU were greeted last Thursday morning at the traditional Opening Convocation.

On Friday evening, they attended what is becoming another Orientation tradition: the community meeting.

The community meeting brings together the new students, administrators and the Alfred Police Department to explain the "way things work" in Alfred.

New students are given a quick explanation of campus and off-campus judicial policies—a sort of "Alfred Rules for Dummies."

Jerry Brody, dean of students and vice president for student affairs, introduced himself to the students gathered in Holmes Auditorium, saying he wanted to "just give you an idea of what things are like."

He said he wasn't going to give a "big alcohol lecture," and that the University isn't trying to make students miserable.

"We're not going to say, 'Can we smell your breath?'" when students come into their residence halls, Brody explained, stressing that the University isn't going to "police" students to make sure they aren't drinking.

Instead, "if we catch you vio-

lating the alcohol policy, we will take strong action," Brody said.

Brody maintained that the same held true for other policy violations.

The University simply wants to "make sure we have a safe environment and one that is fair to everyone," he said.

Students are also responsible for their behavior off-campus, Brody said.

Alfred Police Chief John Simons agreed. He explained that the Village of Alfred has many ordinances that must be followed.

One rule that students often break is the Open Container law. It is illegal in Alfred to carry an open container of alcohol.

"Somebody in this room this weekend will be arrested for an open container violation," said Simons. He added that it is "just not worth it" to be caught with an open container.

Simons also explained to students that the APD has a necessarily different philosophy.

"Unlike the University, we do look for trouble," he said.

Sue Smith, judicial coordinator, said she wanted to stress the importance of Brody's comments. She said she views the campus judicial system as "an educational tool."

She explained that the judicial system is intended to help students make better choices.

Smith explained the policies that the University finds extremely important, and that are often at issue: those for alcohol and drug abuse, and physical assault. She explained the system step by step.

The judicial policy has changed slightly from last year.

Now, if a student under 21 is caught with alcohol, his or her parents will be notified immediately. Previously, it took another offense before parents were notified.

Students under 21 who are caught with alcohol three times will be required to appear before the judicial board, and they face suspension.

Students who are caught with drugs twice will be suspended, Smith explained.

All three of the speakers stressed that the rules are in place to keep students safe and healthy.

Brody also addressed the issue of safety.

"People are often lulled into a false sense of safety," he said, because Alfred is so small. But with students from the University and Alfred State College all living in one place with residents of the village, "you're going to have situations," Brody explained.

"Be smart," Brody urged the students. "Every year, we have victims. And I truly, truly hope

that you're not one of them."

"Our primary purpose here is to help you," Brody said. He explained that students shouldn't hesitate to ask for help when they need it.

Simons echoed Brody's concern. He said he has an "open door" policy. Students can call his office at any time to set up an appointment to talk, he said.

Brody closed the meeting by telling the freshmen of the football rookie hazing incident a year ago.

He said that just over a year from that moment, he was sitting in the hospital emergency room.

"Please use common sense and moderation," Brody told students. □

AU ranks well in annual U.S. News survey

BY JAY WEISBERGER
MANAGING EDITOR

Alfred University ranked #13 in U.S. News' annual ranking of Northern Universities. St. Joseph's (Pa.) tied with AU for the 13th spot.

Villanova finished first in the rankings, followed by Providence.

Western New York schools fared well overall. RIT claimed third place, Ithaca was 6th and SUNY Geneseo picked up 8th. Nazareth was 23rd.

Vice President for Enrollment Management and Associate Provost Susan Strong was not surprised by AU's place in the chart.

"AU has been in the top 15 ever since the first year that US News issued these rankings," she said.

As for the importance of the

rankings, Strong is realistic.

"The rankings can never be precise, and all involved know that. No school would tell you that they are 'better' one year to the next, or 'worse,' as the rankings shift around. But if they exist, every school would like to be listed in the top group, for all the world to see, she said."

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Bill Hall also expressed he was pleased with the ranking AU received but added that the rankings, whatever they say, would not be a call for change at AU.

"I believe the faculty and staff are consistently working toward excellence, and I would not want us to change our vision of the



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Increased security is a good idea

Freshmen and transfer students enter their college experience at AU with a "clean slate." Few people, or perhaps none, know them. For the first time in their lives, people don't judge them based on years of acquaintance.

The same holds true of AU for these students. A few saw the campus for the first time last Thursday morning. Others had seen it once before, on a college visit while still in high school.

To these students, GJ's, the Sub Shop and the Jet are still a mystery. What are all those funny letters on people's shirts? Could you explain the concept of "traying," please?

To these students, bomb threats and security problems are unheard of. How could something like that happen here, anyway? This seems like such a safe place.

But the returning students know the truth. Scary things can happen anywhere. So let's give the new students an acquaintance with AU as we left it last spring:

The year ended on a sour note. Several bomb threats were phoned into the campus. Some residents complained about the safety of their residence halls.

Fortunately, there were no violent incidents on campus in the end, and most students found the threats to be a major annoyance or just a mildly amusing prank.

However, these events illustrated that security on our pastoral campus was not up to speed.

AU Security itself wasn't the problem. The biggest problem was the lack of physical ways to keep students safe. We are happy to see that the University has responded in a strong manner.

Those of us who arrived early were surprised to find the doors to the Student Organization Suite locked. We were unable to open the doors to offices in the suite.

After some initial frustration, we saw the good in placing new locks on the doors and restricting access to keys for the locks.

Keys had been passed down for years. They had been lost and misplaced. Anyone could have had them. Simply put, the University had taken steps to ensure that only people who have business in the SOS can get in the offices of the SOS.

Was the replacement of the locks a response to campus center bomb threats? Whatever the reason, we were happy to see this.

Another welcome addition to the campus will be the nightclerks in freshman halls.

Too often, people not living in the building have done damage to residence halls.

Now, students are required to sign in their guests. People will not be able to just walk into a freshman residence hall after dark. They too, will need a reason to be there.

For those accustomed to the loose security the University has had in the past, this too, seemed frustrating at first. Some said they felt as if they were being policed.

But the nightclerk system will only help prevent damage to the halls—and it will allow people to avoid unwelcome guests!

In the event of an emergency, Residence Life will know exactly who was in the building.

We do hope that the University will make wise decisions as to who gets nightclerk positions, however. Should a nightclerk become lax with any of the new regulations, the system will break down.

These new measures can give students, faculty and staff new confidence in the safety of the campus.

For too long, many students on campus have thought AU to be immune from the problems of the world. We should stop this mode of thinking. The nightly news shows us that bad things can occur in the least likely places. We needed to take steps to shore-up the safety of our campus.

We applaud the efforts of the University, and we hope they manage to keep up the standards they have set. □



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COLUMN

Orientation unity should last

BY JAY WEISBERGER
MANAGING EDITOR



I wasn't looking forward to ending my summer early to come back for Resident Assistant training. I wanted to have more time at home to see friends, go to the beach and whatever else.

To my surprise, however, I found that the two weeks of training, followed by orientation, were the perfect end to the summer.

At first, I thought it was just because I was seeing all the familiar faces for the first time in months, but the real reason everything was so much fun was something else.

Everyone on campus seemed to be working towards the same end.

Different people, different organizations, Orientation Guides, RAs—everyone really—seemed to be pitching in to help make the new school year go smoothly.

I shouldn't be too surprised at this; after all, many, if not most, of AU's student leaders were all around. These were some of the most motivated and energetic people the campus has to offer. I'm sure it's like this every year in

August at AU

I'm more worried about what happens in September.

That seems to be when the lines are drawn. The people that spent late August together having a blast end up off in their own corners and cliques.

Last year, some freshmen were talking with me about how intimidating and closed-off they found certain major campus organizations.

Many, myself included, complain about apathy on this campus. Is there apathy? Yes. However, maybe campus leaders should look at the way their groups ran last year.

Were we approachable? Did we really welcome new members to our groups? Did we let them take part, or help them onto a track that would put them in control down the road?

I'm not saying we should suddenly turn around and make our groups into a one big, happy, shiny funfest at every meeting. But, we should at least try to do something to reach out to students.

The University tells students to get involved with clubs when they arrive at Alfred. If a person is met with a cold shoulder, do we really

expect to see them at meeting after meeting?

Certain organizations on campus have heard such criticism in the past. Worse, it is not unusual to hear one organization belittle another.

We need to support other on- and off-campus organizations. It looks bad, and it turns off students who may wish to join either group. Also, we need to evaluate ourselves and the way we handle recruitment.

New students may not know how much of a time commitment an activity is, and we need to be honest right away.

Many organizations know how hard it can be to get help for a certain activity. We should not burn bridges before the year gets going so that this can be alleviated.

Then, we'll start to see people getting more involved in campus life.

Then, we may get to the point where Orientation Week doesn't feel different from the rest of the year.

We can only help each other by getting more people involved. The students will come.

Are we ready?

COLUMN

Minimum wage a "joke" for families

BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER
EDITOR



A few days after I arrived on campus this August, I checked my mailbox and found a small green slip of paper inside.

My schedule had arrived. That meant another year had truly begun. And that meant it was time for a painful yearly tradition: buying books.

I took my schedule to the bookstore, and I was soon lugging a basket of books to the counter.

I cringed when the bookstore employee read me my total. It was more than a week's worth of pay from my summer job. In fact, it was almost two weeks' worth.

I started thinking about this situation. I'm lucky, because many of my professors use the same literature anthologies from year to year. I didn't have to buy two very expensive textbooks because I already had them.

But I had taken two trips to Wal-Mart and Wegmans in the past two days. I had bought all the essentials: storage containers, food and cleaning supplies. The bill was enormous. Another paycheck.

Fortunately for me, my parents still help me out a great deal with all my expenses. But other students aren't so lucky. Their parents can't or won't help them out.

I'm also lucky because I'm the recipient of a scholarship that will let me search for a good, well-paying job when I leave school, without having to panic about repaying loans.

Again, however, other people are trying to support a family

while they go to school. Other people are working full time (and overtime) in the hope that their children, at least, will be able to attend college.

They have to buy food and clothes. They have to pay heating, water and electricity bills. They have to maintain a car to get them to work. A paycheck here, another paycheck there... and there's always something else that's important to buy.

Many of us are excited when we get our first summer jobs in high school. We can't believe how much money we're making!

Then we enter the real world. And in the real world, minimum wage or even fifty cents over minimum wage is a joke. A very cruel joke for those who must try to live on it.

Do the math with me. A person working full time for \$5.15 an hour makes just over \$10,000 before taxes. It's been a long time since \$10,000 a year could be considered "rolling in money."

Of course, there is always welfare and other social support systems. But most people will admit that there's never enough help when you need to buy formula, diapers and warm clothes, not to mention paying for daycare.

And many young people are too embarrassed or too naive to apply for aid. They think, "I'm a college student (or a college graduate). I don't have the right to ask for help. I should be able to support myself."

Meanwhile, student loans are due to be repaid, and credit card bills are piling up.

Minimum wage provides barely enough money to keep a person or a family out of poverty. It seems

to provide just enough money to keep someone's head out of the water, but never enough to let them swim to dry land.

Minimum wage for many people means pinching every penny until your fingers are sore, worrying at night about what will happen and never being able to buy nice things for yourself or your children. Pokemon cards? You've got to be kidding!

Minimum wage means few or no benefits for employees, and very little insurance coverage, if you're lucky enough to get insurance. It means praying that every time your children cough, you won't have to take them to the doctor.

Minimum wage means what it says. It means the bare minimum that a human being can survive on in the United States, where *everything* costs money.

I've thought about what would happen if I didn't have the cushion of scholarships and caring parents. I don't think I would be able to support myself for very long. I'm a very lucky college student, and I can see this.

I challenge the government and the business owners to see this as well. It may not seem feasible to pay people more, but it has to be, somehow. In my frustration, I'll resort to a common cliché: "If we can put a man on the moon, why can't we solve the problem of poverty?"

The problem of poverty may indeed be more difficult to solve than the physics and engineering needed to design a space shuttle. But there are a few simple ways to begin to fight poverty.

Raising the minimum wage is one of them. □

The Fiat Lux: Get involved! Meetings are Mondays at 12:30 in the Student Organization Suite. All are welcome.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Technology can be negative

DEAR EDITOR:

My returning student newsletter tells me that the University has purchased a new set of iMac computers for a second cybrefest: "Now, no matter what end of the campus you are on, you will be able to eat and surf."

In its quest to provide us with a cutting edge, the University has seen to it that even food cannot hinder our steps in the race of digitalization.

Exactly how much of this push to keep up with the information revolution is motivated by academic necessity, and how much by entertainment?

The need to stay ahead too often justifies our culture's ever-growing hunger for speedy, high-tech, and consequently costly, playthings.

The Internet is indeed useful for research and communication. But is it indispensable to the point that a student should feel sorely disadvantaged (as I have often witnessed) if occasionally unable to gain access to it? Let us not forget that until recent years, novels were written and doctorates earned without digital help.

We have more control than we think over the allegedly inevitable rush toward digitalization. Let us use this control by exercising occasional criticism and caution. We might consider, for example, the long-term effects of a technology which "requires" us to completely replace all machinery every few years as model after model becomes obsolete.

Does this sound like mature educational policy, or the ugly manifestation of a society hell-bent on consumerism. Our outdated computers disappear into that troublesome nether world of Styrofoam plates and pizza boxes.

We must also consider the effects of the information race on education. The Internet offers speedy research, churning out copious quantities of up-to-date information.

But research is only step one. Once we have our information, we are faced with the problem of what to do with it. At this point we must rely on the fundamental skills of sound scholarship: the ability to analyze texts and data, the creativity necessary to generate new insights and solutions

and the basic oral and written skills of self-expression. In short, we have to think.

Learning is an active, individual, creative process. We have devoted undue attention to information at the expense of serious learning. Information does not empower; it accumulates. Only wisdom empowers, and wisdom is not to be found on-line.

Would we rather be constructive, original thinkers, or consumers of fast, packaged information? Info-mania, dependent on a plethora of costly, high-tech tools, is well suited to a generation of TV-watching college kids whose entertainment relies on electricity and who among them own more automobiles than a small third-world nation.

When we let information replace wisdom, we fall victim to this soul-consuming consumerism. But if we force ourselves to think and to learn, and confront the world as creative individuals, we may be able to renounce the label "Generation X."

Sincerely,
Leah Sarat
Class of 2001

LOCAL NEWS BLURBS

• **Bruce R. Hollworth**, professor of mechanical engineering, was killed in a boating accident Aug. 21 on Carry Falls Reservoir in St. Lawrence County.

Hollworth had been at AU since 1988. He served twice as the mechanical engineering division chair. Before Hollworth came to AU, he taught at Gonzaga and Clarkson Universities.

Hollworth also worked as a senior analytical engineer at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft and as an analytical engineer at Chandler Evans, Inc.

A memorial service will be held Sat., Sept. 11 at the Alfred United Methodist Church.

• **Sharpen your cyber-pencils:** Information Technology Services has designed a new on-line quiz to acquaint students with its computer policies.

The quiz is made up of 17 multiple choice questions that will encompass the policy. The questions are intended to be humorous, in order to make the process less painful.

Students will be required to take the quiz and submit the answers by Sept. 13 or face termination of their e-mail account.

For those technophobes who want to keep their e-mail accounts as backup, a paper and pencil version of the test will be available in the ITS office.

• **Margaret Carney**, director of the International Museum of Ceramic Art, Bruce Connolly, Public Services librarian at Scholes Library of Ceramics and Linda E. Jones, associate professor of ceramic engineering, received State University of New York Chancellor's Awards for Excellence this May.

Carney received the award for Excellence in Professional Service, Connolly received the award for Excellence in Librarianship and Jones received the award for Excellence in teaching.

L. David Pye, dean of the College of Ceramics, said, "To my knowledge, this is the first time that the College has had three award-winners in just one year."

• **An exhibition titled "The Alfred Asia Connection: The Asia Alfred Reflection"** is scheduled to open at the International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred Sept. 18.

...Rankings

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University to accommodate to the criteria found in a ranking system," he said.

But, should AU worry about higher-ranked and nearby Geneseo drawing away students from AU?

"As a graduate of Geneseo I can

tell you that its location and reputation provide it with a real advantage in recruiting students," Hall said.

"My concern as dean," he added, "is with academic quality and not competition for students."

Strong, too, was not concerned about losing students because of one set of rankings.

"Prospective students use so many information sources as they make their decision, that I'm not

The exhibit is intended to emphasize the link between the School of Art and Design's ceramic art program and Chinese ceramic traditions.

The exhibit is scheduled to be in Alfred through Dec. 16.

• **John Howard**, professor of business, has been appointed J.H. Smith Distinguished Professor. He will hold his three-year term beginning this academic year.

• **Robert Hutter**, professor of law, was appointed William T. Tredennick Professor of Entrepreneurship. His three-year term also begins this academic year.

• **Two AU environmental studies students**, Kristin Sloane and Christa Nyman, have been selected to receive scholarships from an endowment created by Esther Garnsey, an AU trustee.

Garnsey established the award to recognize students whose "exceptional promise deserves encouragement and recognition."

Sloane is beginning her senior year, and Nyman her junior year. Nyman is a joint English and environmental studies major.

• **AU is the lucky recipient** of two National Science Foundation grants to teach math.

The first grant is to be used for "computer enhanced mathematics instruction" and totals \$25,429 over three years.

The second grant is for a project titled "Multicampus Science, Math, and Technology reform," and will provide the University with \$11,942.

• **AU has also been awarded** a \$600,000 federal grant to train rural school psychologist to help schoolchildren with common disabilities.

The grant comes from the United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education, and it will go to the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families in the AU Division of School Psychology.

• **AU has earned acclaim yet again**, as Jeffrey Kaller, who received his MFA in ceramic art in May, received a Fulbright grant to study abroad in Finland.

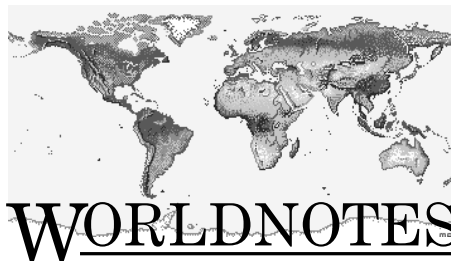
Kaller is the fifth AU student in the past three years to win the grant. □

concerned that we will lose students just because of one factor," she said.

Strong also added that the rankings are not necessarily accurate.

U.S. News keeps changing its methodology, aspects that it measures, and weights that it ascribes to various aspects," she said.

"The data submitted can vary from year to year, or even be missing as they add new aspects, she added." □



NATIONAL

• College students' favorite survival food is becoming steadily more popular.

According to a story published in *The State News* of Michigan State University, Ramen Noodles will be begin to be sold in convenience stores like 7-Eleven this fall or early winter.

The noodles, which come dried in plastic, are popular with college students because of their cheap price (about \$2.20 per package) and convenience.

• Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity Delta Kappa Epsilon is facing sanctions after a freshman spending the summer in a program called Interphase for minority students was found intoxicated in the fraternity house July 25.

According to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Tech*, the house will be brought up on charges of violating MIT standards, assisting a student in violating Interphase rules, failing to cooperate with Institute officials in an emergency situation, disregarding the personal safety of a student, engaging in an action which is detrimental to the MIT community, violating the BYOB policy and serving alcohol to a minor.

The incident comes a year after a freshman died in an alcohol-related incident at an MIT fraternity.

• A freshman football player at Bosie State University died from an internal head injury Aug. 23.

According to the Boise State University *Arbiter*, Paul Reyna tripped over a teammate during a scrimmage, hitting his head. He walked back to the sideline, and then lost consciousness after complaining of a severe headache.

He was pronounced dead after emergency surgery to relieve pressure caused by a blood clot in his brain.

• According to two researchers, legalized abortion in the United States since the 1970s has contributed to a decrease in crime in the past decade.

The researchers, John Donohue of the Stanford University Law School, and Stephen Levitt of the University of Chicago, claim that women whose children would be most likely to commit crimes chose to abort their pregnancies.

According to the *Stanford Daily*, the researchers are receiving criticism from pro-life groups.

Critics claim that the study "does not give a convincing argument for abortion rights."

Donohue claims that the study is not intended to support abortion.

INTERNATIONAL

• The 13-year-old Russian Mir space station is finally retiring. The crew on board the station spent last Friday sealing up the craft.

The station will fly unmanned before it comes back to earth next year—hopefully not on a large metropolitan area.

• In the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes in Turkey, a struggle is taking place between the secular government and the powerful Islamic movement. The main Islamic-oriented political party has joined forces with many Islamic humanitarian organizations. They have moved quickly into the areas hit hardest by the earthquake to provide relief, while the government has been inundated with criticism because of its slow response to the emergency.

Turkey's government fears that pro-Islamic politicians will use the situation to their advantage.

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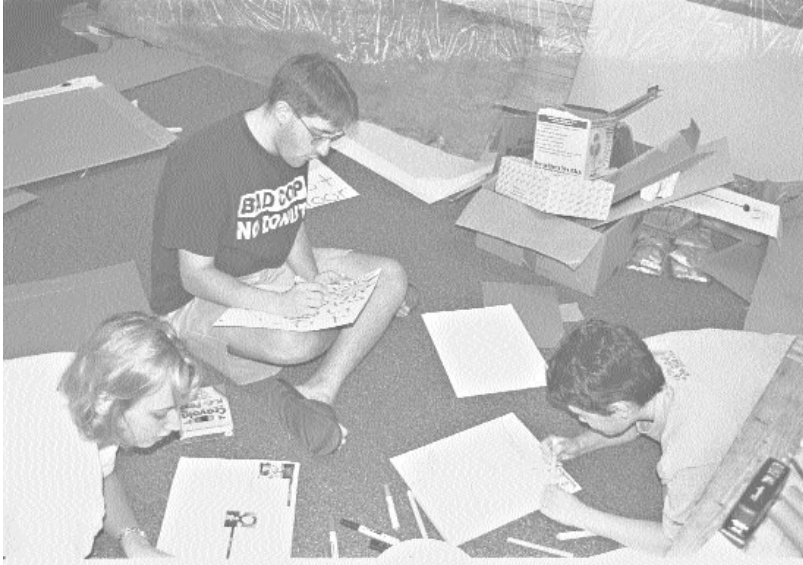


PHOTO BY JAY WEISBERGER
Resident Director Sara Hammond and Resident Assistants Steve Tedone and Jess Dobrowolski work on preparing Reimer Hall for the arrival of the new freshman class.

Class of 2003 arrives on Alfred campus in record numbers



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER
Boxes and bags fill this room belonging to one of AU's newest students.



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER
Cannon Hall displays its "Tropi-Cannon" theme for arrivals to see.

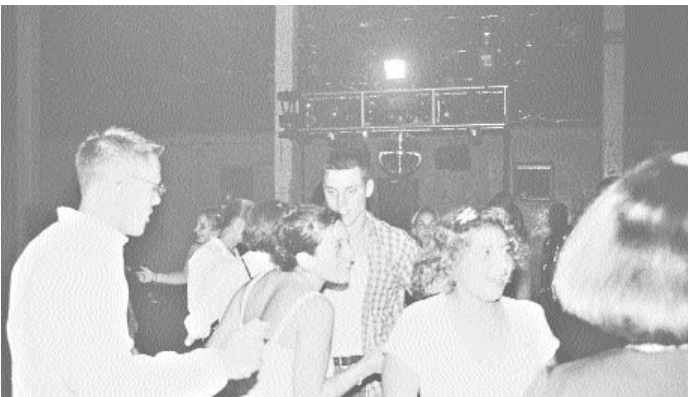


PHOTO BY JAY WEISBERGER
Freshmen, and some upperclassmen, enjoy the annual Wild Video Dance Party, sponsored by SAB.

At the end of every summer, Orientation Guides, Resident Assistants, members of MOSAIC and other campus organizations come together to prepare AU for the arrival of the new students.

After days spent in training, the RAs, assisted by the OGs, decorate their buildings with themes to welcome their new residents.

On move-in day, rain or shine, members of the Greek community come out to help move the new students into their halls.

The new students participate in an Orientation schedule that is jam-packed with activities. On the first night, they take part in the Human Relations Experience, which is designed to let students get to know each other. After the relative calm of the Human Relations Experience, students are thrown into the craziness of Playfair.

New students also meet with their Residence Hall staffs to review expectations for the year.

It's not all fun and games, however. Placement exams for various courses are held in the morning to determine at what level students will enter.

The community meeting is also a more serious time for the new students, as members of the administration and Alfred Police Chief John Simons candidly discuss the community's expectations for student behavior.

The University has made it clear to underage students that if they are caught drinking, they will face strong sanctions.

Orientation 1999: Welcome, new students!



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER

Senior Penny Schader assists a new resident of Barresi Hall move into the building. Schader was assisting with arrivals as part of the Greek move-in program. Members of the football team were also on-hand to help RAs and Orientation Guides move residents into their new homes.



TOP PHOTO BY JAY WEISBERGER

BOTTOM PHOTO BY MIKE PELLUCIOTTI

Top: Students turn each other inside-out at the beginning of Playfair. Bottom: Freshmen and transfers get the "low-down" on the workings of Playfair. Playfair is designed to get each student to meet as many people as possible in the shortest amount of time. Students are broken up into groups over and over again, based on similarities they discover among each other. Playfair was in full swing for the second straight year. Playfair was on a one-year hiatus before that, when the unsuccessful "Kick-off Carnival" took its place.



PHOTO BY JAY WEISBERGER

Orientation Guides cheer on students entering Playfair last Thursday. The Orientation Guides are one of the key parts of Orientation, assisting new students from Move-in to the New Student Olympics. The cheerful group of "Purple-shirt-people" was coordinated this year by Jasmine Lellock, Ben Farnsworth and Aaron Micetich.

Before Orientation, some new students who handed in their registration early went on a canoe trip with Student Activities.

Orientation activities are one of the cornerstones in helping new students adjust to college life.



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER

Resident Director Sara Hammond welcomes a resident to Reimer Hall on move-in day last Thursday. Hammond was forced to set up the check-in table inside due to almost continuous rain.

Later in the day, students attended Opening Convocation to hear President Edward G. Coll Jr. present his Opening Convocation speech one final time. Coll is retiring after this school year.

AU shows on CD

BY JASMINE LELLOCK
A & E EDITOR

The Office of Student Activities took on yet another role this year.

Not only does the staff organize the concerts, comedians, coffeehouses and other activities, they are now in the CD-making business.

Sort of.

Director of Student Activities Dan Napolitano coordinated the production of an original CD which features highlights of artists and comedians who performed at AU throughout the last year. The CD totals 17 tracks.

Napolitano said the work, titled *Sounds of the Semester*, was produced by a Nashville based company called Sound Impressions.

The CD will be distributed this month with the semester's activities calendar to every student currently enrolled at AU.

"There's a heavy folk concentration because most of the artists played at SAB's coffeehouse," said Napolitano.

Napolitano added he hopes the next one will be more "edgy."

Students who are interested in production of the next CD, especially those with an interest in communications, should contact SAB, Napolitano said.

"I think it's a cool idea," Napolitano said. "Other schools haven't done it and I hope the students really enjoy it."

"I think it would be cool to have all eight volumes of your college career," he added. □

MOSAIC opens year

BY JASMINE LELLOCK
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Mosaic presented its first performance of the semester at an Orientation function, titled "Inside Out."

The event, including skits and games was held in Harder Hall's Holmes Auditorium.

The group, formed by ALANA, was created to promote diversity and cultural awareness through improvisational skits.

"We try to present different issues for Orientation," said group member Ann R. Jones. "We do skits that appeal to freshmen."

Skits were designed to explore prejudices based on

race, sexual orientation and gender.

Some of the educational skits centered their storylines on orientation activities or summer movies.

Orientation Guides, Resident Assistants and members of ALANA all joined together for the performance, Jones said.

"I really look forward to this show," Jones said. "It's one of the best shows of the year because we get a captive audience. It's what keeps us coming back."

"We held the show in Holmes this year because Nevins couldn't hold all the laughter," said ALANA advisor and Director of Student Activities Dan Napolitano. □

REVIEW

CD showcases SAB performers

CD has its ups and downs, but overall provides a good listen

BY JASMINE LELLOCK
A & E EDITOR

Sounds of the Semester, a CD compilation of pieces by performers primarily hailing from last semester's coffeehouses, is a free disk offered to all AU students this semester.

An interesting mix of comedians, folk singers/songwriters, and several other artists, the disk was mixed by Director of Student Activities, Dan Napolitano.

The CD as a whole is smoothly mixed, as one piece complements the next. The intro is a high-energy comic clip about the Powell Campus Center by Buzz Sutherland, the number one comic in the college circuit. Track two, "Love is a Fountain" by Billi Nichol, is laid back R&B with a simple rhythm and smooth vocals.

Following this piece is a folksy, banjo-laden piece by Beth Amsel. Reminiscent of the Indigo Girls, the song has a touch of bluegrass with a full, fun, and happy flavor.

Next is the work of the gentle-voiced Jess Klein, a folk singer whose coaxing, rising and falling melodies plead with her lover, saying "You're only in it knee deep." Her Jewel-esque voice has a light quality, and her lyrics are sweet.

Another girl with a guitar, Erin McKeown, plays "Fast As I Can Go," another folksy song that asks, "Why don't you sleep with me tonight?" A little too

forced, the message of feminine power is reminiscent of a blend of Tracy Chapman and Ani DiFranco.

With typical Gow-like charm (performed by AU's own Joe Gow), "Boogie Chillin'" is a go-getter. His deep blues voice playfully charms the audience in one of his best performances.

Segued by the quirky, though somewhat puzzling machinations of ventriloquist Dan Horn, Ellis Paul is the average boy-with-guitar folk singer. Though his lyrics are angst-ridden and slightly overdone, there is an uplifting quality to the piece.

Another boy-with-guitar, Tony Jarvis' sound is almost that of a spiritual. Again, the lyrics are a bit lacking, but the piece is relaxing.

Greg Trooper restores the energy of the piece with his old school country rock style. The banjo adds a bit of bluegrass to the catchy piece.

However, the lyrics are somewhat repetitive and cheesy, a traditional country rock technique.

"Crosseyed," by Paddy Kilrain is a performance poetry work. The smoothly connected words connect in surprising rhythms. Meshing the feeling of a beat poem with an almost sermon-like severity, the piece is unique. The arrangement is slightly pretentious due to the almost too cute voice of the artist. However, this track in particular catches the attention of the audience with its unusual

sounds and rhythms.

Perhaps the most interesting track on the CD is the impression of a vampire's induction, performed by Raymond T. McNally. Humorously spooky, the piece has the feel of an old scratchy record.

Anonymous Blues Band's "Fool No More" is a very laid back and sensual traditional blues piece. The "come hither" sound of the music evokes the mood of a dark, sexy and smoke-filled blues bar. Gritty vocals and heavy, languid movements augment this feeling.

Comic Jason McKinney is hilarious in his winningly blunt impression of the poor kid in school.

Lyon Miles is high-energy in her "Middle of the Night," a folk piece. Her country rock feel is relaxed and very appealing.

A short folk piece, "Follow Me" by Ellen Oakes is soft and cool. It relaxes the listener with its gentle rhythms, balancing the energy of the mix.

Finally, a very unique piece by the MacKeels has the audience reeling with its bagpipes and traditional Gaelic sounds. Suddenly, in the midst of the piece, there is an infusion of contemporary rock.

Unsettling, but lively and cohesive, the piece moves forward with more force and energy. Although the repetition of sound becomes distracting, the piece is a fun, exciting ending of the album. □

Bad posture, computer positioning may explain that neck pain

BY RACHAEL L. COLEMAN
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(U-WIRE) TAMPA, Fla.— Extensive hours of surfing the Internet and writing long, time-consuming research papers could be causing computer users to develop cumulative trauma disorders.

Factors such as poor monitor placement or chair adjustment contribute to avoid computer users' development of CTDs, such as carpal tunnel syndrome, back and neck problems and shoulder tendonitis.

Researchers say they have a solution—ergonomics, the science of fitting the job to the worker. Ergonomics is applied in the design and development of toothbrushes, aircraft cockpits, baby carriages and computer workstations to prevent CTDs in musculoskeletal systems.

The concept originated during World War II to overcome performance failures due to human error in high-tech defense systems. Ergonomics gained widespread recognition in the mid-1980s and interest in the field continues to grow among researchers.

Working in ergonomically designed workplaces or using ergonomically designed products reduces distraction due to discomfort, frustration due to inconvenience, and stress due to excessive

physical demands, resulting in tiring less quickly.

But most important, researchers believe the use of ergonomics reduces the rate of CTDs, such as carpal tunnel syndrome and shoulder tendonitis. These disorders affect almost all occupations, ranging from the meat-packing industry and aviation to retail and clerical jobs.

According to Dr. Steven A. Field, an orthopedic surgeon and assistant professor for the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health's Division of Occupational Medicine, there are three major factors leading to CTDs - force (heavy lifting and forceful exertion), repetitive motion (how often a cycle is repeated, e.g., typing) and duration (sitting, standing or repeating motions for long periods of time).

A total of 6.1 million injuries and illnesses were reported in private industry workplaces in 1997, according to a survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Disorders associated with repeated trauma, such as carpal tunnel syndrome and noise-induced hearing loss, were the dominant types of reported illnesses.

The Occupational Health and Safety Administration estimates that work-related musculoskeletal disorders account for more than 647,000 injuries and illnesses and more than one-third of workers'

compensation costs - an estimated \$15 to \$20 billion in direct worker's compensation costs in 1995 and an additional \$45 to \$60 billion in indirect costs.

Under USF's advised guidelines, if an employee complains of a CTD, USF safety engineers or industrial hygienists will investigate for ergonomically appropriate workstations.

Ideal computer stations should include appropriate lighting, height-adjustable keyboards facilitating a 90-degree angle at the elbows with the wrists naturally extended from the forearm, height-adjustable chairs providing firm lower back support, an appropriate mouse pad placed adjacent to the keyboard to prevent the need for reaching and a document holder attached to the left side of the monitor to prevent neck strain.

After he evaluates university workstations, Cliff Knox, senior environmental health and safety specialist for USF's Division of Environmental Health and Safety, recommends a variety of daily lifestyle changes-ranging from an increase in exercise to the use of ergonomic furniture.

"Generally, people don't exercise or take breaks, which puts extra strain on the musculoskeletal system," Knox said. "Five- to 10-minute breaks should be taken every hour. But sometimes the solution is as simple as adjusting

the back support on the chair."

Although evaluations usually result from workers' compensation claims, any university department on any regional campus can request a workplace evaluation.

Most students remain unaware of the problems caused by poor posture or workstation design, issues not limited to USF campuses.

"I don't believe that any university has addressed the student problem," Field said.

OSHA is developing a program-based ergonomics standard to help employers reduce the risk of work-related musculoskeletal disorders in their workplaces. The plan will reduce workers' compensation costs and increase employee production. The agency is considering management leadership and employee participation, hazard awareness and employee training, medical management, job hazard analysis, hazard prevention and control, program evaluation and documentation in the program.

The proposed ergonomic standard, which OSHA plans to publish in the Federal Register in September, is currently undergoing small-business and governmental review.

"In developing the ergonomics rule, OSHA promised to focus first on jobs where injuries are high and solutions are well demonstrated," said Charles Jeffress, a speaker at

the Second Annual Applied Ergonomics Conference in Houston.

"OSHA's draft specifies that employers in general industry with workers involved in production operations... or manual handling are automatically covered."

Although OSHA standards will prevent work-related injuries, it could be costly for industries and universities to comply. Many, however, are gradually replacing old furniture with new ergonomic furniture.

Even without OSHA regulations, the State of California has already initiated standards of its own, and the University of California at Berkeley is one of many universities nationwide taking steps to protect its employees.

Berkeley's computer ergonomics program was designed to promote an ergonomically safe and healthy workplace for campus computer users as well as to reduce and prevent the human and financial costs of computer-related health problems caused by hazards caused by poor ergonomics.

But as industries and universities make strides to improve workstations, employee conditions remain top priority.

"Students are always the lowest on the list," Field said. "They pay tuition, but those who are getting paid are given better conditions." □

Know what four AU students did last summer?

BY STEPHANIE WEBSTER
EDITOR

"So, what did you do this summer?"

It's the question that everyone asks when we return to college in the fall. If you spent your time taking orders at a fast-food counter, dreaming of trips abroad, this might make you a little jealous. But, maybe reading what four lucky AU students did with their summer vacations will inspire you to plan a more enjoyable break next year.

Liz Connell: a learning experience in Spain

"I missed everyone. I missed all my friends," Liz Connell, a senior Spanish major, said of her trip to Spain.

But she was quick to point out all the good aspects of her trip. She stayed with a "kick-ass" host family while she was there.

Her family was definitely taking the name "host" seriously. Connell said they hosted six Americans and six other foreigners while she was there.

Connell took classes while she was in Spain—two hours of grammar, then Business Spanish and Oral Spanish skills.

She said taking the classes improved her Spanish a great deal, though she still has problems understanding Latin American Spanish. Latin American Spanish is just different enough from European Spanish to confuse a student.

When she and her travelling

companions first arrived in Spain, Connell said all they could say was "Si [Spanish for yes]" and "Oh," in response to the family because they were they were a bit overwhelmed. None of the family members spoke English, except for the 12-year-old son. He took English in school.

Connell observed that students begin to learn foreign languages earlier in Spain. She said she thought it was a good idea to begin learning a foreign language at an earlier age.

Connell described the Plaza Mayor in Salamanca, one of her favorite places.

The Plaza is a giant square where people would "hang out" and walk around.

"There were people everywhere," she said. "I wish I could have taken it home with me."

Jay Spike: Peace, love and rioting at Woodstock '99.

"There was a lot of nakedness," laughed Jay Spike, a sophomore, about his experience at Woodstock '99 in Rome, N.Y.

Spike camped at the festival with two friends. he said it took them a long time to find a spot because of how crowded it was.

During the Counting Crows' set, Spike and his friends tried to push their way in front of the crowd.

He said they made it to the second row of people.

He added the area in front of the stage was nicknamed "The Alamo" because "people were bleeding and girls were fainting."

Spike witnessed a scene during another group's performance that now seems to sum up Woodstock '99.

An aging hippie made his way into the crush of moshing people and tried to stop them. Spike said the hippie told everyone that they should love one another. The hippie was immediately knocked and trampled into the mud by two large men.

Spike said he enjoyed seeing the Offspring perform, although he said that's when things started getting ugly. People started throwing bottles during the band's set and Spike himself was hit in the back of the head.

The "craziness" steadily increased, he said.

When the rioting began, Spike and his friends saw a car flipped over and trailers on fire. They left, and saw state troopers arrive from the relative safety of the parking lot.

The Woodstock experience was interesting because it "showed you what happens to people when you trap them in a small area" and make access to basic needs (food, water, shelter) more difficult.

"You see the worst of people," Spike said. "And the best."

Kristin Sloane: A trip "packed full of cool things"

For most people, an internship in Washington, D.C. would be exciting enough.

But, for Kristin Sloane, a senior

environmental science major, and internship with the National Audubon Society was only the beginning of her summer fun.

Sloane also spent a few weeks, from Apr. 14 to May 4, in Costa Rica. While she was there, she learned about environmental and conservation efforts there, as well as the culture.

Sloane took her first plane ride to Costa Rica and she didn't know the language at all.

She said she was scared at first, but that her whole trip was "packed full of cool things." One of the best was learning Spanish, she said.

Sloane stayed with a host family and toured the whole country. She did have to take pills to prevent malaria, but she insisted Costa Rica is very safe.

While she was in Washington, D.C., which was a continuation of a semester away from AU, Sloane worked as an "environmental organizer" for the National Audubon Society. She said she also lifeguarded and out dancing at different clubs.

Every week she played softball underneath the Washington Monument in an environmental league.

So, after a spring and summer spent away from the quiet tranquility of Alfred, is Kristen going to be bored here?

"I'm excited to be back," she said. "The city can be hectic."

Miye Kurata: Victor Hugo and Monet

"I grew up on Impressionist art," explained Sophomore Ceramic

Engineering Major Miye Kurata.

So when Kurata had the chance to visit Giverny, where artist Claude Monet spent years painting, she was thrilled.

Most visitors to Giverny immediately recognize the Japanese footbridge that Monet made famous in several paintings. Kurata got to see it and take pictures of it.

The trip to Giverny was only a small part of the time she spent in France. From May 18 to June 1, Kurata stayed in a hotel in the Latin Quarter of Paris. The trip was arranged through the University.

Mornings, Kurata and other students would visit museums and cathedrals. Afternoons, they would work on their projects.

Kurata's project was to read Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*.

"Hugo was very descriptive," Kurata explained, so after reading a passage from the book, she would visit the places he described and write about them herself, explaining how they have changed since the book was written.

Spoken French seems to come easily for Kurata. She took four years of high school French and tested into French III when she came to AU.

Most people at that level, however, still find it hard to communicate. But Kurata said she had no problem understanding people.

Perhaps that's because she has visited before.

Kurata has had the good fortune to visit Paris for family weddings. □



Spike

Yerba drinks getting hot

BY MARK COLLINS
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(U-WIRE) BOULDER, Colo. — Steve and Dave Karr want to change the way you think about your morning wake-up drink. They want to change what's in your sports bottle when you reach for it after an afternoon run. The Karr brothers want you to give Guayak' Yerba Maté a try. Yerba maté is a tea that's been a traditional part of various cultures in South America for centuries. It's the national drink of Paraguay. And, according to Dave Karr, nearly 500 million pounds are cultivated each year in South America.

The Karrs started up their company—Guayak' Sustainable Rainforest Products—about two years ago with the goal of marketing the drink, as well as other high-quality, socially conscious products, to North Americans.

The two brothers, who live in Southern California, were in Boulder last month as part of their Millennium Celebration Tour.

"We pretty much had [the tea] in a local natural foods store in San Luis Obispo, and it was really well-received. We toured in a VW bus painted like the rainforest for a year, from Seattle to San Diego. Now we're branching out with our Millennium Celebration Tour," Dave says.

"We were born to travel," Steve adds.

Yerba maté is different from green teas. The plant it comes from is part of the holly family. Many people who drink maté do so because of the "lift" or "buzz" they get from the drink. Just what the chemical is that appears naturally in maté seems up for debate, but it's been labeled mateine.

"The chemical (mateine) is considered a very close relative to caffeine," explains Matthew Becker at Gaia's Essence in Boulder.

However, the Karrs claim that the buzz

you get from maté is more pleasing than what happens from drinking coffee.

Daniel Mowrey, Ph.D., explains that, "unlike similar plants (coffee, tea, guarana, kola nut), maté use does not lead to caffeine, upset sleep, physical tolerance, and adrenal stress."

But the Karrs are also talking about the nutritive qualities of Yerba maté.

"(Yerba maté) is the base of their entire herbal medicine system in Paraguay," Dave says.

"It's a very healthy drink," Becker concurs.

"What's interesting, maté works in the body very much like wheat grass and ginseng. It's like a green food. It's more nutritious than stimulating," Dave says.

According to the Karrs, the government of Paraguay has even recommended maté to pregnant and nursing mothers as a nutritive supplement.

Steve Johnston, the coffee and tea buyer for Whole Foods Market in Boulder, has been impressed with the Karr's products and says the Guayak' products are hot right now.

"It's selling very, very well."

In fact, so inspired is Johnston that he and two associates are in the process of finding a space to open a tea bar in Boulder where Yerba maté will be one of the featured drinks. They hope to open in late November.

Among the other products that Guayak' Sustainable Rainforest Products are marketing are Primal Essence spices. Right now, the Karrs have four spices—sweet chai, chai, ginger and cinnamon.

The Karrs are currently back in California, but are planning to load up their RV next week and head back out on the Millennium Celebration Tour.

"Life on the road is beautiful," Dave says.

You can learn more about Guayak' on the Internet at www.guayak.com. □



Merrill Field gets facelift with new AstroTurf

BY ANDY BERMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

Did anyone else notice on the ride back to Alfred that the turf on Merrill Field looked a lot brighter?

The old Omniturf, which was installed in 1987, was ripped up and replaced. Five other improvements were made to the facility over the summer.

AstroTurf-12 replaced the old Omniturf, which many agreed to be worn down and in need of replacing, said Director of Athletics Jim Moretti.

The new turf system started with a base that is made of popcorn asphalt and drainage piping.

Then, two elastic layers were placed, one north to south and one east to west, to provide cushion.

Finally, the green carpet layer was glued down in five-yard strips, as opposed to Omniturf, which is held into place by a layer of sand.

The layer of sand was beginning to settle above the carpet layer, Moretti said.

"The new AstroTurf is more

dense and gives better footing than the old Omniturf," Moretti said.

The other improvements to the stadium include new visiting side bleachers that can hold 800 people, asphalt walkways to both the home and visiting bleachers, new railings, a new scoreboard and a new sound system.

The entire project of the turf, bleachers, walkways and railings cost just under \$800,000, Moretti said.

Pepsi-Cola donated the money for the new scoreboard. The new sound system was part of another project.

"So far everyone likes the new turf," Moretti said. "I have heard no complaints about people slipping on it."

The men's soccer team will play the first game on the new surface tonight when they host Geneseo at 7 p.m.

The women take the field for the first time on Sept. 11 against RIT at 1 p.m.

The Saxon football squad has its home opener Sept. 18 vs. St. Lawrence.

Kickoff is 1:30 p.m. □



PHOTO BY JAY WEISBERGER

The Alfred University men's soccer team works out on the new AstroTurf surface at Merrill Field. The new surface has been lauded by many. The new turf caught the eye of many students on their way back into the Village from summer break.

The new turf replaces an aged Omniturf surface, which by the end of last year, no longer had lines that went straight across the field. Other stadium improvements included new bleachers on the visitor's side and paved walkways to each set of bleachers.

A new scoreboard was also installed in place of the old one on the south end of the field. The men's soccer team will play the first game on the new turf tonight. The football team does not play at home until the 18th, when St. Lawrence comes to town.

COLUMN

NCAA should consider D-I football tournament

BY JAY WEISBERGER
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The other day, I was glad that AU is Division III in football.

I've always thought going to a D-I school would be fun. Seeing a crowd of close to 100,000 people watching a football game makes me think that life at a D-I school has to be crazy.

However, watching Penn State, which, as it is for many other Pennsylvanians, is close to a religious experience, slaughter Arizona made me see the benefits of being D-III.

Mainly, that if AU is ever really good in football, we can get the credit we deserve.

D-I college football is the only major NCAA sport that does not have some sort of championship tournament to determine a national champion.

Instead, we get rankings from a variety of sources, each of which claims to be correct, indicating where teams are supposed to stand.

OK, the Associated Press writers had Penn State at #4, ESPN and the D-I coaches had them at #3 and Sports Illustrated ranked them #1.

Granted, I favored Sports Illustrated, but the point is, at the end of the season, regardless of who wins the Sugar Bowl, someone is going to claim the rankings are unfair.

Someone will say his or her team could have beaten the #1.

To ultimately prove the rankings mean nothing, one needs to look no farther than noting that quite often, a D-I team will declare itself the national champion-selling lots of merchandise in the process.

It's time to have a tournament to determine a true champion. Make the bowl games part of a larger tournament.

Make Florida State play Marshall in a first round game. I bet it would be an interesting game.

The basic point is that I wish we had some of the things the big schools have, but in the end, if we go undefeated this season,

we'll have a chance to prove ourselves against the best of America.

If my Nittany Lions go undefeated, but a bunch of writers from out west and down south think Florida State is the better team, their opinion will count in the end.

At least steps have been taken to ensure that the supposed #1 and #2 teams play each other in a final game.

However, I can think of many years where a #3 could have easily given #1 or #2 a run on the field.

I also think it's time for the NCAA to look at the way it treats its smaller programs, like Alfred's.

Unlike the D-I guys, who get all the press, our team goes out and plays hard. If they succeed, they will be rewarded with a shot at greatness. We can prove we're the best. In D-III, there doesn't have to be any speculation.

The NCAA could make a killing with all the ad money and ticket sales a D-I tournament could stir up.

Why not give it a go?

Let's stop the nonsense and make teams put up or shut up. Make the big schools, and their big budgets, prove their greatness on the field.

And let there be home-field advantage. Make FSU play in the snow. □

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football

September

11 at Salisbury State 1 p.m.

18 vs. St. Lawrence 1:30 p.m.

25 at Carnegie Mellon 1 p.m.

October

2 at St. John Fisher 7 p.m.

9 vs. Hartwick 1:30 p.m.

16 vs. Canisius 1:30 p.m.

23 vs. Hobart 1:30 p.m.

30 vs. Grove City 1:30 p.m.

November

6 at Bethany 1 p.m.

13 at Oberlin 1 p.m.

Home games in BOLD

Men's Soccer

September

1 Geneseo 7 p.m.

4 Penn State Behrend

Tournament vs. Hiram 5 p.m.

5 Penn State Behrend

Tournament vs. College

Misericordia 11 a.m.

11 Ithaca 3:30 p.m.

14 University of Pitt.-Bradford

4 p.m.

18 Penn State-Behrend 6 p.m.

22 Houghton 7 p.m.

25 St. John Fisher 1 p.m.

29 R.I.T. 7 p.m.

October

1 Cazenovia 4 p.m.

8 Endicott 7 p.m.

12 Elmira 7 p.m.

16 Lycoming 3:30 p.m.

23 Hobart 2 p.m.

27 Keuka 3 p.m.

30 Nazareth 2 p.m.

November

2 Brockport 7 p.m.

6 Skidmore 1 p.m.

13 ECAC/NCAA Tournament

TBA

Home Games in BOLD

Women's Soccer

September

4-5 Skidmore Tournament 2:30

p.m.

8 Geneseo 4 p.m.

11 RIT 1 p.m.

16 St. John Fisher 7 p.m.

18 Penn State-Behrend 8 p.m.

21 Ithaca 4 p.m.

24 Houghton 7 p.m.

26 Dominican 1 p.m.

29 Elmira 4 p.m.

October

5 Fredonia 4 p.m.

8 Lycoming 4 p.m.

10 Mt. Union 1 p.m.

13 Keuka 7 p.m.

17 Vassar 1 p.m.

21 Pitt-Bradford 3:30 p.m.

23 Cazenovia 5 p.m.

Home Games in BOLD.

Women's Volleyball

September

1 Geneseo 7 p.m.

3-4 Cortland 2 p.m./9 a.m.

7 Hilbert 7 p.m.

10-11 Ithaca 4 p.m./9 a.m.

14 Brockport 7 p.m.

18 AU Invitational 9 a.m.

21 Nazareth 7 p.m.

23 St. John Fisher 7 p.m.

29 Elmira 7 p.m.

October

8-9 Oneonta Tournament 4

p.m./9 a.m.

13 Pitt-Bradford 7 p.m.

14 Keuka 7 p.m.

16 Nazareth 9 p.m.

22-23 Oswego 4 p.m./10 a.m.

Home Games in BOLD.

Cross Country

September

4 Brockport Invitational

11 Allegheny College

25 AU Invitational (Jericho

Field)

October

2 Geneseo Invitational

9 Hartwick Invitational

23 Tour de Alfred

Women's Tennis

4 Buffalo State 1 p.m.

11 RIT 1 p.m.

18 Penn State-Behrend

Tournament

23 Fredonia 3 p.m.

25 Wells 1 p.m.

Elmira 3:30 p.m.

October

5 Geneseo 3 p.m.

7 St. John Fisher 3:30 p.m.

16 Penn State Behrend 1 p.m.