

WPI considering final exam period

by Ray Bert
Editor-In-Chief

The Committee on Academic Policy (CAP) is currently considering a proposal which would change WPI's academic calendar to include several extra days each term.

Under the new proposal (which has yet to be finalized) what is now the last day of the term would be designated a "reading day", intended as a study period to prepare for exams. The two additional days would likely be divided into two hour blocks of time (to avoid conflicts), and would represent the final class meeting for the term.

Dean of Undergraduate Studies Frank

Lutz suggests that "final exam period" may be a misnomer due to the fact that professors would not be required to give comprehensive finals, which are common at other schools. The extra days would allow for such an exam if desired, however. The proposal is to change the calendar, but final discretion of what to do with the time (as with all decisions regarding curricula) rests with the faculty.

In practice, professors could simply opt to move their regularly scheduled "last exam" to the designated day, or could tender a "last exam" before the reading day and then also give a comprehensive on the final meeting.

Student Government has been ap-

proached for feedback by both CAP (which has student representation) and by Lutz. The final CAP proposal should be presented to the faculty for its consideration in January or February. SGA is holding off on taking an official position on the issue until sometime near the faculty vote. As much student feedback as possible is currently being gathered to make a decision which best reflects the views of the students.

SGA has no "official" say in the matter - i.e. their vote in favor of it is not required for its adoption - but communication of student opinions to the faculty could be crucial to their decision.

Other motivations for the proposal

include WPI's image outside of the institution. With the elimination of the required competency exam in 1986, academic focus has fallen on the distribution requirements and courses. WPI feels that perception of its curriculum would be heightened by a provision for final exams. There have also been rumors that ABET accreditors have suggested something of that nature as a possible improvement, though this has not been confirmed.

Student reaction to this point has leaned toward the negative, with many questions being raised as to the proposal's impact. An increase in tuition would result due to the lengthening

of the academic year. Many students fear the possibilities of several comprehensive exams in one day or the "double whammy" at the end of the term. The latter appears somewhat unlikely since professors are already often pressed for time in getting grades in.

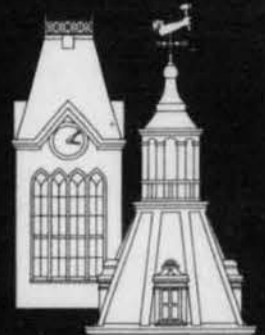
Another major concern centers on breaks. Certain of them may be shortened, with the exception of October break which cannot realistically be further shortened for grading purposes.

The SGA office is open Monday through Friday during the day for communicating concerns to your student representatives on this matter.

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Unknown chemical agent endangers Morgan residents

by Joe Schaffer
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WPI Police

Recently there has been a series of incidents involving a unknown chemical agent being discharged on a dormitory floor. The WPI police, in conjunction with Worcester Fire Department (Fire Prevention Division) and the Residential Services office are currently conducting a joint investigation into the matter.

Thus far there have been two instances involving the same floor of Morgan Hall whereby the residents of the entire floor have been subjected to fumes from an unknown, invisible, chemical agent.

The first incident occurred about three weeks ago. The second incident happened last week. In both cases Campus Police encountered an odorless, tasteless chemical agent which burned the nostrils and back of the throat and irritated the eyes, although

no one required medical assistance (affected students or responding police). The second incident necessitated evacuation of the floor and summoning the Worcester Fire Department.

Although these incidents are probably perceived as a prank by the individuals involved, the potential ramifications of such actions can be serious.

According to WPIEMS coordinator Jeff Brockaway: some "inhalants" can be of a corrosive nature and cause scarring in the bronchial (lung) tissues which can lead to emphysema, bronchitis or, eventually, pneumonia. Other agents can also accumulate in certain body tissues - liver, spleen, etc. - after repeated exposure and can lead to a nervous system disorder. Ultimately, the affects of certain agents can, if affecting a person with an allergy, trigger a respiratory arrest leading to a seizure and possible heart attack. If anyone is experiencing any of the above described symptoms, we are advising you to seek medical attention.

This notice is intended to educate and alert the WPI Community, both victims and persons involved, to the hazards caused by irresponsible

acts (intended as a prank). The WPI Police and other involved authorities are cognizant of the possible ramifications of such "pranks", and will dili-

gently investigate and prosecute, criminally, any individual(s) who are determined to have been involved in the commission of these crimes.

Mass Academy students integrating well with WPI

by Tim Doherty
Mass. Academy Student

By now you have probably run into at least one of the 42 high school students who belong to the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science at WPI. About half of these students are enrolled full-time at WPI, taking the normal three courses per term that any regular underclassman takes. The other half attend WPI part-time for one or two courses and take the rest of their classes at their high school. The members of the Mass Academy represent 24 school districts in Central MA. The majority of the students come from Doherty High School in Worcester (8) and Wachusett Regional High School in Holden (5). However, some have to

commute up to 45 minutes to WPI each day. One student of Phillipston, MA decided to eliminate the commute and is now residing in off-campus housing.

The majority of the Mass Academy students earned high grades in A term. They take regular Freshman classes, and there are no separate courses for the high school seniors. This is beneficial because they are able to meet many new people, and it lowers the possibility of isolation of Academy members. The WPI student body does not ignore the younger Mass Academy students or regard them as inferior. Rather, the members of the special program generally feel that the WPI students are very friendly.

Not only do the Mass Academy students take freshman courses at WPI, they also enjoy most of the privileges that regular underclassmen have. They have computer accounts, mailboxes, and they can use the weight room. The Academy members can also participate in any activities, club, and sports offered at WPI with a few understandable exceptions. They cannot pledge for sororities or fraternities, and they are also ineligible to join intercollegiate sports.

Yet, there are many other activities at WPI that are available to all students, including the members of Mass Academy. Some of the students have joined groups such as the College Bowl, Masque, the Science Fiction Society, Chainlink Fence, Jazz Workshop, and the list continues. Ben Lipchak, a full-

time student from Wachusett Regional High School exclaims that there is "so much [stuff] to do outside of school, that you spread yourself thin." Ben is obviously one of the Academy students who is very busy with various activities at WPI.

The members of the Mass Academy still maintain contact with their high school, even if they are full-time students at WPI. Many still participate in sports and extracurricular activities at their high schools. This is more convenient for part-time students, since they are at their high school for part of the day. As for the full-time students, some feel they have lost touch with their friends at high school, but others are finding enough time for both schools.

So where are these high school seniors going to be at this time next year? The majority are applying to WPI as one possibility. Other choices are Cornell, Notre Dame, Princeton, Harvard, B.C., UMass-Amherst, and UPenn. If a student chooses to continue his or her education at WPI, full credit towards graduation will be granted for courses completed as an academy student. However, other colleges will make their own decisions about the transfer of these credits.

The best part about the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science is that it is free for both WPI and the members of the Academy. All of the money for it comes out of the state budget. Indirectly, we are all paying for it via taxes, but it is a worthwhile cause.

Snow parking ban in effect

The Snow Emergency parking ban is in effect for city streets in Worcester. In the event of snow, on major streets, such as Institute Road, there is no parking on either side of the street. On minor streets, such as Einhorn or Hackfield, there is no parking on one side of the street. Generally, on side streets, parking is allowed on the odd numbered side of the street, but there are exceptions to the rule. When there is less than two inches of

snow on the ground, parking is allowed from 6 am to 2 am. If snow accumulates to more than two inches in depth cars in marked areas are subject to fines or removal by tow truck. Snow bans are announced on the radio, television and in the newspaper. If you have any questions about the winter parking ban, call the Traffic Division of the Worcester City Police at 799-8674.



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A glimpse of the popular 3-D DO NOT ENTER sign.

A plethora o'
announcements

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IN THE NEWS

Compiled by Erik Currin, Associate Editor,
from the Boston Globe

Headline of the Week: "Jury Convicts Women in Jell-O Murder Case" - November 14, **The Boston Globe**

World

The Bosnia cease fire which began on November 12th is still under effect despite sporadic outbreaks of fighting during the week. The U.N. imposed a naval blockade to intensify pressure on Belgrade to halt ethnic fighting.

Twenty retired and active officers were arrested in Peru for attempting to assassinate the president. The attempt was thwarted by the military guard.

In Germany, neo-Nazi, right-wing groups are terrorizing foreigners in the country and the right-wing is on the rise. A study showed that over a third of the population found something good about the Nazi era, and over half think the Jews are at least partly responsible for their persecution throughout history. Also, Germany officially ended its liberal political asylum policy Wednesday. However, not all Germans agree with the right wing, shown by the protest Saturday of over 100,000 people to protest persecution of foreigners. Over 1500 police also helped break up a neo-Nazi rally.

In Hong Kong, people seem to be optimistic about the future despite the 1997 take over by China. In fact, Hong Kong's stock hit an all-time new high during the week, showing the populace's security.

Officials in Ukraine stated that they want economic aid before they agree to dismantle the last of the Soviet nuclear missiles. The uranium from the missiles is worth about \$5-6 billion on the open market.

Lithuania elected the Communist Party, saying they were sick of factory shutdowns, lack of

hot water, and soaring prices. The leaders of the Democratic Labor Party, as they call themselves, promise to maintain Lithuania's independence and to build a market economy.

Eighteen months after the South African Military Intelligence was supposed to have stopped operations, officials report that it is trying to subvert the African Nation Congress by enticing officials to engage in compromising activities.

Engineers from Iraq admitted working heavily on developing nuclear bomb for the first time. The U.N. has also identified one site in which nuclear bombs were being produced.

The Haitian government announced that it will punish all people trying to flee by boat to the United States. The announcement is in response to Clinton's intention to reverse the policy of shipping them back to Haiti.

A refugee camp was firebombed in Germany despite the police crackdown on neo-Nazi activities. The attack is yet another example of the neo-Nazi intolerance for foreigners.

Relief flights to Sarajevo were suspended Wednesday after a small-arm hit a relief plane. The use of military intervention to get aid to Sarajevo is being seriously considered by the U.N.

In a recent study, it was found that one out of twelve women in the industrialized world are forced out of their jobs by sexual harassment, a U.N. report stated.

China warned Hong Kong that it plans to veto any democratic power that the country established when it takes over in 1997. See last week's In the News for more details on Hong Kong's increased interest in democracy.

Nation

Dorothy Walker Bush, mother of President George Bush, died at the age of 91 from complications arising from a stroke.

The Central Intelligence Agency is currently

engaging in a secret plan to buy high-tech Soviet weapons, an anonymous U.S. official informed. He says that they plan to acquire everything from supersonic fighters to ballistic missiles.

A new study shows that one in five Americans are anti-Semitic, though the numbers seem to be declining. The study says that anti-Semitism is most common in blacks and elderly people.

A judge in San Francisco struck down a bill similar to the one in Colorado that repealed anti-discrimination legislation for homosexuals.

However, in not so good news for homosexuals, Navy ROTC is now requiring students to sign an affidavit saying they can be discharged and made to pay back all scholarships if they are later found to be gay.

Three hundred colleges and universities across the nation were involved in a video conference Thursday to share tips on ways to ease racial tensions.

Politics

Clinton is not having an easy transition to President. He admits that it will be difficult to pay for health care right away and to lift the ban of gays in the military, backing off his promise to do both in the first 100 days of office. Conservatives are urging him to go slow on the lift of the ban, mainly to protect gays already in the military. However, Clinton has begun to wage a campaign to win over doubters within Congress so that he can fulfill his campaign promises. He met with President Bush Wednesday to discuss difficult issues facing the nation.

A study by Polish, Swedish, and American researchers have linked proximity to fossil fuel burning factories in Poland to DNA damage. It is the first study that has linked air pollution to DNA damage.

Local

Robert W. Consalvo resigned as executive secretary of Boston School Committee this

Monday. He left his \$76,000 dollar a year job, citing his frustration with the slow rate of improvement of school system. Mayor Ray Flynn urged the School Committee to reject the resignation, applauding Consalvo for having the courage to stand-up and address the issue.

Boston ended its fiscal year with a \$2.6 million surplus. This was the 7th consecutive year that Flynn has kept a balanced budget despite declining revenues.

The Massachusetts Legislature approved a 13% raise for state workers by a margin that will stand up to any veto. The workers have not had a raise in 3 years. Mayor Flynn says the state that Legislators are putting the interests of state workers and Beacon Hill lobbyists above those of private-sector workers.

Mayor Ray Flynn of Boston proposed a bill to give away needles as a way to reduce the spread of AIDS. He believes that although it will not address the problem fully, it will at least address it somewhat.

Massachusetts gained 13,000 jobs in October, the first good news the state has had about the economy in a while. The increase in jobs shows a increase in consumer confidence and an economy on the rise.

Environment

Pollution and development pressures are befouling the Bay State coast, costing over 14,000 fishing jobs per year and millions of dollars, a study by the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Environmental activists plan to put "Gas Guzzling" tickets on cars nation wide in an effort to promote energy conservation and the junking of gas inefficient cars.

Sports

Native American leaders staged a protest Sunday at the Kansas City Chief, Washington Redskins game to protest their using of Native American names.

NEWS

First Responder class prepares students

by Christina Freeman
Newspeak Staff

EMS does much more than handle medical emergencies on campus. It runs many special classes to heighten awareness of the need for emergency medical care and also to train individuals in it. Many people on campus have already benefitted from the CPR classes that are offered regularly. However, EMS offers another course that is not as well known, the First Responder Class.

A person wishing to work with EMS must first be certified as a Massachusetts State First Responder. A First Responder falls into a category between an ambulance attendant (EMT) and a basic first aid provider. He is able to perform certain functions that stabilize the patient until an ambulance arrives. This includes, among many other tasks, administering oxygen, immobilizing broken bones, CPR, and taking vital signs.

Class is held every Monday and Thursday night from 6-9 pm. Currently there are fifteen students in the class. Topics covered include simple cuts and bruises to spinal injuries and cardiac arrest. There are also several special situation topics such as rape and childbirth. Students are given extensive hands-on experience in class through the use of mannequins and practice on each other. They are given practice in everything from taking each other's blood pressure, bandaging up a broken leg and, of course, CPR. The class has a one-hour exam every Thursday on the material covered. Most of the students agreed that the only way to pass this course is a lot of hard work and a lot of practice time. One student said that the material is covered very thoroughly and everyone stated that although they would be nervous the first time they are faced with an emergency, they would be ready and able to handle it.

Students that pass the class are then able to fill out an application to join EMS. The process involves integration into the system that couples a new member with a more experienced member of EMS for a set amount of time. By learning and watching a senior member, the student learns campus protocol and how to apply classroom knowledge to real life situations. All but two members of the class are planning to join EMS after they complete the course.

Although there is no further training required, EMS offers several opportunities to voluntarily extend training. There is a CPR Instructors course which will be offered in the spring and other specialized courses and seminars may possibly be offered as well. If a student wants, he can also continue his education by taking a

class to be certified as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). EMT classes are not offered on campus, however, EMS does provide a list of classes that are being offered in the area.

Mark Burke is the instructor of the First Responder Class. He is a Class of '94 Biotechnology/Premed major and is currently a Massachusetts State EMT and a CPR Instructor. With these two credentials, he is certified to teach the First Responder class. His experience in the medical emergency field is far more extensive, however. He is a Nationally Registered EMT and has furthered his education by taking specialized courses for specific treatments that are done in the field. He was also a member of the second 1st Responder Class offered on campus during his freshman year. He works for the fire department in his hometown and worked as an EMT for an amusement park this past summer. Students in his class feel that he presents the material well and that he has a good personal knowledge of the emergency medical field in general.

This course will be offered again in C-Term and is open to anyone who wishes to take the course. A person wishing to take this course does not need any medical experience. Most of the students in the current class have none and say

that they have no problems understanding the material. The class costs \$50.00. This fee includes all manuals, the instructor's time, and all photocopied material. If anyone is interested in

taking the course the next time it is offered, please contact EMS through Campus Police at 831-5433.

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SPORTS NEWS

Sports Snippets

Football players garner season honors

The league champion Engineers of WPI placed five players on this year's inaugural Freedom Football Conference All-Star first team which was selected at a league meeting at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy on Monday.

Additionally, WPI head coach Jack Siedlecki was named FFC Coach of the Year while freshman running back Ernie Ansah received Rookie of the Year honors.

Nine players have also been named ECAC/Budget Div. III New England All-Stars.

Named to the ECAC first team were six of head coach Jack Siedlecki's senior starters, including All-America candidates Dave Ceppetelli and Peter Perivolarakis. Ceppetelli, holder of All-Institute passing and total offense records, was chosen at quarterback while Perivolarakis was selected as a defensive end. Also named to the first team were tight end Jim Scannella offensive linemen Scott Popsuj and Jason Scott, and placekicker Eric Harvey. For Perivolarakis and Scott, this is their second year in a row on the first team.

Receiving second team nominations were junior running back Jason Wooley, the Institute's all-time leading rusher and scorer, who was hampered by injury most of the season, and seniors Mike Ingram as a defensive back and John Matuszewski at linebacker.

WPI's nine recipients were the most any of the 25 New England Div. III colleges or universities receiving nominations placed on the All-Star team.

WPI clinched the first FFC championship on Nov 14 when the Engineers won a 43-20 contest at Plymouth State College. Both teams went into the game with unbeaten conference records. WPI then became the fourth New England team ever to be selected to participate in the NCAA Division III national tournament. The Engineers lost a first-round playoff contest at Rowan College in New Jersey by a score of 41-14 to finish their season with a 9-2 record.

Four WPI field hockey players, two booters earn honors

Four players on the WPI 18-1 field hockey squad have been selected to 1992 Regional All-America teams by the College Field Hockey Coaches Association.

Landing first team honors were Engineer senior tri-captains Nickie Hunter (Melvin Village, NH) at goalie, Donna Underwood (N. Uxbridge, MA) at midfield and Sue Tarallo (Shrewsbury, MA) at forward. The three led the Engineers to the first round of the NCAA Div. III national tournament, where they lost 1-0 to eventual national champion William-Smith.

WPI junior Danielle Luongo (Tynsboro, MA) the team's second leading scorer with 13 goals and 9 assists was named to the Regional All-America second team. WPI's four candidates were the most selected from any New England Div. III college or university this year.

Also, two players on the WPI men's soccer team have been named to the 1992 National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-New England squad.

Junior Ryan Burke a defender on Coach Malcolm MacPherson's 12-2 squad has been selected to the first team for the second year in a row. Chosen to the second team was senior Matt Cote, the Engineer's leading scorer with 17 goals.

Hockey Update

*by Scott Pineo
Class of '94*

The WPI Ice Hockey team has once again begun a season in which they hope to better their previous year's performance. This is unfortunately going to be very difficult since they won their league and championship game appearance last year and lost many starters. The rebuilding has begun with many of the older players taking on the leading roles. Captain Chad Binkard and assistants Roger Gagnon and John Macklin have led the way for the rest of the team: seniors Mike Dolan, and Paul Bordieri, juniors Chuck Leonard, Bert Hall, Eric Macneil, Scott Pineo, and sophomores Mike Shultz, Kraig Moodie, Rob Capone, Norm Gosselin, and newcomers Martin Forrest, and Brad Deboer.

So far this year the team has had its share of teething problems which have also been compounded by numerous injuries to key players. With strong wins against league rivals Bryant and Salve Regina and a non-league win against Connecticut College the engineers have a foundation to build on. But losses to MIT, CCRI, and Mass Maritime have hindered an otherwise good start.

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WPI3

College Bowl
Campus
Tournament
Thursday
Dec. 10
7 PM
Perreault Hall

There will be a four team round-robin tournament (6 games) consisting of the winning team from each bracket, as previously determined. The team to win the tournament will be WPI's champion team, which will represent our school at off campus tournaments.

Come Watch the Excitement!



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Worcester Forum Theatre presents **M Butterfly**

Jennifer Kavka
Features Editor

From now until Dec. 13, *M Butterfly*, a play by David Henry Hwang, is playing at the Worcester Forum Theatre located at 6 Chatham

St. This play is a spin off of *Madame Butterfly*, a tragic story about a Geisha girl who sacrifices herself for the love of a man.

The play starts off in a prison in Paris where we meet Rene Gallimaid (James O'Brien) who talks of his life twenty years ago and why he is

in prison. The play follows a stream of consciousness where one event leads to an explanation of another. While in Beijing with his wife Helgo (Pamela Hill) on government business during the 60's, he meets an actress who plays *Butterfly* and falls in love with her. Her name

is Song Liling (Ernest Seah) and they have an affair for twenty years. Rene becomes obsessed with his "butterfly" and conjures an image of how beautiful and pure she is while he overlooks her true self. Helgo is unable to produce a child due to Rene's stubbornness to see a doctor. Song Liling miraculously produces a child, seeing how their affair never progressed mutually. Rene divorces Helgo in Paris and Song Liling goes to Paris to see Rene. Twenty years have passed since their first meeting and Rene still tells Song Liling his deepest government secrets. The ending is quite surprising yet the hints are definitely in the dialogue and in the actor's appearance. It takes a double glance at the actors and characters' names to understand the surprise ending.

The play itself is confusing in many parts with different countries and different times being played at the same time. The actors also portray various roles, so it is sometimes confusing to figure out who is who. The actress who in my view stole the show was Yung Yung Tsui who was the choreographer and played three other roles as well. The costumes were spectacular and the choreography and fan dancing added an eerie yet magical atmosphere to the play.

Student Rush tickets are available before each showing for seven dollars. For more information call 799-9166.

A holiday celebration in Alden Hall

by David Jakad
Class of '95

...I'm dreaming of a White Christmas... Well, it may not be white, but it will definitely be musical. While Santa's elves are furiously making toys in the north pole, the WPI Men's Glee Club, along with the Regis College Glee Club, and the WPI Brass & Percussion Ensemble will be presenting a Holiday Concert this Sunday. This wonderful spectrum of music can be witnessed on December 13th, at 3PM in our newly renovated Alden Memorial Hall.

The major musical works to be performed are "Te Deum" and "Magnificat," which were composed by Flor Peters, who was the former organist and choir master of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Brussels, Belgium. The brass will also be performing works from the Renaissance

and Baroque eras, and some of the more traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the choir. WPI's Baker's Dozen and Regis College's Chamber Singers will be performing some of their own music as part of the program.

It has been an on-going tradition for the past several years for the WPI male singers to perform with the women of Regis. The Regis College Glee Club is an awe-inspiring, beautiful sounding group of 40 women directed by Sarah Prichard. Regis College is located in Weston, MA, which is about ten minutes outside of Boston. The Men's Glee Club, which is directed by Professor Louis Curran, has just returned from Regis, after performing a holiday concert there this past Sunday. The combination of the Regis College Glee Club and the WPI Glee Club promises to be an outstanding spectacle this Sunday in Alden.

The Men's Glee Club, which had a very

successful tour in England last March, has some exciting events coming up in the future. The men will be singing with Wells College, of Aurora, NY, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, on Sunday, Dec. 20th. If you've never been there, St. Patrick's Cathedral has a size and reverberation that is simply astonishing. On the agenda for the next academic year, the men are currently making plans for another tour in Europe. Recently, the Glee Club has been trying to decide between touring Spain or Italy.

Between the choir and the brass ensemble, there will be a tremendous display of musical talent this Sunday, in spirit of the upcoming holiday season. Again, the concert will be on the 13th at 3PM in Alden Hall, and the admission is free. So, take a break from your work and your stress, set in the holiday spirit, and join in this joyous holiday celebration.

New Voices
11 Imminent

By Chad Council
Class of '94

For the past ten years, during D-Term, MASQUE has produced student-written plays in a festival known as New Voices. This marks the festival's eleventh year. This is also your chance to see the play you've written performed on stage. If you've written a play, or have always wanted to, there is a chance it could be produced as part of NEW VOICES 11. All you have to do is submit two copies by February 1st, at 5p.m., to Prof. Susan Vick in her office or mailbox, or an HU Secretary. One copy must contain your name and contact information, and the other must be free of any identifying information (Put your name on one, and leave it off of the other.)

For those of you who haven't experienced New Voices, it is one of the largest single events on campus, typically involving over two hundred people in a week long festival of all student written plays. It could also prove to be a doorway to another world you'd never thought of.

Playwright Dean O'Donnel, who will be a professor here next year, had his plays produced in New Voices 2, 3 and 4, and Kelli Clark, (class of '92), (New Voices X - SABEL, DARK LOVE), is now a dramaturgy intern at Center Stage in Baltimore. New Voices has repeatedly proven itself to be the showcase for some of WPI's most talented students.

All members of the WPI community are encouraged to submit their plays to one of the school's most exciting and fresh events. So, over Christmas break, dust off that play you've written, or polish up the one you've always wanted to write, and submit it for NEW VOICES 11, by February 1st at 5pm.



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BECOME A WPI INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR!

Visit your overseas high school over term break and share your enthusiasm for WPI with prospective students. An information table will be set up in the Wedge from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday, December 14th and Tuesday, December 15th if you would like to sign up then. Otherwise, please contact Mike Smith x5286 in the Admissions Office for more information.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Electric Insiders

Theatre of War

by Andrew Watts
Newpeak Staff

There must be a Macintosh game somewhere around here, somewhere. Until I find one, the hunt will continue. However, I did manage to find a most unusual simulation game while I was on vacation. I think you'll find it unusual, too. One note, though; this is the world's first Super VGA game.

Theatre of War
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IBM PC 286+ and compatibles, 2MB RAM & Super VGA Card or 640K and VGA/MCGA card + hard drive required/ sound card recommended
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Your emperor has inspired your weary but valiant troops on to glory and victory. Both your swordsman and your opponents' chariot driver fall at the same time. In a time when both opponents could lose at once, its an unnerving thought. The tanks are approaching the frontier

as the time changes from medieval to the early twentieth century. The final victory as the general is in your sights. Now the jet fighters scream overhead as the 1990's come along to finish off the enemy base before another costly dogfight drains their fuel stock. All of this is merely a dream of chess, where opponents rarely take turns since both can move their pieces simultaneously. A true strategist's dream of his crystal chess pieces of war.

Three centuries of play and true time action make this game quite a "gem." The pieces of red and blue look like pure crystals in the Super VGA version. The music is good, the sounds are fine, but everything seems a bit repetitive and sometimes even easy vs. the computer (in medieval.) However, two opponents can play each other over a modem, or on the same computer. The game was not extremely impressive overall, but it did have dynamic graphics, fantastic sound (with sound card) and fluid animation. This is a game worth looking into for people who are into real time simulations.

That's it from me. Coming up, another review, and the pick of the semester awards.

Music Review

by Christina Freeman
Newpeak Staff

Between The Lines (self-titled?)
W.A.R. (What Are Records?)

Between the Lines is an acoustical group from Dallas, Texas that was formed last January. The duo consists of Joseph Brenna and Kristin Kunhardt.

I got a chance to listen to their album and form some opinions of the group. First, although this group considers themselves acoustical, they make liberal use of electric guitars, synthesizers, and synthesized voicings. Aside from this fact, this duo has a unique sound. However, as

with many new bands, they need some work in order to turn them into a sensation.

I found that in many of the songs, the mixing and blending was not done very well. Often times Brenna's guitar would completely overshadow Kunhardt's lead vocals. Kunhardt does all of her own back-up vocals, but oddly enough she did not blend well with them. These problems could be attributed to the production company, by no means detracts from the talent that this duo has.

Additional instruments that were used for contrast did not seem to fit together at times. Instead of one instrument that added a bit of spice to the piece, the duo used several. At times, it became annoying and tiring. Although this contrast works for some artists, some of Brenna's and Kunhardt's songs are broken apart by an extreme amount of it. It seems to be a simple case of knowing when too much of something is not a good thing anymore.

Kunhardt's voice didn't fit the mode of the song that she was singing in some instances. While the background guitars suggested a soft and easy piece, she attacked the song with a full voice. This is a minor fault, however, and it is all in how the listener interprets the music.

Kunhardt's lyrics are wordy and tiring. They would make great poems, but do nothing for the music. She seems to be straining to fit all of the words into a phrase. This is the biggest fault (aside from the production problems) that I find with the album. When I listen to music, I do not want to have to concentrate on what is being said. The message should come across naturally. Kunhardt seems to be forcing it.

This is what I found to be a bit troublesome with the album; the album also has many redeeming qualities.

First of all, Brenna has true talent with the guitar. Each song is unique because of the intricate and complex guitar accompaniment. One song that I found to exemplify this is "Dondiego's Rose." There are no vocals in this piece; it was just Brenna and his guitar. If nothing else strikes the listener while playing the album, I believe the guitar will. Brenna reaches out and draws the listener in from the first note to the last.

Kunhardt's lyrics, although wordy, are fresh and original. She tells stories through her imagery. Her voice adds haunting undertones to many of the songs that she wrote. Her style in many cases reminds me of Suzanne Vega. Kunhardt tells stories in her songs like Vega's "Tom's Diner" and emanates feeling with her words.

I would recommend this album for anyone who is a true fan of the acoustical sound. This is not for first time listeners, however, because of the reasons that I gave above. Many of the album's faults can be attributed to the recording studio instead of the musicians. There is some real talent on this album and I look forward to hearing more from this duo in the future. I believe that with some time and effort, they will truly become great acoustical artists.

Between the Lines will be appearing at the CoCo Bean Cafe, 264 Park Ave in Worcester, on December 11 at 9:15 PM. Cost to get in will be \$5.00. For more information, call 792-2876.

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COMMENTARY

Shooting from the Lip

People are people, or Homophobia and society

by John Dunkelberg
Newspeak Staff

Foreword: Suggestions and commentary on topics of current interest are solicited from all. The author can be reached by email at johndunk@wpi, or by physical mail to John Dunkelberg in care of the Department of Computer Science.

This week CNN had a story on the implementation of a new school initiative in New York. The initiative had to do with teaching young children (elementary school) that there were such a thing as... (gasp)... homosexuals. The basic objective seemed to be that these people are people, just like your mom and dad. The two reading books that were noted in the CNN report had titles something like: "My Two Mommies", and "Daddy's Roommate". Indeed, we're starting to see (hotly contested) cases of same-sex couples raising children.

As you might guess, the controversial idea had run some people wild. One school refused to implement the new ideas. A thankful mother whose child went to that school flatly declared she would take her child out of school, and

rather go to jail than have them subjected to that. Nice melodrama, that. The self-sacrificing mother that would do anything to save her kid from the influence of evil and all that rot. Perhaps she's afraid of the day that her child will ask her why homosexuality is wrong... and she still won't have a rational answer.

One parent said, "but they're still babies!" I might answer, "So what's your point?". Is there some critical age below which we can't tell children the truth? The only reason for not letting them know is to give us more time to ingrain in them old views of intolerance and hate. We've finally passed the point, perhaps, of convincing the next generation of people that blacks are some lower life form, or that a woman's place is in the home, barefoot and pregnant. I don't see a school nowadays being boycotted because it teaches that gender and race are not factors that make people lesser or misguided. Yet that is exactly the kind of reaction we see here.

New York is not the only place that such issues need to be addressed. Here at WPI we need to be aware of the homosexuals and bisexuals in our own community. I fear that too many people

are still working on the stereotypes and prejudices that were generated in the 70's and 80's. The strangeness of homosexuality to the macho-male culture brought out jokes that made men worry about bending over to get the soap in the shower rooms. Yeah, right. So we got heterosexuals paranoid about being "hit on" by members of the same sex. Judging from the state of women at WPI, maybe some men getting unwanted advances from men would be turnabout and fair play.

If you're a student here at WPI, you've probably been in classes with bi- or homosexuals. If you're a professor, you've almost certainly taught them. If you're part of the staff or administration, you've worked with them. Don't continue to carry the old prejudices. Perhaps they have been ingrained into you, that's understandable. But as the whites had to realize that the blacks were their equals (and perhaps still haven't quite figured it out), we need to start learning to understand people of different sexual preferences. Perhaps we can get to the day when we can realize that people are people, and stop hating each other and start doing some more constructive with our energy.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

As the new Director of Career Development Center (CDC) I can assure students that every major on this campus will receive our department's total attention. For example, the student who authored the letter to the editor in the Tuesday, Nov. 24th issue would be glad to know that CDC is working with the Biology Club to produce their annual Career Fair which will be held in February '93. Together we are expanding our recruitment efforts to attract more organizations to this program. Our department has been actively pursuing Biotech, Medical, Research and Pharmaceutical organizations. Our Job Leads Telephone Hotline has had employment listings from these employers. In the Career Library we have general career and graduate school information for those who

wish to further their education. We will also be presenting a Resume Writing workshop for the Bio Club. As part of our university-wide programming, we are providing workshops on job search strategies and interviewing to assist students with their personal job search. These are new efforts being made within the department to meet the needs of all of our students. Although I've only highlighted some of the programs being implemented for our Biology students, these same efforts are being made for all majors. Your support and assistance is needed to make our efforts work. Please contact our office if there are concerns, or if you need help. We want to work with you.

(Signed) Yvonne V. Harrison
Director
Career Development Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freshmen: Have major problems?

Recently, all freshmen received a letter from Ann Garvin, Director of Academic Advising, about declaring a major. At this point, you should have the opportunity to declare a major and/or change academic advisors.

For some students, this may not be easy. Are you still confused about what major to choose? Are you having a hard time deciding between a few majors? Need more information? The Major Selection Program can help.

The Major Selection Program (MSP) services are available to all students. We offer one-on-one counseling to provide information on different majors available at WPI. In addition, we administer assessment tests to help determine where your strengths and interests are.

If you think we may be able to help you, feel free to stop by the office (First floor, Boynton Hall) or call 831-5012 for an appointment. Remember, you don't have to declare a major at this point. Take your time do that you can make the right decision.

CCC users of the world: Login

Due to performance problems with the current password distribution system, we will be returning to a former method of password serving. To accomplish this goal, we need to create a revised password file. Unfortunately, we do not know peoples' passwords in order to convert them, so some action on your part is needed. This does not mean you have to change your password. Instead, we are building encrypted passwords for the new scheme as people log in.

When we switch to the new method, probably in January, if you have not logged in, we will not have your password set up, and you will have to see the operator to gain access to CCC computers again. The transition will be smoothest if everyone logs in at least once over the next few weeks to have their password converted to the new system. Please inform any users you know who don't log in frequently that it would be a good idea for them to login once in order to avoid having to visit the operator to reactivate their accounts next year.

Venture Forum to examine Market Identification

The WPI Venture Forum's Dec. 8 meeting will highlight ways of identifying market segments and how to best utilize them to market a company's products. The meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. in Salisbury Labs.

In the first part of the meeting, Ralph Garbowski, an independent consultant with 22 years of experience in sales and marketing, will use the example of CYTYC, a venture capital financed company which pioneered the field of automated PAP smear screening. He will discuss how this company used market identification techniques to reach success.

The second part of the program will feature a business case presentation by a representative of PenFact, a pen-based computer software products company. The company will ask the audience and a panel of experts for suggestions on raising funds.

The WPI Venture Forum was founded in 1990 to promote technology based entrepreneurial activity and economic growth in the region.

Graduates/undergraduates check paystubs

To insure that W-2's will be correct please verify the address and social security numbers that appear on your paychecks.

If anyone is using a WPI box or WPI department as their address it must be changed prior to December 18th to reflect their permanent home address.

If anyone needs to change either their address or social security number please contact the Payroll department at ext. 5594 Microsoft

Just a Thought

Gays, the military, and the Bible

by Stephen Brown
Campus Protestant Ministries

The President-elect has promised to end the ban on gays and lesbians in the military. Response from the military has been to protest that such an order will damage their morale and combat effectiveness. At the Listening Post here and Worcester State last week the opinions were split: half felt anyone who wanted to serve their country should be allowed to; others felt it was too disruptive a change.

The issue of homophobia is now front and center. Like its precursor, civil rights, it may be that President Clinton will be as President Truman did, and change the way the military works as a beginning of changing our whole society. Maybe. Racism is one kind of issue that we need to confront and deal with, but homophobia strikes deeper in our cultural psyche. Race we are born with, but we still believe that sexual orientation is a choice, not a given.

Certainly that is what the Biblical authors believed. The passages in Leviticus leave no room for doubt: 18:22, "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is abomination." They saw it as a choice and condemned it.

Recent studies continue to point to the realization that sexual orientation is a given, a pre-disposed condition. We do not choose, we are, I know I am. I did not wake up one morning and decide "hey, you know, I like girls better than boys, I think I'll choose a heterosexual lifestyle." Neither does a gay or lesbian suddenly choose whom they will be attracted to or love. My sexual orientation, your sexual orientation, everyone's sexual orientation is a given.

If that be true, which I believe, and since I believe theologically that sexuality is a gift from God, then homosexuality is as much a gift to gays and lesbians as heterosexuality is to straights. As for Leviticus, I would remind you that the Bible also supports slavery, views women as property (certainly unfit to be ordained as ministers or priests!) and calls upon all Christians to be pacifists.

So now what should we believe? Try this. The Bible is the attempt of the people of Israel and the Early Church to discern, understand what God is saying to them. They heard those God's voice through the filters of the culture, the prejudices, and their religious beliefs. That doesn't mean they got it wrong. It simply means they did the best they

could with the information they had and their human and fallible beliefs.

Fallible, that's the key. I'm fallible, so is Fr. Pete, so is the head of the American Baptist Churches and the Catholic Church. Just like the Biblical writers, we are doing the best we can. And yes, the Governing Board of my denomination has passed a resolution which says "The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching." They are wrong, I believe, responding out fear and prejudice, and not looking at the whole of the Biblical witness which calls us to love one another and not to despise those who are different from us.

I share that last part because I know that like our new President, I am still a minority voice in my own Church as well as the nation. So were the abolitionists once. But they persevered and slavery was abolished, though we must still struggle with racism. I look forward to and pray for the day when discrimination against gays and lesbians will be fought as racial discrimination is and we will accept gays and lesbians for who they are...children of a loving God as we all are.

Consortium pre-registration this week

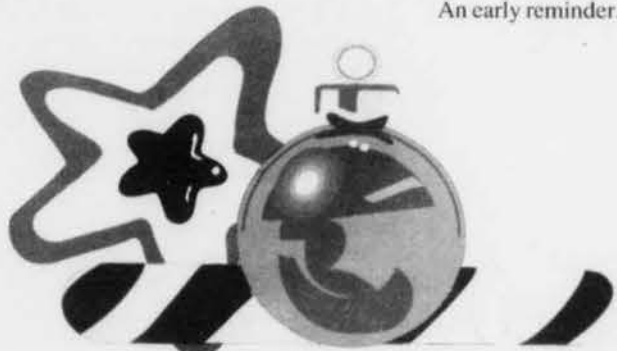
Students interested in taking a course spring semester at one of the consortium colleges may preregister Monday, Dec. 7 through Friday Dec. 11. Cross registration forms and a master schedule of course offerings for the spring semester are available in all registrar's offices.

Dates for cross registration at the beginning of Spring semester are listed in the Cross registration brochures which are also available in the registrars' offices.

Students who are enrolled as full time students at a Worcester Consortium College are eligible to take a day school course (Subject to space availability and course prerequisites) at one of the other Consortium colleges at no charge.

For further information, contact your registrar or the Worcester Consortium for Higher Education.

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GSO NEWS

Graduate Student Organization Constitution Proposal

Proposed : 20 November 1992

The following document includes the proposed changes to the Graduate Student Organization Constitution. Omitted prose is marked with the ~~strikeout~~ font (strikeout). Additional prose is bold and double underlined. All full-time graduate students are eligible to vote on this proposal. Please watch for your ballot in your mailbox so that you can vote.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Graduate Student Organization
Constitution
First Ratified : 5 March 1992
Last Update : 17 November 1992
(not amended)

This document is the Constitution of the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) of Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). It is the definition of the

GSO and provides a general statement of its purpose.

Article I - Organization

A. Name
The Graduate Students at WPI shall be known collectively as the Graduate Student Organization (GSO). The governing body of the GSO shall be known as the Graduate Student Council.

B. Purpose
The purposes of the Graduate Student Organization shall be:

1. To represent the graduate students on all matters pertaining to their general welfare as graduate students.
2. To provide for and promote graduate student extra-curricular activities.
3. To provide for the welcoming and orientation of new graduate students.

4. To provide formal means of communication among graduate students and the community.

Article II - Membership

A. Graduate Student Organization
All regular and special full-time students of WPI carried on the Registrar's rolls as graduate students shall be members of the GSO (Organization).

B. Graduate Student Council
Any degree-seeking member of the GSO is eligible to serve on the Council. The members of the Council shall include the following:

1. Executive Committee: The Council Organization shall elect from its members the Executive Committee which shall consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, Policy Committee Chair. The number

of Vice-Presidents and their responsibilities shall be stated in the by-laws.

2. Departmental Representation: There shall be Council Representation for each graduate degree program.

3. Committee Chairpersons: Within the Organization, there shall be elected or appointed chairpersons for the various standing committees which are described in the bylaws. There shall be chairpersons for ad-hoc committees as determined by the executive committee.

4. At-Large Representation: There shall be representation for groups of individuals with special concerns. At-large representatives shall be appointed by the executive committee.

Article III - Amendments

A. Amendments to this Constitution may only be made while the GSO is in session.

B. Amendments may originate in the Council or through petition in writing by five percent of the GSO.

C. Proposed amendments must be conspicuously posted for a period of two weeks before voting and such voting must occur within six weeks of initiation of the proposal.

D. All persons in the GSO are eligible voters in an amendment vote. An amendment must be is adopted by a majority vote of at least one-third of the GSO all individuals voting.

Article IV - Bylaws

The Council shall enact Bylaws to implement this Constitution.

Article V - Ratification

A. All persons in the GSO are eligible voters in a ratification vote. This Constitution shall be ratified if approved by a majority vote of at least 2/3 the GSO all individuals voting.

B. Upon ratification, this Constitution shall supersede all previous Constitutions of the GSO.

Meeting Notes

General Meeting December 3, 1992

14 members in attendance, all Council members present

Policy Report: Chris Scarpino

* CGSR: attended, nothing to report.

* Committee on Student Advising: primarily concerned with how to compare WPI to other schools in undergraduate student advising. While they note that graduate student advising is important, they have no interest in improving GS advising. This is largely due to the lack of a mechanism for the GS community to impact the committee.

Orientation Report: Uma Nath

* Winter Orientation will be 11 January 1993. We expect between 15 and 20 new graduate students.

Activities Report: Ruth Shy

* The Faculty/Student/Administration Reception was very successful, with more than 80 people attending. A reception is in the planning for February which will be similar, but in the Wedge and somewhat less formal.

* Winter Bash! Contact Ruth Shy if you're interested in our Ping's Garden buffet-style meal. An informal gathering 2:00pm Friday in the 4th floor SL lounge will tabulate preferences for dishes.

* Ski Trip for late January is in the

planning

Newsletter Report: Shellee Morehead

* Coordination with Newspeak moving well.

Treasurer's Report: Andrew Hansford

* Presentation of expenses. There are some untracked expenses. People who have receipts should contact Andrew Hansford (ECE).

Shellee Morehead now officially in charge of the Newsletter.

GSO Bylaw Voting:

* Bylaw Voting Procedures approved by vote, 14 for, none against

Constitutional Amendment Proposal:

* It is very important that as many people as possible vote. About 130 votes are necessary to reach a quorum.

* The definition of what makes a full-time graduate student is in question. The registrar's rolls are overly restrictive (and would exclude 1/2 the Council). Further discussion and possible amendments will be discussed at a later time.

Bylaw Proposals:

* Pending approval of the Constitutional Amendments

GSO News

Logo Contest

The Graduate Student Organization would like a logo or icon for use as an identifier for the group. This logo will be used on meeting notices, letterheads, etc... The GSO is having a contest open to all members of the WPI Community for the design of this logo. The winner will be determined by the GSO Council and the prize is \$50. You may submit as many designs as you would like. The formal version of the design should include at least the text "GSO", "Graduate Student Organization", and either "WPI" or "Worcester Polytechnic Institute" Please send submissions to Jim Wilkinson, GSO V.P., GSO Office, Olin Hall. Please include your name and box number on submissions. First round submissions are due by 20 December 1992.

Winter Bash Friday

The Graduate Student Organization's Winter Bash is being held this Friday, December 11, 1992 at Ping's Garden. The cost is \$5.00 per person for GSO members, and members are allowed up to two guests. For more information, contact Ruth Shy (BE, ext5718) by today, Tuesday, December 8, 1992. Come out, bring your Faculty Advisor and celebrate the end of the semester with the GSO.

Next Meeting

The next general meeting of the Graduate Student Organization will be held on Thursday, December 17, 1992 in Atwater Kent room 108. The constitution changes and bylaw change proposals will be discussed along with plans for the upcoming semester.

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o.l. (oh 'el), n. [WPI, ori-en-tashen 'led 'er] 1. a person that helps new students adopt to their new college environment. 2. a person who is caring; appreciates diversity; communicates effectively; likes challenges; and has leadership potential. 3. a member of the class of '94, '95 or '96; in good academic standing; available for selection day on January 16, 1992; and available for C and D term training experiences. 4. a person who can attend informational meeting on Tuesday, December 15 in the Lower Wedge from 4-5 PM or on Wednesday, December 16 in Gompei's Function Room from noon-1 PM.



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CLUB CORNER

AIAA

The meeting last week was short, so I don't have much to report. The major event last week was our Second Annual Paper Airplane Contest.

Alpha Phi Omega

Hi everyone! Pledges, are you ready? This is your week. Congratulations to all the new officers. Christmas Caroling is Sunday, December, 13 from 2-4 pm.

American Society of Civil Engineers

Hello Civils. Several things going on in the next week. We will be having a Christmas Social Tonight at 4:30. Contact an ASCE officer for more information.

AUSA

By now you should all know what AUSA stands for but, for the slow learners, AUSA is the Association of the United States Army.

Biology Interest Club

We seem to have grown since the first meetings. We are a group of Biology and Biotechnology majors, so anyone in these majors is welcome to join us.

Camera Club

Trip to Addison Gallery of American Art in Andover, Saturday, Dec. 12, leaving from Wedge at noon, to see "Walker Evans: Subways and Streets."

Green Earth Movement

At our next meeting, tonight, we'll be discussing taking over recycling on campus. Please come & help plan these efforts.

Lens And Lights

Big news, 70mm was a success thanks to the

new magnetic wiring which was implemented to reduce noise. So you no longer have to hum along. Thanks WPI electricians.

If you are interested in becoming an officer, please ask the current officers what it is like. They will be happy to share their fun and enjoyable experiences.

So, in other random quotes: "I guess that you can have a training event but it will have to be in the corner of the gym and quiet."

Masque

Keeping A Really Excited Night, Even Looking Lightly Entertaining Night. Gives Over and Over, During Evening, Little Laughs. Cryptic?

Men's Glee Club

- Can you believe it? We finally submitted something! Why were we so late? Glee Club time. Onto the good stuff. Here are a few awards from the Wells Weekend or should we say not so Wells Weekend.

- 2. Pissing off Crawford by humming the notes
1. Free rape whistles.

PEP: Peer Education/ Personal Safety

For those people who don't know what PEP is, I'd like to introduce it! PEP stands for Peers Educating Peers. The Personal Safety Educators are just one of three PEP groups.

Jared Buzby, Jamie Cooke, Chad Council, Jim Dowd, Tricia Gagnon, Emily Hill, Kathy Lamkin, Lynn Marzano, Tara McHugh, Patricia Panililio, and Dawn Varacchi

Sgt. Cheryl Martunas is our advisor and may be contacted at Campus Police.

Remember, look for us on campus if you have any questions!

PME/Math Club

Members: Don't forget about the FUNDAMENTAL FEAST! It will be held tonight at Professor Servatius' house 11 Hackfeld Rd (the same road that Health Services is on).

Society of Pershing Rifles

We all have a lot of academic work to do before the end of the term, so I will make this article short and sweet (like me). The \$4 gave \$100 of her own money to do before the expense of sweatshirts.

Brick-killing pledges: You guys have a lot of work to do before initiation. That hellish/Hellwigish day is approaching (12/DEC 92 at 06:00 hours) and I can't wait for the festivities to begin.

To the rest of the troop who either volunteered for the Arthritis Foundation walk-a-thon or the Worcester canned food drive: thanks!

Student Alumni Society

Welcome to the always fun, always popular sixth week of B-term. I hope you can all survive this week and continue on into next week with the same grades you started this week with.

that SAS is going to be very busy in C-term. One of the major projects for SAS in C-term will be Survival Kits, and Pat and Nancy have promised to make this year's survival kit an exciting treat that any WPI student would be overjoyed to receive.

Women's Bowling

Hey Girls! Look what we've got now: Our very own club corner! For those of you who didn't know, yes, WPI has its very own women's bowling team!

Any female can join, whether you're a first-time bowler or an old pro with a 200 average (Anyone??) Practices are Wednesdays 4-5:30 in the Pit, WPI's bowling lanes underneath the Alumni gym.

Women's Choral

What a concert! The Winter Concert went really well. Congratulations to all the soloists! Anyone who missed this concert will just have to suffer the consequences of never knowing the history of Jingle Bells.

Women's Swimming

WPI Women's Swimming began what could be its best season in years on Sat. Nov. 21 at the Regis College Invitational Meet. The team amassed a total of 423 points, well over the average scores of previous years.



SUMMER JOB ORIENTATION MEETING CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER INVITES

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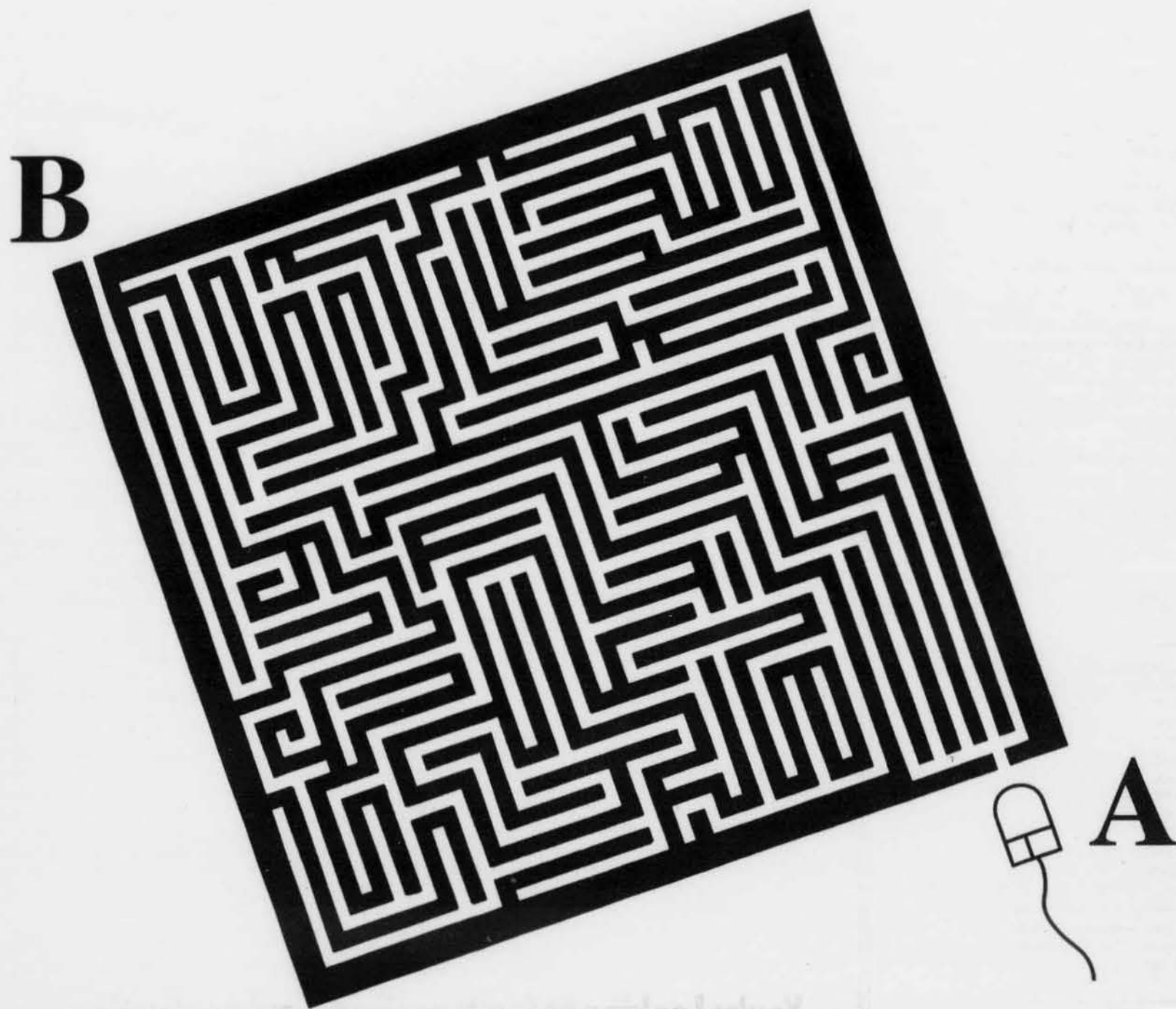
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Thanks, Scott, we enjoyed the cookies a whole lot. —Liz, Ray & Joe

AXP-you best be aware when D-Phi-E has you by the balls

Last week on Worcester 01609 -Senior year-BJ finally loses his virginity to a girl from up state NY. Tune in next week to see if the IQP continues into C-term.

Although it's a bit late, Club Berkshire would like their fans to know we had a festive Thanksgiving. We celebrated by stuffing a pig. Finger-licking good! And we didn't forget the cram-sherri sauce.

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Kristen S- you are doing a great job pledging. Keep it up! love, Big sis Lisa

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Sunday November 13, 1992

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What's Happening

Tuesday, Dec. 8

7:00 p.m. Worcester State College- Auction to benefit the homeless, student center Auditorium. Admission: \$1 or one canned good
 7:30 p.m. Assumption College-Lessons and Carols. Assumption College Chorale with Bancroft School Handbell Ringers, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Dec. 9

7:30 p.m. Worcester State College-Live Comedy. Student Center Auditorium
 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Festival of Lessons and Carols. Holy Cross College Choir, St. Joseph Memorial Chapel.
 11:00 p.m. Holy Cross- Comedian Carrot Top and R-rated hypnotist Frank Santos, CCB of D Social Events. Holy Cross Field House, \$2 w/ID, \$5 gen. adm.

Thursday, Dec. 10

7-9 p.m. SL105, College Bowl
 7:30 p.m. General Tour of the Worcester Art Museum. Meet in lobby, 55 Salisbury St. Worcester.

Friday, Dec. 11

7:00 p.m. Holy Cross film "Juice" Kimball Theatre \$1.50 with college ID, \$2.50 gen. adm.
 7:00 p.m. Clark University- A Capella Concert- The Counterpoints perform a variety of holiday and other songs. Tilton Hall, Higgins University Center.
 7:00 p.m. Worcester State College- Self Defense Seminar- Shaolin Kung Fu Society, Inc. Blue Lounge, Student Center \$10.00

Saturday, Dec. 12

7:00 p.m. Holy Cross film "Juice" Kimball Theatre \$1.50 with college ID, \$2.50 gen. adm.
 8:00 p.m. Gompei's Pub Show: The Swirlies \$1 with WPI ID \$2 gen adm.
 8:00 p.m. Worcester State College Concert. Central Mass Symphony performs with WSC chorus and Assumption College Chorale Mechanics Hall. Ticket info.:752-0888

Sunday, Dec. 13

3 p.m. Holiday Benefit Concert- Pipe Organ and Jazz Piano Improvisations, Gospel Music. Carol sing-along. To help win the battle against homelessness. Refreshments provided. First Unitarian Church. 90 Main St., Worcester. Free for students.
 6:30, 9:30 p.m. Perreault Hall, Fuller Labs Movie "Death Becomes Her", \$2.00
 8:00 p.m. Holiday Concert :Traditional Carols of Christmas with WPI Glee Club and Regis College Glee Club. Alden Hall.

Gordon Hall Library Exhibit. Dec. 14-Jan. 31.

Instant History: Photographs by Brian Goslow documenting the gaining of independence of the Baltic States in 1991, and the reaction in London's Chinese community to the 1989 Beijing Massacre. Brian Goslow is a freelance journalist and serves as a correspondent and member of the editorial board of the American Baltic News. He has been an employee of the WPI bookstore since 1981.

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Application deadline is 15 February 1993.

E/F Apartment Assistants are Available

by Brian Bordeaux and George Roberts
 Class of '95

Residential Services has created a new position on the Residence Hall Staff this year, called the Apartment Assistant (AA) The AA's are responsible for bringing the Ellsworth and Fuller Apartment communities close together by providing social and informational activities. The AA's, besides being community developers act as a liaison between the apartment residents and Residential Services to handle maintenance concerns and to convey messages from the professional staff in the office. Frequently, the AA's go door to door to chat with and inform their residents of upcoming events.

So far this year, the Apartment Assitants have organized activities such as movie nights, cookouts, informational meetings, a personal safety program, trick-or-treating and a holiday window decorating contest. Some upcoming events for the rest of the term include a study break during finals week and an afternoon of ice skating with hot chocolate served afterwards.

Both the apartment residents and the professional staff at Residential Services have stated that the position has been beneficial to apartment living. It is anticipated that the position of Apartment Assistant will continue to be an important part of the Residence Hall Staff in the years to come.

WPI STUDENT TO STAND TRIAL

Campus shocked by date rape incident

(WORCESTER) - Chad Council, a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will be brought to trial on Tuesday, December 8, on charges related to a 'date rape' incident that occurred earlier this year. The honorable Judge Paul Mullaney, Worcester District Court (retired) will preside at the trial, to be held in Newell Hall of the Atwater Kent building on the WPI campus at 6:30 PM.

Fran Fecteau, a prominent Worcester attorney and the prosecuting attorney for the case, feels that a conviction is virtually guaranteed. "[Rape] can be a complicated matter," he said Friday. "Basically, it boils down to the fact that the victim said no and he didn't listen." Fecteau adds that alcohol may have played a role in the incident.

David Hassett, also a prominent Worcester attorney, will defend Council in Tuesday's trial. Hassett says that the case is far from cut and dried, and adds that the outcome of this case is very serious. According to the Massachusetts General Laws, the maximum penalty for rape is life in prison. Dawn Varacchi, also a WPI student and the alleged victim in this case, was unavailable for comment.

The public is invited to attend the trial at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 8th on the WPI campus.

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