Council may expand noise laws

BY NICOLE GERRING
News Editor

City of Ithaca police may soon have authority to issue noise violations and make arrests at parties without complaints from concerned neighbors.

The governance committee of the Ithaca Common Council passed two amendments to Chapter 240 of the code Monday. The amendments to sections 6 and 7, which pertain to sound-amplifying events and parties, would give police the authority to initiate noise complaints.

Party organizers who are "recklessly creating a risk of disturbing someone" through excessive noise are subject to maximum penalties of $500, up to 15 days in jail or 200 hours of community service. The fines were increased in April in an effort to curb loud parties in residential areas surrounding Ithaca College and Cornell University.

Alderman Michael Taylor of the fourth ward, a student at Cornell University, cast the sole opposing vote.

"It's not like the police are out there with decibel readers," said Taylor, whose constituents include Ithaca College students in East Hill and Collegetown. "The people who should be making those judgments are the neighbors."

Police officer Greg Fusco said noise is one of the biggest quality of life issues on South Hill, but neighbors feared possible responses at parties without complaints from concerned neighbors.

"They'd wake up and their car windows would be broken," he said.

To prosecute noise ordinance violations in court, complainants have to reveal their identity to police dispatchers. Anonymous calls can't be investigated as thoroughly as formal complaints, Fusco said.

But if the amendments take effect, police could make arrests at houses without neighbors' complaints.

The Ithaca Common Council will vote on complaint changes and another amendment concerning noise permits Wednesday in Common Council Chambers. The council meets on the third floor of the Ithaca City Hall at 108 E. Green Street. City legislation is available at www.cityofithaca.org.

Airport to cut Pittsburgh flights

BY STACEY COBURN
Accent Editor

Without a car on campus, senior Janet Wong flies home to Los Angeles from the Tompkins Regional Airport because she can easily ask a friend to drive her there or take a cab. She typically stops at airports in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, and said that although the airport seven miles from Ithaca College often has technical difficulties, it is the most convenient option.

But US Airways, the only service provider from the airport, announced this month that it will discontinue its four daily nonstop flights from Pittsburgh on Nov. 7, a few weeks before Thanksgiving Day.

Students, faculty and other community members who want to fly out of the local airport will have to travel through LaGuardia Airport in New York City or Philadelphia International Airport. The airport will provide three additional flights to Philadelphia and is releasing a full schedule in early September.

Tompkins Regional is part of the hub-and-spoke system used by US Airways for smaller airports in which US Airways Express planes fly passengers to larger airports with flights to other destinations. US Airways, which has experienced financial difficulties since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and in returning from filing bankruptcy in 2002, is discontinuing service to and from Pittsburgh is 19 other small cities.

Many students and faculty opt to fly from larger airports with more service providers and options like the Syracuse Hancock International Airport, which is 57 miles away. This is arend Mike Hall, co-chair of the local Air Service Task Force, hopes to curb.

"In order to really fix the network, we have to take it down and with thousands of college students we don't want to do that on a whim," Brady said.

Ithaca College decided to outsource its student ResNet to Apogee Telecom in the spring, giving students the option of three different Internet service levels: basic at 64Kbps, bronze at 1 Mbps and gold at 3 Mbps. Basic is free, bronze move-in so we've been up day and night trying to resolve the issue, but we still do have some intermittent problems," Brady said. Users may experience inconsistent Internet speed while faulty hardware is being replaced.

The challenge of fixing the problem is doing so without further inconveniencing users, he said.

"We've had some problems with faulty hardware that became evident right before

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Russian passenger jets crash

Two passenger jets that took off from a Moscow airport crashed within minutes of each other in different parts of southern Russia late Tuesday night with a total of 80 people aboard, authorities said. No survivors were reported.

The planes left Moscow's Domodedovo Airport at about 10:30 p.m. and were scheduled to land separately at airports in eastern and southern cities and then disappeared from radar almost simultaneously at about 11 p.m., authorities said. Russian rescue squads reached the scene of one crash in the Tula region, about 100 miles south of Moscow early Wednesday. Witnesses and local leaders said a fire may have been from the wreckage of the second plane near Rostov-on-Don.

The Tula region has been the site of the possible crashes of the twin crashes but the timing raised suspicions of a terrorist attack. Witnesses in Tula reported seeing an explosion on one of the planes before it plunged out of the sky.

The news agency reported, citing local authorities.

President Vladimir Putin, who is vacationing in the Black Sea resort of Sochi, where the other plane was heading, was quickly informed of the developments and ordered the Federal Security Service, the domestic successor to the KGB, to investigate the incident, the Kremlin said. Security was quickly tightened at Russian airports.

Al-Sadr's standoff is still strong

The U.S.-backed Iraqi interim government sent its national guard troops into the streets outside one of Iraq's most sacred sites for the first time Tuesday and threatened to kill or imprison the clerics whose militiamen are holding the shrine.

Parooling with U.S. military advisers, the Iraqi government sent in troops to surround and protect the shrine and the base. The troops later shot a man who co-chairs the new conservative block in Parliament.

"John Kerry will do just fine with his secret plan if you don't tell us what it is," Bush team, said Diane Swonk, the economic director Stephen Friedman and of New York College at New Paltz, and James Scheiner, dean of the Cisler College of Business

College & City

Business dean candidate to speak today in Smiddy Hall

An open meeting with the fourth candidate for the dean position at the School of Business, Susan Engelkemeyer, will be held on today from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. in Smiddy 419.

She was most recently in associate professor of management and director of the one year MBA program at Babson College. She also is the director of the American Association for Higher Education's summer academies.

The search was to have been completed last year but was extended after Harid Zadok, dean of the School of Business and professor of hospitality management at the University of New York College at New Paltz, and James Scheiner, dean of the Cisler College of Business at Northern Michigan University, pulled out of the search after the presidents of their institutions matched or exceeded Ithaca College's offers.

Engelkemeyer will meet with selected students, faculty, staff, and students during the day. The search results will be announced in early April.

The sale will help fund the 24-hour Crisisline, suicide prevention program and after-trauma services. For more information call 539-7907.

The Campus Center announced a new LCD television display located at the information desk. The display can be used by all on-campus organizations using terms defined in the Ithaca College Solicitation and Advertising Policy.

The magazine is available in stores, and online at http://www.time.com. This study will help evaluate the trail between the Finger Lakes and the Tompkins County Visitors Center, through Stewart Park. It will assess trail route alternatives, the impact of trail development on adjacent natural areas, the potential for economic benefits, and preliminary design issues for a new bridge over Fall Creek.

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Online media expert to lead Park School

BY ANNE K. WALTERS
Editor in Chief

A few unopened boxes still sit on the floor of Dianne Lynch's largely empty office. Only a eclectic clock made of microchips, a magnifying glass and scrap metal sits on a shelf. The clock appeared in a film by her son, a New York University film student. Large photographs of her 6-year-old daughter sit behind her desk.

And while the new dean of the Roy H. Park School of Communications is taking time to settle into her office, she is also working to strike a balance between administrative duties and time with students.

Lynch said she loves teaching and being around students because it connects her to young energy and allows her to see how students change and grow.

"You are constantly expected to have this kind of energy, I describe it as an awakening to what I think are some of the most important ideas, and obligations and ethics that we ever confront as human beings," she said. "You watch students evolve into different people, and you see where they came into the door. That's what I love about it."

At her previous job as an associate professor and the chairwoman of the journalism and mass communication department at St. Michael's College in Vermont, Lynch said, she spent most of her time connecting with students. She began meeting with students from the moment she got out of her car in the morning and even lent her office to students when there wasn't a classroom.

"She was one of the most respected, even loved, professors at St. Michael's," said David Mindich, who followed Lynch as chairman of the journalism department.

"From the time she would walk from her car in the morning to the time she would leave late at the time she had dinner, she'd have students surrounding her, talking to her, walking her from her car in the morning or in the evening and the conversation would last all day long," Mindich said.

Lynch, who worked with Lynch for eight years, described her as full of enthusiasm.

"I hear she has a twin sister, and sometimes I suspected that maybe both of them were clones," he said. "Because how can you spend all day long listening to students? How can you spend all day long teaching and producing this kind of scholarship and leadership she did? It seems to me impossible. But somehow she, or perhaps they, managed to accomplish this."

Local activists to attend Republican convention

BY ANDREAS SCHNEIDER
Staff Writer

The Republican National Convention kicks off Monday at Madison Square Garden in Manhattan with the theme "Building a Safer World and a More Hopeful America." As New York prepares for the convention, the safety of those in attendance has also become a major point of concern.

The Republican National Committee expects an estimated 50,000 convention-goers; and according to recent New York City media reports, protests throughout the week will draw thousands more, including Ithaca residents from both sides of the political spectrum.

United for Peace and Justice is predicting a crowd of more than 250,000 at their "No to the Bush Agenda" rally on Sunday, by far the largest expected protest.

Despite these risks, Elizabeth Cree, Tompkins County Election Commissioner, is traveling to New York City as Tompkins County's lone delegate. Cree, who is also vice-chair of the county Republican Party, said she is very excited and trusts that the authorities will keep everything under control.

"[Safety] could be a real concern but [the Republican Party] has assured us the security will be very tight, so I'm not too worried," Cree said. "The protectors will have their spot and we'll have our spot."
US Airways limits air travel options

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Heather Weber, public relations director at the Ithaca Tompkins County Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, said that if the airport closes down, it would have a dramatic effect on the area’s economy. Although Ithaca is typically a driving destination for travelers, many students need to fly frequently.

Tim McCabe, president of Stone Travel in Ithaca, who has been promoting travel to other airports for years, but is nonetheless concerned about the decrease in outgoing and incoming flights to Ithaca. He said he was most surprised that US Airways also decided to cut Pittsburgh flights to and from Binghamton and Elmira, as travelers seeking to go to Pittsburgh, which is a seven-hour drive from Ithaca, now have no direct route.

“We’re certainly frustrated by the decision, but there’s not a great deal we can do about it,” McCabe said. “Now it’s just helping our clients in the best way we can.”

But most students don’t have the luxury of travel agencies when booking flights. Wongs said she already calls months in advance to book her tickets.

Brady said his company takes care of the needs of both basic and heavy Internet users.

“It’s a way to let them exist on the same network and not penalize one for trying to accommodate the other,” he said.

Brady said Apogee revamped the entire campus network this summer, slapping in about 50 miles of fiber-optic piping in a company in Syracuse to quadruple the bandwidth available to the residential network. Apogee also replaced almost all the network components and increased the capacity of the local network, at the company’s expense.

Another major concern among students is the prospect of potential price hikes. Fusco said that though it took a while for Apogee to handle the increase in volume of customers this year.

The college was able to finance the campus administrative network as well as the basic service for all students at cost equal to those in the 2003-2004 budget.

Subscriptions for faster service levels are subsidizing the extra maintenance costs.

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At the University of Texas at Austin, so we’re actually quite happy, he said. "That money goes to pay for the equipment that we bought and built, but as long as we’re covering costs and have a reasonable profit, I don’t expect that we’ll need to have a price hike.”

Brady said future rate increases would depend upon the number of students who opted to upgrade.

Brady said that data necessary to analyze Ithaca’s costs and revenues will not be available for another month or two.

In the meantime, college officials and Apogee representatives are working to resolve glitches in the new system.

Apogee’s customer service has between 15 and 20 representatives available for all six campuses using the company’s services.

Brady said the number of representatives is kept minimal to avoid increasing the cost to students in order to pay the extra staff.

He added that he is confident his company will be able to handle the increase in volume of customers this year.

“Our first client was the University of Texas at Austin, so we’re actually quite used to handling large facilities,” he said. Fusco said that though it took a while to get his Internet running properly, he was impressed with Apogee’s customer service.

“They even worked with us on a Sunday, which proved to me that they really wanted to make a good impression on the campus,” Fusco said.

While Fusco said he wanted the gold-level service so he could listen to streaming audio and use his satellite radio, other students said they are opting for the basic option for their limited Internet needs.

Sophomore Alex Moore said he mainly uses the Internet for getting news so he doesn’t think he will require more than the 64k service.

“I just keep it simple, so hopefully Apogee can handle that,” he said.

“I’ve been surprised at how good it was. It’s a little inconsistent, but it’s definitely superior to last year because it turns on when I need it to.”

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College welcomes class of 2008

BY ZACH ORSULAK
Contributing Writer

As the students from the class of 2008 rush to prepare for their first year of college, the annual Convocation ceremony Monday in Ben Light Gymnasium introduced about 1,585 students to the challenges and opportunities of college and civic life.

President of the Student Government Association, junior Brian Dashew,抓'd the attention of students and reminded freshmen of their greatest responsibility: to play an active role in not only their own lives, but in the world around them.

"During the next four years, each of us will be shaped by people in the world around us," he said. Those people could include teachers, friends, or in Dashew's case, celebrities like Carrie Bradshaw of HBO's "Sex and the City," and Peanuts creator Charles Schulz.

Dashew also spoke of a need to care about the world with no excuse for ignorance.

Freshman Ainsley Smith enjoyed Dashew's use of pop culture in conveying his message about citizenship and philosophies.

"It made store of a connection, especially to college students, than people we have never heard of before," she said.

Offering advice aimed toward incoming students, President Peggy R. Williams spoke of smoothing the transition from high school to college and from college to the real world.

From encouraging international studies and an appreciation of the arts, to participating in sports and just having fun, her advice reflected the collective wisdom of the many alumni in whose footsteps new students would follow.

"A college education is a privilege, not a right," Williams said.

And with privilege comes responsibility.

The main theme of Williams' speech was for youth to vote.

"You don't want other people deciding what your future will look like," Williams said.

Sadly, 18- to 25-year-olds comprise the smallest group of voters, she said.

Williams also stated that students define themselves by the choices they make. Every class is different, and the students from 42 states and 26 countries in this year's freshman class help to create a world of the most diverse to ever attend Ithaca College.

This atmosphere makes college a unique place. She echoed advice from William Haines, chairman of the board of trustees, to get to know and meet new people and fully take advantage of opportunities found only on a college campus.

Jane Kaplan, professor of modern languages and literatures, blamed student voter apathy on students' "involvement in what they're doing with both courses and friends, and their disassociation with home, where parents typically vote. Any excuse is good enough."

Freshman Kristen Handerhan thought Williams' speech was reminiscent of a campaign speech, but also noted that she did a "great job of encouraging people to vote."

Through Williams' display of statistics and recent world events, she reminded everyone in attendance that an institution is strengthened in the "acquisition, discovery, and application of knowledge," there should be no spectators.

To encourage interest in the 2004 presidential election, Williams said the college will hold an unofficial campus election before Nov. 2 among students, staff and faculty.

Following musical preludes by the Ithaca Brass and the Faculty Music Ensemble, Peter Bardugio, president and vice president of academic affairs, announced the annual faculty excellence awards.

Read Gaimard, assistant professor of music performance, received the Excellence in Teaching award. Diane Gayetksi, professor of organizational communication learning and design, was given the Excellence in Scholarship award. Janice Ellich Monroe, associate professor of recreational and leisure services, received the Excellence in Service Award.

New student trustee has eye for progress

BY CHARLES HOGLE
Contributing Writer

Junior Raphael Golberstein, the newly appointed Student Trustee, begins his two-year term with an eye for progress.

"This position really holds all the keys necessary to make a very powerful change," Golberstein said.

Golberstein's decision to apply for the influential position was prompted by his care for the Ithaca College community. He said if he didn't feel that way, he probably wouldn't have joined the Board of Trustees.

The board is the college's highest governing body and Golberstein's role is to act as a representative of the student body in the way a congressman represents his voters.

"He's our only connection to the board," senior Feeney '86, David Fleisher '91, Jack Gallagher '02, "He's our only connection to the board."" junior Brian Dashew, SGA president, said.

Golberstein said it made him wonder, "Why are people not taking an active interest in the students?"

Golberstein's plans include sending out surveys to students, going to board meetings, and going to board meetings with an eye toward the current trend among alumni, Golberstein also said that he would like to get the trustees more out in the open with the institution. He may reinstate the coffee forums begun by former student trustee Kristina Pervol. During these forums, people would discuss issues with faculty, staff and student leaders.

Eight other members were also elected to the Board of Trustees. Alumni Carolyn Feeney '96, David Fleisher '91, Jack Gallagher '02 and Daniel Karwoski '97 were named for four years as term trustees. Kip Opperman '79 will serve for three years as the alumni trustee.

As a RA, he is involved in his responsibility as a role model for new students, and always attempts to lead by example, he said. He hopes his involvement will be able to improve the college experience for many students, and he is looking forward to planting the seeds for future leadership.

Golberstein said he made it a point of the student body in the way a congressman represents his voters. His responsibility is to vote in the best interests of the students.

"My RA job is a huge asset to me," said Golberstein. "I have so many different students to represent, of different demographics, and it gives me a good grasp of what's going on.

Golberstein's involvement in campus is easy to see; he has been heavily involved with the Student Government Association, is a //are member of the Student Trustee, sits on the Hilll Board, and belongs to the Interfaith Council and Friends of Israel.

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"It's my goal to make sure that [the students] will serve for three years as the alumni trustee."
IC community mourns the loss of a friend

BY CHRIS WHITE
Assistant News Editor

The motherly figure who swiped student meal cards for more than a decade, most recently at the Campus Center Dining Hall, will no longer be greeting patrons at the north entrance.

Portland Dining Services cashier Patricia Louise Tucker passed away June 1 at the age of 61 after a two-year battle with cancer.

Tucker’s colleagues said she was a valued member of the staff. “She was just one great person, I can’t sum it up any more,” said Sharon Smith, a Dining Services employee who worked with Tucker. “She’s really missed.”

Tucker also gained many friends among students, Smith said. Students frequently asked for Tucker and missed her even when she took one sick day.

“She knew a lot of them right by their first names,” Smith said.

Carol McLarten, another employee who worked with Tucker, said she was a very quiet but friendly person.

“She was always a very diligent worker, always there, always stopped in where she was needed,” she said.

Her husband, Victor Tucker, said his wife was devoted to her job. He recalled multiple times when his wife would cover for a co-worker even when it was not her normal duty.

“She worried about going to work, and not leaving somebody hanging,” he said.

Victor’s hard work and selflessness showed through, even after her tumor’s diagnosis, said Penni Maycumber, Campus Center service manager.

“Graduation day, the woman was in so much pain, she cried to bad,” Maycumber recalled. “She wouldn’t go home because she said she had to be here.”

Student Supervisor Leah Knight said she also remembers when Tucker was sick and would just keep working.

“She would be here every day, she’s so tired,” Knight said. “You could just tell she was in pain, yet she showed up every day and did her job. She was really dedicated.”

For Victor Tucker, Maycumber, Smith and the many others who knew and loved her, one thing will always remain in their minds about their dear friend – lottery tickets.

Scratch-off lottery tickets were an integral part of any birthday or Christmas card, Victor Tucker said.

“I brought her bag home from the hospital and it’s still there with her book and her lottery tickets,” he said with a laugh.

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Changes to the former Food Court and La Vincita go beyond aesthetics, name and other alterations.

The Physical Plant and Ithaca College Dining Services have shed a little light and renovated the dining area to provide patrons with faster service and better spaces to meet, eat and study.

Changes to Food Court and La Vincita included moving the faculty lounge from near the Food Court to near La Vincita, installation of new light fixtures and the expansion of windows.

The renovations have contributed to a brighter more spacious dining area, Food Court Manager William Lenga said.

"IC Square is geared more towards the Ithaca College student than the previous [Pub]," he said.

Lenga described the theme of IC Square as a "bistro concept, modeled after Applebee's restaurant."

A new raised seating area near the Food Court can be converted to a stage with removable guiderails and features new speakers and lighting, Senior Assistant Director of Construction Planning Fred Vandezburgh said.

Folding chairs are being used temporarily at the tables and are due to be replaced by upholstered chairs before the first of September, Vanderburgh said.

Lenga said he expects the number of students visiting the IC Square to increase dramatically, and called the renovations a strong improvement.

The renovations producing the IC Square, were one of 34 projects supervised by the Physical Plant this summer.

Other renovations include new elevators installed by a New York City company in the East Tower. Before this summer’s renovations, the tower still used the original elevators installed over 40 years ago.

"For years, we have had problems with the elevators, and it was time to replace them," Vanderburgh said.

Lenga said he doesn’t even understand what that means, it is not even a square.

The bright blue pre-formed concrete pillars are modeled after those found on the Boardman House, the first building at the original downtown college campus.

For those interested in visiting the original downtown college campus.

New blue upholstered booth-type seating was installed along the dining area perimeter. Such accommodations will seat more people than the previous booths and tables and are expected to ease the flow of traffic, Lenga said.

Sophomore Phil Pint said he hoped the redesign would make the dining area less congested at peak dining times.

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A common sentiment among those touring and dining in the IC Square was concern over the chairs.

"I miss the booths," said junior Louisia, "Though the renovations would foster a good social atmosphere, she said, "I wouldn’t come for studying now."

Sophomores Yani Matanov, Can Coler, and Paola Acosta agreed that the folding chairs were uncomfortable and needed to be replaced.

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Attention All Ithaca College Students: Wednesday, September 1, 2004, is the last day this semester to return incorrectly purchased books. You must have your receipt and ID to return books.

Returns are taken from Fri., 8/27 & Mon., 8/30, 9 AM to 4 PM & Tues., 8/31, Wed., 9/1, 9 AM to 1 PM at the buyback window.

MEGHAN MAZELLA/THE ITHACAN

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR OF DINING SERVICES Jeff Scott points out the new features of the Pub to General Manager of Dining Services, Gene Wescott and Retail Manager Bill Lenga. Beyond the plastic screen behind them will be the new faculty lounge.
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July 1  
**Suspicious circumstance**
**Location:** Campus Center  
**Summary:** Caller reported receiving a suspicious phone call. Investigation pending. Investigator Thomas Dunn.

**Medical assist**
**Location:** Lot  
**Summary:** Officer reported a juvenile was accidentally struck in the head by a rock and was transported to CMG. Parents declined assistance by ambulance staff. Patrol Officer Justin Benson.

**July 2**
**Fire alarm**
**Location:** East Tower  
**Summary:** Fire alarm activated by contractors cleaning out dryer vents. System was reset. Fire Protection Specialist Doug Gorden.

**July 3**
**Making graffiti**
**Location:** Whalen Center for Music  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons wrote graffiti. Investigation pending. Patrol Officer Donald Lyke.

**July 4**
**V&T violation**
**Location:** Rt. 68B  
**Summary:** Officer conducted a vehicle inspection and traffic stop. The operator was arrested for DWI and issued uniform traffic ticket for Ithaca Town Court. Patrol Officer Justin Benson.

**Disorderly conduct**
**Location:** College Circle parking lot  
**Summary:** Caller reported fights in progress. Upon officer’s arrival, people had separated and no one wanted to file charges. Five people were restricted from the college campus. One student was judicially referred for responsibility of guests. Patrol Officer Erik Merlin.

**July 6**
**Making graffiti**
**Location:** Whalen Center for Music  
**Summary:** Caller reported two cases of unknown persons writing graffiti. Investigation pending. Patrol Officers Dirk Hightower and Richard Curtiss.

**July 7**
**Criminal mischief**
**Location:** College Circle Building 16  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons defaced five to six bags of garbage, possibly containing asbestos, in a dumpster. Sample of the material gathered and investigation pending. Investigator Thomas Dunn.

**Follow-up investigation**
**Location:** Campus Center  
**Summary:** Caller reported a second person received a suspicious phone call from the same caller as previously reported. Investigation pending. Investigator Thomas Dunn.

**Medical assist**
**Location:** Garden Apartment 25  
**Summary:** Caller reported a person having chest pains. Person declined medical assistance and was transported by a friend to CMG. Patrol Officer Richard Curtiss.

**Medical assist**
**Location:** Campus Center  
**Summary:** Caller reported person having a reaction to a prescription medication. Person declined medical assistance and was transported by a friend to CMG. Patrol Officer Richard Curtiss.

**July 8**
**Making graffiti**
**Location:** Whalen Center for Music  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons wrote graffiti. Investigation pending. Patrol Officer Richard Curtiss.

**Motor vehicle accident**
**Location:** Physical Plant parking lot  
**Summary:** Caller reported a property-damage MVA. Report taken. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

**July 11**
**Fire alarm**
**Location:** Smiddy Hall  
**Summary:** Fire alarm was caused by an air compressor spraying a small amount of oil into the air. Officers shut down the compressor, maintenance was notified, building was stabilized and the panel reset. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

**July 12**
**Medical assist**
**Location:** Public Safety Building  
**Summary:** Caller reported a person accidentally sustained a cut to the arm. Person declined medical assistance with ambulance staff and was transported to CMG. Sergeant Ronald Hart.

**Illegal dumping**
**Location:** College Circle lot 6  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons disposed of five to six bags of garbage, possibly containing asbestos, in a dumpster. Sample of the material gathered and investigation pending. Investigator Thomas Dunn.

**Found property**
**Location:** Halliday Hall  
**Summary:** Officer found a bike, and it was turned over to Office of Public Safety.

**July 13**
**Follow-up investigation**
**Location:** Office of Public Safety  
**Summary:** Officer received the results from the samples taken from the garbage in the dumpster of the college circle area on July 12. The results show the material did not contain asbestos. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Tim Ryan.

**Assist other agency**
**Location:** All Other  
**Summary:** Caller requested information regarding the removal of occupant. Person was referred to the Tioga County Sheriff’s Department’s civil division. Investigator Laura Durling.

**Life safety hazards**
**Location:** Halliday Hall  
**Summary:** Caller reported strong fumes coming from roof. Environmental Health and Safety Officer found strong odor of adhesive and will contact contractors. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Jerry Lewis.

**July 14**
**Unlawful possession/marijuana**
**Location:** West Tower  
**Summary:** Caller reported people in possession of marijuana. Four people were judicially referred for possession of marijuana. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

**July 16**
**Fire alarm**
**Location:** Terrace 11  
**Summary:** Fire alarm caused by contractors working in the area. System reset. Patrol Officer Justin Benson.

**July 17**
**Assist other agency**
**Location:** TCSD  
**Summary:** TCSD requested assistance in locating a person wanted for assault. Person was located and arrested by TCSD. Patrol Officer Erik Merlin.

**Medical assist**
**Location:** Eastman Hall  
**Summary:** Caller reported a person having an asthma attack. Ambulance transported the person to CMG. Patrol Officer Erik Merlin.

**July 19**
**Criminal mischief**
**Location:** Towers Concourse  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons damaged the glass on the copier machine. Investigation pending. Patrol Officer Richard Curtiss.

**suspicious circumstance**
**Location:** A-lot  
**Summary:** Caller reported "Conference and Events" signs were placed on another vehicle. Signs were returned to the proper owner. No further action taken. Patrol Officer Richard Curtiss.

**July 20**
**Motor vehicle accident**
**Location:** K-lot  
**Summary:** Caller reported a one-car, property damage MVA. Report taken. Patrol Officer Justin Benson.

**July 21**
**Fire alarm**
**Location:** Campus Center  
**Summary:** Fire alarm caused by contractors working in the area. System reset. Fire Protection Specialist Enoch Perkins.

**July 22**
**Assist other agency**
**Location:** All Other  
**Summary:** Caller requested information regarding a person who was a possible suspect in countering and forgery scheme. Assistance provided. Investigator Laura Durling.

**Larceny**
**Location:** Halliday Hall  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons stole a laptop computer. Investigation pending. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

**July 23**
**Suspicious circumstance**
**Location:** Halliday Hall  
**Summary:** Caller reported a person sent disturbing e-mails. Investigation pending. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

**July 24**
**Found property**
**Location:** Campus Center  
**Summary:** Caller found jewelry and a watch. All was turned over to office of Public Safety.

**Medical assist**
**Location:** Smiddy Hall  
**Summary:** Caller reported injuring hand while attempting to retrieve product stuck in vending machine. Ambulance transported the person to CMG. Patrol Officer Erik Merlin.

**July 25**
**Criminal mischief**
**Location:** College Circle Building 2  
**Summary:** Caller reported unknown persons damaged light pole. Investigation pending. Patrol Officer Justin Benson.

**Unlawful possession/marijuana**
**Location:** Lansing Hall  
**Summary:** Caller reported people with marijuana. Two people were removed from anti-smoker program and turned over to parents. Sergeant Ronald Hart.

**July 26**
**Life safety hazards**
**Location:** Health Center  
**Summary:** Caller reported package leakage fluid. Officer determined fluid to be bleach. Area cleaned. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Ronald Clark.

**Found property**
**Location:** Friends Hall  
**Summary:** Camera found in computer room and turned over to office of Public Safety.

**July 27**
**Disorderly conduct violation**
**Location:** College Circle Building 16  
**Summary:** Environmental Health and Safety Office staff member found a propane tank. Propane tank confiscated and the residents were judicially referred for possession of a hazardous chemical. Patrol Officer Charles Ross.

**Life safety hazards**
**Location:** F-lot  
**Summary:** Officer reported vehicle leaking gas. Environmental Health and Safety Officer responded for clean-up and operator contacted to remove vehicle. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Ronald Clark.

**Conduct code violation**
**Location:** College Circle Apartments  
**Summary:** Caller reported two people discharged a fire extinguisher. Two students judicially referred for tampering with fire equipment. Sergeant Ronald Hart.

**July 31**
**Medical assist**
**Location:** Hill Center  
**Summary:** Caller reported a person fell. Report filed. Patrol Officer Donald Lyke.

**August 1**
**Found property**
**Location:** Garden Apartment 26  
**Summary:** Officer found a compact disk player. It was turned over to the Office of Public Safety.

**August 2**
**Life safety hazards**
**Location:** Physical Plant parking lot  
**Summary:** Officer found vehicle leaking gasoline. Area cleaned and owner contacted to repair it. Patrol Officer Dirk Hightower.

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**KEY**
- ABC — Alcohol beverage control law
- CMC — Cayuga Medical Center
- DWI — Driving while intoxicated
- IFD — Ithaca Fire Department
- IPD — Ithaca Police Department
- MVA — Motor vehicle accident
- RA — Resident assistant
- TCSD — Tompkins County Sheriff’s Department
Trustee should talk

Lines of communication must be opened

The new student trustee, junior Raphael Golberstein, has a big job ahead of him. While the position is an honor and should be treated as such, the role does not come without immense responsibility and, more importantly, accountability.

Being the sole student representative on a board that makes important decisions like setting tuition, the role is arguably the most influential student position on campus. The student body should not only know the trustee but also have a continuous dialogue with him. Regular updates on what issues are a priority, and those that are not, give students insight into the decision-making process. For example, knowing what caused tuition hikes can lessen the initial impact, or at least provide some justification from a student’s perspective for them.

Golberstein must build a proper communication mechanism in which students recognize the weight of the role and feel comfortable enough to simply write him an e-mail. Creating a way for students to understand the inner workings of what the board does and how its decisions affect nearly every aspect of life at Ithaca College is crucial.

Having a student liaison with such a vital position is commendable; the administration has occasionally opted out of receiving noticeable input from the students in other venues. However, in the past some trustees have only reached out during Student Government Association meetings, ignoring much of the campus that needs representation.

Golberstein and future student trustees must realize the gravitas their position holds. As an appointed figure not voted on like other student representatives, the responsibility lies with Golberstein to step outside past trustees’ records of only passively requesting students visit during office hours and meet the entire constituency of students the position represents.

‘Organic’ union grows

Greater college goals can be met together

The administration’s per project of environmental consciousness is commendable, and the implementation across school divisions is equally important. Choosing “Living Downstream” by Sandra Steingraber at the freshman reading and holding a “No Waste Picnic” after Convocation shows the college’s commitment even to freshmen who are new to the college. More students engaging themselves, perhaps the college’s “Organic” union grows.

Waste Picnic” after Convocation shows the college’s goal with the already passionate Ithaca College Environmental Society to create an organic garden. ICES’ work shows that students can get their hands dirty for a good cause.

It's really scary when you think about how many pesticides we use on our food. It really makes you think.

— Marc Bianchi ’08

They said at orientation that it was optional. Why would you read it if it's optional? They should have said it was mandatory.

— Amalia Keleman ’08

It shows you it's kind of scary. You don't know what the government is putting into the environment that could potentially put your life in danger.

— Abbie Duger ’08

What did you learn from the freshman initiative book “Living Downstream”?

It would make me more aware of the chemicals I use. When I was buying stuff to come to Ithaca, I went for the organic kinds.

— Sabrina Bengal ’08

That everything will give you cancer. It really freaked me out. I use all-natural toothpaste now.

— Chris Cummings ’05

It did make me think about the environment and cancer, which I hadn’t really thought about because I’m naïve.

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As we begin a new year at Ithaca, think of the most inspiring teacher you’ve had and ask yourself if you would be where you are today without that teacher. I hope our graduating class will consider being that teacher for someone else by joining Teach For America. So, what are you going to do after you graduate?

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ANOTHER ANGLE

The line to The Bookstore is out the door. D.P. Dough’s order numbers have started to soar, and Taigan has become the new social scene. These things can only mean one thing: school has started. For those of you who are seniors, this is the year we’re forced to answer that infamous question, “What are you going to do after you graduate?”

In the full of 1983, Wendy Kopp was answering that same question. Working on her senior thesis on educational inequity, I realized that after she had asked then that her answer would be to start what would become a movement.

Much like Wendy, as we begin to think about our next step in life, many of us are looking for an opportunity to take on important responsibilities and have a meaningful impact. At the same time, the challenges us to take action. Today, nine-year-old children growing up in low-income communities are already three grade levels behind nine-year-olds in higher-income areas and they are graduating from college from their more wealthy peers.

Some groups were included, other recent college graduates rallied the parties used to hold conventions to: hammer out a platform. Both parties want to unite a diverse nation, but pay different issues to the back rooms. (The Democratic Party, which during the late 1960s hardly makes Kerry qualified to run a country in 2004, even if he did win three Purple Hearts. At the Democratic Convention, where Kerry “reported for duty,” referred to the flag as Old Glory, and started at the Democratic National Convention, where Kerry “reported for duty,” referred to the flag as Old Glory, and started to expand opportunity for children. No teacher for someone else by joining Teach For America. To learn more, visit www.teachforamerica.org or e-mail Katz at skatzl@ithaca.edu.

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At the Democratic convention, true debate was stifled under the guise of a more centrist, happy-go-lucky party. Both parties want to unite a very diverse nation, but pay attention to the values they reveal while trying. What responsibility do businesses have vis-a-vis government and individuals? How should we relate to other countries and people? How far ahead should we be thinking (social security, deficits, environment, etc.)? Is government supposed to help reduce our worries, or are we supposed to take the government’s worries? Image isn’t everything, but it’s still very revealing.

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WAR-HEROISM OVERRULES GLOSSES OVER REAL ISSUE

In case anyone was wondering, John Kerry won three Purple Hearts. In the last few weeks, much has been made about Kerry’s military service. It all started at the Democratic National Convention, where Kerry “reported for duty” referred to the flag as Old Glory, and reminded us too many times to count that he won not one, not two, but three Purple Hearts.

A popular Internet cartoon made fun of Kerry’s constant reminders about his military honors. In “This Land”, the Kerry, character reminds us three times that he won three Purple Hearts. At the convention, Kerry and company reminded us at least as many times each hour. (The Internet cartoon is worth a look for all politically minded: www.jibjab.com)

Personally, I’m thrilled that the Democratic Party, which during the Deenie craze was so solidly anti-war, is embracing the need for a strong military. I think it’s only consistent. After all, John Kerry won three Purple Hearts defending his country.

Of course, things didn’t end with the convention. Now we have the debate over the controversial “Swift Boat Veterans for Truth” commercials, in which some Vietnam vets offer a different side to Kerry’s heroism. Kerry has denounced the ads and suggested that they are a “ploy” (or you could call it a violation of campaign finance law. Bush condemned the ads and called 257 groups the “Swift Boat Truth” bad for the system. Kerry and his fellow Democrats insist it wasn’t enough, and the debate continues.

It comes as no surprise that in an election year when the country is at war, military experience is a campaign issue. What disturbs me is that all we seem to be hearing about this are those Purple Hearts and his stint in Vietnam.

Spending four years in the military in the late 1960s hardly makes Kerry qualified to run a country in 2004, even if he did win three Purple Hearts. At the Democratic Convention, where Kerry “reported for duty,” referred to the flag as Old Glory, and started at the Democratic National Convention, where Kerry “reported for duty,” referred to the flag as Old Glory, and started to expand opportunity for children. No teacher for someone else by joining Teach For America. To learn more, visit www.teachforamerica.org or e-mail Katz at skatzl@ithaca.edu.

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GUEST WRITER

You could be forgiven for not caring about the summer’s political party conventions. We all know how the stories end. Parties used to hold these conventions to: hammer out a platform, to haggle over different policy positions, and then to decide which people could best represent that package. The speeches were part of a debate (within the party!) meant to persuade delegates to vote for the speaker’s positions when approving the platform.

Differences were negotiated in the legendary “smoked-out rooms.” (Those are illegal in New York City now anyway.) The parties divided into groups in the party’s coalition met to make sure that their interests were being served. We the party. In return, they offered their financial or voter resources. The bargains, however, remained behind the scenes. Some were addressed, others ignored. Some groups were included, others excluded.

The primaries brought greater voter participation, without replacing conventions. In the 1960s, the democratic inclusion of the primaries clashed with the realities of creating political consensus. The Republicans in 1964 and the Democrats in 1968 presented spectacles of extremism, intramurine and division.

The parties had second thoughts and part of their campaign was to open the process further, while making sure to avoid alienating any differences in public.

The nomination process now involves everyone in either caucuses or primaries, but has centered on the candidate that the party platform is an afterthought. Now we have a hybrid platform, with few concrete policies. The conventions are scripted and the endorsement parties.

Minority views within the parties are not acknowledged as necessary to hold the highest office in the world.

I'm inspired to join. A corps of other graduates of all academic majors the most inspiring teacher you've had and wonder if she knew then that her answer would be to start what would become a movement.

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Natural gardens reconnect Ithaca College and the community to the earth

BY VANESSA SCHNEIDER
Assistant Accent Editor

Strawberries, parsley and corn stalks are nothing new along Route 79, but such crops rarely find themselves on Ithaca College grounds. As students make their way to The Bookstore, however, they will see (and smell) these items and more growing in the Ithaca College Environmental Society’s organic garden.

On a 30 x 30 plot of land next to Williams Hall, the forced-in area is introduced by a hand-painted “Est in 2004” sign. Marigolds and pansies, basil and thyme garnish the small rings of soil from which they grow. The garden’s success is beyond what any of the gardeners thought it would become, with overburdened tomato vines falling over because the vibrant, red globes grew too large too fast.

“Having a relationship with your food is just invaluable,” said senior Elizabeth Gar­lighthier, co-president of ICES.

Gardiner was one of the six students to work on the garden throughout the summer. After a not so fruitful gardening attempt behind the compost facility in the summers of 2002 and 2003, the group proposed the idea for another organic garden to the Of­fice of the Physical Plant last spring. The plant granted the stu­dents one of the campus’ few pes­ticide­free plots of land.

But while the health benefits of or­ganic living are an advantage, the group also dedicates the garden to keeping the campus’ environmental and social future in mind. Though the ICES gar­den is not specifically written into the initia­tive, it does present a positive example of how to make environmentally conscious land de­cisions today in order for a healthier campus in the future.

Mark Darling, the campus recycling su­pervisor and ICES adviser, said he believes there are lots of good reasons to choose or­ganic produce, but it is equally important to choose sustainable organic produce.

“If you are choosing organic produce that’s out of season in this area, thinking primarily lettuce and strawberries in February, it would have to be trucked 3000 miles from California,” he said. “It is better to make the choice for a strawberry that’s grown here in upstate New York.

Darling also said gardening skills people need.

BY VANESSA SCHNEIDER
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Ithaca’s premier community farm, Greenstar. The co-op aims to support local farmers by paying them a fair wage.

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"Ithaca is a great place to be an organic farmer," she said. "We have a lot of similar values within the community." But choosing organic does not just mean choosing to eat pesticide-free fruits and vege­tables. It also includes free-range meat, dairy and poultry. Though products may be labeled “free-range,” animals may not necessarily be spending much time outside.

"We allow the animals to live to their fullest created capacity," Peter McDonald said. "The animals have a really good life.

While the farmers make healthy decisions for their plants and animals, consumers make choices for themselves and their children.

Kendra Anderson, a resident of West Gro­ton, N.Y., attends the Ithaca Farmer’s Market in order to receive the quality in organic pro­duce that she doesn’t find in non-organic foods.

"Since Anderson recently had a baby, she said she makes sure to stay away from foods with pesticides because she is breast-feeding. She also said she can’t afford the cost of organic pro­duce is hardly an issue. "For another buck or two, it’s not a ques­tion," she said.

Before having her baby, Anderson sold eggs to the local cooperative market, Greenstar. The co-op aims to support local farmers by paying them a fair wage.

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Lazinsky said that customers who shop or­ganic support healthy farming practices that keep land workable for long periods of time. "You’re thinking about the people, the land and yourself," she said.

While the Ithaca community offers several ways for people to think consciously about their health and eating habits, the envi­ronmental society on campus is working to raise awareness among the student body toward supporting a healthy living environment.

ICES sold their produce at their annual "Take It Or Leave It" yard sale earlier this week and said students willing to work in the garden could take home some of the fruits of their labor.

Gardiner and Perez Charneco, vice-presi­dent of ICES, said the group tries to inform students about opportunities for action in the Ithaca area, but more importantly, ICES works for change on campus. The student­hopes the ICES garden will be main­tained for summers to come and eventually be studied by future science classes.

"As a student organization, we try to keep the focus on the campus," Perez Charneco said. "That’s the whole basis behind ‘Think global, act local.’ Try to do as much as you can at home because it will impact the Earth as a whole."
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Blogs connect eager freshmen

BY STEPHANIE BERGERON

David Schulman, a freshman from Bensalem, Pa., is quick to admit that he was anxious waiting for his freshman dorm letters from Ithaca College. Schulman tried to find out everything about the school by searching on Google and perusing over 50 Web sites.

But in addition to the traditional advice on the Internet, there was another place that would help to put his worries at ease. He stumbled across LiveJournal.com, a Web site that hosts online communities for just about anything, including Ithaca College.

Schulman said he likes to read the blogs to find out more about his new school. He said that the questions asked are often those that can't be answered by a tour guide or school administrator.

"That all of the respondents are students helps bring things down to earth," Schulman said.

LiveJournal is part of the growing blogging, or online journal writing, field. The trend is gaining so much momentum that bloggers are allowed to pass as the political convention.

Several members on LiveJournal sign up as a part of the community, they are free to post or respond to the sites in a way they feel comfortable.

Freshmen like Schulman have been using the sites in a new way: as a way to meet people they'll be going to college with before even setting down for the first day of classes.

Of the 4,246,523 members on livejournal.com, the "Ithaca College" community has 159 student subscribers. There is also a separate site designed for first-year students and it has 59 members.

"Five days every year," a freshman who goes by "sleepytime200" posted in anticipation of the first day of school. "Let the games begin!"

"Anyone interested in setting up an Ithaca 2008 get-together?" user duckmuckings426 wrote. "Just to get to know the people that we have in common before we get to campus when sophomore Angel Yan sent out a mass e-mail introducing herself. Soon other students followed and many members of the group were forming friendships long before they moved into the dorms."

"I just like to learn about new people," Schulman said. "And being musicians, they can help me out with things I can't."
Colleges on the Commons

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Student monk finds peace in prayer

BY MICHELLE CUTHRELL
Senior Writer

It’s not unusual to see senior Larry Whitney in prayer. Whether it’s the morning prayer in the wooden pews of the traditional United Methodist church in Silver Spring, Md., or at the Lindisfarne Community monastic order, Whitney is in prayer. He prays in a way that used to be called “charismatic, sacramental and inclusive.” But that category is not adequate for Whitney, who found himself in the community as an inquirer, and decided to become an official member of the community.

Whitney is a monk. “It’s a word that can spark questions, especially from college students,” he said. “What do you mean? Are you a priest? No, I’m a monk.”

Whitney’s Christian spirituality is monastic. His dress is a monastic order. His prayer life has never wavered. But don’t worry. This is a normal life. It’s just a bit...

After months of exploring his faith, Whitney is in his final year as a monk in the Lindisfarne Community Monastic order. His dress is a makeshift getaway, one he wears to create a “prayer closet” for him and God to be alone.

“When you wrap the robe on, it’s like being wrapped in the arms of God,” he said.

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Not this monk, not this monastic order. Not the Lindisfarne Community. It’s a network of people, communities, churches and groups committed to the “new monasticism,” which Whitney described as a balanced life of prayer, study, service and rest. The community is traditional, egalitarian, charismatic, sacramental and inclusive. But it is not a cult. Whitney, said, in fact, many of the approximately 30 Ithaca-area members, both male and female, are married.

“We are people who have families, regular jobs, careers, that kind of thing, but try to live a particular way,” said Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, abbot of the community.

Although Whitney says this lifestyle is more intentionally selected and mediative, many of the focuses in this order are stressed by the United Methodist Church. Whitney’s family’s denomination.

Allison Stokes, the Protestant chaplain on campus, has helped mentor Whitney. She said she was not surprised that the studious Whitney also craved to learn more about other faiths.

“He has incredible curiosity, eager, eager to learn,” she said.

Fitz-Gibbons and his message of translating stories from visual images to screen.

Monroe decided to teach his directing class, including his media education major on his knees in prayer, study, work and rest the monastic order. His dress is a makeshift getaway, one he wears to create a “prayer closet” for him and God to be alone.

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**Dynamite** earns moment status by LEE SACKS Staff Writer

Potato and chicken farms might not seem inspirational, but they inspired the instant classic "Napoleon Dynamite." The indie-comedy was created by Jared and Jerusha Hess, who grew up in the movie’s setting of Pocatello, Idaho. The movie has a myriad of colorful and interesting characters. Jared Hess’ writing and directing debut was the 2003 short film "Peluca," about a strange high school student named Seb (Jon Heder). The Hess brothers then decided to make a feature-length film. Heder plays nearly the same nerdy character he made his name in "Peluca," Napoleon Dynamite. The movie takes place in the ’80s and tells the story of a month in the life of Napoleon, an outcast high school student and undisputed eccentric who valorizes himself throwing the ball. "It’s like a lion and tiger mixed," he says. "Known for its powers in magic." But despite all this creativity, there isn’t any sadness in Napoleon, only a lot of confusion.

Napoleon becomes accustomed to Napoleon and all of his idiosyncrasies, it is introduced to a series of people in Napoleon’s world. They are sickeningly familiar caricatures in everyone’s family or at everyone’s high school. The brushes the Hess brothers were planted by newcomer Aaron Ruel, still lives at home, even though he is 31. He is a gangly pale man with a thin moustache who spends most of his time "chatting online with babes."

Napoleon and Deb go through an odd relationship with their grandmother (Sandy Martin) who acts more than the two brothers combined. One morning Grandma leukemia to go out with her friends for a few days, ordering Napoleon to feed her pet llama, Tina. She ends up in the hospital after a freak ATV accident while doing an online date. This leaves Napoleon and Kip under the supervision of their sleazy uncle, known only as Uncle Rico (Jon Gries). Uncle Rico, who lives in an orange camper; is a former high school football star who valorizes himself throwing the ball. Rico’s over-the-top selfishness is irritating enough to make Napoleon seem classy.

Napoleon also meets Del (Tina Majorino), a girl almost as odd as himself, who goes door-to-door selling layered key chains and plaguing her photographic service "Glamour Shots by Deb." Napoleon and Deb go through an odd courtship including a scene where Napoleon sees Deb drinking 1 percent milk and reveals his ignorance of the other sex by telling her she could drink whole milk if she wanted to.

Napoleon’s character is made more complex by the support he gives his best friend Pedro (Efren Ramirez), an exchange student with limited English. Pedro runs for school president against the blonde and popular Summer (Haylie Duff). He sees flaws in his abilities to beat Summer, but Napoleon encourages him to run out and try to change one of the most memorable scenes in the movie. The film may not seem to have much of a plot, and indeed the plot is not very complicated, but the characters and their interactions make the film strong.

The movie has an endless list of quotable phrases and every scene is put together for optimum comic effect. Jared Hess creates a perfect pacing in his directing that not only adds to the oddness of the film but to its hilarity. Each actor in the film also has a keen ability for the subtle comedy in facial expression and line delivery as well as skill in slapstick humor.

The character Heder has created is as original as its gets. He blank stare paired with his nasal "Heat," Mann proves that a}.

"Napoleon Dynamite" was directed by Jared Hess. It was written by Hess and his brother Jerusha.

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**Darkness in the sunshine state**

A strong sense of setting and characterization drive drama forward

BY MICHAEL MERLO

Staff Writer

Far too often, those involved in the mov
e a film over-c
cen
ted with trying to cram as much as possible into every scene.

The simple, yet clever premise tells the story of a man and woman, Max (Fox), who randomly picks up a passenger, Vincent (Cruise), who just wants to be an ass
ner. Once Max discovers Vincent’s dark
direct the film. The digital cameras pick up the lights of the city with such intensity that it almost feels alien. It darkens back to the science fictional noir of "Blade Runner." Mann then par
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Debut album provides a refreshing addition to the old collection

BY CELIA STAHR
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Protestant Worship Service — 11 a.m. in Muller Chapel.

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FRIDAY

Meditation — 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. in Muller Chapel.

Feminist Majority of Ithaca College weekly meeting — 6 p.m. in Friends 205.

Ithaca College Environmental Society weekly meeting — 8 p.m. in Friends 203.

Saturday

Ithacapella auditions — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Whalen Center for Music. To audition, sign up in the Campus Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday or Friday. For more information visit http://www.ithacapella.com.

Premium Blend auditions — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beeler Rehearsal Room, Whalen Center for Music. To audition, sign up for a time in the Campus Center on Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Benefit Tag Sale — 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 109 West Upland Road. Proceeds go to support the 24-hour Crisisline, suicide prevention program and after-trauma services of Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service.

2005 Block Party — 6 p.m. at the Campus Center Quad.

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Tuesday

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Meditation — 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. in Muller Chapel.

Students in Free Enterprise weekly meeting — 8 p.m. at Muller Center, 4th Floor.

RHA Assembly meeting — 8:15 p.m. in North Meeting Room, Campus Center.

Evensong — 8.30 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

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MEDITATION — 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. in Muller Chapel.

Meetings in the Campus Center:

• College Community Picnic on Monday afternoon.

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1931 WIBC Weekly Schedule

Acoustic Cafe
Sunday, 6 a.m. – 8 a.m.
Monday, 10 a.m. – noon

Artists Only
Tuesday, 10 p.m. – Wednesday, 12 a.m.

Best of Broadway
Sunday, 10 a.m. – noon

Blues Progressions
Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Breakfast with the Beatles
Sunday, noon – 2 p.m.

Caribbean Rhythms
Friday, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

City Rhythms
Sunday, 10 a.m. – Monday, 2 a.m.
Friday, 10 p.m. – Saturday, 6 a.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – Sunday, 6 a.m.

Countdown to the Weekend
Friday, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Eclectic Revolution
Monday, 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Reggae Explosions
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Style Talk
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

SportsTalk
Sunday, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Eve Outloud
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The Funk Show
Friday, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Hobo’s Lullaby
Sunday, 6:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Homebrew
Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Jazz Impressions
Weekdays 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Looking Back
Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Placing the First/CIB Reports
Sunday, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The Funk Rock Show
Monday, 9 p.m. – Tuesday, 12 a.m.

Ritmo Latino
Saturday, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Reggae Explosions
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Share the Groove
Sunday, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Sonar Planet
Saturday, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

SportsTalk
Sunday, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday Morning Jazz
Sunday, 6 a.m. – 10 a.m.

WICB in the Morning
Weekdays 6 a.m. – 10 a.m.
ADVERTISE IN THE ITHACAN CLASSIFIEDS

For Rent • Real Estate • Business
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To place an ad please call Kendra Lynn, classified manager, at 274-1618.

Ithaca Recruitment Night

Tonight at 8 p.m. in Park Auditorium.
ALICE, I'VE BEEN TOLD
THAT YOU IGNORE YOUR
TEAM'S ASSIGNMENTS
AND WORK ON THINGS
THAT AREN'T YOUR JOB.

THAT'S TRUE. I DO
IMPORTANT THINGS
INSTEAD OF USELESS
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BY CLUELESS NIMRODS.

YOU TOTALLY RUINED THIS
MEETING.

I FOUND A
ROCK THAT'S
SHAPED LIKE
AN EGG. THAT'S
NOTHING!

I HAVE A ROCK
THAT'S SHAPED
LIKE NICK LACHEY
AND JESSICA
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MY ROCK JUST
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I RUNNED... I WANTED TO TALK!
NO!

WHERE ARE YOU GONNA
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Masters and commanders

Women's crew wins national championship by one-tenth of a second

BY JIM HAYVER
Assistant Sports Editor

There was a two-foot-long photo of the finish of the grand final race in last May's NCAA championships in Sacramento, Calif. In the foreground was the profile of the blue boat of Smith College, the No. 1 crew in the nation at the time. The bow of the Bombers' white boat, which had just crossed the finish line, was a mere two feet ahead.

卅锁 and fellow senior co-captain Meghan Musnicki both held up their hands, visualizing the distance between first and second. Officially, Ithaca finished the race in 7:00.90. The Smith boat was a tenth of a second behind.

Both captains agreed that the key to winning the race was outh effort and not importance. "We did a lot yelling, which is actually something that we never do," Selock said. "We lost in a lot of yelling," she emphasized.

"First Nora said something, and then I said something, and then everyone started going nuts," Musnicki said.

The crew raced an average of approximately 34 strokes per minute during the season, but when they sprinted in the final 500 meters, they reached over 40 strokes per minute.

"When the Blue and Gold finally reached the finish line, they didn't know if their crew or Smith's had officially won the race because both squads were so close," Selock said. "It took NCAA officials 10 minutes to review video tape and announce the results.

Selock kept telling Musnicki that they were national champions. But Musnicki had her doubts. "I kept asking Selock, 'Are you sure, Selock? Are you sure we won? Are you sure?' She kept saying 'Yes, I'm sure. Yes, I'm sure.'

"Selock was right. Not only had the first varsity boat captured the individual title, but a strong performance from the second crew earned the Bombers the team championship as well.

Ithaca became the first school to send two crews to the grand final race after the second varsity boat qualified for the field of six by winning a qualifying race on Friday, defeating the first boats from both Trinity and Williams colleges.

"For the second boat that race was just as exciting as the final race was for the first," Robinson said. "Not only did they win the repechage, but they beat two varsity [one] crews in doing so.

By qualifying on Friday for the final, the second varsity boat assured that Ithaca would capture the team championship even if the first team came in second the following day.

"Usually when you think of the second boat you think of them as second string," Musnicki said, "but we had 18 women that could have been in any place in either boat.

"With so much depth, the South Hill squad thought it was better prepared than its competition.

"The other teams were focusing on beating us and we were focusing on not beating ourselves," Musnicki said.

For winning, each member was given a championship watch. Throughout the following week, they had the same answer to every question.

"What time is it? National championship time," Selock said, laughing.

But to be able to joke around like that, the Bombers had to endure a strenuous year of training.

They worked extensively on improving during the 1,000 to 1,500 meter distance, the most difficult leg of a race.

"We call the third 500 meters in the race the IC 500," Musnicki said. "It's the hardest 500 hundred in the race. You're just over halfway and it's where every other crew falls off.

"You want to die," Selock interrupted. "We push there and want to make it ours and we try to pull ahead of everyone else.

"Robinson changed positions in the boat almost every week throughout the year, but coincidentally, the same eight women that started the season in the first boat finished the seasons in the same positions.

Although she will be heading into her 11th year as the women's crew coach, Robinson actually spent four years prior at Ithaca — as a student. A 1988 graduate, Robinson tried out for the varsity basketball team as a freshman, but didn't make the final roster.

Instead of giving up on athletics, she decided to row for the crew. Her decision paid off.

After graduating, she trained to compete for the 1992 United States Olympic team. Eighteen rowers made the roster that competed in Barcelona. Robinson and her training partner were the last two cut from the squad.

But despite the heartbreak, she still believes it's her greatest achievement as an athlete.

Since then, she has compiled a more-than impressive resume as the Bombers' skipper. Robinson has led the crew to six NCAA championship appearances in the eight years the event has been sponsored. She received the College Rowing Coaches Association Coach of the Year award in 2001 and again this year after guiding both varsity eight boats to undefeated regular seasons.

Robinson, Musnicki and Selock each described how it felt to win the championship, but it was perhaps senior Jill Moler who put it best.

"I heard somebody say, 'That just made my day,' and I said, 'That just made my life.'

2003-04 WOMEN'S CREW

First Varsity Boat
Bow: Jill Moler, junior
Second seat: Nora Lahr, senior
Third seat: Jessica Selock, junior
Fourth seat: Meghan Musnicki, junior
Fifth seat: Stephanie Knabe, sophomore
Sixth seat: Stacey Fowers, junior
Seventh seat: Heather Luke, sophomore
Stroke: Leslie Nichols, senior
Coxswain: Catie Gloo, senior
Coach: Becky Robinson
Assistant coach: Holly Szafra

Second Varsity Boat
Bow: Alysson Berwenuti, junior
Second seat: Jaci McFall, junior
Third seat: Sarah Kusterle, sophomore
Fourth seat: Megan Musnicki, junior
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COURTESY OF BECKY ROBINSON
South Hill squad seeks scoring

Bombers look for a boost in offensive production to reclaim the state title they took two years ago

BY CHRIS COLLELUORI
Sports Editor

The Bombers need to score this year.

After winning the state title in 2002, the Blue and Gold fell to 8-9 last fall after being 14-0-1 and winless in the state tournament, largely due to a lack of offense.

"Our problem last year was scoring," senior captain Brooke Aldrich said. "The Bombers could not find the back of the cage in 2003 and their offense struggled all year. They were held to just one goal seven times and shut out twice. Eight of those games went into the loss column.

The Blue and Gold were outscored 45-35 overall, but Aldrich said they were working to turn that trend around. "We've been focusing on our corners and strokes and just creating opportunities on our corners," Aldrich said. "We're really good at those and we can score more consistently." Junior Natasha Snowden likely be one contributor to that reversal.

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Men's soccer finds familiar faces on field

BY ALEX DE LOS RIOS
Staff Writer

To say the men's soccer team has depth would be an understatement. In fact, that's like saying Bazarians have a casual interest in soccer.

That's because the Bombers are retaining 24 of 25 players from last year. The roster will include two seniors and six juniors, all of whom already have the experience of an NCAA tournament appearance in 2002.

With their experience comes the memory of the heartbreaking loss to Alfred in the first round of the Empire 8 tournament—a loss that followed an otherwise successful season. The Blue and Gold went undefeated in the Empire 8, beat second-ranked St. Lawrence and posted an 11-2-4 overall record in 2003.

But while most of the faces seem the same, this team is like none of its predecessors. One of the problems last year's team had was scoring, and that's barely changed this season.

"There should be any more needed proof," Lawrence said. "We are going to practice [penalty kicks] a lot more often," Quigg said, "but we have just as tough a schedule as we had last year."

The Bombers begin their season Wednesday as they host the Cortland Red Dragons.

One of those people is senior forward Lacey Legagneur, who spent the entire spring season on the sidelines as an assistant coach after tore her ACL. She is the final spring practice winner. She was the second leading scorer as a sophomore with nine goals and five assists in 2002.

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For the 2004-2005 academic year, ID Express has implemented two big and exciting changes.

ID Express Off Campus

Anyone with an active ID Express account can order and pay for off campus food (as well as on-campus purchases). Ithaca area vendors Wings Over Ithaca, Italian Carry Out, Papa John’s, D.P. Dough, and King’s Subs are the five local merchants who have signed on for this trial program. ID Express can even be used for delivered orders!

Please look for ID Express signs at these locations, and for signs around campus announcing the program for more information.

ID Express in College Circle

An automated deposit machine has been installed in the College Circle Community Building to allow residents to make immediate deposits to their ID Express accounts. ID Express can be used instead of cash for all laundry and vending purchases at College Circle (as well as many other places around campus):

If you have any question about the ID Express program, please contact the ID Office in the Terrace Dining Hall at 274-3007.

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Cornell Cinema
September 2004

Popular Hollywood & Art House Hits This Month!

- Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
- Troy
- Kill Bill Vol. 2
- Shaolin Soccer
- Shrek 2
- Triplets of Belleville
- Baadasss!!
- Dawn of the Dead
- Saved
- Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban

Save More with the Cornell Cinema Discount Card

ID admissions - valid one full year for all students & seniors that’s just $3.50 a movie!
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$4.75 students & seniors
$4 CU grad students
Matinees: $4 all

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SEPTEMBER SERIES

- Classic French Cinema
- L’Atlante
- Grand Illusion
- Pepe le Moko
- Bob le Flamboir
- Breathless
- The 400 Blows
- Au hasard Balthazar
- I’m Not Scared
- Down of the Dead
- Godzilla - Restored!
- Planet of Vampires
- The Vanishing

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