Wildfires concern Californians

BY ANNE K. WALTERS
News Editor

When junior Sean Connacher woke up Sunday, an upsetting message from his parents awaited him. His hometown of San Diego was on fire.

Connacher, who is spending the semester studying at the college's Los Angeles Communication Center, decided that he would drive the few hours to San Diego to be with his family.

"It's a helpless feeling," he said.

Connacher described the fire in San Diego as laden with ash and fog, tinted orange from the fire's reflection. He said the air is not safe to breathe and scratches his lungs when he goes outside.

He said his family was prepared to evacuate if necessary. They packed up his grandparents' houses and made his family's house into a home-base for extended family because it was not in as much danger as many other homes.

"We had everything in the cars and plans to go to the beach," he said.

Several fires have burned nearly 900 square miles of Southern California in the past week, leaving 16 people dead and destroying at least 2,000 homes, state officials said.

The fires raged from Ventura County to Mexico, forcing tens of thousands of evacuations and wildfires concern Californians.
**News Briefs**

**Jewish scholar and humorist to talk about Sex in Yiddish**

Scholar, songwriiter and humorist Michael Wes will give a presentation titled “Sex in Yiddish: An Introduction for Speak­ ers of English” tonight at 8 p.m. in the Pub. “Sex in Yiddish” is a series of stories that describe the Yiddish concept of love, marriage and family life, written by Gershom Scholem, born in Kharkov, Ukraine, now a professor in western Canada. Wes will relate what he believes is the Yiddish concept of sex and love that emerged during the 1500s under the influence of a father who strictly adhered to Orthodox Judaism.

In addition to his performing and comedic talents, Wes is a highly regarded Yiddish scholar. His translation of the classic Yiddish novel “Dos Venhiglery” (“The Wishing Ring”) was recently published by Syracuse University Press.

**Thailand, Burma & Cambodia**

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies is launching a new emergency plan in northern Bangladesh, where flooding has left more than 100,000 people homeless and in danger of contracting diseases.

The IFRC has deployed a team of health workers and medical supplies to the area, where the population is at high risk of contracting cholera and other waterborne diseases.

**Pakistan**

The Pakistan government has announced that it will begin a major campaign to immunize children against polio in the next few days.

The campaign, which is expected to begin in the next few weeks, will target children in areas where polio cases have been reported in recent months.

**Iraq**

The international community is calling for the United Nations and the United States to increase their efforts to get Iraq back on track after the recent surge in violence.

Many UN officials have expressed concern that the situation in Iraq is deteriorating and that more needs to be done to help the Iraqi people.

The Bush administration has insisted that it is making progress in Iraq, but some experts believe that more needs to be done to help the Iraqi people.

**Israel & Iran**

The United States and Iran are set to hold their first high-level talks in more than a year, as tensions remain high between the two countries.

The discussions are expected to focus on nuclear weapons and other issues, including Iran’s support for radical groups and its alleged role in the 1994 Embassy bombings in大使馆

**Iraq**

The Bush administration has accused Iran of supporting terrorist activity in Iraq and the Middle East, and has threatened to take action if it continues.

The US has also imposed sanctions on Iranian individuals and entities suspected of supporting terrorism.

In response, Iran has said that it will continue to support groups it considers to be fighting against US interests.

**Israel & Gaza**

The Israeli military has launched a new operation in the Gaza Strip, in response to a recent rocket attack that killed two Israelis.

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The Bush administration has announced that it will begin a new initiative to rebuild Iraq, after a recent surge in violence.

The initiative is expected to focus on infrastructure projects and economic development.

The Bush administration has said that it is committed to helping the Iraqi people and that it will use all necessary means to achieve this goal.
Worker fights to free Burma

BY JOE GERAGHTY

Someday Americans will look back on the current era as the "darkest hour of our history," anti-abortion activist Randall Terry told students Tuesday night.

"We knew that after last year, we decided I had to keep organizing the students," Terry said.

Junior Gena Placco and June of her friends hoped to be awarded a four-person apartment in the College Circles for this year.

"You show me one major political change, for good or ill, that has taken place in this country with that kind of strategy," he said.

Terry emphasized that goodness, virtue and bravery are the necessary elements for activists. Most important, he said, is for activists to stand up for their beliefs.

"It's my conviction that the greatest virtue is courage," he said.

The Office of the Provost, the Office of Residential Life and the Student Government Association provided funding to bring Terry to Ithaca College. That decision was critiqued by several students who disagreed with his views.

Junior Mandy Wampler questioned the use of college funding for his speech because he has expressed negative views of homosexuality, she said.

"He has ideas that include hate and intolerance," she said.

But Wampler said though she disagreed with much of Terry's message, she supported his right to speak.

"It was good for people to hear how serious views are," she said.

During the question-and-answer period, students disagreed with Terry on a host of issues, from the idea of the United States originating as a Christian country to the problem of overpopulation.

When responding to one question, he compared abortion to illegal drugs and prostitution. People do not have the right to do certain things with their bodies, he said. Those actions include abortion, which he equated with murder.

"A abortion takes the life of a judicially innocent human being in the time of its peace," he said.

Terry was critical of students for their support for capital punishment and for defining themselves as pro-life. Terry said there are democratic ways to fight for those positions.

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Terry concluded his talk with a call to arms.

"We understand that Ithaca is a hot area with everything they've ever done," Custer said.

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Fires burn across California

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neering communities. Earlier this week, Connacher said he was trying to decide whether to return to Los Angeles. He said that decision was difficult to make because of the way the changing weather conditions are affecting the fire.

Tuesday a shift in the weather brought cooling marine breezes to soot-caked fire crews. It helped arrest some fires, but fanned others in new and treacherous directions.

State officials said they believe this is the most destructive series of wild fires in state history.

Senior Chris Roessler, also of San Diego, said, "no fires have ever been quite so close to his house. His sister was a friend's house one night and just two hours later, it burned down, he said.

His family loaded their car with valuables and took photographs of the house for insurance purposes, he said.

Sophomore Fred Chandra of Redlands, Ca., said one of the wildfires came within 12 miles of his house.

Even those not within the direct path of the fires are affected.

Junior Leeanne Abapo of Los Angeles, whose immediate family does not live in the path of the fires, but said she has a lot of family who have had wild fires in their backyards.

Friends and family in Los Angeles have told Abapo that smoke and ash are all over and have coated their car in ash.

"I've always been sort of paranoid of fires," she said. "It's scary that so much has burned already."

Abapo said she hopes the disaster will end soon, but said she knows the firefighters have a lot working against them.

The James B. Pendleton Center, home of the Roy H. Park School's Los Angeles program, is not in an area affected by the fires.

But Director Stephen Tropiano said students are briefed in case of natural disasters. If students at the center had to evacuate they would follow evacuation procedures for the area, he said.

"Fortunately we're not in the path," he said. "We're just all upsets, because so many people have to evacuate."

Connacher said that when reading friends in Ithaca's away messages, he noticed that many of them were complaining about the rain.

"Everyone is whining about the rain," he said. "We wish we had some rain."

Yet he said he appreciates all the support he's gotten from friends at college.

Roessler said, "The fact is that no matter where you see a natural disaster could strike at any moment."

In Washington, House and Senate negotiators tentatively agreed to provide $500 million in emergency funding to help the Federal Emergency Management Agency respond to the California wildfires, as well as to Hurricane Isabel.

California state officials estimated that damages from the current fires would exceed $2 billion.

The Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post News Service contributed to this report.

Students for Life condemn abortion

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tion opening of the events scheduled for Celebrate Life Week. They met Oct. 23 to plan a counter protest to the Genocide Awareness Project and held their own event at the Student Government Association in order to receive funding in the future.

But the anti-abortion campaign's concern was highest to the students who live off campus because they were on their own and had to make the decision to attend or not. The Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post News Service contributed to this report.

Voters to choose new mayor

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$100 to $250 for first-time offenders.

Ithaca College students who live off campus could make tremendous improve- ments in their relations with neighbors, Peterson said, by following the example of Adop-a-Block, a Cornell program in which fraternity members address noise and clean-up issues.

Serious misconduct would be subject to strict measures, said Peterson, such as permanently listing off-campus infrac- tions on academic records.

As a lieutenant with the city of Ithaca Police Department for the last 20 years, Saul said he believes a combination of communication and education should aid in lessening resident complaints and stu- dent tickets and arrests.

"I'm a big fan of education before we move in with enforcement," he said. "I find it hard to believe students come here with the idea of upsetting their neighbors and getting to know law enforcement way too well."

At an evening forum sponsored by The Ithaca Eagle and the League of Women Voters at the Boynton Middle School cafe- teria Thursday the candidates explained their platforms in a three-minute opening statements and responded to written ques- tions from the audience.

Founder of Ithaca HOURS, a local cur- rent in circulation since 1991, and Ithaca Health Fund, a low-cost emergency health insurance provider, Glover said his administration would reestablish social, eco- nomic and environmental challenges by reviving small businesses and improving public transportation options, which would include the addition of bicycle lanes on city streets.

Peterson, who has served on Common Council for 10 years and is currently chairwoman of the city's Human Resources Committee, said she would focus on eco- nomic development and maintaining good relations between the city and its sur- rounding municipalities.

The budget would be Saul's primary concern. The first step in addressing the allying budget, he said, would be to hold meetings with city employees to discuss where money is being allocated.

Students who are registered to vote on campus can participate in the Town of Ithaca elections at the South Hill fire sta- tion. Catherine Valentino is running for assessor, Mary Weil, Thomas P. Niederkorn and David Klein are running for the town council, Raymond Bordoni is running for town justice. All are unop- posed.

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New HSHP deans team up to provide aid for students

BY SHANE DUNN
Contributing Writer

Patricia Green has a reason to enjoy spending long hours in her office: the view.

"I like the view from my office window," she said. "Everywhere I look there is a beautiful scene."

She and Janet Wigglesworth are enjoying not just the view but also their new administrative positions in the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

The school recently appointed Green to the position of associate dean for student and academic affairs. Wigglesworth is "on loan" from the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences as the acting assistant dean for graduate and clinical services.

Green began her duties on July 14 at freshman orientation. The job, which involves recruiting and advising students, appealed to her because of the way the college is organized and what it has to offer.

"This is a very strong school with a great faculty, staff and administration, and I would like to build on that," she said.

Green also serves as a liaison for students and their families to the faculty and chairs of the school.

A graduate of Hofstra University in Long Island and Cornell University, Green is a former public school teacher who once taught in the area and has always wanted to return to Ithaca. She comes to the college from the Frank G. Zarb School of Business at Hofstra, where she was senior assistant dean for undergraduate programs and an assistant professor of marketing.

Wigglesworth is in charge of experiential learning and graduate services in HSHP. She has been teaching in the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences since 1995.

Wigglesworth is spending the majority of her time on the development of the Office of Experiential Learning, which oversees all fieldwork and internships for students in HSHP.

"The intention of the Office of Experiential Learning is to centralize the paperwork and issues that students are faced with when going off campus [for internships]," Wigglesworth said.

She has also been able to apply her knowledge and expertise in research methods to the four graduate programs in HSHP.

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Wigglesworth will serve as acting assistant dean until a permanent replacement is found. She said the interim position was brought to the faculty of the school, and she expressed interest. Her duties officially began on Aug. 1, but she gave presentations to incoming HSHP students over the summer at freshman orientation until Green arrived on campus.

Green's and Wigglesworth's good relationship is also based on the curricula and services they oversee. Green oversees the undergraduate curriculum and services, while Wigglesworth administers the graduate programs in HSHP.

"We are working well together," Wigglesworth said. "We are finding that maybe some duties can cross over."

"We have found we are a good team, and intend on continuing to grow," Green said.

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SGA to examine dining hall options

BY GREGORY BEYER
Staff Writer

Each day, the 4,000 students with college meal plans can be seen crowded around the Campus Courtyard Grille in the afternoon or in the snake-like line that winds up the stairs at the Terrace Dining Hall. They gather together at Tovers Late Night, discussing sports rivalries or campus issues over a slice of pizza or a bowl of cereal.

But, despite the multitude of food service offerings present on campus, some athletes and other students find it difficult to squeeze a meal into their busy schedules.

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In addition to the SGA Congress, the Food Service sub-committee will discuss the issue on a more defined level.

Athletes often practice early in the morning on weekends, and miss out on breakfast because some dining halls don’t open until late-morning or afternoon.

In the case of out-of-town sports events, some athletes don’t return to campus with their respective teams until after the dining halls have closed their doors for dinner.

Sophomore Kyle Daley of the women’s soccer team shared a story in which she and her teammates trekked to the Campus Center Dining Hall before an early Saturday practice, only to discover, to their disappointment, that it wasn’t yet open.

“So we had to go to Wegmans,” she said.

SGA representative Katherine Leigh Caporotico said, “While [my constituents] understand that it is necessary to stop serving food at different points in order to prepare for the next meal, they still thought there should be some solution, because they are losing meals left and right.”

Jeffrey Scott, director of operations for Dining Services, stressed the attention that has been given to the issue, not merely as a response to student concerns, but in terms of Dining Services policy.

“We constantly assess the hours of operation of the facilities in order to maximize the amount of services we can provide to the most students,” he said.

That assessment entails keeping track of how many students eat in each dining hall at different times of the day, he said.

The resulting data are analyzed by at least one other member of the Food Service sub-committee in order to determine the hours of operation and meal selections for each respective dining facility.

“In a perfect world, every location would be open 24/7, but obviously there would be a lot of increased costs and implications to the student body,” he said.

Like any other business, Dining Services faces the daunting task of satisfying a large number of customers with a wide variety of standards and preferences, he said.

Past efforts to appeal to those diverse preferences include the inception of Grub n’ Go lunch at Campus Center, as well as the opportunity for students to attend both dinner and Late Night, instead of having to choose one of the two as they once did.

The Food Service sub-committee of SGA meets every Thursday to address issues concerning dining halls as a variety of locations. Interested students can contact the Student Activities Center to get involved.

Both Scott and food service representative Brittany Arrington said they encourage students to attend the meetings in order to voice their comments or concerns.

PATH TO PEACE

YOA PELED, left, and Adnan Musallam, engage in a discussion of the peace process in Middle East Wednesday night in Textor 102. Peled is a professor of political science at Tel Aviv University in Israel and Musallam is a professor of history and cultural studies at Binghamton University in the West Bank.
The word on the street

Ithaca residents walk to raise breast cancer awareness

BY JOETTE BREOR AND KATE LEVINSON
Contributing Writers

About 600 people laced up their sneakers Saturday for the Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance's 10th annual walkathon. The event raised more than $37,000 for services IBCA provides to community members facing breast cancer.

Complete with signs, banners and smiling people, the two-mile walk began at the Center Pavilion in the Ithaca Commons and ended at the Women's Community Building with a rally featuring several speakers and detailing IBCA's history and founding moments.

Walkathon participants ranged from breast cancer survivors to families walking in honor of loved ones to Ithaca College groups hoping to make a difference in the community.

Leigh Bonkowski, a sophomore at Ithaca College, was one of 19 members of the women's varsity softball team to take part in the walkathon. She said that the team, which has participated in the event since 2001, raised a total of $1,200 for IBCA. Bonkowski said she supports the walkathon because "there's such a large number of people who are affected by breast cancer."

Other Ithaca College groups participating in the event included the men's lacrosse team, the resident assistants in Terraces 3-8, and numerous INVOLVED groups.

Local resident Janet Lanning, along with nine family members, completed the walk in honor of her mother, Helen. This is the fourth time the family members have walked for "Nana," whose photo they pinned to the back of their shirts.

"[Breast cancer] touches almost all of one's lives," Lanning said regarding the importance of community involvement and support. Events like the walkathon, she said, raise awareness about the disease, which in turn creates increased opportunities for care and prevention.

The walkathon was especially important to breast cancer survivors, who could be identified by the pink ribbons they wore around one arm.

Michele Moody-Adams, a survivor participating in the walk with her husband and daughter, also discussed the importance of community involvement in the fight against breast cancer and said she thinks the walkathon is a great start.

"It sets a really good example of what can happen when people are dedicated to an important cause," she said.

Some of the payoffs of that, Moody-Adams said, are the services which IBCA provides to people affected by breast cancer. Right after she was diagnosed, she called IBCA's 24-hour hotline and she not only got a response the next day, but an IBCA volunteer also called her back a couple of weeks later to follow up.

Other services IBCA offers, said board member and breast cancer survivor Holly Gunp, include information about treatment options, support groups, connections to out-of-town treatment centers and presentations by nationally-known speakers.

Following the walk, about 200 participants attended the rally, which featured speakers including Rep. Maurice Hinchey and D. Rob Mackenzie, President and CEO of Cayuga Medical Center.

Hinchey commended IBCA for the work the organization does in the community for those with breast cancer. He also listed several bills he backs related to breast cancer that are currently before Congress and encouraged community support for the legislation.

Mackenzie also praised IBCA's efforts. "The kind of support IBCA was able to bring my patients made all the difference in the world," he said.

Mackenzie announced Cayuga Medical Center's recent decision to open a $5.6 million radiation oncology center adjacent to the hospital in November 2004. This is a huge relief to many patients who have had to travel as far as Binghamton or Rochester for treatment, he said.

When the center opens, he said, breast cancer patients won't be able to get any better radiotherapy anywhere in the world than [they'll] be able to get it at Cayuga Medical Center.

The event marked the first time Andi Gladstone, founding executive director of IBCA, was able to participate in, rather than just organize, the event as a walkathon participant instead of an organizer.

"It is the one day when all of us whose lives have been touched by breast cancer can come together in hope and resolve to speak out, support each other, and reclaim ourselves from this terrible disease," she said.

Although IBCA's current executive director, Christine Sanchirico, recognizes that the fight against breast cancer has come a long way, she said there is still much to strive for.

Perhaps the most immediate, Sanchirico said, is the suspected correlation between breast cancer and the environment.

She said she hopes that the relationship is pinpointed and regulations are set in place before too much time passes.

Tiny trash truck makes big impact

BY MARC KLEIN
Staff Writer

There's a new recycling truck on campus that has some students taking a second glance, but what it lacks in size and ferocity, it makes up for in efficiency.

The aptly named "mini pactor" is a miniature version of a regular garbage truck. But it's not just a garbage truck - it is also specifically equipped to handle recyclables.

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For Compton it means fewer trips to the recycling plant and less work physically because she no longer has to change the bins. She said the new truck does get many odd looks from students passing by.

"We use the same truck to pick up paper, containers and trash, but we don't mix it all together," Darling said. "If you're living in the Terraces, you'd see the same truck one day picking up containers, paper the next day, then the trash."

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Application deadline is Friday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m.
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Select Public Safety Log Incidents

Oct. 9
- Criminal mischief
  Location: C-lot
  Summary: Caller reported person tried to take a car tire that had been slashed while the vehicle was parked on campus. Incidents occurred sometime between 3 and 5 p.m. Patrol Officer Craig Reynolds.
- Criminal mischief
  Location: G-lot
  Summary: Officer reported person driving a dark-colored car had knocked over one of the walkway lights and drove away. No further description of car. Patrol Officer Richard Curtis.

- Medical assist
  Location: Lyon Hall
  Summary: Caller reported person with a head injury due to a pre-existing condition. Student transported to Health Center. Patrol Officer Craig Reynolds.

- Medical assist
  Location: Lyon Hall
  Summary: Officer reported person without breathing assistance for person who suffered a knife injury due to a pre-existing condition. Student transported to the Health Center. Patrol Officer Craig Reynolds.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Emerson Tower
  Summary: Officer reported a large party involving alcohol. Two students judicially referred for several violations of student conduct code. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

- Unlawful possession/marijuana
  Location: Bogart Hall
  Summary: Officer reported odor of marijuana. One student judicially referred for violation of drug policy. Patrol Officer William Kerry.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Hilliard Hall
  Summary: Officer reported alcohol and the odor of marijuana. One intoxicated person transported to the Health Center. Ten students judicially referred for violation of drug and alcohol policies and one student judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Patrol Officer William Kerry.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Hilliard Hall
  Summary: Officer found person vomiting who refused to provide any information. Ambulance responded and person refused any medical assistance. Subject was identified as a student and was transported to the Health Center. One judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

- Motor vehicle accident
  Location: All off Pennsylvania Ave.
  Summary: Caller reported that a vehicle hit a parked college vehicle. Patrol Officer Jerry Lewis.

- Computer crimes
  Location: Clarke Hall
  Summary: Caller reported unlawful sharing of copyrighted material. One student judicially referred. Patrol Officer Dirk Hightchew.

Oct. 11
- Conduct code violation
  Location: L-lot
  Summary: Officer reported person vomiting. Student transported to the Health Center and judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

- Criminal tampering
  Location: L-lot
  Summary: Officer reported unknown persons attempted to remove a spare tire cover from a parked vehicle. Pending investigation. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

- Criminal mischief
  Location: L-lot
  Summary: Officer reported unknown persons damaged the side mirror on a parked vehicle. Pending investigation. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

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- Conduct code violation
  Location: College Circle Apartment 2
  Summary: Officer reported noise complaint. Two students judicially referred for responsibility of guest. Security Officer Maria Parente.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: College Circle Apartment 2
  Summary: Officer reported for underage possession of alcohol. Patrol Officer Terry O'Pray.

- Found property
  Location: College Circle parking lot
  Summary: Student turned in a DVD movie that was found under a parked vehicle.

- Aggravated harassment
  Location: East Tower
  Summary: Officer reported unknown persons wrote a bias-related/homophobic remark on a room door. Pending investigation. Patrol Officer Donald Lyke.

- Making graffiti
  Location: Lyon Hall
  Summary: Officer reported unknown persons wrote graffiti. Pending investigation. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

- Criminal mischief
  Location: R-lot
  Summary: Officer reported two people broke the side mirror off a parked vehicle. Two students judicially referred for possession of marijuana and one student issued an appearance ticket for criminal mischief for Ithaca Town Court. Patrol Officer Bruce Holmstock.

- Liquor law violation
  Location: Garden Apartment Road
  Summary: Officer observed a person with alcohol. Officer issued an appearance ticket for Ithaca Town Court for underage possession of alcohol. The person was also restricted from the college campus. In addition one student was judicially referred for responsible use of guest. Patrol Officer William Kerry.

- Criminal mischief
  Location: R-lot
  Summary: Officer reported unknown persons damaged a side mirror on a parked vehicle. Pending investigation. Patrol Officer William Kerry.

- Criminal mischief
  Location: G-lot
  Summary: Officer reported unknown persons damaged a side mirror on a parked vehicle. Pending investigation. Patrol Officer William Kerry.

- Unlawful possession/marijuana
  Location: Terrace 12
  Summary: Four students judicially referred for possession of marijuana and alcohol violations. Patrol Officer Terry O'Pray.

- Unlawful possession/marijuana
  Location: West Tower
  Summary: Caller reported odor of marijuana. One student judicially referred for possession of marijuana. Patrol Officer Erick Martin.

- Fire alarm
  Location: Campus Center
  Summary: Fire alarm possibly caused by dust. System reset. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Doug Gordner.

- Motor vehicle accident
  Location: E-lot
  Summary: Caller reported a two-car property damage MVA. Officer issued one of the operators a speeding ticket for Ithaca Town Court for unsafe backing. Patrol Officer Richard Curtis.

- Accidental property damage
  Location: Public Safety parking lot
  Summary: Caller reported that the wind blew a plastic barrel into a parked vehicle. Patrol Officer Dirk Hightchew.

- Computer crimes
  Location: College Circle Apartment 32
  Summary: Caller reported a computer sharing copyrighted material. One student judicially referred for violating copyright law. Patrol Officer Dirk Hightchew.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Terrace 1
  Summary: Caller reported a person leaning over the balcony railing who appeared to be intoxicated. One student judicially referred for consumption of alcohol. Patrol Officer Richard Curtis.

- Unlawful possession/marijuana
  Location: Lyon Hall
  Summary: Four students judicially referred for violation of drug policy. Patrol Officer Dirk Hightchew.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Clarke Hall
  Summary: Officer reported intoxicated person. Student transported to the Health Center and judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Patrol Officer Richard Curtis.

- Fire alarm
  Location: Terrace 9
  Summary: Fire alarm caused by burned food. System reset. Environmental Health and Safety Officer Doug Gordner.

- Found property
  Location: M-A
  Summary: Officer found a bike and brought it to Public Safety.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Clarke Hall
  Summary: Officer reported intoxicated person. Student transported to the Health Center and judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Patrol Officer Richard Curtis.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Hilliard Hall
  Summary: Officer found person vomiting who refused to provide any information. Ambulance responded and person refused any medical assistance. Subject was identified as a student and was transported to the Health Center. One judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Sgt. Ronald Hart.

- Conduct code violation
  Location: Hilliard Hall
  Summary: Officer found person vomiting who refused to provide any information. Ambulance responded and person refused any medical assistance. Subject was identified as a student and was transported to the Health Center. One judicially referred for irresponsible use of alcohol. Sgt. Ronald Hart.
Editorials

Freedom of speech

Stirring images spark worthwhile debate

Freedom of speech is the most important American value. Our country is built upon the belief that we can believe in anything, question everything, and exchange the ideas of others. This is why the results of the Class of 2007's student opinions survey are so troubling.

Fifty-five percent of incoming freshmen believe that the college should be able to censor their views if they are offensive. However statistically accurate the survey was, it is a chilling gauge of their opinions on campus and cannot be taken lightly. Four years of an Ithaca College education must work to sway the majority's views toward more democratic principles.

Bringing forth thought-provoking debate and issues to the front of the college's psyche. Though emotions have run high and this week's events were not filled with the most open-minded discussion, they did provoke many one-on-one discussions among students on the quad, in their classrooms and off campus residence halls.

The true test of any project like this is whether its actions have any lasting results. If the Genocide Awareness Project galvanizes students into a majority's views toward more democratic principles.

The Ithaca College faculty art displays and music performances are often so compellingly unoffending that both students and faculty are sometimes unsure as to whether the event is a true work of art. The Faculty Art Show, an annual display in the Handwerker Gallery until Nov. 9, is the most recent example of an outstanding piece of art to come out of Ithaca that is long-lasting and new to the Handwerker Gallery.

Each year art and music faculty and create and perform unique works that help to set examples of artistic excellence

Upcoming events in Ford Hall include faculty quilt, Ithaca Brass's fall recital on Monday at 7 p.m., and a talk as a recital on Nov. 6 at 8:15 p.m. by Kunyoung Kim, the newest member of the college's outstanding music faculty.

However, art and music aren't the only creative outlets on campus--groundbreaking and interesting research is occurring in nearly every department. From biochemistry to gerontology and cinema and photography, professors are pushing the limits in their fields of study. Students and researchers should know their professors are dynamic individuals who are in the college atmosphere because they love not only teaching, but creating.

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attending public forum

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came by, protested, contemplated, or discussed the Genocide Awareness Project this week. It is impossible to achieve social change on whatever form, on whatever issue, if there is not informed debate. Our group's intent in bringing the display was to encourage this type of discourse by bringing new perspectives and challenges to the Ithaca College community. Our goal is that we will then more fully understand the complexity of abortion through the conversation generated by the display and the week.

For that reason, we are sponsoring a public discussion forum next Monday night, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m., in a lecture to be determined. All are welcome and encouraged to express your views on related issues, and to learn from others in the process. I encourage everyone to attend and to place political correctness aside in order to learn and grow from the week, regardless of your perspective on this and any other issue.

ROGER CUSTER '04
President, Students for Life

Pointless bickering

I was on my way to class today when I came across the Genocide Awareness Project put up by the Students for Life. This display is simply offensive. The signs warning of graphic content hardly make up for the fact that for two days, I must either walk around my way or be subjected to images of mutilated fetuses. I am bothered by this demonstration on a more fundamental level, however. I myself am pro-life, and I am disturbed by the messages that such a graphic and extreme statement sends.

Is anyone truly "pro-abortion"? Abortion is a terrible act that has serious consequences, and many people, whether pro-choice or pro-life, recognize this. The problem is that too often the abortion debate is made ridiculous and intractable by extremists who misrepresent the views of their opponents. Like it or not, abortion is an issue that has serious and far-reaching implications for women's rights. Like it or not, abortions are destructive. Pro-choice or pro-life, we must not get so wrapped up in the perceived morality of our arguments that we forget or ignore that the people who take the opposing position do so for legitimate reasons. "Shock and awe" campaigns like the genocide project are counterproductive because their offensive nature and false address the reasons behind the issue marginalize both sides and preclude effective communication. Pro-choice or pro-life, we should not participate in genocide.

For example, partial-birth abortions are described as "untruthful manner. One of the Project's signs, which displayed a 24-week-old fetus and a week-old aborted fetus, attempted to use the two examples in everyday occurrences.

The mission statement for Students for Life is it's "a non-partisan group committed to fully understanding abortion, euthanasia, stem-cell research, cloning, and capital punishment through discussion, reading and debate in addition to speakers and public forums." However, I have yet to witness the proposed plurality of this organization. I support voices one's opinion, but the Genocide Awareness Project is irresponsible, unaccommodating and misleading. We are privileged with the right of free speech, however this right is complicated when infringing on others' rights. There are women on this campus who have endured the unfortunate experience of an abortion. Not only is it hard on the body, it stains one's emotions and mental capacity and carries throughout the rest of one's life.

This display of horrifying pictures of aborted fetuses is dangerous to the well-being of these women and those who love them. It also conveys a message that women who undergo this procedure are comparable to Hitler, Pol Pot, Milosevic, etc. There's something innately wrong with this situation. A college campus is supposed to be safe, accepting, nurturing, a place to grow and learn, but how can one feel any of these things when there are misleading, bloody pictures thrown in their faces? I extend a challenge to Students for Life. Present a constructive campaign that is in fact "committed to fully understanding" an issue and present it in a way that does not threaten the livelihood of potential supporters. For the sake of everyone, have some decency.

MARIA STOJANOVA '04
Manager of Student Publications

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Letters

Much still to be done

I was very pleased to read the article "Ithaca grad talks with his hands" in last week's Ithacan. But the sentence, "Even though many students are designated as deaf at Ithaca College, many events are open to the public," overlooked several hundred IC faculty and staff. While there are no deaf students currently at the college, other campus community members, including myself, are indeed hearing-impaired.

The college has provided me with some assistive support for job-related functions, such as a special phone, an FM system, and a strobe connected to the fire alarm. I also registered with ASSIST while I was pursuing my un-

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OPINION

Another Angle

Debates and Commentaries will appear on this page weekly. To contribute, please call Opinion Editor Nathan E. Wilson at 274-3208.

Just a Thought

It's not a surprise that students don't vote

Voter apathy is plaguing our elections, eating away at our democratic principles and fundamentally undermining the premise of participatory government upon which our nation was founded.

But who cares, right? We've heard all the talk about apathy before, and still the country has managed to survive decades of elections with low voter turnout, hasn't it?

Besides, all those candidates are the ones who need to talk to us, not us, so why should we vote anyway?

This apathetic pessimism will prevail until we as a nation stop and realize what a great country we have. We have the opportunity to vote for candidates who will hopefully help solve some of the problems we face and make our lives better. But if we don't go out and vote, who will?

Guest Writer

CHRISTIAN CARCINHER

MUSIC SCHOOL STUDENT RECITALS, like this one last Saturday in Ford Hall, are traditionally attended by mostly music majors, family and friends. As a junior here at Ithaca, I can agree with that statement. I think it's important to note that Ben Folds was one of the performers in the recital. Ben Folds was a music major in Florida before he came here to Ithaca. It is really something to see these recitals, or 2) The environment that is here at Ithaca College.

Lots of exciting things happen over there in the music building. Sure, there are some strange people locked up in that building all day, but it is those very people who are pioneers in the music world today. It is really important for me to note that Ben Folds was one-seventh of that audience came to a student recital, that's 100 people. I should also admit that it is so nice to see so many non-music majors at those concerts. If you're wondering: who cares about the music school, or who really cares about the music school? Ithaca College.

As the conductor of Ithacappella, I have to question: who cares about the music school? As I dropped that envelope into the mailbox, I was representing my age group in the "who really cares?" poll, and I'm worried that many people don't even understand the electoral processes through which they cast their votes. Why should I take the time to vote when even the politicians have given up on us?

Nevertheless, I mailed my ballot. After all, voting is merely about responsibility. As I dropped that envelope into the mailbox, I was representing my age group in the "who really cares?" poll, and I'm worried that many people don't even understand the electoral processes through which they cast their votes.

At least a few of us are fulfilling our civic responsibilities, right? Perhaps, but not necessarily. Civic participation requires more than an appearance at the polls on election day. Anyone can check a few boxes and cast a vote, but how many people know about the candidates they're voting for? What about the platforms those candidates have actually released?

According to the Federal Election Commission, only 33.3 percent of registered voters actually voted in 2000, a presidential election year. The turnout between these high-profile presidential elections is even more discouraging. In the mid-term election of 1998, for example, a mere 16.6 percent of voters 18 to 24 years of age came out to vote. That means a startling 83.4 percent did not. It's no wonder elected officials don't take young voters seriously. We don't even vote ourselves seriously.

At least a few of us are fulfilling our civic responsibilities, right? Perhaps, but not necessarily. Civic participation requires more than an appearance at the polls on election day. Anyone can check a few boxes and cast a vote, but how many people know about the candidates they're voting for? What about the platforms those candidates have actually released?

Worse yet, most of us fail to see the parallels between this obscure realm of politics and the everyday lives of us. Nevertheless, the same values that influence our votes also shape the decisions we make in all facets of life, from the foods we eat and words we use to the people we love and religions we practice. We value our rights to make these decisions but see them as completely disconnected from the votes we cast. From this mindset stems our apathy, an apathy utilized by the people who actually care.

Lauren Spitz

Just a Thought

What do you think of the Genocide Awareness Project on the Academic Quad?

I think it is inappropriate and I think it clearly breaks the bias-related incident code on campus.

-NICOLE BLUM '06, EXERCISE SCIENCE/PE/PRE MED

I personally agree with it because I am pro-life.

-KATE WARDWELL '07, ENGLISH EDUCATION

I have no clue what that is.

-PAUL BROZENICH III '04, TELEVISION AND RADIO

I thought it was okay because I am pro-life and thought it was okay to be protesting it too.

-LINDSAY TRUDEAU '06, PSYCHOLOGY

Despite the fact that I am a Republican and pro-life I believe that putting the KKK and the Nazis on the same board as Planned Parenthood is ridiculous.

-JAMES STERN '07, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

I thought it was okay because it raises important moral and political questions, although I do not necessarily agree with their views.

-PAT MAGGWON '04, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

I think it's good thing because it raises important moral and political questions, although I do not necessarily agree with their views.

-LAUREN SPIZTZEI'I THlCAIIAN

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Support rape victims

Rape is a brutal and egregious crime. It is never the victim’s fault. A recent poster, “Top Five Reasons Not to Get Drunk,” was designed by students and distributed by the Health Promotion Program. One of the reasons reads “passed out means YES to some people.” This was not meant in any way to blame alcohol or to assign fault to the victim.

Alcohol is the primary date rape drug. In the majority of rapes that occur on college campuses, both the attacker and the victim have been drinking. If a victim is incapacitated, or incapable of consent, the charge in NY State is Rape in the First Degree — a Class B Felony. The message of the poster is not about blame, it’s about excessive drinking and its results. Drunkenness increases the risk of myriad negative consequences — accidents, fights, arrest, hospitalization, sexual assault, etc. The intent of the poster is to promote thought and to encourage responsibility so that negative results are less likely to occur.

I would like to offer an apology to anyone who interpreted any part of the “Five Top Reasons Not to Get Drunk” poster to be victim blaming. Some of the saddest moments I have experienced in the field of alcohol and drug abuse prevention have been hearing the agony of young people who have been sexually assaulted or raped. I do my utmost to support their efforts not to blame themselves and encourage them to seek further help in their process of recovery.

IRENE SCOTT ’03 Office Systems Coordinator Information Technology Services

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JESSICA MURRAY ’05

Health Promotion Coordinator

Art show is fantastic

I would like to take the opportunity to compliment all faculty who are displaying their art in the current Handwerker Gallery faculty art show.

The exhibit is "exceptional. The works from the art, art history, television-radio and cinema and photography departments make the show eclectic and interesting, much like their contributions to our campus. We should all appreciate how lucky we are to be able to study with such exemplary and skilled artists. On display are beautiful, large oil paintings, thought-provoking photographs, ink-screens, sculpture and even installation art. I would encourage everyone to visit the gallery for the simple sake of enjoying wonderful art and also to appreciate the amazing talent we have employed here at our college.

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Neuroesthetics highlights the connection between art and the brain.

BY JOHN OTIS
Contributing Writer

People gather every Fourth of July to watch a display of bright, vibrant blasts of color and to hear the loud, exciting explosions of fireworks. They are amazed by the show, yet beneath their perception of the display's visual beauty lie the brain waves that make the spectacle enthralling.

About 10 years ago, a new field within neuroscience emerged called neuroesthetics. Scientists in this field use art to help understand how the brain works.

Sarah Ferdinand, assistant professor of psychology at Ithaca College, said neuroscience is a very broad discipline.

"The brain influences our behavior, and our behavior actually influences our brain-waves," she said.

Though she is a behavioral neurologist, scientists in the field range from biologists and clinicians to geneticists — anyone who studies the human brain.

Jo Ann Caplin, distinguished chair in the Park School of Communications, earned her bachelor's degree in English, with minors in chemistry and art history. Caplin said she has been studying the relationship between science and art since college.

"I thought it was amazing that I could combine the two fields and still agree with myself," Caplin said.

"I grew excited. She is trying to pitch a television series to PBS that addresses neuroaesthetics, among other topics.

"They can recognize patterns very quickly, think ahead very elegantly. ... It doesn't make them smarter in other areas of their lives. It is specific to the experience of chess."

While researchers seek to make abstract concepts more concrete and understandable, Caplin said she believes that ambiguity in art makes it more powerful.

"We may admire [an artist's] technique or their style enormously, but if you can't figure out what's going on, then each generation comes to it with its own thoughts and feelings," Caplin said. "It becomes personalized for each person and each generation anew. This helps to add to its longevity."

Zeki gives his opinion on the relevance of art in his book, "Inner Vision: An Exploration of Art in the Brain."

In the book, he said "The function of art ... an extension of the function of the brain, the seeking of knowledge in an ever-changing world."
Faculty shows its colors

BY NICOLE GERRING
Staff Writer

Students don't have to be art connoisseurs to enjoy the Faculty Show at a variety of spaces across campus.

"I didn't even know we had an" art gallery on campus," said sophomore Zulma Getahun, one of many students who wandered through the gallery during the opening night of the Faculty Show.

Yet, Getahun said she related to a piece of art, "No Title," by Brian Coburn, assistant professor of art history, because she was born in Ethiopia. The photograph for the silver giclee print of a man with a gun sitting beside a man with a Bible and cross was taken during Coburn's 1992-1993 trip to the African country.

The multi-department exhibition features paintings, photographs, prints, sculptures, three-dimensional pieces and video installations created by college faculty. It comprises the work of 20 faculty members from the departments of art, art history, television-radio and cinema and photography and will be on display until November 9.

Getahun and other students had the opportunity to talk with professors about their work and nibble on appetizers in a relaxed atmosphere at the gallery on Oct. 23.

Harry McCue, professor and chairman of the art department, said he loves sharing his work with members of the college community that doesn't mean it's done. "It gives you a certain perspective on whether or not you want to..." 

The piece is made up of three umbrellas suspended from the ceiling of the gallery's side room. Projectors case images of walking sticks, sea shells, manta, pond ripples and water droplets onto the umbrellas in time with sounds like clicks, clacks and footsteps.

Senior Frank Reagan, an art major who came to see the work of his professors, was captivated by "Rain/Fall." "I just think it's very interesting," Reagan said. "It seems like the piece you can look at the longest here. It keeps changing."

There are traditional pieces too, like the multimedia "Manhattan River Flats" by Bruce North, assistant professor of art.

"This piece is like a late February afternoon when sunlight breaks through the clouds, reminding viewers that winter's grip won't last forever," North said. "But that doesn't mean it's done. The answer is, when it's sold, it's finished."

Nick Mueller, assistant professor of photography, said it is good for students to know what faculty are doing.

"It gives you a certain perspective on whether or not you want to..."
The fruit of their labors

Local lakeside vineyards welcome visitors to wine-tastings

BY ANNE K. WALTERS
News Editor

When Jim Doolittle decided that his job in Albany wasn’t for him, he had a unique suggestion for his wife, Carol: “Let’s go buy a farm and plant a vineyard.”

In 1978, the couple bought 24 acres of land on the banks of Cayuga Lake. One year later, they harvested their first grapes. At first, they grew grapes for other wineries, but they began making their own wine in the 1980s.

Despite the times they have been forced to harvest grapes in the snow and cold, Carol Doolittle said, it is worth it. With the help of their employees, including many Cornell University hotel school students, the Doolittles complete the wine-making process by hand.

The Doolittles’ vineyard is like many of the vineyards that have sprung up in the Finger Lakes in the late 1970s. It is small and family owned. The owners’ house is located just steps from the winery. Customers taste wines evoking the barrel’s where next year’s selections are fermenting. And like many of its counterparts, it produces award-winning wines.

Liano Vineyards is the oldest winery on the lake. The family-run business started in 1974 when the family moved from New York City to the Finger Lakes region. Founder Ruth Lucas owns and manages the business — now with the help of her two daughters and her son-in-law.

Second-generation vintner Stephanie Lucas Houck said it is rewarding to be involved in the entire process.

“You go right from the ground to the bottle,” she said.

Nancy Battistella, owner of Six Mile Creek Vineyard, the only winery actually in Ithaca, described the wine-making process.

She and her husband, Roger, began picking their six acres of grapes in early October. Because their property is not located along the lake, they have a slightly different growing season than other area vineyards. Each variety of grape is picked at a different time, she said.

The grapes are mashed in a cylindrical press. The juice is then pumped into tanks where it will ferment all winter, turning the grape juice into alcohol. Red wine is fermented in the grape skins to give the wine its blue color.

Glass gauges attached to the barrels and tanks of fermenting wine regulate the process, allowing carbon dioxide to escape without letting air into the wine.

After the wine has settled, sediment, or lees, is siphoned off several times through a series of tanks before the wine is filtered into the bottle.

Battistella said her winery uses a semiautomatic corker and labeler to complete the process. Four people can bottle a tank of wine in about half a day, she said.

Each winery along the wine trail has its own specialty. Some charge a small fee around $1, while others offer tastings free of charge.

Those that do charge will waive their fee if you purchase a bottle of wine. Each winery has around 15 varieties of wine to taste, ranging from the area’s famous Rieslings to red Pinot Noir and champagnes.

On a typical fall weekend, visitors from all over the state pour into the wineries to sample the renowned Finger Lakes wines. Saturday, two tour buses brought visitors from as far away as Buffalo to the Ameri­cana Vineyard Winery, where customers could browse the gift shop and sample wine inside the tasting rooms and the adjoining barn.

Owner Joe Cebier said 40,000 customers come through his doors each year. Most of them in October. Huick said Lucas Vineyards gets about 800 customers per day on a typical weekend in October.

Cornell seniors Andy Weisel and Alisa Tribele, spent Saturday touring various wineries.

Weisel said they are taking a wine course at Cornell and wanted to explore what the local area had to offer.

“It’s an interesting subject to know something about,” he said.

Kimlie Hong, from Buffalo, said she enjoys visiting wineries because it gives her the opportunity to try wine before making purchases and realizing she has bought something she doesn’t like.

Huick said that students who visit the wineries should set a pace for themselves and try to visit four or five wineries, not the entire trail.

“We’re so glad we’re close to Ithaca with the two colleges. It’s a great opportunity to educate young people about quality wine,” she said. “Most come because they’re excited to be in Finger Lakes wine country.”

Young employees like Mike Moorley, who graduated from Tufts University in May, are using the local vineyards to break into the industry.

Moorley’s parents have always loved wine, and he said he began to get serious about the subject after a trip to Florence, Italy, where he talked with local wine makers.

“There’s something about actually growing and producing it,” he said. “It’s getting back to the whole-earth thing.”

The vineyards are all within 40 minutes of Ithaca College. Information about other local vineyards is available at www.cayugawinetrail.com.
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Pagans demystify spiritual paths

BY MELISSA TWICHELL
Contributing Writer

It's Halloween once again, and as the air chills and the leaves begin to slide from their branches, witches are out and about in Ithaca. Actually, they're out and about all year, and odds are that they aren't wearing pointy black hats. Soullove International is a spiritual group that focuses on energetic healing techniques such as Reiki, the Barbara Brennan system and therapeutic touch. Hanan, who asked to be referred to as her first name only, is a member of the group. Hanan graduated from Ithaca College in 1965. She is in the process of setting up an alternative healing practice and identities herself as a witch.

"People are witches in my opinion because they possess certain powers that are baffling to the general public," Hanan said. "This does not mean they cast a circle in broomsticks in the middle of the night. But it does mean that they are connected with forces that most people think are nonexistent."

The men and women who identify themselves as witches are members of what is commonly known as the pagan community. Hanan compares people's understanding of this community to the way the Native American tribes are often lumped together.

"Within that group there are many different tribes, many different ways of doing things," Hanan said.

Members of the pagan community differ in matters of title, as well as practice, describing themselves variously as pagans, Wiccans, witches, priests, priestesses and healers. It can be difficult to develop a common vocabulary.

"If you ask 100 Wiccans what they do, you'll get 150 answers, all of them contradictory," Buddha Buck said.

He has been practicing Wicca for 20 years and is currently a member of the Broomed Wheel Tradition of Wicca. His group publishes a training syllabus online and grants three degrees that signify various levels of training within the tradition.

High Priestess Laurie Miller has yet another practice that is founded in the beliefs of pre-Dynastic Egypt. The Egyptian belief system encompasses thousands of gods and goddesses and has a holiday on nearly every day of the year to honor the various deities. It also has a text called the "Book of the Dead" which provides ethical guidelines similar to the Ten Commandments.

Rauncie Pelletier, a programs assistant in the continuing education department at Ithaca College, is the high priestess of a group called the Coven of the Moonlight Labyrinth and the chaplain for the United Pagan Ministries at Cornell.

"In my tradition, we believe in being sacred in a sacred world," Pelletier said. "We don't have a devil to blame anything on, we are responsible for ourselves. Period."

While much of Ithaca will be celebrating Halloween tomorrow, members of the pagan community gathered on Monday evening in Freeville at a ritual hosted by Hanan and her group to celebrate a holiday called Samhain that occurs near the same time of year. The holiday arises from the traditions of the Celts, who consider Samhain the last of the harvest festivals and the time that the world transitions from life to death. As a consequence of this transition, it is often held that the "veil between the worlds" is particularly thin at this time, bringing the living and the spirits of the dead closer together.

A typical Samhain ritual might begin by calling on the four directions and their associated elements of earth, air, fire and water, as well as the god and the goddess, Pelletier said. Then the ritual would likely focus on the honoring of ancestors, perhaps talking about people who have died, or "passed over the veil."

"It is also thought by some to be a particularly good time for divination — using tools such as tarot cards and crystal balls — because of the closeness of the world of spirits."

The holiday is one of eight holidays called "sabbats" spaced evenly throughout the year. The cycle of the seasons and their holidays is referred to by some as the turning of the "wheel of the year."

"I never work on Samhain," said Pelletier. "It's our high holiday."

While many will celebrate Halloween tomorrow, Pontellier, a Wiccan and a witch, celebrates Samhain to mark the beginning of the new year.
Back Beat

Media fail to mourn indie musician’s death

A prince is dead. The tabloids are ignoring it though. Elliot Smith, famed poster boy for indie rock music, died about a week ago. Personally, I love his music, but the strange thing is, nobody seems to care he’s dead. There have been no head shots of his fans littering on message boards. But for me, the mainstream media was surprisingly silent. Even singer-songwriter’s report suicide.

Annie Gomsey

Once upon a time, in a newly independent India, a little boy looked out his Bombay bedroom window and dreamed about being a hero, like the characters in his favorite book, “The Arabian Nights.” That little boy would grow up to be Salman Rushdie, brilliant novelist and famous outlaw of the Muslim world — and this year’s Distinguished Speaker in the School of Humanities and Sciences.

Rushdie will speak Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ben Light Gymnasium. The title of his speech is “Mid-Life Krysalis,” and the fatwa was undoubtedly supposed to silence Rushdie up. And while it certainly disoriented him — for years he was糙 nominate for a Nobel. British Affairs, make public appearances or stay in one place for too long — it didn’t silence him. In fact, it turned out to be a brilliant conundrum. The literary discourse Rushdie took up has been a dizzying, well-traveled, irreverent treatise on intolerance and plurality. His books are populated with characters who possess powers as unpredictable as those in dreams, but the settings in which these characters exist are mercurial renditions of authentic places: Bombay, London and New York.

Michael Twomey, professor of English, said that Rushdie’s perspective is cross-cultural. “He’s very aware of the ways in which cultures collide, interact, but also enrich each other,” Twomey said. “Rushdie has become a spokesperson for the displaced, a ‘post-colonial’ writer. And though his experience has undoubtedly aged him, he still shares something with younger self: he remains ambivalent and somewhat misunderstood. Twomey said this is partly because Rushdie is rife with literary and historical allusions — not to mention puns and plays on words.

Author Salman Rushdie will speak at the college on Nov. 2.

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Memories' needs jogging

Songs require multiple plays for appreciation

BY MIKE NAGEL

Senior Writer

For some reason I suffered from a seven case of writer’s block as I typed my thoughts on Travis’ new disc, "12 Memories." As I reviewed the track, I realized that the song was just not "up to my standards." To get the process rolling, I listened to the album and flipped through the liner notes. A few nights after listening to the album, I began writing this review. I told you, it’s that kind of music! Travis is a great band with an interesting name. It’s four guys from Scotland, none of whom is named Travis, with a unique version of acoustic Brit-rock. Its sound is a simple blend of harmonic lyrics, floating above standard drum beats and guitars. The music is comparable to other UK imports like the Stereophonics, Coldplay and low-key Radiohead, yet Travis distinguishes itself.

The band gives the listener something new with each play. Each song has been an evolution of its own, from the slow slope of "Paperclips" to "Somewhere Else's" upbeat, 4/4 pop time. "12 Memories" kicks off with "Quicksand," leading into the tune with a piano, an instrument that doesn’t appear on the album again until it plays as the love companion to vocalist Fran Healy on the hidden track, "Some Sad Song."

Mandolins, sitars, violins, cellos, viola, cowbells, electronic drums and a chorus of Scottish voices singing the chorus to "Peace the F-K Out" pop up throughout, giving depth to the disc. The result of Travis’ efforts is an album that’s easy to listen to and can be played as calm background music, but is also intricate enough to keep the listener interested. Travis’ latest is not so catchy. The album opens of "12 Memories," "Take me away, take me away!" No question about the tone for the disc, which is generally down, but never self-deprecating or overly depressing. Instead, Travis’ music is like a feeling it’s right and implores a loved one to keep hope for the future in "Love Will Come Through."

There isn’t a single track on "12 Memories" that will get stuck in your head, and not like past singles, "Why Does It Always Rain On Me?" and "Sing." So, for those of you who like to sing along right away, a past Travis album might be a better choice.

If you’re a fan of the lighter side of rock and enjoy bands that offer something different from mainstream radio, give "12 Memories" a try. If at first it doesn’t satisfy, give it another listen. Repeat as necessary. It won’t take long for the disc to grow on you. There’s something new to discover with each play.
They've got spirit, yes they do!
Kicky cheerleader play packs punch but fails to finish with flourish

Live Theater
BY TASHA KATES
Staff Writer

Footsteps sound on the dark stage, and then silence. For a just moment, no one can see anything but the light shining off celluloid pom-poms. And then, the cheerleading routine begins.

The latest production at Cornell's Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts has got spirit. "Be Aggressive!" yells head cheerleader Leslie (Jacqueline Koppell) set out on a roadtrip to the Spirit In-...(text continues on next page)

Movie Review
BY MICHAEL MERLO
Staff Writer

The first question concerning "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" is "why?" Why remake what is not only perfectly good horror, but also one of the best films of its genre? Probably it has something to do with money.

Audience members then ask themselves the question, "is it good?" It's mediocre, and though it is not the disaster it could have been, by all accounts, should have been it is lacking. The story has not been changed much since the 1974 original. On a hot summer day in Texas, a group of unsuspecting young adults (Jessica Biel, Eric Balfour, Mike Vogel, Jonathan Tucker) take a wrong turn down the road in their van. In the original they are going to investi...(text continues on next page)

Macabre 'Chainsaw' remake loses edge

AN ILL-FATED ROAD trip takes Erin (Jessica Biel), Pepper (Erin Leerhsen), Andy (Mike Vogel) and Morgan (Jonathan Tucker) to the scene of a vicious crime in "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," directed by Marcus Nispel, and produced by Michael Bay. The film stars Jessica Biel and R. Lee Ermey.

The scene artist, Chris Seitz, created an ill-conceived, draft setting for a vibrant play, using lowering tan-colored panels and matching blocks. Set changes also proved problematic. Some of the sets were too long than the scenes they were to use for creating long plays in a room. The production's costumes made up for the bland set. The final details made the cheerleaders even more authentic - right down to their white Keepa cheerleading sneakers with team color snap-in accents. Although "Be Aggressive!" had phenomenal actors and intensity, the overall presentation of the audience might have felt with the characters and situations. The play's witty lines and catchy cheers left the audience bouncing out of the theatre, but also wondering why everything always goes so smoothly in California.

They've got spirit, yes they do!
Kicky cheerleader play packs punch but fails to finish with flourish
**Today**

TIAA-CREF Workshops — “Planning Ahead for Retirement,” and “Retirement Distribution Flexibilities” 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. in Emerson Suite A.

Chaplain’s Bible Study — Noon in the Phillips Room, Muller Chapel.

IC Jazz Club Performance — Noon at The Pub, Campus Center.

Students for Life Speaker — Christina Fitch, 12:35 p.m. in Textor 101.

Faculty Colloquium — “The Homogenization of Homo-Sex in Hollywood,” 12:10 p.m. in Clark Lounge, Campus Center.

Junior Recital — Brian Emr, percussion, at 7 p.m. in Hockett Family Recital Hall, Whalen Center.

Biggyle Costume Ball — 7 p.m. in Emerson Suites.

Fireside Chat/Mass — 6 p.m. at the Fireside Lounge, Muller Chapel.

“Rocky Horror Picture Show” — Presented by IC Players at 9 p.m. in Textor 102/101.

**Community**

“Be Aggressive” — Presented by Cornell Performing Arts at 8 p.m. at the Cornell Schwartz Center Stage.

**Friday**

Shabbat Services — 6 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

Junior Recital — Christian Carlshane, tuba, 7 p.m. in Hockett Family Recital Hall, Whalen Center.

“Rocky Horror Picture Show” — Presented by IC Players at 9 p.m. in Textor 101/102.

Tuba Ensemble Concert — 9 p.m. in Hockett Family Recital Hall, Whalen Center.

“Be Aggressive” — Presented by Cornell Performing Arts at 8 p.m. at the Cornell Schwartz Center Stage.

**Saturday**

Junior Recital — Elaine Loggi, piano, at noon

**ICTV Weekly Schedule**

All Angles

Tuesday at 6:30

Newswatch 16

Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 6:30

Another Late Night

Monday at 6:30

Panorama

Sundays at 6:30

Wednesday at 6:30

Beyond the Chords

Sundays at 7

Screening

Sundays at 6:30

Gridiron Report

Saturdays at 9

Bridgeside

Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30

Live on Tape

Mondays at 10:30

Thorny Minutes

Sundays at 6:30

Eccumenical Worship Service — 11 a.m. in Muller Chapel.

Mass — 1 and 9 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

Euncate Moreno Recital — Tiffany Carson, flute, at 1 p.m. in Nabenhauer Recital Room, Whalen Center.

“Into the Woods” — Presented by IC Triple Threat Theatre at 5 p.m. in Presser Room, Whalen Center.

Music Assistant Professor Alex Shuhan plays the horns as a member of Rhythm & Brass, a six-person ensemble, during a concert Oct. 26. The concert, called “On Your Radio Dial,” featured music from various artists that defined the American radio landscape.

**Sunday**

Wednesday Coffee Hour — 10 a.m. in McDonald Lounge. Campus Center.

Eucharist for Peace and Healing — 1:10 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

Arts Collaboration Display — “Artistic Ramification Toward Student Collaboration” at 6 p.m. in the Pub, Campus Center.

Trombone Troupe Concert — 8:15 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

Evensong — 10 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

**Monday**

Out of the Closet and Onto the Screen Film Series — “Two-Spirit People” at 7 p.m. in Textor 102.

Gerontology Institute Distinguished Speaker — Dr. Paas Katz, Professor of Medicine, presents “Aging, Frailty, and Disability,” at 7 p.m. in Clark Lounge, Campus Center.

Faculty Chamber Music — Ithaca Brass at 8:15 p.m. in Ford Hall, Whalen Center.

SAB Films — “28 Days Later” at 9 p.m. and midnight in Textor 102.

**Tuesday**

Faculty Colloquium — “The Endemocracies of Technology” at 12:10 p.m. in Clark Lounge, Campus Center.

Distinguished Speaker Series — Suzanne R. Sheppard, CEO of Executive Conversation (Seattle), at 7 p.m. in Textor 101.

Boile Study — 7:30 p.m. in Muller Chapel.

“The Mystery of Edwin Drood” by Rupert Holmes — Presented by Ithaca College Theatre at 8 p.m. at Dightonham Center.

Faculty Recital — Richard Farti, clarinet, at 8:15 p.m. in Hockett Family Recital Hall, Whalen Center.

Spanish/Portugese Classes — Offered by the Committee on US-Latin American Relations (CSLAP). New sessions begin today at 6:00 in Agassiz Taylor Hall.

**Wednesday**

**Not all Ithaca College events are listed in the calendar.**

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I E-MAILED YOU THE EXPENSE BREAKDOWN. I NEED YOU TO FIX THE FORMAT AND SEND IT OUT.

I CAN'T DECIDE WHERE TO GO FOR OUR VACATION.

WHO SAID LIVING IN AN INEXPENSIVE SLAUGHTERHOUSE GAVE YOU THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE INNARDS TO CULL EVERYTHING IS WHAT SEPARATES HUMANS FROM THE ANIMALS?

WHERE DID GOOZIE'S ARTICULATE AND MUTHART

WILL, IT'S WHAT SEPARATES YOU FROM ME.

DON'T PADDLE TO THE TIDAL CURE.

AND HAVE A LOOK AT THIS PAMPHLET FROM THE TIGHT-BLOPPED AGENCY OF PITUROUGH.

HOW CAN I HELP YOU SIR?

IF WE'RE LOOKING TO PLAN A VACATION AND I AM NOT TO HELP ME FIND A HOTEL.

I NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE VACATION PACKAGES, SHIPS WEEKLY, HONOR AND ACTIVITIES AND STUFF LIKE THAT...

I DON'T MENTION THAT IT'S HARD FOR WORKERS TO KEEP MOUTH WIDE OPEN

I MEAN COME ON, I JUST AM.

OH-HAH, HILLY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PACKAGED TRIPS SPEND PRIMARILY ON SMALL?

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Finishing with a strong kick

Two senior Bombers and former soccer players run toward nationals

Amanda Laytham

2003 • Won Cortland Invitational
2002 • First-team all-state and all-region
2001 • First-team academic All-American
2001 • Missed All-America by one place
2000 • All-American, placing 10th overall at NCAA championships
2000 • Won state title
2000 • First-team all-state and all-region

BY ALEX DE LOS RIOS

Amanda Laytham doesn't care about the fact that she's won three letters in her three years as a Bomber runner. Or the fact that she's posted top-five finishes in all of her six races this season.

"People come up to me and congratulate me about having three letter years," said Laytham, an athletic training major with three minors. "I really just want the team to do well."

To say that Laytham is being modest would be like saying Terrell Owens expresses himself. But don't be fooled, Laytham may take a lot of things lightly, but running is not one of them.

As co-captain of the squad, Laytham organizes team dinners, movie nights and set up a big sisters and little sisters system to help ease the younger runners' transition into college. Laytham says the sense of family is what keeps the team close.

"Over the summer [Laytham] sent me e-mails, letters and really made me feel welcome," freshman Molly Lawson, Laytham's little sister on the team, said. "She's just great. I can ask her anything and I know she'll always be there."

Laytham's family-like bond with her teammates stems from her strong relationship with her family at home, just under two hours away in Otego, she said.

"Her parents are at almost every race," coach Bill Ware said. "I think it's where she gets a lot of her passion."

Laytham's dad started her running when she was in seventh grade and she followed with four years of varsity track in high school. But it wasn't until her senior year that she decided to join the cross-country team instead of playing a fourth year on varsity soccer.

She's been running ever since. Opinions differ on what makes Laytham so successful on the road course.

"Maybe it's the genes," joked Ware, referring to Laytham's father, who runs, and brother, who plays baseball.

Maybe. It might explain Laytham's immediate impact on the team her freshman year, helping the Bombers to a 10th-place finish at nationals and being named an All-American.

It might explain how Laytham has finished better than fifth in all of her races this season. It might explain how Laytham has led this year's Bombers to the 16th spot in the national coaches poll.

However, it might not all be genetics. Laytham said much of her drive also comes from the seniors she raced with as a freshman.

"They set a standard," she said. "They showed us the ropes, showed us what is expected and showed us how to have a good time."

She has certainly lived up to that standard.

Laytham has run in every race she was scheduled for over her career. The only race she failed to complete was the one she ran with a stress fracture in her right foot that had been there for most of her sophomore season.

Laytham is also stellar student, sporting a 4.12 grade-point average. After graduation, she hopes to earn a scholarship at New York State Chiropractic School in Seneca and pursue a career as a chiropractor.

But for now, Laytham is focused on her schoolwork, the team and of course, having a good time.

"Maybe we'll be able to place in the top-ten [at nationals]," Laytham said. "But no matter how the season ends, I know I had fun and that's what really matters."

That and pasta dinners with the team.

Mike Styczynski

2003 • Placed in top 12 in each of five meets
2002 • First-team all-state and all-region
2002 • First-team academic All-American
2001 • Member of NYSCC all-Academic team
2000 • All-team all-state prd all-region
2000 • Winner of New York University Hamilton and Saratoga invitational
2000 • First-team all-state and all-region

BY JACK KENHOE

After a week of tryouts for his high school soccer team, Mike Styczynski didn't feel his name on the final roster.

"At the time that it happened, it was a big disappointment," Styczynski said. Yet getting cut was a blessing in disguise for Styczynski. Instead of dribbling and passing on the soccer field, he hit the trails.

"I always liked to run so I decided to go out for cross county," Styczynski said. "My P.E. teacher from middle school knew me and thought that it would be a good idea for me to run."

Since that time, the 5 foot 10 inch senior from Clarksville, Md. has been nothing short of terrific as a runner.

"He has been an outstanding leader and athlete since he set foot on this campus," coach Jim Nichols said. Nichols is happy and feels fortunate that he has landed such a successful runner on his squad. In high school, Styczynski was recruited by Division I Quinnipiac University but chose Ithaca College because of the prestige of the Park School of Communications. The journalism major decided that his education was most important to him.

Styczynski's work ethic has pushed him to where he is today. He competes in outdoor and indoor track for the Bombers, so his only offseason is during the summer. That "break" contains a 80-mile per week regimen.

Along with his strenuous running routine, the Bombers' top runner stays in shape by being active in basketball, hiking and weightlifting.

While Styczynski is no stranger to other athletic pursuits, no other sports have brought him as much success as cross-country and track.

"I just love everything about running," Styczynski said. "I love the competitiveness and my favorite part about it is the team aspect."

Styczynski's love for the team facet of running has not gone unseen by his teammates and coach.

"He keeps the whole team together," freshman Stephen Mulhern said. "A lot of the time we do the things that he does and he'll help us out with our form and tell us better racing strategies."

With a group of 11 new freshmen this season, Styczynski's leadership is exactly what the Bombers needed.

"His personality helps us," Nichols said. "He is competitive in a low key way. He is very business like."

Even though Styczynski's resume is impressive, his climb to the pinnacle of Division III cross country has not always been easy.

As a sophomore, he sprained his ankle severely during the indoor track season and was forced to redshirt in spring. At the national cross-country meet last year, he was knocked down when a runner from Stevens Point (Wis.) tripped in front of Styczynski at the two-kilometer mark causing him to fall. He eventually finished in 99th place. Despite his bad luck, Styczynski remained positive.

"All you can do is get up and keep running," Styczynski said.

Even though the national race was a frustrating way to end Styczynski's junior season, coach Nichols was proud of his top runner.

"We were hoping that he would be an All-American last year, but he was unfortunately tripped up," Nichols said. "You never heard him complain once though."

Styczynski will again be seeking All-American status this year, but more importantly will be focused on helping his team place high in its remaining meets.

And all runners that he competes with are wishing that he had made that time we do the things that he does and he'll help us out with our form and tell us better racing strategies."

"This year we do the things that he does and be better racing strategies."

"Maybe we'll be able to place in the top-ten [at nationals]," Laytham said. "But no matter how the season ends, I know I had fun and that's what really matters."

That and pasta dinners with the team.
IC looks to humble Hobart

Bomber defense will face three-headed attack against Statesmen

BY JON ROTHSTEIN
Staff Writer

Senior tri-captain Robert Truman knows that he won't play football forever. With three games remaining in the regular season, his time is limited. "That's why he's making the most of it," said Matt Egli, Robert's teammate. "He's playing his heart out." Truman's imposing presence appears to have just the inspiration the Bomber defense needed.

"We're playing a lot looser than we did in the beginning of the year," said Truman. "We're relaxed, and 11 guys are out there now, just having fun and flying around." They're doing more than that.

All three parts of the defense (linebackers and secondary) are finally coming together, putting a deadly threat to future opponents. Truman has been lethal from his middle linebacker position, while sophomore Dustin Ross and senior Brett Campbell have both played admirably. "Making against either "Mus-L-Bound" or the Sox, down 2-0 in a five-game series, faced against the A's. Like the Sox, we came from behind to steal victory after trailing 4-0 early.

Then came the semifinals. "Mus-L-Bound was our best game. We drew a suspiciously hard first-round game against the "BBBs," which has showcased one of the most fearsome lineups in intramural softball over the past few seasons. Somehow, we survived against odds similar to those the Sox, down 2-0 in a five-game series, faced against the A's. Like the Sox, we came from behind to steal victory after trailing 4-0 early.

And almost just as easily, we coughed up that three-run lead, just like the Sox. "You don't know how players are going to react in a game situation," coach Mike Welch said. "This is going to help us as we move down the line." All three Blue and Gold units dominated.

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Football

JUNIOR DEFENSIVE TACKLE Jeffrey Kaserlarfren (72) blocks Utica quarterback Adam Luciano. Kaserlarfren was selected on four tackles in the Bomber at Statesmen in the season finale.

Week 7: Ithaca 49, Utica 0

BY JON ROTHSTEIN
Staff Writer

For the third straight year Ithaca failed to score a point as Ithaca improved to 6-1 with a 49-0 victory at Butterfield Stadium. The rout allowed each Bomber team member to see action for the second time is three weeks.

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Sophomore quarterback Josh Felicetti only played in half but performed well, completing nine of 14 passes for 143 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. Sophomore back-up quarterback Jeff O'Hara looked solid in relief, going six of 10 for 61 yards.

The ground game was also in full effect for the Blue and Gold. Senior tri-captain Pete Celebre rushed for a 51-yard punt return for the game's first touchdown, putting the Bombers on the board before the offense ever stepped on the field. "After that, Ithaca continued to roll."

Senior running back Craig Swanson, running back Ty Godinho and wide receiver Dan Suozzi. While the defense will look to build on its previous performances, the Bombers offense will attempt to handle Hobart's three-headed offensive attack, which gave the Bombers fits in last year's game.

Tommy Greene

It's almost like being in the championship game..." said Green. "I've been waiting all year for it." His presence demands that people on both sides of the ball raise their entire level of intensity," offensive coordinator Brian Angelichio said.

With Felicetti not 100 percent, Ithaca's defense needs to step up.

"However, that game marked then freshman Josh Felicetti's return from a leg injury. With Felicetti out 100 percent, Ithaca's offense was simply not as potent as it could have been. Versatile plays such as the option, and quarterback keepers were taken out to protect the current sophomore.

Homer's Home Win

The Bombers' win over Utica was their 11th consecutive victory at Butterfield Stadium, a streak that dates back to the 2001 season.

SHUTTING OUT THE PIONEERS
Ithaca has outscored Utica 127-0 in the teams' last three meetings.

AUTOMATIC BID
Ithaca clinched the Empire 8 title with the victory over Utica but the conference will not receive an automatic bid to the playoffs until the 2004 season.

RUSHING RECORD BREAKERS
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PRESSURE DEFENSE
Ithaca ran for just 17 yards on 30 carries, an average of .57 yards per carry. Pioneer quarterback Adam Luciano lost 32 yards on the 34 attempts of the afternoon.
**BY PAUL GANGAROSSA**

When the clock read four zeros at the end of Erin Michael's high school soccer career, she thought her playing days were over.

With no expectations of playing varsity at Ithaca College, Michael chose to focus on her physical therapy studies among other things.

And until now, women who didn't play varsity were left with intramurals—a far less competitive level.

But in April, Michael, a junior, and three friends took on the challenge to create the South Hill's first women's club soccer team. Juniors Kyle Willets and Laina Baines, along with junior and team officer Sara DeCotiis, used their passion for the game as the catalyst to spark interest across campus.

The members of the quartet had all been friends before the idea to start the team. They discovered each other's drive to compete on women during co-ed intramurals, and it sparked a willingness to create the South Hill's first women's club soccer team. Juniors Andy Baker and Joe Gold step onto the field Wednesday, Ithaca did just that.

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One of the goals coach Mindy Quig set for her team at the start of the season was to finish in the top four of the Empire 8 conference. With its 5-0 dominance of St. John Fisher Wednesday, Ithaca did just that.

The Bombers finished third in the Empire 8 to gain entry into the conference tournament, where they will play for a bid to the NCAA playoffs.

Ithaca capitalized on scoring chances, an aspect of play that was problematic earlier in the season.

"There was a little pressure on us," said sophomore Amy Pare, who scored a goal Wednesday. "We knew we had to bring things together, and we finished with a good victory." Senior Becca Berry scored twice to put her one goal and three try-aways from becoming Ithaca's all-time leader in both categories.

Senior Dawn Rathbone and freshman Shelly Moerschell also scored.

Ithaca will begin tournament play at Elmira Wednesday.

"It's a brand new season," Rathbone said. "We determine our fate. It's do or die." Rathbone said she believes the team is peaking at the right time and coming together more as a unit.

"We're putting away opportunities," Rathbone said. "We're going hard to the ball," Rathbone said. "We're going hard to the ball." Rathbone said that with the way the ball has been playing, she is confident Ithaca can win the conference tournament. Elmira, the No. 2 seed and Ithaca's first adversary, tied the Bombers 1-1 earlier in the season.

They're going to see something different," Rathbone said. "We're a completely different team.

"We played [Elmira] before we were scoring a lot and putting everything together," Pare said. "If we bring together what we've been practicing—going hard to the ball, beating defenders, showing how skillful we are, finishing chances—we can win the tournament.

If the Bombers get past the first round, they will most likely meet up with Nazareth, the team that ended Ithaca's season last year in penalty kicks.

Pare said that knowing a rematch with the Golden Flyers will be lurking will provide incentive for the Bombers to get past Elmira.

Rathbone said that victories over William Smith and, most recently, 10th-ranked Oneonta, demonstrates that the Bombers can compete with any team in the region.

That mentality will be essential when the the Blue and Gold step onto the field Wednesday to begin their quest for a spot in the NCAA tournament.

**BECAUSE OF THE lack of a women's club soccer team at Ithaca College, four juniors decided to start one. From left to right: Juniors Erin Michael, Kyle Willets, Laina Baines and team officer Sara DeCotiis. COURTESY OF ERIN MICHAEL**

"I think that many of the teams expected us to be an easy win," said Michael after the tournament at Princeton. "But they quickly learned we were ready to play with the big kids.

Playing again, let alone with the "big kids," may have been the furthest thing from Michael's mind when time ran out on her last high school game. Michael didn't know if, but all she needed to do was to find a new scoreboard.
Senior swimmers lead Bombers toward states

BY ALEX DE LOS RIOS
Contributing Writer

It's been more than three years since the Bombers have lost a regular season meet, and they have no plans to start now. Eleven seniors return to a program that has won the last two Empire 8 championships.

"I feel confident about the season," said Coach Paula Miller. "I can't make any predictions, though. It's going to be a team effort against us."

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Of the five swimmers sent to nationals last year, four are returning. Among those are All-American senior captains Megan Hughes and Kaiten Shurette, who have won consecutive Empire 8 titles in the 100-meter freestyle and three-meter diving events, respectively.

Hughes also set 100-meter freestyle and 200 individual medley records last year. If that wasn't enough, the Bombers' key relay team of seniors Hughes, Sarah Bolz, Tracy Centrella and Michelle Yellin, the same relay team that set the 800-meter freestyle relay record in 1999, will be returning.

"I'll go out happy, no matter our record," Hughes said. "But I can't make any predictions, though. It's going to be a team effort against us."

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"As coaches, we need to think hard about the lineup," Miller said. "It's like a chess game. Where we place certain swimmers can determine the outcomes of close meets.

Farwell said that is the dedication her coaches have for the team that pushes her to do well.

"[Coach Miller] puts in so much time and effort to this team," said Farwell. "It makes me feel that if I don't put in the same effort, I'd be letting the team down."

This is the attitude that the 11 seniors want to pass down to the underclassmen. "Just because this team has gone undefeated for three seasons, it doesn't mean that wins and losses are handed to them," Miller said.

The Bombers will have to get along without two seniors, Megan Linehan who decided to leave the team this year to study abroad. Linehan, who held the team to beat at the state meet.

Furstoss' younger brother Rob also left the team to study abroad, but the Furstoss family isn't worried about Linehan's departure.

"We won't have to worry about healthy, the Bombers will be able to succeed," Miller said. "But with all the extra bodies, potential, but questions still arise."

The Bombers are loaded with potential, but questions still linger on the diving board.

Senior Mike Furstoss performed well last year, but a back injury plagued him and even prevented him from participating in the state meet last year. He's healthy, but questions still arise.

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"We won't have to worry about keeping people in certain events," Kavanaugh said. "We'll have the liberty of changing up our lineup, and putting people in events that they wouldn't usually swim in. It makes us a lot more confident."

With eight seniors on the team, that confidence is spreading. Coach Kevin Markwardt said it's "like having eight captains" and can provide tremendous leadership.

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"We're really excited about what the freshmen can contribute," Kavanaugh said. "And everyone else on the team is one year older and one year better."
Women's soccer Saturday
The Bombers spoiled Oneonta's unbeaten season by upending the tenth-ranked Red Dragons 2-1 at Oneonta on Saturday. The win was Ithaca's second straight upset over the Red Dragons and just the second home loss for Oneonta in five years. The Bombers (8-5-3) went ahead 1-0 less than five minutes into the game, when junior Danielle Austin scored her second goal of the season. Oneonta leveled the contest at 1-1 shortly after.

Junior Christine Dorney scored the winning goal in the 52nd minute of play off an assist from senior Tara Repsher. Sophomore goalie Kerstin Meekan tallied two saves in the win.

Volleyball Saturday
Ithaca split four matches in the Empire 8 Crossover Tournament in Rochester.

Ithaca swept Alfred (30-14, 30-13, 30-16) in the morning match. Junior Julia Roth posted 11 kills and added 16 service aces, five of which were consecutive. Junior Jen Crandall added 11 digs.

In the afternoon match, the Blue and Gold edged Nazareth 3-2 (30-27, 30-28, 19-30, 30-30, 15-11).

Sunday
RIT beat Ithaca 3-2 (33-31, 30-32, 30-25, 22-30, 15-12). Roth and Hammond led the team with 20 and 19 kills, respectively. Sophomore Andrea Blitz had nine total blocks and senior Courtney McVicker added seven.

St. John Fisher swept the Bombers 3-0 (30-24, 30-19, 30-26) in the final match. Roth led the team with 13 kills and sophomore Kay Havens led the defense with 15 digs. Freshman Manel Mungin had 27 assists.

ESPN football correspondent advises budding journalists

BY JIM HAWVER
Staff Writer

Growing up on Long Island, Sal Paolantonio was a New York Jets fan. Now, he says, he can't be.

Paolantonio, a national correspondent for ESPN, told more than 100 students Monday that reporters need to take an objective view of what they are covering.

There are plenty of sports fans, but few sports journalists, Paolantonio said.

"There are thousands and thousands of fans' perspectives out there, but fans watch SportsCenter to hear a different perspective," he said. "They don't want another fan's perspective. They want another reporter's perspective or an analyst's perspective or an expert's perspective. That's why we're here."

At ESPN, Paolantonio has covered professional baseball, basketball and football and won Emmy's with SportsCenter in 1996 and with NFL Countdown in 1997 and 2001.

Paolantonio, who worked at The Philadelphia Inquirer prior to joining ESPN in 1995, also discussed the need for young journalists to participate in student media while in college and take advantage of travel opportunities around the United States and across the globe.

While a student at SUNY Oneonta, Paolantonio was a news, politics and sports writer for the school's newspaper and was a member of Oneonta's radio station, WONY.

He said he believes that it is essential for young journalists to be involved in the media before graduating college, whether it is with student or professional organizations.

"That experience is what separates people who get jobs in the business and people who don't," Paolantonio said.

After gaining journalism experience at Oneonta Paolantonio decided to join the U.S. Navy. He served from 1978 to 1983 and was stationed on ships in the Indian Ocean.

Paolantonio said his time in the Navy helped him develop an ability to judge the news value of all types of information.

In 1983, Paolantonio left the Navy and landed a job at the Albany Times Union.

As a reporter, Paolantonio was sent to cover a famine in Africa because of his experiences in the Navy.

"If he hadn't had those experiences with stories other than those in sports, he said he wouldn't have been offered the job," Paolantonio said.

"It's important that you bring a certain background of history or politics or even art or poetry or film or music or world experiences to whatever you are reporting on so you can carry on conversations with people you are interviewing in an intelligent way," he said.

There are three basic things that journalists need to do, Paolantonio said.

"Take notes, ask questions, and if your mom tells you she loves you, check it out," he said.

The Society of Professional Journalists sponsored the discussion, which was held in the Clark Lounge Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

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—SAL PAOLANTONIO Reporter, ESPN
Happy trails

Seniors Amanda Laytham and Mike Styczynski look to leave on a high note.