

Welcome Back Issue

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Student Publications New Start

Do you have an interest in journalism, graphic design, photography, writing, or computers? Then you're a perfect candidate to join the college's Student Publications staff. The Ascent (school newspaper) and the Summit (school yearbook) are getting a fresh start and we need you to help make it a success. If you have experience in working on a paper or yearbook, FANTASTIC! If you don't have any experience that's fine too. What we're looking for are a few good students who are interested in learning about and actually working on the production of a publication from start to finish.

Everything is starting off new. The college has created a brand new office for the Student Publications staff, and the Student Association has purchased a brand new Macintosh computer for this office. Chris Malik, the Director of Student Activities, is the new moderator to both the Ascent and the Summit, and new formats are planned for both publications. The only thing we need now is a new staff of students to get things

rolling.

If you think you might be interested in joining our staff, or if you're interested in finding out more about it, stop by the Student Activities Office in Wick Center and see Chris Malik for details. ■

New Science Building

Daemen College President Robert S. Marshall announced the building of a \$2.2 million, 25,830 square foot Science Building on the college's campus. "With our record enrollment at Daemen College we are outgrowing our present facilities," said Dr. Marshall.

The two story, all brick Science Building will contain the following four laboratories: Neurodevelopmental Lab, Musculoskeletal Lab, Isokinetic Testing Lab and Anatomy Lab. There will also be three classrooms and a lecture hall which will accommodate 300 students. The building will also include several offices and lounges.

The building will be funded primarily from a gift

from the Estates of Edward and Irene Schenck (As one Daemen student has noted, the Schencks have local notoriety in being "famous for Schenck Lounge"). The balance is from part of the proceeds of a recently concluded 3.1 million dollar Daemen College campaign. ■

WOMEN'S Basketball Tryouts

The Daemen College Women's Basketball team is looking for potential players for the 1991-92 season. Financial Aid is available for those who exhibit enough talent. Interested women should inquire at the Athletic Office ASAP.

Liberty Partnership at Daemen

by Traci Howard

The Daemen College Liberty Partnership Program (LPP), located on the first floor of Canavan Hall, began its second year of operation July 1, 1991. The program serves targeted students at two City of Buffalo Public schools -South Park High School (SPHS) and School #33 Bilingual Center. The program is designed to increase student academic performance levels, enhance the student's self-image and increase school attendance.

Academic assistance is provided through a modified (continued on page 2)

Movie Voucher Sales Continue

The Student Activities Office will continue its program of selling movie vouchers to students at a reduced cost. The Office has purchased over \$10,000 worth of General Cinema VIP movie vouchers for the fall semester.

In addition to the discount the office receives for buying them in bulk quantities, the Student Association further reduces the cost to students by sponsoring \$1 off each ticket. Everyone loves going to the movie theater and this program helps make it affordable for Daemen students.

Movie vouchers can be purchased in the Bookstore on Fridays during their normal hours (beginning September 13). The ticket price is only \$3, and there is a limit of 2 tickets per student.

The Student Activities Office suggests that if you are interested in getting a movie voucher, get to the Bookstore early on Fridays because there is a limited number of passes available each week, and with the growing popularity of this program, vouchers are often sold out by the end of the day. ■

Time To Declare

by Don Silveri

The Office of Academic Advisement reminds those incoming Undeclared students that Don Silveri is at your service for career guidance and advisement concerns and will look forward to working closely with you.

Let's make sure that as Undeclared students we start the semester on a positive note. Be prepared, manage your time wisely, and don't procrastinate. Use resources the College has provided for you and don't be afraid to ask questions or seek advice.

To those continuing Undeclared students, remember you have until the end of your

sophomore year to declare a major. Please stop in and discuss your future plans involving a major. It is the responsibility of each Undeclared student to meet with Mr. Silveri four times per semester. Please stop in and set up your appointments for the fall semester.

The staff of the Office of Academic Advisement looks forward to working with you and wishes you success in the up-coming year.

Mr. Silveri's office is located in Canavan Hall on the first floor (old C-Step Office), and his office hours are Mon-Fri 9 am to 12:30 pm. ■

**Class
Officer
Elections
Coming
Soon**

Aids Community Service Association
and the
Daemen College Student Activities Office
presents

AIDS-101

and

RISK REDUCTION

Thursday, September 12, at 7 pm

Wick Social Room

(free admission)

Administrative/Faculty Notes

APPOINTMENTS

DR. MARGARET ANDREWS, the former marketing administrator for Community Education at Canisius College, has been appointed Director of Cooperative Education and Career Planning at Daemen College. Margaret received her doctorate at the State University of New York at Buffalo and has served in various teaching and administrative capacities on both the high school and college levels.

SAHR JOSEPH SANKOH, an instructor in the History and Government Department at Daemen college, has been named Director of Community Services at Daemen. Sahr holds an MA Degree in International Studies from Fairleigh Dickinson University and is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

JEANNE G. HEALY, who directed the Daemen College Career Development Center for four years, has been appointed Director of Alumni Affairs and Special Events at the college. A Daemen employee since 1978, Jeanne holds a BA from Daemen and an MS from the State University of Buffalo.

SUSAN DAVIS EDWARDS, an assistant professor of Business and Commerce at Daemen College, has been named Daemen's Director of Institutional Advancement. A graduate of the Cleveland Marshall college of Law and the Georgetown Law Center, Susan is also a CPA and has taught accounting, business law, and taxation.

JOHN D. PINSOF, a teaching assisatnt in Human Anatomy at Idaho State University, has been

appointed an assistant professor in the Daemen College Natural and Health Sciences Division. John has been extensively published in his field.

DR. JOHN T. VAUGHAN, a former graduate research associate, Department of Zoology, Ohio State University, has been named an assistant professor in the Daemen College Natural and Health Sciences Division. John's doctorate is from Ohio State.

HONORS

DR. SHIRLEY PETERSON, of the English Department attended the National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Fellowship and Seminars at Indiana University. The summer Seminar for College Teachers Programs provides college teachers and other independent scholars an opportunity for advanced study and research in their related fields of work, or other fields of interest.

DR. DENISE G. MILLS, was accepted by the National Endowment for Humanities Summer Institute on Mesoamerican Civilizations. Dr. Mills, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Chair of the Foreign Language Department at Daemen College, spent six weeks in residence at the University of Pittsburgh with twenty four other scholars from the United States.

School students. These structured events afford all participants the opportunity to interact, build new relationships and share experiences. The basic design of the component is intended to de-mystify the college environment and provide greater exposure to college life for students who might not even consider college.

On April 19th of this year, with the help of the Admissions Department, Financial Aid, Community Services, HEOP, and Career Development, the Liberty Partnership Program presented seventeen 10th graders from South Park High School with a college orientation. Their day included a class visitation, a tour of the campus, and an overview of the kinds of services available to incoming students. Daemen College student volunteers hosted SPHS students overnight, providing them with an invaluable experience.

I would like to personally and publicly thank professor George F. Siefert for allowing the SPHS students to sit in on his class, James Burke, and the following Daemen College students for hosting the LPP participants overnight: Candi Donaldson, Sharon Goodwill, Marisol Cortez, Diane Dudash, Lana Delaney, Latisha Taylor, Lena Cercone, Ericka Marshall, Tina Brunow, Solonge Noboa, Tamantha Minton, and Peter Brodie. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to participate in the Program. You can make a difference.

The LPP will continue with its college exploration series of activities during the 1991/92 academic year. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time or would just like to know more about the program, please stop by LPP.■

Do you like working with people?

Are you interested in taking a more active role in Daemen College? If your answer is yes, the Admissions Office has an opportunity for you to do both.

You can become involved as an **ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT**

in such roles as:

- host or hostess for prospective students
- group speaker for high school students at on-campus open house programs
- Daemen representative at high school visits and most notably as a...
- campus tour guide

ADMISSIONS ASSISTANTS are an important and integral part of the Admissions Office and gain valuable work experience. Plan to get involved! Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, September 10, 1991. Interviews will be held September 11, 12, 1991.

If you would like more information, please contact Paul Benz in the Admissions Office.

(Liberty Partnership Continued)

supplemental instruction program implemented by teachers from each participating school. Peer tutoring, homework assistance and computer aided instruction are also available to enhance academic performance.

Social support services include personal and family counseling, a Parent-are-Partners Program, career education, mentoring, and college search information workshops.

The primary goal of the program is to ensure that a high percentage of LPP students will remain in school and graduate from high school prepared to either go on to college or seek meaningful employment.

One component of the LPP is a college exploration program. It is composed of a series of planned campus-based activities for South Park High

The Ascent encourages students to submit articles for the paper. All materials must be submitted in Microsoft Word on 3.5 inch computer disk. Students may use the Academic Computing Center to create their documents. Submit all materials to the Student Activities Office.

Health Career Fair set for *September*

More than 70 hospital representatives and health related organizations will be participating in the annual Health Related Career Day from 11 am to 12:30 pm Tuesday, September 24 in the Wick Center Social Room at Daemen College.

Physical therapy, nursing, medical technology, chemistry, biology and natural science students are all invited and encouraged to attend.

Local and national employers in the health field will be available to provide career information along with Co-Op, part-time and full-time job opportunities.

Freshmen and sophmores can utilize the career fair to explore possibilities in the field they are thinking about or planning to pursue. Juniors and seniors can make contacts with many professionals in one setting to weigh options and alternatives for their Co-Op field experiences or affiliations. In addition, employers, many long distant, are recruiting for full-time positions so it will make job searching easier before graduation.

A list of employers participating is available at the department of Co-Op and Career Development, sponsors of the event.

Stop by Canavan Hall to pick up a copy and a flyer detailing the event.

NEW THIS YEAR!

The Student Activities Office and Daemen Dining Service will be having a "Special Event" meal each month this year.

Each of these events will have a special theme, menu, and complementary entertainment.

This month will feature:

"New Orleans Night"

on

September 25

with

Dixieland Jazz

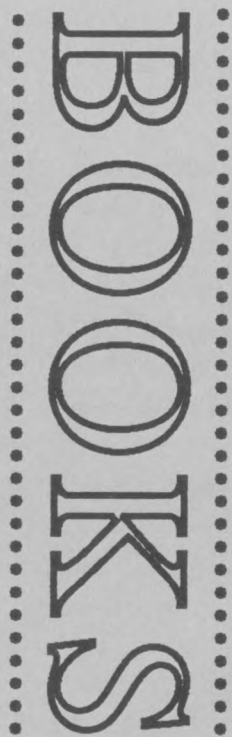
by

"23 Skidoo"

(Special meal prices for commuters and staff!)

The Bookstore Hours are:

Monday	August 26 through	
Thursday	August 29	8:00 ~ 4:00
Friday	August 30	8:00 ~ 5:00
Saturday	August 31	8:00 ~ 6:00
Sunday	September 1	9:00 ~ 4:00
Monday	September 2	CLOSED
Tuesday	September 3 through	
Thursday	September 5	8:00 ~ 7:00
Friday	September 6	8:00 ~ 4:00
Saturday	September 7	CLOSED
Sunday	September 8	CLOSED
Monday	September 9 through	
Thursday	September 12	8:00 ~ 7:00
Friday	September 13	8:00 ~ 4:00



Regular Bookstore Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday	8:00 ~ 6:00
Friday	8:00 ~ 4:00

ATTENTION

STUDENTS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION

Coming Soon...

(September 25, 1991)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARENESS

at

Daemen College

Come join us.

All are invited for this community service event.

For more information, call 839-3600 ext. 375,
or stop in to see Joe and Ann
in the Community Service Office
on the first floor of Canavan Hall

PEOPLE, INC. SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

People, Inc. a non-profit organization which provides a variety of services to developmentally disabled individuals and their families, is currently looking for community support.

People, Inc.'s Volunteer Program is in need of volunteers who are willing to contribute some of their time to any of the agency's various programs. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative support to assistance with developmentally disabled seniors. The rewards are great!

A dedicated and active group, People, Inc.'s volunteers are responsible for many outstanding accomplishments. The success of People, Inc. depends on a growing Volunteer Program. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Joanne Haberer, Volunteer Coordinator at (716) 883-4444.

People, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency serving over 3,000 developmentally disabled individuals and their families throughout Western New York.

Buffalo Bills Are Back In Action

Football season is back and the Bills are better than ever! If seeing the Bills makes you want to shout, then don't miss out on tickets the Student Activities Office has to two great games:

BUFFALO VS
CHICAGO (on September 29)
BUFFALO VS
CINCINNATI (on October 21)

* all tickets will be sold through

the college Bookstore.

*Tickets are \$15 each (limit of 2 per person).

* Transportation will not be provided to these games.

* Ticket quantities are limited so get your tickets early!

Ticket sales begin on September 16 for the Chicago game, and on October 7 for the Cincinnati game.

Academic Advisement Welcomes New Students

by Dr. C. Eric Zinnenstrom

The Academic Advisement Office's personnel would like to extend a hearty "Welcome!" to the students of the Class of '95, as well as to say "Hi!" to all of our returning Daemen students. We hope the 1991-92 Academic Year will be a year of personal successes for everyone at Daemen.

To facilitate your academic efforts, we would encourage you to remember that proper time management is an important aspect of your collegiate success.

Additionally, be prepared for all of your classes. When given an assignment for class, reflect on its value to your professional goals. Generate questions that you believe to be relevant to the concepts/ideas being brought out in class. Then read to answer the questions you have generated. Remember, avoid procrastination. Complete all your reading assignments and homework problems. Always go to your classes prepared to actively participate and you will find that understanding and mastery of the content will follow.

Should you be uncertain of your college goals, do not hesitate to contact our office. We are eager and willing to assist you in drawing meaningful focus to the myriad of concerns you may have related to college. We will endeavor to help you deal with the many important decisions that might be affecting your professional development. Furthermore, we will help you plan a meaningful course schedule each semester that will aid you in the attainment of your educational aspirations.

It is critical, however, that you appreciate where the ultimate responsibility lies regarding your success in college. The responsibility rests with you. You must plan for success. When problems arise, you must actively seek assistance. Remember, there are many qualified people at Daemen to help you achieve your goal(s). But you must meet with them and pursue their suggestions if you are to succeed.

College requires many individual sacrifices. However, the sacrifices you make today should lead you to the success you desire for your future. Do not be distracted from why you are here. You are here to prepare for your future.

We encourage you to always put academics first. College is an expensive undertaking. It demands that we put our academic responsibilities above our desire to experiment with new found freedoms. Too frequently, our desire to be accepted may lead to situations where our priorities become somewhat clouded.

Social experiences often seem to take precedent over academic responsibilities. We hope you choose your friends wisely and avoid the many trappings of getting involved with a "partying" mentality.

Admittedly, college is a time for you to develop new friendships and experience new undertakings. We ask you to choose your experiences with great care. As this issue of the Ascent points out, there are



Marian Library Hours

Sun.	1 pm - 12 am
Mon.-Thu.	8 am - 12 am
Fri.	8 am - 5 pm
Sat.	10am- 5 pm

SEPTEMBER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- AUG 30 Hypnotist James Mapes presents "A Journey Through the Imagination"
- AUG 31 Buffalo Style "Wing Ding" Party
- SEP 1 Mexican Fiesta & Ice Cream Social
- SEP 2 Trip to Darien Lake Fun Country
Student Activities Fair
Welcome Back Party
- SEP 7 "St. Elmo's Fire" Party by Booga Booga Beta
- SEP 12 AIDS 101 & Risk Reduction presentation
- SEP 14 "Graffiti Party" by Lambda Chi Iota
- SEP 20 Trip to Niagara Falls
- SEP 21 "Greek Bash" by Inter Greek Association
- SEP 25 "Community Service Awareness Day"
- SEP 28 Party by Phi Beta Gamma
- SEP 29 Trip to see the Bills vs Chicago

many positive ways you can get involved on this campus. We encourage involvement that will lead to new personal insights and new friends. Involvement that results in making a contribution to your professional growth, to others, and to this campus will always be a credit to you.

We wish you success in the upcoming year. Remember, the Office of Academic Advisement exists for you. Our Office is located in room 111 Duns Scotus. Our goal is to assist students regarding the interpretation of College policies and procedures; in meeting Departmental and Institutional requirements

specified for graduation; and in becoming self-directed and independent learners. It is a place where you can discuss in total confidentiality your concerns. A place where you will find people who want to listen to you and offer assistance intended to resolve your concerns or problems.

Please do not be a stranger. Our door is always open. Stop by and make an appointment to speak with us. Let's get to know one another this semester.

In closing, avoid procrastination. If a problem should arise, seek assistance immediately. Never forget, we are here to help you.

LIKE TO SKI??? OR "WANNA" LEARN HOW???

Daemen Ski Club and Holiday Valley Ski Resort
present the

1991-1992 Ski Season

Contact Laura in Financial Aid for information.
Further announcements to follow in the next Ascent.
Daemen College's Ski Club
is a recognized student organization assisted by the
Student Association