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Comedian PAULY SHORE Comes to Daemen College!!!

The Student Association and Student Activities Office are working on a deal to bring comedian Pauly Shore to Daemen College for a performance on February 15. A really spectacular evening is being planned, beginning with a warm up show, followed by Pauly Shore, followed by a big dance party in cooperation with the Student Association and the Psi Xi Omicron sorority. Details of the events will be announced in the near future. In the meantime, mark your calendars for one very exciting evening!

The following biography has been provided by LEVINE/SCHNEIDER Public Relations.

In the last year, PAULY SHORE has become the most popular video jock on MTV. When his debut album, *The Future of America* (WTG/SONY) is released March 12th, he will become one of the hottest comedy acts in the country.

"Totally Pauly" has acquired an intense following across the country including rock stars, film and TV personalities, and of course, millions of young adults. In fact, sacks of fan mail from teenage girls flood MTV's office weekly. The afternoon show is the first West Coast, all-location-based daily broadcast, and features Pauly in diverse and unique settings like the Sunset Strip, Huntington Beach, Las Vegas, Cancun's Club Med and Anchorage, Alaska. When you ask 20-year old Pauly Shore, what do you think of all this? He replies, "It's

kinda stoney, huh?"

The Future of America, part of a multi-record deal with WTG, contains Pauly's views on Hollywood, Valley Girls, aerobics, "The Love Connection," Europe, flying, and rock concerts among others. You'll never look at these things in quite the same way again. The finale is Pauly's first rock song, "Lisa, Lisa (The one I Adore)". It's the story of the girl from the farm, who comes to Hollywood to make it as an actress. ("The kind of chicks we dig," says the Weasel). A nationwide talent search is underway to find the perfect "Lisa." In fact, Pauly's on the road in key venues helping the cause.

"Everyone always asks me how I got my own show," says Pauly, "so we're doing a half-hour special for MTV which describes my life at MTV and on the road, from my first MTV V.J. gig at 'Spring Break' in Daytona Beach last year to my own show, first album and video. 'Pauly's Half-Hour Special' debuts April 12th with the "Lisa, Lisa" video, which then goes into heavy rotation on MTV.

Who is Pauly Shore? He stands 5'9 1/2" tall and weighs 145 pounds, and is "a stony individual with a crusty mop chillin' on top of his melon." Born and raised in Hollywood, California, Pauly has been around comedy all his life. His father is comedian Sammy Shore, who was Elvis Presley's opening act in the 60's and 70's.

Did he ever meet Elvis? "I

remember one time I was chillin' on Elvis' knee, that's how I got this buff scar on the side of my melon. Elvis was bouncing me. I said 'Hey, Elvis, chill bud, your sideburns are going to tweek my eye area.' Just kidding, but I do remember Elvis giving my brother an eye souvenir, an Elvis hat, an Elvis towel and an Elvis t-shirt, and I even have a picture to prove it."

Pauly's mom is Mitzi Shore, owner and director of the Comedy Store in San Diego, Las Vegas and Hollywood.

Did he always know he wanted to become a comedian? "I couldn't help it. It was injected into my blood. My dad is a comedian, and at the age of nine I was sitting in the back of a comedy club in my Little League outfit, drinking a Shirley Temple, watching people like Robin Williams, David Letterman, and Richard Pryor. It wore off on me. It's not my fault I was a comedy sponge."

Maaaaa-jor!



President Bush Commends Daemen

The Ascent would like to publish a letter Daemen College received from President George Bush in December 1991. The letter was addressed to the "Students of Daemen College".



Dear Friends:

For more than two centuries, the United States has championed the cause of liberty. Freedom has made us a prosperous and powerful nation, a source of hope and a model of government for millions of people around the world. However, if we are to continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty and self-government -- and merit the admiration of other peoples -- we must use our freedom and prosperity to help our fellowman.

Your efforts reflect the commitment to voluntary community service that will be essential to solving our nation's most pressing social problems. By reaching out to those in need, you are setting an outstanding example for your fellow Americans. I commend you for your generosity and concern for others.

Barbara and I wish you all the best in the years to come.

Sincerely,

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dorm 46 East Campus Drive won the Holiday Season Dorm Decorating Contest on December 7, 1991

The residents and Resident Assistant were invited to enjoy a dinner at Chang's Chinese Garden with the President of the College.

Congratulations to Debra Bednarczyk, RA, and the students of the dorm for putting together an excellent entry in a difficult field of dorms.

SPECIAL THANKS!!

To Dr. Marshall for assisting in the judging of the competition and also to both Dr. and Mrs. Marshall for hosting the winning dorm, the Director of Housing, and the President of Resident Council at the celebration dinner.

Peter Lee Brodie
Resident Council President

GO WARRIORS

COME MEET THE BROTHERS

Racquetball Players

Did you know Daemen students can now use the Northeast YMCA racquetball courts whenever they are available?
(first come, first served---no reservations)

POSITIVE THINKING



*"Don't find fault;
find a remedy!"*

-Henry Ford

MONDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES

DAEMEN COLLEGE
LITTLE THEATER
(free admission)

Student Profile: Mike Downs

by Lori E. Lukasik

Leaving Watertown, Mass. was not a difficult choice for senior business administration student Mike Downs. He wanted to get out of Boston and attend a liberal arts school.

He chose Daemen because of the student-teacher ratio, the size and they way in which the school was marketed to him. Being a prospective business student, specializing in marketing, that was an important factor.

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Mike decided to pursue a career in business and marketing because of the practical applications of the field. "Marketing is something you use everyday. You are either marketing a product or yourself."

Mike was originally interested in teaching, but decided to go into a business program. "The salary and market wasn't good for teaching so I decided to get a business degree and go into teaching later on in my life."

Marketing and business seems to agree with him. One of his recent accomplishments includes being selected to represent the college at a workshop sponsored by Buffalo and Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives. Approximately 35 companies and 20 schools were represented to participate in a day shadowing program.

This semester, Mike is

finishing a 2-semester CO-OP field experience at Northwestern Mutual as a sales agent. He completed a 12-week training program, receiving his license as a life insurance agent.

"Working there has helped me with school. I could actually see how the materials I learned in the classroom are applied in real life situations," Mike said.

Previous to this experience, Mike also completed a CO-OP position at National Fuel as a Marketing Assistant.

"There is nothing like the real experience," Mike stated. "Academics can teach the theories but CO-OP is the real experience. CO-OP provided the connections. I met people who have been through it all before. My boss at National Fuel had a CO-OP there and knew what I was going through so he helped me out a lot."

Mike has done well through his work experiences to get a position selling tangible products upon graduation but said he has one problem - studying. He has to study very hard to get good grades. His freshmen year he struggled with a 2.0 and credits that to not studying.

"I am forever procrastinating and I concentrated on my social life too much," he said. "It was a matter of setting priorities. I am striving for a 3.0 average and have 2.8 now."

Mike shared that the most beneficial part of college was being on his own and taking control of his life. Maturity set in. In looking back, some things he would have liked to change was borrowing so much money for school; getting involved earlier in CO-OP and college activities; and his study habits. Mike added that he is still working on his procrastinating.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Helps Community

by Wendy E. Wasner

"It makes me feel good that I am helping people in my community," says Anthony Sciolino, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. The fraternity has been getting more involved with community services over the past two years.

This year about 80 people donated blood for the blood drive. The Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Booga Booga Beta annual basketball game went well this year. The game benefitted Special Olympics. The fraternity also collects cans to donate money to Special Olympics. The fraternity held a Sweetest Day Karaoke Party this year for Children's Hospital. "Everyone had a good time and our frat raised \$341 for Children's Hospital," says Sciolino. The fraternity also helped out at the Haunted Catacombs to benefit Children's Hospital. They also dressed up in costumes and painted kids faces at the Zooper Pumpkin

Patch at the Buffalo Zoo. On Halloween, the fraternity took pumpkins to the kids at Children's Hospital, and for Easter they will decorate eggs with the kids.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon chooses what events they want to do from what Community Service sends them. "We average about three community service projects per month," says Sciolino. The fraternity asks pledges to plan on at least one community service project while they are pledging. "Many people stereotype fraternities as party organizations, but with our significant community involvement, we feel that we can prove this to be wrong."

TENSION, TENSION, TENSION

Stress is built into life. There's the strain to succeed at college in highly competitive programs. There's the tension that comes from knowing people expect you to be a success. "Success" is a part of the mythology of modern life, either you're a "winner" or one of the "also rans".

Stress can't be avoided. But it can be dealt with in creative ways which make it possible to take the pressure and still maintain a sense of equilibrium about life and values.

Campus Ministry is sponsoring a meeting on the topic of Stress. Dr. Eileen Joyce, Clinical Psychologist, will join with Father Roger Haas at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, January 29 in Schenck

Lounge to present a workshop on stress in college life. Information on the causes and preventive actions associated with stress will be combined with simple, practical exercises that make it possible to "take stress in stride" in any situation. The workshop will last two hours, and refreshments will be served.

With Spring Semester just beginning, memories are still fresh of what it was like to make it this far into the academic year. Those who participate in this program will be able to make Spring '92 a more pleasant and relaxing experience.



Business and Commerce Students:

WHAT GOALS DO YOU HAVE FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT?

The job market, as we all know, has become very selective in its hiring. Different options, however, are available to us during our school years. Did you know that Delta Mu Delta is a highly recognized national honor society, which belongs to the Association of College Honor Societies? Employers are very impressed with students who are members.

WHAT DOES DELTA MU DELTA DO?

The members put together annual events for the Business and Commerce Department, an annual community service project, and other projects designed to benefit Daemen College as a whole.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

You must have a QPA of at least 3.20 and have completed 60 hours of course work. We feel this is one of the highest standards you can achieve as a Business and Commerce student. We hope this is a goal you

will set for yourself. Your input as a member will be more than welcomed. If you have questions regarding Delta Mu Delta, please contact Linda Kuechler in Curtis Hall.

by Michelle Baine

THANK YOU

Horizon Human Services would like to thank PSI-XI Omicron sorority for the generous assistance they provided on November 26. Thanks to the sorority's donations of time, effort, and financial resources, the agency was able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 720 clients and their family members. Without the sorority's participation in this worthwhile event, several families from all over the county would not have had the type of Thanksgiving all of us have grown accustomed to.

We thank you!
Horizon Human Services

The Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon would like to welcome back all of the returning new students and wish them a
Happy New Year.

DON'T FORGET RUSH 92

'The Guys on Daemen'



Walking through the parking lot of Daemen College on the way to Duns Scotus Hall, a person can always be assured that the benevolent eyes of the Morris Protective Agency will be looking out for his/her well being. The men and women of the agency are diligent in their work and keep the Daemen lot free from riff-raff and illegally parked cars. Hardly anything passes the guardhouse without a second look from the Agency. A person can feel reassured that his safety is guarded. A person can also be sure that any offending vehicle will be noticed and duly ticketed or more likely warned of their infraction by our diligent protectors. However, we have noticed that an elusive vehicle has escaped their attention. What you ask? How could this be? Well sit back while we tell the tale of the mysterious pink-pedaled bicycle of Daemen College.

Maybe you have noticed a particular pink-pedaled bike that adorns the bike rack outside the rear entrance to Duns Scotus Hall. Who the HELL'S bike is it?? We have noticed that this bike has survived an incredible amount of punishment from the weather and the snow plow. But yet it remains, regally standing in the face of the student population. Why is it here? What could be its purpose? Did Elvis ever come here? This is the mystery of the bike with the pink pedals.

To try and solve the mystery we contacted the president's office.

Unfortunately both he and the vice-president were out to lunch. Who knew? Next we tried the men and women of the guard house, their only response, "Sorry we cannot leave the guard house". "Have you ever seen the bike?", we asked. The reply, "Sorry, we cannot leave the guardhouse". "But this bike could be dangerous!", we shouted. "Sorry, we cannot leave the guardhouse". An obvious attempt at stonewalling responsible journalism.

Due to our lack of answers, we are interested in setting up a pink-pedaled bike hotline where anyone with information regarding the bike can contact us. Here are a few questions we would like answered.

1 Who is the owner and will she ever return?

2 Has the bike visited other colleges in the area?

3 Where can I get pedals like that for my bike?

4 Will security remove the bike before it injures someone?

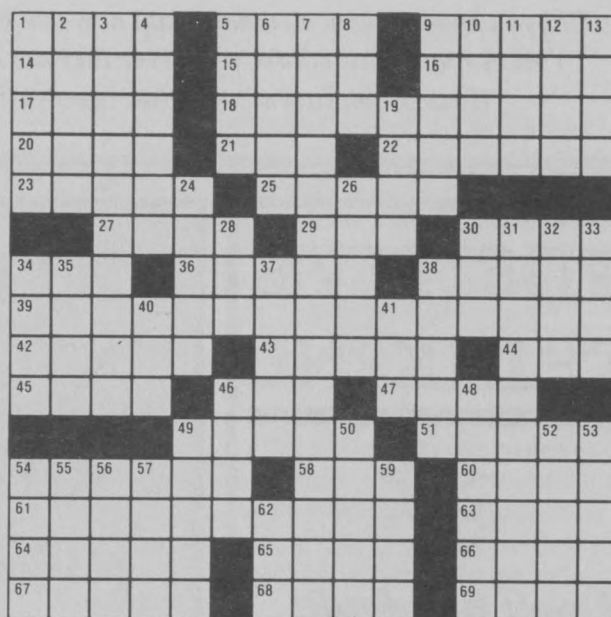
We feel that these questions must be answered. The bike mystery has gone on too long! The pink-pedaled bike must be removed immediately. (yes please)

The hotline number for the local area code is 555-PINK. We hope to hear from you before the next girls basketball game!?!

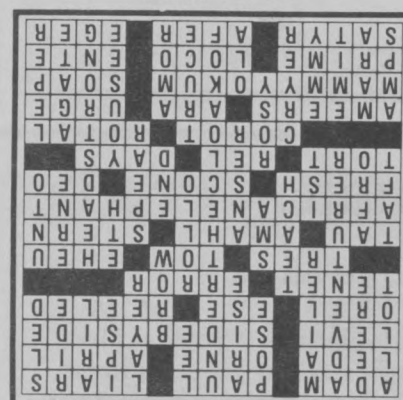
And don't forget to read the next Ascent for more wit and wisdom from The Guys on Daemen.

FEBRUARY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Genesis man
 - Cezanne or Klee
 - Mythomaniacs
 - Mother of Castor
 - Caen's river
 - Forsythia time
 - Son of Jacob
 - Close together
 - City on the Oka
 - Direction letters
 - Staggered
 - Dogma
 - Misplay
 - Very: Fr.
 - Pull
 - Alas: Lat.
 - Gr. letter
 - Menotti character
 - Strict
 - Trunk creature
 - Novel
 - Tea fare
 - gratias
 - Civil wrong
 - Kinsman: abbr.
 - "— of Wine and Roses"
 - Fr. landscapist
 - Relating to wheels
 - Asian notables
 - Macaw
 - Exhort
 - Capp character
 - Laundry item
 - First-rate
 - Off one's rocker
 - Heraldry term
 - Nymph chaser
 - Southwest wind
 - Ohre River to Germans
- DOWN**
- Dole
 - Farm tools inventor
 - Derring-do man
 - Novelist
 - Norman
 - False manner
 - Emerge
 - Disguised as
 - Golf's Trevino
 - Stratum
 - dixit
 - Seed coat
 - Trip
 - Arctic taxi
 - Facial feature
 - Enlighten
 - Old Norse chieftain
 - Word for a bairn
 - Old verb ending
 - Willful
 - Sea bird
 - Poetic preposition
 - A US president
 - Hairdo
 - Goose genus
 - Primitive weapon
 - Adherent: suff.
 - Terminus
 - Optimistic
 - "O, say can —"
 - Colonial news-caster: var.
 - No-fight pact
 - Marble
 - Lazar
 - Elec. units
 - Long-legged rodent
 - Give out
 - Award for TV
 - Cupid
 - Wave: Sp.



ANSWERS



Welcome Back

On behalf of the Student Association, I would like to welcome students back to Daemen for the spring 92 semester. Our Student Association meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. If any students have questions, concerns, or suggestions please feel free to attend any of our meetings, or leave a note in any of the Student Association mailboxes behind Wick Desk. For your convenience, we also have a suggestion box behind Wick Desk. Last of all, I would like to wish everyone a very successful semester.

Student Association President
Philip Sciolino Jr.

The American Red Cross
and
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Invite you to
Give the
Gift of Life...

GIVE BLOOD

Wednesday, February 12
in Wick Social Room
10 am - 4 pm

Thank You!

SO YOU THINK YOU ARE

IMMUNE?

TO MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA?

WANNA
PROVE IT?



Actually, every Daemen College student presently enrolled has proven to New York State that he/she is immune to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella diseases. However, if you plan to go on to graduate school or transfer to any college in New York State, you will have to document to that college that you are immune.

Go to the Health Referral Services Office in Canavan Hall and get your **PROOF OF IMMUNITY CARD** from Ms. Sue Robbins. Call ahead at extension 8446 and Sue will have it ready for you. The office hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Getting one now is easier than sending for one later.

RESIDENT COUNCIL

would like to thank the following persons for their contributions to the final study halls held in December 1991:

Nicole DellaDonna
Kathy Erhard
Kevin Harkins
Karen Nelson
Barbara Price

These council members donated much of their time and energies to make the program a success. Other council members donated what time they could, but these people went above and beyond the call of duty.

Ms. Paulette Anzelone
Mr. Frank Balcerzak
Dr. Charles Sabatino
Dr. James O'Leary

These faculty and administrators donated their time and efforts to serve pizza on a night that Buffalo was hit with a blizzard. This shows the dedication that the administration and faculty have to helping the student body succeed academically.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrity & Mr. Paul Kowalczyk

These people worked with the members of Resident Council to make the program available and free of charge to the Daemen Student Body. Without their assistance, the program would not have been possible. Thank you all!!

REMAINING

DAEMEN WARRIOR 1992 HOME GAME SCHEDULE

| DATE | VS. | OPPONENT | GAME TIMES |
|---------|-----|-------------|------------|
| FEB. 6 | VS. | ST. VINCENT | 7:30 PM |
| FEB. 8 | VS. | GENEVA | 7:30 PM |
| FEB. 13 | VS. | DYKE | 7:30 PM |
| FEB. 22 | VS. | MALONE | 3:00 PM |
| FEB. 24 | VS. | POINT PARK | 7:00 PM |
| FEB. 25 | VS. | ST. MARY'S | 7:30 PM |

Game times may change without notice - call 839-8346 to confirm times.

CUT OUT AND SAVE