Orientation Events Kick Off New Year!

The Student Activities Office anticipates a great semester full of a whole variety of activities. An exciting weekend of events is planned for Orientation to kick off the year and welcome all our new students into student life here at Daemen.

"You Laugh You Lose"

The fun begins Friday evening, August 28, at 9 pm, when the "You Laugh You Lose" comedy game show comes to campus. This show is hosted by three comedians who challenge audience members to survive one minute of comedy without laughing, and spin the comedy cash wheel to win up to $200 in cash. After surviving the first comedian you have the option of trading in your cash to challenge the second comedian with the chance of keeping all of your money from the first round and spinning the wheel again, or losing it all. Those who are daring (and have no sense of humor) can go on to challenge the third comedian. The evening promises to be full of laughs and some easy money!

Outdoor Games

Saturday, between 2:30 and 4:30 pm, the Admissions office hosts an afternoon full of outdoor games, prizes, music and fun, in back of Wick Center. This will also be followed by a picnic dinner at 5 pm.

Beach Party

The party continues Saturday night when a "Beach Party" begins at 8 pm in the Social Room. The party will feature lights and sound by High Note Productions, indoor beachball volleyball, and the Western New York specialty, Buffalo-style chicken wings. Be one of the first 100 persons in the door wearing boxer shorts or a bathing suit and you'll be part of a drawing to win some cash prizes!

Caribbean Dinner

Sunday evening features a "Caribbean Dinner" with a south of the border menu and entertainment by the Trinidad Tobaga Steel Drum band. Dinner will be immediately followed by an ice cream social scooped and served by the Student Association.

Mickey Rats Beach Club Trip

Monday morning at 9 am (for those who aren't too pooped to party) buses will be leaving Wick Center for the sunny shores of Mickey Rats Beach Club. This is a rain or shine trip with the party taking place inside Mickey Rats Beach Bar in case of bad weather. Tickets for the trip are only $1, and will be on sale in Wick Center all day Friday, August 28th. With your ticket, the bus ride to and from Mickey Rats is free, and hot dogs, pizza, french fries, and soda (pop) will be available all day at the beach for only $1 each. Wow, what a deal!

The buses will be leaving Mickey Rats at 4 pm to return back home to Daemen College.

Student Activities Fair

A Student Activities Fair is scheduled for Monday evening at 7 pm, in the Social Room. This fair gives new students a chance to meet some of our returning students, and find out about the various student clubs and organizations that exist on campus.

"Wild Video Dance Party"

This year we are really ending Orientation weekend with a bang. The traditional Welcome Back Party for returning students and new students will feature the Wild Video Dance Party, one of the most popular collegiate dance shows in the country. This show includes a huge movie-like screen that projects all of the latest hit videos, a 3500 watt RAMSA surround sound audio system, and a high tech laser lighting and special effects display. The first 200 people in the door will also get a special pair of 3 dimensional prism glasses for the Saturn laser light show. This is certainly one party no one will want to miss.

Don't miss the fun!

Student Affairs Office presents

A.S.A.P.
(Awareness, Safety, Action Programs)

The Student Affairs Office is sponsoring a series of short informative programs dealing with critical issues all students should know something about. Topics will include: Campus Safety, Rape Risk Reduction, AIDS, and Alcohol Use and Abuse. The program series is scheduled for every Thursday in September, beginning at 11:30 am in the Wick Social Room. The programs will range from 30-45 minutes in length.

The series has been scheduled at the very beginning of the semester because of the critical need for every student to have this important information, as soon as possible (hence the series' acronym A.S.A.P.). The Student Affairs Office is encouraging all students to attend these programs. The series concludes with a campus-wide Picnic Lunch sponsored by the Humanities Association and Student Association, on Thursday, October 1 (mark your calendars!).

Science Building To Be Dedicated

By the time this paper is released on campus, the new science building is expected to be open and ready for use.

The new building will contain a 270 seat lecture hall, two 150 seat classrooms, and two additional classrooms, each with a capacity of 50 students. There will be four laboratories: anatomy, musculoskeletal, neurodevelopment, and isokinetic testing. Faculty offices and a student lounge will complete the facility.

The building was, in large part, financed through a bequest from the estates of Irene and Edward J. Schenck. Mr. Schenck was a board member of the college from 1964-1970. The building is being named in their honor. A dedication ceremony is planned for the entire Daemen College community on Wednesday, September 23, at 10:00 am.
Academic Advisement Welcomes New Students

by Dr. C. Eric Zimmerstrom

The Academic Advisement Office's personnel would like to extend a hearty "Welcome!" to the students of the Class of '96, as well as to say "Hi!" to all of our returning Daemen students. We hope the 1992-93 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.

"You are here to prepare for your future." 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 goals. 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 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 Secons. 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.

Go make some POPCORN and watch a VIDEO in your dorm!

Wick Desk has some new video cassette players for overnight loan to Daemen students, free of charge.
- VCR's are for OVERNIGHT loan only.
- VCR's may be picked up at Wick Desk, Mon-Fri between 1 pm & 4 pm.
- VCR's are due back to Wick Desk by NOON the following day (VCR's borrowed on Friday are due back by noon on Monday).
- VCR's have a $5/day late fee.
- A $10 cash deposit is required when the VCR is signed out.
- You may reserve a VCR for a date in advance (limited to one date at a time).

Warriors Take Second Place at "MACK"

During the summer in downtown Buffalo, the GUS MACKER three man basketball tournament came to town. This year both the Daemen player and present women's basketball coach Dave Skolen led his tournament Division I teammates to second place, up from third place in 91. This top division is made up of the best players in the tournament, mostly previous college players both local and from around the country. Skolan's team was made up of two other former Daemen Warriors Jeff Eaddy and Stefon Van Duluitgaarden, rounded out by Skolan's younger brother Mike who "will play for Daemen this year"... says coach Skolan.

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Skolan's superior outside shooting (2 points for anything beyond 19 6") put pressure on the champion Birchfelds who played a more typical "Macker" muscle game under the basket. All five players are worth twice as much as a normal basket there is a tremendous advantage if you have Dave's long range shooting ability", says Dean Marzahn who was there watching with his son Emmett. Emmett's 15 yrs. and older team was eliminated after their third game. There were 52 other divisions of competition ranging from 12 yrs. old to about 50. All are computer matched for playing experience, size, and age. Marzahn hopes other local Daemen students will enter next summer, or bring a team from home to play for the weekend.

The Warriors outside style (you may recall Jeff Eddy can shoot from out there almost as well!) forced the Birchfelds to play full (1/2) court close in-your-face-defense, wearing-down their big guys. Van Duluitgaarden and Mike Skolan had to put the body on the Birchfeld muscle guys underneath to keep it close for the Warriors bombers.

Coach Skolan led the Warriors in scoring; tallying 11 of the team's total 15 in the previous semi-final game, almost doubling their opponent's 6 point total.

What are your prominent features?...come and see how Caricaturist Walter Schoonmaker "pictures" you.

He'll be in Wick Lobby on Wednesday, September 9, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Just for the fun of it!

What are your prominent features?

New Appointment

Francis Susan Kleinman

Prior to coming to Daemen, Dr. Kleinman was the Dean of Berkeley College at Yale University, Associate Director of Residential Life and Student Affairs at Barnard College, Assistant Professor of English at Williams College, and a Teaching Fellow in English at Harvard University.

Dr. Kleinman is a native of New York City. Some of her personal interests include film, theatre, and music (she takes great pride in her vintage 1960's record collection).

Dr. Kleinman greatly enjoys working with students, both as a teacher and as a Dean. She is anxious to meet and get to know the student body here at Daemen. The whole Daemen College community welcomes her to her new post as the college.
The YMCA (right across Main Street from Daemen College) has SWIMMING & RACQUETBALL PASSES available for currently registered Daemen students. Just take your ID and use the facilities free of charge.

Usage is limited to the number of passes available at any one time.

Health Career Fair coming in September

Approximately 50 hospital representatives and health related organizations will participate in the Annual Health Related Career Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, September 21 in the Wick Center Social Room.

Physical therapy, nursing, medical technology, medical records, 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 employment opportunities.

Freshmen and sophomores 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 are recruiting for full-time positions so it will make job searching easier before graduation.

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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 flyer detailing the event.

DAEMEN Adds To Healthcare Community

For almost four decades, Daemen College has supplied the need for health information managers, beginning with one graduate in 1953. On April 1, 1992, five seniors from the Medical Record Administration Department presented their research projects on health information management issues at Wick Center to an audience of hospital department heads, the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) of Western New York, the class of 1993 and guests. Daemen will graduate its final class of health information managers in 1995.

The new Medicare Physician-Fee Schedule, (Resource-Based Relative Value Scale) to be phased in starting on January 1, 1992, and completely implemented by 1996, will offer key roles to individuals with a working knowledge of the coding systems which are vital for proper physician reimbursement. According to the December 1991 Journal of AHIMA, the schedule establishes payment levels for 7000 medical services and will affect about half a million physicians and 250,000 other medical professionals who bill Medicare for covered services.

(Pictured above from left to right are: Liz Blanco, Therese Piretti, Deborah Stack, Cheryl Natwora, Rosemary DiLeo, and the Chairperson of the Medical Record Administration Department, Joanne Muller. Not shown: Faculty members Marlene Vastola and Sharon Corbett.)

BILLS TICKETS

Come watch the Buffalo Bills as they fight their way to a third Superbowl appearance (this year they’re going to take it!). The Student Activities Office has purchased tickets to two great games this year:

- Buffalo Bills vs Miami Dolphins (on October 4)
- Buffalo Bills vs Pittsburgh Steelers (on November 8)

- tickets will be sold through the Bookstore
- tickets are $20 each (limit of 2/person)
- transportation will not be provided to these games
- ticket quantities are limited, so get your tickets early!

Ticket sales begin September 21 for both games

Catch the Action!
Nothing but a grand explosion violent battles, strikes and wars will deliver South Africa of its formidable sin of apartheid. The sooner this happens, the better.

Imagine a system that strips nates of their rights to vote, work, demonstrate, and even the freedom to choose where to live and go to school. All this, because they happened to be black. Regrettably, in this day and age, with all the improvement and growth in society, our minds have remained closed on certain issues. How much more must South Africa cry for help?

When Kuwait was invaded for a few weeks by Iraq, oh! we couldn’t take it; the United Nations was quick to respond and for a moment you could think there was no more bureaucracy on this planet. Mention South Africa, however, and you’ve got them drinking coffee again. What is going on in South Africa is just as wrong as the oppression in Kuwait, so why won’t anyone respond? Undeniably, the majority of the world finds apartheid repulsive but that’s not good enough. Our passiveness and indifference on the issue is equally destructive.

Black South Africa should realize that it is fatal to expect international pressures to solve their problems. The center and cornerstone of the struggle for freedom and democracy in South Africa lies within South Africa itself. On March 17 this year, two-thirds of the white voters agreed to share power.

Despite these wonderful accomplishments, we still need to do more in our community. Due to the current economic depression in our country, contributions and assistance to charities and the needy have decreased tremendously, while the needs have increased. So, this school year we need more student volunteers to serve the needy in the community. We encourage you to call our office at (716) 839-8375 or stop in and to see us at the Community Service Department in Canavan Hall (1st floor) to find out how you can make a difference in the community through your volunteerism.

Get Your Handbook!

All students should have a copy of the Daemen College Student Handbook and know the information contained in it. If you don’t have a copy, pick one up at Wick Desk. If you already have one, read it again to refresh your memory, and keep it handy for quick reference when you need it. Its published to help you with college life here at Daemen!

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 ...
- campus tour guide

Plan to get involved! Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, September 8, 1992. Interviews will be held September 9, 10, 1991.

If you would like more information, please contact Lou Majchrzak in the Admissions Office.

What lies ahead for South Africa? From the white power holders, we can expect nothing other than vague promises, tinkering with the machinery of apartheid, massive arrests and detentions all aimed at weakening the unity of black South Africa. These will remain the fixed paths along which these leaders will move. For they are neither capable nor willing to heed a verdict on the masses of our people.

Make some noise, blow the place apart, we shall rebuild later.

What’s happening in Community Service

The Community Service Department would like to welcome you to the Daemen Community, and we hope your studies and experiences at Daemen will be exciting, interesting, rewarding, and successful.

Our accomplishments in the 1991-92 school year included a successful “Community Service Awareness Day”, fundraising events by Daemen students for various charities, successful food and clothing drives on campus, a “Sleep Out” event for the homeless, a Christmas project in which we (the Daemen Community), adopted eight needy families, an overwhelming student participation in soup kitchens, nursing homes, and the community as a whole.

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Class Officer Elections Coming Soon!

Every fall, the Student Association Executive Board holds elections for class officers (the president of each class). The four class officers along with the executive board constitute the Student Association Senate, which meets weekly to discuss campus life, plans activities, and vote on Student Activities Fee expenditures.

If you’re interested in running for a class officer position, start putting together a “letter of intent” which lists your past experiences and pertinent skills, and tells the student body why you should be their representative.

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