DAVE BINDER in Concert
Saturday, December 4, 1993
Wick Social Room, 9 pm

An annual tradition!
This year Dave will be performing his "BEST OF" show including, of course, James Taylor, and many other artists.
Also returning on bass and vocals, the incomparable talents of WAYNE!
Don't miss this amazing show!
Sponsored by the Student Association and Booga Booga Beta

SPECULUM MUSICAEE to perform at DAEMEN COLLEGE

Tuesday, December 7, 1993
8 pm, Daemen Theater

The Department of Music at Daemen College is proud to present Speculum Musicae in a program of seasonal early music. In its short life Speculum Musicae has played to very enthusiastic audiences, and although in existence for barely a year, the group already has the "sound" of a first-class, professional early music group. In addition to their vocal performances, the members of the group will present performance on a variety of instruments, including a newly-acquired portative organ. One of the highlights of the program is a rare rendering of organ versets (along with Gregorian chant) by the great Italian master Girolamo Frescobaldi.

Admission is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact Chester L. Mais, at 839-8265.

English Department Honors Outstanding Student

by Kristen Burgess

The English Department held its annual departmental dinner on November 9 at the Eagle House Restaurant in Williamsville. At that time, the John T. Masterson Scholarship was awarded, and a new member was inducted into the Lambda Iota Tau honor society.

The Masterson Scholarship was established in 1986, honoring English professor John Masterson. Daemen College recognizes Professor Masterson's dedication to scholarship and excellence in education. The funds are provided by faculty, alumnae and friends.

The award is given to an English major who exhibits Professor Masterson's dedication to scholarship and education. This year, the recipient is senior Leslie Drews. Drews's professors have described him as "intelligent, industrious, interested and interesting." He has shown that he is deserving of this honor.

Drews joins the rank of former scholarship winners, including Michelle Krowisk, Maria Fauna, Patricia Zappia, Jeffrey Lieberman, Theresa Papaj, and Jennifer Mayer McGuigan. The first recipient of the scholarship was Karen Swallow Prior. She has since gone on to become a prominent figure in the Western New York pro-life movement.

After presenting the scholarship, Professor Masterson addressed the group about the importance of liberal arts. In today's society, the emphasis is placed on science and math, and liberal arts are not considered important. He urged the professors and students to advance the study of liberal arts, especially the field of English.

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At the English Department dinner, Leslie Drews was also inducted into Lambda Iota Tau. LIT is an honor society recognizing students who excel in literary studies, including English and foreign languages. This is a prestigious society with a high level of excellence. Students must be juniors or seniors, with a grade point average of at least 3.0 and a 3.3 average in all English courses.

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Congratulations!

Daemen College Thursday Night Film Series
Masters of World Cinema
presents
The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

Director: Luis Bunuel
Thursday, December 2, 1993
7:30 pm, Schenck Hall

An all-star French cast assembles for an elegant dinner party, but whenever they try to eat, something happens to interrupt them. Bunuel brilliantly mixes biting social satire with bold surrealist invention as the dinner party serves to lampoon such targets as diplomats, wealthy socialites, and even radical terrorists.

Winner of the Oscar for Best Foreign Film - 1972
In French with English subtitles. 1972.

(no admission charge - the public is welcome)
This was a return visit by Mr. Schoonmaker who was brought to Daemen's campus for the first time last year by the Student Activities Office.

Students were able to enter the random lottery for free, and the winning names were selected for on-the-spot caricature drawings. The program was a lot of fun, and requests for another return engagement were expressed. The Student Activities Office will be working with the Student Association to plan a few other surprises for the spring semester, "just for the fun of it!"

It's A Wonderful Life

by Felicia Chamberlain

The holidays...everybody's favorite time of the year. Not everyone's. Personally, I find the holidays full of hypocrisy. During December, many people get "caught in the spirit of things". This "spirit" is giving. It is customary to give, and not think about receiving. But everyone wants things for Christmas, Hanukkah, or whatever their belief is.

The "spirit" of things tells us to look out for the unfortunate. Dinners are being planned at the soup kitchens for the holidays. Gift trees, toys for tots, or donating canned goods help. On every street corner there's Santa ringing his bell. Everyone puts money in the red pot on their way out of the grocery store. The Salvation Army's there. The Salvation Army should always be there. Toys for tots should always be there. Dinners should always be there.

Just because we help someone out once a year doesn't mean they're cured. It's like putting a bandaid on a cut jugular vein. It's not going to stop, but it will cover up part of the problem. Think to holidays in the past. Much of the weather in recent history has been mild. There hasn't been snow on the ground on December 25 for a while. Isn't this a blessing? All those homeless children, adults and animals have less pain to go through. Who actually gives up their Christmas morning to be at a shelter to help celebrate the holidays with them?

There are thousands more people homeless this year because of our economy. Jobs are becoming limited and wages difficult to live on. Families have to give up their homes and cars, or they are taken from them, as are their jobs. They don't ask to be homeless. You don't see them begging on the street because they're ashamed. How can they find a job? For a job, you need an address. You need a phone.

The "spirit" of the holidays tells you to make people happy. Why can't we find residency or jobs for our people, instead of stepping over them on the street? Why can't we understand a man who has four kids, lost his $11/an hour job because the company he worked for moved to Mexico? He's homeless because the bank took away his house. Why can't the "spirit" be never-ending?

What's the cut off date? When do we stop feeling the "spirit" and continue on our own paths? Why don't our paths cross until the next holiday season? January and February are more brutal on the homeless. The weather is worse and it's so dark. Where's the "spirit"? Why isn't it helping them?

Daemen Dining Service and the Student Activities Office present a "Holiday Dinner"

Tuesday, December 14 from 4:30 to 6 pm Wick Dining Room

A special reduced meal price of only $3.50 for non-residents

featuring Songs of the Season Barbershop Style!
Entertain or delude yourself with the following imagery... Before your eyes is a group of four, young, college girls dressed in sensuous black attire. Suddenly, the song "If" by Janet Jackson is pumped. The beating of your heart is simultaneous with the intensity of their rhythmic movement. At this moment, hair is wildly flung about and womanly, hourglass figures are whipping their hips side to side. An immense amount of talent is ejected from within the souls of these energetic dancers.

Well, my poor boy, wipe that drool of saliva from your chin. This was not some fantasy, but a realistic anecdote taken from "Airband" held in Wick Center, Friday, November 19, 1993. Is it then that such an incredible performance could not even place third (which is saying the least).

I shall now take you behind the scenes. The group consisted of sophomores Nicole Vasicek, Angel Neddy, Teresa Tryte, and Janet Houghton. The amount of time and effort put into the dance did not pay off in the long run. When asked about rehearsals, the girls angrily responded, "The boy's basketball coach didn't even allow us to make use of the exercise room". What the girls are referring to is that what was once the exercise room for students is now of the exercise room. What the girls are referring to is that what was once the exercise room for students is now of the exercise room. The group created a unique mix of excerpts from different songs. Their inventive and artistic approach went unappreciated. Perhaps the purpose of the first song was to formulate an even greater response to the second. Unfortunately, their sly scheme did not prove successful.

In addition, it was not taken into account that this was the only group unrelated to a sorority, fraternity, or any other school related organization. They were exclusively participating in this event out of mere school spirit. There were no surrounding boundaries exerting pressures upon them. The only pressures that existed were the pressures within their hearts.

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Airband Mishap
by Nicole Vasicek

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FIRST NIGHT BUFFALO
by Carol Ellen Kowalik

Who would have known that last year, when I signed up for the Coop Prep Seminar, I would find something to do that I love. I was placed at First Night Buffalo.

First Night Buffalo is the drug and alcohol-free celebration of New Year's Eve. This has become a yearly event in Buffalo, drawing thousands of people each year. The entertainment you can find at First Night is better, in my opinion, than anything you can find in a bar or on television.

There is something for everyone at First Night. There is going to be Pseudo Sumo Wrestling, Karaoke, Country Line Dancing, Mask Making, Ethnic Dancing, Comedy, Storytelling, Caricatures, and lots of music! This year's music includes rap, reggae, world beat, rocking blues, folk, classical, jazz, Christian, and original rock. At 11:30 pm, everyone goes to the 97 Rock Stage for music by Party Squad and the ball drop at midnight.

At First Night I am the Intern Volunteer Coordinator. I have to coordinate 800 to 1000 volunteers for the event. This scared me at first. I thought to myself, "no one wants to volunteer for New Year's Eve!" I later found out how wrong I was. People seem eager to volunteer for an event like this. The good feeling you receive from working on this event will last you at least a year (the volunteers seem to keep coming back).

I think that this event is a great thing to volunteer for and go to. If you plan on being in the Buffalo area on New Year's Eve, why not stop down and see what the fuss is about, or better yet, volunteer to work at First Night!

Have a Happy New Year!

You're Invited

Even before I made my first phone call, people were calling and asking for an invitation to be part of the biggest party this New Year's Eve. The first person I invited to help enthusiastically said "YES".

One of the most coveted positions this year is being a volunteer for First Night. This opportunity is open to everyone.

Volunteers not only get free admission into First Night, they also get a free apron, complimentary refreshments, and a surprise gift. On top of all this, volunteers also receive the good feeling that they may have helped save someone's life by providing a sober alternative to ring in the new year.

The opportunities still open are:
SITEMANAGERS: Responsible for recruiting, training, and managing approximately 12 to 16 volunteers for one of 30 sites on December 31, 1993.
HEADQUARTERS VOLUNTEERS: Assist in distribution of materials to the site volunteers.
LOGISTIC CAPTAINS VOLUNTEERS: Assist Operations Committee with the event's technical set-up.
VOLUNTEER CAPTAINS: Travel from site to site, checking in with Site Managers about volunteer force, supplies, etc.
REFRESHMENTS/SUPPLY DELIVERY VOLUNTEER: Transport refreshments and supplies. Truck, blazer, van, or wagon required.
HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS: Make First Night patrons feel welcome and interview them about their impressions of First Night Buffalo.

Call Carol Kowalik or Michelle Scarpas at 631-8857 before this opportunity passes you by. This kind of opportunity only comes along once a year.

A New Year's Celebration With Enough Fun To Last All Year.

The Ultimate Drug and Alcohol Free New Year's Party December 31, 1993, 6:30 p.m. - Midnight Downtown at Buffalo Place. This year, celebrate New Year's Eve at the party that has something for everyone. First Night Buffalo. Admission buttons go on sale December 6, for a discounted price of just $5, at McKinley Mall, Tops Friendly Markets, or Wilson Farms.
Are You Politically Correct?
by Patrick Mweheire

As we move into the holiday season, I thought it would be a nice idea to prepare you for all those family gatherings and parties. I cannot cover everything, but be sure to at least remember the following:

The Mercedes is politically incorrect.

While turkey is politically correct, roast beef is not.

Despite Notre Dame’s win over Florida State, it is politically incorrect to designate them as the “Fighting Irish” because of its national origin stereotyping and also, in some circles, trivialization of the IRA’s great work.

The word homeless or involuntarily domiciled is politically correct, while “bum” is simply unacceptable.

Encouraging little boys to play with dolls is politically correct.

Sex education is politically correct.

Girls who want to try out for line backer and please don’t stop them.

The earth is politically correct.

People who use the term “insensitive” are politically correct. Condoms are politically correct, in fact I strongly believe that condoms are the most politically correct thing in the whole world.

Men who cry are politically correct; that’s why we now have a men’s movement whose main discernible activity is crying.

Fur coats are politically incorrect.

The phrase “people of color” is so politically correct.

Lie detectors were politically incorrect until Anita Hill came along.

U.S forces staying in Somalia is politically correct.

Nelson Mandela is always politically correct, even when he praises Castro.

Communism is more or less history but anti anti communism remains politically correct.

"Your four foot cousin is not short, he is merely vertically challenged."

Witches are politically correct-teach the kid’s right.

Michael Jordan was politically correct in quitting basketball.

Pee Wee Herman is not politically correct.

Female sportswriters in N.F.L locker rooms are politically correct.

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Pets are not called pets anymore, they are animal companions.

Prostitute is politically incorrect, on the other hand “sex worker” is okay. Slut is unacceptable, try the “sexually oriented”.

"Encouraging little boys to play with dolls is politically correct."

You do not tell lies anymore, you only make a “strategic misrepresentation”.

It’s not murder, it’s an arbitrary deprivation of life.

Money puker, a vivid word picture for automatic teller machine is politically incorrect.

We do not read from a book; it’s a “processed tree carcass”.

My favorite one is “panhandlers ‘ shouldn’t’ be called panhandlers anymore. They are merely on a ‘random solicitation of informal sources of interim financing for a personal economic recovery program’.

Hunting is politically incorrect. Wildlife management is politically correct.

In all due respect, yes, language should change to eliminate racist, sexist, classicist pejoratives. But the victims of semantic oppression should not adopt the tactics of pentagon bureaucrats. Inventing new, ugly, tendentious words is not the answer to old, ugly, racist or sexist ones. Calling blacks “people of color” or melanin enhanced is just not going to improve their position.

Adies and have a merry Christmas or is it have a fair exchange of joy and happiness in a family inclined atmosphere? Whatever!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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YOUR Career Development Library

Did you know that there are at least two libraries at Daemen? One, of course, is the Marian Library, where you do your research, studying, and pursue other academic work. The other is the Career Development Library in the Department of Cooperative Education and Career Development on the first floor of Canavan Hall.

The Career Development Library has lots of useful information available for you. We have many resource books on choosing careers; deciding on a major; what occupations are the fastest growing; how to write resumes, cover letters, and how to interview successfully. We have 1993 company directories for Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Denver, Florida, New York, and Minneapolis-St. Paul. We also have information on school districts around the country.

Some other information available for you are applications for graduate school exams (GMAT, GRE, LSAT, etc.); college and university catalogues for graduate schools; and a library which is organized by Daemen majors, housing brochures and booklets on careers in each particular field.

Just a sampling of some of the books we have for your use include: Resumes That Knock ‘Em Dead; What Color Is Your Parachute; America’s Top 300 Jobs: Emerging Careers; New Occupations for the Year 2000 and Beyond; Cover Letters That Knock ‘Em Dead: The Perfect Resume; Opportunities in Accounting; Careers in Health Care; and many, many more. We get new books for the library every year.

We have a comfortable seating area where you can take your time looking over all the information. The library is available to you Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Come on over and see us!