The Annual CAMPUS PICNIC LUNCH

Tuesday, September 13th (raindate: 14th, 15th, or 16th)
11 am - 1 pm
Front lawn of Daemen College

The whole Daemen College community is invited to this annual complimentary Picnic Lunch sponsored by the Student Association and Daemen Dining Service.

Bring a blanket or your favorite "lawn sitting jeans" and join in this Daemen tradition.

Movie Passes

The Student Activities Office and Student Association are continuing their program of selling General Cinema and Student Association movie passes. These passes are purchased in the Bookstore on Fridays, during their normal business hours.

General Cinema theater in the country. Movie Passes are only $4 each, and are good at any individual tickets for expiration dates.

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.

Caribbean Dinner and Outdoor Party
Orientation weekend begins with an evening of festivities on Friday, August 26, featuring a Caribbean Dinner with a south-of-the-border menu from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, under a giant tent, on the front lawn of the college. The evening will also feature musical entertainment by the steel drum band, Tropical Explosion, and strolling table magician, Kevin Ford. After dinner, the fun continues with an outdoor party with Five Star Sound.

Outdoor Games
Saturday, between 2:30 and 4:30 pm, the Admissions office hosts an afternoon full of outdoor games, prizes, music and fun, on the front lawn of the college. This will also be followed by a picnic dinner at 5 pm.

VIDEOMAX Dance Party
Saturday night, the Wick Social Room will be transformed into a high-tech dance club featuring multi-colored lighting effects with powerful strobes and fog machines, a state-of-the-art crystal clear stereo sound system, and a huge (we're talking HUGE!) VIDEOMAX wide video screen with rear projection. The "Box Dance Van" housing a mobile closed circuit music television studio, will be parked outside with a on-screen party videojockey introducing videos and working the crowd, pumping up the party throughout the night. This is one event you won't want to miss! The dance party will run from 8 pm to Midnight in the Wick Social Room.

Movie Night
Sunday evening, come check out a typical Daemen "Movie Night". A popular activity on campus throughout the year, Movie Nights feature a showing of a currently released video in the relaxed atmosphere of Alumni Lounge with complimentary refreshments and movie snacks. As always, Movie Nights have no admission charge. Show time is 8 pm. See Wick Lobby for posting of the featured movie.

Trip to Darien Lake Theme Park
Monday morning at 9 am buses will be leaving Wick Center for Darien Lake Theme Park. Tickets for the trip are only $5, and will be on sale in the Bookstore throughout Orientation Weekend (bring some money for lunch). The ticket price includes the bus ride to and from Darien Lake, and your admission into the park (the normal admission price is $17.95). The buses will be leaving Darien Lake at 4 pm to return back home to Daemen College. Don't be late or you could be left behind—Really! Please be at the bus before 4 pm, just to be safe!

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. Stop by and make a few new friends.

Welcome Back Party
Immediately following the Student Activities Fair will be the annual "Welcome Back Party" from 9 pm to midnight in the Social Room. This is a traditional event for new and returning students. Beer will be served to those of legal age (21 years or older). Bring proper ID. This year we will be featuring live music by two great bands. We'll kick off the night with some Texas Blues by the band Rusty Blue. The second half of the night will rock in the new school year with music by a returning Daemen favorite, the band ACCENT.

THE ANNUAL The Annual Sleep Out for the Homeless
Friday, September 9
Beginning at 9 pm
In back of Wick Center

Bring your sleeping bags and cardboard boxes

Live music by guitarist Steve Spain!

Class Officer Elections Coming Soon!

Even in September the Student Association will be asking for letters of intent to be submitted to Wick Desk (look for a banner in the lobby and listen to the meal-time PA announcements).

Even if you're not interested in running for one of these positions, please make sure you get involved by taking a few moments to vote for your class representative!

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PARKING STICKERS

Students, faculty and staff:

Don't forget to pick up your 1994-95 parking permit stickers at Wick Desk.

You'll need to bring your car registration for each vehicle for which you need a sticker, and your currently validated ID.

Drive Safely!
Watch Your Favorite Movies
In the Privacy of Your Own Room

Wick Desk has several video cassette players for overnight loan to Daemen students, free of charge.

- VCRs are for OVERNIGHT loan only.
- VCRs may be picked up at Wick Desk, Mon-Fri between 1 pm & 4 pm.
- VCRs are due back to Wick Desk by NOON the following day.
- A $10 cash deposit is required when the VCR is signed out.
- You may reserve a VCR for a date in advance (one date at a time).

Don't miss the
September TGIF Parties

Friday, September 2 with the sisters of Lambda Chi Iota
Friday, September 16 with the sisters of Delta Phi Mu
Friday, September 30 with the bros of Sigma Phi Epsilon

Admission: $1
Great food & refreshments will be served!

Class Rings
The ArtCarved Ring Representative will be in the Bookstore September 20 and 21, 1994. Check posters for times.

DAEMEN COLLEGE CRIME REPORT

The Ascent has been asked to inform both students and staff that the college's 1993-94 Crime Status Report will be available at Wick Desk.

Falling Into the Fall Semester
by Kristen Burgess

Monday, 10:30 a.m. I am sitting in my literature class, listening to a lecture about the influences on contemporary international novelists. I glance at the clock and notice the time. A thought pops into my mind: if this were summer, I'd just be getting out of bed. It is 10:30, and I've already settled my bill at Student Accounts, stopped in the library, met with a few friends and attended classes. One month ago, at this same time, I was lying in bed, staring at the ceiling fan and thinking, "Do I want to get up now? No—too early."

Getting into the school routine is always difficult. During the summer, it seems like brains turn into mashed potatoes. The same person who, at 8:30 a.m., was alert enough to take a calculus exam suddenly has difficulty adding up the grocery bill at 8:30 p.m. After sinking deeper and deeper into this abyss, it is a shock to awake one morning and realize, "I'm late for class!" The first day of classes comes without warning.

"During the summer, it seems like brains turn into mashed potatoes."

Studies have shown that students lose some of their academic skills during the summer. In one study, a group was given the same math test in July and September. The tests contained the same material, and the students learned nothing new between July and September. However, the group scored lower on the September test. This shows that during the summer, the quadratic equation takes a back seat to the latest episode of Geraldo. When laying on the beach sipping iced tea, it is not necessary to speak in complete and grammatically correct sentences.

Then, suddenly, September comes, and it is time to start thinking...
Kathleen C. Boone Named Associate Dean

Dr. Robert S. Marshall, president of Daemen College, has named Kathleen C. Boone, associate dean of the college. The appointment became effective July 6.

In this capacity, Dr. Boone will hold wide ranging responsibilities, including supervision of the Registrar's Office, Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), computing and Academic Resource Center, and the Community Service and Cooperative Education Program. She will also oversee Academic Advisement.

In addition, Dr. Boone will head the Committee on Academic Standards, Subcommittee on Curriculum, Affirmative Action Council, and Film Committee.

Dr. Boone received her Ph.D. and master's degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She most recently served as an administrator at the University of New York at Buffalo. She contributed to 247: Writings From Attica.

Dr. Boone resides in Williamsville where her personal interests include: canoeing, nature study, and music (piano & choral singing).

Daemen College welcomes her to the position of Associate Dean of the College.

HEALTH RELATED CAREER DAY 1994

Tuesday, September 20
10 am to noon
Wick Social Room

- Learn about career opportunities in the Health profession
- Discuss employment and scholarship opportunities with local and national hospitals and organizations
- Develop contacts by talking to the professionals in your field

Students are invited to attend.

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

The Student Affairs Office will again be sponsoring a series of short informative programs dealing with critical issues of importance to all students. The program series is scheduled for every Thursday in September, beginning at 5:15 pm in Alumni Lounge. The programs will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

September 1 AIDS

Dr. Larry Wright of the Campus Ministry Office will be presenting an honest and straightforward look at AIDS. What he has to say will stop you in your tracks, open your eyes, and make you think. Dr. Wright's insights into this insidious disease come from both his spiritual counseling experience and his clinical experience in dentistry. Take a few minutes to listen to Dr. Wright. It could save your life.

September 8 VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL

Weekend nights in the average emergency room of a hospital are feared by the nurses and other personnel who work there. They see too many deaths and crippling injuries that destroy thousands of young lives every year. Anyone who witnesses the nightly carnage in an emergency room that results from alcohol cannot walk away unaffected. The shocking slide show show the nurses from ECMC have put together will show you the reality of drinking and driving.

September 15 DATE RAPE

One out of every four female students at a typical college or university has been the victim of a rape or attempted rape. Of the students who were raped, 84% knew their attacker, and 57% of the rapes occurred on dates. ("Identifying, Preventing, and Responding To Rape On Campus”; Citizens Committee On Rape, Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse, Inc.) This program will feature a 20 minute video entitled "Campus Rape” hosted by L.A. Law stars Corbin Bensen and Susan Dey. This important video is directed at both college women and men.

September 22 CAMPUS SAFETY

The Daemen College Housing Office and Campus Security will be discussing this topic with information for all students, residents and commuters alike. A short video presentation will also be featured.

Daemen College Health Services

Comprehensive student health services are available at the State University of New York at Buffalo (located just minutes away on Main Street) for those students who purchase the Daemen College Student Accident and Health Insurance Program. This coverage is fully explained in the insurance brochure sent to all students. All full-time students are required to be enrolled in a satisfactory health insurance hospitalization plan. Students covered by a family plan can also use the convenient University of Buffalo Student Health Center by purchasing an inexpensive Health Option Card.

A taxi voucher system is available to those students who have enrolled in the Daemen student health plan or who have purchased the Health Option Card for travel to and from the university.

Have allergies? Need shots often? The university will house your serum and administer your injections.

The Health Services Office can refer those students who do not enroll in the Daemen health insurance plan, or do not use the facilities at the university through the purchase of the Health Option Card, to area health care providers in the event they need medical attention.

For further information regarding health services and/or insurance, stop in the Student Affairs or Health Services Offices.

SPRINGFEST REVISITED

The weather was a bit chilly for Daemen's Springfest held this past April, but that didn't seem to cool the spirits on campus as many students bundled up to have fun in the games and activities. Highlighted at Springfest were a Velcro-Fly-Wall, Human Bowling, Computerized "Fun Fix", a "dunk' em" tank, pie eating contest, the traditional beeching contest, a softball game, and live music by the band ACCENT. Daemen Dining Service served their traditional style picnic lunch for resident students and the Student Association picked up the tab for the rest of the Daemen community.

Piping hot pretzels were also served throughout the day to help keep bellies warm. The weekend began with a TOIP party by the brothers of Phi Beta Gamma and a Bachelor Bid-Off to benefit the Leukemia Society by the Business Club on Friday evening. In a word, the weekend was "jammin'!"
A new Daemen experience with an old-fashioned idea!

Daemen Coffee House

Saturday, September 24
8 pm, Wick Snackbar

featuring: Joe Head

free admission
complimentary dessert and refreshments

Daemen Dining Service and Student Activities present a

Cajun Picnic

Wednesday, September 21
4:30 pm, outside Wick Center

A special reduced meal price of only $3.75 for non-residents

Live Bluegrass by CREEK BEND!

ROTATION DAY

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL FACULTY AND STUDENTS FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

Rotation Day is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

On this day, students and faculty are to follow their MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE.

In other words, for the week of OCTOBER 17-21, classes will follow a MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MONDAY, FRIDAY order.

Consider CO-OP & Career Development

Welcome, or welcome back, to Daemen College for the Fall 1994 semester! We wish you the best of luck as you progress through your academic career here at Daemen.

For those of you not familiar with the Cooperative Education program, here's a brief description: While attending a regular semester of classes, a student can be placed in a CO-OP position, i.e., a part-time job relevant to his or her major. Most students spend 12-15 hours a week at a CO-OP and earn credit hours and letter grades. You are eligible for CO-OP once you are a sophomore, junior, or senior—or, if you're a transfer student, you are eligible for CO-OP after the first semester.

The benefits of CO-OP, to you as a student, are terrific! You become familiar with the world of work before you even have your diploma; you gain relevant experience in your own field; AND you have valuable information for your resume. Some of our CO-OP employers include the Buffalo Sabres, the Blind Association, Parents Anonymous, the Canadian Consulate, National Fuel, and the American Cancer Society.

In Career Development, we provide career counseling, resume and cover letter critiques, interest tests, and job search information. In our CO-OP Prep Seminar, we teach students how to write a resume, and we conduct mock interviews on videotape so that you can actually see yourself in an interview situation. Students have found their videotaped interviews to be invaluable as they prepare for the workplace.

Our department offers many more services than those listed above for students and alumni. For more information, please stop by and see us. Our Office is on the first floor of Canavan Hall— we look forward to meeting with you!

"What are your hours?"

Bookstore
MON-THU 8 am to 6 pm
FRI 8 am to 4 pm
SAT & SUN (hours as posted)

Library
MON-THU 8 am to midnight
FRI 8 am to 9 pm
SAT 10 am to 5 pm
SUN 1 pm to midnight

Computing Center
MON-THU 8:30 am - midnight
FRI 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
SAT 12 pm to 5 pm
SUN 12 pm to midnight

Dining Room
MON-FRI Breakfast 7:15 am - 9 am
Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
SAT, SUN, Holidays Brunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

FREE CAMPUS TRIAL PACKS

Distributed in the Bookstore beginning August 26 until they're gone! Just sign your name and receive a trial pack with free products and coupons.

(ONE PER CUSTOMER, PLEASE)

BILLS TICKETS

Come watch the Buffalo Bills as they "Strive for five in 95!"
The Student Activities Office has purchased tickets to three great games this year:

Buffalo Bills vs Denver Broncos
(on September 26)

Buffalo Bills vs Miami Dolphins
(on October 9)

Buffalo Bills vs Kansas City Chiefs
(on October 30)

- tickets will be sold through the Bookstore
- 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 20 for each game.

Free Back To School Drawing in the Bookstore

Put your entry in the box when you come in for your textbooks. Three winners will be selected on Friday, September 9th.

1st prize - Casio TV-470 LCD Color Television (2.2" screen) valued at $189.99
2nd prize - Daemen jacket valued at $59.95
3rd prize - Panasonic AM/FM Stereo Radio/Cassette Player RQ-V549yd at $34.95

Good Luck!

The YMCA (across Main St. from Daemen) 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.

Free Campus Trial Packs

The ASCENT Needs You!

- Do you have a knack for writing?
- Do you want to get involved in what's happening on campus?

Do you have a talent for reporting, graphics and design, journalism or even poetry?

Why not join the staff that brings you the monthly edition of the student newspaper, ASCENT?

If you're interested in finding out more, stop by Wick Center and talk to the Director of Student Activities, Chris Malik.

Submissions for the ASCENT are due the 15th day of the month preceding the issue. Send all submissions to the Student Activities Office.

The Sisters of DFM

"Duta Phi Mu" welcome back all new and returning students!

LADIES INVITED!
The sisters of Lambda Chi Iota would like to invite all new and returning female students to attend one or both of our Rush Parties.

They will be held Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1 in Oddy Lounge. They will start at 7:00 pm. You will be able to get to know the sisters and ask any questions you may have about our organization. We hope to see you there!

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