

ASCENT

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The Daemen College Student Association
presents

10,000 MANIACS *In Concert*

November 4th at Daemen College
9 pm, Wick Dining Room

- Tickets will go on sale in the Daemen College Bookstore beginning October 11th, for **Daemen students only**, (limit of **one ticket/student**; you must bring your valid Daemen ID) Ticket price: \$5
- Remaining tickets will go on sale beginning October 23rd to Daemen College faculty, staff, and students (for guests) beginning October 23rd. Ticket price: \$15
- **Ticket quantities are limited. All sales are final.**

The American Red Cross
and
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Invite you to
Give the
Gift of Life...

**GIVE
BLOOD**

Wednesday, October 18
in Wick Social Room
10 am - 4 pm

walk-ins welcome!

Dear "Daemeans",

The Community Service Office and Student Activities Office want to thank all who participated in the **Homeless Awareness Night** on September 8th.

The success of this program attests to the spirit of "good will" among our campus community. Shalom!

Daemen College's Greek and Social Organizations

invite you to participate in

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 1995

October 16-20

(Activities announcements will be posted in Wick Lobby)

Thank you, Orientation Leaders!



Each year, Daemen College recruits some of its finest students to be **Orientation Leaders** who assist the college in welcoming new students to our campus. Orientation Leaders are selected in the spring semester, from a pool of applicants based on their good academic standing, involvement in campus life, and a general personable, friendly, positive character.

Hard working, dependable Orientation Leaders are a vital part of a successful Orientation Program. The Student Affairs Office and Admissions Office would like to thank all of our Orientation Leaders for the tremendous job they did this year (once again). If you would be interested in becoming an Orientation Leader for next year, stop by the Admissions Office.

SUMMERFARE
Buffalo's Musical Theatre Company

ATTENTION DAEMEN STUDENTS!!!

Summerfare Theatre is offering FREE admission to its preview performances at Daemen Theatre this year. Just come to the theatre with your Daemen College ID and you'll have the opportunity to see the finest in Buffalo professional musical theatre.

The next FREE preview will be on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 pm, to see **"It'Swonderful!!!"** All performances are on campus in the Daemen Theatre.

For additional information, call the Summerfare Theatre box office at 839-8540.

**PLEASE
VOTE!!!**

**Elections for
Class Presidents**

October 2 - 6
in Wick Lobby

Candidates "Letters of Intent" are posted in Wick Lobby.

DO YOUR PART!

**RUMORS
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Whenever an incident gets talked about around campus that appears to have dangerous implications to the college community, please report such incidents to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs so that if there is truth in the matter, action can be taken to reduce risks, and if there is absence of truth, rumors can be dispelled and hysteria abated. *Thank you.*

Poetry Corner

*It wasn't supposed to happen
I was only having fun
I won't ever drink again
Not after what I've done*

*There's blood all around
Theirs or mine I can't tell
It's covering the ground
Why can't they hear me yell*

*It's getting cold now
Ever so cold
I'm still wondering how
I could be so bold*

*I'm going to die
That I know
As I watch them walk by
I wish I wouldn't though*

*I would gladly die
If the children could live
I would not cry
My life I would give*

*I was so stupid
What was I thinking
I was only a kid
I shouldn't have been drinking*

by Ann Peck

Don't miss the October HAPPY HOUR!

Friday, October 13
Wick SnackBar
with the brothers of
Phi Beta Gamma

Admission: \$1

CONCERT Contemporary Music for Bass plus Bass and Electronics

Sunday, October 24
8 pm in Wick Social Room

free admission

*Expand your horizons.
Check it out!*

Daemen Dining Service
presents an

Octoberfest Dinner

Wednesday, October 18
from 4:30 am to 6:30 pm
in Wick Dining Room

(Non-residents pay only \$4)

Guten Tag!

booga booga Beta
presents a

Daemen Coffeehouse

featuring: **Jackson Rohm**

Saturday, October 24
8 pm, Wick SnackBar

*free admission
complimentary desserts
and specialty coffees*

The Campus Ministry Team



Pictured above (L to R): John Wetherwax, Mark Illig, Joanne Stiller, and Larry Wright

Campus Ministry begins another school year ready to serve the spiritual needs of the Daemen College community.

Father Mark Illig is the new director although he has been serving on campus for three previous years. Father Mark is also assigned to Daemen as Catholic Campus Minister, by the Diocese of Buffalo and works at St. Benedict's Church at Main St. and Eggert Rd. Joanne Stiller is also a Catholic Campus Minister and this is her second year working on the Campus Ministry Staff. Reverend John Wetherwax is the Campus Minister for the Protestant students. Reverend John is also pastor of Cleveland Hill Methodist Church. Dr. Larry Wright continues his work among the Daemen students. Although he is no longer director, Larry remains an integral part of the Campus Ministry team.

Campus Ministry provides worship services every Sunday, while school is in session. Catholic Mass is offered at 4:00 pm. Evening worship for Protestants with Reverend John Wetherwax is offered at 5:30 pm. Both are held in Alumni Lounge in Wick Center. Fr. Mark will hear confessions from 3:15 to 3:45 pm each Sunday in the Campus Ministry Office. A "cookie chat" will be offered the last Sunday of the month from 2 to 3 pm, in our office. A "dream workshop" led by Joanne Stiller will be offered in the Alumni Lounge every Sunday from 2 to 3:30 pm, beginning October 1st.

Retreats, field trips, and other opportunities for spiritual growth will be offered during the year. Let us serve you! Our office is located to the left of the main entrance of Wick Center. Commuter students: you are also welcome to join us!

Daemen's Liberty Partnership Program

Daemen, Buffalo State, Genesee, Alfred, St. Lawrence, Potsdam, Erie Community College, St. Bonaventure, Nyack College, SUNY at Morrisville, Brockport, and Villa Maria; all these colleges have accepted Liberty Partnership high school students. This is a real achievement because each and every one of the Liberty Partnership Program participants was originally identified as being in real danger of dropping out of school. What made the difference? What changed potential dropouts into high school graduates? For these young people, the Daemen College Liberty Partnership Program (DCLPP) was the answer.

"Students from multi-racial, multi-lingual, and multi-ethnic groups participate in a variety of activities..."

Daemen College, as part of its on-going efforts to address societal concerns, works in partnership with South Park High School and School #33 Bilingual Center School in the Buffalo Public School System. The program, now in its sixth year of operation, is funded by the State Education Department's Bureau of College, School, and Community Collaboration, and provides services to 180 high school and middle school students and their families. Sixth through twelfth graders make up the student population. Students from multi-racial, multi-lingual, and multi-ethnic groups participate in a variety of

activities, many of which are offered both in English and in Spanish.

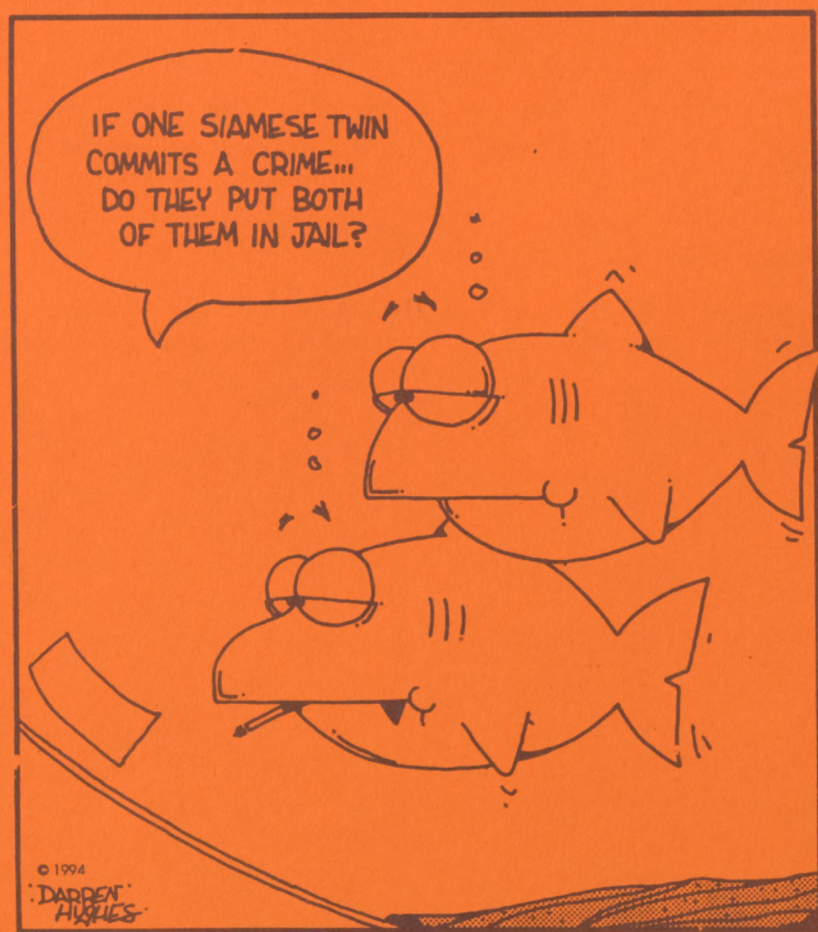
The DCLPP is designed to facilitate and enhance the education of our youth at risk. The program's goals are to increase academic performance levels, enhance the students' self-image, and increase school attendance.

The DCLPP has several components. The academic component takes the form of tutoring (both individual and group), and homework assistance, with a focus on core curriculum areas. Beyond academic support, at risk students require additional personal and social support services to enable them to stay in school. Provision of support services of this scope must and are approached as a collaborative effort involving students, parents, and the community.

Career awareness is also a component of the program and provides opportunities for students to obtain an increased understanding of the world of work. Career workshops, individual discussion, in-school college search seminars, interactions with role models and tours of business sites facilitate this objective.

The DCLPP is located in Office #7 in Canavan Hall. Traci Jackson is the Director of the program, Alex Navarro and Frank Armstead are Field Site Coordinators, and Maria Rose is the Secretary/Administrative Assistant. Students and faculty are invited to stop by and visit the office!

Snorkin



The Annual
BOOBAR
Halloween
Costume Party



will be held Saturday, October 28, 1995
 9 pm - 1 am, Wick Social Room

Prizes awarded for best costumes!

Music by High Note Productions

Great food and refreshments

Sponsored by the Student Association

free admission



Points To Ponder

Reader's Digest, August 95

There are more stars known to exist right now than the total number of all the grains of sand on every beach in the entire world. With those kinds of odds, it would seem downright naive for someone to go to a beach in, say, some out-of-the-way inlet in Baffin Bay, stoop to pick up only one tiny grain of sand, and declare that that grain alone was the only place where life could exist.

Hugh Downs

TOMORROW'S JOBS

Bring More Challenges For You

by the Department of Cooperative Education & Career Development

Whether you've never worked before or have several years of experience, employment today is far different than it was a few years back. The factors influencing this changing employment picture include current changes in the nature of the work place, corporate restructuring, global competition, military downsizing, changes in the skill requirements of jobs, and continued shifts in production from goods to services.

With all of these changes come new work realities. Understanding these realities will not only keep you informed and educated, but it can help give you an edge when it comes to finding a job and being a success.

Keep the following in mind:

•Very few jobs will be made up of only one task. Everybody does more, sometimes carrying responsibility for jobs that several people used to do.

•More workers will be involved in direct communication with others - whether a customer/client, a supplier, or

a fellow team member. This direct communication will require a much broader responsibility on the part of each employee to be a problem solver and an effective producer.

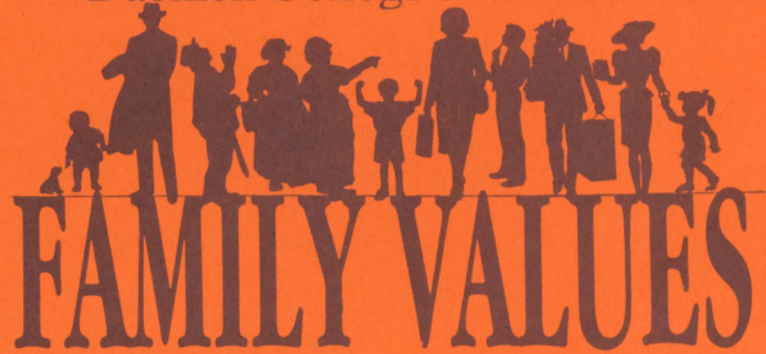
•Some, perhaps most, of your work will be done on teams and ad hoc task forces (groups brought together for a single project).

•Small companies will continue to be where most new jobs are created, resulting in better promotion opportunities for those already there.

•You will be rewarded for how quickly you can become "multi-functional"; your ability to learn quickly will be more important to success than sometimes even your degree.

Remember, your ability to obtain the skills employers are looking for will increase your chances of finding a job and continuing on toward success. The Department of Cooperative Education and Career Development is here to help you do just that. Stop in and see us sometime.

Daemen College's Film Series



presents

THE LITTLE FOXES

Starring: Bette Davis Director: William Wyler (1941)

Tuesday, October 3, 1995

7:30 pm, Alumni Lounge in Wick Center

A classic tale of familial treachery and greed, **The Little Foxes** features Bette Davis in one of her best performances as the avaricious Regina Giddens. Screenplay by Lillian Hellman. *Commentator:* Patricia Donovan, contributing arts and feature writer for the Buffalo News.

(no admission charge - the public is welcome)

C E L E B R A T E
National Physician Assistant Day!

by Dianne L. Stadmillier, RPA-C, Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program

October 6th has been designated National Physician Assistant Day. This day has been set aside to commemorate the graduation of the first class of Physician Assistants from Duke University in 1967. The PA profession was developed to take people with prior health care experience and educate them to provide cost-effective patient care in medically underserved areas. In the past quarter century, over 30,000 PAs have graduated programs across the country. They work in every area of medicine, including primary care, surgery, orthopedics, pediatrics, OB/GYN, psychiatry, and every medical subspecialty. Physician Assistants also work in health care administration and are major contributors to medical research, and employment opportunities continue to grow for the profession.

Physician Assistants are highly skilled health care providers who work with the supervision of a physician, extending patient care to millions of Americans each day. In 1993 alone, PAs provided care for over 152 million patient visits. PAs perform medical histories and physical exams, order, administer, and interpret lab tests, and diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries. In most states,

PAs can write prescriptions. PAs work in rural, suburban, and urban communities at hospitals, in physician's offices, clinics, and HMOs, correctional facilities, the armed services, and even the White House. A major focus of Physician Assistant care is preventive medicine -- educating patients and their families about health care strategies to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.

Daemen College has the unique distinction of being home to the newest PA program in New York State, and we, in the PA Program, would like to invite all students, faculty, staff, and community members to help us celebrate National PA Day. On Friday, October 6th from 8 am to 12 noon in Wick Center, guest speakers, audio-visual presentations, and Physician Assistants who serve the community will be available to answer questions about the PA profession, the PA Program at Daemen, and provide information about preventive medicine strategies. Refreshments will be served. We hope you will join us for the festivities! To learn more about this event or the PA profession, please contact the Daemen College Physician Assistant Program at 839-8551.

10 Ways You can Celebrate National Physician Assistant Day

1. Learn CPR.
2. Enroll in a First Aid Course.
3. Join a smoking cessation program.
4. Participate in a regularly scheduled exercise program.
5. Evaluate your dietary intake. Increase consumption of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Decrease your intake of red meats and high fat foods.
6. Take a stress management course.
7. Participate in an alcohol and substance abuse prevention program.
8. Wear your seat belt.
9. Learn the 7 warning signs of cancer.
10. Volunteer your time and talents at a neighborhood health care facility or organization.

Sign of the Times

by Jody Starr

The late comedian Lenny Bruce once said that when the Soviet Union dies, America will be in trouble. What the comic meant was that with the demise of the cold war between the two superpowers, America would lose its sense of purpose. With the fall of communism, Americans would go down alternative avenues in search of finding meaning in life. Bruce's dark statement suggested that Americans might find their sense of self, not through the positive actions of curing the country's ills, like crime, poverty, and economic inequality, but, would instead turn on itself.

When one looks at what is happening in today's society, Lenny Bruce's words now sound almost prophetic. When measuring America's political pulse, the arteries of the country's heart are being clogged with ideological slavery and human indifference. The nation's focus today is not on righting social wrongs, but instead, has declared war on the weakest and most vulnerable members of our society. The poorest of the poor are being blamed for everything from the budget deficit to crime. Sadly, many of our nation's leaders have exploited the divisiveness that is growing in America. Ideological extremists are now attacking everything from affirmative action programs to immigrants.

I agree that there are serious problems with our society and government, but, unfortunately, the solutions to our ills are being pushed aside in the name of big money and political pandering to the lowest moral denominator in order to get votes. If we as a country are to survive the internal attacks on our nation's morals and principals, we must band together and

forget (briefly) our ideological differences. It may sound like I'm dreaming, but its been done before. During World War II, the nation came together to fight and beat the greatest threats to our existence. Recently, with the Oklahoma bombing, Americans once again banded together and supported the bombing victims. But, of course, as we all know by now, it was our own people who committed this evil deed. What happened in Oklahoma could happen anywhere, especially in the current political climate that we are in right now. It isn't too late for us to save ourselves from ourselves.

movie nights

October 6 & 7
by MCA

October 21
by Booga Booga Beta

October 27
by MCA

Movies begin at 8 pm
in Alumni Lounge

**free admission
and movie treats!**

Movie features to be
announced in Wick Lobby.

College-Wide Committees

Sharon Certo, Student Association V.P. of Governing is looking for students who are interested in serving their fellow students as representatives on the following college-wide committees:

- EPC - EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE (4 persons)
- CAMPUS SAFETY COMMITTEE (2 females)
- TRUSTEES COMMITTEES --
 - ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (2)
 - BUSINESS AFFAIRS (2)
 - LONG RANGE PLANNING (2)
 - STUDENT AFFAIRS (4)

There are still a few positions open. Please contact Sharon Certo through her mailbox behind WICK DESK (V.P. of Governing). These committee representative positions are the students' very important line of communication to the faculty, administration, and trustees.

Daemen College Ski Club and Holiday Valley Ski Resort

Announce the 1995-96 Ski Season Interest Meeting
October 17th, at 11:30 am, in DS rm 5

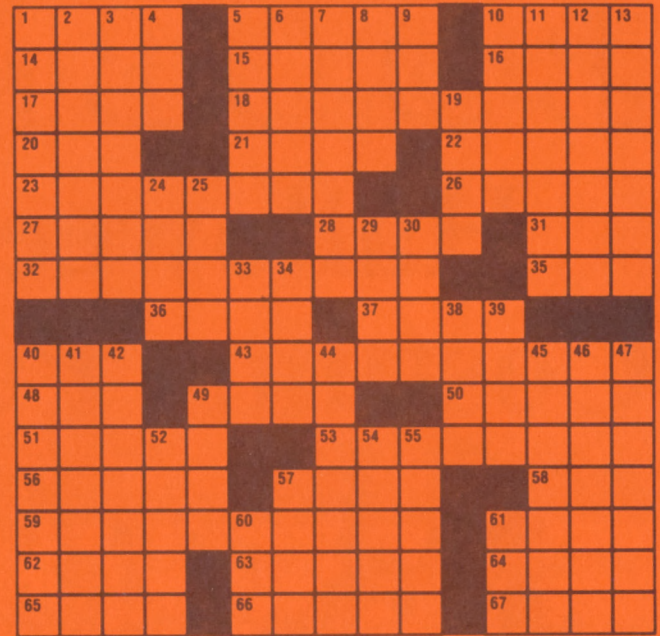
Students, Faculty, and Staff are encouraged to join.
Various ski packages, ski rentals, and lessons available.

Contact Laura in Financial Aid for more information.

THE Crossword

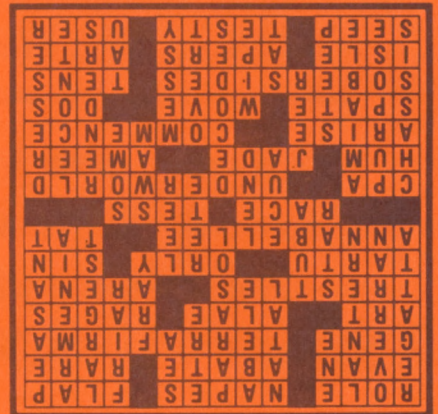
by Judith Perry

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- 1 Assumed character
 - 5 Neck parts
 - 10 Local stir
 - 14 Author Hunter
 - 15 Ease
 - 16 Underdone
 - 17 Krupa or Kelly
 - 18 Solid ground
 - 20 Wile
 - 21 Wings
 - 22 Speaks violently
 - 23 Bridge supports
 - 26 Action center
 - 27 Estonian city
 - 28 Paris airport
 - 31 Moral lapse
 - 32 Poe heroine
 - 35 Do handwork
 - 36 Human or rat
 - 37 Hardy heroine
 - 40 Tax man
 - 43 Society's seamy side
 - 48 Bee talk
 - 49 Ornamental stone
 - 50 Moslem prince
 - 51 Begin
 - 53 Begin
 - 56 Freshet
 - 57 Entwined
 - 58 John — Passos
 - 59 Solemn person
 - 61 Certain bills
 - 62 Small land mass
 - 63 Mimics
 - 64 Vissi d'—
 - 65 Ooze
 - 66 Irascible
 - 67 Customer
- DOWN**
- 1 Boat race
 - 2 Swamped
 - 3 Portable light
 - 4 Chemical suffix
 - 5 Of birth
 - 6 Poplar
 - 7 Sunshade
 - 8 Raison d'—
 - 9 Red or Black
 - 10 Franciscan
 - 11 Most comprehensive
 - 12 Ancient Asian land
 - 13 Feudal farm worker
 - 19 Skirmish
 - 24 Lead performer
 - 25 Wind instrument
 - 29 Network of nerves
 - 30 Villain's look
 - 33 Quito's land: abbr.
 - 34 Offer temporarily
 - 38 Practiced natation
 - 39 A few
 - 40 Body of a car
 - 41 Aim
 - 42 Friendly
 - 44 Breaks the cipher
 - 45 Performs



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ANSWERS



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| 46 Fr. poet — de Lisle | 55 Untidy |
| 47 Bureau | 57 Help with the dishes |
| 49 Scoff | 60 Held a meeting |
| 52 Precipitous | 61 Gr. letter |
| 54 Open | |

TRADITION

Mark your calendars!

DAVE BINDER

returns to Daemen

December 2nd

TRADITION

The ASCENT Needs You!

- Do you have a knack for writing?
- Do you want to get involved in what's happening on campus?
- Are you interested in reporting, graphics and design, journalism, or even poetry?

Why not share your talents with our campus 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.

Did You Know?

There's a lake in Massachusetts named *Chargoggagoggmanchaugga-goggchaubunagungamaugg*. Translation: "You fish on your side. I fish on my side. Nobody fish in the middle."

It's True!

Readers Digest, July 95

Class Rings

The ArtCarved Ring Representative will be in the Bookstore
October 5th & 6th
(9 am to 3 pm)

ASCENT policies

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Opinions expressed by writers in the Ascent are not necessarily those of the Ascent or of Daemen College.

Ascent policy is to only print articles which include a byline.