**Daemen's 10th Annual DAVE BINDER CONCERT**

(Featuring his James Taylor *Fire & Rain* show)

- Saturday, December 7
- 9 pm, Wick Social Room
- Complimentary desserts and specialty coffees served
- Admission: $1

Sponsored by the Student Association and Psychology Club

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**Daemen Dining Service and the Student Activities Office present an Old Fashioned Holiday Dinner**

- Monday, December 9
- From 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Wick Dining Room
- (Non-residents pay only $4)
- Featuring songs of the Season!

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**WICK CENTER**

**Normal Study Hours**

Wick Center is regularly open for studying until 3 am in the following rooms:
- Snackbar
- Alumni Lounge*
- Oddy Lounge*

* When not otherwise reserved.

**Exam Week**

From December 10 to 16, Wick Center will remain open 24 hours a day for student studying. Additionally, the dining room will also be open for studying from 8 pm to 3 am, during this week.

*Good luck with those exams!!!*

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**Exam Snacks**

Daemen Dining Service and Resident Council will be sponsoring exam snacks in the Wick Dining Room from 10 pm to 12 am, on December 10, 11, 12, and 15. All students are welcome to attend.
**Sunday Worship**

**Catholic Mass:**
Sundays and holy days at 4 pm in Alumni Lounge.

**Ecumenical Evening Service:**
Sundays at 5:30 pm, **now** in Oddy Lounge (the room right next to Alumni Lounge) **Everyone welcome!**

**Office Hours**
MON-THU 11:30 am - 1 pm  
(Reverend John Wetherwax)

THURSDAYS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
(Joanne Stiller)

SUNDAYS 2 - 5:30 pm  
(Joanne Stiller)

The Campus Ministry Office is located in the Charles Wick Center, across from the gameroom. Phone: 839-8237

**Office Staff**
Father A. Mark Ilig  
Director of Campus Ministry

Joanne Stiller  
Catholic Campus Ministry Associate

Reverend John Wetherwax  
Protestant Campus Minister

Dr. Larry Wright  
Campus Minister Emeritus

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**Join Our Music Ministry**
Catholic Campus Ministry’s music group is being facilitated by our music coordinators: Melissa Auble (ext. 7206) and Jen Gurske (ext. 7498).

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**Alternative Spring Break**

Daemen’s Campus Ministry Office is coordinating an “alternative spring break” for 13 students. The group is travelling to Kentucky where they will “camp-out” in the basement of Moorehead State University’s Newman Center nights, and spend their days building for the poor. They will work alongside professional carpenters for the entire week, learning construction skills from erecting walls, to roofing, to plumbing.

The group is hoping to raise all the funds needed for their travel, meals, and a donation to Frontier Housing. On October 26, they went door-to-door collecting returnable cans and bottles. They earned $185.00 for their effort.

The group is still, however, in need of assistance to make this project a reality. We ask the entire Daemen community to pray for the families we will be helping, and the success of our fund-raising (for those who want to participate, but cannot afford to).

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a student, or donating a portion of the fee, we ask that you contact Joanne Stiller. The approximate cost per student is $350.00 for the week.

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**WORLD AIDS DAY**

by Gail Daniels, Graduate Intern, Student Activities Office, Daemen College

December 1, 1996 will be the ninth annual observance of World AIDS Day, and this year’s theme is, “One World One Hope”. The aim of this year’s theme is to remind us that we are truly one world, and that the HIV virus knows no boundaries. Unfortunately, the issue of AIDS will affect us all in someway, within our lifetime. It will affect the way we live our lives, and the choices we make.

The United Nations Programme of HIV/AIDS estimates that 21.8 million men, women, and children worldwide are currently living with HIV/AIDS, with over five new infections occurring each minute. World AIDS Day helps to draw attention to the devastation of this disease, but also to bring hope that there will soon be a cure, a vaccine, and also an end to discrimination of those who have been found to be HIV positive.

Daemen has invited a speaker from AIDS Community Services to make a presentation on **Monday, December 2**, at **5:15 pm** in Wick Center Alumni Lounge. How our values and choices affect our lives as they relate to sexual issues and the AIDS virus will be discussed in the forum.

We would also like to encourage other World AIDS Day activities that may generate a donation for AIDS research. For many suffering from AIDS, a cure is their fondest dream, and if everyone does their part in the war on AIDS, we can make that dream a reality. Please join in this effort.
Daemen College Tuesday Night Film Series

ACT
your age!

Can anyone forget (even if we try!) the daze and confusion, the trials and tribulations of teenage angst? Join us for five different films that explore the adolescent experience in all its perplexing glory.

Tuesday, December 3, 1996
7:30 pm, Alumni Lounge

Heavenly Creatures

(1994) Director: Peter Jackson

This critically acclaimed film is based on the true story of two New Zealand girls who conspire to commit murder when their fantasy world is threatened by one girl's mother.

Commentator: Bruce Jackson, SUNY Distinguished Professor and documentary filmmaker, whose work includes the award-winning Death Row.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE---------THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME

BOOKSTORE NOTICE:

COMMENCEMENT -- It's time for graduating seniors to place orders for academic attire for May. Seniors who will be off campus for the Spring semester or finished with degree requirements in December should stop in the Bookstore to order attire now!!!

CHRISTMAS SALE -- 25% off Daemen mugs, glassware, and pewter December 2-20. Christmas postage stamps are available in the Bookstore now while supplies last.

COMPUTER BOOKS -- Check out the large selection of computer books in the Bookstore. Subjects include the internet and E-mail -- many books include software!!!

T-SHIRTS -- on sale December 9 and 10 only -- 30% off any tee!!!

1997 CALENDARS are here! The Bookstore is featuring the new 1997 Western New York calendar with photos of local places of interest. This calendar is the work of local photographer Ronald Schmidt, and has been featured in the Buffalo News.

Poetry
Corner

I love it so
Santa Claus
With Ho Ho Ho
And reindeer paws

The Christmas lights
All aglow
And stormy nights
Hear the wind blow

The Christmas tree
With the presents
Christ gave his life for me
This Christmas represents

What greater love
Can we have than his
Brought on the wings of a dove
A haven of bliss

The Christmas songs
With all to see
The shopping throngs
This is Christmas to me

by Ann Peck

Susan and Jay Girard
would like to thank the Daemen community for the kind outpouring of well wishes for their recent marriage.
PT Students Support Charities
Playing Volleyball

by Alisha Owen

On Sunday, October 27, 1996, in recognition of Physical Therapy Awareness Month, the junior and senior physical therapy classes at Daemen College participated in a volleyball tournament held among the local colleges. Daemen College had two teams with fourteen people total, twelve juniors and two seniors. The student participants were: John Strychasz, Russell Zygmont, Phil Schrader, Chris Bell, Chris Bierman, Lisa Perkins, Erica Ludden, Jessica Burdick, Rob Stefanik, Heather Lawson, Jannine Hopkins, John Davidson, Fred Pordum, and Alisha Owen. These fourteen students took first and second place at this tournament. D'Youville College recruited two teams, University of Buffalo recruited one team, and Genesee Community College recruited one team.

The Volleyball tournament was held at D'Youville College Gym from 12 until 3:30 PM. The junior class raised one hundred dollars and the senior class raised eighty dollars to donate to the Special Olympics and to the Cerebral Palsey Associations.

The first games that the two Daemen College teams played were won in the first two games of the set. Our first team had to play D'Youville to be in the finals against our second team. The semifinal set was very close with scores of 15-13, 4-15, and 15-7. Then in the finals, team one versus team two scores were: 15-10, 10-15, and 9-15, which should probably be 15-9!

Thank you to all of the participants in the volleyball competition and those who helped to raise the money to donate to these two associations.

Volunteers Needed!

The Amherst Youth Board is looking for volunteers who like working with youth and want to make a difference. If you are willing to take the time, become involved in the Mentor Program at Amherst Middle School (only 2 blocks from campus).

Volunteer one hour per week and provide a student with academic assistance, friendship, and a positive role model. For more information, please call Karin Rozensky with the Amherst Youth Board at 631-7211.

Morlock in US Navy

by Tracy Smith (Frank's sister)

Frank Morlock is a 1993 graduate of Ellicottville Central School and the son of Hal and Donna Morlock of Lindberg Road in Ellicottville. Frank is aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

After graduating from ECS, Frank attended Daemen College and OCC in Syracuse and pursued study in the field of criminal law. Frank joined the United States Navy in January, 1996. In July of this year, Frank began the Mediterranean Tour which consisted of stops in Spain, France, Israel, and Turkey. Presently, the Enterprise is stationed in Bosnia and will be moving through the Suez Canal to the Persian Gulf.

Frank is looking forward to hearing from friends and members of the community. Family and friends ask you to keep Frank in your prayers.

YNSA Morlock, Frank
FS 103 Admin.
USS Enterprise-CVN 65
FPO, AE 09543-2810

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.
Used Book Buyback at the Bookstore
December 10-13 & 16-18

Q: When can I sell my used books?
A: Buyback is scheduled to start Wednesday, December 10, which is a study day, and will end Wednesday, December 18. Check in the Bookstore for the hours.

Q: Who actually buys my used books?
A: At least half of all the used books are actually purchased by a used book wholesale company located in Nebraska. The rest are purchased by the Bookstore to resell here at Daemen College.

Q: How much money will I get for my books?
A: There are several things that determine how much money you will get for your books. First of all, the books have to be in a current edition. Hardcover books generally are worth more than paperbacks. The Nebraska Book Company pays between 10 and 30% of the new price of a book, except for inexpensive trade paperbacks.

Q: What about the books the Bookstore buys to resell?
A: You will get half of the new price for a used book, regardless of whether you bought it new or used.

Q: How does the Bookstore know which books to buy at half price?
A: The Bookstore staff requests textbook adoptions from faculty in November, so that we can buy as many books as possible from Daemen students. We must have a signed textbook order from a professor for the following semester before we can pay half price for any book.

Q: Where is buyback?
A: Buyback is done in D.S. Room 7, across the hall from the Bookstore.

(If you miss buyback in December, there will be an opening buyback conducted by a different company at the beginning of the Spring semester, in January. However, the Bookstore will not be buying books at half-price at that time.)

Join In Christmas Caroling

The Campus Ministry Office is extending an invitation to all Daemen students, faculty, and staff to attend a pizza party followed by an evening of Christmas caroling on Thursday, December 12. We will gather at 5 pm, and return to Daemen by 8 pm. If you’re interested, please call Campus Ministry at ext. 8237, or sign up by using the paper on the door. Everyone attending must be signed up so that we can place our pizza order accordingly. Thanks!

Student Association News

Want to find out more about what’s happening on campus, and who’s doing it. See the January issue of Ascent for student organization profiles.

An election for a new Student Association President will be held in January. Eligible candidates please submit your Letter of Intent before semester break. Candidates must have served for at least one year on the Executive Board to be eligible to run for President.

Don't miss a holiday TGIF Party

Friday, December 6 with the sisters of Delta Phi Mu

Time: 5 - 8 pm
Place: Wick Center Snackbar
Admission: $1

Great food & drink will be served!

Daemen Athletic Club is organizing a Ping Pong Tournament in January
For more information, contact Patrick Forget at ext. 7658

"CROSS" TRAINING BIBLE STUDY

DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
PLACE: Alumni Lounge

For more information call:
Jason Beedon.....839-7638
Matthew Dean.....839-7694
Admit it. You spend a lot of time these days thinking about your future. Feeling slightly overwhelmed about career choices. And experiencing way too much anxiety for someone as cool-headed as you. Well, before you totally lose control, take a deep breath and consider a Daemen College CO-OP placement. A lot of students like you have. And if they weren't thoroughly absorbed in their exciting work, they'd tell you about the amazing benefits they enjoy. We'll encourage you to contribute your talents and ideas on actual projects. Get an up-close, hands-on look at what it's like working in your field of interest.

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Department of Cooperative Education and Career Development
(716) 839-8334

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Summerfare presents
Swing, Swing, Swing!
An original song and dance revue featuring music of the 1940's.
NOV 7 - DEC 8
Thursdays, Fridays at 8 pm
Saturdays at 4:30 & 8 pm
Sundays at 3 pm
Call 839-8540 for more information and ticket reservations.

Business Club Active Again at Daemen

Business Club has recently reorganized itself, and is in the process of making plans for the coming school year. So far, members of the club have volunteered at the Alumni Halloween Party and the annual Phon-A-Thon. In the coming semester, plans include more community service (e.g. food drive), social activities (e.g. attending a Bills game), and fund-raising events (e.g. raffles, donut sale). The Business Club also hopes to establish itself as an active participant in Daemen College life. If interested in joining the club, leave a message in our mailbox behind Wick Desk or contact any of our officers:

- President: Kris Howard
- Vice President: Ethan Flint
- Secretary: Karen Schilling
- Treasurer: Bob Grisanti

Business Club meetings are usually held on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Business building. Everyone is invited to attend - watch for details!

SADD

Many of you think that SADD is against all forms of drinking and drugs, but it isn't; it is merely against drinking and driving. This group stresses the importance of having a designated driver.

We also do fun things like games and activities. Some of the activities in which I have been involved in the past include, Youth to Youth or RAYS, multimedia shows, concerts by VOYAGER, among many others.

I wish to get a group started here on campus. I think it would be very beneficial to the campus as well as to the community and to area schools. We are supposed to be role models for high schoolers. Let's set an example. You can call and leave a message on my machine, use my mailbox, or e-mail me if you are interested in this group.

Ann Peck
839-7312 Mailbox 329
E-mail: apeek@daemen.edu

Drama Club Interest Meeting
December 3 at 6 pm
in the Daemen Theater
Auditions for Spring production will be December 3 & 4

Ascent policies

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

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.
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