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DAEMEN COLLEGE **Family Weekend**

October 17 - 19, 1997

Movie Night:
The English Patient

**Coffeehouse
Concert**

**Family
Barbecue**

**TGIF
party**



**Theater
production
of "Company"**

**Retro
Dance party**

**Women's
Volleyball**

**Faculty
Lectures**

and more!!!

The cost of the weekend is \$40/adult and \$20/child under 12.

The cost includes:

Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, a Barbecue on Saturday, and Brunch on Sunday;

Admission to: the TGIF Party, Coffeehouse, Movie Night, and Retro Party; (free finger food served at each event)

Open faculty lectures, a computer demonstration, a women's volleyball game
Registration materials (and a few extra goodies!)

Tickets to the *Summerfare Musical Theatre* production of Stephen Sondheim's *Company*, in the Daemen Theater, will be offered at a reduced price of \$13/adult (regular price: \$19) and \$11/children or students, for the performance on Saturday, October 18, 1997 at 8 pm

Prepaid reservations need to be made by October 8, 1997. Call: 716-839-8540

Register for Family Weekend in the Student Affairs Office.

50TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES

Poetry Reading

by
Sally Fiedler

Friday, October 3
Alumni Lounge, 8 pm
(refreshments at 7:30 pm)

Please join us for an evening of poetry and refreshments featuring local writer and Buffalo Seminary faculty member, Sally Fiedler, who will read selections from her poetry collections (including Eleanor Mooseheart)

FREE ADMISSION
Open to the public.

Volleyball Team

PEP RALLY

Friday, October 17
Noon, Wick Lobby

**Stop by and cheer
on our Daemen
Warriors!**



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Worship

Catholic Mass 4 PM in Alumni Lounge
Faith Fellowship 5:30 PM in Oddy Lounge



Office Hours

Reverend John Wetherwax Monday - Thursday, 11:30 - 1 PM
Joanne Stiller Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sundays, 2 - 5:30 PM

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

Campus Ministry Staff

Father A. Mark Illig, Director of Campus Ministry
Reverend John Wetherwax, Campus Minister
Dr. Larry Wright, Campus Minister Emeritus
Joanne Stiller, Campus Ministry Associate



Faith Fellowship Time (Every Sunday from 5:30 - 6 PM)

Everyone is invited to Oddy Lounge in Wick Center for a time of sharing, song, a short discussion, scripture, and fellowship.

October 5 "Date Rape"

A very serious topic on college campuses. Students becoming aware of the issue is half the battle.

October 12 Columbus Day Weekend - No Faith Fellowship

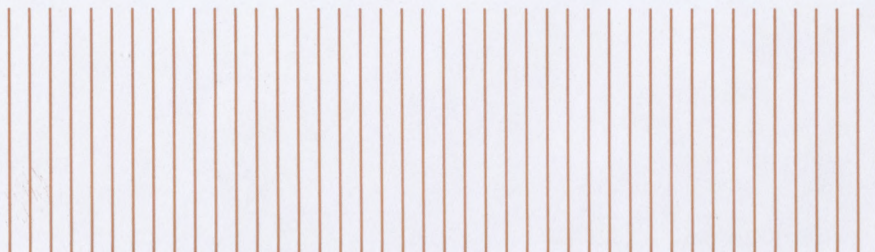
October 19 "Too Old To Go To Church?"

Your parents have made you go to church since you were a kid. Now that you are in college, what should you do?

October 26 "Halloween Party"

Pizza, pop, candy, fun, and ghost stories!

For more information, talk to Reverend John in the Campus Ministry Office, located in Wick Center (839-8237).



The American Red Cross
and
Sigma Phi Epsilon
invite you to

*Give the
Gift of Life...*

**GIVE
BLOOD**

Thursday, October 2
in Wick Social Room
10 am - 3 pm

walk-ins welcome!

Student Affairs

invites you to a

Coffeeshouse

featuring:

*Glenn
Wallace*

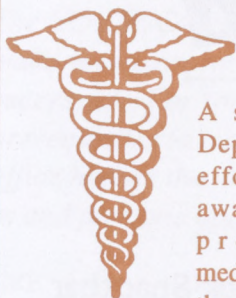


Friday, October 17
9 pm, Wick Snackbar

complimentary desserts and
specialty coffees served

free admission

NEEDLE-FREE DISEASE PREVENTION



The Physician Assistant Department, in an effort to increase awareness of preventative medicine, has invited the Visiting Nurse

Association (VNA) HealthCare Group to come to Daemen College once again to make flu shots available to the Daemen College community. The VNA HealthCare Group is an affiliate of the Millard Fillmore Health System.

Influenza, or "the flu", is a viral infection of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and/or lungs, that can

make someone of any age ill. The flu shot is especially recommended for those who are in potentially close contagious environments, such as in a college or dorm setting.

New this year to the Flu Prevention Campaign are needle-free injections. VNA HealthCare Group's flu shot program is the only one in Western New York to use the Bioject Needlefree Injection System. The Biojector is a high speed delivery system designed to inject medication without a needle. The device penetrates the skin using compressed carbon dioxide as a power source to inject medication in a fraction of a second.

This unique system is healthier for patients because it is faster and easier

than a needle injection, causes less trauma around the injection site, and eliminates "needlephobia", reducing patient anxiety associated with injections.

Flu shots will be available on National Physician Assistant Day, **Monday, October 6, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM** in Wick Center. Students, faculty, staff, and others are invited to protect themselves against influenza. The vaccine is available to anyone 18 years of age or older at a cost of \$9 per shot. Any proceeds from the flu shots will go toward VNA HealthCare Group's charity care program. No appointment is necessary.

Upper Division PT - *Busy in the Community*

The upper division physical therapy classes of Daemen College would like to share with the Daemen College community things that we have planned for the first two months of the fall semester.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the comedian at the first coffeehouse of the year. We hope that you all enjoyed the acts that were presented. We also hope that everyone attended the carnival and played the games of Kooky Kans and Football Throw which were sponsored by the physical therapy classes.

On Saturday, September 27, 1997, the APTA is sponsoring a highway clean up. Everyone is invited to attend and to participate. If interested, you can meet up with everyone at 4080 Delaware Avenue at 10 AM. the clean up will last until noon with food and refreshments to follow, which are provided by the District APTA.

October is National Physical Therapy Month. This month is set aside to promote the profession of physical therapy to a general audience, right out in the community. Any upper division physical therapy student is asked to

volunteer some time that weekend to teach proper lifting, raking, shoveling, and back packing techniques. These demonstrations will be conducted at Home Depot Stores on Transit Road in Williamsville, Niagara Falls Boulevard in Amherst, Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo, and at Ridge Road in West Seneca. Daemen College will be participating with the Home Depot store on Transit Road in Williamsville. If anyone is interested in participating, they can contact Sharon Held, Alisha Owen, or Deb Roth.

Look for a party and a Massage-A-Thon, both to be held off campus sometime in October.

If any lower division physical therapy student is interested in volunteering their time or becoming involved in the upper division activities, please let an upper division faculty member know. There are still Daemen College physical therapy T-shirts available through the senior class for \$10 each. If you are interested, let a class officer or faculty member know.

by Alisha Owen

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION
presents its
ANNUAL**

BOOBAR Halloween Costume Party

Friday, October 31
Wick Social Room, 9 pm
free admission



CASH PRIZES
awarded for the best costumes!

DAEMEN COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wellness Weekend

November 14 & 15, 1997

Friday, November 14

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| 4:30 - 7 pm | Wellness TGIF Party | Wick Snackbar |
| | <i>Enjoy healthful snack foods, wellness shakes & "mocktails", good tunes, good friends, and more!</i> | |
| 5:30 & 7:30 pm | Lord Amherst Basketball Tournament | Gym |

Saturday, November 15

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| 9:30 am | Intramural Football Finals | Front Lawn |
| | <i>Come watch our students compete for the intramural title!</i> | |
| 11 am | Charles McDougald Memorial 5K Run | Front Lawn |
| | <i>Pre-register in Student Affairs - \$14 (Daemen students with ID - \$8);
Registration on day of the Run - \$16 (Daemen students with ID - \$10)
Check-in and registration in Gym Lobby beginning at 9 am.</i> | |
| Noon - 2 pm | Tent Party after the Run | Outside Gym |
| | <i>Hot dogs, snacks, beer, soda, and entertainment.</i> | |
| 1 - 4 pm | Health & Wellness Fair | Gym Lobby |
| | <i>Featuring displays and representatives from DaemenCollege's various health-orientated academic departments, as well as several health and wellness-related agencies in the WNY area.</i> | |
| 2 & 4 pm | Lord Amherst Basketball Tournament | Gym |
| | <i>Come out and cheer
on our Warriors
basketball team!</i> | |



Daemen College will also be holding their "Open House" on November 15, from 1 to 5 pm.

Check-in at Wick Center.

Numerous tours and presentations are being planned.

Open House Weekend means it is also student "Bus Trip" Weekend.

Various student events will be happening on Friday and Saturday that are currently being planned by the Student Association and our student organizations.

COOP/Career Development ...NEWS

The CO-OP/Career Development office has many resources to help make your transition to the world after undergraduate school successful. For some, those plans will include taking certain tests as prerequisites to teaching and/or going on to graduate school. Our office houses the many exam booklets that students may need. Stop in and pick one up, or look for further information on the web.

GRE Graduate Record Exam (a general and/or subject test required for entry into various graduate programs) <http://www.gre.org>.

GMAT Graduate Management Admissions Test (geared to entry into graduate business programs) <http://www.gmat.org>

MCAT Medical College Admissions Test (for those planning on going to medical or veterinary school) <http://www.mcat@aamc.org>

AMCAS American Medical College Application Service packets (for scores to be sent to numerous medical colleges)
<http://www.amcas@aamc.org>

LSAT Law School Admissions Test (required for entry into graduate law programs) <http://www.lsac.org>

NYSTCE New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (required to teach in New York State) <http://www.NYSED.gov/tcert/homepage.htm>

PRAXIS I, II, & III (accepted by most states for teaching outside New York State) <http://www.ets.org/praxis>

We carry booklets containing general information, registration forms, deadline dates, and sample tests questions. Many tests can also be taken by computer almost anytime throughout the year at computer testing sites. Most written tests have early registration deadlines, so stop by soon for information. With testing behind you, you will be well on your way to graduate school or a teaching job.

Women's Volleyball Team OCTOBER Home Games



	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
	October 17	Geneva	7 PM
	October 17	Mt. Aloysius	9 PM
	October 18	Westminster	Noon
	October 24	Point Park	7 PM
	October 25	Carlow College	11 AM
	October 29	Humber College	6 PM

Poetry Corner

"Denied"

*Just one I think
That's all I had
Just one drink
I swear Dad*

*It was the rain
That made me lose control
If I lied what would I gain
I swear on my soul*

*No I wasn't drunk, I swear
It was the glare from the
headlight
It isn't really fair
I wasn't drunk that night*

*I only had one drink
Just one, that's all
That's all I think
I really can't recall*

by Ann Peck

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.

(Email at: cmalik@daemen.edu)

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.

At This Moment

by Geoffrey Gatza

I Can't find the Word.

I shamelessly watch my cup;
hot black coffee turns frigid in my sight.

Beth reads Hemingway; John loves Melville; Sara scams Plath;
Kelly understands Beats; Abraham interprets Hardy, Eve penetrates Dick;
Joseph digs O'Brian; Jen can't read; Peter adores Nabakov;
Rebecca skims Attwood; Benjamin praises Dickens, Mary masters Blake;
Jacob savors Mitchell; ??? clutches Perek, Paul seized Joyce;
And today I like Faulkner.

But it's not enough. I need to find words ---
Words to dazzle this counter culture - this coffee shop cast.
I want more; an arsenal of additives, verbs with velocity,
Nouns that are improper and raw.

Words are ammunitions. Power and peace, a piece of power.

I want round words. Hollow pointed, mercury filled bulleted expressions
That are triggered by me reader -- exploding on contact.
A sharpshooter from the page. Words with a report a flash the BaBang
Breaking the speed of sound and the flesh all at once,
Lightening -- The glorious jagged beam causing change. A change of minds:

At this moment, you are colorblind, Blacks and whites
Blend and twist -- Grays are your being.

Minds -- affected from colorful bright flowing thoughts
That cut in, dance, and tussle you to feel something that was not there before.
Words. Things that shape, mold, and inspire. Words that force out the truth.

Guilt and sweat; calm and comfort -- This is The Word.

At this moment: I can't find a word.
I'm tired angry irate My awkward hand, clutching this pen

Grasping for a new word. Not just a word but the Word.
The word that describes ubiquitous being --
To discover, explore, love,
The TickTicking time -- enrichment.
Anger possesses my focus My brain needs a walk.
To plot a course, travel to the place where words flow
A place between life and death.

I trudge through the downtown streets of this unnatural forest,
Stone and glass rising - overwhelming - all bound by plastic.
I realize that me pedestrian words, covered by these sticky polymers,
Temporal -- without spirit.

Whitman and Frost found solace in their walks.
I am soulless, yet Hope is my companion on this adventure.

We pass a saxophone discussing the beauties of purgatory with a vagabond.
Hope motions to stop, we listen to the dirty, gritty tones --
Vivid colors ride on the melody of worship.
The shiny brass reflects my face. I listen to the thunderous note and ponder
The freedom of Jazz. No structure, systematic and pure; cleansing.

The sax stops and asks "

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SUMMERFARE MUSICAL THEATRE

Daemen College Specials

Student Special

Preview Wednesday, the Wednesday of the first week of each show on the Daemen College campus, will be a free show for all Daemen students with ID. It will be on a first come, first served basis.

Faculty/Staff Special

Opening night, the first Thursday of each show, will be offered free to all Daemen faculty (with ID). Daemen faculty can either call for a reservation and pick up tickets at the door the night of the show, or pick up tickets at our Summerfare offices.

Season Subscription

We will be offering a special subscription rate again this year of \$50 for all 5 shows to all Daemen faculty and students (limit 2 per person).

Family Weekend Special

On Saturday, October 18, at 8 pm, a production of "Company" is being reserved for Family Weekend, and will be offered to parents at \$13 a ticket (regular price is \$19). Prepaid reservations can be made using Mastercard, Visa, or a check. The deadline for Family Weekend reservations will be October 8. Please call 839-8540 for reservations and information.





50TH ANNIVERSARY

CARNIVAL

A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Though the opening night of the Carnival met with continuous rain, spirits were high on campus as many months of preparations began to get underway.

Student organizations ran various games of skill, Daemen's dining service ran a fish fry on Friday, and a chicken barbecue on Saturday, the college ran a Candy raffle, Tokens & Treasures raffle (Daemen sweatshirts and things), a Bell Jar tickets booth (New York Slots), and the most featured attraction -- a large Chinese Auction. The weather improved for Saturday and Sunday of the 3-day Carnival, allowing outdoor performances by *Summerfare Theater* on Saturday evening, and *Just Banjos* on Sunday afternoon.

The local community came out to Daemen in full force for its first-ever Carnival, and certainly left with memories of a very special event.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Speaker, Dan Rather 4:30PM <p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bills vs Miami Dolphins tickets go on sale in Bookstore. <p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: "Time Management", 11:30AM Campus Blood Drive <p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah TGIF Happy Hour, 4:30-7PM <p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOVIE at 8PM: Liar Liar <p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Shots in Wick Center, 11:30AM-1:30PM <p>6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Series at 7:30PM: Goodbye Mr. Chips <p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: "Running Effective Meetings", 11:30AM <p>9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOVIE at 8PM: Jerry Maguire <p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOVIE at 8PM: Selena Yom Kippur <p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbus Day (observed) No classes <p>13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classes <p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Weekend TGIF Happy Hour, 4:30-7PM Home V-Ball, 7PM Coffeehouse, 9PM <p>17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbecue, 12PM Movie, 8PM: The English Patient Retro Party, 9:30PM <p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Octoberfest Buffet Dinner, 4:30 - 6:30PM <p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: "Leading by Example", 11:30AM <p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Association Entertainment Night <p>25</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daylight Savings - set clocks back 1 hour <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOOBAR Halloween Costume Party, 9PM <p>31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOVIE at 8PM: Fierce Creatures <p>1</p>