These two students are taking advantage of the last few days of beautiful weather this year. The first half of October was unseasonably warm with temperatures in the upper 70's. By mid-October the scene around campus changed dramatically as skirts and shorts were exchanged for warmer attire. Snow fell on October 21 (the day this was written), and the reality that winter is on its way seems to be creeping upon us.

**WINTER PARKING RULES NOW IN EFFECT**

**TO:** Campus Community  
**FROM:** Francis A. Balcerzak, Vice President for Business Affairs

Just a reminder that Winter parking regulations at Daemen College are in effect from November 1 to April 1.

Overnight parking is permitted for employees and resident students only (parking sticker numbers 0001-0999). Parking between the hours of 3 AM and 7 AM will only be permitted in the parking areas adjacent to Canavan Hall and Daemen Theatre. We must keep all other parking lots and areas vacant for snow clearance.

Resident students should remember that the Town of Amherst winter parking regulations prohibit street parking during the hours of 1 AM and 7 AM. Daytime parking is permitted on Campus Dr. and Main St.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES**

presents

**Doctor Michael Baden**

Forensic Pathologist

Wednesday, November 12  
Wick Social Room, 7:30 pm

Dr. Michael M. Baden is Co-Director of the New York State Police Forensic Sciences Unit.

An expert in forensic pathology, Dr. Baden has been involved in many cases of international interest, including:
- the trials of OJ Simpson, Claus Von Bulow, and the son of Marlon Brando
- investigations into the deaths of President John F. Kennedy; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; John Belushi; baseball manager, Billy Martin, and many others.

He frequently speaks on the increasing importance of science in the criminal justice system.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Open to the public.
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

Habitat For Humanity Builders at It Again

Once again a group of Daemen College students will be working hand in hand with Habitat for Humanity this coming spring in Taos, New Mexico. Habitat For Humanity is a nonprofit organization which strives to make decent livable homes a reality for low income families. By building these new homes, Habitat lays a foundation for the families' futures by constructing a secure and stable environment to raise their children in.

Last year, you may have heard of the Kentucky Builders and their great success with this undertaking as they traveled to cowboy country. The project was completely enriching for all, and thereafter, the "Kentucky Feeling" was on he lips of all who experienced the joy of working hard to create a home for a family. The spirit which flowed through the group, as they labored, bonded them as a community who was determined to make everything they did fun. It was a life-changing event allowing the participants to take mundane friendships to deeper levels in light of the enthusiasm which propelled them to their common goal.

Our group has already been active in our efforts to defray costs entailed in volunteering. For the Kentucky build, the Daemen community was supportive and helped to make the event the success that it was. Any assistance that you may give to help with our cause is greatly appreciated. You will find us all over campus - working hard even now so that we are able to help the people in New Mexico. Keep an eye open for further information on how our mission is going. Thank you for helping us! For further information, please contact Joanne Stiller in the Campus Ministry Office at extension 8237.

Habitat for Humanity Builders:
Ray Barrett
Heidi Bechtold
Bobbie Bigarel
Leslie Faulkner
Patrick Forget
Octavio Goncalves
Jennifer Gurske
Kim Gurske
Liesl Hesse
Christy Hughes
Julie Hyman
Jennifer Jablonski
Melinda Jackson
Amy Kochaniewicz
Dana Maclaughlin
Patricia Mychalak
Joanne Stiller
John Szymanski
Kristen Walczak
Michele Yax

Sigma Phi Epsilon invites you to a Coffeehouse featuring: Tom Sartori

Thanksgiving Weekend -- No Faith Fellowship

Sigma Phi Epsilon invites you to a Coffeehouse featuring: Tom Sartori

Complimentary desserts and specialty coffees served

Free admission

Friday, November 8 8 pm, Wick Snackbar
Career Assessment

Have you decided on a major yet? Perhaps you are having some doubts about the major you have chosen. Help is available...the CO-OP/Career Development office has a wide variety of resources and tools designed to help students select their majors and identify career goals.

Browse in our Career Library where many books are available for investigating different majors. A few sample titles include: Major Options, Directory of Occupational Titles, and America’s 50 Fastest Growing Jobs.

We also administer written self-assessment tests. For example, students have found the Self-Directed Search and the Campbell Interest Inventory exercises helpful in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses and narrowing down their career interests.

Our new Computer Resource Center also has tools for analyzing different majors. For example, the on-line Petersons’ Guide enables students to explore various careers. We also have a new software package called Focus II. This program takes a student through a series of steps to map out educational and career goals. It takes approximately an hour and a half.

Along with our numerous resources, our career professionals can also provide insights and direction along the way, and are always happy to answer questions. Stop by our office in Canavan Hall for more information on identifying a satisfying career path. For some of the more formalized testing or lengthier discussions, an appointment is advised.

November brings two on-campus recruiting opportunities for students:

On Tuesday, November 18, Dynamark Inc. will be in Oddy Lounge discussing Physical Therapy job opportunities available throughout the Southeast, as well as traveling positions. Dynamark headquarters is located in Columbus, Mississippi. Students are invited to stop in between the hours of 10:30 and 1:30 to meet the recruiters and find out more.

Appointments are now being set up for students interested in interviewing with the local Immigration and Naturalization Service, for both seniors and alumni interested in full-time positions (minimum GPA of 3.45 required), and juniors interested in internships. Representatives will be meeting with students at approximately twenty-minute intervals on Friday, November 21, between 8:30 and 1:30. Sign-up sheets are in the CO-OP/Career Development office; the deadline is November 19. Students are asked to bring a copy of their resume and a completed Form 612 (available when you sign up) to their interviews.

If you would like to review information about these companies ahead of time, please stop into the CO-OP/Career Development office in Canavan Hall.

We welcomed our new assistant director, Eileen Abbatoy, to the department on October 14. Eileen has over twenty years experience working with college students at Buffalo State College. She holds a master’s degree in Student Personnel Administration and a bachelor’s degree in Business. Eileen is looking forward to meeting and working with the Daemen community!
Daemen College 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Wellness Weekend**

November 14 & 15, 1997

**Friday, November 14**

4:30 - 7 pm  **Wellness TGIF Party**  Wick Snackbar
   Enjoy healthful snack foods, wellness shakes & "mocktails", good tunes, good friends, and more!

5:30 & 7:30 pm  **Lord Amherst Basketball Tournament**  Gym

**Saturday, November 15**

9:30 am  **Intramural Football Finals**  Front Lawn
   Come watch our students compete for the intramural title!

11 am  **Charles McDougald Memorial 5K Run**  Front Lawn
   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.

Noon - 2 pm  **Tent Party after the Run**  Outside Gym
   Hot dogs, snacks, beer, soda, and entertainment.

1 - 4 pm  **Health & Wellness Fair**  Gym Lobby
   Featuring displays and representatives from Daemen College's various health-orientated academic departments, as well as several health and wellness-related agencies in the WNY area.

2 & 4 pm  **Lord Amherst Basketball Tournament**  Gym
   Come out and cheer on our Warriors basketball team!

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.
Poetry Corner

Gryllie

Late last night I was evaluating —
reading into the grindings of
overall caliber & rate

And there before me lie
the absolute value of life;
hidden in between the lines

Those gryllie phrases of olden
poets — parched & tanned by
their hardening, bold problems

that always seem to vary —
trapped within marble, blended
whiskey like answers — who show
positive signs. I have a grasp on the
scattered scene & its queer tongue —
So let X be the property of one

be X minus nine. Ergo X plus nine
equals four or X minus nine equals
negative four — where we conclude

that X is negative five or negative
Thirteen. Which is to say — open negative
five comma negative thirteen close

We can see it in their eyes
those gryllie poets and their
five — a bilge of X’s and all

I ask is Y — can we be persuaded
to be moved in one way or the other
and still remain in positive terms

Absolutely

by Geoffrey Gatza

An Eye Opener

His face battered and bruised
Who is his wife -- he must love her
Failing to admit he is abused
Of his footing he is unsure

The police never listened to him
She wasn’t the one who blackened his eye
She is so proper and prim
He must have fought with some other guy

If he was battered by his wife
Why didn’t he leave her
Or fight back to save his life -- Why?
For love of his child and being raised better

Society so quick to blame
The husband, despite the fact the wife was
balistic
No one cares the way he became
Another domestic violence statistic

by Ann Peck
The Daemen College Warriors are coming off a productive season in which they started out slow, but began to play extremely well during the second semester as new faces began to gel with veteran players.

At first glance, the Warriors couldn't ask for a better scenario going into this winter's season. Only a single senior, Shaun Ryan, will be absent from last year on the upcoming roster. Conceivably, Daemen's roster of young returning players could pick up the slack of his 13 points and 4 rebounds a game. But the Warriors face a much larger task. Last year's team MVP and All-KECC center, Brian Pettit, re-injured a chronic ankle injury during the off-season and has had reconstructive surgery. This has forced him to file for a medical redshirt, postponing his Senior year campaign until next season.

Losing arguably the best center in the conference puts an increased amount of pressure on the new and returning players. Pettit's 14 points and over 10 rebounds a game must be accounted for. Senior Danny McCabe seems to be up for the challenge, coming off a productive off-season after averaging 13 points and 7 rebounds a game last year. He will be counted on to take a valuable leadership role this year, as the Warriors squad's only senior and captain.

Perhaps the biggest question for the Warriors this season is how far along have the Freshman starters from last year come? Monty Montgomery enters this season as last year's Freshman of the Year runner-up in the KECC after averaging 12 points and 9 rebounds a game. Chris Moore and Marty Lange are also coming off productive Freshman year seasons. Moore averaged 8 points and 4 rebounds a game and has improved tremendously during the off-season. Lange averaged 4 points and over 2 assists a game last year, and really came into his own as a floor leader towards the end of last season.

Brian Shanahan and Bob Johnessee saw some quality playing time last year, and look to be major contributors this season. Johnessee will be one of the players trying to step up and fill those size 13 shoes of Pettit down low. Jeff Fontaine is coming off a freshman year redshirt season playing very well, and seems ready to compete for some minutes.

Newcomers who have the ability to make an immediate impact are transfers Eder Joseph and Arthur Williams. Joseph comes to Daemen from Kemper Military College in Missouri where he averaged 12 points and 9 rebounds a game. Williams played last season at Broom Community College where he was a Region III All Star point guard. All Western New York and ECIC Player of the Year Tony Jones possesses all the skills of becoming an all-conference-type guard and will look forward to seeing plenty of action in his Freshman year this season. Transfers Jamel Brown and Anibal Soler, Jr. also have looked good this preseason, and add to the already interesting competition for playing time. Freshmen Tim Fisher, Garyce Hervey, and Tajuan Williams have all been surprises this preseason and seem to make an impact.

The Warriors look to overcome lack of size with a large number of talented players. If the end of last season and the beginning of this year's preseason are any indication, Daemen College Warrior fans can look forward to a season of exciting, winning basketball.
The Daemen Lady Warriors have been one of the most successful college basketball programs around in the past two years and hope to continue that success in 1997-98. They have won 54 games over the last two seasons along with two KECC championships and trips to the national tournament. They have been especially dominant in conference play as they have compiled a 34-2 record in the KECC from 1995-97.

Last season the Lady Warriors recorded a 27-6 season while playing their best basketball when it counted most, at the end of the season and into the playoffs. Daemen had a strong nonconference showing as they won tournaments at Dominican and Seneca Colleges while also posting a 3-1 record against the NCAA Division II Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. This included a 79-69 victory over the PSAC's play-off champion and national tournament elite eight member Edinboro University. The Lady Warriors also posted a 14-2 regular season conference record and played their best in post season play during their semi-final victory over Roberts Wesleyan (73-53), and their second straight conference championship game victory over St. Vincent (69-43). Daemen won their last eight games in the conference with an average margin of victory of 26.9 points per game.

**This year the Lady Warriors will have to withstand the loss of three of their best players of all time...**

This year the Lady Warriors will have to withstand the loss of three of their best players of all time in Larissa Smith, Dana Forti, and Rebecca McKerchie. Smith holds 13 school records including all-time leader in points (1493), assists (498), and steals (418) and was a first team all-KECC performer and once named conference player of the year. Forti is among Daemen's all-time leaders in almost every statistical category and was a three time second team all-KECC member. McKerchie came on strong her senior year and was the team's leading scorer (12.4) and rebounder (5.9).

But the cupboard is hardly bare as the Lady Warriors have enough talent to make a run at a third straight conference crown. Leading the way will be two-time all-KECC performer Amy King. King, a 5'5" junior guard from Clymer, NY, was named team MVP each of her first two seasons and should be ready for another great year. Last year she set an NAIA national record with an incredible 168 steals. This year she will most likely be moved from the off-guard to the point guard position with the loss of Smith. She should have no problem with the transition as she was a point guard for four years in high school and a part-time point guard last season. King was the team's leader in assists last season as an off-guard and may be the quickest player in the league. She already holds four school records and is a definite player of the year candidate in the KECC this season.

The other guard spot is wide open. Jennifer Miles, a 5'5" junior guard from Penn Yan should set more time as the season progresses as she is coming off of a torn ACL suffered at the beginning of Daemen's national tournament game vs Union (TN) last season. She is a tremendous athlete and showed flashes of brilliance coming off of the bench last season. Also seeing plenty of time in the backcourt this season should be freshmen Monica Mihalics and Julie Nansen. Mihalics, a 5'7" guard from Hutch-Tech high school in Buffalo, has a lot of athletic ability and is expected to help keep the Lady Warriors run a fast-paced up-tempo style team. Nansen (Youngsville, PA) will be counted on for some perimeter shooting and to occasionally take some of the ball-handling responsibilities from King. Freshman Jamie Wightman (Wellsville) has also been playing well in pre season while Anna Weber (Greensburg, PA) is a talented point guard who has been rapidly getting back into game shape after ACL surgery in March.

Jess and Victoria Miller (no relation) should split time at the small forward spot. Jess, a sophomore from Cuba, NY, is coming off of a strong freshman season where she played her way into the regular rotation and then made many important contributions throughout the year. She is one of the hardest workers you will ever find and should be ready for a strong season. Victoria, a senior from Mt. Pleasant, PA, is coming off of shoulder surgery which sidelined her for all of last season. Hopefully, she will regain the form that she was in before the injury as she was one of Daemen's most improved players each of the previous two seasons. She may be the team's best three-point shooter.

The bulk of the inside scoring and rebounding is expected to be handled by sophomore Sherry Laettner. Laettner, a 6'1" forward center from Lackawanna, NY, had a good off-season and is expected to double her numbers of 6.7 points and 5.4 rebounds per game last season. Deanna Celej, a 6'2" senior center, also returns and is primarily called on for defense. She is Daemen's all-time leading shot blocker (141) and also holds the two best single season blocked shot totals (both 62). She started all 33 games last season. Sophomore Denise Stelmack, a 6'0" forward from Owego, NY, will also be a major contributor after a strong freshman season. She is a great rebounder with a nice shooting touch and a lot of desire which has helped her overcome numerous injuries.

Once again the Lady Warriors will rely on a strong transition game and a defense that has been amongst the leaders in the nation each of the last four years in their drive for conference three-peat.
Hello again Daemen College community!
The senior physical therapy class has a couple of upcoming events that we wanted to share with all of you.

First of all, both the senior and junior physical therapy classes will be holding a massage-a-thon on November 15, 1997, from 1-4 PM, following the Charles McDougald Run. There will be a charge for the massages, but it will be minimal and will benefit the classes themselves. Anyone can receive a massage, so just show up and we will be there ready to relax all of your stress and tension away!

Second of all, there will be a district APTA, American Physical Therapy Association, meeting at Daemen College on November 18, 1997. There will be a student interest group meeting at 4:30 in Schenk Hall in room 201, the PT lab room. This student interest group will be either play therapy or physioball therapy exercises. If you are interested in coming, wear clothes that you can move around in! Soda and cookies will be served at this function, FREE of charge! At 5:30, Mr. Brogan will be lecturing on wound care. Anyone is welcome to attend. Have a good month!

-Alisha Owen

Women's Volleyball
NOVEMBER Home Game

Date: November 4
Opponent: Roberts Wesleyan
Time: 7 pm

Come out and support the team!

The 1998 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 21 students from Daemen College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Named this year from Daemen College are:

Mr. Jason Beedon
Mr. Kevin Birkemeier
Ms. Jennifer Boggs
Mr. Peter Coppola
Ms. Leslie Faulkner
Mr. Patrick Forget
Ms. Amy Garbacz
Ms. Jennifer Gurske
Ms. Lucy Jacox
Ms. Joanne Jaquez
Ms. Krista Lasher
Ms. Cara Lawson
Ms. Erica Leas
Ms. Dana MacLaughlin
Mr. Kevin Morrison
Ms. Alisha Noble
Ms. Amy Pestka
Ms. Ann Peirpaoli
Ms. Jacki Preisch
Ms. Erin Scee
Mr. Marcello Troncone