Welcome Back Week

Wednesday, January 14
Lobby Concert by Blind Ambition
11:30 am - 1 pm Wick Lobby
This local duo has performed all over the Western New York area. Stop by and hear them as they debut at Daemen.

Thursday, January 15
Birthday celebration for Martin Luther King, Jr.
11:30 am - 1 pm Wick Lobby
Join us in celebrating the life of one of our nation's greatest civil rights leaders. Stop by for cake and coffee and to relive the timeless words of this great man.

Singer Shawn Tyler
4:30 - 6 pm Wick Dining Room
Enjoy the soulful sounds of this incredible singer, as he serenades the crowd with his amazing karaoke performance.

Friday, January 16
Welcome Back TGIF Party!
4:30 pm - 7 pm Wick Snackbar
Good tunes, good food, good friends --- It's a winning combination!

Saturday, January 17
Double Header Basketball Home Games
2 pm - Lady Warriors VS Westminster
4 pm - Warriors VS Westminster

Coffeehouse Concert by Jackson Rohm
8 - 9:30 pm Wick Snackbar
A very popular entertainer, Jackson Rohm returns to Daemen with his outstanding musicianship and contemporary flair.

Thank You
Resident Council would like to thank Daemen Dining Service for providing exam snacks to the campus during exam week. They would also like to thank President Martin Anisman; Vice President for Academic Affairs, Charles Reedy; Vice President for Business Affairs, Frank Balcerzak; Associate Dean of the College, Kathleen Boone; Director of Student Activities, Chris Malik; and Director Academic Advisement, John Tigue, for serving pizzas one evening.

Semi-Formal on April 25
Jot this date down on your calendar! The annual Semi-Formal will be held this year in combination with the college's 50th Anniversary Gala Cabaret Finale, on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

The entire Daemen community will be invited to attend this dress-up affair. The semi-formal Cabaret will consist of a number of events:
- 8 pm - Tom Sartori and his Quartet
- 10 pm - Comedian Reed Rankin
- 10:45 pm - Fireworks!
- 11 pm - DJ and dancing till 1 AM

Join us as we close the college's 50th anniversary celebration, with this event.

Cheerleaders Raffle
The Cheerleaders will be selling raffle tickets during Welcome Back Week at .25 each, or 5 for a $1. The raffle will be held during halftime at the double header basketball games on Saturday. Persons must be present to win!
CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE

Campus Ministry Office Hours
Reverend John Wetherwax
Monday - Thursday, 11:30 - 1 PM
Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sundays, 2 - 5:30 PM

Joanne Stiller
Tuesdays, 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

Alternative Spring Break
Letter from Carrie Hudson, of Habitat For Humanity of Taos, New Mexico

Habitat for Humanity of Taos, Inc. is very excited that a group of students from Daemen College is coming to work with our affiliate the week of March 14-21, 1998. For the past three years, many groups from around the USA have come to work with Habitat/Taos and we are constantly amazed at the spirit and enthusiasm that each group brings. These groups not only make a generous contribution to our affiliate, but they also pay for their own travel expenses and meals.

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Taos, Inc., I would like to encourage your support of this unique and powerful service trip that the Campus Ministry Program and students of Daemen College are organizing. Daemen College will make a tremendous difference in our building process and also in the lives of a family who otherwise would not be able to afford a home in the Taos area.

Faith Fellowship has moved to Wednesdays!

Faith Fellowship has moved to Wednesdays at 4 pm. It is a time of prayer, song, scripture, sharing, and a short message. We will still meet in Oddy Lounge.

Everyone is welcome!

January 14 - "Fitting In"
Did you every wonder where you fit in when it comes to family, school, friends, dating?

January 21 - "Is There A God?"
Do you have the answer?

January 28 - "Does Prayer Work?"
Did you ever pray for an A?

February 4 - "Who is Jesus?"
Nice guy or Son of God?

February 11 - "Does Anyone Care About Me?"
Feeling alone can really hurt.

February 18 - "How Do I Love My Neighbor?"
Sometimes it is hard to care about a person.

February 25 - "Ash Wednesday"
What is sin and why should I be sorry?

Religious Worship
Catholic Mass:
Sundays and holy days at 4 pm, in Alumni Lounge

Faith Fellowship: NEW DAY!
Wednesdays at 4 pm, in Oddy Lounge
Everyone welcome!

On Sunday December 14, 1997, the Campus Ministry Office organized a Christmas carolling trip to Bassett Manor, where students helped spread the joy of the season through songs of the season. Here Fr. Mark Illig is seen leading the group in a carol.
AN IMPORTANT REMINDER
TO ALL FACULTY AND
STUDENTS FROM THE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

**ROTATION DAY**
IS THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 19

STUDENTS AND FACULTY ARE
TO FOLLOW THEIR
MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE.
THIS INCLUDES EVENING
CLASSES: ATTEND MONDAY
EVENING COURSES

Multi-Cultural Association and
Resident Council
present
**Bachelor Bachelorette Bid-Off**
Saturday, January 31, 1998
8 pm, Wick Social Room

Proceeds to benefit
a local charity.

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**JANUARY**

**Warriors' Home Games:**
Wednesday, January 14
Saturday, January 17
Houghton
Westminster
7:30 pm
4 pm

**Lady Warriors' Home Games:**
Wednesday, January 14
Saturday, January 17
Sunday, January 18
Houghton
Westminster
Carlow
5:30 pm
2 pm
3 pm

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On Friday December 5, 1997, the Student Activities Office organized a holiday cake decorating contest on campus that was held in Wick Lobby. 1st place winners were Lisa Gaworecki and Justin McKinney, 2nd place went to the Lady Warriors, and 3rd place went to the Summit staff. After the contest, the cakes were distributed to various local food pantries in the city of Buffalo.

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**FILM SCHOOL**
The college's film series presenting
film depictions of the education
experience, will be showing

**The Paper Chase** (1973)
Tuesday, January 27, 1998
7:30 pm in Alumni Lounge

This seriocomic film treatment of the
trials of law school features a strong
performance by John Houseman as
the ferocious Professor Kingsfield.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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Movie Nights

Saturday, January 24
**featuring: Braveheart**
8 pm, Alumni Lounge

Sunday, February 1
**featuring: Get On The Bus**
8 pm, Alumni Lounge

Saturday, February 21
**featuring: Men In Black**
8 pm, Alumni Lounge

Saturday, February 28
**featuring: Conspiracy Theory**
8 pm, Alumni Lounge

Saturday, March 28
**featuring: Air Force One**
8 pm, Alumni Lounge

Saturday, April 11
**featuring: My Best Friend’s Wedding**
8 pm, Alumni Lounge

Saturday, April 18,
**featuring: Kiss The Girls**
9 pm, Alumni Lounge

Sponsored by the Student Association and the Student Affairs Department.
Free admission and refreshments.

Summerfare Musical Theatre
presents in the Daemen Theatre
JAN 8 - FEB 15

The 1950's, a time of love songs, sock hops, and rock-n-roll. In the Summerfare original musical revue tradition, Shake Rattle & Roll promises hot music, high energy, and spectacular dance.
Call 839-8540 for tickets & information

TGIF Parties

January 16 4:30 - 7 pm
presented by Phi Beta Gamma

January 30 4:30 - 7 pm
presented by Sigma Omega Chi

February 13 4:30 - 7 pm
presented by Sigma Phi Epsilon

February 27 4:30 - 7 pm
presented by MCA

March 6 4 - 6 pm
presented by Psi Xi Omicron

March 27 4:30 - 7 pm
presented by Delta Phi Mu

April 24 4:30 - 7 pm
presented by Lambda Chi Iota

Good tunes, good food, good friends.
Fridays, 4:30 - 7 pm, in Wick Snackbar
$1 Admission

SUMMIT 1998
Daemen College 1998 yearbooks will arrive on campus in mid-April. They will be on sale in the Daemen College Bookstore for only $20.
SAVE YOU COLLEGE MEMORIES...
BUY A YEARBOOK.