Sumo Wrestling Coming Bus Trip Weekend!

Come enjoy "The Honorable Sport Of Bumping Bellies"!
Saturday, November 20
8-11 pm Wick Social Room

It's the newest entertainment trend that is sweeping the nation, as seen on The Tonight Show, Joan Rivers, Regis and Kathie Lee, CNN, The Home Show and Inside Edition.

Put on an inflatable sumo suit and let us "pump you up"!
Great food, and prizes too!

Winter Parking Regulations

Just a reminder that Winter Parking regulations at Daemen College are in effect from November 1 to April 1. During this period, no vehicles may park between the hours of 3 am and 7 am in Duns Scotus Lot, Wick Center Lot and the spaces on the south side of Duns Scotus at the Athletic Facility entrance. We must keep these lots vacant for snow clearance. Students may use the parking areas adjacent to Canavan Hall and Daemen Theatre, and the inner circle between Wick Center and Rosary Hall for overnight parking.

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

You are also asked to refrain from parking anytime on High Court. Due to the narrowness of High Court, the Town is concerned that there may be vehicle damage from snow removal equipment and emergency vehicles.

Daemen Community Mourns Passing of Kira Nolte

By now the tragic news of the death of Ms. Kira Nolte is known by the college community. Kira exists now as a memory to those of us who were lucky enough to get to know her in these brief few weeks that Kira was a Daemen student.

Kira's fellow resident students sent her a card even though Kira was in a coma at ECMC hospital. Her mother and family members were visited at ECMC and supported by Jim Burke and Dr. Larry Wright from the Daemen College Student Affairs Office. Mr. Burke reports to the Ascent that Mrs. Nolte has expressed, to him, her gratitude to members of the college community for their prayers and help during this grievous occasion. Mrs. Nolte knew that Kira was very happy to be at Daemen. Kira had made immediate friendships during her brief stay at Dorm 104.

The college community mourns the passing of Kira Nolte, who died Saturday, October 16, 1993.

HELP WANTED! WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

Do you have what it takes?
Creativity...Organization...Positive Esteme...Caring Personality...Responsible Attitude...and the ability to work with others.

If these characteristics describe you, then you might have what it takes to be a resident assistant at Daemen College.

Pick up a job description and an application at the Office of Student Housing in Canavan Hall. All applications are due to the Office of Student Housing by November 5, 1993.

NEW WICK CENTER SNACKBAR HOURS
MON - THU 8 am - 10 pm
FRI 8 am - 6 pm
SAT & SUN (closed)

Summerfare! presents CINDERELLA

November 18 - December 19 Daemen Theatre
Enjoy "A Lovely Night" with this timeless masterpiece by Rodgers & Hammerstein. "Impossible" wishes and fairy godmothers to the handsome prince and the Royal Ball...this show enchants with all the charm and fantasy of the age old fairytale and is enhanced with a brilliantly magical score! Romantic, funny and great fun for "children" of all ages. The perfect family show for the holiday season!

BOX OFFICE: 839-8540
SHOW TIMES: THU, FRI, & SAT: 8 pm; SUN: 3 pm
SINGLE TICKET PRICES:
$15: GENERAL ADMISSION
$12: SENIORS & STUDENTS (w/ID)
$10: CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, DAEMEN STAFF/STUDENTS (w/ID)
Special Accommodations Available——Not!

Imagine you are in an elevator with one other person; gender does not matter. No one realizes that the two of you are stuck. One of you is claustrophobic. Again, it's only a minor detail. As you try to communicate, something is wrong. In the person's hand is their personal mail, you assume. You can read their name, and the address is local. They, no doubt, are American, but why can't you communicate with each other? The person with you is hyperventilating. What are you going to do? Finally, you realize the person is deaf. How would that deaf person calm you from hyperventilating?

"How would that deaf person calmly you from hyperventilating?"

I've gone to many events where there has been an interpreter. No, not for French, Spanish, German, etc.: an interpreter for English. Some people who speak English need an American interpretation. A lot of people look at the screen (with an adapter) so deaf people can watch TV, in their homes. That's all. No one realizes that the two of you are stuck. One of you is hyperventilating. What are you going to do?

You don't see many, right? And when you do, most just stare or make jokes. They're all very funny, the jokes on deaf people. I consider deafness a strong handicap, but obviously our government does not. Just take a look around. Walk around school. There is a handicapped parking spots and motorized doors for the chairs. There's a braille on the elevators and new plaques next to the doors. All the telephones are for the hearing. There's no public phone, or directions to a phone for the deaf in any public place I've been in. Yes, they can answer and talk on phones. They are not invalids, they're humans without the proper function of their malleus, incus, stapes, ear drum, cochlea and the part of the brain that receives the sound transmissions.

When deaf people go to a grocery store, a bank, or try to go to a restaurant, how are they supposed to communicate? READ LIPS. That's what everyone expects, or bring someone along who can translate sign language. A deaf person is completely responsible for their own handicap. There are inventions to help; such as an alarm clock that shakes the bed in the morning or lights flickering when the doorbell rings. Some phones are adapted for a typewriter/LCD to transmit messages through the written language. Ever wonder why CC is in the little corner during the beginning of TV shows and movies? "Closed Caption for the hearing impaired," means there's subtitles on the screen (with an adapter) so deaf people can watch TV, in their homes. That's all. Why doesn't the public try to accommodate these people? They need as much equality as any other handicapped person.

How many schools teach sign language? How many schools educate about the problems occurring alongside hearing impairment? It not only destroys your hearing, but it hurts your speech and your balance. Anyone can lose their hearing at anytime, especially if people keep blasting their music, going to concerts and games where people yell. Even vacuum cleaners and hairdryers make sound at decibels higher than your ears can handle. When the lawn mower is on, power tools are in use, or using a gun while hunting, use of noise protection is vital, or your hearing will fail you eventually.

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Anyone can be deaf at any moment, just by our lifestyles. There is an increase of hearing impairment because of our technology, but there isn't any technology for public access to help these people. There are hearing dogs, (similar to seeing-eye dogs) but you never see them around because they, like people have to be trained and not enough seem to want to learn. Perhaps it takes an elevator to stop the ignorance. When you're in a trap, you can't ignore the facts. And the fact is that we are ignoring the deaf.

The Ascent has been asked to inform both students and staff that the college's 1992-93 Crime Status Report is readily available at Wick Desk.
Tickets will be on sale in the Daemen Bookstore November 8-19
- tickets are only $16 each (upper balcony)
- ticket quantities are limited (get yours early!)
- transportation is not being provided
- all sales are final

Wednesday, November 10, 1993
from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
in the Wick Lobby
Walter Schoonmaker

Follow-up+

ATTENTION

If you were a witness to the incident involving Kira Nolte which occurred on 10/7/93 at approximately 12:15 p.m. in the area of 4417 Main Street, please contact attorney Mark Nunn or Janice Hiller by calling collect: (716) 546-5270.
A Letter to Bill Clinton
by Patrick Mweheire

Dear Bill,

I know you are not doing that well, so I won’t even bother asking. Let’s put it this way, no one can ever justify what those cheap, petty minded, Somali bandits did on that bloody Sunday. Dragging a dead American soldier in the street didn’t give a good impression either.

But before you waste your valuable time listening to all that political hype or attend that defense strategy meeting in the Pentagon, take a minute to remember the very reason you went to Somalia. About a quarter million people, as many people as live in Buffalo had died in the famine. The whole world felt obligated to do something. You did a tremendous job and saved the rest of the helpless population from starving to death. You actually prevented a human catastrophe from worsening. Talk about saving face. The only people that need to save face are the ones criticizing you for going into Somalia.

I am so glad that you didn’t listen to the irrational advice, asking you to pull out of Somalia, because we both know that it would only be self defeating. There is no government in Somalia, law and order have broken down and anarchy prevails. Is this really the time to debate a withdrawal? Would it really make any sense to let these people die, now, after all you went through?

The magic word for you should be “the people”. The fair, decent citizens of Somalia who didn’t even know that you and Adid had something against each other. Last night, I was watching a debate on television and this is precisely what I heard. “Africa is in such turmoil that it is not even worth the life of one American soldier; let’s get out!” I hate to work the ‘R’ word into the picture but we’re in the middle of a war. The United States Army kicked Saddam’s butt for creating the same kind of terror. Please do the same for Adid.

It’s always amusing to hear people refer to you as an amateur on foreign policy. Who isn’t it one these days? The troubles in Bosnia, Latvia, Liberia, Cambodia and even Somalia are only a small piece of the puzzle, and I really don’t think there is anyone any better than you.

Staying till March 31st may not necessarily solve all of Somalia’s problems, but hey, you would have saved a few more lives and will be able to withdraw on your terms as you have repeatedly made clear. We know you can do it. The United States Army kicked Saddam’s butt for creating the same terror. Please do the same for Adid.

You’ve given Somalia and Africa, as a whole, more joy than they had reason to expect. Now presented with the rarest of opportunities to truly make a difference, please give them more life.

Rachel A Imiolo
Scholarship Established Bachelor of Science Degree to be Awarded Posthumously

The Walt Disney World College Program Alumni Association has established the first scholarship in memory of a former participant, Rachel A. Imiolo. Rachel participated in the Walt Disney College Program during the summer of 1986. Upon returning to New York, she transferred to Daemen College to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Transportation and Travel Management.

In June of 1988, Rachel was diagnosed with having Hodgkin’s disease, and passed away in December of 1990. Rachel was near completion of her degree at Daemen, at the time of her death. While she was a student at Daemen, Rachel was on the Dean’s List, and a member of the “Wings” Transportation and Travel Management club.

The Rachel A. Imiolo Scholarship will award a total of $15,000 to college students over the next 10 years. Rachel’s family has responded to this memorial scholarship saying, “It is a great feeling that Disney would remember Rachel in this way.”

The Associate Dean of Daemen College, Dr. Francis Kleinman has also indicated that Daemen College will be awarding a Bachelor of Science degree, posthumously, to Rachel A. Imiolo in January of 1994.