A Daemen College Coffeehouse Special!

WAYNE CANNEY

in concert

Saturday, April 8, 1995

9 pm, in Wick Social Room

Wayne will be bringing his solo show to Daemen College for the first time, performing from his album *block dog*, as well as everything from blues to classic rock-n-roll.

Many will remember Wayne from his performances at Daemen with Dave Binder in 1992 and 1993. Wayne's singing style is unique: powerful, emotional, wretching from the soul.

Don't miss this exciting concert!

A cappucino bar and refreshments will also be served.

Admission: $1
Sponsored by booga booga Beta and the Student Association

THINK SPRINGFEST!

A picnic lunch, live music, and a variety of activities will be featured at this year's Springfest.

Saturday, April 22, 1995
Daemen College Front Lawn
(Wick Social Room is the bad weather location.)
Entire Daemen College Community invited!

1994 Student Employee of the Year:
Jennifer Lynn Trautman

Jennifer Lynn Trautman has been selected by a Daemen College committee as the 1994 Student Employee of the Year.

Jennifer is a full-time student working on her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy. She is on the junior class physical therapy volunteer service list to help feed the homeless in a downtown soup kitchen and a member of Citizen's Action, an organization designed to address a number of issues to improve our community. In addition, she works approximately 30 hours per week.

Jennifer has already gained a significant amount of work experience through her CO-OP experiences at Clarence Physical Therapy and Gateway Physical Therapy. She feels that these CO-OP experiences have been very exciting and have given her both education and confidence in the field of Physical Therapy. It was through her experience at Clarence Physical Therapy that Jennifer was nominated for this award. She was cited by her supervisor for her many contributions and achievements, and as having excellent skills, initiative, reliability, professionalism, and dedication.

Jennifer will be honored at a recognition ceremony at ECC's City Campus on April 6th. Be sure to congratulate Jennifer when you see her on campus.

Daemen College

Semi-Formal

Coming Soon!

Dear Students,

You have probably been hearing rumors that there is going to be a semi-formal. It's true!!! On April 21, 1995, from 9 pm to 1 am in the Dining Hall there will be "A Night Out in the City" semi-formal. This will be the first event like this ever held at Daemen. It will be planned by the freshman and sophomore classes, but is open to everyone. We are hoping that this event will be successful, and that it will become an annual Daemen event.

The cost for this affair will be a mere $5.00 per couple and $3.00 per single. Come with a date, bring people from home, or just double up with a friend, if you like. Let's make this event successful. Tickets will be going on sale soon, so listen to announcements and look for signs around campus.

Thank you for your time,
Tracy Donald, Freshman Class President
Making the Most of Summer

Now that summer is just around the corner, the CO-OP/Career Development Office would like to give you some pointers on how to make the most of it.

Take some time to think about what you liked learning the most this past year at Daemen. If you can identify some of your strongest interests, you can use this information to help you make the most out of your time at Daemen. For example, if you are still unsure of what to study next year, this can help you decide on a major, or, if you are already sure of your major, this can help you think more specifically about the types of jobs you would find most satisfying.

Pull together a resume. If you don’t already have a job for the summer, you will have better luck finding one with a resume. If you do have a job lined up for summer, be sure to update this information on your resume or at least start a resume. Having an updated resume ready at all times will keep you better prepared for opportunities. Always remember that resume assistance is available from the CO-OP/Career Development Department in Canavan Hall.

Try to get some relevant career experience. If you can get an entry level summer job in your career field, terrific. If however, the only job you can get is not related to your interests and abilities in the field, identifying skills you have and skills you need to include making valuable contacts, obtaining good work references, testing your experience. The benefits of getting some type of experience related to your field to you dream career, consider finding a part-time volunteer, co-op, or internship.

Always remember that resume assistance is available from the CO-OP/Career Development Office (located behind Wick Desk).

Would you be interested in being a student representative on one of Daemen College’s standing committees in the 1995-96 academic year? For more information, stop by the Student Affairs Office (located behind Wick Desk).

Student Association Elections
April 3 - 7, in Wick Lobby

Please take a moment to vote for your representatives!

Pictured Above: Shelly Schmalheiser, Andrew Marshall, and Rebecca Elias

monitor the class officer elections this past fall.

BOOKSTORE Announcements

USED BOOK BUYBACK
Duns Scotus Room 7 (Bookstore)
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
(Additional hours as posted)

SENIORS
If you have not yet placed your order for graduation attire (gown, cap & tassel, hood) Please come to the Bookstore - A.S.A.P.!!

Watch for the BIG SALE in the Bookstore, beginning April 24th -- 20% OFF any “DAEMEN COLLEGE” imprinted item, from baby booties to pennants, and especially on your favorite tee’s and sweatshirts!

Daemen College’s
Eighth Annual Film Series
Film Trips
presents
The Trip To Bountiful
(1985)
Tuesday, April 18, 1995
7:30 pm, Schenck Hall

Cast: Geraldine Page, John Head
Director: Peter Masterson

An elderly woman files her cramped apartment and unhappy life with her son and daughter-in-law to fulfill her dream of visiting her childhood home before she dies. Featuring Page’s Oscar-winning performance. The Trip to Bountiful is a moving and beautifully wrought tale of aging, perseverance, and ultimate joy.

(no admission charge - the public is welcome)

MORAL JUDGEMENTS

by Jody Starr

To the average individual, history is no more than a conglomerate of events and objects that have occurred in a vacuum of time and space. Usually the mind’s eye focuses all its intellectual sight on facts and figures. Many students either unconsciously, or by passive acceptance, perceive their history books as the “ultimate truth”. The surface reality of the past that is portrayed in the school texts exists along with the fact that human beings have written these books. Because of this, objective interpretation of yesterday is impossible. We are moral animals. We, as a species, constantly judge our peers, children, and others. Moral judgement is imbedded in every cell of our bodies.

How does the human species resolve this dilemma of trying to project the past in a context that is built on a foundation of truth and historical integrity? Does the student of the past define their subject by the standards of today? Is there ever just cause to question, condemn, or glorify a particular aspect of history? If moral judgements are inevitable, what are the dangers they impose? If part of our ethical dimension consists of subjectivity toward our fellow beings, is there a universal standard in the moral universe that every culture and country follows?

I believe there is room for moral debate in the sphere of intellectual speculation. But of course, this is a very dangerous game to play. For example, when we honor the glory of America’s founding fathers, we must present this in a way that includes slavery and the extermination of the Native American Indians. To represent this view is not easy. I think it is possible and better for our country to present a view of the past that is representative of the greatness of, and the downside of, the American spirit.

"The myriad of cultures in this country are linked by their past. The severing of this chain of continuity means trouble."

This ideological balancing act, if it is to succeed, must be presented in a way that does not concedencial or belittle anyone. We must not succumb to nationalism or group victimization. The disuniting aspects of this country become very real if emphasis is put on particulars instead of the whole. The myriad of cultures in this country are linked by their past. The severing of this chain of continuity means trouble. It is history that can reflect on our diversity as well as build a sense of community in our separate cultural identities.

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Yearbooks
On sale in the Bookstore
beginning in mid-April for only $10.
(limited supply)
**Back To The Future**

by Rick Williams

As a departing senior, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the college and to a few people. I will also mention a few observations, some funny, some not, that I will post as my testament and legacy to future scholastic generations at Daemen.

First, the Daemen Mystery Corner.

**Why is there a stop sign in only one direction in front of Canavan?**

As you leave the hall, keep your eyes left! That’s where the hit may come from.

**Do you know where the mens bathroom is on the lower level of Duns Scotta?**

**Where is the hall are those bells that ring every 15 minutes?**

I cannot refrain from taking a few obligatory yet well-mannered swipes here too. First, I’ll start at the bottom of the heap and address this to those of you who think that the handicapped loading zones and other handicapped areas are your personal Emergency Parking Space when you’re late to class. As I watch you sprint from those spots, it’s a good exercise in self-control for me to keep from helping you really qualify for a handicapped sticker. Try thinking of others instead of yourself for a change.

As an aside, I have noticed in my four years here that Morris Protective Services are quick to issue parking warnings for illegal parking, but I think they really have dropped the ball in enforcing the handicapped spots. There is room for improvement with Morris-student relations as well. I have heard many suggestions including that female security officers do ladies’ dorm checks. It could (or has) been embarrassing to someone getting out of the shower during one of these checks.

Perhaps Daemen should offer Restroom Etiquette 100 for all incoming students. This may help some acquire certain skills such as how to flush a toilet.

How many of you down at the weight room have walked between sets to the water fountain, leaned over and can’t resist the urge. Also, I challenge the athletic staff for a spittoon if you came face-on with a huge glob of spit? Those fountains are for drinking. Ask anyone for a napkin if you need it.

To the water fountain, leaned over and threw a drink in a sink? That should scare someone into it.

Those fountains are fire sprinklers, but I don’t know if there are ever any water warnings issued. As I hit the last few hundred yards, I have seemingly endless stretch of road that I can’t resist the urge. Also, I challenge everyone to put back the weights they use instead of flinging them hap hazardly to the floor.

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**1996 Senior Yearbook Portraits**

That’s right juniors, plans have already begun for the 1996 Daemen College yearbook. Because we are planning to get this yearbook on campus before you graduate next year, it is necessary for us to take all 1996 Senior portraits this semester.

1996 Senior portraits will be taken on the following days:

- **Tuesday, April 18**
  - 9 am - 5 pm Wick Center
- **Wednesday, April 19**
  - 9 am - 5 pm Wick Center
- **Thursday, April 20**
  - Noon - 7 pm Wick Center
- **Friday, April 21**
  - 9 am - 5 pm Wick Center

You must sign up for a specific time at Wick Desk prior to the portrait sitting. This year there will be no fee to get your portrait taken so sign up early to reserve your time slot.

Knack &Richards photo studios will also make various portrait packages available to you at discount prices when they mail you your photo proofs.

Start thinking Graduation 1996, and sign up now for your Senior portrait sitting!

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**Delta Phi Mu’s Carnival returns!**

Saturday, April 1, 6 - 9 p.m, Wick Social Room

**The Annual Community Service Recognition Reception**

to be held

Friday, April 7, 1995

8 pm, Alumni Lounge

All members of the Daemen Community are invited to attend.

**Mary Angela Canavan Award**

is annually given by the Student Association to a graduating senior who has demonstrated both dedication and enthusiasm for the improvement of campus life.

Letters of self-nomination for this award need to be received no later than May 1, 1995.

Letters should be accompanied by a resume of your student life contributions.

Send your letters to the Student Association VP of Governing.

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**SENIOR WEEK ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS**

are now available in the Student Activities Office.

We need a few good people to help out during Senior Week.

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**CHINESE AUCTION**

Coming Soon!

The Business Club and Wings Travel Club will be holding a Chinese Auction on Friday, April 28, from 11 am to 1 pm and from 6 to 9 pm.

As the event draws closer, look for announcements around campus with further information.

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**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.
The Daemen College Medical Technology Department and Buffalo VA Medical Center present National Medical Laboratory Week The Lab Professional: A key member of your health care team

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING and EXHIBITS
Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11
11 am - 1 pm, in Wick Center

The Third Annual FOOD-FOR-ALL Competition
Wednesday, April 19, Wick Lobby

The FOOD-FOR-ALL Competition is a campus-wide community service food project to benefit the Food Bank of Western New York.

The essence of this project is to help alleviate the desperate needs of the hungry and the less fortunate. As food donations to the Food Bank diminish, it results in starvation for the hungry and the needy in our society. Daemen's efforts in donating food through this project will help provide a meal for a hungry child or family, the homeless, the poor, and the less fortunate in the Western New York community.

The entire Daemen community is encouraged to generously contribute and participate in this project, even though the actual competition is limited to Daemen's recognized student organizations and dorms.

Competition Guidelines
* Two separate contests will be held: one between recognized student organizations, and the second between dorms (Canavan RA's will have to split their floors) for dorms.
* The student organization and dorm with the largest amount of food (by weight) donated in their name will win a "pizza party" donated by Daemen Dining Service.
* Food donations will be accepted between Noon and 1 pm in Wick Lobby on April 13. (All food should be non-perishable items.)
* Multiple donations by groups during this time span can be made. A running total of donated weight will be kept for each participating group.
* Please register your group to participate in the competition by April 18, in the Student Activities Office.

T.G.I.F.
"Sports Bar"
Hosted by Phi Beta Gamma
Friday, April 7
5 - 8 pm

Pool Mozzarella Sticks
Darts Chicken Wings
Football Veggie Tray
Ping Pong Pizza
Sports Videos Soda

Everyone is welcome! Please drink responsibly. Proper ID is required to purchase beer or wine.

Welcome Bus-Trip Students
March 31 - April 2
Hope you enjoy your visit!

FirstSearch Opens the World of Information to Daemen Library Users
by Randy Chojacki

Imagine being able to find books and journal articles on virtually any topic. FirstSearch is an online computer system at Marian Library that allows you to do this and more. FirstSearch follows a simple set of commands that can be learned just by sitting down at the computer. All you need to know is located right on the screen.

Imagine being able to search catalogues of the world's libraries from one online computer catalog. That's what you can do with FirstSearch. You can find titles and books, sound recordings, and other media, such as videocassettes, along with citations to articles. Used in conjunction with Daemen's library holdings and interlibrary loan, the wealth of information becomes available to Daemen College students, faculty, and staff.

FirstSearch is available free of charge. The subject areas include business, education, humanities, social sciences, science and technology, life sciences, general topics, and more.

FirstSearch is particularly good for finding material on very specific topics. To learn more about FirstSearch or any of the medical or general academic databases at Marian Library, just stop by and ask a reference librarian to get you started.

The American Red Cross & Sigma Phi Epsilon invite you to
Give the Gift of Life...

Give Blood
Wednesday, April 26
10 am - 4 pm
in Wick Social Room

Appointments can be made during mealtimes in Wick Lobby the week prior to the drive.

Walk-ins are also welcome.

The Third Annual FOOD-FOR-ALL Competition (the Lambda Chi Iota sorority) and Joe Sarbo of, Director of Community Service. Lambda won the competition for the second year in a row collecting over 493 lbs. of food in 1994, and over 272 lbs. of food in 1993. Dorm 103 also won the dorm competition the past two years, collecting 288 lbs. in 1994 and 154 lbs. in 1993.