

## X-Country Skiing Trip

*to*

### Byrncliff Resort

Friday, February 20, 1998

TIME: Leaving Daemen at 3 pm; Returning around Midnight

COST: \$15/person (includes trail fee, ski rental, and dinner)  
\$10/person (includes trail fee, and dinner)

SIGN UP: In the Student Activities Office (limited seating)

TRANSPORTATION: By college vans (or drive along)

DINNER: Your choice of: *Turkey, Steak, or Fish Fry*

AGENDA:     3 pm    Leave Daemen (meet at Wick Desk)  
                 4 pm    Arrive at Byrncliff; ski their scenic trails  
                 7 pm    Dinner  
                 9 pm    Ski the lighted trails till around 10:30 pm, then  
                              return to Daemen.

FOR A GREAT TIME: *Sign up today!*

The American Red Cross  
and the  
Student Physical  
Therapy Association  
invite you to

*Give the gift of life...*

# GIVE BLOOD

Tuesday, February 3  
in Wick Social Room  
10 am - 3 pm

walk-ins welcome!

DAEMEN COLLEGE'S  
YEARBOOK

# 1998 SUMMIT

*will be on campus and on sale  
in the Bookstore,  
for \$20, in mid-April.*

The Daemen College Multi-Cultural Association presents

## The Fourth Annual Cultural Food Festival

*featuring*

### Kakilambe Dance & Drum Performing Troupe

Saturday, February 7    ●   7 pm    ●   Wick Social Room    ●   Free Admission



## CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE

### Campus Ministry Office Hours

Reverend John Wetherwax  
Joanne Stiller

Monday - Thursday, 11:30 - 1 PM  
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

### Religious Worship

#### Catholic Mass:

Sundays and holy days at 4 pm, in Alumni Lounge

#### Faith Fellowship:

Wednesdays at 4 pm, in Oddy Lounge *Everyone welcome!*



### Faith Fellowship has moved to W E D N E S D A Y S

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"

*Ever 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?*



**Student Led  
Bible Study**  
Tuesdays  
7 -8 pm  
Alumni Lounge

## FILM SCHOOL



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

### Educating Rita (1983)

Tuesday, February 24, 1998  
7:30 pm in Alumni Lounge

*Who teaches whom? A compelling film, by turns touching and hilarious, about the working-class student, Rita, and her world-weary professor, well played by Michael Caine.*

Commentator: Kevin Telford,  
Assistant Professor of French,  
Daemen College

ADMISSION IS FREE  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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



## Phi Beta Gamma Adopts-A-Highway



Phi Beta Gamma, continuing its rich tradition of community service, has become involved with the New York State Department of Transportation's *Adopt-A-Highway* program.

On November 8, 1997, the brothers of Phi Beta Gamma teamed up to clean a two mile section of Transit Road, south of Main Street. On hand were brothers: Nate Beach, Jeff Cameron, Damon Carpenter, Anthony Croce, David Hadley, David Rossi, Eric Scott, and Adonis Welch.

As part of the program, Phi Beta Gamma has agreed to keep this section of Transit Road clean for the next two years.

## Phi Beta Gamma Awards Scholarship

Phi Beta Gamma is proud to announce its Fall 1997 scholarship winners. Anthony Croce, David Rossi, and Eric Scott were each awarded Certificates of Achievement and Bookstore vouchers in recognition of their accomplishments.

Each semester, brothers who are both active in the fraternity and make the Dean's List are awarded the Phi Beta Gamma Scholarship. Great job, brothers!!!

## FEBRUARY

### Lady Warriors' Home Games:

Wednesday, FEB 4	Roberts Wesleyan	5:30 pm
Saturday, FEB 7	Geneva	5:30 pm
Saturday, FEB 14	Point Park	2 pm
Sunday, FEB 15	Seton Hill	1 pm
Saturday, FEB 21	<i>Coaches vs Cancer</i>	5:30 pm

### Warriors' Home Games:

Monday, FEB 2	Brockport	7:30 pm
Wednesday, FEB 4	Roberts Wesleyan	7:30 pm
Saturday, FEB 7	Geneva	7:30 pm
Saturday, FEB 14	Point Park	4 pm
Saturday, FEB 21	<i>Coaches vs Cancer</i>	7:30 pm
Sunday, FEB 22	Mount Aloysius	3 pm

DAEMEN WARRIOR

### DAEMEN COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES *presents*



**Dr. Gillian Einstein**



*"Sex and Sexuality:  
Where the Body Meets the Brain"*

Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30 pm, Wick Social Room

FREE ADMISSION -- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## 50th Anniversary Finale

Highlight this date on your calendar! The annual Semi-Formal will be held this year as part of the college's 50th Anniversary Gala Finale Cabaret, on **Saturday, April 25, 1998.**

The entire Daemen community will be invited to attend this dress-up affair. Tickets will be \$5 (\$3 for Daemen students). Hor's Douerves, finger foods, and non-alcoholic beverages will be served, and a cash bar will be available, from 7:30-9:30 pm. The semi-formal Cabaret will consist of a number of events:

7:30 pm - Tom Sartori & his Quartet  
9:30 pm - Comedian Reed Rankin  
10:30 pm - Fireworks!  
11 pm - DJ and dancing till 1 AM

*Join us as we close our 50th anniversary celebration, with this gala event!*



## 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

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

## 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.*

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Fridays, 4:30 - 7 pm,  
 in Wick SnackBar  
 \$1 Admission

## Summerfare Musical Theatre

*presents in the Daemen Theatre*

**JAN 8 - FEB 22**



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

## 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.**

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**SAVE YOU COLLEGE MEMORIES...  
 BUY A YEARBOOK.**



## Co-op & Career Development Office

### *Spring Calendar of Events!*

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|--------------|---|
| February 3   | <b><i>Business Etiquette Luncheon</i></b><br>Executive Dining Room    |
| March 2      | <b><i>Human Services Career Fair</i></b><br>Buffalo Convention Center |
| March 10     | <b><i>Dress for Success Fashion Show</i></b><br>Wick Snack Bar        |
| March 25     | <b><i>Daemen Career Fair</i></b><br>Wick Center                       |
| March 28     | <b><i>Art Portfolio Review</i></b><br>Wick Social Room                |
| April 7      | <b><i>Job Quest '98</i></b><br>Buffalo Convention Center              |
| April 20, 21 | <b><i>Teacher Recruitment Days</i></b><br>Buffalo Convention Center   |
| May 1        | <b><i>Co-op Recognition Reception</i></b><br>Wick Center              |

For additional information, contact our office at 839-8334  
or stop by Canavan Hall.

Upcoming events are also listed on our web page at:  
<http://www.daemen.edu/services/career/home.htm>.

# VITA

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

*offering free tax preparation assistance*

**Mondays (February 2 & 9)**

Wednesday (February 18)

3 -9 pm, in Business & Commerce Bldg room 211

\$ \$

**Daemen Dining Service  
and the  
Student Activities Office  
*present a***

# Black History Month Dinner

Thursday, February 26  
from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
in Wick Dining Room

Commuter students (with Daemen ID)  
pay only: **\$4.25**

**All others pay only: \$5.25**

featuring

**ENTERTAINER**

## Ken Berry

**on vocals & keyboard**

## 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](mailto: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.



# *Umbrella*

By Geoffrey Gatza

So two cops pull along side of me — slowing down to my pace and ask me what I'm doing down here. Well, I say that I'm just walking home. It's late and I guess I fit a description of a white male — so I'll be here a while . . .

I didn't take an umbrella with me today 'cause they said it would be calm and fair, bright and sunny — yes today would be filled with rapture . . .

So one of the cops says "It can get dangerous downtown, you a white boy, alone, walkin', sober, in the dark, danger all 'round ya boy — ya get me?"

Well the other cop calls for backup — I've seen this done before, before on the TV — maybe he got scared from his comrades caveat — so we lingered some more . . .

I'll tell you — I knew it would be a long night when I missed the last train out of this cadaverous inner city — but I was prepared — it can be a nice walk in the right light —

The illuminated dank streets glow and hum in the dazzling neon totems — creating a prominence — giving this crumbling city a luster. It gives the hookers and the usual scamps some color — like a crystal chandelier — you know — that just isn't there during the daytime.

Like I say, I was prepared — I had some spare smokes to give to the ambulatory dead — when they ask, you give — it's the system and I know the rules.

So I fit a description of a white male who must be quite a portentous figure; for there were four policemen surrounding me — summoned to my detaining — I felt bad for them — they might get hurt in this part of town — at this time of night.

So I didn't bring my umbrella with me — they said it would be a nice...

## **Leadership Workshops**

### Tuesday, February 3      ***Etiquette Luncheon***

11:30 am      Wick Center Executive Dining Room

*Having lunch on that job interview, and don't know what to order, how to eat difficult food, or what's the little outside fork for? Find out these things and more while you enjoy a full course luncheon. Sign up in Career Development (limited space; business attire required)*

### Thursday, February 12      ***Rewards & Challenges of Leadership for Students of Color***

11:30 am      Alumni Lounge

*Come discuss the unique experience of being a student of color and facing the roles of leadership in school and society.*

### Thursday, March 5      ***Holding Student Officer Positions***

11:30 am      Alumni Lounge

*Student Organization officers are critical campus leaders. How can you be most effective in your positions, and as role models on campus.*

### Tuesday, March 10      ***Dress for Success***

11:30 am      Wick Snackbar

*You need to look good for that job interview, but don't have a lot of money to spend. We'll show you how you can look your best, with the tightest of budgets, shopping right here, only minutes from the college. (models needed -- sign up in the Student Activities Office)*

### Thursday, March 26      ***Women's Ways of Doing***

7 pm      Alumni Lounge

*Come to this reception and meet successful women leaders in our community. Find out the unique insights these women have in meeting the challenges of being a woman in today's society.*

### Thursday, April 16      ***Student Affairs Leadership Reception***

11:30 am      Alumni Lounge

*It's our chance to recognize your efforts and achievements. Come applaud the efforts of your fellow student leaders.*





Illustrated by:  
*Matt Casper*

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# DINNER AND THEATER NIGHTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998 & FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998

These events are part of Daemen College's 50th Anniversary celebration. We are proud to offer the world premiere of the musical, *In Love With Angel*, co-written by Daemen faculty member, Rosalind Cramer.

*Tradition...Vision...Success*

DAEMEN COLLEGE

**50**  
**YEARS**  
**1947-97**  
Amherst, NY

TICKETS FOR THE  
EVENING ARE \$20.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS  
SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT  
RATES. GROUP RESERVATIONS ARE  
WELCOME!

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH  
CONFERENCE OFFICE,  
MB 629 839-8253

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:  
FEBRUARY 23, 1998



## PLAYBILL

### *In Love with Angel*

BY ROSALIND CRAMER AND JOE GIAMBRA, DIRECTED BY RANDALL KRAMER

6:00PM

CASH BAR - WICK SOCIAL ROOM

6:15PM

BUFFET DINNER

7:15PM

THEATER NOTES ON *IN LOVE WITH ANGEL*  
BY ROSALIND CRAMER  
CO-PRODUCER, CO-WRITER AND  
CHAIR, DAEMEN THEATER DEPARTMENT

8:00PM

PERFORMANCE AT DAEMEN THEATER  
FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL  
MEET-THE-CAST RECEPTION.