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Munir Torches BU, Reaches 1000 Points

By CHRISTOPHER HUNT
Statesman Editor

D.J. Munir stays quiet most of the time, a mild-mannered player who speaks through his play on the court. But Tuesday night, Munir turned in his best performance of his career. And he let everyone know it.

With 10:22 left in the game, Munir drained a three-pointer from the right wing



Statesman/Kelly Brown

Cori Spencer provides Stony Brook with a consistent presence in the paint.

and ran downcourt screaming at his own bench, becoming the 18th player in Stony Brook history to score 1000 career points. He finished with 35 points, nine

rebounds and six assists as the Seawolves beat conference-leading Boston University, 73-67, in front of 1,145 in the Indoor Sports Complex.

Before the game, Munir found out he needed 28 points to reach the 1000 point-mark. Add that to the fact that Boston was the top team in the America East coming into the game, with only one conference loss, and Munir's energy was sparked.

He exploded out of the gate. Munir scored 17 of SBU's first 19 points. But he offered no explanation for the hot hand.

"I got a quick 12 points and I just kept rolling," he said.

The win put Stony Brook in a three-way tie for fourth in the conference, a half-game behind third-place Hartford. "I think we might be playing the best basketball in the conference," said Munir, who was 13 for 13 from the free-throw line.

Coach Nick Macarchuk said he was impressed with the way his team approached the game after Vermont halted their six-game winning streak last Saturday.

"They were disappointed with the loss against Vermont, because after a six

wins we thought there would be a different outcome," Macarchuk said. "But they came out of the gate again and played great... We're gonna enjoy [this win] for a day and a half or so."

SBU jumped to a 17-8 lead early, but the Terriers closed the half with a 13-2 run that put them ahead 34-29 at halftime. Then Jarius McCollum wheeled his way to a lay-up under the basket that began a 18-2 run capped by Munir's three-pointer that put him in the 1000-point club.

But after Munir's achievement was announced with 7:41 left in the game, the Seawolves went on a scoring drought that lasted almost four minutes and BU pulled into the lead with two points, 58-56, with four minutes remaining.

Munir had seen enough. He rebounded a short three-pointer from Bobby Santiago and nailed a three with six seconds left on the shot clock. With the clock down to four, Munir drew a foul and sealed the game with two free-throws.

"I couldn't score 1000 and have us lose," he said.

Cori Spencer also did all he could to make sure Munir's effort wasn't in vain. He scored 17 points with six



Statesman/Jeffrey Javidfar

Midway through the second half, D.J. Munir became the 18th player in SBU history to reach the 1000 point plateau.

rebounds, on 7 for 7 shooting, continuing to make an impact for SBU.

"Coach just told me that now is the time to step up and be a leader," said Spencer, who is averaging 18.5 points in his last four games. "With more games under my belt now I understand my role."

Spencer also said that Munir's uncharacteristic showing of emotions on the court spread through the team.

"When you see him like that, it definitely get everybody else to bring their 'A' game," he said.

University to Conduct In-Depth Study of Athletics

By JEFFREY JAVIDFAR
Statesman Editor

Four falls ago, Stony Brook took the step up to Division I athletics, and for the next year the university community will essentially defend its right to stay there. Starting this past week, SBU began performing a National Collegiate Athletics Association mandated "Division I Athletics Certification Self-Study" to ensure that its athletics' program is complying with NCAA standards, and to offer solutions on improving specifics.

The report, which will be judged on thoroughness, level of input from the campus community, and shortcomings and proposed solutions is due in March of 2004. At that point, a team of four inspectors from the NCAA will travel to SBU to verify the self-study.

"I think it's a terrific idea that the NCAA instituted a few years ago," said Dean of Physical Education and Athletics, Richard

Laskowski, Ph.D.

In 1997, the membership of the NCAA voted to have athletics certification done once every ten years, supplemented by a five-year interim status report. Before this decision, certification had taken place every five years.

This will be SBU's

first self-study, and will take a year to complete. It is a matter that both the administration and athletics department say they are taking very seriously.

Already, a 22-member steering committee has been assembled, headed by Assistant Vice President for Presidential Initiatives George Meyer. It is comprised of faculty, staff, and students from both the



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VP for Presidential Initiatives George Meyer chairs the steering committee overseeing the NCAA certification self-study.

athletics and non-athletics programs, and Alumni Association Board President Jane Knapp.

The committee, which will meet every other Monday, is responsible for conducting the study and will oversee subcommittees in four key areas: Academic Integrity, Fiscal Integrity, Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance,

and Equity, Welfare and Sportsmanship.

"This study will give us the opportunity to look at the athletics program with a critical eye and to compare it to the NCAA's operating principles," said Meyer. "If you do a good study it makes a program better. I'm confident that we'll be able to do just that."

Currently, the steering committee is preparing a five-to-six-page preliminary report that will

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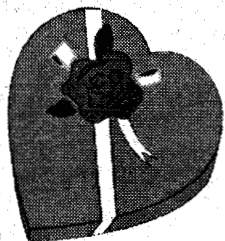
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identify the members of both the committee and subcommittee and briefly outline the study's timetable and the committee's plan of action. The preliminary report will be presented to an NCAA representative when she arrives on March 25 of this year, for what is being called a "one-day orientation."

This self-study, which the administration has likened to the Middle States institutional accreditation, plans to provide a very detailed account of Stony Brook's athletics operations, and examine how the program "relates to the mission and purpose of the institution." The university hopes

the process and final report will provide accountability of the athletics program to the university community and public.

Meyer insisted that the committee would be critical, and not simply rubber-stamp existing policies. He went on to point out that the subcommittees, which are responsible for ironing out the details, were intentionally filled with "skeptics," whose contributions he feels will improve the caliber of the athletics program at SBU.

"I'm more concerned about whatever needs improving, and that we find it and map out a plan," Meyer said. "To ignore it by sweeping it under the carpet is not acceptable."

University Police Blotter Feb. 4 - Feb. 10

COMPILED BY MAURY HIRSCHKORN
Statesman Staff

Feb. 4, 2003

1:46 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Gershwin parking lot, no injuries.

4:56 a.m. - Medical emergency. Gray College, female transported to University Hospital.

7:17 a.m. - Grand larceny. South parking lot, electrical equipment taken, approximate value \$6,700.

11:08 a.m. - Petit larceny. Bookstore, unspecified amount of articles taken.

3:12 p.m. - Petit larceny. Health Science Center, level 2, cell phone taken.

9:36 p.m. - Suspicious person, Greedley College, skateboarder in area cursing at resident.

5:21 p.m. - Petit larceny. Melville Bookstore.

5:39 p.m. - Grand larceny. Schomberg B311, computer and parts taken.

Feb. 5, 2003

8:33 a.m. - Graffiti. Math tower men's room.

1:10 p.m. - Petit larceny. Gym Commuter lot, parking permit taken.

8:34 p.m. - Petit larceny. Old H. lot, vehicle's headlights stolen, grill taken off, battery cable cut.

Feb. 6, 2003

9:12 a.m. - Lost property. Melville Library, third floor key ring lost.

2:28 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Lake Dr. (happened on 2/5.)

3:59 p.m. - Petit larceny. Melville Book Store, book bag taken.

7:04 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Kelly Cafe loading zone, no injuries.

Feb. 7, 2003

3:12 a.m. - Medical emergency. Mount College, intoxicated female transported to University Hospital, subject referred for underage drinking.

8:27 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Tabler Quad.

11:39 a.m. - Grand larceny. South Parking lot, tool valued at over \$1,000.

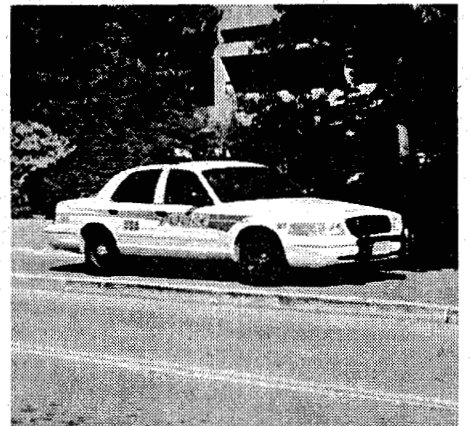
11:56 a.m. - Lost property. West campus power plant lost key.

1:01 p.m. - Graffiti. Staller Center inside men's bathroom room.

2:41 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident. South Dr. parking lot.

3:07 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Patriots Road, vehicle gone when police arrived.

5:13 p.m. - Petit larceny. O'Neill gym, theft on computer hard drive.



Feb. 8, 2003

3:12 a.m. - Possession of marijuana. O'Neill College, 1 student referred.

3:41 p.m. - Lost property. Wallet and items.

5:49 p.m. - Driving while intoxicated. Endangering the welfare of a child, resisting arrest. University Hospital Emergency Room parking lot.

Feb. 9, 2003

7:18 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident. University Hospital Garage L-1, no injuries.

12:55 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Douglas parking lot, no injuries.

7:23 p.m. - Grand larceny. Benedict Gym, 26 weights.

Feb. 10, 2003

12:10 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident. South Drive, 1 light pole down, power plant notified.

8:32 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident. Health Science Center garage.

11:41 a.m. - Grand larceny. Melville Library room N4004, computer and printer taken.

2:02 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident. South Street.

Lector: It May Be Too Late for Nonviolence

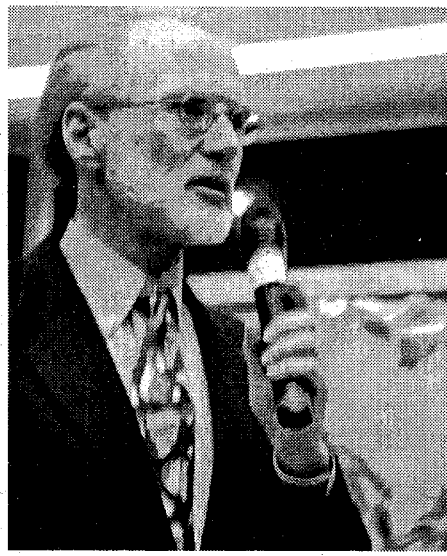
By MANSOOR KHAN
Statesman Editor

The subject of war with Iraq is a highly controversial issue. Whether American-Iraqi tensions would best be solved through violent confrontation is a hotly debated issue.

Students for Peace & Humanity recently organized a lecture and discussion with the Director of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Jack DuVall. DuVall sought to illustrate the potential for a peaceful resolution in Iraq by comparing the situation to that of Serbia in the year 2000: "one of the best examples of the success of nonviolent conflict," as he put it.

The film *A Force More Powerful*, produced by DuVall himself, was shown at the event. The documentary depicted the struggle of a group of Serbian students who sought to nonviolently overthrow the regime of Slobodon Milosevic.

In 1998, NATO bombed Serbia for 78 days in a three billion dollar campaign, causing Milosevic to



Statesman/Mansoor Khan

Jack DuVall, a noted pacifist, argued that the conflict with Iraq could have possibly been resolved in a peaceful manner, but that it might now be too late.

withdraw his forces from Kosovo. DuVall said despite this utter destruction, Milosevic still survived as the president of Serbia and actually increased his power over the country. Thousands of protestors marched to cry out against the attacks on their country and remained

faithful to their leader.

In the year 1998, a group of students formed an organization called "Otpor," the Serbian word for resistance. They received U.S. foreign aid in their attempts to oust Milosevic from power using nonviolent methods.

Using a closed fist as its symbol, Otpor organized mass protests, concerts, and rallies to gain the support of the Serbian people. They were labeled as terrorists and fascists, but their proclaimed goal was to restore democracy to a country they felt was overcome by tyranny and corruption.

Otpor's principal goal was to replace Milosevic with a democratic candidate through the country's presidential elections. They found their candidate in Vojislav Kostunica, who was chosen when 18 separate political parties were merged to back one candidate.

On September 24, 2000, Kostunica won the election, but Milosevic attempted to negate the victory by manipulating the election. In response, hundreds of thousands of Serbian citizens marched into Belgrade, Serbia's

capital, to protest. Eventually, even the police were on the side of the protesters. The people of Serbia finally took power and overthrew Milosevic's regime.

"Political violence finds support among people who feel they have no voice or influence, who are so desperate that they think they have no other way to press their cause," said DuVall after the film ended. "The only reason why Saddam is supported is because the people think he's going to stay in control. They have to make him lose control."

Some people might argue that Saddam Hussein is not as benign as Milosevic was in Serbia. To this, DuVall responds, "The harsher the ruler, the less he's liked, and the more willingness there is to see him gone."

DuVall proposed that if 5,000, 10,000 or even 20,000 Iraqis marched on Baghdad, it is possible that Hussein would take extreme measures against them. But when 100,000 people rally in Iraq's capital, said DuVall, Saddam will be finished.

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SBU College Bowl Winners Prep for Regionals

By MICHAEL NEVRADAKIS
Statesman Staff

For the second consecutive year, Stony Brook University will participate at the regional College Bowl competition. Hoping to improve on last year's fifth-place finish, this year's team members said that they will meet often to practice and prepare for the competition, which will take place on Feb. 22 at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark.

The College Bowl competition consists of five-player teams going head-to-head, answering fast-paced questions on a variety of topics. Roughly 500 colleges and universities held tournaments, and the winning teams from these institutions will participate in 13 different regional competitions.

This year's team is comprised of the five

top individual scorers in the Stony Brook College Bowl competition, which was held in mid-November.

Representing Stony Brook this year will be junior Richard Atkinson, a Music major; Jonathan Reinstein, an undeclared freshman; junior Adam Zimmerman, a history major; junior Akash Patel, a mathematics major; and freshman John Femineola, majoring in Pharmacology. They will compete against the University of Delaware, Essex County College, University of Rutgers-Camden, University of Rutgers-Newark, and Villanova.

Assistant Director of Student Activities Maria Terrana oversaw the tournament in November, and is now helping the team get ready for the Regionals. Throughout much of this month, they will be getting together to practice questions and form chemistry as a team. Most of the players have

participated in such competitions in the past, and will rely on experience, as well as knowledge, to succeed.

"I also [played] in high school in a similar competition, and my team went to the National Championship last year," said Reinstein, who has also been a semifinalist on the Jeopardy! Teen Tournament.

"Watching Jeopardy! often helps me to prepare," Patel added.

Additionally, Adam Zimmerman was part of last year's fifth-place squad.

Although this competition requires a great deal of knowledge and careful strategy, Terrana is also encouraging the team to enjoy themselves. "My job is to get them to know each other, but most importantly, to get them to have fun," she said. "It's a competition, but if you don't have fun, what's the point of going?"

Terrana is trying to make Stony Brook a

permanent presence at the Regionals. Before last year, the university had not fielded a team in over five years. One of the ways Terrana is hoping to ensure the university's presence in the competition, as well as student participation on campus, is the formation of a College Bowl organization.

"We're trying to form a club. I think this is something that we can potentially hold once a year. [A club] can get funding and purchase the supplies needed," Terrana said. "The team, each year, could turn to the club for help, but hopefully some members of the club will also become part of the team." The Student Activities office is currently funding the entire cost of participation in this event.

The winning team from Regionals will proceed to the national competition, which will be held April 25 to 27 at the University of Pennsylvania.

Did You See That Rat? Union Protests at Hospital

By K.S. SPICCIATTE
Statesman Staff

With a 30-foot rat as a backdrop, members of the Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters, Local 7 manned two protest sites last week at the North and South entrances to the East Campus. The protest, which Council Representative Thomas Ferris said will go on for "as long as it takes", began on Feb. 6 as a reaction to construction work being performed by non-union carpenters at what will be the new Heart Center.

The union protesters distributed yellow flyers, which chided the hospital for "...undermining Long Island's area standards for carpenters by hiring ACC, the general contractor, who is using ORBIS..."

Union members allege that ORBIS is a non-union shop that does not participate in any organized training program, such as the

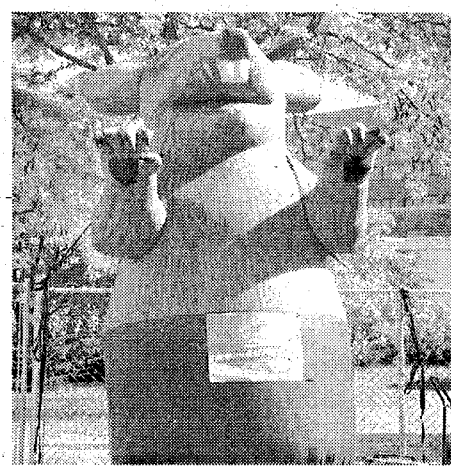
four-year apprenticeship program offered by the carpenter's union.

"This hurts everybody," Ferris said. "The quality of the [ORBIS] work can't compare to [that of] the people that we put out."

The flyer went on to request the public to ask the hospital to "...respect education and hire carpenter contractors with a state certified apprenticeship program."

Pat Calabria, spokesperson for SB University Hospital, described the construction of the Heart Center as "the first major renovation since [the hospital] opened in 1980" and is the first stage of a \$300 million renovation. He said that the project is expected to be completed in early 2004.

Regarding the hiring of non-union contractors, he responded, "The University is bound by state law, and state law states very specifically that the only qualification is that they pay prevailing wage."



Statesman/Jeffrey Javidjar

The "Humanities Rat," seen around campus last semester, is only half the size of the inflatable vermin currently posing at the entrance to West Campus.

Both union and non-union contractors bid for construction projects like this one. The contractor with the "lowest reasonable bid" is awarded the project, Calabria said.

Members of other building-trade unions were present to support the protests of their carpenter union brothers, which is a common occurrence in the New York-metropolitan area. But those supporters were reluctant to acknowledge that they were not from the carpenter's union, which has an approximate membership of 4,000 on Long Island.

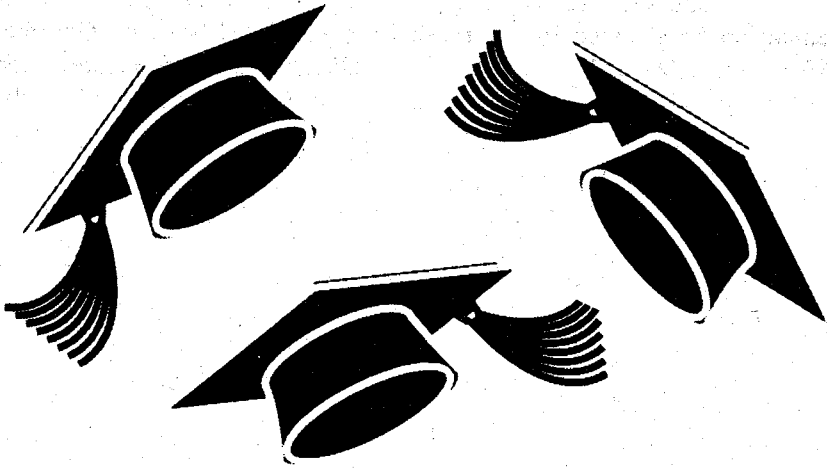
Telephone calls to ACC, the general contractor, and SB administrators affiliated with the Heart Center have not been returned as of press time.

The 30-foot rat, which is frequently used by building trade unions at picket locations, signifies the location of a non-union workplace.

"We all know what the rat means," said one union tradesman who did not wish to be identified. "If contractors don't respect the high standards and schooling which organized labor provides, everybody loses - the owners, the contractor, the workers."

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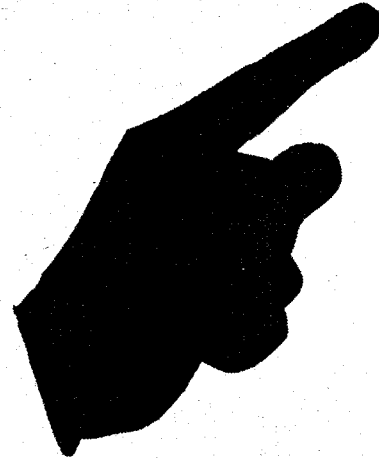
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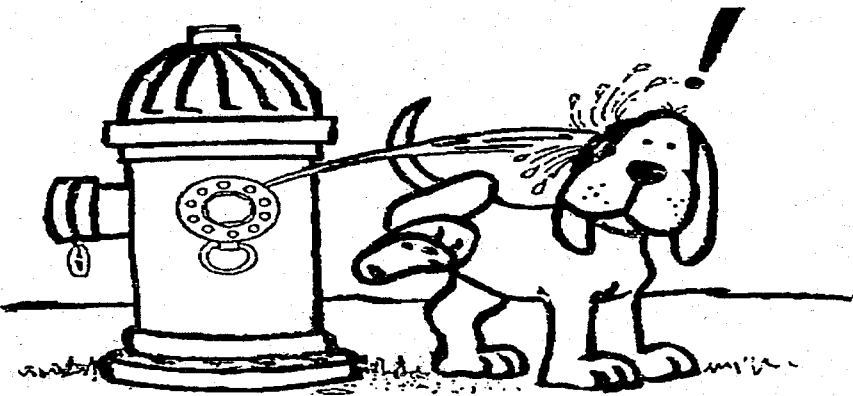
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Prozac Campus: More Students Seek Counseling and Take Psychiatric Medication

By JEFFERY R. YOUNG
The Chronicle of Higher Education

It's almost trendy to have psychological problems, says Eve Kidd. The first-year graduate student in journalism at the University of Missouri at Columbia says she has at least 10 friends who take Prozac or a similar antidepressant, and she herself has sought counseling.

"In high school, my friends would compare whether they were on Zoloft or Paxil or Prozac," Kidd said. "One of my friends had a key chain that said 'Smile if you took your Prozac today.'"

Recent studies and surveys confirm a sharp rise in the number of college students taking psychiatric medication, with an increasing number of students already diagnosed with depression and other psychological problems coming to campuses. And more students than ever

are using campus mental-health services, leading some colleges to hire more counselors over the past few years.

College officials are also reporting a rise in more severe mental-health problems, such as bipolar disorder.

Hoping to identify students who need help but might not seek it themselves, some colleges are training professors and resident assistants to identify signs of psychological disorders, and they are coordinating efforts of various student services to help keep students from slipping through the cracks.

Some see the rise in reported mental-health problems as a sign that college has become more stressful, as more students juggle work, academics, extracurricular activities, and complicated family issues.

But others worry that some students are popping pills unnecessarily, or that they are taking drugs without also

seeking therapy to work through underlying problems.

"We want quick fixes to things, and we don't want to take the time to develop long-term relationships with people," said Gertrude C. Carter, director of psychological services for students at Bennington College. "We work against having medication used in the Olympics," she said, so why should medication be allowed to "increase performance in school"?

A study published this month in *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* highlights the changes that college counseling centers have faced in the past decade. For the study, which is one of the largest of its kind, campus mental-health officials at Kansas State University carefully tracked the types of cases they saw from 1989 to 2001. During that period, the number of

students with depression doubled, and the proportion of students taking psychiatric medication rose from 10 percent to 25 percent. The number of suicidal students tripled.

"A big part of it is that students just are experiencing more stress, more anxiety, more depression than they were a decade ago," said Benton, assistant director for training at Kansas State's counseling center, who led the study. "Over the years, college has come to feel more competitive, and it's a bigger struggle financially to get through college. I think those are probably big factors."

In a national survey of counseling directors at 283 colleges, 95 percent reported seeing more students on psychiatric medication than in previous years. Most colleges reported that about 18 to 20 percent of those who sought counseling were already on medication.

Another Tight Year for Student Aid

Bush Plan Erases Shortfall in Pell Grants, But Many Programs Receive No Increases

By STEPHEN BURD
The Chronicle of Higher Education

President Bush's 2004 budget request for federal student-aid programs directs virtually all available new money toward wiping out a lingering problem: a budget shortfall in the Pell Grant program. The spending plan would eliminate a couple of financial-aid programs outright and leave most other college-related programs at their current budget levels.

Under the president's proposal, which was released last week, spending on Pell Grants would increase by \$1.9-billion, to \$12.7-billion. But because that money would be used to erase the program's budget deficit, the maximum grant would remain at \$4,000.

U.S. Education Department officials said the president's request would enable 4.9 million students to receive Pell Grants, a million more than were in the program when the Bush administration began. Pell Grants are the government's primary source of grants for low-income students.

"The substantial funding increase we are seeking will help millions of needy families pay for higher education and give millions of students the opportunity to pursue their educational goals and make the most of their potential," said Education Secretary Paige.

College lobbyists and student advocates, however, were extremely disappointed that none of the additional money the president has proposed for Pell Grants would go toward raising the maximum grant, which continues to lose its purchasing power at a time when tuitions, particularly at public colleges, are rising steeply. They

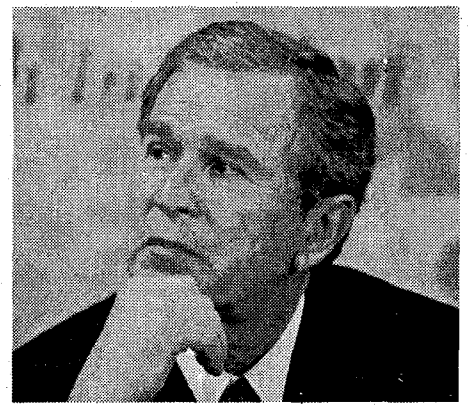
also challenged the department's assertion that the budget request would increase the number of students served by the program. By devoting the money to paying off the shortfall, they said, the president is not actually increasing the number of grants, but instead reimbursing the government for grants it has already awarded.

"The administration would like to portray this as a boon for needy students when in reality these additional funds would cover only those grants that have already been provided," said Rube, higher-education adviser for the State Public Interest Research Groups. "Just as students don't receive extra credit for doing the absolute minimum in their assignments, the president shouldn't expect extra credit for a budget that proposes doing what the government is already supposed to do."

Deficits have plagued the Pell Grant program over the past two years as demand for the grants has far exceeded expectations. Student-aid experts believe that the growth in demand for the grants is a result of a feeble economy, which has driven many recent graduates to continue their education rather than look for jobs, and has led others who have been laid off or unable to find employment to enroll in short-term job-training programs to upgrade their skills.

Some supporters of the administration say the lobbyists should not look a gift horse in the mouth. They note that the \$1.9-billion request for Pell Grants is one of the largest budgetary increases that the president is seeking in any non-entitlement program outside of the Defense Department.

"The bottom line is that the president's budget pumps another \$1.9-billion into Pell Grants at a time when most other domestic programs are being flat-funded or cut. That's 'billion,' with a 'B,'" said Rep. Boehner, the Ohio Republican who is chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce. "In a time of war, economic turmoil, and limited resources, this is an achievement education lobbyists ought to be applauding."



Courtesy of www.google.com

Bush's Pell Grant program has met some controversy because it contains budget cuts.

FBI Director Warns of Possible Terrorist Attacks Against Colleges

By MICHAEL ARNONE
The Chronicle of Higher Education

Al Qaeda is looking at colleges and other poorly defended locations as possible targets for terrorist attacks, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation told a U.S. Senate committee on Tuesday.

While al Qaeda recognizes the value of massive attacks that kill thousands of people to shock its adversaries and recruit potential members, it also values smaller operations with greater chances of success, Robert S. Mueller III, the FBI chief, told the committee. The recent attacks in Bali and Kuwait that killed dozens or hundreds of people, he said, "could readily be reproduced in the U.S."

"Multiple small-scale attacks against soft targets," including colleges and universities, Mueller said, "would be easier to execute and would minimize the need to communicate with the central leadership, lowering the risks of detection."

Mueller shared the floor with Tenet, director of the Central Intelligence

Agency, in a session before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Mueller's comments mark the "first time a senior official has noted the likelihood that an institution of higher education would be a target," said Steinbach, vice president and general counsel for the American Council on Education.

Colleges do offer tempting targets for would-be terrorists, Steinbach said — besides sponsoring large sporting events, they house ingredients for biological and chemical weapons, and a few even have nuclear reactors.

Since September 11, though, colleges have candidly talked about their potential vulnerabilities to terrorist attacks, Steinbach said. "Almost all institutions have taken reasonable precautions to heighten security at sensitive facilities and events."

The FBI chief's statement, he continued, will intensify colleges' efforts to ensure that their campuses are safe.

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Op-Eds

European Opposition to War on Iraq Not Realized in U.S.

By MARIE HUCHTON
Statesman Staff

Like most weeks before writing this column, I have just finished watching the news on *BBC*, and like most weeks recently I was distressed by America's seemingly inevitable drive to war. It's not just the deployment of thousands of American and British troops to the Middle East, or Bush's contentious attitude towards the United Nations that inspire in me a feeling of both concern and annoyance. It's the steamroller attitude of the United States administration that makes me raise my eyebrows. Stopping for no one and nothing (let alone cooperation or international support), the U.S. is doing a ten-month countdown in a matter of weeks, and alienating the rest of the globe in the process.

I'm sorry to have to break it to everyone in the U.S. who thinks that the world is in full support of Bush's plan to attack Iraq, but the majority of Europeans (including the British people) are against an immediate and full-scale war. I have no idea how the international community and its citizens are portrayed on American television, but I doubt the full extent of European opposition is made clear.

The resistance by the European people is based on more than just economic concerns or moral grounds. Sending troops into the Middle East will cost lives, both those of the Western military forces and the Iraqi people. The weapons inspectors in Iraq have not found evidence of weapons of mass

destruction, nor has the U.S. provided the smoking gun that would necessitate invasion. France and Germany are proposing a peaceful solution (or at least a delay) to this conflict through the use of UN troops and more weapons inspectors. The U.S. is bull-headedly charging straight into a full-scale military operation, without offering any conclusive evidence or absolute justification. And now the U.S. is willing to alienate the most powerful countries in the world (France, Germany, Russia, China, etc.) and attack Iraq on its own. European headlines seem to waver between portraying America as arrogant and ignorant.

I'm not a dove or a pacifist (although this column would definitely make me seem so). I'm a pragmatist, and Bush has definitely failed to convince me that we need to invade Iraq to 'protect the sanctity of democracy throughout the free world' (it just smacks of the Cold War turned biological to me). And since the US didn't do so hot a job with Bin Laden in Afghanistan, the 'War on Terror' doesn't seem adequate as justification either.

What bothers me most is the Washington, D.C. attitude that war is a foregone conclusion. The President is just placating the UN without any real intention of cooperating with a peaceful solution. The U.S. has always been arrogant, but is unilateral action in the face of international opposition really the way we want to begin the 21st century? In our global village, does the United States believe that it can survive by bullying and defying the international community?

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently reading through the *Statesman*, I found myself questioning the publication of religious scripture on a regular basis. I find it difficult to fathom why any religious figure should be able to publicize regularly on one of the first few pages of a paper with such a large circulation as the *Statesman's*. Not only is this unprofessional, it is a slap in the face to many. It is understandable that the *Statesman* stands to gain funding for continued publication and circulation with revenue from paid advertisements, but it is an entirely different matter to quote scripture and prophecy in the form of advertisement in a paper that exists primarily to report actual NEWS.

Allow me to quote a few words by Rabbi Adam from the Feb. 3 issue: "Because, after all, everything is by the hand of G_d" and "...the Lubavitcher Rebbe called attention to a 2,000 year old Rabbinical Midrashic manuscript, the Yalkut Shimoni..." He goes on to quote Scripture. While one may find it of newsworthy interest to call attention to ancient prophecies finally coming true, there are quite a number of more dedicated media, such as newsletters and journals, geared specifically to those who seek such information.

Though certain parties may find the coming war in Iraq to be a wonderful and amazing experience for the entire world, including those being bombed into oblivion, possibly to be followed close upon by, and I quote, "...miracles - even the ultimate miracle of eternal world peace with the coming of the Moshiach," a college newspaper need not be the medium to convey such information.

Russ Poe

Statesman Response

By MARC NEWMAN
Statesman Editor

"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

- First Amendment, United States Constitution

Whether through abortion ads, quotes from scriptures, or angry letters to the editor, the *Statesman*, like the *New York Times*, *CNN* or any other media outlet, has a responsibility to present the views of everyone, from the religious right to the leftist of the left. If college newspapers are not the medium for such "information," then what is proper forum? If the *Statesman* is too "large" a circulation, should certain views only be entitled to "small" newspapers. Perhaps not even allowed in newspapers at all? Where does this censorship end?

It's clear where the "news" ends and where the "advertisement" begins. We actively solicit ads from both sides of emotional debates, and it is within the spirit of the Constitution that we allow every view to be expressed. This goes without saying, but the advertisements in *Statesman* do not reflect the views of its Editors or the Staff.

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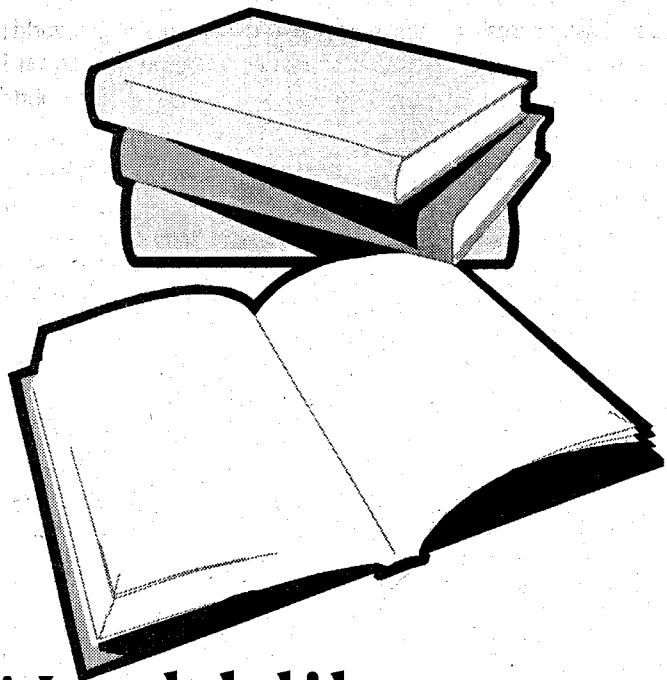
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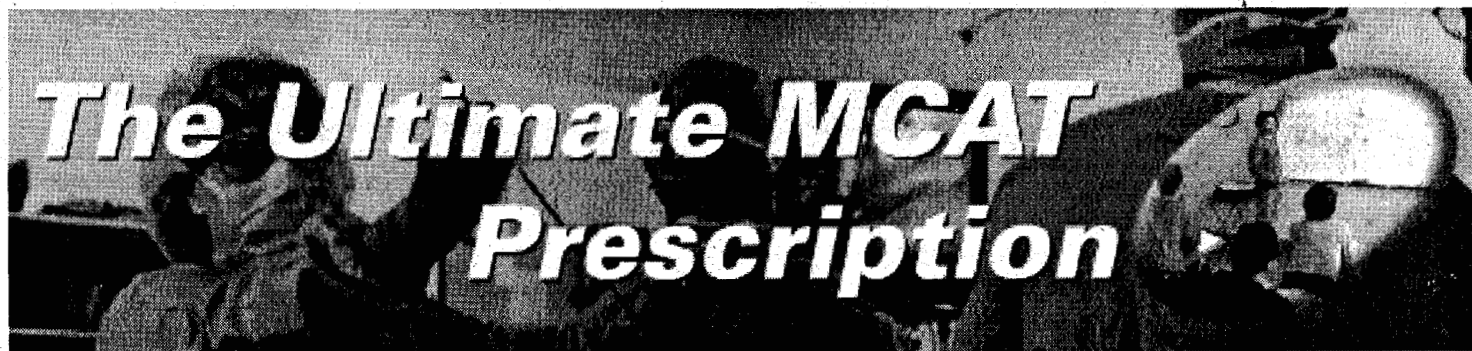


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What is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is a form of birth control that is given as an intramuscular injection (a shot) in the buttock or upper arm once every 3 months (13 weeks). To continue your contraceptive protection, you must return for your next injection promptly at the end of 3 months (13 weeks). DEPO-PROVERA contains medroxyprogesterone acetate, a chemical similar to (but not the same as) the natural hormone progesterone, which is produced by your ovaries during the second half of your menstrual cycle. DEPO-PROVERA acts by preventing your egg cells from ripening. If an egg is not released from the ovaries during your menstrual cycle, it cannot become fertilized by sperm and result in pregnancy. DEPO-PROVERA also causes changes in the lining of your uterus that make it less likely for pregnancy to occur.

How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection depends on following the recommended dosage schedule exactly (see "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?"). To make sure you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your first injection must be given **ONLY** during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period, **ONLY** within the first 5 days after childbirth if not breast-feeding and, if exclusively breast-feeding, **ONLY** at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a long-term injectable contraceptive when administered at 3-month (13-week) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends in part on how reliably each woman uses the method. The effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health-care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected in women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Method	Lowest Expected	Typical
DEPO-PROVERA	0.1	0.2
Birth control pills (combined)	0.2*	0.2*
Female sterilization	0.2	0.1
Male sterilization	0.1*	0.15
Oral contraceptive pills		
Combined	0.1	-
Progesterone only	0.5	-
IUD		
Progesterone	2.0	-
Copper-T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	17
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	16
Cervical cap	5	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1-9	26
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal sponges		
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	26
Not method	8*	8*

Source: Russell et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 1990;75:58-66.

*From National Contraceptive Study.

Who should not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Not all women should use DEPO-PROVERA. You should not use DEPO-PROVERA if you have any of the following conditions:

- if you think you might be pregnant
- if you have any vaginal bleeding without a known reason

- if you have had cancer of the breast
 - if you have had a stroke
 - if you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your legs
 - if you have problems with your liver or liver disease
 - if you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone acetate or any of its other ingredients).
- What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**
- You will have a physical examination before your doctor prescribes DEPO-PROVERA. It is important to tell your health-care provider if you have any of the following:
- a family history of breast cancer
 - an abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray), fibrocystic breast disease, breast nodules or lumps, or bleeding from your nipples
 - kidney disease
 - irregular or scanty menstrual periods
 - high blood pressure
 - migraine headaches
 - asthma
 - epilepsy (convulsions or seizures)
 - diabetes or a family history of diabetes
 - a history of depression
 - if you are taking any prescription or over-the-counter medications

This product is intended to prevent pregnancy. It does not protect against transmission of HIV (AIDS) and other sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis.

What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months; and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Irregular Menstrual Bleeding
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA; and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur and, therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

2. Bone Mineral Changes
Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

3. Cancer
Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

4. Unrecognized Pregnancy
Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

5. Allergic Reactions
Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

6. Other Risks

Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Weight Gain
You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects
In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolus, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Missed Periods
During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interactions
If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

3. Drug Interactions
Cytidine (aminoglutethimide) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

4. Nursing Mothers
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How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) given in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure that you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given **ONLY** during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If used following the delivery of a child, the first injection of DEPO-PROVERA **MUST** be given within 5 days after childbirth if you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth if you are exclusively breast-feeding. If you wait longer than 3 months (13 weeks) between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery your health-care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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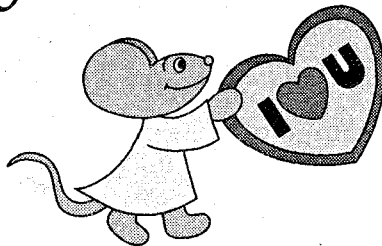
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-Spookie

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Love, Greg

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poem, but I have to save all my
words for my senior project.
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-SB2

Emy,
Will you father my child this
Valentine's Day?
-Kelly

Dear HottGr1214,
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-CybrLvr11685

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2003-2004 Applications

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- Complete, sign, and mail the paper FAFSA (available in the Office of Financial Aid) to the federal processor; OR
- Complete and electronically sign the FAFSA on the Web* OR Renewal FAFSA on the Web** at www.fafsa.ed.gov

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Mike on the Mat

By MICHAEL ADLER
Statesman Staff

If I could be serious for a moment... Curt Hennig, aka Mr. Perfect, was found dead in his hotel room on Feb. 10 at the age of 44. His cause of death remains unknown. He complained of gas pains earlier in the day.

Hennig, who began in the legendary AWA, home to many other future WWF superstars. Hennig stood out among the pack and went on to become AWA World Champion and also AWA World Tag Team Champions with another future star, Scott Hall. Hennig was best known for his Mr. Perfect persona during the late 1980s and early 90s in the WWF.

Perfect had an impressive win record and was one of the greatest Intercontinental champions ever. His opponents rarely kicked out of his Perfect-plex. Equally as impressive was his entrance with dramatic music, where he would spit out his gum and whack it. As a young wrestling fan with poor coordination, I often tried to imitate this with little success.

Mr. Perfect was almost always near the top of the card for the duration of his WWF tenure. He might have been an even bigger star had politics not gotten in the way (he was originally slated to win the Royal Rumble in 1991 but Hogan threw a bitch-fit as usual, so that plan was deep-sixed).

Despite being a victim of politics, Perfect help make one of the biggest stars of the 90s when he dropped the Intercontinental Title to Bret Hart at Summerslam 1991 in an incredible match. The match was great from

a technical standpoint, but moreover, Hennig's back was severely injured at the time and he should not have been wrestling. Also notable were his numerous introductory sports vignettes where he would catch his own touchdown passes and would hit homeruns with Wade Boggs.

Before leaving the WWF for a better offer at WCW, he was offered to manage a stable with Austin and Triple H. Should this have happened, wrestling as we know it would be drastically different today. In the WCW he did a short stint in Horseman and the NWO. He latter went on to an ill-fated country vs. rap feud when he took on Master P's No Limit Soldiers. Hennig formed his own country music stable, the West Texas Rednecks. The gimmick was doomed from the start, but Hennig really got into the country music act and made it entertaining.

After WCW folded, Hennig made his reappearance in the WWF as the 25th entry in the 2002 Royal Rumble and made it to the final four. This was an impressive performance, but Hennig was sadly buried soon after. He was let go from the WWF again after an argument with Brock Lesnar during the infamous "Flight from Hell." He then joined Jerry Jarrett's upstart NWA for a little while, and was working for Jimmy Hart's wrestling organization when he died.

The loss of Hennig is a truly black day in professional wrestling and he will be sorely missed by fans everywhere. He is survived by his father Larry Hennig, a retired professional wrestler.

War and Peace

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The lecture was closed with an open forum, in which DuVall was asked his opinion about a number of different issues concerning nonviolent conflict. One individual asked what happens when nonviolent protests turn out like the Beijing Massacre in Tiananmen Square.

"Their strategic mistake was not to realize that their principle responsibility was to maintain the movement," replied DuVall. "They tried to do too much, too fast."

As of now, DuVall feels that the U.S. may be too close to war for nonviolent protest to be truly successful in Iraq. If it were July 1, 2002, Americans could still go to Congress and the media and gain support for Iraqi citizens, DuVall said. Iraq could benefit from international support, and the United Nations could donate information, know-how, and

training, he added.

There were some in the audience who echoed DuVall's uncertainty. "The situation in Serbia seems very inspiring," junior Amy Jameson said. "But I would be very amazed if something similar could happen in Iraq."

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Vermont Ends Men's Six-Game Streak

BY DANA GOMI
Statesman Staff

The Stony Brook men's basketball team was stopped in their tracks by Vermont last Saturday, losing 60-66 and breaking their six-game winning streak.

"We had won six games in a row and were in a good frame of mind," Macarchuk said. "It had to do with the way we played. We have to credit Vermont."

Things looked good for the Seawolves in the first half. SB took a solid 11-0 in less than five minutes. When half-time rolled around, they still had a slight lead over Vermont, 28-22.

The Seawolves held a lead at 39-37 until David Hehn of the Catamounts scored a three-pointer with 10:06 left, giving Vermont the first lead of the game.

Stony Brook struggled back with the help of forward Cori Spencer, who sunk a lay-up with 6:50 on the clock to get the lead back for SBU, 45-44.

Vermont was all over the ball, and scored a few more times as Seawolves coach Nick Macarchuk raged on the sidelines. Spencer rushed in with another lay-up to make it 58-62 with 35 seconds left on the clock.

But there was little the Wolves could do; Vermont won the game 60-66. The

Seawolves' record made the move to 11-10, 5-5 in the American East. (Since winning their game against Boston on Tuesday, however, their record is now 12-10, 6-5 in the America East.)

"Vermont had a lot to do with the way we played," Macarchuk said. "We didn't really play well because they

"We didn't really play well because they made us play that way."

made us play that way."

DJ Munir once again made a solid performance, scoring 14 points and five rebounds. Spencer was the shining star of the Seawolves this game, scoring a season high of 23 points and securing eight rebounds.

"I think I can always do better. In this game I thought I could have played a hell of a lot better," Spencer said. "It depends on how the game goes. I am never content with the way I play."

Stony Brook has yet to defeat Vermont since it joined the American East last year, losing all four times they played against them.

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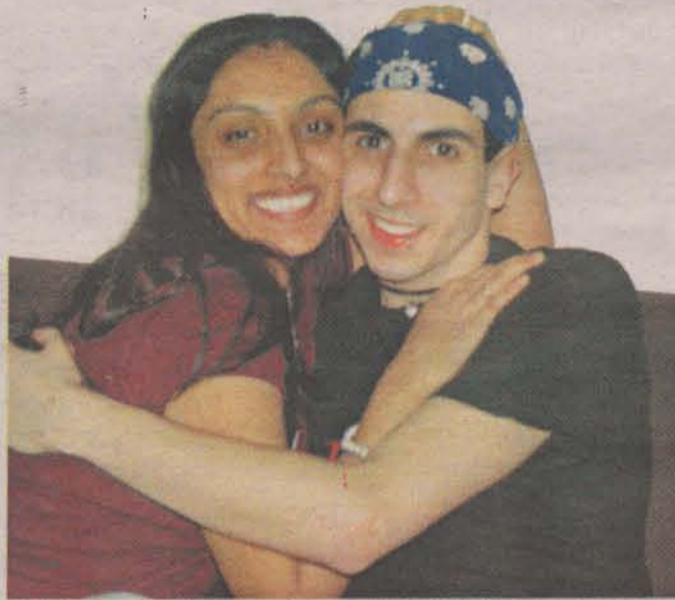
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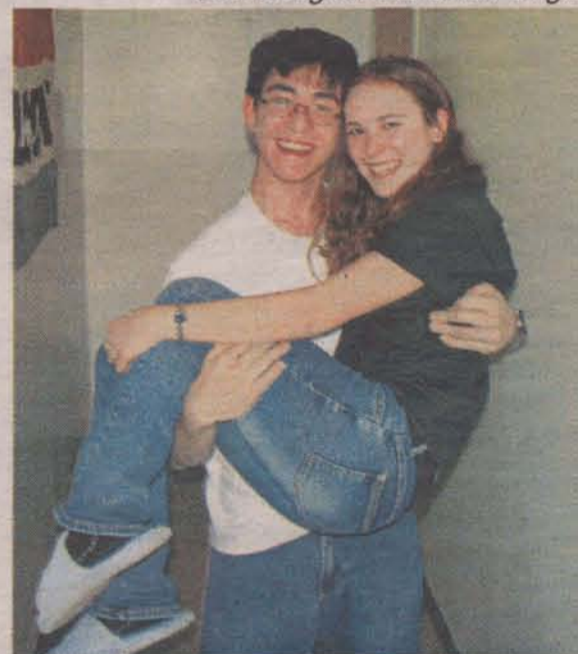
"We're going to crack a bottle of \$6 Chianti, trade underpants, and watch the sunrise."
Joe Filipazzo and Priya Isaac



"We'll probably just rent a movie and stay in for the night."
Sitara Begum and Balan Singh



"We plan to go to a Valentine's Day party at my friend's dorm."
Brent Rogers and Melanie Luk



"We're going to the city to have dinner and spend the night out on the town."
Brian Wong and Caroline LeManna



"We're going to order Malaysian take-out, watch TV at home, and think about our future."
Ada Lam and Brett De Poister



"We'll catch a movie, and spend some time together. With work and school, we never get a chance to relax, and Valentine's Day will be our day."
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