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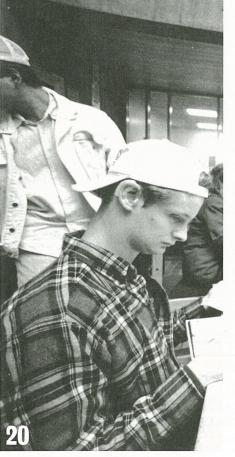
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editorial

dear diary

When I was in second grade, I got a diary for my birthday. It was metallic pink with rainbow stripes down the spine and it had a lock. The best part of course, was that I had the only key.

Well, in second grade I didn't have very much to say. I tried to write all of the time. Slowly, I lost interest. Three years later, 75% of the pages were still blank. I remember an entry that actually said, "Dear Diary, it has been two years since I last wrote but nothing much has happened."

I tried again when I was a high school freshman. This time I ended up with a detailed itinerary of different days throughout my first year of high school. I went back and read what I had written and realized just how boring it was and gave up again.

I've asked myself why my personal journals were so boring and all I came up with was because I was scared. I can remember feeling scared to write different thoughts and feelings down because I thought someone other than myself might read them, criticize them or make fun of them. In my first attempt of a diary, I even went as far as to create a secret code that I could use when I wanted to write something that I didn't want anyone else to be able to read.

Well, here we are seven years later and I think I'm ready to try again. I can't imagine that it has taken this long for me to feel that I could trust the people around me. I guess it all comes down to a certain need for privacy.

I've stoped worrying about what would happen if someone else read what I wrote, and I've stopped listing my days activities. This time I've started to write the random thoughts that fly through my head and different dreams I have.

What is really a shame is that it has taken so long for me to be able to do this. Wouldn't it be cool to be able to go back and read about all the dumb things you've done and see how you reacted or to chart the different crazy thoughts that kept you up at night when you were younger? I think that I've missed out because of insecurities I had when I was little. Well, I'm proud to say that it's not going to happen again, I just hope it's not to late to start.

Christine Koenig Editor-in-Chief

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Heop Update:

Many might remember last year's controversy surrounding the New York State legislature's plans to cut the Higher Education Opportunity program (HEOP) from the state budget. Through hard work and persistence, the HEOP community secured another year of funding and an uncertain future.

HEOP is a \$16.4 million program which provides tuition assistance and academic counseling for students who would normally not possess the means to attend college. In October HEOP will be up for cuts once again. However, HEOP is unsure which path the legislature will take. Either they will let the program alone because of all the support they gathered last year, or they will continue to fight the program year after year, slowly reducing its budget and eventually eliminating the program.

HEOP did not escape unscathed in last year's budget slashing. They suffered a 25% cut in funding, from \$22 million to \$16.4 million, it's major impact being a reduction of staff and personnel. Among other things, the maximum amount for TAP grants was lowered and the inmate program was eliminated.

-By Eric Higbee

Unity House Petitions Gracies

Unity House is in the process of petitioning Gracies to extend its hours during the week. Members feel that Gracies closes too early. They want the dining hours to be extended to 9:00 p.m. The vice-president of the Unity House is in charge of this process. The plan of the Unity House is to first talk to Gracies administration. If that move proves to be unsuccessful, the Unity House is planning to set up a table manned by house members who will be requesting signatures for their petition on October 23.

For Unity House members, as well as other students, Gracies hours is an important issue. Many students feel that when they miss the closing, they have to either forgo supper or go over to the Commons. The major complaint with the Commons is that it costs more to get the same food. Taking class schedules into consideration, it is often difficult for students to get to Gracies during specific meal hours. Also, many students feel that the prime concern of Gracies should be to provide meals to students.

From the administration at Gracies point of view, there may be other considerations. If students do miss a scheduled meal, they don't have to starve, they can still go to the Commons. Gracies may have to hire more people and make more food in order to support the extra hours. This may not be a feasible option due to monetary limitations. The extra hours may not be economical, not very many people may want to eat past 7:30 anyway.

-Sarah Leonard

Burda: All The City Has To Offer

Nick Tahou's—the local drunkards' idea of Spago. I can't remember much of the drive, but I remember almost hitting the old woman in the parking lot with my Delta 84 Oldsmobuik. She was jockeying for position so she could be the first to panhandle my car. I might have given her the 45 cents in my pocket, but she had a pair of \$75 Nikes on and it's really hard to have pity for someone with better than I have.

My floor decided to hit Nick's as a group activity. Most of us are not Rochester natives, so we were unaware of the "Nick Tahou's Experience." The restaurant is not bad, though. The food is actually quite tasty. The interior IS Mel's Diner from Alice, only not so fancy.

My RA, Chris, told me he remembered coming to Nick's as a freshman and having that same lady I almost ran over hit on him for change. He also said this was the Nick's in the "good" part of town. I thought it was kind of funny that he had us all sign waivers before we left.

I knew that the panhandlers were harmless. The last thing a beggar wants is to threaten his or her meal ticket. I also knew that somewhere down the block there were other things going on. There is a very clear separation between our part of town, and that other part of town that most freshmen don't know about. They're the parts Kodak and Xerox don't give money to. If Nick's wasn't such an icon, most of the school wouldn't even venture into these neighborhoods. We probably wouldn't even remember that RIT was once located right down the street from Nick's. That's right, RIT had its start right down the street from Tahou's.

But the school got the hell out of there and right now that sounded like a sane solution to me.

We all piled into the Oldsmobuik and started the boat up. I was sick, ready to blow chunks in my shorts, but it wasn't the garbage plate special that did it. Safety (RIT) was only ten minutes away and then I could crawl into bed and forget the other side of town—if only till the morning.

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ATHLETEODINEWEEK

Patty West

Patty West, a sophomore communications major, was named Female Athlete of the Week after winning the second flight tennis singles title in the Saint John Fisher Cardinal Invitational. Her victory included eight hours of matches and a quarter final match spanning 3 1/2 hours.

"She hangs in and plays a very steady baseline game," said women's tennis coach Ann Nealon, "and she never gives up when the chips are down." Three times last weekend in three consecutive matches she was able to make a comeback from a lost set to win the next. "She is able to take the pressure and turn it around into a positive win for herself and the team," said Coach Nealon. By playing the game with patience and stamina she won four consecutive singles matches and the singles title.

She is described by Coach Nealon as tough, gutsy, determined and a "a real team person." "She cares about each member on the team." said Coach Nealon.

-Danielle Stolman

Fredonia Kills Roaches, Dead.

A rain slickened field across from NTID was the site of a fierce rugby grudge match Saturday, October fourteenth as our Roaches battled against their strong division rivals Fredonia. The Roaches struck first blood with a well executed try in the game's first five minutes of play. Karen Cordingly, whose four and one-half years of playing experience is a valuable commodity for both the men's and women's teams, cited the reason for the effectiveness of this first play, "After passing the ball, the guys are supporting each other well." Kebbler (whose real name did not seem to be known by anyone) successfully completed the play do to what Karen refers to as his "wheels of hell."

Fredonia answered back rather quickly however and the rest of the first half remained scoreless. The reason for the tight play was do to the fact that the winner had a great chance of advancing to the Upstate playoffs. Roaches' team leader Todd Dorence stated beforehand that "We will have to use our size to our advantage... it should be a very physical game." It most certainly was as the two teams pounded on each other relentlessly throughout the rest of the first half. As the rain increased so did the intensity of the game. The Roaches looked determined not to let the last minute defeat by Fredonia of a year past to occur again.

As the second forty minute half began, momentum started to slowly sway towards Fredonia. Increased pressure by Fredonia resulted in another try. Although the conversion kick was missed, the relative ease with which Fredonia scored appeared to squash the Roaches. When Fredonia scored two more tries, shock waves spread throughout the Roaches' sideline regarding the quickness in which the two tries were scored. The players seemed to become demoralized on what they thought were two "bad calls" by the referee. Fredonia's speed proved to be the deciding factor towards the end of the game and in their eventual victory.

Despite the intensity and importance of this game, the comradry among the teams was a strong presence. This observation was confirmed by referee Tom Merners who believes "Rugby is a sport where you depend highly on your teammates and therefore comradry builds not only as a team, but as rugby players in general." Playoff hopes for the Roaches still live do to the possible forfeit of Hobart, pending investigation of their registration practices. Stop by this Saturday to see the Roaches tackle Geneseo, because hey, it's the closest thing we got to football, and they don't need no stinkin' pads.

-Ed Pfueller





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Stroke it!

Going into the Bausch and Lomb invitational on October fifthteenth, RIT's crew team knew what they needed to do to feel like winners. "All we needed to do was execute what we have been working on," says Coach Jim Bodenstedt. The invitational was being held on RIT and U of R's shared home course. "We knew every corner to cut to save a little time," said Jim.

RIT's A boat in the men's heavyweight eights came in second with a championship time, with no penalties, of 28:35.12. The RIT B boat came in fourteenth, with a time of 30:29.58, a time in a respectable position among twenty-five teams. RIT's women's heavyweight fours came in third with a championship time of 35:15.07. Last but not least, RIT's mens heavyweight fours came in fourteenth with a championship time of 35:24.29.

There was one snag in RIT's "good" day though. It was originally thought that RIT's mens heavyweight eights division had received second but a computer error, only found after most teams had left, brought chills down the crew team's spine. They were stripped of their second place finish and were given third due to an incorrectly placed penalty.

This doesn't tarnish what RIT has gained in recent months. "Our performance is waking people up," says Scott McLean. "In three years we've went from nothing to now having two new racing eights and a new racing four," he adds.

For the Invitational, Bodenstedt asked his team to concentrate on harmony, balance, and rythmn. It fit his motto too. "It don't mean a thing if you ain't got the swing," he said. When he says "swing" he refers to the feeling of oneness and fluid motion that a boat full of people get when the rowing is right.

One key to success was "long, slow, hard rows to build our endurance," says rower Scott McLean. The hidden secret may be endurance. The more endurance a rower has, the longer he can keep his oar in the water, instead of resting.

The big weak point for the team seems to be their lack of physical size but Bodenstedt says they overcome this with efficiency. When asked about the team's improvement overall he says, "It's exactly where I want it to be."

On Sunday RIT can be found at the Head of the Charles in Boston, known to be the biggest one day regatta in the world. They can also be found on the world wide web under "http://www.isc.rit.edu/~ccl8370/".

-Patrick Gaynard

ATMLETE of the WEEK

Sean Spencer

Sean Spencer, co-captain of the men's soccer team was named Male Athlete of the Week for his three goals scored two weeks ago, two goals in the 2-0 win over Nazareth and an earlier goal during the 2-1 loss to Oswego. These goals included one made by scoring on an unprepared goal tender as well as one creatively executed free kick. This is the second time Sean has been named Male Athlete of the Week this year. He has led the Tigers' scoring defense with seven goals and three assists this fall. Men's soccer coach Doug May describes him as a skillful and unselfish player.

Sean was named an All American player last year, a fact which has made him a main target of RIT's opposing teams, according to Coach May. "When other teams scout around to get a sense of RIT's soccer team they are told to stop Sean Spencer.", said Coach May.

Due to injuries sustained in the game against Nazareth on the seventh of October, Sean will be unable to continue this season with the Tigers. He incurred three broken ribs and a collapsed lung during the last two minutes of the game. "It is a big loss to the team," said teammate George Barakos, "not only for the goals he scores, but also for his ability as a leader."

Sean will be graduating this May with a degree in Imaging and Photographic Technologies.

-Danielle Stolman

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HOTEWORTHY

Filighera New Women's Hockey Coach

Rick Filighera, a native of Hamburg, N.Y., has been named women's ice hockey coach. Announcement of his appointment, effective immediately, was made by Lou Spiotti, director of Itercollegiate Athletics. He replaces Julie Handzel, who resigned after guiding the team for five seasons

In his first college coaching assignment, Filighera comes here after three successful seasons at Brockport High School, where he led the Devils to a 34-15-1 record (one year as assistant and two as head coach). Brockport won the Section V championship in 1994 and took runner-up honors last season. Filighera was named 1995 Monroe County Ice Hockey Coach of the Year.

"Women's hockey has been an integral part of our athletics program for 16 years and I am confident Rick can take us to new heights," states Spiotti. "With our new league affiliation (Alliance) we face new challenges and an exciting season under his leadership."

A 1991 graduate of State University College at Brockport, Filighera majored in physical education. Along with substitute teaching in the greater Rochester high school system, he is also an adjunct professor at SUNY Brockport, where he teaches ice skating and advanced hockey.

He looks forward to the pending campaign. "Obviously, it will be a transitional year as the players adjust to a new system," he stresses. "Our immediate objective is to increase our squad size and show steady progress."

-Excerpted from RIT Sports News Release

Reason # 377:The Tigers won two games

Last week the men's soccer team went undefeated raising their record to 7-2 for the season. On Tuesday, October 10th they faced Union away with 75 people in attendance. The two teams looked pretty even throughout most of the match, and the scoreboard showed it. At the end of regulation, the score was knotted at zero. In overtime, the Tigers took charge, ending the game on a shot by Steve Wagner.

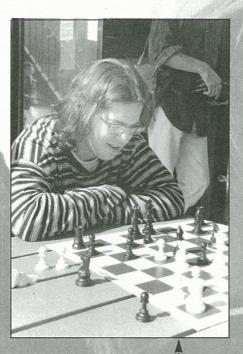
RIT's next game was a home bout with Skidmore. The Tigers came out roaring, controlling the pace of the game for the first twenty minutes. The ball seemed to never leave the Skidmore side of the field. RIT showcased it's great passing ability, and it looked like victory was a few short steps away. That was when Skidmore broke away for the first goal of the game. The Tigers seemed to lose confidence and didn't recover until the second half. After the break, the Tigers looked re-energized, again controlling the pace. Victor Cheechov scored the first goal for RIT and his first for the year. Afterward, the game became a true grudge match as both teams scrambled to get their offense going. RIT came through once again, this time in care of Steve Wagner, who scored for the second time this week. The Tigers' last goal was the most spectacular, as Mark Gallager dove head first to drive the ball into the net. That goal happened to also be the game winner. Final score: RIT 3, Skidmore 2

RIT's Coach, Doug May, didn't have much to say about the game aside from, "We won." He did say that the team was going through a rough time, trying to deal with all the injuries including athlete of the week, Sean Spencer's, whose season is at an end due to three broken ribs and a collapsed lung.

The Tigers' next home game is this Saturday, October 21st, against St. Lawrence. Go Tigers!

-By Leon Schwartz





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-George Henry Francis Schnakenberg V, 1st year Industrial Design

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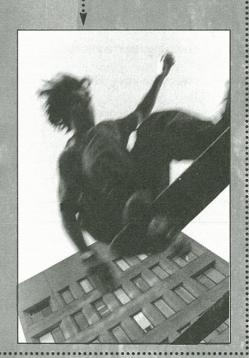
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Hail The Fantastics

The Spotlight Cultural Series' show on the 13th, The Fantastics, received a warm welcome from the small crowd of Students and off-campus theater-goers who attended the show. Sure, the wait was long, and the Ingle Auditorium was hot, but the show was well worth the wait.

The Fantastics is a very compelling yet simple musical, utilized few props and less actors. That, of course, is the beauty of it, as the audience is told in the beginning. It is their imagination that will provide the scenery, and as the program states "...draw forth moonlight from a cardboard disk and, by an act of mutual magic, to transform a few scraps of torn paper into gently falling snow." It is amazing how well this works, as the actors draw the audience into this amusing, simple

story. [CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]



Those sauve guys from Urge Overkill from L to R: Nash Kato, Blackie O, and Eddie "King" Roeser

How Swank!

When I was a kid in the mid to late seventies, my mom used to listen to the AM frequency on the radio. That's where the local station was located and that's what we received in our rural setting. Anyway, that seventies rock is what I grew up on, and the new Urge Overkill record, Exit The Dragon, caused some reminiscing. Not that that's a bad thing, it was fond reminiscing.

Urge has been recording since 1986 and their sound now seems to be close to perfected. And if one word could describe Urge and their sound it would be swank. Everything about Urge seems to suggest a certain swankness, a groove. The new album brings that sound and feel more towards their live show. It has a more immediate, less produced feel. The sound is still thick, but it doesn't sound glossy like Saturation. It is a welcome return to the Urge of old.

Urge's seventies connection comes from the rocking for rock's sake attitude. Other groups choose to be political or socially oriented in their lyric writing, Urge on the other hand embrace the seventies feel of lyric writing. They like to rock and they like to party. Aside from his hunting fetish, how does that differ from Ted Nugent's agenda?

Now to the album at hand. I could just hear them yelling "Do ya wanna rock?" (which I definitely did after listening to this collection) at the beginning of this album. The first three songs, particularly the first song, just got me going. I lamented the fact that I was alone in my room wishing there was a party going on around me. Even the slower songs, like "The Mistake," "View of the Rain" and "Digital Black" still had me rocking. I wonder who that woman is singing on the last song, maybe Lady Kier Kirby? Overall it was a most definitely swank trip with Urge. Urge brings their great live show to the Harro East Theatre on October 27. It is definitely will be a rockin'good time.

I give this album & & & & out of & & & & & .

—Derrick Leonard

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To Die For Is Not A Must See

If you are dying to see To Die For, or if you are dying to see Nicole Kidman, or if you enjoy black comedies, I would go see this film. Otherwise, I encourage you to wait until it comes out

This black comedy is directed by Gus Van Sant and stars Kidman as Suzanne Stone, the Hollywood wanna-be star and Matt Dillon as Larry Maretto, her unlucky husband. The screenplay was written by Buck Henry and is loosely based on Joyce Maynard's book about the case of Pamela Smart (the young school teacher who duped four young students into killing her husband).

Suzanne Stone is a cold one-track woman striving for fame, glory and attention in a little town; hoping to some day go to Hollywood. This ambitious weather woman believes the power of the television is the end-all and be-all. Her attitude is "What's the point in doing something good if nobody's watching?" Well, while no one is watching she "befriends" three high school losers, who she eventually coerces into killing her husband because he was getting in the way of her career goals.

Suzanne shows no remorse at her husband's funeral. She's even tacky enough to set a boom box on her husband's grave, which is playing "All By Myself". The fame and attention Suzanne gets for her husband's murder goes immediately "to her head". Which ensures her fate in the film's conclusion.

Gus Van Sant takes clever jabs at the media talk shows and tabloid ethics, however being clever and funny are two different things. I find this film was more morbid and satirical than humorous. The closest example I can give to the quality of the storyline and plot is War of the Roses or those poorly written mini-series based on overdone media-frenzy stories of the rich and wicked. Other black comedies such as Heathers exaggerate realism but are able to be humorous and relate to real life with somewhat real characters. To Die For had very one dimensional characters which Van Sant most likely aimed for, but I just can't get into a movie when I can't relate to the characters. I enjoyed the Hollywood style shooting, Nicole Kidman's performance, and the ironic ending. However, the lack of depth in the characters, plot, and believability bring the rating down to 公公 stars out of 公公公公公.

- Shannon Lechner

MOVIE REVIEW

Jade

Jade is the new thrillerfrom director mystery Friedkin (The William Exorcist, The French Connection) and writer Joe Eszterhas (Basic Instinct, Showgirls). It stars David Caruso (NYPD Blue, Kiss of Death) as an Assistant DA, Chazz Palminteri (A Bronx Tale, Bullets Over Broadway) as a powerful defense attorney and Linda Fiorentino (The Last Seduction) as Palminteri's psychologist wife. The story centers around the murder of a wealthy San Franciscan. The three main characters become entangled in the investigation, with Caruso investigating, Fiorentino a suspect and Palminteri representing his wife.

The story has a few major ° flaws. First of all, the hero is not evident in

this film. It's assumed that Corelli (Caruso) is the hero, yet he does not seem to undergo change in this film. He is still hung up on Trina Gavin (Fiorentino). Trina, besides being a psychologist, is the title character, Jade. Jade is a very kinky hooker for the wealthy and powerful of San Francisco. She keeps her identity secret from her husband and her friends. Her "pimp" is the murdered socialite. Her prints are found at the house and on the murder weapon. So, she becomes a prime suspect. Her husband, Matt (Palminteri) is an adulterer enduring a poor sex life with his wife, Trina. Despite the coolness of the relationship, he still stands behind her. When he chastises her for her indiscretions, she confronts him with his affairs. Definitely the finest moment in the film.

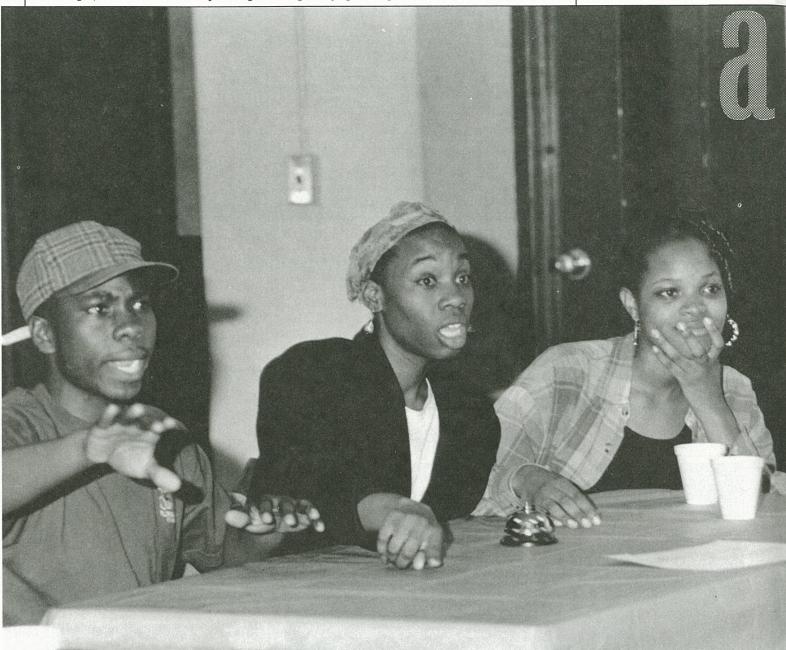
The direction of Friedkin was solid with trademark shots and pans. The camera movement was very smooth. The acting was also solid, with Fiorentino and Palminteri Friedkin shining. also choreographed impressive stunts including a heck of a car crash and a long car chase.

The ending of the film left some troubling feelings in this viewer. As was said before, Corelli is still hung Trina, Matt (Palminteri) gets away with the murder, and Trina has to deal with her husband and his instructions, "Next time we make love, introduce me to Jade." She still seems to be trapped. I give this film \$章 out of **☆☆☆☆☆**.

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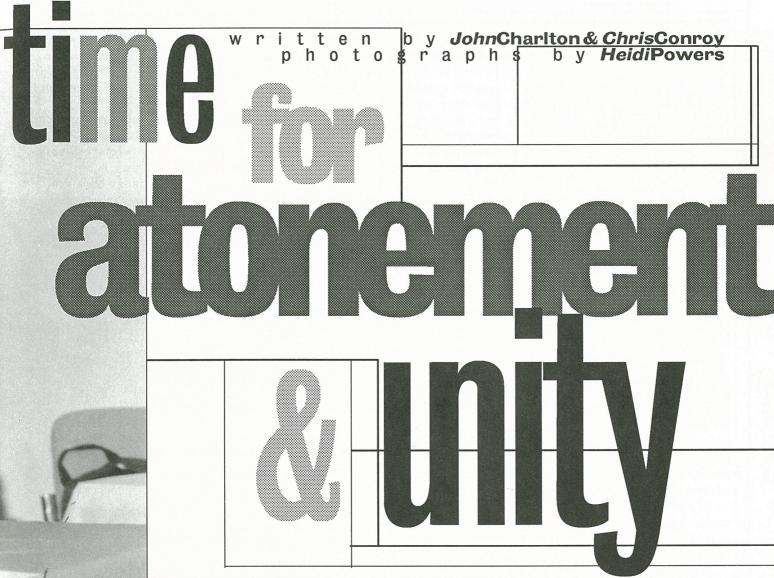
Simplicity also comprimises the plot of the musical, where two fathers, Hucklebee and Bellomy, work covertly to marry their children. They plot an abduction of the girl, Luisa, to allow the boy, Matt, to become a hero and end the false feud that the scheming fathers had created to drive their children together. A bandit, the great El Gallo (pronounced EL Guy-o), also the narrator for the musical), is hired to conduct the abduction. The end of the first act concludes with the longed-for happy ending union of the children. It is the second act that holds the moral to the play. As in the daylight, things don't seem quite so great as they did during the night. Matt leaves to go see the world, and is gone for a month. El Gallo enthralls Luisa and steals her most prized possession. He then brings Matt back, beaten and poor, to reunite the couple with pain. There he gives the moral to the story, which is that we must all die a little to continue to grow. A moral that seems quite true, considering the silliness that characterizes the first half of the play gave way to the pain of the second. And so the audience leaves with a sense of wonder at the careful illusions of the play, while the songs that filled the night echo in their heads. -By David Sevier



many of you know, this past week, the week of October 9, was Black Awareness Week, as hosted and organized by the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee(BACC). This is the fifth consecutive year the BACC has organized and held their annual Black Awareness Week, and this year's is the first with a theme. The theme this year was, "Recycling the Spirit of Togetherness." This theme, as BACC President Tahia Bell explained, is the most important focus of the entire week. The purpose is to promote unity and togetherness in the RIT African-American community through social, spiritual, and educational means.

Certainly, the BACC seeks to accomplish this goal the year through. The turnout for their events, ranging from dances and parties, to gospel performance groups, to community service is usually very good. Hysha Robinson, the committee's Social Director, and Tiffany Noble, the BACC Culture Director, make an effort to get everyone involved in the BACC's activities and report that at one time or another during the year, 95% of the African-American community at RIT take part in their activities. The agenda for this year's Black Awareness week was a full one, with activities and events on each day of the week, each engineered to promote unity and self-identification.

On Monday October 9, the BACC sponsored the "A.H.A.N.A." Jeopardy game. The game was formulated after the television version of Jeopardy with questions on topics such as culture, politics, sports, science, history and many other categories. There were three teams in this educational event. The prize for first place, a gift certificate to the All Day Sunday store, went to the team dubbed "Ebony and Ivory." The members of this team were Malik Simmonds, Genevia Bonner and Theresa Williams. The members of the second place team, "Deep Chocolate", were BACC President Tahia Bell, and Tori Logan. The third place team, "Hungry as Hell", were Calvin Cox, Keisha White, Munisah Arib, and BACC Vice-President Jude DeCoteau. The consolation prizes for the second and third place team



were various key chains and small gifts.

Tuesday's event was an oratorical contest, the speeches of which were based on the topic, "Recycling the Spirit of Togetherness. Can we in these times?" The major challenge for this competition was that the speeches were not to exceed seven

minutes. This was held in the Ingle Auditorium at 6 p.m. The winner was Robert Jackson, a second year transfer Telecommunications Engineering and Management major. He was awarded a \$50 check, donated by the BACC, for his speech using poetry and philosophical formulas to address the challenge of African-American unity in modern times. The second and third place speakers were Mahinda Johnson, second year graphic design major, and Malik Simmonds, third year human relations graduate student, respectively.

The event, which perhaps marked the climax of the week's events, was the Unity Dinner, on Wednesday night in the Clark dinning room, with guest speaker Avery True Blackman. Avery True Blackman is a prominent figure and Black activist in the Rochester area. He is the founder of the organization for the Liberation and Developmental Activities of Native Americans. The focus of his speech to the BACC and whoever else attended was, in close association with the week's theme, on togetherness and the need for unity.

He stressed the need for a plan, for organization and dedication. His plan consisted of one main spiritual base: God. He left the identity of this God up to the individual, stressing that the recognition of an all-powerful creator, whatever its name, constitutes this basic spirituality. The second basis for Mr. Blackman's proposed plan for cultural unity was the respect of tradition. The respect of African ancestors and to honor them through reverence and selfcontrol.

Then, the plan broke off into its means of practical execution. Mr. Blackman listed and defined what he called the "Seven Black Principles." The first principle was that of unity. The main purpose of African-American activism, as put forth by this principle, is to strive for unity of family, community, nation, and race. The second principle was that of self-determination. Mr. Blackman asserted that in order to achieve true unity African-Americans, as well as all other ethnicities, must first be strong in their identity. Cultures, especially African-Americans, must not let the world and all of its stereotypes limit them. The purpose here is to correct those stereotypes of simply being Black, or Native American, or whatever cultural identity. The third principle is based on the concept of collective work and responsibility. Blackman asserts that Africantop: A competetive round of Final Jeopardy sparked a friendly debate, which was quickly settled by the judges. bottom: Genevia Bonner(ctr) and teammates Malik Simmonds and Theresa Williams celebrate answering a question correctly. The Jeopardy game kicked off B.A.C.C's annual Black Awareness Week.

Americans must strive to build and maintain a collective community, and make individuals problems the collective problem of the community to protect its members and to better survive as a whole. The fourth principle is that of co-operative economics. The main idea here is that African-Americans should only do business with African-American owned and run stores and shops. The idea being that, if this happens, prosperity is certain, given the guaranteed patronage. The fifth principle put forth is to know the purpose of one's actions. He states that the major purpose of every action should be the showing of respect for

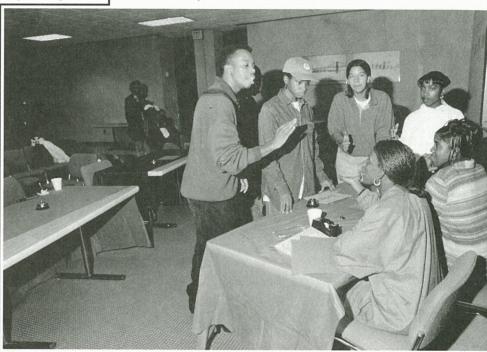
oneself, being true to one's culture and ancestors. Only then, argues Blackman, will the African-American race gain the respect they desire from other races. The sixth principle confronts the human trait of creativity. He states that the community, once formed and functioning in unity and harmony, should use all creative resources to continually beautify its physical, as well as spiritual properties. The seventh, and final principle of Avery True Blackman's plan for the African-American culture to achieve unity and togetherness is the concept of faith. Faith, he says, in God, the basis of his plan, and in the greatness of African ancestors. Only when all of these seven principles are fulfilled will the African-American culture, certainly any culture, achieve unity and peace.

To top off the Unity dinner, which was catered by G&G Steakhouse, the BACC handed out the free Black Awareness Week t-shirts.

Avery True Blackman and the BACC are also deeply involved in the upcoming Million Man March on Washington. The principles to be represented by this march are quite similar to those mapped out in Blackman's plan for African-American unity. The marchers, as well as African-Americans across the country, will get together on Monday, October 16, to mark the beginning of a new era of civil rights.

The march will serve several purposes. The major issue to be represented by this massive event will be the unity of African-Americans. Look for coverage of this event in the next issue of the Reporter.

On Thursday, October 12, the BACC hosted a Black Vendor



Fair in the Student Alumni Union. Some of the many vendors present at the fair were: Dan Nufawa: Fine African Imports, Flight 104, and King Obo of Africa. The purpose of this fair was to pro-

mote African-American proprietorships, in cooperation with Blackman's fourth principle of Cooperative Economics. And on Friday the BACC hosted a party at 10 p.m. Students who wore their Black Awareness Week t-shirts were eligible for door prizes.

The emphasis throughout the whole week was the importance of upholding the principles of cultural unity throughout the year. As Jude DeCoteau stated, "The concepts and principles learned in this week are lessons to be lived by always and, at the weeks end, should not be cast aside. They are lessons for all of us." In a utopian society all races would live in harmony, yet even then there would be the need for cultural identity. Tradition and ethnicity are a strong part of human nature and history. It is important, however, not to be so strong in one's cultural identity as to impress upon the rights of others to be content in their own identity. •









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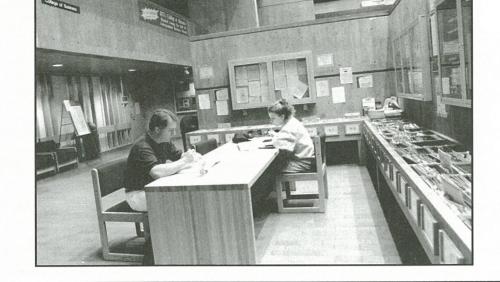
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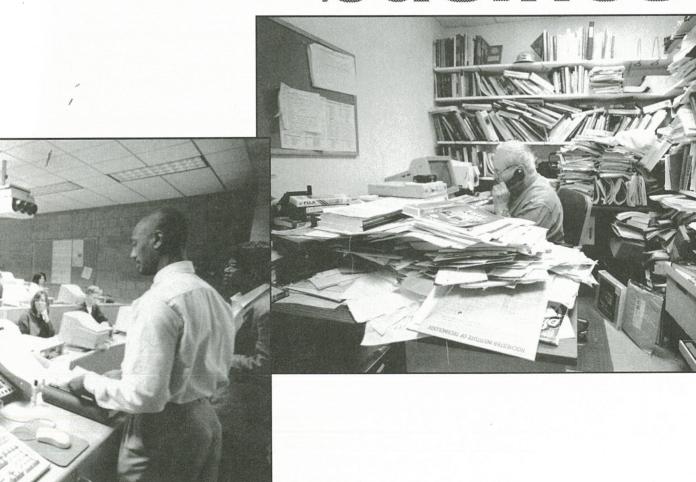


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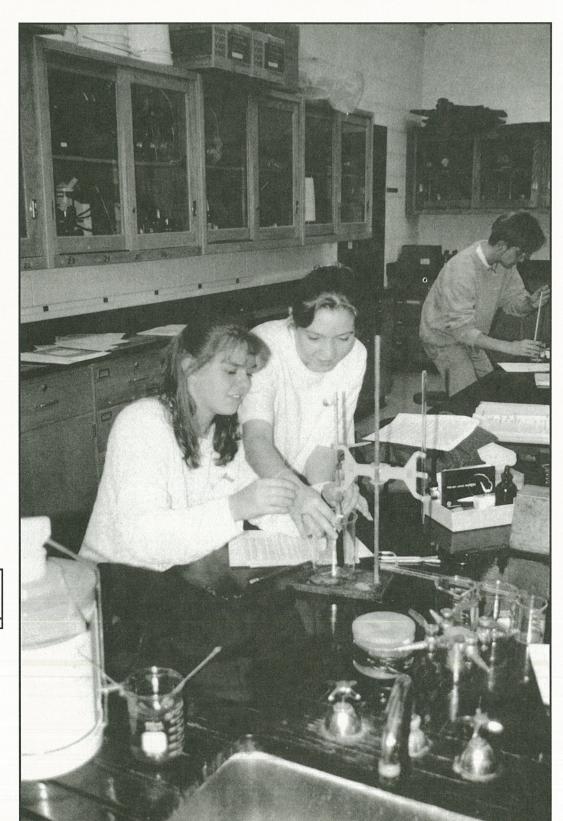
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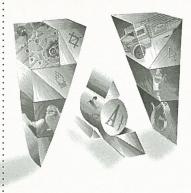






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Friday, October 20

Women's Volley ball Tournament: Brockport, Cortland, Vassar, Ithaca, RIT, 4pm.

TGIF in the RITz: Comedy Night with Hiccups, SAU, Ritskeller, 5pm-7:30pm, free pizza, admission \$1 at the door.

Talisman Movie: *Apollo 13*, 7pm & 9:30pm, Bldg. 7, Webb Auditorium, \$2.00 at the door.

Parents Weekend: Short Plays for Tight Spaces, RIT Players, 8pm., SAU, Ingle Auditorium.

Parents Weekend: RIT Jazz Ensemble and Coffee House, Dining Commons, 9:30pm.

Saturday, October 21

College Open Houses: 10am-12:30pm, Come and meet your Dean and Faculty/Staff.

Men's Soccer: vs. St. Lawerence, 2pm.

Parents Weekend: RIT Singers & RIT Philharmonia, SAU, Inlge Auditorium, 3:00pm.

Talisman Movie: *Apollo 13*, 2pm, 7pm & 9:30pm, Bldg. 7, Webb Auditorium, \$2.00 at the door.

Parents Weekend: RIT Gospel Ensemble, Interfaith Center, Allen Chapel, 7:30pm, Special Guest: Julius Dicks & Co.

Parents Weekend: Short Plays for Tight Spaces, RIT Players, 8pm., SAU, Ingle Auditorium.

Monday, October 23

Industrial Associates Meeting: Technical talks by Imaging Science Faculty and Students for representatives from corporations who are members of the Industrial Associates of CIS, Bldg. 76, Carlson Auditorium, 9am-9pm.

Faculty/Staff Noon Hour Series: "Finding the Joy in the Working World", Speaker: B. J. Weiss, SAU, 1829, 12pm-1pm.

Tuesday, October 24

Student Government Senate Meeting: SAU, 1829 room, 12:30pm-2pm, Speaker: Sue Provenzano.

Coffee and Conversation: "How to handle an interview over Lunch", SLC classroom, 1pm-2pm.

RWAG Meeting: SAU, Cafeteria, 7pm-11pm.

Wednesday, October 25

Women's Resource Center Student Advisory Council Meeting: SAU, A454, 6pm-7pm.

Thursday, October 26

Faculty/Staff Noon Hour Series: "Demystifying Law: Part II" Speaker: Richard F. O'Connor, SAU, Alumni Room, 12pm-1pm.

Vintage Clothing Sale: Recycled Jeans and Blazers, SAU, Campus Connections, 10am-4pm.

Gannett Lecture Series: "Environmental Citizenship", Bldg. 7, Webb Auditorium, 7:30pm-10pm.

Technical Assoc. of Graphic Arts: Tour Case-Hoyt, meet in 7B lobby, 5pm-6:30pm.

Friday, October 27

Vintage Clothing Sale: Recycled Jeans and Blazers, SAU, Campus Connections, 10am-4pm.

Women's Volleyball: RIT Tournament, Gallaudet, Allegheny, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, 4pm.

TGIF in the RITz: performance by Yolk, SAU, Ritskeller, 5pm-7:30pm, free taco bar, \$1.00 admission at the door.

Talisman Movie: *Pocahontas*, 7pm & 9:30pm, SAU, Ingle Auditorium, \$2.00 at the door.

Saturday, October 28

Fall Open House: 8:30pm-4:30pm, for more information contact Admissions, ext. 6631.

Women's Volleyball: RIT Tournament, Gallaudet, Allegheny, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, 11am.

Men's & Women's Swimming: Don Richards Invitational at RIT, Woodward Pool, 12pm.

Men's Soccer: vs. Binghamton, 2pm.

Talisman Movie: *Pocahontas,* 7pm & 9:30pm, SAU, Ingle Auditorium, \$2.00 at the door.

Sunday, October 29

Talisman Movie: *Pocahontas*, 2pm & 6pm, SAU, Ingle Auditorium, \$2.00 at the door.

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Championship	7:30			
Seneca College	7:30			
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Oswego	7:30			
Geneseo	7:30			
Mercyhurst	7:30			
Fredonia	7:30			
Hobart	7:30			
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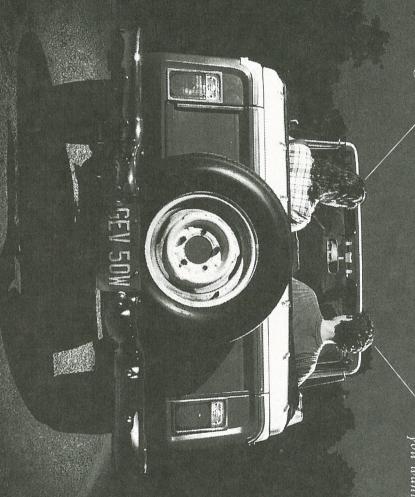




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