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### **Model UN students** assist crash victims

BY MARY ANN CANCILLA **NEWS EDITOR** 

On their way home from a trip to Toronto, Canada, a group of 10 NMU students from the Model United Nations class encountered a two-car accident in which they stopped to offer assistance and witnessed a death.

The students went to Toronto to com-

pete in a mock trial of the United Nations.

The incident occurred in Ontario, Canada at approximately 7 p.m. on Feb. 23 about 30 to 40 miles from the Port Huron, Mich. border.

The students were traveling home in

poor weather conditions on Interstate 402 in Canada when they came across a twocar accident.

Police officer Doug Graham of the Ontario Provincial Police said the accident occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m. when a Honda SUV lost control and entered the ditch.

All four passengers exited the vehicle

and were standing on the side of the road when another vehicle driven by a Michigan woman also lost control and struck two members of the group.

Pelagria Montemayor, 50, of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Aldrico Azagra, 47, of the Phillipines were both hit by the second vehicle.

Junior political science and media production new technologies major Kyle Button said Montemayor and Azagra were attempting to flag down people to help them when they were hit.

Button is also the president of Model United Nations.

Sophomore political science major Harrylouis Rodriguez said he saw Montemayor and Azagra laying in the snow when the NMU van approached the accident scene.

"I told [the driver] to stop," Rodriguez said. "I jumped out of the van and waddled through waist deep snow to where [the victims] were lying."

Rodriguez said Montemayor had a pulse, while Azagra did not.

Rodriguez then administered CPR on Azagra for approximately 30 minutes.

"I screamed for a [CPR] mask, but of

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### **Summer tuition set**

BY ADAM WESTHOUSE ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A tuition plan for Summer College 2003 has recently been approved by the NMU Board of Trustees which will increase tuition rates in preparation for impending budget cuts.

The plan will also discontinue itemized on-campus fees and replace them

with a simple percredit-hour tuition charge equal to the current fall and winter semester rates.

For Summer 2003 semester, the credit hour rate for in-state undergraduate

students enrolling in one to five credits is \$172, an increase of \$39. Students taking more than five credits will pay \$152 per credit, an increase of \$45.

Out-of-state students taking one to five credit hours will pay \$295 per credit, an increase of \$46, while those enrolled in more than five credits will be charged \$265 per credit, a hike of

Registration for Summer College 2003 classes begins March 17.

"The restructuring of the Summer 2003 tuition and fees was a result of the restructuring we did for the fall 2002 and winter 2003 rates," Associate Vice President of Finance and Planning Gavin Leach said. "Summer tuition for the past 10 years has always been updated to reflect the prior fall and winter rates that are in effect."

The current rate increase is higher than past years and is consistent with

NMU's higher fall and winter tuition and fee rates this year, Leach said. The tuition hike is the result of no

increase in state appro-

priations.

"The only difference between (planning for) fall and winter versus summer semester is that we do not use a flat rate structure, as most summer students do not take a full load of 12 credits or more," Leach said.

However, Leach said NMU will provide a lower tuition rate per credit hour for the credits a student takes in excess of five credit hours as an incen-

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### Granholm analyzes budget

### Governor visits NMU to deliver videoconference for U.P. schools

Button

BY MARY ANN CANCILLA **NEWS EDITOR** 

Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm visited NMU yesterday to conduct a budget briefing via videoconference with four other U.P. schools, including Gogebic Community College, Bay de Noc Community College, Lake Superior State University and Michigan Tech University.

The event was held at 9 a.m. in the Mead Auditorium in the Seaborg Center.

NMU President Judi Bailey opened the discussion with remarks on the state of the budget in Michigan.

"There are critical issues facing the state that everyone is aware of and we each have a role in working together to keep Michigan vital," Bailey said.

Granholm began the briefing by breaking down Michigan's budget

over the past year and informing the public of what to expect for fiscal year 2004, which begins for the state next October.

"We are currently in a crisis," Granholm said. "We are also in the middle of this fiscal year."

Granholm said she presents the budget in March for the next fiscal year and in different points in the year economists' get together to determine if the state is on track.

The current size of Michigan's overall budget is \$39 billion. Granholm said the size of the general fund budget is currently at \$9 billion. The general fund budget covers funding in four areas of the states services including family services, health care, corrections and law enforcement and higher

The deficit for the general fund budget is \$1.7 billion, Granholm said.

She explained that the state has

only raised \$8.4 billion in revenues in the general fund budget for this fiscal year, equaling a shortfall of approximately \$158 million.

In the past three years, general fund revenues have dropped 17 percent in the state of Michigan, Granholm said.

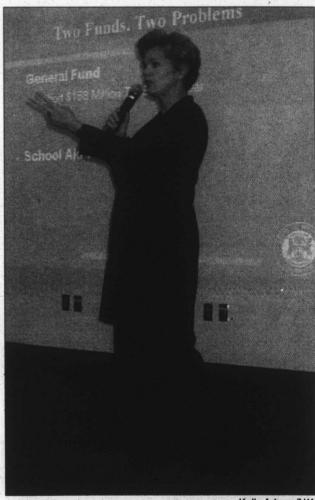
She said in order to correct the problem the state has already had to mandate a 3.5-percent cut in higher education for this fiscal year.

"Shutting down every prison in Michigan, or cutting off all funding to every school would still not be enough to make up for the deficit," Granholm said. "We cannot afford 20 percent of the services we pro-

She said she plans to build the budget around what is valued most - the education of children, protection of families and building a foundation for the future.

Granholm then asked each of the participating sites to choose where they would spend their first dollar and also where they would like to see the state make cuts. The list included, hospitals and health care,

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Kelly Adams/NW

Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm speaks on campus yesterday morning to address the state's budget woes.

The next issue of The North *Wind* will be published on March 13. Have a happy and safe spring break!

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course there wasn't any," Rodriguez said. "A human life is more important."

A CPR mask is used to cover's the victim's nose and mouth to allow air to flow from the care provider without allowing direct contact.

Rodriguez said he also instructed the other students to dial 911, but no ambulances arrived at the scene until 30 to 40 minutes later.

"[Azagra] was in and out of it," Rodriguez said. "I would feel a faint heartbeat and then it would fade again."

Rodriguez said he attempted approximately three rounds of CPR until the ambulance arrived at the scene.

"I felt in my heart that he passed away about five minutes before the ambulance arrived," Rodriguez said.

He said he closed Azagra's eyes and covered him with his jacket.

"I punched the snow, I was angry at him for giving up," Rodriguez said. "I also felt disappointed in myself for not saving him."

He said he learned CPR from his father who is a CPR instructor at a hospital in Connecticut.

"It was weird and scary," Rodriguez said. "I felt him die, I felt his body go cold."

Once the ambulance arrived on the scene, Azagra was pronounced dead, Rodriguez said.

Montemayor was rushed to Strathoy General Hospital where she also died.

Senior history education major Chase Meyer said the other two passengers of the SUV sat in the NMU van to keep warm while Rodriguez attempted to give CPR to Azagra.

The four passengers of the SUV were two married couples.

Both spouses of Azagra and Montemayor were also rushed to Strathoy General Hospital where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Button said the highway had been shut down for a period of time on Feb. 23 just minutes before the accident occurred due to poor weather conditions.

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tive to take additional summer courses.

According to an NMU press release, the university will be eliminating two fees that appeared on Summer College 2002 bills.

Both the \$75 registration fee and the University Center, Health Center and

Learning Technologies Fee, which costed \$33 or \$105, depending on the number of credit hours a student was enrolled in, will each be eliminated.

These fees will be rolled into the tuition



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K through 12 education, higher education, economic development, corrections and police protection, arts and culture and environmental studies.

The questions opened up at MTU where the site voted unanimously to spend the first dollar on K through 12 education. Gogebic Community College voted the same way. However, the college president, Dr. Donald Foster said he would like to see legislature work to delay tax cuts for 2004.

Granholm said she appreciated the suggestion but saw no will in the legislature for delaying the proposed tax

Many people seemed to agree arts and culture should receive the first cut.

"Arts and culture would be the area I would like to see cut first," Foster said.

"There are critical issues facing the state that everyone is aware of and we each have a role in working together to keep Michigan vital."

> — Judi Bailey **NMU President**

LSSU English professor Eric Gadzynski said he was concerned with a comment the governor previously made in another conference about trimming fat from university budgets.

"We have been implementing cuts and sacrifices and we are not alone in

this," Gadzynski said. "We are pretty

Granholm said she made the comment to attempt to make everyone think about ways to save money.

"I appreciate the universities coming up with their own solutions," Granholm

She said the state is developing ways they might assist universities but that they will receive cuts.

"Everybody is going to have to take some pain," Granholm said.

Granholm said she will be announcing the planned budget for Fiscal Year 2004 on March 6.

For more information on the budget briefing, visit the link via NMU's homepage.

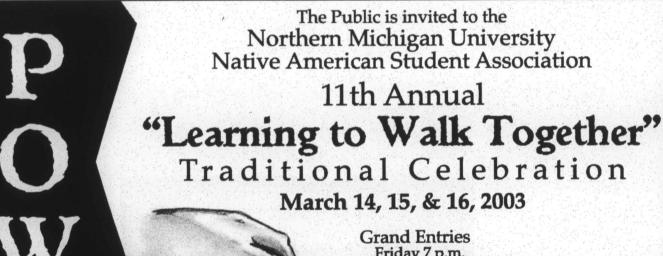
The next recommendation for tuition and fees will include all rates for Fall 2003 and Winter 2004 semesters and Summer 2004 semester, Leach said.

To keep student enrollment steady, Vice President of Finance and Administration Mike Roy said NMU must keep tuition down to compete with other state universi-

"We are currently fourth lowest out of the 15 state universities in tuition and fees." Roy said.

"Schools like Central (Michigan University) and Lake Superior State University have slightly lower tuition rates, but those institutions do not provide their students with the technology (such as laptops) that we do."

Roy also said the university hopes to maintain enrollment with other assets such as smaller class size and other instructional





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### **BRIEFS**

#### Local

### **Out-of-state snowmobiler injured**

MARQUETTE — A Minnesota man was injured on Monday when the snowmobile he was riding missed a turn and fell about 200 feet down a steep hill in Marquette Township, police authorities said. Randy G. Sullivan, 42, of St. Cloud, Minn., received injuries to his ribs and pelvis in the accident but was listed in fair condition at Marquette General Hospital on Tuesday. Sullivan's snowmobile companions rode their sleds out to U.S. Highway 41, where they telephoned for emergency help. Police said that due to Sullivan's unfamiliarity with the trail system, he meandered off the marked trail at a curve and went over the embankment. No other injuries were reported in the incident.

#### National

### War with Iraq may cost \$95 billion

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The White House is working on an emergency spending plan for a war with Iraq and may ask Congress for as much as \$95 billion to cover its costs, administration sources said Wednesday. Pentagon sources put the possible request at closer to \$60 billion. The White House refused to discuss publicly the spending plan, but said the cost of any war is ultimately up to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Administration officials have repeatedly said Saddam only has weeks to disarm and comply with U.N. resolutions. Sources said two months of war may cost as much as \$40 billion and that a peacekeeping force in Iraq would likely cost at least \$6 billion a

#### International

#### Hussein refuses exile in interview

BAGHDAD — In an exclusive interview with CBS anchor Dan Rather, Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein said he would rather die than leave his country and that he would not destroy its wealth by setting fire to its oil wells in the event of a U.S.-led invasion. President Bush has said he would welcome exile for Saddam, and several Arab countries — including Saudi Arabia - have proposed offering Hussein safe exile to avert war. Hussein also denied ties to Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda terror organization. He added that in one of the recent speeches reportedly made by bin Laden, the al-Qaeda leader also denied any relations with Iraq. The broadcast of Hussein's interview aired Wednesday night on CBS' "60 Minutes II."

#### Weird News

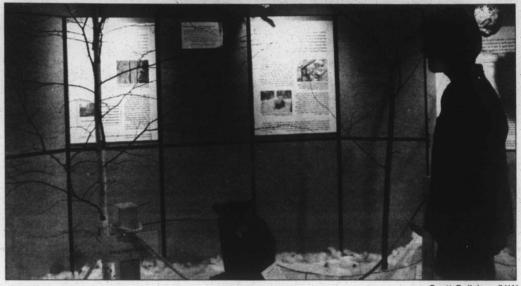
### **Smugglers eat gem-filled condoms**

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Sri Lankan customs officials said they arrested two Thai men attempting to smuggle precious stones they placed inside condoms and swallowed for safe-keeping. Acting on a tip-off, the customs department at the airport escorted the two men to a hospital for an X-ray and found 10 condoms full of goodies. The two Thais, aged 25 and 35, had said the precious stones were worth about \$6,000, but authorities suspected they were worth more. Sri Lanka is famous for its export of gems such as sapphires and rubies, and Geethasena said the two might have been at it for the last two years. "Investigations are not yet over," one official said. "We have to ensure there are no more stones."

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### **Beary amusing**



Wildlife exhibit interpreter Christopher Murray examines a display on black bear habitat in the Seaborg Center. The exhibit, which depicts various other animal habitats, runs until Feb. 28.

### Alumna returns to NMU as governor's press secretary

BY YONIKA WILLIS **DIVERSIONS EDITOR** 

Gov. Jennifer Granholm traveled to Northern on yesterday to speak on the budget cuts taking place throughout the state of Michigan, accompanied by NMU alumna and current deputy press secretary to Granholm, Mary Dettloff.

Dettloff attended Northern from 1982 through 1986 and majored in English with a minor in journalism.

Dettloff feels NMU has fully prepared her for her press secretary position.

"Northern is a great place to prepare because you are able to really craft your major," Dettloff said. "A lot of my friends who went to bigger, fancier schools would say they were in rigid programs. But there is a lot of flexibility to Northern. You can craft your program to what you want to do as opposed to what your program wants you to

"Northern is a great place to prepare because you are able to really craft your major."

> - Mary Dettloff NMU alumna

As press secretary, Dettloff travels with Granholm to places like Marquette on her budget tour and is the spokesperson for Lt. Gov. John

She also backs up and handles major projects for Liz Boyd, the head press secretary.

The North Wind and was then news editor her senior year.

"My first year out of college I worked at a weekly newspaper at Houghton Lake downstate for a year," Dettloff said. "I missed the U.P. desperately so I worked at the Daily Mining Gazette in Houghton for two years."

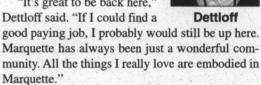
After working at the Daily Mining Gazette, Dettloff went to the House of Representatives in Lansing, Mich. and joined the Democratic communications staff.

After spending 11 years in the House of

Representatives, she joined the Granholm campaign on April 1, 2002.

One thing Dettloff said she particularly liked about Northern was the fact that in the U.P. she was literally minutes from the woods and in an artsy atmosphere.

"It's great to be back here," Dettloff said. "If I could find a



Although she left the U.P. to work for the House of Representatives and the governor, Dettloff said working for Granholm was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that she couldn't pass up.

"She's a great boss, and will do great things for the state," Dettloff said. "It's going to be a little tough the first couple of years because of the budget, but her heart and head are both in the right place and I hope people remember that."

Dettloff feels she wouldn't be where she was today if she hadn't received a quality education from NMU.

She said she loves that classes at Northern are Dettloff said she started out as a reporter for small and students can cultivate stronger relationships with their professors.

> "Don't let anyone tell you just because you went to a small school that a lot of people think is in the middle of nowhere, you can't achieve great things and be a leader in your field," Dettloff said.

#### **DISTINGUISHED NMU ALUMNI**

- · Paul Truckey, Class of '87, performer in Broadway's "Les Miserables"
- Jay Johnson, Class of '65, Director of Mint, U.S. Treasury Department
- · Tom Izzo, Class of '77, Michigan State University Basketball Coach
- Steve Marriucci, Class of '77, '83, Detroit Lions **Head Coach**
- · Howard Schultz, class of '75, CEO of Starbucks
- · Cathy Turner-Bostley, Class of '91, Olympic gold medal-winning speed skater
- · Anne Andrews, Class of '87, scientist for the Institute for Defense Analyses
- Howard Schultz, Class of '75, CEO of Starbucks Coffee
- John Berry, Jr., Class of '71, president of LM **Berry and Company**
- Bob Stefanski, Class of '84, Executive Vice President of Legal Counsel, Tibco Software, Inc.

### **Summer trip to** Russia planned

NMU will offer a four- with families credit course this summer titled "Russian Culture Exchange for Educators."

It will involve a week-long trip to Moscow. The course consists of four orientation sessions prior to the journey and a follow-up session upon return to Marquette.

The first orientation session will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on March 15 and will acquaint those interested in the course to its content, schedule, costs and the anticipated Moscow itinerary. It will also address the paperwork necessary for passports, visas and travel.

Additional pre-sessions will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on the following Saturdays: May 17, May 24 and June 7. These will introduce students to Russian culture.

Anticipated dates of the trip are a departure from JFK International Airport in New York on June 14 and a return to New York on June 22. Participants will be placed

Moscow.

Students will visit the Kremlin, Red Square, several museums, at least one theater production, the Chekhov home, Tolstoy's home and some cathedrals.

One post-travel session will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on June 28

Costs for the course will not be definite until March, but will include NMU tuition and fees, round-trip air fares from New York to Moscow and a \$100 administrative fee for coordinating the program with Russian educators.

Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from New York.

The course will be open to junior or senior status undergraduates and graduates. James Somers of the NMU department of modern languages and literature will serve as the instructor.

— NMU press release

### **Cultural speakers to visit**

BY DESIRÉ COLUCCI STAFF WRITER

The NMU Black Student Union and Platform Personalities are bringing two descendants of Thomas Jefferson to campus for a presentation titled "The Affairs of Race in America: A Conversation in Black and White."

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 12 in the Great Lakes Rooms in the University Center and will feature Shay Banks-Young and Julia Jefferson

Westerinen, who are both descendants of Thomas Jefferson and his slave Sally Hemings.

Banks-**Banks-Young** Young is black and Westerinen is white. They will discuss issues of race relations in America and share their personal differences and similarities, followed by an open discussion.

According to a press release from the University of North Carolina, Banks-Young knew her great-great grandfather was

Madison Hemings, the son of Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson, as she grew up poor in Columbus, Ohio.

She became a preventive health trainer, a poet and hosted her own public affairs talk show.

An NMU press release said Westerinen, whose great-great grandfather was Eston Hemings, grew up in a middle class family in Madison, Wis. Eston Hemings was the youngest son of Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson.

Westerinen said she didn't know she was a descendent of Jefferson and Hemings while she was growing up.

She is a former educator turned businesswoman residing in New York.

Senior public relations major and Platform Personalities Chairwoman Tina Sherburn said the organization wanted to bring a diverse group to campus as well as tie into the fact that March is Women's History Month.

"Anything that brings diversity to NMU is good," Sherburn

On Nov. 5 1998, "Nature," a British science journal, revealed DNA evidence that concluded Thomas Jefferson was the father of Sally Hemings' youngest son,

The genetic research results, claiming Jefferson's rumored 38year relationship with Hemings was true, has shocked historians and raised questions about race relations and political morality in the United States, Sherburn said.

In 2000, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation accepted the DNA evidence, and concluded that Jefferson and Hemings may have had six children together.

"This is event should be intriguing," junior sociology major and Black Student Union

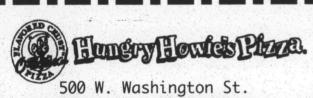
President Jaime Brisco said. "DNA has proved that the history we were taught in school was misleading."



Brisco Westerinen the said event will also show how all human beings are connected in

Both women have appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Sally Jesse Raphael" and "BET Tonight" with Tavis Smiley.

For more information on the event, please contact NAE at



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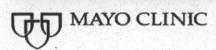
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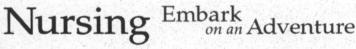
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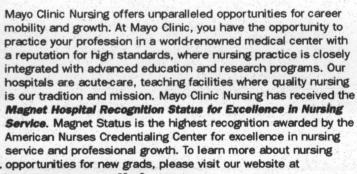


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### Students set precedent

### First graduates of Masters of Fine Arts publish their work

BY ERIC TREADO STAFF WRITER

The first group of students from the Master of Fine Arts program in the English department will graduate this spring.

The Master of Fine Arts is in creative writing offering three tracks: poetry, creative nonfiction and fiction.

"The MFA program in creative writing offers talented writers the opportunity to meet high literary standards," said Beverly Matherne, director of the MFA program. "The three-year program, most are two-year, is very demanding and is held in high regards by Associated Writing Programs.'

She said the program is comprised of 18 students who teach lower-level English classes, take classes and by the end of their tenure here must complete a book-length manuscript.

"We expect wonderful things from our students," Matherne said. "This includes our first recipient of the Outstanding Graduating MFA Student Award, Martin Achatz."

Achatz's focus is in poetry. Achatz's poem,"A Place in the Forest," was recently published in the Paterson Literary Review, as well as two more of his works in the Kenesaw Review.

"Achatz's poems employ intelligent line breaks and exquisite imagery," Matherne said. English Professor Austin

Hummell his are dense, smart and have mythic qual-

Achatz said his love poetry stems from

Achatz the ability to connect with people on a deeper level.

"The English faculty is very supportive, and helped me achieve this award," Achatz said.

"Helping other people discover the voice inside them that wants to tell a story or write a poem, is our job as a teacher."

Matherne is the thesis adviser

"We spend countless hours

one on one working with students," Matherne said.

Two other graduate students, Phil Dansdill and Erin Anderson, were recently published in reviews. Dansdill had two poems published in the Kennesaw Review, and Anderson's personal essay \* "Suburbs Automobiles" was accepted by The Cream City Review.

Submitting works of your own isn't just reserved for these stu-

"If you would like to submit anything, from poetry to short stories, there are many avenues you can take," said Suzan Serafan, a student in the MFA program. "Look into poetry contests, research small presses, just keep submitting."

Suzan had poems published in the Detroit Free Press and Up Against the Wall before she joined the MFA program.

"Don't let rejection stop you, sometimes criticism can help improve your work," Serafan

NMU's Department of English is searching for top candidates to enter the MFA pro-

To apply or for more information, contact Matherne at 227-1386.

### **Campus crime reports**

### Gant Hall woman assaulted

At approximately 5:55 a.m. on Feb. 21, an illegal entry and assault was reported in Gant Hall.

A man allegedly entered a female's room while she was sleeping and then attempted to lay down in bed with her. The suspect was later identified by public safety officers.

The incident is currently being investigated by the Marquette Prosecuting Attorney Office.

No more details on the case are being released by public safety officers at this time.

### Former boyfriend attacked

A domestic assault was reported in Meyland Hall at 12:50 a.m. on Feb. 22.

A female suspect allegedly assaulted her former boyfriend. Public safety officers investigated the charges later that morning and domestic violence charges were authorized against the sus-

The suspect was not an NMU student and her name has not yet been released by public safety officers.

### Disorderly conduct reported

An incident of disorderly conduct was reported at the Physical Education Instruction Facility on Feb. 20 during a pickup basketball game.

Complaints were made to public safety officers between 6:15 and 7 p.m.

Allegedly the suspect was being disorderly and verbally abusive to other students during the basketball game.

The case has been submitted to the Dean of Students Office for further disciplinary action. The student's name is currently not being released.

- Compiled from public safety police logs

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### **EDITORIAL**

### Yoopers gone wild!

After seven stressful weeks, it's time for a welldeserved vacation.

Around this time of year, college newspapers across the nation run informative editorials to warn readers about the dangers of spring break, as if they didn't read the same thing the year before. So this is ours.

Some students head home to earn some extra cash, or choose to stay in Marquette to relax. Others will endure baggage checks and near strip searches to pursue a more stereotypical spring break adventure of seven days of partying at a beach side hotspot.

A woman working for an educational campaign on sexually transmitted diseases contacted The North Wind, requesting we write a story about crabs — not the ones spring breakers would see crawling on the beach, but the ones they might bring back with them after a week of irresponsible partying and sexual promiscuity.

The story didn't pan out, but the information is valuable. Souvenirs from spring break trips should be photos and nice tans, not regrets and itching in places you'd rather not scratch.

However, we'd like to believe that everyone, at this point in their lives, knows the dangers associated with reckless spring break behavior such as drinking until a member of the opposite sex is cute and waking up next

Even during a week away from school we are still accountable for our actions and must deal with consequences that come with poor decisions.

The whole point of spring break is to escape the frigid reality of our daily routines and leave our problems behind, not create more for us in the long run.

However you choose to enjoy your time off, be safe and responsible. It seems pointless to repeat the obvious, still some students will return next week with horror stories.

If you don't know by now, you shouldn't be going.

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#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### Last chance to be heard on budget

There seems to be quite an uproar over whether or not Starbucks is going to open a coffee kiosk in the LRC Basement. I know this strikes a chord with many people, but I'm writing to say that there are more important issues at NMU right now.

The administration has recently formed a committee to look over the budget and make suggestions to the President and Board of Trustees about what can/should be cut.

(In case you didn't know, state appropriations to the university are going to be far less this year than they have been in the past, and the university needs to reduce the budget an estimated 10 to 15 percent.)

This may not seem like a big deal, but it is. The administration has decided to not include any students or faculty on the budget committee because, "They don't know the budget."

The university has said that the area most likely to be affected by the cuts is Student Services (Student Activities, Jobsearch, etc.).

While it may be true that students do not understand fully how the budget operates, they do know what services are important to them. There is a good possibility that Student Services (Student Activities, Jobsearch, etc.) will be affected by the cuts proposed by the committee.

Other than the employees that may lose their jobs, I can think of no one with more to lose in the budget cutting process than NMU students. On March 20 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Jamrich 102, ASNMU will be hosting a "Let's Talk" session with Judi Bailey. This will be the first and only time that the administration will inform the students of the cuts proposed by the budget review committee.

One week later, on March 27, in the LRC Bookbinders area, a university forum will be held regarding the budget.

The administration will be seeking input on the budget cuts from students and faculty. This is the students' only chance to make themselves heard regarding the budget. I implore to the student body that as many students attend both of these sessions as humanly possible.

This is your only chance to make yourselves heard on a topic that is going to affect every single one of us in many, many ways.

> Greg Ragan junior, English major I am writing in response to

### Getting facts right on Upward Bound

the article on Page of the Feb. 13 North Wind.

This article attempted to compare and contrast Northern's Classic Upward Bound and Regional Math and Science Upward Bound programs in regards to summer employment offered by the two programs. However, this attempt fell short on several fronts.

Let us begin by stating that these two programs are totally separate from each other. They are each federal grant programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education and serve low income, first generation, college bound, high school students.

Beyond this similarity, they are quite different. The Classic Upward Bound is a year-round program which works with 60 students from Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming and Westwood High schools.

We serve as a tutoring program (hiring NMU Students as tutors) from September to May, also offering workshops and social activities to our participants. In the summer, we invite 34 of our students to come and live on NMU's campus in a six week pre-college experience.

We hire NMU students to fill many summer residential and non-residential positions who work closely with these students to prepare them for a future college career.

The residential position runs the length of the six weeks (plus one week of training), and includes a stipend and room and board. The staff is off from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening each week.

The Regional Math and Science Upward Bound program is a completely separate entity.

More information regarding this program may be obtained by contacting the Glenn T. Seaborg Science Center or by calling 227-2115. The Classic Upward Bound is located in 200 Cohodas and may be reached at

Some of the major problems with the article of Feb. 13 were the following:

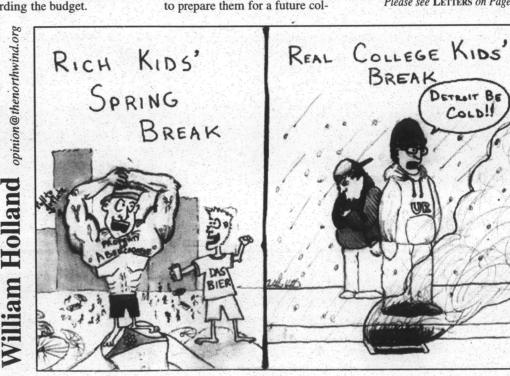
The reporter attributed quotes to the director of the Regional Math and Science Upward Bound which should have been attributed to me and vice-versa.

The reporter inaccurately quoted the pay for the Regional Math and Science Upward Bound program as being the same as the Classic Upward Bound. The reporter implied that we bring our students out to dinner, which is not true; our staff eats all meals with our students, which take place in the Wildcat Den Food Court.

The article states that "NMU has received federal funds for the program since 1980." The Classic Upward Bound has been on campus that long, but the Regional Math and Science Upward Bound program has only been on campus since the early 1990s. And lastly, the reporter has me saying that we "aim for the tutor counselors to have fun with the program too, as they are giving up their summer to attend classes." This too was inaccurate.

Although we want our staff to have fun, what I said was that we aim to make our classes more fun for our participants, since they are giving up their summer to attend classes. Our

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since they are giving up their summer to attend classes. Our residential staff is not required to attend classes with the participants.

To find out more about employment with either program, I suggest you contact the respective offices located either in the Cohodas Administrative Building or in the Glenn T. Seaborg Science Center.

> Jeffery G. Gagnon Learning Skills Specialist

#### Walk mile in shoes of our 'enemies'

As war approaches, each of us must search our hearts and minds for the reasons why, and the extent to which we should or shouldn't support the war effort.

We must decide under what circumstances war is acceptable, killing people is acceptable. We must not forget that, in the end, war is equivalent to the death of people.

It is not a movie with actors, or a video game. War is real. Real people die. Real people suffer. Real people kill children. Real people live in Iraq.

Now we must consider under which circumstances we are comfortable in aiding in the death of real people.

To aid us in making this decision, let's switch places with the people of Iraq.

Let's imagine that for the last 12 years we have been Iraqi citizens. During this time we have endured economic sanctions where tens of thousands of our fellow citizens, mainly children, have needlessly died of hunger and lack of proper medical atten-

We have endured continuous bombings by western airplanes killing thousands more of our friends and relatives. Now, these same people who have been killing our people for over a

decade are threatening to invade our country and kill even more of our children. We have to ask ourselves, who could possibly view human lives so ruthlessly? Who would willingly support the killing of our friends and loved ones.

Let's now return to our roles as American citizens. We are indirectly responsible for the acts of violence towards the Iraqi people.

We are funding the American war machine, through our taxes. We are sending our loved ones overseas to drop bombs on chil-

We are supporting the president without realizing the consequences of our actions, namely the deaths of other peoples loved ones. If killing innocent children is acceptable to you, then continue with your life as before. If, however, your conscience cannot bear the weight of supporting these violent actions, act now. Take action to stop the war before more innocent people die.

Ryan Backlund senior, conservation

### Black history month needs recognition

I'm writing in response to the black history month article in the Feb. 20 edition of The North

I am a black student from Chicago who has experienced black history month in school since the first grade. Since being here, black history month has never been a big display like it is back home.

I believe black history in Marquette isn't as big as I am used to because many people are ignorant and don't even know the basics of our history.

Since most of the black students here know the basic African American's history, we've moved on to bigger and better things about black history. The students at NMU need to learn the basic history of black Americans before they can be on the same level as the African American students here.

You can't expect much and shouldn't expect much because most non-blacks up here don't know much about black history so they can't do much for black history month.

It also makes me sick to think that people believe that a fashion show and a Valentine's Day dance is sufficient enough to celebrate black history month.

Unless they presented some history of black history it had nothing to do with black history month. Until we can put on plays and have numerous informational fairs, black history month at NMU will never be decent.

Kevin Shaw sophomore, mechanical engineering

### Protesting is a way of being patriotic

I am not writing to discuss the appropriateness of Ms. Mosier's Feb. 13 article, but rather to comment upon the issue that it raised by readers the growing assumption that if one disagrees with the president or more specifically, is opposed to war, one is un-American. I am tired of being told that to be American, one must blindly support our president and our government, regardless of questions we may have.

Watching a forum on C-SPAN from Westport, Conn. shown Feb. 23, I listened to R. Christopher Shays state that the citizens in attendance who opposed war were clearly "down on their country.'

While he did apologize when those citizens voiced their disapproval, the fact remains that the first instinct was to consider those opposed to war, opposed to the country.

I am not down on my coun-

try. I am grateful for the freedoms I have here and I am also grateful to and proud of the friends I have in the armed forces and the others in the service for everything they do.

What I am, however, is unconvinced that the decisions being made are wise, or that the fear tactics used to propagate those decisions are appropriate. This opinion does not make me uneducated, uninformed or un-American.

I have questions, doubts and concerns for what this war will bring about, and although nearly 12 million people have also vocalized their concerns in protests and forums, the questions are largely dismissed.

As citizens of the U.S.A., each of us has a right to form an opinion on the subjects facing our country and a right to share those opinions, without being labeled as unpatriotic. Writing off our concerns takes away the very freedoms that those supporting the war are claiming they are preparing to protect.

Kathryn Lewandowski alumna, special education

### Addressing African American issues

Valentine's dances have nothing to do with Black History month, I think that the staff has made the mistake twice of printing that it does. Black Student is an organization here to promote diversity on campus through events such as dances, programs and dinners. The soul food dinner was a success raising us over \$1,200.

I would like to correct the statement "is soul food what we value historically in Black histo-

The answer is yes. We know that dinner helps bring a family together no matter what race you

African-Americans value it more because of the heart that is

put into it. Black Student Union is not responsible for all Black History month events. As mentioned, there are 8,169 students and only 133 black

I don't see it as a disadvantage. I noticed you stated how Michigan Tech University had many activities slated for this month. Did you also know that there is a NAACP branch up there? Did you know that there is African-American board of trustees members at MTU?

Well, there are. Look at NMU, we don't have that and maybe never will. I also saw that there were a lot of ideas for the month of February. Why weren't any of those put to use? Contrary to that, maybe more activities could have been planned. Martin Luther King, Jr. activities were planned but the turn out was ridiculous. Looking at the numbers for that week, why would anyone plan a whole month of activities where only 133 people would attend?

There is a culture difference up here that will never change. I think that it is the determining factor of a lot of things. I was not here to witness a fashion show, open mic or movies. But the people behind Gonzo, I am sure they are aware of Black History month. "Roots," "Queen," or any other movie could be shown. I did witness "The Color Purple" when it came on, but we all know the dependability of channel 12

I saw more Matt Damon movies in a week than Black History ones in a month.

While no one is to blame here, I think we - as a small, yet powerful, diverse community can come together and have an exciting fun-filled, educational Black History month next year. Please note that Black Student meetings are every Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Gant/Spalding lobby.

> CeCilia Y. Juarez-Mims freshman, psychology

### ar strikes close to hrea

For a moment this past weekend the CNN news coverage panned across troops boarding yet another plane on its way to Iraq. My stomach did a little flip.

Near the end of January, my brother Kurt packed his bags, kissed his wife and children goodbye and climbed into one of those planes. So far, my brother has only made it as far as Kentucky, but this weekend he will leave for the Middle East.

On Feb. 25, President Bush announced that the only way Iraq could avert conflict with the United States was to fully dis-

In a 38-page report that reviews the options that can be taken on Iraq, the Brussels-based International Crisis Group (ICG) insisted that the future of international peace requires that all parties carefully weigh policy alternatives when dealing with the situation. But what does international peace mean these days? Does the United States give inspectors more time to gather more evidence and

possibly face the gory aftermath of an Iraqi led attack with these so-called weapons of mass destruction? Or do we plunge forward into war that could possibly be premature?

Since first hearing and reading about the issue this past fall, I have felt the United States should do whatever is necessary to force Saddam Hussein to rid his country of deadly, gruesome weapons.

While I cannot say my view has changed completely, I can say the entire issue has made its way all the way to my front door. Having a brother on his way to Iraq hasn't completely changed the way I feel about the war. But I must admit, it has a little. While I still believe Saddam's weapons of mass destruction are reason for the United States to use force to destroy them before they are put to use on the world's people, I also hope they are not used on my brother.

Millions of protesters gathered worldwide two weeks ago to demonstrate their STAFF COLUMN



BY MARY ANN CANCILLA

anti-war beliefs. One protester was quoted as saying, "You don't fight terrorism with a preventive war, you fight terrorism by creating more justice in the world."

But how are we supposed to create more justice — by sitting back and waiting for Saddam to attack Israel, or possibly somewhere even closer to home?

No one can say for certain whether Saddam will use weapons of mass destruction or even whether he has any.

But what I think we can count on for

sure is that if Saddam has those weapons and the United States chooses to go to war with Iraq, those weapons will be used on our troops. These troops are heading overseas to protect the world from having to witness what devastation chemical, biological or possibly even nuclear weapons could do. But they are heading overseas without support of the population, while the numbers of those opposed to the war seems to grow in numbers daily

They are supposed to be fighting for human rights, for protection of people worldwide — people who don't have to really think about what it is they are fac-

In reality I don't believe there is an easy answer. But what I do believe is that if we are going to start a war, we should at least stand together as one country.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary welcomes reactions to her columns at opinion@thenorthwind.org.

### **Scam of North Korea**

President Bush is so driven to start a war in Iraq that he is completely ignoring the much bigger threat posed by North Korea, even as the Koreans jump up and down to get Bush's attention.

What does North Korea have to do to get our attention, nuke L.A. or Honolulu? It seems senseless to ignore a real threat in favor of one, that even with the full resources of the CIA working around the clock, we have been unable to prove exists.

After all this effort, we have been unable to link Iraq and Saddam Hussein to the Al-Qaeda. The sad thing is North Korea doesn't even really want to fight with us or start anything. What they really want is some foreign aid.

They want electricity, they want U.S. monetary aid, to have the basic standards of human rights recognized, and most of all they want normalized trade relations so they have a chance of pulling their staggering economy out of the gutter.

In a report to the U.S. House of Representatives way back in October of 1999, Benjamin Gillman found that "current U.S. policy does not effectively advance internationally-recognized standards of human rights in North Korea, including liberating political prisoners and abolishing prisons for hungry children ... and ... Current U.S. policy does not effectively encourage the political and economic liberalization of North Korea."

Three years after this report, with the United States still ignoring problems in North Korea, the government in North Korea decided it had to

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BY KYLE ORTIZ

do something to get a little attention, and hopefully, eventually, a little bigger chunk of the United States aid pie. North Korea started out in October of 2002 by telling the U.S. straight up that they (the North Koreans) were violating a 1994 agreement to discontinue their nuclear arms programs.

The U.S. response was the opposite of what Korea wanted. We cut our oil shipments to them. So Korea stepped it up a little and reactivated a few nuclear facilities.

The U.S. response to this was ... well we didn't really have one. We were too busy digging around Iraq, looking for any trace of weapons of mass destruction. At that point, the North Koreans became increasingly desperate to be noticed by Bush, as he was intently occupied with looking at Iraq under an increasingly powerful microscope, had to just come out and scream to the world, "Hey over here. We have weapons of mass destruction that can reach the United States, and we aren't even trying to hide them." Even that didn't work. In fact, Bush even urged the U.N. Security Council not to sanction the Koreans, but rather to just scold them for their actions.

Now, in their most recent attempt, North Korea has

threatened to abandon the 1953 Korean War armistice.

How much further can they go?

North Korea doesn't want to have to have a military confrontation with the U.S. They are fully aware that they would be annihilated. They just want their starving children to have some food, and their people some electricity.

Granted, I'm not saying North Korea is this innocent little country we're just ignoring for the fun of it.

They haven't historically been very diplomatic, but lately North Korea has frequently called for negotiations and the Bush administration has continually ignored their pleas.

Unfortunately, Bush seems far more concerned with causing the human rights violations that will occur, if we go to war with Iraq, than solving any in North Korea.

The way our government is acting, the axis of evil is just as much here in our secure little homeland then in either Iraq or North Korea. Since when is the United States the aggressor?

Setting out on a mission to kill lots of people, to supposedly keep lots of people from getting killed, is sickly hypocritical. When I was growing up, they taught us that the United States was this great country that set out to help other countries in need and to do what is right and good for the world. Well, let's live up to that charge and put our efforts into ending suffering in North Korea instead of causing it in Iraq.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Kyle welcomes reactions to his columns at opinion@thenorthwind.org.

### SOUND OFF

What are your plans for Spring Break?



Kim Prohaska senior, public relations

"Going to New York City and Boston to have some fun and interview for some jobs."

Britt Johnson-Dunlop sophomore, political science

"Building and repairing houses down in Tennessee with Wesley House Campus Ministry."



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Angela Greet freshman, undeclared

"Possibly go to the casino, work and hang out with friends who are coming home from school."

Rhonda Roberts junior, media studies

"I'm going to London to bounce into the Ministry of Sound and do mega-vintage shopping."





Katie Cischke senior, social work

"Going home to see my family and my boyfriend."

Matt Johnson freshman, secondary education

"I am going to Cocoa Beach to see hotties with bikinis."



- Compiled by Kelly Adams

### From 'Oo, Porn' to 'Ew, Porn!'

What I've been concerned with of late is the way I view pornography. Not how much, or how, or when. These are constant issues of concern.

Lately, I seem to be at the age between peeking through fingers at the "dirty parts" of an R-rated movie and the point where I want to clap my hands over the eyes of those around me.

As a child, I spent many a happy late night at a friend's house, flipping back and forth between a scrambled Spice Network and the Disney Channel. This not only sometimes seemed to "trick" the cable box into showing clear porn, but also gave us a cover story if his parents wandered down, as the moaning noises were indistinguishable from the cartoon voices (to this day I still find Daisy Duck vaguely sexual).

But lately I have found the massive amounts of bare skin readily available to today's budding voyeurs quite appalling, especially because I have a much younger brother and I know how young boys think.

When I was a kid, R-rated pictures had the barest glimpse of that Holy Grail of male puberty: the female nipple.

PG-13 movies sometimes showed what any young man had seen in the back of a J. C. Penny's catalogue.

Now the bar has been lowered, and any 13-year-old who can scrape together the 50-odd dollars for a movie ticket can have nubile women parade in front of him in tedious of "brief" nudity.

I must admit that it may be partly jealousy. I remember days pilfering Victoria's Secret magaSTAFF COLUMN



BY JEREMIAH BRITT

zines from the recycling bins, and now all you have to do is type www.pornplease.com to have yourself inundated with, ahem, interesting images of naked people. Now I find myself questioning certain aspects of all this flesh in the media.

I probably won't bemoan the loss of the "good old days" anytime soon, because it is very hard to take a defendable position for censorship. It's kind of like trying to defend eugenics or animal testing — the words are too weighted with negative connotations, Also, I am a young heterosexual male, so any claim that I want girls to wear more clothes would be a very bad lie.

However, I am also an older brother. While I may never tire of the fairer sex's commendable habit of trying as hard as they can to wear as little as possible, I feel I have to draw a line between where I can share off-colored giggles with my brother, and where I will merely blush and shield his eyes.

I guess I will part by saying express yourself however you want, but try to choose your audiences responsibly.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jeremiah welcomes reactions to his columns at opinion@thenorthwind.org.

Congratulations
Winners of HPO's
Condom Guessing Contest
Karley Carr Jessie Dux

Erik Barazsu Matt Demorest Nick Raley Andrew Goodrich

Number of condoms 237
Thanks for everyone
who participated

"nour-ish: to feed or sustain with substances necessary to life and growth"

Since beer still isn't on the food pyramid, you need to find a way to nourish your body & soul. So come and enjoy a whole meal made from whole foods and a beer. Because life is balance.

Even your mother would agree!



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### **CAMPUS NOTES**

### **Medieval lesson** taught at NMU

The psychology department will be holding a colloquium titled "The Medieval Psychology: St. Anselm's Contribution of Paronymy," on Feb. 28.

The presenter will be senior psychology major Diane Raven.

The event will be held from 3:10 to 4:15 p.m. in Room 167 of Gries Hall.

The presentation is based on Anselm's 11th century treatise De Grammatico, a dialogue on paronyms which are allied by derivation of the same root and have the same stem; for example, beautiful and beauteous.

Paronym's demonstrate the flexible capacity for the redeployment of words.

In this Medieval lesson, Anselm logically explains a theological ambiguity, Eucharistic change, by utilizing a tool of grammar, the paronym. Anselm's De Grammatico illustrates the enduring influence that both grammar and logic have on cultural text and discourse; this text has been overlooked as a contribution to the theory and history of psychology for more than a thousand years.

For more information, please Psychology contact the Department at 227-2935.

### **NCLL** presents **Superior shore**

The Northern Center for Lifelong Learning will be offering a presentation about the north shore of Lake Superior at 7 p.m. on March 20, in room B101 of the Superior Dome at Northern Michigan University.

Scott Stewart will present a slide show on the North Shore

and its sprawling beauty, with its untouched land, woodland caribou, moose, wolves and birds, archeological sites and Arctic plants.

This event is free to NCLL members and costs \$3 for nonmembers. The registration deadline is March 13.

For more information or to register, call Bettie Daly at 226-

### Woodworkers rally to be held

The Northern Center for Lifelong Learning will be holding a "woodworkers rally" from 9 to 11 a.m. on March 10, in Room 137 in the Jacobetti Center at Northern Michigan University. It will meet each Monday and Tuesday through April 15.

Carl Moore will be the instructor and will be discussing tool skills, safety, finishing and tricks-of-the-trade.

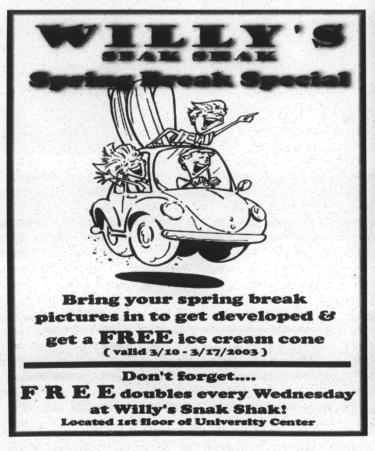
Beginning and advanced woodworkers are welcome. Participants must provide their own materials and enrollment is limited to the first 18 participants. The registration deadline is March 3. For more information call Moore at 225-5040.

### Public TV 13 to host fundraiser

WNMU Public TV 13 is getting ready to hold its annual fundraising drive to continue to bring commercial-free viewing to the Upper Peninsula.

Volunteers are needed to take pledges during the evenings between March 1 and March 15. WNMU would like to have four volunteers per night at the TV station on campus.

Contact Public TV 13 at 227-1300 for more information.

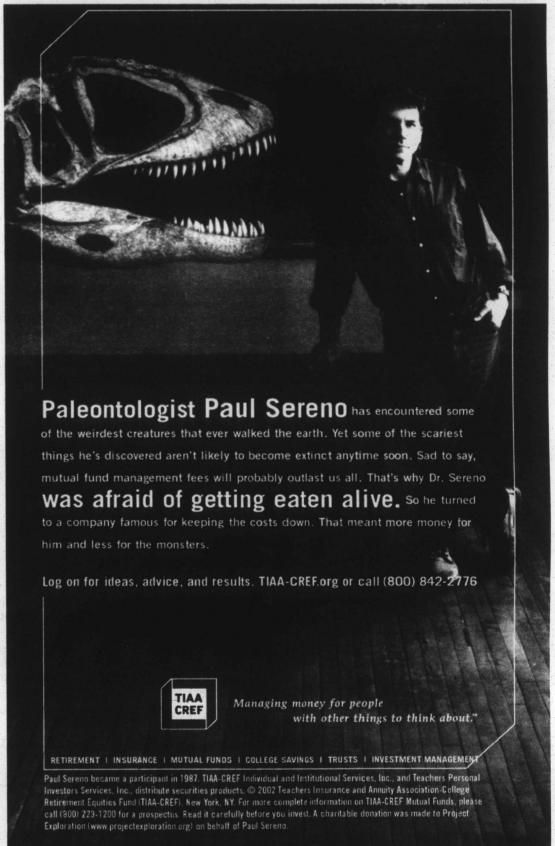


### **Perfect harmony**



Becky Compton/NW

The University Choir and Madrigal Singers perform for an audience in the Messiah Lutheran Church, which is located on the corner of Magnetic and Fourth streets, at 3 p.m. on Feb. 23.



### I'm a Republican leader ...?

### **FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH**



BY TRAVIS MARGONI

When I received a voicemail from the North Wind editor in chief saying she had a message in the office for me, I assumed it was just another angry Republican or someone else offended by my commentary. The last thing I expected was a message from the Republican Party informing me that they selected me for a national leadership award.

I called an 800 number left at the office, and an overly-polite gentleman began explaining to me that Congressman Tom DeLay (R-Texas), the majority leader, personally selected me as one of two people to serve as Honorary Co-Chairman of the Business Advisory Council in "my district."

I was confused. Had he somehow read my political rants and managed to still respect me? Was this a joke? What had I led, anyway? I asked how the congressman got my name, but the operator did not know. I listened to a recorded message from DeLay in which he "personally" thanked me for my outstanding contributions to the Republican Party.

As I started to believe I was a character in some Twilight Zone episode set in Texas, DeLay's message ended and the live voice asked me if I'd like to accept the award, then asked if I'd like to have my name printed in a Wall Street Journal ad to show my support for President Bush's economic plan.

"Well, no, here's the problem," I said. "I don't agree with his economic plan, and I don't agree with much of anything that Bush says — can I still have an award?"

Three days later, a large envelope arrived at The North Wind office for me, labeled "DO NOT BEND." I pulled from it a biographical information sheet for me to fill out and then the national leadership award itself — complete with a gold foil Republican seal — and a letter from DeLay recommending that I hang the award on the wall for all to see. He thanked me in advance for input to help further the country in the "right direction," and informed me that I will "be invited to attend VIP Dinners and other social functions, including The President's Dinner."

Apparently DeLay didn't realize that I'd be the kid in the corner throwing peas at Dubya's head. And, just in case I am confused about who is the President at the table, the envelope included a beautiful color photo of Mr. Bush himself, airbrushed to perfection. Oh, and of course, the final piece of paper was a pledge payment form — but pledging was optional.

While I may never make it into The President's Dinner, I could surely have some fun at the expense of Republicans: they want feedback and biographical information. Full Name: Travis W. Margoni. Name By Which You Prefer To Be Called: Dubya. Spouse's Name: Jeb. Name Of Business/Profession: Brothel. Title: Honorary Co-Chairman. Number Of Employees: Legal? Annual Sales: Enough to feed the addiction. Hobbies: Political Conspiracy Theorems. Awards: Alright, I listed my journalism and English awards here ... just to confuse the positivist minds.

While this was all fun enough to me, and I hope to someday sit side-by-side with Mr. Bush and his friends to share fake laughter over dinner, this is a perfect and gross example of what my grandpa would simply call "dirty politics." As Bush's approval ratings continue to slide, hitting 58 percent in last week's CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll, the party has launched an all-out media blitz that has even touched a lowly student columnist in a frozen town near Canada.

If I were easily offended, I would be upset about the fact that the Republican Party has blatantly overlooked the intelligence of some U.S. citizens, and disregarded any political morality — as if the Bush administration ever considered decency on any level.

Thanks to the Republican Party, I'm a newly-appointed national leader. Maybe now I can build a following that will rarely question my means or my morals.

Travis Margoni welcomes reactions to his column at tmar-

### Students, local residents swing into motion

BY RYAN WERDON

he NMU swing club has built a reputation of being a fun club for L everyone. People begin to arrive at the dance site a little before 8 p.m. every Thursday night in the second floor in the University Center.

Soon, the big band classic melodies from the swing era fill the room and echo through the

The club was created four years ago by Camilla Mingay, who graduated from NMU last

It started with just Mingay and some of her friends and has now grown to an organization that has seen as many as 60 people attending its

Sophomore elementary education major Amanda Bergeson has teamed up with sophomore accounting major Jessica Walton to serve as co-presidents of the club this year.

Bergeson and Walton met last year in swing club when the club was under the direction of

They soon became good friends and are now

Together, they have taken the responsibility of creating lesson plans to teach different dances to those who attend. Bergeson said they also plan group trips to different swing dance

BY JOSH JOHNSON

DIVERSIONS STAFF REPORTER

nowing the difference

a cha-cha is not merely the

business of an antiquated dance

For a growing number of students

and Marquette residents, ballroom

dancing is becoming an activity

where dancers of all ages and abilities

Steppin' Out Dance Club, a ball-

room dance club for students and

non-students, meets at 8:30 p.m.

every Monday in the Great Lakes

Janelle Meyer, a junior English

writing major and vice president of

Steppin' Out, said the idea for the

club began when members of NMU's

swing dance club expressed interest

in ballroom dancing. Meyer said

Steppin' Out was formed this semes-

ter, and 64 people attended last

week's meeting. Meyer said she did-

n't know ballroom dancing herself,

and the majority of the club's partici-

Some people heard about Steppin'

Out through word of mouth, Meyer

said, but faculty adviser Marge Sklar,

director of academic affairs for the

business department, contacted peo-

ple whom she had been dancing with

pants are beginners.

Rooms in the University Center.

meet to improve their moves.

between a mamba and

They try to go on at least one trip every

Get Into the Swing of Things Four variations in swing dancing

·Lindy Hopping

A combination of African American and European dance moves that originated in Harlem. Popular during late 1920s

·Carolina Shag

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this has produced dancers from all

ages and walks of life who gather

together to the tune of elegant waltzes

Mildred Peters attends Steppin" Out

with her husband. Peters said she

heard about the club through Sklar

and it's provided an invigorating

opportunity to get exercise and meet

can to dance," Peters said. "It's good

for six years, and Steppin' Out has

helped her learn new dances and

Junior behavior analysis and outdoor recreation major Sean Mask.

president of Steppin' Out, said he

recently moved from Florida where

pion. Steppin' Out offers activities

such as competitions, workshops with

large event each semester, beginning

with the Spring Fling, which will be

held April 21 in the Great Lakes

Rooms. The competition portion of

the event will begin at 2 p.m.

exercise — fun exercise."

improved her abilities.

"We just try to find anywhere we

Peters said she has been dancing

Retired Marquette resident

and spicy sambas.

Last year, a group of the swing enthusiasts went to Central Michigan University and Oshkosh, Wis. for workshops.

Other events such as swing parties are thrown one or two times a month as well as, for the holidays and at the end of each semester.

"I think our presidential role has made us

better leaders," Bergeson said. "It took us places we've never been before."

For many people who attend the club, swing dancing simply acts as an outlet for the stress and pressure that builds up during the school

"If you've got a test or something coming up and you want to forget about it, come to swing Dan Merhalski said. "It is a good way to take your mind off things, have fun and then do the homework when you get back."

Many of club members agree the club not only provides a way to relieve stress, but it also offers many chances to make new friends.

By the end of the night, practically everyone knows one another because a lot of partner changing takes place. Swing club has helped several newcomers to Northern adjust and suc-

"Swing club has definitely made me more social on campus," sophomore history secondary education major Crystal Hupp said. "Before I joined swing club I didn't really know a lot of people from Northern and it kind of brought me to be involved in a lot of the more social things at Northern. I've met a lot of nice people and made a lot of nice friends."

Merhalski said the meetings usually start with a review of the basics for the newcomers and then a lesson about a new dance for more experienced swingers.

Around 9 p.m., after about an hour of lessons, the music is cranked up and everyone begins dancing.

Generally, the music is the traditional big band swing music but sometimes Bergeson or Walton will put on some Elvis, 80s or even Michael Jackson.

Swing club is open to anyone.

The only requirement is to come willing to dance, and Bergeson recommends dressing in comfortable, cool clothing.

### **Non-traditional Students** Club connects to NMU

BY TOM MURPHY SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

or the non-traditional student, trying to find on campus events suitable for the family and kids or relating to other students about being a single parent can be difficult.

These are some of the reasons why the Association for Non-traditional Students was recently created.

said there are many types of non-traditional care of." students at Northern Michigan University.

Greer said a non-traditional student can be an 18-year-old student who is married and has children, or a person who is 50 years old and wants to make a career change or anyone in between who does not fit the traditional college student mold — 18 to 24 years old, unmarried, with no children.

"We started this group so that non-traditional students can feel more connected to versity NMU," Greer said. "It's hard for students who don't go through the normal process of orientation and living on campus. One student came to me recently and didn't know how to get an ID card. Another student didn't know where to get The North Wind student newspaof the things that NMU has to offer."

Sophomore criminal justice major Tami Florio, a non-traditional student, helped to

Florio said as a non-traditional student she a number of different ways. One of those mation.' ways included a lack of knowledge of oncampus entertainment.

"I have three children and my going to col- two weeks. lege affects them as much as it affects me," Florio said. "I want them to join in my experience. I never knew if the entertainment that the university provided was appropriate to take my children to. That is one of the reasons every meeting. we started this group, so that we can provide gatherings for non-traditional students and their families.'

Florio said the group is currently working on organizing a potluck dinner and a movie night where non-traditional students can come with their children to socialize and get to know one another.

"Events like this will help non-traditional students become more familiar with each other." Florio said. "It is important for nontraditional students to come together so that we can be among people who understand what we are going through. Life is a lot different for the non-traditional student. A lot of Assistant Dean of Students Christine Greer us have full-time jobs and families to take

Greer said there are at least 1,800 non-traditional students at NMU and any student who is taking at least six credit hours contributes to the student activity fee so it is important to provide entertainment for all stu-

Florio said the goal of the group is to create an atmosphere for the non-traditional student so they can feel they are a part of the uni-

The group's first meeting was held last semester with five people attending. Since then the group has grown to about 25 students, Florio said.

"We have been trying to get the word out about the group by sending out e-mails and per. We feel that all students need to be aware putting up fliers," Florio said. "Since we have started advertising, interest in the group has grown considerably."

Greer said the group is working on creating create the Association for Non-Traditional a Web page dedicated to the Association for Non-Traditional Students.

"It will be a site where non traditional studidn't feel very connected to the university in dents can go to receive various types of infor-

Florio said the Association for Non-traditional Students conducts meetings once every

The next meeting will be held at noon on March 11 in Pioneer Room A in the University Center. For those who cannot attend afternoon meetings, the group rotates

The next meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on March 26 in the Brule Room in the University



Junior premed major AJ Frazher ballroom dances with junior secondary health education major Luc Burkhart on Monday evening in the Great-Lakes rooms in the University Center. The group meets at 8:30 p.m. every Monday.

professional dancers and monthly judges will be critiquing the dancers parties where members can practice their skills in a social environment, he as they compete and their level of experience will not matter. Mask said the club will hold one

Mark Webster and Suzanne Gossett, who are the Midwest Regional 10 Dance Champions, which encompasses many different dances in ballance portion of the event will begin at Mask said the competition involves a match point system where 8 p.m., with performances by a young couple who are the Junior 10 Dance a dancer is competing against themover the last few years. The result of selves in a point system. He said the champions.

"You have never seen kids dance moves in a party atmosphere. like this before," Mask said.

Performances will also be given Judges for the Spring Fling will be by members of the Steppin' Out, which are members of the club who put in extra effort to participate in competition, Mask said.

Individual performances will also room style, Mask said. The perform- be given by members of the team in a showcase competition, he said. He said Steppin' Out also holds monthly ballroom parties on Friday nights to give dancers a chance to practice their

Though not appealing to everyone initially, Meyer said ballroom dancing is fun and promotes exercise in a practical activity.

"It's a skill you can use the rest of your life," Meyer said.

Steppin' Out is free for students and \$12 for non-students for the semester, which includes parties. For information contact Janelle Meyer at 228-7178 or by e-mail at nmusteppinout@aol.com.



Senior social work major Laura Demboski, left, and sophomore criminal justice major Tami Florio attend a meeting for the Association for Non-traditional Students last night in in the UC. The group meets once every two weeks with the next meeting on March 11.

#### **Today, February 27**

Play: "Oklahoma!" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Roberts Theatre.

*Meeting*: Campus Crusade for Christ will meet at 8:15 p.m. in the Charcoal Room in the UC.

Meeting: First Aid will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. in Dining Room A in the UC. First Aid is an independent music collective dedicated to providing regional entertainment to campus. For information call 228-3197.

Meeting: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will meet from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in Pioneer A and B in the UC. This event is open to all.

Dance: Swing dancing will be taught and performed at 8 p.m. in the second floor of the UC. The dancing is open to all.

#### Friday, February 28

Meeting: Superior Nights, a role-playing, impromptu acting student organization, will meet at 5 p.m. in the UC. Check the bulletin board in the UC for exact locations. This event is open to all.

Athletics: NMU Men's Hockey vs. Ohio State begins at 7:05 p.m. in the Berry Events Center.

*Play*: "Oklahoma!" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Roberts Theatre.

Colloquium: The psychology department is hosting a presentation by senior psychology major Diane Raven titled, "Medieval

Psychology: St. Anselm's Contribution of Paronymy." She will be discussing issues in Medieval practices of psychology. The event is from 3:10 to 4:15 p.m. in Room 167 in Gries Hall. For more information, call 227-2935. This event is open to all.

#### Saturday, March 1

Spring Break begins at 5 p.m.

Play: "Oklahoma!" will begin at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Roberts Theatre.

Athletics: NMU Men's Hockey vs. Ohio State begins at 7:05 p.m. in the Berry Events Center.

#### Sunday, March 2

Spring Break

Monday, March 3

Spring Break

Tuesday, March 4

Spring Break

Wednesday, March 5

Spring Break

*Meeting*: Citizens Opposed to War with Iraq will meet at 7 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, Room 202.

Thursday, March 6

Spring Break

#### Friday, March 7

Spring Break

Athletics: NMU Men's Hockey vs. Notre Dame will begin at 7:05 p.m. in the Berry Events Center.

#### Saturday, March 8

Spring Break

Athletics: NMU Men's Hockey vs. Notre Dame will begin at 7:05 p.m. in the Berry Events Center.

#### Sunday, March 9

Spring Break

Deadline: Last day for students to receive 50 percent tuition refund for complete withdrawl from the University (second block courses).

#### Monday, March 10

Classes resume

Speaker: Gail Griffith, retired NMU professor of chemistry, will speak on "Gulf War Illnesses... Depleted Uranium, Nerve Agents and Burning Oil" at 7 p.m. in the Community Room in Peter White Public Library. For more information, call 228-9510.

Dance: Steppin' Out, a ballroom dancing club, will teach and perform dance at 8:30 p.m. in the Great Lakes Room in the UC. For more information call 228-7178. This

event is open to all.

Rally: The Northern Center for Lifelong Learning is holding a woodworker's rally from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 137 in the Jacobetti Center. For more information call Moore at 225-5040. The registration deadline is March 3.

#### Tuesday, March 11

No events yet planned.

#### Wednesday, March 12

Meeting: The UAW Local 1950 will be hosting a luncheon meeting from noon to 1 p.m. in the Marquette, Nicolet and Cadillac Rooms in the UC. For more information call 227-2712.

Meeting: The Spanish Club will meet at 5 p.m. in JXJ Room 203 — the Language Lab. This event is open to all.

Deadline: Registration deadline for Intramural Sports Entries for Floor Hockey, Indoor Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee.

Meeting: "Affairs of Race in America: A Conversation in Black and White" will be discussed at 7 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms in the UC. The event features descendants of Thomas Jefferson and his slave Sally Hemings — Shay Banks-Young and Julia Jefferson Westerinen. Westerinen, who is caucasian, will discuss race issues an compare her life with Banks-Young, who is African American. Both have previously appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Sally Jesse Raphael" and "BET Tonight." For information call 227-2447.



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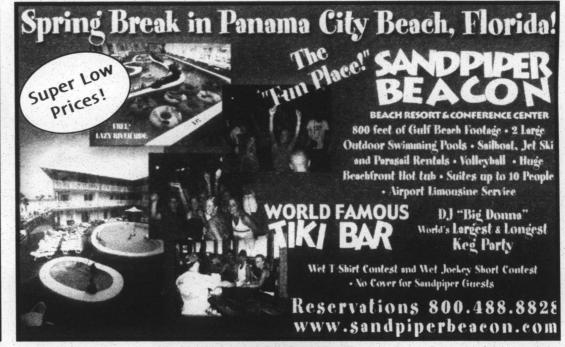
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### **GLIAC** Tournament comes to Marquette

BY TOM MURPHY
SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

This is it. All the wind sprints, all the yelling from the coach, all the long days and sore nights, this is what it's all for, the chance to be a champion.

The GLIAC Tournament is here and the Wildcats have earned the right to host the Grand Valley State University Lakers at 3 p.m. this Sunday at the Berry Events Center

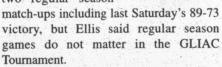
Head coach Dean Ellis said his team is ready for the challenge.

"This is what you play for during the grind in January and February," Ellis said. "Our team is one of four teams that get the

chance to host the opening round so we are very excited."

Going into the game on Feb. 22, NMU sat at No. 2 in the GLIAC North and GVSU held No. 3.

The Wildcats beat the Lakers in their two regular season



Whitten

"We are going to prepare for the Lakers like this is the first time we've seen them all year," Ellis said. "This time of year, if you take a team lightly, you pack your

bags and go home."

Senior guard Adrian Whitten said his team is going into the game with momen-

"We have really high confidence right now," Whitten said. "Our energy in practice is really high and we are going to carry that into the tournament."

The Lakers and the 'Cats first met on Jan. 30 in Allendale, Mich. where NMU snuck by with a 62-59 win.

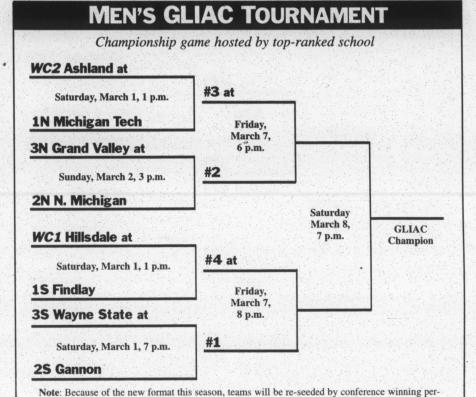
In the second game, at Marquette, the 'Cats managed to hold the Laker's star senior center Jason Bauer to just two points (0-8 from the field, 2-2 free throws).

"Bauer had a tough game last time,"
Ellis said. "We are probably not going to
be able to hold him to zero field goals like
we did last time, but we are going to have
to play tough defense against him because
seniors seem to step it up this time of
year."

The Wildcats' lone senior, Whitten, will play a major role in this game, Ellis said.

"All seniors have a special gleam in their eye this time of year," Ellis said. "(Whitten) has played a different role for us this year, coming off the bench, but it is a comfort to know that we have someone who has been in this situation before. He has been very positive and he knows what he has to do."

This season, Whitten leads the team in assists with 64 and is averaging 5.6 points per game.



centage after the quarterfinals. All games will be hosted by participating schools.

He is one of two players on the team from Perth, Australia.

Whitten said the team has really come together and he feels that they have a good shot at beating the Lakers for the third time this year.

"In my history at NMU, Grand Valley has always given us a battle," Whitten

said. "But this conference is all about match-ups and I feel that we match up very well with Grand Valley. They are a very beatable team because they don't put that much pressure on us."

The winner of Saturday's game will advance to the GLIAC semifinals on March 7

### Women's team hungry for first-round win

BY MICHELLE BROWN STAFF WRITER

With a loss to Grand Valley State University, the women's basketball team handed the home-court advantage over to the Lakers for the first round of the GLIAC tournament play.

GVSU will host the Wildcats at 1 p.m. on March 1.

The 'Cats and Lakers faced

off at the Berry Events center for their second meeting of the season on Feb. 22.

GVSU stepped up and claimed a 74-67 victory over the 'Cats. NMU held a two-point halftime lead at 38-36, but the Lakers went on a six-point scoring run to begin the second half. Northern was unable to bring the gap any closer than two points for the remainder of the game.

Senior forward Alyse Shier said the loss created motivation for the upcoming game in Allendale.

"Losing to them makes us more hungry for the win," she said.

For the Lakers, junior Julie Zeeff has led her team with 25 points against NMU and had 22 points and 8 rebounds in Grand Valley's most recent loss to Michigan Tech on Feb. 20.

Senior guard Laurie Rehmann scored 17 points against NMU.

Shier said Grand Valley's disadvantage is that its team only has a couple solid players on the bench

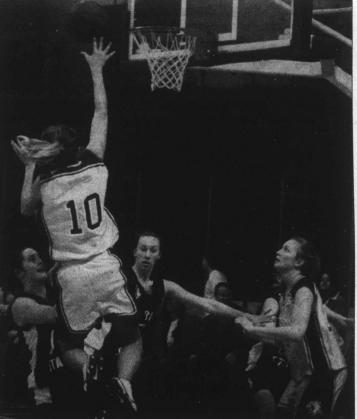
"Our team has so many different weapons," she said. "I expect to beat them. I have confidence in my team."

This season, Northern has gone 5-4 at home and 7-2 on the road against conference teams.

Head coach Mike Geary said although they would have liked to win the past two games and been able to host the first round of the GLIAC Tournament, he feels his team has had a hard time playing at home the past three weeks and it may be better to travel.

He also said his team is busy preparing for the match up.

"We are addressing all the areas we have been deficient in,"



Scott Salisbury/NW

Junior guard Emily Samuelson had seven points against the Laker defense in the 'Cats' final regular season home game on Feb. 22

He said the squad is working on handling the ball without mistakes, their shot selection and rebounding.

Geary said.

"We have to hold them to only one shot under their basket," he said. Going into the first round, Grand Valley sits at 13-5 in the GLIAC and 22-5 overall. Northern is 12-6 in the GLIAC and 16-9 overall.

The winner of the game will move onto the semifinals held on March 6 and 7.

WOMEN'S GLIAC TOURNAMENT Championship game hosted by top-ranked school 3N N. Michigan at #3 at Saturday, March 1, 1 p.m. Friday, 2N Grand Valley 6 p.m. **WC2** Ferris State at Saturday, March 1, 3 p.m **1N Lake Superior** Saturday March 8, GLIAC WC1 Michigan Tech at 7 p.m. Champion Saturday, March 1, 1 p.m Friday, 1S Hillsdale March 7. 8 p.m. 3S Gannon at Saturday, March 1, 3 p.m. **2S Wayne State** Note: Because of the new format this season, teams will be re-seeded by conference winning percentage after the quarterfinals. All games will be hosted by participating schools.

### 'Cats split series with Comley's Spartans

**SPORTS** 

Team battles former coach, wins first game at Munn Ice Arena since 1985

BY ROB HAMILTON
MANAGING EDITOR

For the second time this season, the NMU hockey team split a two-game series with former coach Rick Comley and the Michigan State Spartans.

Each team won a game when Comley returned to Marquette with the Spartans in October. This time, the series shifted to Michigan State's home rink, Munn Ice Arena, in East Lansing.

The Wildcats (12-11-1 CCHA, 16-14-2 overall) lost the first game, 7-4, on Feb. 21, but came back the following night and earned a 4-2 victory.

Senior forward and team captain Bryce Cockburn said much of the hype from Comley's return to Marquette had died down by the teams' second meeting.

"It was weird to see [Comley] over on the other bench," Cockburn said. "But I think most of the emotion was gone after the first series."

In NMU's win, junior goalie Craig Kowalski made 40 saves and Cockburn had a goal and an assist to help lead the 'Cats back from a 2-1 deficit.

Senior forward Mike Stutzel scored his team-leading 22nd goal of the season three minutes into the first period to put NMU up, 1-0. But MSU senior defenseman John Michael-Liles and sophomore forward Lee

Falardeau scored later in the period to give the Spartans the lead at intermission.

Senior forward Peter Michelutti tied the game with a power-play goal less than four minutes into the second period. It was NMU's first goal with the man advantage in six games, breaking an 0-20 streak.

The Wildcats took the lead six minutes

later when freshman forward Dirk Southern snapped a wrist shot past MSU sophomore goalie Matt Migliaccio.

Cockburn added his 11th goal of the year early in third period to give NMU a two-goal cushion.



Southern

After leading the team in goals last season, Cockburn's scoring production has been lower this year.

"Bryce is a guy that has played well for us," Kyle said. "He probably hasn't had the offensive numbers he would have liked, but he has worked hard all season."

Cockburn said he has had to adjust to playing with many different centers throughout the year after playing the past two seasons with 2001-02 team MVP, Chad Theuer, who graduated last year.

"It's weird," Cockburn said. "Trying to find someone to replace [Theuer] has been

difficult. He was one of the best centers in the league. But we have a lot of talented guys on this team."

NMU continued to shut down the Spartan offense after Cockburn's goal, despite being outshot 42-15 during the game.

Kyle said the difference was the goaltending of Kowalski and the NMU special teams, which stopped Michigan State on all six power-play opportunities.

Coming into the series, Northern had not beaten MSU in its arena since 1985 and had only four wins in 14 tries at Munn Ice Arena.

"Just to go there and get a win was an accomplishment," Kyle said.

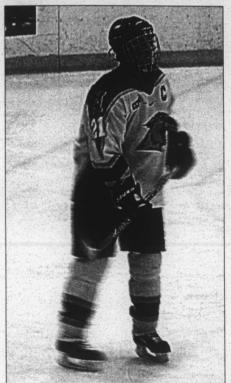
The previous night, sophomore forward Alan Swanson scored two goals, and Stutzel and Cockburn also scored for the 'Cats.

"We played good enough to win," Swanson said. "They just came out flying in the third period and we didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

With the game tied 3-3 after two periods, Falardeau gave the Spartans the lead for good 28 seconds into the final frame.

The Spartans added another goal midway through the period before Stutzel cut the lead to one with less than two minutes remaining. The Wildcats pulled Kowalski to give the team an extra attacker in the final minute, but the Spartans put the game out of reach with two empty net goals in the final 65 seconds.

After the split, the Spartans (14-9-1 CCHA, 18-12-2 overall) remain in fourth



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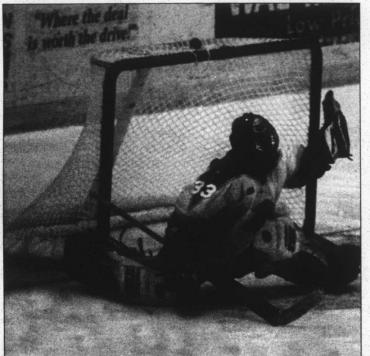
Senior forward and team captain Bryce Cockburn led the team with 20 goals last season. He scored two goals against the Spartans, giving him 11 this year.

place in the conference standings and are four points ahead of NMU.

Munn Ice Arena has now been sold out for 300 consecutive MSU home games. The streak dates back to Dec. 19, 1985, which was coincidentally the last time NMU had beaten the Spartans on their home ice.

### WILDCAT HOCKEY SCORING LEADERS

No. Player	GP	G	A	Pts.	Shots	+/-
27 Chris Gobert	27	9	27	36	72	+12
19 Mike Stutzel	32	22	H	33	75	-2
16 Dirk Southern	32	7	19	26	36	+5
11 Terry Harrison	30	13	12	25	46	+13
21 Bryce Cockburn	32	11	14	25	96	0
15 Jamie Milam	1,29	3	16	19	55	+9
5 Juha Alen	31	3	14	17	46	+10
9 Peter Michelatti	32	7	7	14	45	+3
18 Jimmy Jackson	31	1	10	11	73	-7
10 Alan Swanson	30	7	3	10	32	-2
25 Kevin Gardner	16	5	5	10	16	+1
23 Alex Sawruk	25	5	5	10	34	+3



Scott Salisbury/NW

Junior goalie Craig Kowalski had 40 saves in the Wildcats' 4-2 win over Michigan State University on Feb. 22. He has a 2.76 goals against average and a .902 save percentage in 29 games this year.

## NMU hosts Ohio State as conference race tightens

BY ROB HAMILTON
MANAGING EDITOR

The Wildcat hockey team continues to battle for one of the top six spots in the CCHA conference as it hosts 15th-ranked Ohio State this weekend.

The six teams with the best conference records will host a series in the first round of the CCHA tournament. The winners will move on the CCHA Super Six at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit from March 20 through 22. With four games remaining, Ferris State, Michigan and Ohio State have already clinched home-ice positions. Six other teams, including Northern, are battling for the remaining three spots.

After a series split with Michigan State in their last action, the Wildcats are tied for fifth place with Western Michigan and Notre Dame and are only one point ahead of Miami (Ohio) and Alaska-Fairbanks.

"We're in a log jam right now," senior forward Mike Stutzel said. "We pretty much had to win [against MSU] if we wanted a chance at getting homeice."

The Buckeyes (15-7-2 CCHA, 21-9-3 overall) will travel to

Marquette after losing three games in a row for the first time this season. OSU was swept at home by Alaska-Fairbanks in its last series.

Stutzel said his team should be able to take advantage of playing at the Berry Events Center, which features an Olympic-sized sheet of ice.

"We have to utilize the Olympic ice," Stutzel said. "They aren't used to playing on the bigger ice surface."

Ohio State features the league's best defense and one of the nation's top goalies. Junior goalie Mike Betz has allowed less than two goals per game in conference play and has a .913 save percentage.

The Buckeyes' offense is led by the CCHA's second leading scorer, junior forward R.J. Umberger (21 goals, 24 assists).

Head coach Walt Kyle said

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CCHA STANDINGS			
Team (Overall)	W-L-T	Pts.	
Ferris State (23-8-1)	18-5-1	37	
. Michigan (23-8-1)	17-6-1	35	
. Ohio State (21-9-3)	15-7-2	32	3
Michigan State (18-12-2)	14-9-1	29	
. N. MICHIGAN (16-14-2)	12-11-1	25	
. W. Michigan (14-16-2)	12-11-1	25	
. Notre Dame (13-13-6)	11-10-3	25	
. Miami (18-14-2)	11-11-2	24	1
. Alaska-Fairbanks (12-12-6)	9-11-6	24	
0. Neb. Omaha (13-17-4)	9-15-2	20	ľ
1 Bowling Green (7-20-3)	4-17-3	11	

playing good teams down the stretch will help his team prepare for the CCHA playoffs.

NMU is 10-2-1 at the Berry Events center and has not lost a home game to a CCHA opponent since Oct. 20.

"We've played well in our building all year," Kyle said. "We have to try to use our speed in our rink."

Stutzel said in order to do well against Ohio State and in the playoffs, the team will need to perform well on the power play and when it is shorthanded.

"During playoff time, it's going to be goaltending and special teams that make the difference," he said.

Ohio State and NMU are tied 21-21-3 in the all-time series. Ohio State won both games last year in Columbus, Ohio.

The games will be played on Friday and Saturday. Opening face-off is set for 7:05 p.m.

The Wildcats will finish their regular season schedule when the Notre Dame Fighting Irish come to Marquette for a two-game series on March 7 and 8.

After going nine games without a victory, the Fighting Irish have won four straight to put themselves back in the race for a home playoff spot.

### Lakers hand team home-court advantage

BY TOM MURPHY SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

The men's basketball team (10-8 GLIAC, 14-13 overall) completed their regular season on Feb. 23 with a 72-67 non-conference loss to the Division-I University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix (10-17 overall).

Head coach Dean Ellis said his team had a good weekend and had a boost of confidence due to their

"We went to Green Bay and really played well against a D-I team," Ellis said. "These last two games really gave us a lot of confi-

Despite only having the lead once against Phoenix (10-9 at 14:54 of the first half), NMU kept Sunday's game close.

The Wildcats were only down by six points at halftime.

In the second half, three players fouled out for the Wildcats. Freshman forward Marco Volcy, freshman guard David Noel and freshman guard Antwuah Holt all fouled out of the game.

Northern was called for 24 personal fouls while the Phoenix were called for nine.

On Feb. 22, Northern defeated Grand Valley State University, 89-73. It was the 'Cats' last GLIAC

regular season game.

The win gave NMU home court advantage in the first round of the GLIAC Tournament.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 23-4 lead against GVSU and never looked back. The Lakers never closed the gap in the score to single digits.

"We had something to play for," senior guard Adrian Whitten said. "We needed this win to host the first round (of the GLIAC Tournament). When we come out with the type of energy that we had (Saturday), we are going to play well and we are going to win."

The 'Cats held a 16-point lead at halftime. They shot 56.7 percent (17-30) in the first half while the Lakers shot just 30.3 percent (10-

"Grand Valley missed a lot of shots," Whitten said. "That is a credit to our defense. We played them well. We came out with the attitude that they are not going to get by us."

The Wildcats kept up the defensive pressure in the second half and built an even bigger lead.

With 4:36 left in the game, Northern had a 29-point lead, 84-

"We were really playing together," Volcy said. "It was really about

defense. When our defense clicks like that the offense just comes with

Throughout the game the Northern bench was plagued with

"We played through a lot of injuries," Ellis said. "Volcy has sore ribs, (junior forward Steve) Watts has a cut in his face, Whitten was getting cramps, Holt has a sore finger. We were battling."

Watts was forced to leave the game in the first half with the injury to his face.

"We lost Watts on the court but he was still on the bench telling us exactly what to do," Volcy said. "He was still helping us. That is what being a team is all about."

Holt led the Wildcats in scoring with 23 points. Volcy recorded a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

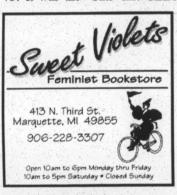
"We are a like a family on and off the court,' Holt said. "We hang out together off the court and we play like it on the court."

Holt said this win was all about

"It was continuous; everyone was talking and communicating with each other," he said. "We were out there playing defense and getting rebounds, that is what won us the game."



Freshman guard David Noel scored 10 points in NMU's 89-73

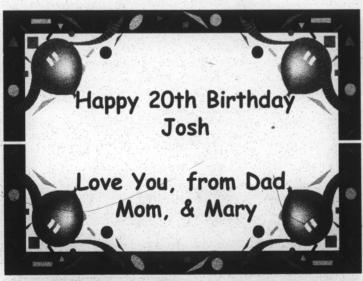






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### **Swimmers finish third** at GLIAC Championship

BY RACHEL GRIFFIS SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

NMU's swimming and diving team ended its five-year reign as conference champs as it took third place at the GLIAC Championship meet Feb. 19 through 22 in Allendale, Mich.

Indianapolis won the meet with 487.5 points while Grand Valley claimed the second spot with 415 points. Northern followed closely behind GVSU with 400.5 points. Beginning on Feb. 19, the girls swam preliminary races and competed for spots in the final races that concluded the meet on Saturday night.

In the individual races, sophomore Dena Quick earned the only individual first place for NMU as she swam the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 52.54. Sophomore Larisa Graham was less than a second behind her, finishing second in 53.38

Sophomore Sam Pechek, senior Katie Worley, senior Kristy Vermillion and Quick won the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:34.90.

The 800-yard freestyle relay team of Vermillion, sophomore Lindsey Vermillion, Graham and Pechek placed third in 7:55.21.

On the three-meter board, junior Kathie Cole placed second with 376.40 points.

The team began the second day of the meet in first place. On the third day, Indianapolis pulled ahead and held onto the lead. Grand Valley snuck by NMU on the final day of the meet.

"We were a little disappointed," she said. "But our team's gotten a lot smaller."

Pechek said injuries have added to the small number of athletes representing NMU at meets.

Pechek met the time standard for the NCAA II meet in the 200yard freestyle in 1:54.42.

"I didn't expect to qualify in that race," she said. "I'm surprised that I'm going. I thought I would finish the season this weekend."

The NCAA II Championship meet will begin March 12 in North Dakota. Last year, the team took 11th place. Representing NMU this year will be Cole on both the one and three-meter boards, Quick in the 50 and 100 freestyle and Pecheck in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle.

"It is an honor to go," Pechek said. "We will get to swimagainst people from the whole nation."

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### Women drop two at home

BY MICHELLE BROWN STAFF WRITER

The women's basketball team heads into the GLIAC quarterfinal contests at No. 3 in the North Division after two losses last weekend to Ferris State and Grand Valley State University.

The 'Cats fell to GVSU, 74-67, on Feb. 22 at the Berry Events Center.

Northern held a two-point advantage at 38-36 at the end of the first half. The Lakers opened the second half with a 22-7 run.

NMU regrouped and cut the lead to within two points twice, but they were unable to tie the game. GVSU clinched the win by sinking seven of eight free throws in the final two minutes of the game.

Junior center Jessica Nohl led Northern's squad with 16 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore guard Tiffany Grubaugh and senior forward Elena Keranen both added 13 points.

Senior forward Alyse Shier and Keranen, both playing their final regular season game at the Berry Events Center, pulled down 12 and 11 rebounds respectively.

Shier said Saturday's loss was disappointing but held some valuable lessons.

"Our team is still putting things together," she said. "Even though we lost, I think we learned through our mistakes. It'll benefit us going into post-season play."

Northern hit 24 of 28 free throws (85.7 percent), but just one three pointer. GVSU was 8-17 from behind the arc.

On Feb. 20, Ferris State University beat Northern, 90-85. The Bulldogs had a six-point lead (42-36) at half and opened up a 13-point lead (55-42) by the 15:36 mark of the second half.

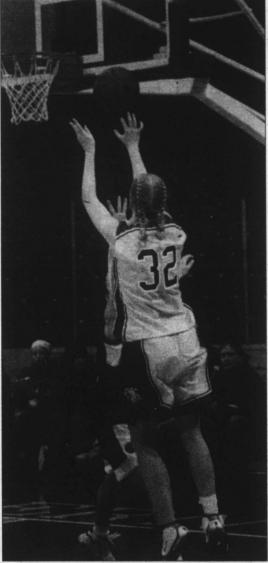
Northern managed to close the gap and took a 57-56 lead at the 10:17 mark with a basket by junior guard Emily Samuelson.

It would be the last time NMU saw the lead as Ferris rallied on some key baskets, taking a lead as large as 16 points with 3:22 left in the game.

The shooting percentages for the teams were close, as NMU was 31-68 (45.6 percent) and FSU was 28-62 (45.2 percent). Northern made six three pointers to FSU's one.

The Bulldogs went to the free-throw line 36 times and converted 33 throws, NMU made 17-22 free throws.

Leading for the 'Cats with 28 points and six



Senior forward Elena Keranen played her final game at the Berry Events Center on Feb. 22. She had 13 points and 11 rebounds in the 74-82 loss.

rebounds was Grubaugh.

Samuelson, Nohl and freshman forward Michelle Moard all added 14 points.

The 'Cats finish the regular season with a 12-6 regular season record and a 16-9 overall record. They will now head into post season play as they take on Grand Valley once again in the first round of the GLIAC Tournament on the Lakers' home

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### Alpine skiers defeated by challenging course

BY DAVE MOSS SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

The Alpine ski team concluded its season last weekend with the Middlebury Carnival in Middlebury, Vt., where the team placed 13th out of 15 teams with 90 points.

The races took place with slalom runs on Feb. 21 and Giant Slalom on Feb. 22.

In slalom races, the participants ski two runs, each on a different course with times totaled. Freshman Kate Hosking led the Wildcats finishing 24th in slalom. Her total time was 1:45.29, but her second run time of 47.76 was the 13th fastest run for the course.

Head Alpine Ski Coach Kristian Saile said the first slalom course was one of the most challenging courses he had ever seen

"It was a real challenge from the top to the bottom," Saile said. "The skiers had to work hard just to finish the first course."

Hosking said the course for the second slalom run was similar to what the team skied all year. The snow conditions were hard packed like NMU is used to skiing on in Marquette.

"I knew I needed to have a good second run to move up from my first run," Hosking said about her second slalom run. "It really felt good after I finished. I knew it was faster than my first run."

In the slalom race, NMU finished eighth as a

NMU finished 10th in the Giant Slalom races held the next day. Denbleyker finished in 31st place as the best Wildcat. Her total time for two runs was 2:15.58

Also finishing in Giant Slalom for the Wildcats were Koski in 50th, senior Beth Somalski in 57th and Hosking in 58th. Junior Jarah Young and freshmen Jazz Centauro did not finish in the course.

The times ran between 1:05 and 1:10 minutes,

which is longer than courses that can be set at Marquette Mountain where the team trains.

Saile said the amount of speed involved with the Giant Slalom course and the difficulty of the course caused some of the skiers to experience premature binding releases. In skiing, skiers may finish with only two pieces of equipment if the equipment is lost in the last two turns. However, before the last two turns, they have to have everything.

The team went to the Middlebury Carnival in hopes of qualifying skiers for the NCAA National Championships. They came up short as skiers needed at least a top-15 finish to have a chance at qualifying.

Saile said the young group will focus on improving for next year and should be capable of qualify-

Although the collegiate season has come to an end for the Alpine team, they will compete in a Spring Series this April at Lutsen Ski Area in Minnesota.



Courtesy of Kristian Saile

Freshman Danielle DenBleyker took 31st in the Giant Slalom on Feb. 22. The team placed 13th.

Ski team defeats UA-F

BY DAVE MOSS SPORTS STAFF REPORTER

The battle between the NMU and the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Nordic Ski teams for top positions continued at the CCSA Regional Championships on Feb. 22 at Giants Ridge Ski

Area, Minn.

The events were different from the normal setup of freestyle events one day and classical events the next. Instead, due to forecasted extreme cold weather a chance to rest between the for Sunday, the coaches and race committee members decided to complete all races in one day.

Both the men's and women's teams skied 10K classic events.

"It was an arduous day," head ski coach Sten Fjeldheim said. "They were in good shape and able to handle it.'

The women's team took first place in the 5K freestyle. Sigrid Aas from UA-F took first place in the event, but NMU junior Rachel Daw took second, and freshman Hilary Patzer was third.

NMU won the race with 83 team points followed by UA-F with 81 and MTU with 64.

"I skied really well," Daw said.

"I was healthy and that was a concern at this point in the season."

On the men's side, UA-F took first place overall in the 10K freestyle. NMU took second place in the race with 80 points. Three seniors accounted for these points with Chris Cook taking second, David Duede in fifth and Hjalmar Westie in sixth.

Between races, the skiers had to conserve energy and prepare to

"We stayed off our feet and got races" Daw said

In the women's 10K Classic, Daw led the Wildcats again for a second place finish followed by Patzer in third, totaling 83 team points. UA-F took first, fourth and ninth places to finish behind the Wildcats with 79 points.

Daw said there were big hills along with long gradual climbs that made the trails challenging.

"It was a good test of our endurance and ability to ski well," Daw said.

The men finished the regional meet with a win in their 10K classical. Cook won the race with a 26:16.5, well ahead of his teammate senior John Filardo, who

came in second at 26:53.6. Sophomore Bryan Cook took fourth place to secure NMU's victory with 86 points. UA-F finished second with 79.

Daw said holding the races in one day was a wise decision due Giants Ridge reputation of being windy and cold.

The regional meet ended the season for most of the NMU skiers. The NCAA Cross Country Ski Championship will be March 3 through 8 in Hanover, N.H.

Three skiers from each of the ams can qualify for the NCAA Nationals. For the men, Chris Cook, Duede and Filardo will go while Daw, Patzer and Kochen will go for the women.

Fjeldheim said the three women all have good chances to receive All-American honors.

The remaining skiers in Marquette are helping to organize the MGH International Spring

The event will draw collegiate, World Cup, U.S. Ski Team, Canadian Ski Team and young skiers from around the world. It will be at the end of March and early April at the Al Quaal Ski

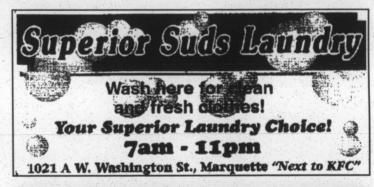


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· The NMU hockey team hosts Ohio State at 7:05 p.m.

 The NMU women's basketball team plays Grand Valley State at Allendale, Mich. at 1 p.m. in the first round of the GLIAC Tournament.

-SUNDAY-

 The NMU men's basketball team hosts Grand Valley State at 3 p.m in the first round of the GLIAC Tournament.

 The NMU women's Alpine ski team will participate in the NCAA Nationals at

#### NMU HOCKEY SCORES

MSU 7. NMU 4

N. Michigan 3 0 4 Michigan State

1. MSU John-Michael Liles 14 (Jim Slater) PP, 1:30; 2. NMU Bryce Cockburn 10 (Juha Alen), 11:48; 3. MSU Slater 12 (Brad Fast, David Booth) PP, 12:54; 4. MSU Brian Maloney 11 (Brock Radunske, Lee Falardeau), 16:24.

SECOND PERIOD

5. NMU Alan Swanson 6 (Justin Kinnunen), 9:46; 6. NMU Swanson 7 (Nathan Oystrick, Kinnunen), 19:00.

-THIRD PERIOD 7. MSU Falardeau 3 (Radunske, Liles), 0:28; 8. MSU Corey Potter 4 (Nenad Gajic), 12:27; 9. NMU Mike Stutzel 21 (Chris Gobert, Matt Ciancio), 18:29; 10. MSU Booth 16 (Mike Lalonde) EN, 18:55; 11. MSU Slater 13 (Booth, Fast) EN, 19:57. -GAME STATS-

SHOTS - NMU 31; MSU 36. POWER-PLAYS - NMU 0-2; MSU 2-3. PENALTIES - NMU 4-8; MSU 3-6. SAVES- SAVE ATTEMPTS - NMU Craig Kowalski 29-34; MSU Matt Miglacio 27-31.

#### NMU 4, MSU 2

N. Michigan Michigan State

-FIRST PERIOD

1. NMU Mike Stutzel 22 (Chris Gobert, Geoff Waugh), 3:29; 2. MSU John-Michael Liles 15 (Troy Ferguson, Tim Hearon), 12:09; 3. MSU Lee Falardeau 4 (Brock Radunske, Brad Fast), 19:50.

-SECOND PERIOD-4. NMU Peter Michelutti 7 (Bryce Cockburn, Gobert) PP, 3:59; 5. NMU Dirk Southern 7 (Nathan Oystrick, Jamie Milam), 9:30.

THIRD PERIOD 6. NMU Cockburn 11 (Andrew Contois),

-GAME STATS-Sнотs — NMU 15; MSU 42. POWER-PLAYS — NMU 1-3; MSU 0-6. PENALTIES — NMU 8-16; MSU 6-12. Saves- Save ATTEMPTS - NMU Craig

#### Kowalski 40-42; MSU Matt Miglacio 27-31. GLIAC MEN'S BASKETBALL

NORTH DIVISION			
Team	GLIAC	Overal	
1. Michigan Tech	17-1	25-2	
2. N. MICHIGAN	10-8	14-13	
3. Grand Valley State	8-10	13-13	
4. Saginaw Valley State	7-11	13-14	
5. Ferris State	7-11	11-15	
6. Lake Superior State	6-12	12-15	
7. Northwood	6-12	10-16	

#### FSU 77. NMU 66

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Ferris State	34 43 77
N. Michigan	38 28 66
FSU (77)	

Carlton Epps 8-11 4-4, 23; Adam Anderson 6-13 3-5, 15; Willie Thomas 6-10 0-0, 14; Dennis Springs 3-6 5-6, 11; Jeffery Shanahan 4-4 0-0, 8; Corey Epps 2-6 0-0, 6; Jeff Guernsey 0-1 0-0, 0; Brian Monahan 0-1 0-0, 0; Nathan Wruble 0-3 0-

Totals 29-55 12-15, 77.

Antwuan Holt 6-12 4-6, 18; Milan Azanjac 6-7 6-7, 18; Billy Hill 3-10 3-4, 11; Marco Volcy 4-8 0-2, 9; David Noel 2-7 1-2, 6; Steve Watts 1-7 2-4, 4; Adrian Whitten 0-3 0-0, 0; Keder Hyppolite 0-3 0-0, 0. Totals 22-57 16-25, 66.

-GAME STATS TURNOVERS - FSU 15; NMU 17. Fouls - FSU 19; NMU 16.

THREE-POINT GOALS - FSU 7-19 (Epps 3-6); NMU 6-26 (Holt, Hill 2-6).

REBOUNDS — FSU 33 (Anderson 8); NMU 36 (Volcy 8).

Assists - FSU 8 (Springs 6); NMU 13 (Whitten, Watts 4).

#### NMU 89, GVSU 78

Grand Valley State N. Michigan

Nate Hinkle 6-8 0-1, 15; Jeff Grauzer 4-8 4-5, 12; Courtney James 3-12 2-3, 9; Justin Naughton 3-8 3-6, 9; Eric Voisin 3-8 2-2, 9; Jerry Wallace 2-6 2-2, 7; Melvin White 2-9 0-0 6: Nate Bassett 1-4 0-0 2: Jason Bauer 0-8 2-2, 2; Duke Cleveland 1-2 0-0, 2; Kyle Carhart 0-1 0-0, 0.

Totals 25-74 15-21, 73.

NMU (89) Antwuan Holt 8-10 5-6, 23; Marco Volcy 7-15 2-5, 18; Milan Azanjac 5-8 4-6, 14; David Noel 3-7 3-4, 10; Billy Hill 2-4 3-4, 8; Adrian Whitten 2-6 4-4, 8; Keder Hyppolite 2-3 0-1, 5; Steve Watts 1-2 0-0, 3.

Totals 30-55 21-30, 89. -GAME STATS TURNOVERS - GVSU 12; NMU 22. Fouls - GVSU 20: NMU 17.

THREE-POINT GOALS - GVSU 8-30 (Hinkle 3-4); NMU 8-20 (Holt 2-3). REBOUNDS - GVSU 40 (Naughton 8);

NMU 45 (Volcy 10). Assists - GVSU 9 (James, Grauzer 3); NMU 17 (Volcy 6).

#### UW-GB 72. NMU 67

N. Michigan 34 33 Wisconsin-Green Bay 40 32 **NMU (67)** 

Billy Hill 6-16 0-0, 15; Antwuan Holt 6-9 2-2, 14; Steve Watts 5-14 0-0, 14; Milan Azanjac 3-6 3-4, 9; Adrian Whitten 2-2 0-0, 5; Marco Volcy 2-5 0-0, 5; Keder Hyppolite 1-3 0-0, 3; David Noel 1-6 0-0, 2. Totals 26-61 5-6, 67.

UW-GB (72)

Greg Babcock 5-8 6-6, 16; Brandon Hansen 3-5 7-8, 16; Mike King 5-10 2-2, 14; Matt Rohde 3-8 2-3, 9; Terry Parker 3-7 3-3, 9; Derek Scheidt 1-4 0-0, 2; Greg Monfre 1-1 0-0, 2; Kevin Hughes 0-3 2-2, 2; Aaron Jessup 1-10 0-1, 2. Totals 22-56 22-25, 72.

-GAME STATS-

TURNOVERS - NMU 11; UW-GB 17. Fouls - NMU 24; UW-GB 9.

THREE-POINT GOALS - NMU 10-30 (Watts 4-11); UW-GB 6-10 (Hansen 3-4). REBOUNDS - NMU 29 (Azanjac 6); UW-GB 42 (Babcock 9).

Assists - NMU 11 (Azanjac 4); UW-GB 17 (Rohde 5).

#### GLIAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NORTH DIVISION			
Team	GLIAC	Overal	
1. Lake Superior State	15-3	20-5	
2. Grand Valley State	13-5	22-5	
3. N. MICHIGAN	12-6	16-9	
4. Michigan Tech	10-8	15-12	
5. Ferris State	10-8	15-10	
6. Northwood	5-13	9-17	
7. Saginaw Valley State	0-18	4-22	

<ol> <li>Michigan Tech</li> <li>Ferris State</li> <li>Northwood</li> <li>Saginaw Valley Stat</li> </ol>	10-8 10-8 5-13 e 0-18	15-12 15-10 9-17 4-22
FSU 90, I		
Ferris State	42 48	90
N. Michigan	36 49	85

Lucy DeMartin 11-20 13-15, 35; Molly Potvin 4-4 4-4, 12; Bridget Horwitz 5-14 1-1, 11; Sarah Duesing 1-3 7-8, 9; Stephanie Benear 3-8 2-2, 8; Erin Miller 1-7 4-4, 6; Darcie Philp 2-3 2-2, 6; Mary Brown 1-1 0-3; Kara Gallert 0-1 0-0, 0; Kelly McLaughlin 0-1 0-0, 0.

Totals 28-62 33-36, 90.

Tiffany Grubaugh 10-18 5-5, 28; Jessica Nohl 6-10 2-3, 14; Emily Samuelson 5-15 4-4, 14; Michelle Moard 6-10 0-1, 14; Elena Keranen 3-9 2-2, 9; Alyse Shier 0-3 3-4, 3; Tera Opperman 1-2 0-1, 2; Shannon Boyer 0-1 1-2, 1.

Totals 31-68 17-22, 85

-GAME STATS-TURNOVERS - FSU 18; NMU 16. Fouls - FSU 22; NMU 23. THREE-POINT GOALS - FSU 1-7 (Brown 1-

1); NMU 6-19 (Moard 2-2). REBOUNDS — FSU 45 (Horwitz 9); NMU 32 (Moard, Grubaugh 6).

Assists — FSU 9 (Brown, Gallert 2); NMU

11 (Samuelson, Grubaugh 4).

#### **GVSU 74, NMU 67**

**Grand Valley State** N. Michigan

**GVSU (74)** 

Julie Zeeff 10-17 5-9, 25; Laurie Rehmann 5-13 6-6, 17; Cori Jewett 4-11 0-0, 11; Diana Voikos 3-6 1-2, 7; Janine Guastella 2-5 1-2, 7; Jennifer Nielsen 2-8 1-2, 7. Totals 26-60 14-21, 74.

NMU (67) Jessica Nohl 3-7 10-12, 16; Elena Keranen 4-7 5-6, 13; Tiffany Grubaugh 4-18 4-4, 13; Emily Samuelson 3-10 1-2, 7; Alyse Shier 3-5 0-0, 6; Michelle Moard 2-4 2-2, 6; Tera Opperman 1-2 2-2, 4; Shannon Boyer 1-1

Totals 21-54 24-28, 67.

-GAME STATS TURNOVERS - GVSU 15; NMU 22.

Fouls - GVSU 20; NMU 18. THREE-POINT GOALS - GVSU 8-17 (Jewett

3-6); NMU 1-11 (Grubaugh 1-7). REBOUNDS - GVSU 30 (Voikos 8): NMU 45 (Shier 12, Keranen 11).

Assists - GVSU 13 (Nielsen, Rehmann

#### 4); NMU 5 (Samuelson 3). NMU FOOTBALL RECRUITS

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4	Dion Brown	Bloomington, III.
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	Steve Darby	Wixom, Mich.
	Gavin Ray	Grass Valley, Calif.
	Archie Heath	Kenosha, Wis.
	Neal Koch	Burlington Wis.
	Tyler Larson	Calumet, Mich.
	Jarret Lassa	Lisle, III.
	Ryan Martinac	Ishpeming, Mich.
1,19	Craig McConnell	Massilion, Ohio
	Reggie McCullough	Massilion, Ohio
	Chris McDaniel	Los Angeles, Calif.
	Clinton Miller	Clinton Twp., Mich.
	Jeremy Nelson	Ishpeming, Mich.
	Steve Rathje	Bay Port, Mich.
	Daniel Ryan	Munising, Mich.
1	D'London smith	Peoria, III.
	John Sowders	Novi, Mich.
	Deshaun Thompkins	
	Peter Tuccini	Marquette, Mich.
	Darryl Tucker	Lansing, Mich.
	Corbin Walker	Bridgeport, Mich.
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### **PERSONALS**

Cody — I love you more than anything and I can't wait to see RENT with you. Will you "MOO" with me?? Love you always — Your Punkgurl

Lucass — Hope the fake-baking pays off! See you in a week. Have fun — Chris

News Guy — You're finally old enough to do all the stuff you've been doing for years! Happy birthday! - Coworkers

Boo — Save me some popcorn. I'll see you soon — Sister

Big Time — \*boom!\* That's the sound of you blowin' up. I'm proud of you. I wish I was there to see the "B" in action - Fan

Hera — I'm curious to hear about the reactions. Let me know how it goes — Tune

Sisters - Happy Birthday Girls! Did somebody say Party? I think they did. Portland...here we come! I love you both - Sister

Halrhonda - Congratulations! You Rock! We're very proud of you - Kyser and Scovill

Pres — Next time don't forget the KY - Shopko worker

Stuck in snow — Have fun waiting for the baby. Of course my vacation won't be exactly tropical, but its much needed — A **New Chance** 

Librarians of the Big Brown House — Thanks for the fun this year. And the copious amounts of food you've cooked for me in all its deliciousness. And thanks for listening to me whine, for watching me jump like a spastic frog Jeremiah

Hammertime — The next time you drive by and I am shoveling you better stop to help. — Kelly

Tease #1 — You know who you are and I know you're reading this - Ass. News Ed.

Angie — Your family is LOUD! Can't wait til tonight. We should buy some ice cream and put the blender to good use! — Mel

Bovne snowboarders — Watch out for the Bolthouse sistahs! Novice snowboarder







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stan! Put some Chill, bro. It's pring break





HOME





















Ruby — Have a great time in Georgia! Remember you're not part of the singles crowd anymore. — Spice

Buck — You're right; these things aren't fun to read anymore. Don't forget to get your paycheck — Chief

Travis — We're so proud to have you representing the fine young happen to bump into Dubya over medicine cabinet! — Chris break, send our love — Staff

Hot News Chick — I miss you already. I love you, baby, and bring me back a souvenir! — Rhino

Y-Dub — Take a shower. Ease up on the Axe ... you're not impressing us — Choking

Republicans in our district. If you Dad — Thanks for sending the

This Week's Inspirations Spring break (obviously) Papers, projects, exams The Liberator **Road Trips** The Gift **Debates** Flash Axe

Genetic testing has revealed shocking news for many historians, who for years had denied the possibility that Jefferson was capable of such "immoral" behavior. It was not, however, shocking to Julia Jefferson Westerinen and Shay Banks-Young and their families, who have always been confident that their great-grandfathers, Eston and Madison, were, in fact, the sons of Jefferson and Hemings. The proof of this relationship, which seems to have lasted 38 years, leaves us with a great number of questions about face relations in the United States.

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