Clinton speaks at Penn

The President's speech focused on crime, education, the environment and health care.

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MANAGING EDITOR

A warm day and a warm reception from a crowd of over 10,000 greeted President Bill Clinton in University City on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at the University of Pennsylvania's Hill Field.

The crowd, consisting mostly of Penn and Drexel students, listened to a 20-minute Clinton speech highlighting education, crime, health care and the environment. Clinton, who had earlier in the day attended a rally at Ohio State University in Columbus, continued the use of his "bridge to the 21st century" slogan, the constant metaphor of his campaign and asked the crowd to help him "build that bridge.

He asked attendees to "Ask yourselves, 'What do I want my country to be like when I cross into the 21st century?'"

Clinton didn't propose any new programs or initiatives, but he did spend a lot of time talking about educational programs.

He reported on his signing of the largest increase in the Pell grant program in 20 years, which would be used to provide 200,000 new work-study jobs across the nation. Clinton reiterated his goal of using 100,000 of those positions for reading programs aimed at elementary-age children.

The President also spoke of his proposal to "deduct dollar for dollar [tuition expenses] from your tax bill." Clinton has proposed deductions up to $10,000 for an undisclosed amount and is awaiting response from them, said Jefferson. "[It's] in National Linen's hands. National Linen has to decide whether or not they're going to sell it to Drexel ... obviously Drexel has limitations on what they're willing to pay for the property," said Jefferson.

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Drexel pursuing 32nd St. lot

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Drexel is looking to buy the vacant lot at the corner of 32nd St. and Powelton Ave., according to Charles Jefferson, director of administrative services.

"Drexel is interested in it. It's an opportunity. An opportunity at the right price for us is a viable opportunity," said Jefferson.

The lot was formerly owned by Consolidated Laundry, which operated a commercial laundry service at the location. The lot, located within two blocks of Drexel, is now owned by National Linen of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Proposal falls short in USGA elections

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NEWS EDITOR

A referendum to clarify the procedure to change the student activity fee failed to garner a majority of votes during the Oct. 24-25 fall elections held by the Undergraduate Student Government Association.

The referendum would have restricted any change to the student activity fee, currently set at $100 per full-time undergraduate student. It would have required any changes to the fee "be submitted during the regularly scheduled Fall or Spring USGA elections."

A fee change would then have to be approved by a majority of the students voting in the USGA elections.

A total of 330 ballots were cast. The referendum required 166 "Yes" votes in order to be adopted, according to USGA President Nick Kusamaros. Only 152 "Yes" votes were cast. Sixty students voted "No." The rest, 112 voters, did not respond to the referendum.

Last year's USGA President Steven Martinason spearheaded an attempt to raise the student activity fee to $250, but his proposal was voted down on June 24.

The procedure he used to have the fee raised was questioned by many legislative officers. Some suggested that a more formal procedure should be amended in the USGA constitution.

Freshman and open positions are elected in the fall elections. USGA's main elections for 39 positions — including the student body presidential race — are held in the spring each year.

The fall elections also produced eight successful candidates. Margot Yvette Mendoza was voted freshman class president, Jill Ann Gubinowski won as freshman class representative. Philip D. Van Eper was elected dean of enrollment management and career services, while Elizabeth O. Levy was re-elected as secretary. Both ran unopposed.

Of nine names on the ballot for four general legislative representative positions, Regan Bower, Regina G. Brown, Kimberly A. Kuehling and Ryan Snyder received the most votes.

During the academic year, USGA holds a general assembly meeting every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in 2020 MacAlister Hall. Every full-time undergraduate student is a member.

The student activity fee is used to fund registered student organizations.

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Perot campaigns at Penn

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Ross Perot was to stump at the University of Pennsylvania Wednesday after a rally in Boston where he questioned White House ethics and blasted both parties for lining their war chests with special interest dollars.

Also Wednesday Perot endorsed Massachusetts Gov. William F. Weld, a Republican, in his U.S. Senate race.

"We've got to have campaign finance reform, can we agree on that?" Perot asked at the lunch-time event at historic Faneruil Hall. "We will never get reform unless we have a new party that has never taken a penny of special money."

He lambasted President Clinton and GOP nominee Bob Dole for accepting foreign campaign donations. He criticized Core's acceptance of donations from a Buddhist temple and Clinton's receipt of an Mahatma Gandhi award not sanctioned by the Indian peace leader's family.

"Did you ever think you would see your government bought and paid for by a foreign government?" he asked the veterans in the crowd.

He endorsed Weld, even though the government has taken more than $600,000 from political action committees, is running against a decorated veteran and once referred to the Dallas billionaire as a "used-car salesman." Weld even said afterward that he still plans to vote for Dole.

"Until we get rid of (PAC money) all of the people in the system have to operate on it," he said later when asked about the contributions to the Weld campaign. "We've got to change the campaign finance system."

Perot is speaking in nine cities this week, from Palo Alto, Calif., to Evanston, Ill. He used stops in the South this week to alternately hammer his opponents and win over those leaning to the Reform Party nominee.

"People say don't waste your vote on Perot, he can't win," he said Monday in Virginia, harping on a common campaign theme of late. "There's no better way to waste your vote in 1996 than to vote for a candidate who will not vote."
Clinton highlights education at rally

In an attempt to win bipartisan support, Clinton ended his speech with an encompassing reminder that his "bridge to the future" included different points of view. "If you believe in the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, you're part of our America," said Clinton.

Clinton's headlining speech was preceded by a slew of speeches and pre-rally festivities. Penn cheerleaders and local mascots like the Drexel Dragon and the Philly Phanatic greeted the crowd, which began gathering before 11:00 a.m.

Drexel President Constantine Papadakis and Penn President Judith Rodin welcomed Clinton, who was accompanied by Secretary of Education Richard Riley. Injured Eagles' quarterback Rodney Peete and his wife, actress Holly Robinson, were also in attendance.

Philadelphia native musicians Patti LaBelle, saxophonist Glover Washington Jr. and Boyz II Men also attended the rally. Nate Morris of Boyz II Men urged the crowd to "get out and vote." "We hear lots of excuses ... History has shown one vote does count, every coin counts," said Morris.

Drexel junior Zoya Raynes, USGA's vice president for finance and treasurer, also had a chance to speak to the group. In her speech, Raynes urged Clinton to "insure college students continue to be heard." She added that, when it comes to voting, Clinton "won't find any slackers from our campus."

Penn sophomore Jana Kay addressed the crowd, assuring Clinton that Penn students would help Clinton build his bridge to America's future.

Following the Clinton rally, about 150 Drexel students and passersby stood at the corner of 33rd and Market Streets to watch the Presidential motorcade leave the area.

Eight elected to USGA

The USGA election results show that the annual budget requests are due. USGA then works out a budget based on a projected sum of the student activities fee.

This year's SAFAC budget gives 11 percent of the funds to media groups and 13 percent to sports groups. Others go to various functions, but the most, 41 percent or $198,500, goes to the Campus Activities Board to program campus activities such as the Friday Night Flicks and the annual Spring Jam weekend.
Jury set to deliberate in slaying of officer

Officer Lauretha Vaird was the first female officer to be killed in the line of duty in Philadelphia history.

PHILADELPHIA — The prosecutor’s voice rose and fell like a preacher’s Tuesday as he leveled his gaze at the defendants accused of murdering a city police officer during a botched bank robbery.

“Yeah Cool,” Assistant District Attorney Roger King said to accused gunman Chris “Cool C” Roney. “It was you who said ‘Here comes the heat.'” Roney, wearing ski masks and Philadelphia Gas Works hardhats, broke into the bank as employees were opening up for the day.

McGlone waited nearby in a green minivan. They have confessions from McGlone and Canty.

King urged the jury to find Roney and Warren “Steady B” Roney: A bank manager held a hostage, a neighbor who saw the men run outside, and a police officer who shot at one robber. But Tinari, listing the 37 prosecution witnesses one by one, argued that not one could reliably identify the bandits.

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“You’re a stand-up guy, Mark,” King said, eyeing Canty. “ First thing outta your mouth was ‘I didn’t shoot nobody.’ Good try, because if you’re in for a penny, you’re in for a pound.

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“You shed your clothes like a snake sheds his skin,” he said.

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Nurse accused of attacking patient

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KINGSTON, Pa. — A 25-year-old resident of a Luzerne County nursing home has been charged with attacking and head-buttting a 68-year-old female resident, police say.

Dragos Mihai, of Wilkes-Barre, is also charged with breaking one of the woman’s fingers back at the Dorrance Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingston.

The victim, who has not been identified, is a longtime resident. She was not seriously injured. Mihai quit his job six days after the Oct. 16 incident.

Police said Mihai was helping the woman in the bathroom when she fought Mihai and hit him in the face. Mihai then allegedly grabbed one of the woman’s fingers and bent it back, before cursing and head-buttting her. Mihai, who is both a Romanian and U.S. citizen, was freed on $7,500 bail.

Man jokes about wife’s death after killing her

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PHILADELPHIA — When one of Ida McGoldrick’s relatives called with the news that her regular number had been chosen in the Pennsylvania Lottery, her husband took the message.

“She’s just going to die when she finds out that her number is gone to Atlantic City and made excuses for her absence when relatives called. He fled the city a short time later.

He surrendered a few days later after his mother picked him up at a motel in South Carolina.

Three boys were shot. All three North Philadelphia residents were also taken to Episcopal Hospital.

Angel Cotto, 18, was in critical condition Thursday with gunshot wounds to the head. Angel Riveras, also 18, was shot in the right leg and was in stable condition Thursday. A 16-year-old boy who was shot once in the right arm was treated and released Thursday morning.

Police have also made no arrests in the case. Investigations into all of the shootings are continuing.

But Rodríguez and others standing on the corner on Halloween called the shootings sad and unfortunate.

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Teen rams head through window

After being sentenced in juvenile court, the 16-year-old teen rams his head through a glass window.

FRANKLIN, Pa. — A 16-year-old boy unhappy with his sentence in juvenile court rams his head through a glass window embedded with wire mesh, authorities said.

Venango County officials would not identify the boy, who had plastic surgery Thursday at the Northwest Medical Center. Officials also would not reveal what crime the boy was charged with because of secrecy laws covering juvenile matters.

The boy became combative Wednesday afternoon as he was led through the county courthouse by Deputy Terry Schultz, Sheriff Gene Price said.

The boy then lunged forward and dove through the quarter-inch window, cutting his head and neck, Price said.

The commotion sparked a fight among four other youths in a nearby room, officials said.

Officers subdued those boys with pepper spray.

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Democratic party releases financial data

The Democratic National Committee was under pressure to release data on its pre-election fundraising.

The DNC took action to address the issue, releasing details of its financial activities during the election period.

New look for U.S. postage stamps

Two stamps will feature classic composers and conductors this year, as well as a pair of swans and an ox.

The stamps will be released at the beginning of October, featuring composers, coaches, and the AFC and Alabama Baby.

Prosecutor makes final effort to convict Kevorkian

Dale Hysco, an assistant prosecutor, stated that the district attorney's challenge to the case would not deter him.

Approximately 5,000 signatures were collected to license the embalming machine, as well as the sale of the mortuary.

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Woman rescued from 36-hour entrapment

Samantha Miksche, a 17-year-old who lives in Los Angeles, was entombed inside a 12-story building that had collapsed.

Kadia Abou El-Magd
ASSOCIATED PRESS
CAIRO, Egypt — For 36 hours, Samantha Miksche was entombed in the darkness of a collapsed 12-story apartment building. The Los Angeles teenager heard the cries of other survivors, the barking of search dogs and the rumble of equipment boring through the ruins.

On Tuesday, exhausted rescue workers pulled her and a friend from the rubble — bruised and bleeding, but alive.

"I'm very thin," said Miksche, a 17-year-old Australian citizen who lives in Los Angeles.

Her mother was among dozens of people still missing as the desperate search for survivors entered its third day. Hundreds of people waited near the wreckage, some demanding justice and others begging for their trapped friends and relatives to somehow emerge from the rubble.

"Have mercy on us!" one man shouted.

A breeze carried the stench of death over the site, where a dozen people were entombed in the darkness of a 12-story building that had collapsed.

At daybreak, government soldiers cordoned off the area. Rescue workers and police complained that thousands of people were milling about the five-story-high pile of debris, hampering their work. Nine people were arrested Monday for scavenging.

Some rescue workers wore light blue kerchiefs to block the stench.

"Because we are alive, we have plenty of time to sleep later," said Samir Ahmed, a 21-year-old army conscript, his face smeared with dirt and dust flaking off his eyelashes.

The cause of the collapse was under investigation. Police have arrested the building's owner, a contractor and an engineering consultant. Investigators suspect renovation work being done in an apartment may have weakened the building's structure.
Spell It Out

It's too bad that the referendum on the student government ballot didn't get approved.

The proposed addition the Undergraduate Student Government Association constitution called for more control by students over the Student Activity Fee. The amount of the fee (currently $100) would have to be voted on a fee increase, and the rationale for the fee increase would have had time to understand the issue, and perhaps more students would have voted if they knew control of their activity fee was at stake.

Drexel speaker embarrasses Clinton spectator

Editor:

After spending four long and arduous years at Drexel University, I can say that I have come to develop a sense of school pride. But that bit of pride in my school was ripped to shreds as I listened to Zoya Raynes stumble through some half-cocked speech at the Clinton/Gore rally on Penn's Hill field on October 29.

What embarrassed me was not just the fact that all the Penn students around me were heckling her and the school I used to have pride in, but also listening to some of the residents of the Delaware Valley in attendance ripping her apart.

First of all I don't think that Ms. Raynes fully understood what her role was at the rally. She was picked to represent our university, and by doing so she was supposed to be a reflection of the students and faculty at Drexel University. I can understand being nervous up on a stage with the President of the United States, but she should have been more professional and prepared. She could have practiced her speech at least once and maybe had someone at the writing center review it.

Jason Corden
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Some of Perot's ideas are good for America

Editor:

OK, so I'm not voting for Perot either. But some of the things he talks about make a lot of sense. Which ones?

Our government is set up as a representative democracy. That means since it is virtually impossible to ask over 150 million registered voters to approve government policy actions, we have elected officials to represent our views in Congress and to vote accordingly.

The problem is, as the record indicates, self-interest takes precedent over majority views, particularly when the issues are considered well before election time.

For instance in 1992 the voters of Montgomery County elected to Congress a woman who campaigned as a tax reformer. She said she would never agree to raise taxes, but would vote for tax relief. Shortly after Congresswoman Mezvinsky was sworn into office, a vote was required on President Clinton's proposed budget. This budget called for a tax increase of almost $500 billion, the largest nominal tax increase in history. The vote was a tie when Mezvinsky was asked to cast the final vote.

Clinton, a fellow Democrat, asked her to vote in favor of his plan. At first she refused, citing promises she had made to her constituents. The President pressured the freshman by saying that if she voted favorably she would campaign hard for her in the next election, thereby assuring her a second term and telling her that the voters won't remember her action come election time about a year away. He was wrong on both counts.

The voters did remember and she lost the 1994 election to Jon Fox. The point is that if elections are held near the time of policy actions, the outcomes may be different. In other words if Congresswoman Mezvinsky knew that her vote in Congress would take place at or near election time, she probably would have voted differently, thereby defeating President Clinton's tax increase.

Citing this example, Candidate Perot wants an even stronger representative Democracy (rather than representative Democracy) should be utilized. That means all proposals for tax increases would have to be approved directly by voters during an election.

Other two years all 435 members of the House of Representatives and one third of the Senators run for office. At that time they would have to state their views on the tax increase and run on that position. The people could directly vote on the tax increase issue and vote for representatives who support their view — a great idea.

In addition Perot wants to make it easier for voters to vote. Instead of having elections at the inconvenient time of the first Tuesday in November, he would schedule elections the first weekend in November. Voters, who have far fewer employment obligations on the weekend, would vote during more convenient times — another great idea.

Modern history indicates that third party candidates have no chance of winning. They can, however, have an impact on policy when they gather a large enough portion of the voters. Perot won't win, but some of his ideas make a lot of sense.

Michael Busler teaches Economics in the MBA Program.
Personal data shows resumes are a waste

It is time now — after four grueling years of school — to finish my degree and get a job as a productive member of society. Towards this end I have compiled a single sheet of paper containing all pertinent information a potential employer could possibly want to know about my performance at Drexel and on my various co-op assignments. I even threw in some hobbies and activities so I would look “well-rounded.” People have taken to calling this quirky document a resume, likely because it sounds impressively French. I have been told, as you yourself have no doubt been told, that a resume is the single most important work you will ever create in your post-academic life. If someone does not like what you have written in your resume they will, on the basis of a piece of paper alone, think you are not fit. This sounds particularly unfair, even if you are not a nitwit.

So some thought was put into the creation of my resume, since my very financial stability hangs in the balance. Or so I thought.

It appears that the resume is no longer good enough for corporate America, it somehow allows companies to judge candidates on the basis of a piece of paper, which is something that seems likely in the workplace.

Now companies want you to fill out one of their “personal data sheets,” which, coincidentally, contain exactly the same information as your resume.

I find this extremely irritating. While I do not exactly like the idea of being judged solely on a piece of paper, I would at least prefer that I have some creative input as to how my life is presented. Apparently such thinking is not encouraged by prospective employers.

One personal data form I received was accompanied by an emigre code sheet from which you had to find the code for your school, degree, major, languages spoken (including fluency), and geographic preference. As an added insult, after you had gone through this trouble you were still asked to write in the name of your school, major, etc. next to the code.

The original intent of a resume was that you could send it to everybody without modification. Just send them a copy and you’re on your way. I now have to fill out a multitude of nearly identical forms with the same information, because they already have in their bureaucratic hands in the form of my resume.

I find it somewhat ridiculous and offensive that companies consider themselves too busy or too important to read my resume. After all, shouldn’t they be looking for bright people to fill their ranks as much as we are looking for deep-pocketed firms to finance our desired standard-of-living? Shouldn’t we hold companies to the same standards that they hold us to?

In the grand scheme of things I’m probably taking this too seriously. I should just suck it up and play the game. But I can’t help but wonder if this is the real future of employment. Despite assurances that corporate America is about people and not positions, I can’t help but feel we are being dehumanized to feel that we are simply cogs in a great machine — nothing more.

Sean Murphy is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. His resume is printed on pastel pink paper.

Michael Hyatt: Commentary

The Furness building, on the corner of 33rd and Market Streets, was constructed in 1876 as Centennial Bank. Its original function was to serve the public in attendance at the exposition, being held in nearby Fairmount Park, as part of the nation’s centennial celebration. The University acquired ownership of the building in 1979 and used it as its personnel office until 1994. A night deposit box on the 32nd Street side of the building) and a safe remain as visible vestiges of the University’s centennial celebration. The Park, as part of the nation’s centennial. Its presence on campus makes Drexel a more interesting place to do business. A local preservation ordinance, for example, established through the commission and the City of Philadelphia, states that the owner of a historic building “…must prevent demolition by neglect.” Citations, if they were found necessary, could be issued through the Department of Licensing and Inspection, that in effect could order repair to the building. On the other hand, according to Mr. Tyler, regulation governing historic restoration would favor the University in any plans it might make to restore the building and put it to active use. There are, in fact, current discussions about converting the building into a museum for Drexel. This is a great at idea, and the University’s renewed interest in doing something constructive and appropriate with the building is encouraging. In the past, many ideas have been discussed (including this one) but, as Mr. Jefferson stated with a mixed degree of sarcasm and disappointment, they have been “just ideas being discussed.” President Papadakis, though, seems like a no-nonsense man and he may intend to give the building the second life it needs and deserves.

The Furness building is a beautiful and authentic architectural gem and a unique facet of the campus landscape. It has the incontestable significance of being the work of a true master in his own right, and it is one of the few precious remnants of a series of profoundly original creations that ushered the building art in Philadelphia into the twentieth century. Its presence on campus provides opportunities that should be seized.

The building was fully incorporated and utilized, it would add further historic depth to the campus experience, but more importantly, it’s esteem and educational potential could reflect well on Drexel and make a statement about the University that would speak for itself.
THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE AT DREXEL WITHOUT STUFFING A FISH DOWN YOUR PANTS.

The most amazing aspect of the newspaper you hold in your hands is not the insightful news coverage, witty commentary or spiffy new graphic design. The most amazing aspect is how easy it is to join its staff. Just tell us what you want to do.

It's that easy.

You can dig up the dirt as a newswriter, write coolio columns for Ed-Op, or become artists' worst nightmare in Entertainment. You write only what you want to write.

The Triangle is a business too. The paper receives no University funding. We operate on a budget funded solely by advertising revenue — over $100,000 of it a year. We need a well-oiled business and advertising machine to keep running.

We also need experienced graphic designers who want to expand their portfolios — either as members of our crack layout staff or our award-winning advertising design team.

Photographers can join our world-renowned photo staff. We shoot, develop and digitize all of our own pictures.

And despite all of these amazing things, we're still just a bunch of normal people. Like you, most of us even enjoy the feeling of wet flippers in our pants.

Staff Meetings:

Every Monday:
3010 MacAlister Hall
5:30 p.m.
As always, free pizza and drinks will be available.

Cooler than a pair of fishy slacks.
**THE WEST INDIAN STUDENT Etablishment**

presents its SEMI FORMAL BANQUET

**Saturday, November 9, 1996**

6:30 Creese Grand Hall

Join us and get a chance to WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO JAMAICA!!!

After Party 10pm
Call 895-4973

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**THE INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

invites you all for a SOCIAL GATHERING

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Date: Nov. 8th, 1996 (Friday)
Time: 8:00 PM
Venue: 2020 MacAlister Hall
Non-Members: $2.00 Per Head

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**VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**Tournaments**

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"He who has a message and no propaganda will not get very far."

— Joel Augustus Rogers

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**THE INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

presents

**JIT,** a film by Michael Raeburn (Zimbabwe).

A sunny romantic comedy that swings to an African beat!

Showing at the Creese Movie lounge
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@9:00 PM

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November Specials
Pizza of the month: Ricotta Royale

LARGE | Was $9.15  Now $7.05

SMALL | Was $4.95  Now $3.85

November Specials
$2 Off
Any Large Pizza

November Specials
$1 Off
Any Small Pizza

November Specials
FREE
Liter of Soda
With any purchase over $13.00

November Specials
One Free Topping
with the purchase of any Large Pizza

Must mention coupon when ordering for delivery.
Can't be combined with any other offer.

Offers expire 11/30/96.
Volleyball defeats Delaware

The 3-1 win over the Blue Hens jumped the Dragons into second place in America East. Their conference record now stands at 5-1.

Larry Rosenzweig
Sportsoor

Despite splitting its week with a loss to conference powerhouse Towson State 3-1 and a dominating win over Delaware 3-1 on Oct. 27, the women’s volleyball team continues to play well.

Against Towson State, the Dragons dropped their first two games, 15-11, 15-9. In the third game, Drexel came alive and won 15-11, but the Tigers regained their poise in the final game, taking 15-6 and the match 3-1.

Junior outside-hitter April Yantis led Drexel with 23 kills, followed by senior middle-blocker Jennifer Falk’s 11. Falk also led the team with 15 digs.

In the first game against Delaware, the Dragons got off to a 2-0 lead with a Joy Lee kill and a Blue Hen hitting error. However, numerous hitting errors gave Delaware a 7-3 advantage. But the Dragons came back. A Yantis tip and a Delaware hitting error gave Drexel an 8-7 lead. A Hall block increased the Dragons lead to 11-10 and Drexel won it 15-11 when Delaware was unable to return a Courtney Krumrine serve.

In the second game, Delaware jumped out to a 2-0 lead off two Drexel hitting errors. Two Yantis aces and a Hall kill gave the Dragons a 3-2 lead. With the score tied at five, two Falk kills and another ace from Yantis gave Drexel an 8-5 advantage.

Numerous Blue Hen hitting errors increased the Dragons’ lead to 13-9. An ace by Amy Dominowski and a double block by Yantis and Falk gave Drexel the 15-9 victory.

The next game looked like it was going to be an easy one for the Dragons, as they jumped out to a 6-0 lead. However, Delaware came back to tie the game at nine apiece. A Yantis hitting error gave the Blue Hens a one-point advantage, which they increased to a 12-9 lead. The Dragons did come back to within one, but a...
Volleyball defeats Delaware

Blue Hen block and a Folk hitting error gave Delaware the 15-11 win.

In the final game, the Blue Hens once again jumped out to a 2-0 lead. Drexel came back to tie it at two and eventually took a 9-6 lead off of a Ya'ania ace, two Folk kills, and a block by Hall.

Delaware attempted a comeback, but Drexel closed the Hens' Dominoki ace and a double block by Ya'ania and Folk won the game for the Dragons 15-9.

Junior outside-hitter April Ya'ania led Drexel with 24 kills, followed by senior middle-blocker Jennifer Falk's 16.

In those two matches, Yantis totaled 47 kills, 22 digs, and eight service aces. Her effort earned her the player-of-the-week honor for the week of Oct. 21.

In a non-conference match, Drexel lost to Seton Hall 3-1 on Oct. 29. The Dragons next take part in the U.S. Military Academy Tournament on Nov. 1-2. The Dragons are now 17-16 overall, 5-1 in America East and stand in second place in the conference behind Towson State.

Men's soccer

Steve Frey

Tennis finishes fourth at tourney

From page 15

sophomore Jaime Frisch fought
freshman Leah Fasenmyer and
seventh at third singles.

The team finished the season
8-7 overall, 2-3 in America East.

Date Opponent
Sept. 3 Colgate
Sept. 4 La Salle
Sept. 7 St. Joseph's*
Sept. 11 Robert Morris
Sept. 14 Temple*
Sept. 18 Philadelphia Textiles*
Sept. 22 Monmouth
Sept. 25 Lafayette
Sept. 29 New Hampshire
Oct. 2 Delaware
Oct. 6 Ohio State
Oct. 9 New Hampshire*
Oct. 16 Ohio State
Oct. 20 George Washington
Oct. 23 La Salle*
Oct. 25 Hofstra*
Oct. 30 Delaware*
Nov. 3 Lafayette
Nov. 8, 10 America East Championship @ Towson State
*Men's East Opponent

Tennis from page 15

seven at third singles.

Drexel's doubles team of
freshman faim Frisch fought
fourth-place finish, losing to
Towson State in their final match.

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8-7 overall, 2-3 in America East.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING COMICS PAGE
Step 1 Find old copy of classic Triangle comic from several years ago.
Step 2 Slap onto page in current issue.
Step 3 Get depressed about state of current Triangle comics in comparison to their terrific counterparts from years past (assuming there are any current Triangle comics). Gorge self on entire package of raw hot dogs to forget the pain.

ALL THAT, 5 DOLLARS AND ARMS TO TAO BEAN...

D-AVENGE

COMIC BARNETZ

D-AVENGE'S STEPS-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR OWN INGENIOUS COMIC STRIP...

Scooby-Doo et al...

EASY TO FOLLOW... EASY TO SWALLOW...

STEP 1: CREATE CHARACTERS REPRESENTATIVE OF TODAY'S HARD-WORKING & INNOVATIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Zoinks! Zoinks!

(...OR JUST KNOCK OFF THE SHAGGY CHARACTER FROM SCOOBY-DOO.)

STEP 2: KEEP THE HUMOR FRESH & EXCITING...

WHY HAVEN'T THEIR HENS GETTING DRUNK & THEN WERE HE IS SLEEPING IN THE NEXT MORNING & SAYING "I THINK I'LL HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON ONE MORE TIME... OH MAN, I TELL YA... THIS STUFF NEVER GETS OLD.

STEP 3: KEEP THE HUMOR VERY LOW BROW...

ROOKHELI! YOU'RE NOT EATING MEXICAN FOOD AGAIN... ARE YOU?

STEP 4: WHENEVER YOU ENCOUNTER A CREATIVE BLOCK, SIMPLY FISH FROM ONE OF THE OTHER COMICS...

OR JUST WRITE SOME LAME DISCLAIMER LIKE:

D-AVENGE WILL NOT BE APPEARING THIS WEEK BECAUSE... BLAH... BLAH... BLAH...

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Kind of delivery abbr.
5 Shows the way
10 Renown
14 Pasternak character
15 Kind of tube
16 Freshly
17 Tell —
18 Selze
20 Biology branch
22 Folk or Fonda
23 Wool eater
24 Bakery item
26 Reduces
29 Time of life
33 In union
34 River in Switzerland
35 Gaelic
36 Jet letters
37 Chinese food
40 Cudgel
41 Horseshoe location
43 — and rave
44 "— hat"
46 Circus performers
48 One of the Golden Horde
49 Rustic
50 Lennon or Candy
52 Arab ruler
55 Predicted
59 Quilt's cousins
62 Charles Lamb
63 Leave out
64 Broadcast portion
65 Split
66 Refusals
67 Not yet ripe
68 Distinction

DOWN
1 Dross
2 — the way
3 Ireland, poetically
4 Prehistoric people
5 Lawful Z
6 Son of Cain a
7 Sooths and Jillian
8 Meaning abbr.

LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
9 — Lanka
10 — music
11 Body structure abbr
12 Apparition
13 Pitcher
19 Age
21 "We're off — the Wizard ...
24 Mystical card
25 Cain's victim
26 All —
27 Org's cousin
28 Turbine part
29 Farm structures
30 Circle the earth
31 Japanese port city
32 Hinder
34 Marble
38 Take forcibly
39 Flexible
42 Woods
45 Source of light
47 Baby sound
50 Actress Foster
51 Wells or Bean
52 Black, to poets
53 Office note
54 Miss Adams
55 Grow dim
56 Butter substitute
57 Yarn fuzz
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60 Cloth for cleaning
61 A continent abbr.

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JOIN US FOR Steppin' Out Nite in University City

Starting Wednesday, November 6th at 5:00 PM

Weekly Prize Drawings
Gift certificates from participating retailers and restaurants will be given weekly. This week they are:
- The Gap: $40
- Bejing: $30
- Classic Choice: $20
- The Camera Shop, Inc.: $20
- Ace-Z 4 Pizza: $20

Steppin' Out Wednesdays:
- November 6, 13, 20
- December 4, 11, 18

From 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Street Entertainment
Free Parking for validation to participating retailer. Parking good between the hours of 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Steppin' Out Wednesdays.

Seven Participating Shopping Areas:

1. University City Shopping Center • 40th and Walnut Streets

2. Shops at Penn • 34th and Walnut Streets

3. University Plaza South • 38th and Walnut Streets
   - Pennsylvania Book Center, STA Travel, The Seed, University Jewelers, Classic Choice, Out of Time Comics, Vibes Music, Flower Emporium, Fiesta Pizza, The University of Pennsylvania Bookstore

- FREE Parking Locations

THORIIT Drugs
- 10% off
- all Treasury brand products.
- 10% off
- all prescription products.
- 10% off
- any purchase.

CLASSIC CHOICE
- $1 off
- all OTC brand products.
- $1 off
- all prescription products.
- $1 off
- any purchase.

Winn's Oriental Restaurant
- 15% off
- all meals. Get it or take out.
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- all meals. Get it or take out.

Wawa Food Market
- FREE
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- FREE
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Campus Chemists
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Campus Chestnut
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
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BONDED CLEANERS
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Tuscany Cafe
- FREE
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- FREE
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Everything Yogurt & Salad Cafe
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

U of Penn Bookstore
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Baskin-Robbins
- 50¢ off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 50¢ off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Fiesta Pizza
- 15% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
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- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Cosimo's Pizza
- 15% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 15% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Out of Time Comics
- 50% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 50% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

College Copy
- 3¢ off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 3¢ off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Joe's T-Shirt
- 50% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 50% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

University City Nautilus
- FREE
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- FREE
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

The Camera Shop, Inc.
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.

Miscellaneous
- 10% off
- all bags of any size with any purchase.
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For entry and rules, see a participating store.

Seventy Participating Shopping Areas:

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**In Person**

Place forms in the slot outside The Triangle office.

**Mail**

The Triangle
Attn: Classified Manager
32nd & Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Fax**

(215) 895-9903

If your ad is a paid ad, a copy of the check or money order should be faxed and the original should be mailed or dropped off in person.

**E-mail**

If you are a Drexel student, you can E-mail your ad to the classified manager at stefany@ffft.drexel.edu. Please include the information outlined below.

**Costs & Limits**

**Dress Advertisements**

Costs Free

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You get sick
You call Mom for sympathy
You dial 1-800-COLLECT
Mom saves a ton of money
Mom is so pleased she sends you brownies
You eat the whole box of brownies
You get sick

1-800-COLLECT
SAVE THE PEOPLE YOU CALL UP TO 44%
Entertainment

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Entertainment

Billboard honors show

Lickety Split from page 24

shows a year combined with shows a year combined with
school, she has a good reason to school, she has a good reason to
miss sleep. While Liza said miss sleep. While Liza said
she wasn't used to being on the she wasn't used to being on the
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immediately perked up when I asked immediately perked up when I asked
about her show. She spoke with about her show. She spoke with
inspired confidence and charm.

When The Avenue first aired When The Avenue first aired
February 1, 1992, Liza co-pro­­­duced the show for The Avenue’s the show for The Avenue’s
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duties. Liza handles all of the duties. Liza handles all of the
details from contacting record details from contacting record
companies to conducting interviews. companies to conducting interviews. She even
She even edits all of the edits all of the tape.

Liza is a very busy woman. "A lot tape.
Liza is a very busy woman. "A lot
of people think I just go on the of people think I just go on the
air, but it’s not like that at all. air, but it’s not like that at all.
Right now, it’s just me and that’s Right now, it’s just me and that’s
really hard.”

"It’s strictly rap - no R&B, it’s really hard.”
no R&B, nothing else. I play what I like,
"It’s strictly rap - no R&B, nothing else. I play what I like,
what I think is good.” The show what I think is good.” The show
features interviews and music features interviews and music
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eager record companies and the eager record companies and the
interviews come from hard work. interviews come from hard work.
"I hate going on location to "I hate going on location to
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your name is on the list, it’s your name is on the list, it’s
generally not true. When Russell generally not true. When Russell
Simmons, hip-hop guru and Simmons, hip-hop guru and
founder of Def Jam Records, founder of Def Jam Records,
rolled his 10-act line-up The Show rolled his 10-act line-up The Show
into Drexel’s Armory, Liza into Drexel’s Armory, Liza
knew she had to be there.
knew she had to be there.

After spending over an hour After spending over an hour
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but says that even the studio but says that even the studio
offers some surprises. Liza offers some surprises. Liza
recently interviewed with powerhouse recently interviewed with powerhouse
KRS-One when he visited Drexel in KRS-One when he visited Drexel in
1993, but the studio the studio
session didn’t go without incident. session didn’t go without incident.

"I would ask one question and I I would ask one question and I
would talk for a half hour!" Under the hot studio lights, cam­­­eronman Matt Witcher began to would talk for a half hour!" Under the hot studio lights, cam­­­eronman Matt Witcher began to
okay?’ That’s when I noticed that okay?’ That’s when I noticed that
Matt was sweating and looked Matt was sweating and looked
sick. We had to stop and get him sick. We had to stop and get him
some water.”

The Avenue has been nominated The Avenue has been nominated
for an award in the for an award in the
Local/ Regional Show Local/ Regional Show
category of the Billboard Music category of the Billboard Music
Videos Awards. Videos Awards.

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Support your local hip-hop

Drexel senior Liza Goncalves' DUTV show 'The Avenue' receives national recognition.

Don Haring Jr.
DECEMBER 1

"I wanna give a mad shout-out to Liza and tell her that 'The Avenue was banger." The answering machine is full of messages praising Liza Goncalves, the producer and host of Drexel University Television's The Avenue.

She is grateful for the loyal fans who support her weekly rap show. According to George McCullough, Director of DUTV, The Avenue is the station's highest-rated program. Despite this, Liza says it seems like a lot of people on campus don't know about it. Well, somebody knows about the show because The Avenue has been nominated for an award in Billboard's 18th Annual Music Video Awards. I met Liza to talk about the recent nomination. She was flopped out on the couch of the DUTV studio. Wearing a baggy black T-shirt and baggy black pants, she couldn't have looked any more comfortable.

She admitted to being tired, but with a grueling schedule of 45 fans who who honked his horn the instant the light turned green.

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Finally, a book that earns an ‘F’

A bible for drunken sailors, cool guys and children who enjoy the taste of soap

John Gruber
LONDON, ENGLAND

Fuck is the undisputed king of English slang. It's so versatile it can be used as a verb, noun, adjective, or adverb, interjection or suffix (as in unfuckable). shit gets a lot of use, but it lacks zip. And while nothing can beat cunt for sheer get-your-mouth-washed-out-with-soap shock value, it doesn't have much meaning other than as a vulgar reference to the female pudenda or as a variant of bitch.

Fuck, on the other hand, is capable of expressing emotions ranging from anger (Fuck you!) to astonishment (A quiz today? Fucking-A!), desperation (Christ, I'm fucked.) to joy (She's not fucking pregnant!). Not to mention its use as an expression of lust.

Swear word connaisseur George Carlin saw fit to include both fuck and motherfucker in his "Seven Dirty Words" routine. And if you're still not convinced that fuck is one of the most important words in our language, keep your hands on the steering wheel the next time you find yourself needing to express your feelings to the type-A jerk behind you who honked his horn the instant the light turned green.

Yet despite its stature as arguably the most powerful word in the English language, fuck has received sparse attention from the gods of lexicography, dictionary editors.

After appearing in John Ash's New and Complete Dictionary of the English Language in 1775 and once again in the second edition in 1795, it was almost 170 years until it appeared again in a dictionary. The word still doesn't get the respect it deserves from modern dictionaries.

Merriam Webster's Ninth Collegiate Dictionary offers a merely four definitions of fuck as a verb and three as a noun. It offers a separate entry for fuck up, but doesn't even mention the word fucking explicitly, stating only that it's "sometimes used in the present participle as a meaningless intensive".

Meanings of my ass.

There's a big difference between "I'm very happy" and "I'm fucking happy." With the publication of the euphemistically-titled The F-Word, however, fuck gets its due. Yes, it's a book about the word fuck, but you're not going to find it in the humor section. It's a serious compilation of the original, meanings and etymology of the word, expertly edited by Jesse Sheidlower, an editor in the Random House Reference Department and described in the author's blurb as "one of lexicography's bright young stars."

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