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Admission rules affect enrollment

■ Different entrance requirements produce a decline in new student enrollment.

By Greg Bickers

Absence of fairness may serve justice as many are called but not as many are chosen under changed admission requirements distinguishing new applicants who show admission requirements distinguishing new applicants who show preparedness for college, which ultimately influences their ability to carn adequate grades. Changed admission requirements and demographic influences have resulted in a 2.8 percent decline in new students entering IUPUI for the

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Professional 2241 (8%)

fall semester according to data obtained from the Office of Information Management and Institutional Research and reported by Victor Borden, director.

"Letting in fewer unprepared people is the reason for tightening the reins." said Borden.

New placement guidelines initiated the spring of 92 were conceived

Headcount

and result in a diminution of failure rates.

New admission screening admitted 90 percent of students participating but 25 percent of those rejected were no shows. If candidates failing to participate had been present, acceptance rates may have been higher.

Borden said that some candidate's admission were deferred, but ultimately broad criteria requires rading level above 8th grade and certain mathematical skils.

Some students who had been admitted did not show for the fall semester while another tier of students did not return. after previously attending, Borden stated

There is a concern for investigating the rational which drives the drop out rates and whether the university can influence a student's

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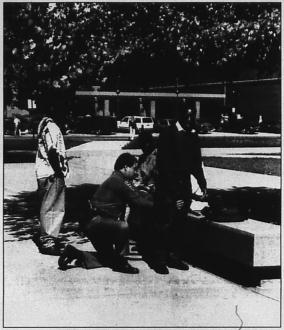
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accesented 25 percent of new students entering IUPUI. About 500 students · annually migrate to other IU campuses from IUPUI while 1,000 students are introduced to this

partially requirements of degrees, except may be partially optometry, which may be accomplished at the Bloomington

quirements, low cost, and quality instruction bring students to this

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ed for suspicion of possessing a fire arm by Alfred C. Paul, IUPD officer.

SPEA center moves to downtown

■ Urban policy and environment center change location.

By Cindy Conover Dashnaw Contributing to The Sagamore

Unless you are a SPEA student, you may not have noticed that the Center for Urban Policy and the Environment is no longer in the SPEA building. In fact, even if you are a SPEA student, you may not have noticed.

"We have 1,500 SPEA students, so not all of them come through the center," said SPEA associate dean, Mark Rosentraub.

In May, the center moved to the Emily building, which is at the corner of Vermont Street and Senate Avenue.

Avenue.
"There wasn't enough room for everything in the SPEA building, and the center was the most logical part to leave the campus," said Rick Burris, IUPUI media relations.

IUPUI media relations.

Since the center works with state and local governments, downtown was a perfect place to move.

The Emily building was built in 1902 in the German renaissance style and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

"This puts us in the two areas we like to be associated with: the campus and the urban area we're studying so

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Programs promote support

■ Women's study program organizes two new faculty groups.

By Christina Moore

The Women's Study Program announces the formation of two new faculty groups. According to Becky Van Voorhis, the program's new director, faculty interest and her agenda as program director are the driving forces behind the formation of

the Women of Color and Lesbian Faculty Groups.

The Women's Study Program hopes to serves as a "springboard to oencourage and support both faculty groups to organize." Voorhis said, Initial meetings will focus on providing an opportunity for making connections and networking. Future meetings will see the emergence of a more formalized leadership and group eoals.

Voorhis explained that generally there is support for feminism on campus, but that the focus has been campus, but that the focus has been campus, but that the focus has been campus.

meress of minority women are basically not addressed. These women often feel invisible and isolated. The faculty groups would be there to provide strength and support; a forum for members to "share their

a forum for members to "share their common experiences, identify obstacles and move through them." Ideally, this unity, in turn, will foster research and teaching. Voorhis expressed the hope that a later goal of the faculty groups would be to establish a dialogue with the mainstream. She estimates that there are fewer than 25 women faculty of color. While there are no statistics

population, with 1,300 full-time stati, she ventures that there may be at least 50 to 60 lesbian faculty members. She admitted that women may be callectant. 10 participate. This

She admitted that women may be reluctant to participate. This reluctance is based on notion that is it safer to be perceived as one of the majority. "Some women of color can pass as being white and many lesbinected," she said. Fear is a huge factor in stepping forward to be singled out as "different". This will remain a personal decision on the part

Former mayor discusses city's advancement

■ Bill Hudnut comes to IUPUI to discuss Indianapolis's growth.

By Greg Bickers

The story of the electrifying growth of Indianapolis during the late 70's and the 80's was personified in dappearance of former Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut.

He played a significant role in the dramatic transformation of Indianapolis during the previous decade.

decade.

Hudrut spoke at the school of dentistry on the Hudrut years in celebration of 1mUl's 25th maniversary.

Recapping significant historical events, Hudrut talked about the entrepreneurial spirit and pervasive fervor of a "city on move."

This inspired a seemingly overnight

change for a place called "naptown" or sleeping city into the amateur sports capital of the world and attracted a professional football team, the 1987 Pan American games, and United Airlines maintenance pub. "Lugar laid the foundations on which the modern Indianapolis was constructed through the

constructed through the establishment of Uni-Gov," Hudnut

said.

By 1970 Indianapolis had become
the 12th largest city in the Country.
Uni-gov expanded the city's tax
base, enlarged the sense of
community by incorporating insular
areas such as Williams Creek, and streamlined governmental functions by reducing duplication, added Hudnut.

Hudinit. He cited the formation of the freater Indianapolis Progress committee during the term of democratic mayor John Barton of democratic mayor John Barton as another "root of progress". Barton was mayor from 1952 to 1967. "The attitude it (the committee) engendered was one of partnership

Hudnut, after his election as mayor, focused on two questions: How do we do better and what to do next.

round, after his election as insylva-focused on two questions: How do we do better and what to do next. He said his first priority was to improve the city's management practices. He accomplished this through requiring annual audits, streamlining bond issuance, and established internal policy rules regarding city debt. "The next step was to try to counteract those forces pulling resources out ofthe center of the city into the suburst with the advent of the interstates," Hudnut said. Urban reinvestment was affected by using public policy to promote revitalization of downlown. In 1976, a movement formed to establish a permanent home for the custablish a permanent home for the participate financially in the tennis stadium unless the construction happened downlown. When American United Life considered moving from its fall creek

location, protracted negotiations ensued and after 18 months culminated in their decision to relocate to their present downtown location.

Hudnut said he believed that if AUL.

had moved to the far northside other businesses would have migrated

outsinesses would nave inigrater or north.

The Hoosier Dome which was connected to the convention center by design, increased exhibit space 125,000 square feet, created an auditorium of 60,000 seating capacity for a multitude of events, and built downtown, the most significant feature according to Hudnut.

Between the Hoosier Dome groundbreaking in 1981 and the addition of the Indianapolis Colts in 1984, the Hoosier Dome booked \$185 million in new business for the rest of the decade not withstanding any revenue from the arrival of the Colts, said Hudnut. said Hudnut.

"Luck comes to those who are prepared," Hudnut explained. Neighborhood revitalization, despite criticisms, was said by Hudnut for



ut, previous mayor of India

every dollar of community block grant money spent downtown, Hudnut asserted that \$25 was spent for infrastructure repair: sidewalks,

To Crystallize the progress made,

Hudnut said that in 1981 barbed wire fence surrounded Lockfield gardens which exhibited strewn garbage

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THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES PAGE

Activities Calendar

Monday/11th

- · Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, a service organization, will host an information night tonight at 7 p.m. in BS 4095. ESA is both a social organization and a service club combined. All majors are welcomed and encouraged to attend. For more information or questions, call Shannon at 262-8521 or Jennifer at 353-9624.
- The Psychology Club will be conducting a meeting today intended as an opportunity to exchange ideas It will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in LD 3129. Call Cindy Mead in the Psychology Department at 356-9519 for more information. There is no fee to attend or enter the club.

Tuesday/12th

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- · Anyone interested in economics, food and fun are welcomed to attend the semester kick-off meeting of the Economics Club. The initial meeting of the club will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in CA 438.
- . The public is invited to the Fall Colloquium Series of the Geology Club in SL 2018 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Martha Corbin will be presenting the educational lecture "Bedform Development in Carbonate Skeletal Sand: Influence of Fluid Veloocity and Grain Size in Flume Experiments." Call Larry Scusa at 274-7484 in the Geology Department for more information.

Wednesday/13th

 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meets for Bible study and a brown bag luncheon every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in ES 2108. This week's topic is titled "Gone Fishing: Bible Studies in the Gospel John." Bring a sack lunch; everyone is welcome! For more information about this organization, call Marianne Peters at 290-9233

Thursday/14th

- The International House continues its International Film Nights with the French film "Carmen," based on the opera by Bizet. The film starts at 8 p.m in the International Commons of Warthin Apartments and will be in French with English subtitles. Refreshments are provided. Call Gretchen Schirmer at 274-5024 for details and information about the event.
- Any person interested in starting and joining a cross country and track & field club are invited to attend an open house at the Track & Field Stadium from 4 to 6 p.m. The club sports would begin in the spring, and may eventually be moved to varsity level in the 1995-96 athletic season.

- The International Coffee Hour topic will be "Bosnia," beginning at 5 p.m. at the International Commons, Warthin Apartments, 2nd floor,
- The International House and International Affairs Club presents the 1993 World Food Day Teleconference from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in LE 104. The 10th annual teleconference commemorates the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. The first hour will include a teleconference with an international panel. Hour two includes local discussion while the last hour will be a question and answer session.

• The Pre-Allied Health Student Organization's next meeting will be in CF 203 at 6 p.m. Come eat pizza and learn what PAHSO can do for you.

The IUPUI Student Campaign for United Way of Central Indiana kicks into high gear Wednesday October 20th with a Basketball Shooting Contest to be held in the old Library Courtyard form 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this year's campaign. Special guests scheduled to appear at the contest

include members of the Indiana Women's basketball teams and be awarded to the top male and most consecutive free throws, longest shot. There will also be United Way prizes. The student organization



Pacers, the IUPUI Men's and the IUPUI Cheerleaders. Prizes will female shooters in three categories: most consecutive three pointers and chances to register and win valuable that donates the most money to

United Way will receive a special prize package consisting of three large posters, three months free photo copies (up to 100 per month), a registration to the IUPUI Student Leadership conference and a certificate of recognition in The Sagamore. Carmen Marshall, Student Campaign Coordinator, invites all students, faculty, staff and administration to join in on the fun. For more information contact the Undergraduate Student Assembly office at 274-3907 ext. 8 or the Student Activities Office at 274-3931. Last year's student campaign netted \$500, this year's goal is \$1,000.

Bulletin Board

Spanish Club presents conversational hours

"Hora de Conversacion," an hour-long time for students to practice their Spanish conversational skills, takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in the Food Court in front of Blondie's.

Two sessions per day are offered, a morning session from 9 to 10 a.m., and an evening session from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Level of speaking ability is not important. Call Jennie Hurst at 274-3380 in the Spanish Department for details

Putting your

Best Fork

Male cheerleaders needed

Males interested in joining IUPUI Basemen, the male cheerleading team, are encouraged to get information about the cheerleaders. They will support the Metros mens basketball team. Call Dawn Rigsbee at 861-6570.

Please leave name and telephone

Goldman Center sponsors events for political prisoner

The Goldman Center for Jewish Learning is sponsoring two separate events to protest the "cruel and unus punishment" of Jonathan Pollard, a U.S.

political prisoner.

Nov. 9: International Lobby Day for Jonathan Pollard. Students and faculty are urged to join others on a trip to
Washington D.C. to make their voices heard in protecting the civil and human rights of the prisoner.

Oct. 20: National Jonathan Pollard

Day. Join concerned citizens in calling public officials about the imprisonme Jonathan Pollard. Call the Goldman Center for details

Baha'i Club sponsors speakers from MADD and IPD

The Baha'i Club supports National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week by welcoming guest speakers Marty Scott from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and IPD officer Eric Francis at Professor Quentin Koontz will also speak. For details call Jackie at 291-6619 or Leslie at 856-8408.

Future USA meetings

An Undergraduate Student Assembly Senate meeting will take place Saturday Oct. 23 from 8 to 10 a.m. All school

senators are expected to attend.

A House Organizations Meeting will take place Oct. 22 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Gospel Quartet Auditions

The University Theatre will be conducting auditions Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. for an a capella Gospel Quartet needed to perform in the upcoming play



The Diviners written by Jim Leonard. The play will be Nov. 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 6 p.m. in the

University Theatre, C.U.E. sponsors the

event

Groups or individuals are welcome. Anyone planning to audition should prepare 16 bars, not necessarily memorized. Call Aaron Carmichael or Mark McCreary at 274-0554 for

more information.



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Urban

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much," said Teresa Bennett, who coordinates publications and communications for the center.

The move has other advantages as

The move has other advantages as well.

"The heating and air conditioning work much better here, and our windows open," Bennett added.

Even though the move is off campus, the center continues to maintain close ties with IUPUI.

"We invested in a pretty large computer system which is a microwave link back to SPEA, so really it's as if we had a fourth and fifth floor on top of the SPEA building," Rosentraub said, "Besides, it's only a 15-minute walk between the two," he added.

two," he added.

About 30 SPEA students, faculty and staff conduct research for the university and local governments. Those on the urban policy side consider themselves experts on neighborhoods, criminal justice, indigent health care and state and local everyments.

Admit

demands as well as their school demands. However, one recurring and universal perceived attribute surfacing the data surprisingly enough, data does not reflect that one particular support service attracts a preponderance of students.

Child care, perceived by many as a desired support service, does not display significance in the data when related to the entire student population. The lack of childcare facilities does not appear to deter attendance or act as a selection criterion.

Borden theorizes most parenting students have some arrangements in training major admissions may increase enrollment in the school of education or the school of liberal arts.

experts on growth management, water resources management and solid waste management. The center is funded in large part by

waste management. The center is funded in large part by a government grant. "We do a lot of technical assistance, research and leadership building and training for the state and local government," said Rosentraub. He added that the center does not do anything without some form of financial support "so we can make the center a continual and viable entity." The center shares space with the Coalition to Improve Management in State and Local Government as well as with the Indianapolis Regional Small Business Development Center. The center publishes its findings in its own publications, which are available to the general public, as well as in prominentacademic journals. On Oct. 6, the peneral public, as well as in prominentacademic journals. On Cct. 6, the center held a reception and open house to dedicate a memorial plaque to Mike Carroll, who was killed in a plane crash that took the lives of several prominent Indianapolis businessmen in September 1992. As a vice president for the Lilly Endowment, Carroll was instrumental in obtaining funding for the center.

place accommodating their work demands as well as their school

Literacy Breaks Barriers WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) – After 2 years in Wenatchee, Eva Sanchez is finally breaking down the language barrier that has kept her from getting to know her community and making

barrier that has kept her from getting to know her community and making new friends.

Sanchez, a Hispapic fruit sorter at the Stemilg Growers plafft in downtown Wenatchee, is taking part in a new literacy program started by a handful of English-speaking employees. They want to get to know and be able to talk to a growing number of their coworkers who don't speak English. Sanchez said she has tried to learn English over the years but was unsuccessful in a classroom setting. Now, on top of working 40 hours a week, she and other non-English-speaking workers are utored in English two nights a week. Sanchez said she enjoys the one-on-one attention and the comfortable feeling of learning from someone she works with.

"I want to be able to communicate with my friends at work," she said shyly, She is a little more confident of her limited English skills than many of the other workers being tutored.

"I'm not so good at English. But I'm getting better."

Denies Schober and a handful of other employees came up with the idea for the tutor program as a way to

improve communication among the ethnically diverse work force. She said the packing plant, one of three Stemilit operations in the Wenatchee area, has the biggest ethnic mix, including Hispanic, Polish and Cambodian workers. All of the students being nutored are year-round employees.

employees.

Neang Touch has picked up some helpful English words and phrases neiphi English words and phrases over the years, but she never properly learned English in the 10 years since she moved from Cambodia. She enrolled in a class at Wehatchee Valley College but dropped out a short time later when she got a job as a fruit sorter at Semilt.

Valley College but dropped out a short time later when she got a job as a fruit sorter at Stemilt. "I have three children and work full time," she said. "I just didn't have time to learn English. But I need English more and more at work. Ilike to talk with everybody; I like to talk a lot. But sometimes it's very hard." One of the student-employees, Wanda Kaszubouski, has been learning English from fruit sorter Jorja Starr since last spring. A native of Poland, Kaszubouski passed the test for her US. citizenship last monest for her US. citizenship last monest for her US. citizenship last monest for her US. citizenship last mod. "Not speaking English really keeps them separate.

Ball Residence receives new look thanks to scouts

■ Jacob Larson. and Troop 586 are working to improve grounds for student housing.

By Brian Mohr The Sagamers

Thirteen year old Jacob Larson may not attend IUPUI, but he's definitely helping to change the campus. Through doing work on the grounds of Ball Residence, located at 1226 W. Michigan Larson, along with 12 other socuts, is attempting to meet one of the requirements for the rank of Eagle socot.

Scout.

Larson's challenge was to develop a service project in which he undertook a volunteer project to help out a s c h o o l, neighborhood, or the

or the government.
So when Larson was advised of the miserable state of the grounds of Ball Residence by

of the grounds of Ball Residence by his father Steve Larson, a professor of immunol ogy for IUPUI, he decided it was just the type of project that he needed. Steve said he feels the grounds were in desperate need of lawn work and it sounded like a great idea for his son's Eagle scout endeavor. "I walk past Ball Residence frequently on the way to work so I know how bad of shape the grounds are in. I mentioned the idea to Jacob and he took it from there," said Steve. After discussing the idea with his father, Jacob decided his next move was to the Campus Facility Services office (CFS). It was there that he came into contact with Craig McKinney, asst.

him with the idea. McKinney took no time at all in accepting Jacob's offer.
"I said sure, why not? It sounded like a preat idea." McKinney took care of getting Tom Yates from the CFS to be the scouts' grounds supervisor.

Yates from the CLPs to be the scouts grounds supervisor.

Yates' top priority is to keep an eye on the safety facets of the operation, as well as helping the scouts get the job done the right way.

"The scouts, for having hardly any experience, have so far done a really great job with the project," he explained.

"I'm pleased with

the work they have done. You can tell they have made a

great job with the project," he esplained. Yates went on to say, that even though the scouts have yet to finish the job, the grounds are already beginning to look better. The group of scouts decided, along with McKinney and Yates, decided that their main job was leased with they have can tell they have can tell they are can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can the can tell their main job was to be a supported to the can the can tell the can tel

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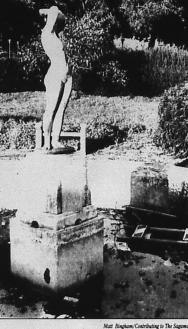
guideline of 100 hours for the project to be completed.

Jacob said the main concern is getting the job done before winter comes and, hopefully, if they can do that, they may be adding some perennials to liven up the grounds. Currently they have spent an entire saturday refurbishing the east side grounds and plan to spend another saturday ie near futurewrapping up the project.

Thus far Jacob said he feels proud of

what he and his troop have achieved.

Steve said he is very pleased with his son and the rest of the scouts for the work they have accomplished.



"I think its great. I'm pleased with their work. The grounds are really beginning to look a lot better," Steve

McKinney agrees.
"I'm pleased with the work they have done. You can tell they have made a difference," McKinney said.

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Hudnut

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walls but now represents a success story from the 1980's. Hudnut attributed this success to a partnership between the Housing and Urban Development, Indianapolis, IU, the "indigenous" African American

the Health and Hospital corporation.

The Indiana Sports Corporation was formed as a hook to develop the economy and establish a niche for Indianapolis in the sports world.

Indianapolis in the sports world. Hudnut recaptured the dramatic events leading to the arrival of the colts in 1984. Irony played its hand since in 1978 Hudnut, Mckinney, and others approached Robert Irsay to

Programs

of these individuals.
However, by not becoming involved, not only do minority women scarifice the support system that a sense of community can provide, but the majority are denied as well. They are denied the richness of these

women's unique experiences, observations and insights.
Lesbian faculty members are scheduled to meet for dinner and discussion on Monday. October 11. To date, the Women of Color Faculty Group has yet to schedule a meeting. For further details, interested faculty should contact Becky Van Voorhis, Director of the Women's Study Program, at 274-6732.

consider moving the Colts to Indianapolis, Iraay was surprised. The prescription, according to Hudnut, for a successful Indianpolis has been its partnerships of diverse interests and personalities, its venturesome spirit, and focus on its intrinsic assets.

Hudnut said "Every mayor can tell

Hudnut said "Every mayor can tell the tale of two cities." He described his frustration with unresolved problems in Indianapolis such as the minority infant mortality rate of 25 deaths in the first year for every 1,000 births which in 1989 exceeded the Bronx in New York

exceeded the Brons in the City.

If Hudnut, in concert with his colleagues, infuses his book with the warmth of his personality and nimble historical review of Indianapolis, a fascinating book will result.

■ Researcher and IUPUI faculty member hired by IU.

By J.M. Brown Contributing to The Sagamore

"I am an open and caring person who does not stand in judgment of people with different views and lifestyles," said an introspective Deborah Freund, the new vice chancellor of academic affairs and dean of faculty for IU Bloomington beginning in

January.
"I am also very interested in the academic development of young people." Freund said.
Every other day, she will be commuting from the Bloomington campus to the IUPUI campus, where she will continue to do her well-known research as director of the Bowen Research Center at

Long Hospital.
"We have done a great deal of research on Medicaid, and have made it a legitimate scholarly field," said Freund.

"We have also researched health care financing programs, effective health care for the elderly and infant mortality," she

added.
Freund is also currently the statewide associate dean of academic affairs at the School of Public and Environment Affairs, where she works on system relations, curricula and faculty bitten.

Freund, who admitted

Freund, who admitted to being an "overcommitted workaholic," worked in the Assistant Secretary of Health office at the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington D.C. before beginning her teaching career at the University of North

IU acquires new dean of faculty

classroom.

"They have also shown me I don't always have to be so serious. Inversely, I have impressed upon students how to be better professionals," she said.

Freund earned her classical language with a minor in math and art history at Washington to the state of the state of

Of micringan, as well as commission.

Freund has traveled extensively; her favorite trips being to Asia and Australia. Also, she recently returned

from sabbatical in Europe.

Some of Freund's new duties at Bloomington will include supporting faculty development, promotion and tenure, assisting in the undergraduate environment specifically with freshmen and sophomores, assessing graduation rate, and working with orientation and summer school.

Freund has many ideas on improving education.

"We can really improve the educational experience by updating the construction of the classroom," she said.

"We need to concentrate on simple things that would make large classes more meaningful to students, like getting each teacher cordless microphones for lecture." Freund said.

"My main objective in

cordless microphones for lecture,"
Freund said.
"My main objective in
Bloomington, above all else, will
be to provide good service to
students, faculty and deans,"
Freund added.

Senior Academy helps with campus relations

■ Retired IUPUI faculty and staff lend experience.

By J.M. Brown Contributing to The Say

"Td like to give back what I can to IUPUL," said Raymond Dault, retired IUPUI faculty and staff member, as his reason for being involved in the newly-formed IUPUI Senior Academy. "And I'd like to help the university with community relations." Inaugurated at a celebration Sept. 20, the IUPUI Senior Academy is an association of retired IUPUI faculty and staff who desire to lend their experience, expertise and wisdom to the campus. Academy members serve as volunteer advisors and consultants and anticipate becoming resources and for on- and off-campus activities.

Carol Nathan, associate dean of the

faculties and chair of the Senior Academy Planning Committee, said the Academy is currently in formative, structure-building phase. "We have inaugurated the concept, but just don't have the mechanics worked out yet," said Nathan, who expects the Academy will have elected a board by spring. "The actual volunteering will begin next summer at the latest," she added. Nathan also said the idea of including retired faculty and staff in current campus activities was the brainchild of William Plater, dean of the faculties.

current campus activities was the brainchild of William Plater, dean of the faculties. "We have had a lot of positive interest from retirees," she said. "At least 200 have expressed interest in joining the Academy. We are trying to recruit even more, but many are just of unitering — they are such a turnendous resource." Senior Academy members will have a lifetime membership and will be

"charter members because this is the Academy's first year and IUPUI's 25th anniversary," explained Nathan. Any retired IUPUI faculty or staff member wishing to volunteer for the Academy may attain an application or receive additional information by contacting Carol Nathan at the office of the dean of the faculties, the Academy's temporary headquarters, in room 126 of the administration building at 274-8964. Dault, who was manager of the campus student union and food service from 1953 to 1970 before being professor and the chairman of the department of restaurant, hotel and institution management for Purdue at IUPUI from 1970 to 1987, said he owes some of the quality of his life to IUPUI and wants to do anything he can to aid today's students.

"I really want to help students because if they turn out okay, then the world will turn out okay," said Dault.



cello Geraid Bepko speaks to volunteers of the Senior Academy, who are retired IUPUI staff and faculty

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Christy McKay

BANG, YOU'RE DEAD

■ In Indianapolis, someone is assaulted or killed with a gun, knife or other weapon every two hours and fifteen minutes. What can society do to prevent these crimes?

he Second Amendment he Second Amendment states: "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This does not necessarily mean at each individual has the right to bear arms. It means that the states have the right to raise an armed litia. This amendment was approved at a time when the armed forces were not as coordinated as

today.
FBI statistics for 1992 showed guns were involved in 68.2 percent of homicides and 40.3 percent of robberies. Guns rated third, or 24.7 percent, to personal weapons (hands, feet) and blunt objects in

aggravated assaults.
In terms of numbers, that is 15,377 homicides, 271,008 robberies and 278,362 assaults.

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A 1990 New York Times Magazine article "Target: The Gun
Lobby" stated that on the average, a child under 14 years old is killed daily with a handgun, 25 people are murdered, 33 women are raped by a man with a gun, 575 people are robbed at gun point and 1,116 are assaulted with a gun every day. Every day.

Would these crimes have been

prevented with gun control? Maybe not all of them, but police think there could be a significant reduc-

Maybe some criminals would still get guns (or steal them), but at least it would make it more diffi-cult. A deputy for the Hendricks County Police Department said guns were too impersonal. If criminals were forced to use knives or other hand weapons, it would make the crime more personal. He went on to say that most people, if forced to confront their victims face-to-face, might think twice. He has no doubt that gun control would curb crime, especially the senseless kind of children finding guns and playing with them or family members and friends using weapons in a moment of anger.

For people wanting weapons for safety, remember that weapons, even mace, are only effective if they are readily at hand. If someone enters your home late at night and wakes you, how coherent will you be to find the gun, load it, release the safety and point it – let alone shoot straight. If women are attacked in a parking lot, there is not much time to reach into their purses. Chances are, that is the first thing the criminal will grab.

Let us not forget that post offices

have become target grounds for disgruntled workers, children on playgrounds have become open game for deranged killers.

Those who oppose gun control say that states with gun control still have high crime rates. That is true, but remember that the surrounding

states do not have gun control and therefore criminals obtain the guns in other states and bring them into

states with gun control.

Maybe the answer is to impostests of maturity, training and tests of maturity, training and responsibility before being able to buy a gun. Even hunters are not all trained properly evidenced by the number of hunting accidents.

Before anyone starts yelling "my right," remember: with rights come

responsibilities.
Some people argue sarcastically that we should eliminate all things that we should eliminate all things that kill – cars and junk food, too. However, gun control is not an argument against death. It is an argument about the senseless ending of a life that is not your own. What each person does on his own is his "right" – until that "right" infringes upon another. Maybe it is time to impose

"right" infringes upon another.
Maybe it is time to impose
mandatory death sentences for
crimes involving guns. States that
have the death penalty are prevented from doing so by requests of
so-called "human rights" activists.
What about victims' rights?
No, the death penalty will not
bring back the life of any victim,
hut maybe it will prevent further

but maybe it will prevent further

Would stronger background checks or licenses work? Well, criminal activity is a matter of record, sure, but deviant behavior nor mental imbalance are not as

Seven-day waiting periods do seven-day waiting periods do not work. The woman who alleg-edly killed a North Salem, Ind. minister, carefully planned and executed her objective over the last year. She waited the seven days and followed all the legal procedures, except for obtaining a gun permit. She thought the receipt for the gun was her permit. If guns were not available, would he still be alive today?

Gun shows should be eliminated or regulated more closely. Laws require a federal tax stamp for possession of a silencer and require registration for possession of converted guns or punishment of 10 years in prison. However, the journalist for the New York Times Magazine article attended a gun for a and bought all the parts fully automatic machine gun (with the ability to fire about 15 rounds per second) with a silencer in less than 45 minutes, no questions asked, for about \$760 - which he turned over to police.

Let's face facts: more people are shot by someone they know the would-be criminals are shot by someone protecting his property.
We have become a violent

Why? What is this obses-

sion with guns?

More importantly, what are we teaching the next generations?

Christy McKay writing for The Sagamore

The Lament

Letting go of someone you love is never easy, especially when you are not prepared.

Letting go of someone you love is never easy,

ave you recently told the people you love how
much they mean to you? Don't fool yourself and
say "I will call them later."
Later may be too late.
My best friend and I had known each other for two
years. We finished each others' thoughts and he knew me
better than anyone I have known. When his 13-year-old
daughter would visit on weckends, we formed the perfect
"family." We all were so close that our families
considered us part of the others' family.
We had not been able to see each other much in the last
couple months, though we spoke regularly on the phone.
So we made a date and I spent a whole Saturday with my
best friend and his daughter. We went to see a movie
then shopped and topped off the night with dinner.
When the day ended, I hugged them both and told them how glad
I was that we were friends.
The next day I received a call at work. The caller told me my
friend, Roland "Ron" Phillips had been murdered as he delivered
his Sunday morning sermon, and as his daughter, Rachel, watched.
I expected the word to stop, but it didn't. And I was mad.
The news media made it their top story, but for me this was not
the first time I learned how precious life is and how fast it is to lose
someone.

Car accidents, guns, crime, health problems, drugs – the list of

someone.

Car accidents, guns, crime, health problems, drugs – the list of ways to lose someone is endless. Each of us can build emotional walls to avoid letting anyone get to know us. However, we cannot build walls to protect from physical harm.

Another friend, Scott, took me out to dinner the day before the memorial service. I am sure the waiter and other patrons wondered why I had lears in my eyes. They probably thought he and I were having a fight or breaking up. No one would have guessed I had lost my best friend.

having a fight or breaking up. Isto one would make the fired.

On the day of the service the line of mourners reached to the street. From the signatures in the guest book, an estimated 500° the people attended. Newspapers around the world, including The Landon Times, have reported this tragedy.

How does someone come to be mourned by so many people? You



CHRISTY MCKAY

should have known Ron. He made friends wherever he went. He was actively involved in many areas, including radio, ministry, American Cancer Society, Lions Club, St. Luke's Methodist Singles and other groups. These last two weeks I have learned some important lessons. The first is ol ways slay in touch with those you love. Admittedly, I sometimes failed to call friends when I should. This last week, I have called my friends daily.

daily.

I have also learned that some reporters do not check every detail, and broadcast misinformation. Being a journalist, I think I can criticize. It seems some reporters took hearsay, relaying the information as such, but other reporters took that information and released it as fact. So, just because it is printed does not mean it is all fact — or

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READERS' VOICES

■ Arguments should focus on facts, not cheap shots.

In his column of Sept. 27, Trent McNeeley refers to President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore as "Beavis and Butthead," and later describes Clinton as "HillBilly."

Butthead," and later describes Clinton as "HillBilly." Freedom of expression, as we all know, is a fundamental democratic right. McNeeley makes no bones about his conservative views, and since we live in a democracy he has every right to criticize the present U.S. administration if he so wishes. However, in order to make free expression meaningful, we should also recognize the importance of the quality of expression. Name calling has always seemed to me to be a last resort for those who are unable to compose a reasonable argument that can stand on its own merits. Please, Mr. McNeeley, try not to let your language interfere with your arguments, and maintain the tone of *The Sagamore* at a level more in keeping with the needs and standards of its constituency.

John McCormick Assistant Professor/Political Science

Less thigh, less cleavage.

This is in response to the article "Date Rape." I must say that I am starting to get sick and tired of hearing women blame men for all the things that go wrong in their life. First of all, women need to grow up and start taking some responsibility for the things that affect them. In the case of rape, there are a milion things women can do to minimize their chances for attack. They can start by first acting like ladies. There is no need to tempt a man by showing too much thigh or cleavage. They can refrain from alcohol and drugs. 'If you can't handle them, stay away from them.

More importantly, they can refrain from intimate activities that would give a man the impression that you want (or are thinking about) sex.

about) sex.

These suggestions are broad, and should be, because there are many things that women can add to enhance their safety.

No one deserves to be attacked, but if you

want to follow suggestions, you're asking for trouble. William J. Lockhart Junior/Criminal Justice ■ No more pampering.

In response to your editorial "Sorry, we're closed," you indict IUPUI for ignoring nontraditional students. Most of us know how difficult it is to work, raise a family and go to school, so I'd like to suggest a few more things we could do to help the non-traditional student. Perhaps we could send someone to prepare supper for families so that they could make it oc lass. We might also provide house cleaning services, since dusting and vacuuming can really cut into a study schedule. We could even provide substitutes for workers who must attend evening meetings that coincide with their class schedules. I am sure there are lots of other services we could provide if we put our minds to it.

Notice I did not say the administration could do this. I said we could. That is because every service this school offers has to be paid by someone. Guess who. I am not willing to pay any more fees for people whose life choices make it difficult for them to attend school.

to attend school.

Margaret J. Wiltrout Junior/English

YOUR VOICE

What do you think should be done to strengthen the gun control laws in our

country?



mandatory waiting period whether you have a permit or not and a required safety









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IF YOU DON'T GOT IT,

Natatorium getting a facelift

■ The Natatorium is having problems, but with planned improvements, it should be back to world class status.

By Greg Bickers

Ple Signature

Questions and allegations recently surfaced concerning the maintenance quality standards for the Natatorium and its structural deficiencies.

Natatorium officials began efforts a year ago to contract an architectural firm to perform an engineering study of the Natatorium complex.

The architectural firm is also expected to make recommendations to reduce the excessive moisture level. Additionally, John Short, executive director of the UIPUI conference and sports facilities, reorganized management at the facility after assuming control of the sports facilities, reorganized management at the facility after assuming control of the sports facilities, reorganized management at the facility after assuming control of the sports facilities, reorganized management at the services.

"New people were placed in certain key positions," Vessely said.

This has enabled the management team to design and implement comprehensive programs to ensure that the IU sports facility complex remains preeminent in aquatics, tennis and track and field.

Vessely, who has been with IU for 19 years, directs customer service.

that the IU sports facility complex remains preeminent in aquatics, tennis and track and field.

Vessely, who has been with IU for 19 years, directs customer service, building entries, parking and concessions for all three facilities: the Tennis Center, Natatorium and track and field stadium. And as director of intramural recreational sports, he represents the interests of students and faculty who participate in the intramural programs.

Observations of the east concourse disclosed moisture accumulation, holes in the base of the east-side interior walls and plaster cracks.

"The day-to-day swimmer is going to see locker rooms that need attention. We are working on those and have had a transition in staffing," said Vessely.

"We are in the middle of planning a major architectural study which is not something that carrhappen in a week or even a month," he added.

Cosmetic refurbishing has been held in abeyance until a complete examination reveals the source of the problems. However, a section of the east concourse was repaired to test certain aspects of the restoration. CS.O. is a local firm specializing in architectural structural and engineering studies which was a significant criterion, according to Sheila Snider, an associate in the IU architectural services.

back to world class status.

Snider said that the bid reflected that report would be submitted within two months after the study begins.

Vessely said moisture has been a common problem and Natatorium officials have been aware of it. The analytical study by C.S.O. is expected to result in recommendations which will mitigate the moisture problems. Paint applications are performed by internal maintenance or outside contractors and not by the Natatorium to ensure improprieties do not occur. "Materials are less of a problem than the potential of some structural problems," said Vessely.

"The preliminary information we've received from the architects is that there is not anything dangerous happening; there is not anything about to collapse; all the structures behind he plasterboard are fine," he said.

The moisture levels present are excessive and something to contend with daily.

A chemical called bromine is

excessive and someuming with daily.

A chemical called bromine is recommended by some companies for pool treatment, but Vessely considers it to be too volatile and corrosive. He maintains that the majority of pools

it to the maintains that the majorny use chlorine. He also emphasized that every decision impacts upon students and visitors, who are important in his consideration of any changes or improvements at the Natatorium.

improvements at the Natatorium.

Funding affected restoration
All efforts for restorations have been
negatively impacted by elimination for repair and restoration funds due to
budget cuts by the state legislature. To
Lover the loss of repair funding,
improvements and restorations must
be commissioned over a few years.

"People have to do their repair and
restoration work out of their operation
budgets. There is not an endless pool
of money. You can't just go and say
well, we need to paint, because to
establish a priority may affect travel
or whatever, 'stated Vessely,'
Vessely believes a large funding
infusion of about \$200,000 for
maintenance and restoration would
will material reduce the annual costs
required. Renovation of the
instructional pool approximated close
to \$50,000.

The larger question is why state

The larger question is why state legislature restricts funding which precludes timely repairs and

restorations.

The facility brings enormous revenues into the state through hosting of major sports events. This inculcates the image of the sports facility as a world class facility.

"Julie McKenney was able to orchestrate the instructional pool renovation," said Vessely.

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Various sources of funding were adroitly obtained and had to be disbursed in time to allow renovations to begin prior to fall semester. The renovation was started the first weekend in August and completed in

New flooring installed Julie McKenney, aquatic and fitness program director and day came director at the Natatorium said, "The floor which was made of fiberglass had to be replaced because it had become soft."

A new floor made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) was installed in the movable area, and the hydraulics were

cruonoe (PVC) was installed in the movable area, and the hydraulics were repaired.

The filter system located in the bottom is unique since the water is filtered through channels underneath the metal strips on the pool floor which also act as lane markers. This design significantly reduces water turbulence and resistance.

These were removed and the filters completely cleaned. Over 10,000 new stainless steels crews reinstalled the metal strips. The entire surface awalls and bottom – were scrubbed, as well as the deck.

Additionally, walls, bulkheads and light fixtures were replaced, according to McKenney.

"We didn't start with the

to McKenney.

"We didn't start with the competition pool. We started with the instructional pool, which is where 99 percent of what I like to think as the

percent of what I like to think as the everyday swimmer or non-competitors swims," he added.

The restoration was done for facultar, and the saft, and students, said McKenney.
"It was a very cooperative effort on the part School of Physical Education and the Natatorium," said Vessely Not a single class was canceled, and even the beginner swim class was moved over to the competition pool, said McKenney.

Maintenance plan recommended
A major study was completed in
1990 by Kunzelman, Hunstanger and
Associates. The St. Louis, Mo. based
firm is the same firm that is building
the 1996 Olympics pool. If focused on
the Natatorium mechanical operations.
Recommendations have been implemented as funding has become

available.

McKenney said the report included a 1 o n g - t e r m maintenance plan. The pools were built in 1982 with state-of-the-art swimming pool technology available. available. To maintain world class facilities for major s w i m m in g competitions, sufficient review procedures were initiated to ensure that new advances in south to the sufficient review procedures were initiated to ensure that new advances in south to the sufficient review of the sufficient

procedures were initiated to ensure that new advances in a quatic technology were implemented at the IU Natatorium. "Are there better materials and when do we replace them? (We replace them) when they show wear, when they need to be replaced and not simply because there is new technology," said Vessely. Their certified pool operations manager is specially trained in chemical imbalances, said McKenney, He monitors water temperature and performs preventative maintenance according to schedules which exceed state mandates water temperature and performs preventative maintenance according to schedules which exceed state mandates, work in the state mandates. Vessely said, "When you go to take your values, more is sometimes considered better, well when you get more you get air quality change, burning eyes, red eyes."

McKenney, whose background includes working for numerous positional facilities, identified attributes to judge any facility: clarity, purity, temperature and air quality. Vessely said, as evidence to reflect the Natatorium's continued reputation as a world class sports facility. "The key events have only been awarded to a couple of key schools over the last 10 years."

Vessely added IUPUI went to a conference to bid events, of which I were submitted. IUPUI received the bid for the 1994 summer national qualifying event for the World Games in Rome later that month.

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if you want to go to the World
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Obstacle course promotes disability awareness

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By Benjamin Cox

Have you ever tried to maneuver a wheelchair up a ramp and then around a tight corner into a bathroom because you have to go so bad it hurs?
Well that is the type of situation Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity duplicated last Tuesday in the courtyard of the old library with their Disability Obstacle Course.

Course. "The obstacle course was set up to relate to campus and downtown," said Jeff Rodgers, Pk Appa Phi fraternily member, "and to demonstrate the problems of being in a wheelchair." The obstacle course was part of the Fourth Annual Disability Awareness Celebration Week sponsored by the Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability.

Disability.

The week was designed to promote awareness of the everyday problems disabled people encounter, Rodgers

The obstacle course included ramps, bumps, cones and a room set-up like a bathroom demonstrating the difficulties of each.

Another demonstration during the event involved wearing headphones to simulate the problems of being heading impaired.

hearing impaired.
Access K-9 brought a trained

Timex Fitness Week coming to IUPUI

■ Improving physical fitness will be emphasized during week's activities.

By Benjamin Cox

The Segumere

The fifth annual Timex Fitness Week presented by Ocean Spray acoming the week of Oct. 18-24.

The event is an effort to improve the exercise habits of American college students. It is sponsored by Timex, Ocean Spray and Cool Mint Listerine and endorsed by the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association.

The first activity of the fitness week is the Timex Fitness Competition, Oct. 19, 11 am. to 1 pm. and 4 to 6 pm., at the Natatorium Concourse.

They will be looking for the most fit male and female on campus, with categories for students and faculty. The standards will be those of the Presidents Advisory Council. Each contestant will have to do as many sit ups and push ups in one minute as they can, and run the fastest Agility Run time possible to be the winner, said Darrell Mendenhall, IUPUI Wellness Coordinator.

The next event will be Body Fai

aid Darrell Mendennan, 1070.
Wellness Coordinator.
The next event will be Body Fat
Testing On Oct. 20, 11a.m. to 1 p.m.
and 4 to 6 p.m., at the Natatorium

Concourse.

"We hope to increase people's awareness of their physical fitness through the body fat testing," said Mendenhall. "When you're going through college sometimes you have a sense of immortality, and don't pay

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enough attention to physical fitness."
Next is the Health Fair on Oct. 21,
330 to 5:30 p.m. at the Natatorium
Concourse. Various community and
campus organizations will be giving
out information on their programs and
services, said Mendenhail.
The wrap-up event is "The World's
Largest Aerobics Class." Last year an
estimated 25:000 students participated
in this nationwide aerobics marathon.

"When you're going through college sometime you have a sense of immortality, and don't pay enough attention to physical fitness."

to 0.50 p.m., in the main gym of the Mastatorium. The gym will be divided into three separate sections with different stages of the class going on in each one so that participants can join and leave at anytime. One section will be a warmy usession, the next will be the actual aerobic conditioning and the last will be a cord down session. Prizes will be awarded and raffled at each of the different exacts including the conditions of the condition of the conditions of the condit

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IUPUI hosts Synchronized **Swimming Championships**

Indianapolis and IUPUI came out a winner again at the 1993 United States Aquatic Sports Convention ILOs Angeles.
Indianapolis was awarded the bid for the 1996 US National Synchronized Swimming Championships and National Senior Team Trials.

Championships and National Senior Team Trials.
Local synchronized swimming team Indy Synchro presented and won the bid as the host organization for the event.

The National Championships are scheduled to take place at the Indiana University Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI April 24-28, 1996.

Although from across the country will compete for national titles in solo, duet and team events.

Although the 1996 US Olympic Synchronized Swimming Team will be selected in the fall of 1995, members of the 1996 Team will

also be eligible to compete in solo and duet events at the championships. The championships will include an exhibition performance by the 1996 US Synchronized Swimming Olympic Team. The IU Natatorium has been the site of many national events in its II-year history, including the 1994 and 1988 Olympic Synchronized Swimming Trials. "IUPII has been supportive of our efforts to attract and host major national championships, like the Synchronized Swimming Championships," said Julie McKenney, IU Natatorium interim manager.

McKenney, IU Natatorium interim manager.

"This championship is an important component of Indiana Sports Corporation's strategy to have a strong Olympic presence in Indianapolis in 1996," said Dale Neuburger, president of Indiana Sports Corporation, who also helped to present the bid to the committee.

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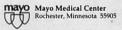
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Perspectives

Musical censorship remains

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Despite the First Amendment and the self-centeredness concerning freedom of speech and expression, America has a spoty record on liberty in the arts.

During the mid-1980s, The Parents Music Resource Center tried to suppress and censor the range of expression in the music industry, especially in rap and rock.

In 1986, Assistant Lös Angeles City Attorney Michael Guarino charged the Dead Kennedys with violation of section 313.1 of California state penal code under "Distribution of Harmful Matter to Minors," for an apparently obscene album cover make the proponents of censorship and those for free speech; also, for future cases involving record album in the U.S. The outcome was to set precedence in the ongoing struggle between the proponents of censorship and those for free speech; also, for future cases involving record albums and "obscenity."

In law, obscenity is defined as "immoral," in had taste in and of itself: "harmful," and causes bad things to happer.

Guarino thinks that prosecuting artists with "questionable latent" is a "cost effective way ofsending out the message, to those people who wish to profit from the distribution of harmful material to minors, that we are not going to look the other way; we are going to

■ Even after unsuccessful lawsuits claiming music lyrics caused or attributed to suicides, the PMRC is still active.

attributed to suicides, the FMRC prosecute."

Most of the music being censored is safe under freedom of speech and expression by the arist. This form of political speech reaches the public because it threatens and enrages the authorities enough to try to intimidate their critics into submission by calling the byrics obscene.

The PMRC says its goal is to "educate and inform parents of this alarming new trend... towards lynch state are sexually explicit, excessively violent."

Most parents think rap and rock music appeals to "prurient interests" — that their lyrics show a shameful interest in mudity and sex. These interests are exactly what is on the minds of most teenagers and adults alike. Just ask Beavis and Butthead.

Teenage years are the most influential years in life. These years are inclusive of acne. "growing up." being semi-independent, etc. While most would agree that parents should worry about what their teenage children want to listen to "in music, do organizations such as the PMRC have the right to force children out to listen to "inmistream music," especially since tmany youngsters will find a way to get it and keep it a secret from them?

Knowing what children do and advising them against it is different, very different from not knowing and finding out when it is too late.

A young mans shot by Judas Priest. Did the

music make him do it? Was it because he thought "life sucks" and he didn't want to live

anymore?

PMRC's campaign is a form of sensa-tionalism that obscures the good natured lyrics of some artists' political point of view. It states it is against government intervention and only seeks "voluntary agreements" from

states it is against government intervention and only seeks "voluntary agreements" from record companies. Its differentiation between "voluntary agreement" and censorship may be hebulous at best and nefarious at heart. Barry Lynn of the national ACLU explains: "They want "voluntary agreement," not censorship. To label an album is to really send a message to stores not to sell it and radio stations not to play it. Under these circumstances, an artisst 'freedom of speech and expression isn't worth much."

The main targets of the PMRC are rap and rock. These recordings, PMRC states, are patently offensive to the prevailing standard in the adult community as a whole in respect to what is suitable material for minors and without redeeming social importance. Why should truth be contined to fits omeone else's version of truth," "America's Foul-Mouthed Pop Culture" – rap, as Nevsweek called it, warned of an upcoming riot which fell on deaf cars and was also ignored. Ice. Ts. 1990 album, "Freedom of Speech. Just watch what you sayn' fittingly suits the issue of obscenity.

Haunted attractions abound this Halloween

If being chased by maniacs with chainsaws, having knives thrown at you and just basically being scarred to death sounds good to you, then October is the month for you. As the witching hour of Halloween approaches, haunted houses, cities and even circuses are springing up all around town. Even with perennial favorities such as Necropolis: City of Perpetual Darkness, Hanna House and the Children's Museum Guild's Haunted House, the tradition of being scared stiff has been improved this year with the addition of several new haunted attractions.

For those who do not need the heart-stopping terrifying thrills of most attractions, there are some not-so-scary options. Hanna Haunted Harydes, the Perry Ice Rink Halloween Party and the Riverside Halloween Darke are a few of the options available for family style entertainment bits Hallowene sason.

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Scream in the Park. The zoo reptile

building of Washington Park awaits those willing to slither through the tunnels of the complex. Hours and times include Thursday through Saturday Oct. 21 - 24,

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and 9 p.m. through Oct. 30. Reservations necessary.
■ The Children's Museum Guild's Haunted House. This years theme is 'The Wicked Wild West.' It takes place weekdays from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. and weekends from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 16 - 31.
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Back to the blues with Robert Cray

■ Grammy winner Robert Cray takes his band away from other styles to concentrate on his roots.

By Trent D. McNeeley The Sagamers

Anyone with even a remote idea of what the blues is about knows Robert Cray. A guitarist and vocalist of considerable talent, Cray and his band have been playing great music for nearly 20 years.

During that time, Cray has performed blues with a style heavily influenced by rock, pop, jazz and even gospel music.

Evidently, however, he has decided to try a different take on "Shame + a sin," the eighth album by The Robert Cray Band. With 10 tracks and nearly blues, longtime fans and the newly initiated will not be disappointed. The recording follows the trend of many current blues arists - a return to the dirty sound. Not dirty like filthy, simply not studio-enhanced for the mass audience.

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thing. We went down to a small studio and just had a good time," Cray

said.
Yes, you can have a good time playing the blues. It can't all be booze and tears. As the great Willie Dixon once said, "The blues are the true facts of life." And with a good band backing you up, you have to enjoy the

Cray, of course, takes care of the guitar work and vocals with an inimitable style. Drummer Kevin Hayes and bassist Karl Sevareid make Hayes and bassist Karl Sevared may up the core, with Jim Pugh on keyboards and piano. The Miami Horns featuring Edward Manion on tenor and baritone saxophones and Mark Pender on trumpet rounds out

As for the music itself, listeners will Blues" opens the album with a humorous ode to the reality of taxes. The tongue-in-cheek theme is followed up on with the ninth track,

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Jonany Copeand tree got a Grammy, too, The track should be a show stopper if they perform it live when the Cray Band and Collins' Icebreakers tout rogether this fall. The closing track, "Up and Down," is the longest and arguably most complex song on the record. At first listen, one can hear the song as a whole. Upon further inspection, each musical element can be separated and taken as its own special element. That song says "The good times have been used up? It looks like my trouble will start falling down? If I don't get some money? The future will be no time to be around." Don't count on it. If this record

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By Henry Stern Associated Press

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Whitman.

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Florio and the city teachers union fear giving money to parents to shop for

giving money to parents to shop for schools will drain money that public schools need to ensure every child gets a

schools need to ensure every child gets a quality education. A judge on Thursday ruled against allowing a nothinding referendum on vouchers on the November ballot in the city. Schundler said the city would appeal. Schundler's voucher proposal would create a fund of money by reducing the state's per-student contribution each time a student above a baseline number transferred from public to private school. For example, the district could use a baseline number of 10,000 – the number of the city's 39,000 students who are in private schools.

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If 1,000 of the 29,000 public school students transferred to private schools, the voucher pool would be generated by multiplying 1,000 by the state's per-student contribution, \$6,650.

The total of \$6.65 million in this example would be divided by the \$11,000 students in private school to provide a voucher of \$605 per student.

"That would matter a great deal," said Evelyn Lomax, the 27-year-old mother of Richie and Elapna. "I really hope it goes through."

She said tuition might decrease if more parents could use vouchers to send their children to Cornerstone, which has about 60 students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade.

Lomax, a lifelong Jersey City resident who is separated from her husband, does custodial work at her children's school on the weekend in exchange for a 25 percent reduction in tuition.

But the school bills still east much of her \$27,000 salary as a securities accounts administrator; she also attends night school. She said the school's after school program initially attracted her to send Richie there in kindergarten.

Now he is in the fourth grade and his little sister is in the first grade at the school, a converted four-story house on a busy street of little grocery stores and small apartment

buildings. Kindergarten is taught in another converted house about a half-block away. One day last week, Elayna's first-grade class of 12 children spent part of the momitied learning words with the letter "h" in front of a one-time fireplace in their reading corner. Upstairs, Richie's class of eight fourth-fifth- and sixth-graders was taught by principal Michie's class of eight fourth-fifth- and sixth-graders was taught by principal Michie's deas of eight fourth-fifth- and sixth-graders was taught by regular teacher.
Over the chirps of a caged African finch named "Tweety," Harring spent at least 10 minutes working with Richie on his short story about a detective.
Harring said vouchers would let alternatives like Cornerstone flourish, giving parents a choice.

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"A voucher system would really make it possible for us to run something beyond a month-to-month operation," Harring said in an interview in her office, a one-time kitchen where files now fill cabinet space designed for dishes and glasses. Above the doorway is a sign saying, "Make The Rent."
"Our teachers being things out of their own pockets for the school," Harring said, adding the teachers are paid in the "low 20s," "The smallness of a school like this offers parents a sense of security, accessibility to families and responsiveness to their needs."
Two-thirds of the students, all from Jersey City, receive some financial aid, as Lomax does.

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Lomas sacrifices the money and time because she is scared of the public schools she attended, even though her mother sent her to a better elementary school out of the district.

"I feel as obligated to send them to a private school as I feel to provide them three square meals a day," Lomas said, "Other families should have that choice. Taxpayers should be able to feel good about what they're paying taxes for."

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out of Jersey City because she is tired of paying taxes for schools her children don't use. She criticizes the public school teachers for fighting vouchers when many of them don't live in the city.

But opponents of vouchers say they do not improve schools while siphoning money away from the public schools at a time when a state judge has ruled that New Jersey again has failed to equalize funding for wealthy and poor schools.

"It's hudicrous. It's failed everywhere else," said Thomas Favia, president of the Jersey City Education Association, a leader in the fight against vouchers.

"Everybody looks for the quick fix," Favia said, rejecting comparisons to the marketplace as inappropriate when discussing youngsters. Others who have worked to improve the state's second-largest district say the local schools are improving since New Jersey took them over in 1989. Enrollment and attendance are up, and the number of students in pre-kindergarten and full kindergarten programs has tripled.

"Youchers don't have a part in public education," said Jeffrey Graber, the state's executive assistant to the Jersey City superintendent. "There are some very real questions in terms of funding. It could have a real detrimental effect on our public schools."

COUNTERPOINT

■ Former Secretary of Education William J. Bennett expresses a conservative view on the issue of politics and school choice.

By William J. Bennett

Over the last 30 years, we have witnessed a sharp decline in the quality of public education. Today, low test score, consistently high drop-out rates, drug use and increasing violence characterize many of our public schools. Even as per student expenditures have jumped (in constant 1991-92 dollars) from \$2.035 in 1960 to \$5.247 in 1990, student performance has continued to decline.

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80 points over the last three decades, and a recent international comparison of math and science skills scored Americans at the bottom of the list of industrialized countries. We need real reform, and we need it now. The problem with our public schools is not a lack of money. Indeed, both teacher salaries and overal educational expenditures have increased dramatically. The failure of our schools is systemic: despite the poor record of many schools, unionization has strengthened the education establishment's power over students and parents. students and parents

Teachers' unions have made it virtually impossible to fire even the most inept

educator, and have freed administrators from accountability. Parents, particularly lower-income parents, have few recourses, since they often lack the financial means to send their child elsewhere.

often lack the financial means to send their child elsewhere. Is a wreck; it hurts students, it undermines parents and it perpenutes a social injustice. The American people sense this: more than 70 percent of Americans support school voucher systems, and as of 1992. 4 states were considering various school choice initiatives. Increasingly, even teachers and education bureaucrast lack faith in the system they defend – 22 percent send their children private schools, for example, and that number is far higher in urban school districts. The widespread support for school choice is part of the "parents" rights movement," in this case an attempt by parents to regain control from an education bureaucracy that has stripped individual schools of their autonomy and incentives to meet student needs.

Equal opportunity
School vouchers would provide all parents –
regardless of income level – with an equal
opportunity to secure a quality education for
their child. If parents are pleased with the
public school their child altenda, as many
parents will be, the vouchpir will simply say
with that school. If they are not, parents would
now have a choice – they could send their
child elsewhere, to another public school or to
a private or religious school.
This is the same concept we use in higher
education; students can use government grants

and loans to attend the University of Indiana, Notre Dame or Yeshiva University, Higher education performs better because of the competition. The intellectual debate about school choice is just about over. It will increase competition, accountability and parental involvement. It will save taxpayers money. Indeed, school choice is the most important and far-reaching education reform in America. The only people to benefit from the public school's lock on educational resources are those who hold the key—the teachers' unions and the educational bureaucracy they represent. The National Education Association (the nation's largest union with 2.1 million members) has a vested interest in ensuring public schools' monopoly over taxpayer money, which is why they are raising teachers' dues for the express purpose of funding in the fight for the choice of choice in California. And is they we at Empower America are taking a leading role in the fight for school choice in California. As a recent Forber article noted, "The public may be only during leading power plass exactly coincided with the dismal speciacie of rising spending on education producing deteriorating results."

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The time-honored task of education is to provide children with sound intellectual and moral instruction. School choice empowers parents to select schools that reflect the values and the academic goals that they hold for their children.

On the West Coast...

Clinton plugs NAFTA, opposes California's school voucher initiative.

By Catalina Ortiz

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – President Clinton, occupied by political violence in Russia, war in Somalia and international trade, has jumped into state politics. Clinton on Monday came out against Proposition 174, the school voucher initiative that would change the way the state funds education, affecting 5.7 millio

state funds education, affecting 5.7 million children.

"If I were a citizen of the state of California. I would not vote for Proposition 174." Clinton told delegates at an AFL-CIO convention. "I think people are going to regret it if it passes."

The president, in an hour-long talk, also reviewed his support of organized labor, asked his audience to help him pass healthcare reform and plugged the North American Free Trade Agreement.

In his talk to AFL-CIO delegates, Clinton supported competition and greater parental choice in education – aims of Prop. 174 supporters. But he echoed opponents' arguments against the measure. Prop. 174, on California's November ballot, would eliminate the current system of state and property tax financing of public schools. Instead, if would give parents annual vouchers worth about \$25,000 for each child to spend at whatever public or private school they wish. Supporters argue that the vouchers would save at least \$25 billion a year and benefit education overall by forcing all schools to improve in order to attract and keep gapils. But Clinton said Prop. 174 would take money away from cash-trapped public schools and doesn't require private schools getting public money is one standards for teachers or student achievement. It would hurt the public schools that do a good job of

teachers or student achievement. It would hut the public schools that do a good job of teaching children or are now improving because of recent reforms, he added. "We don't want to throw out the baby with the bath water," he said. AEL-CIO delegate man."

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AFL-CIO delegates, many wearing antiProp. 174 buttons, stood and applauded.
But a spokesman for the Yes on 174

campaign blasted the president for opposing vouchers while using his taxpayer-funded salary to send his daughter. Chelsea, to a private school. "We want the poor and middle class around the state to have the same opportunities the president has," said spokesman Sean Walsh.

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applauded Clinton on all issues – with the exception of NAFTA, which would phase out trade barriers between the U.S., Mexico

and Canada.

Clinton acknowledged organized labor's strong opposition to the proposed pact but asked the audience to listen to his argument that it would create jobs rather than eliminate them as labor claims.

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"I don't ask you to agree but I ask you to make the same arguments inside your mind, because I would never knowingly do anything to cost America jobs," he said. Delegates praised Clinion but were unswayed on NAFTA.

"Absolutely, we oppose it," said Katie Quan, manager of the Pacific Northwest District Council of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

"Morality cannot be legislated, but behavior can be regulated." M.L. King Jr

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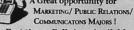
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