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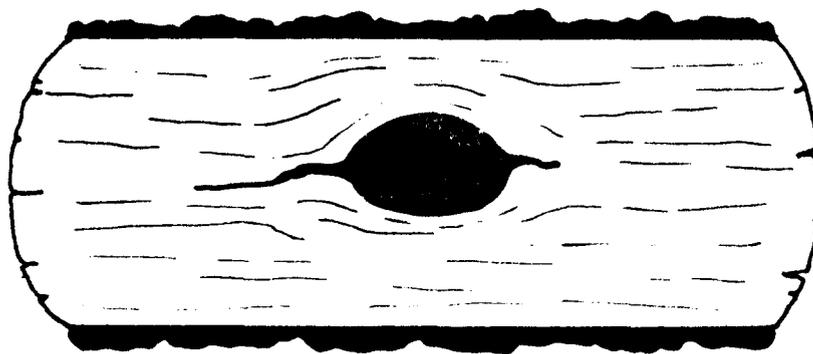
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S. U. N. Y. College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Operation

Identification

ESF Campus Security is taking part in "Operation Identification," a nationwide effort at crime prevention. Your valuable items can now be registered on file with Campus Security and the city police by using your social security number and zip code. An electric engraver marking pen is available for loan, on a daily basis, upon I.D. presentation by any student faculty, or staff member. The registered numbers on your valuables will discourage theft, allow recovery in case of theft, and have proof of ownership in reclaiming your stolen goods.

So go see Campus Security to borrow the engraver and register your stereos, typewriters, bicycles, and skis today! (You just might be without them tomorrow...)

§ Saengerbund §

What's that sound coming up from Nifkin every Wednesday evening? Why... it's music!

Come and make music with Saengerbund, the stumpies' own chorus. Saengerbund sings out every week starting at 7 PM. And, this year they're expanding their range to include folk songs, and maybe even a jug-band to accompany some of the rowdier tunes.

Check out Saengerbund-- if you like to sing, you'll love singing with us!



AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

The American Water Resources Association will be meeting Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 PM in 244 Illick.

We'll be deciding on dates for the Schlitz Brewery, water quality lab, and water treatment plant tours. Also, we'll be reiewing a film for the Orlando, Fla. Film Festival.

The next meeting after this will be Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 PM in 244 Illick Hall. See y'all there!

Steve Swatling
President

Empire Forester's Unite!

Anyone interested in joining the staff of the Empire Forester is welcome to attend the next staff meeting Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 PM in Nifkin Lounge. No experience needed. All you need is a desire to help create a yearbook.

This is your chance to have a good time and to have something to show for it. If you're interested and can not make the meeting, drop a note in the Empire Forester mailbox (basement of Marshall). Hope to see you!

Steve Rogg

A well deserved "thanks" to all who gave blood at the recent bloodmobile. The Red Cross was aiming for 150 pints, and we gave them 157. Thanks again to all who cared and took the time to give.

Mike Kennedy
Kappa Phi Delta

THE KNOTHOLE: The student publication of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

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DEADLINE: The Wednesday noon prior to the upcoming issue.

POLICY: All articles and Letters to the Editor must be signed. Names will be withheld from any article upon request, no names will be withheld from a Letter to the Editor. The contents of any Letter to the Editor reflects the viewpoint of the author, not the viewpoint or opinion of the Knothole or it's staff. We welcome any counterinterviews, articles, notices, suggestions, and new staff members. The Knothole meets every Tuesday in the Basement of Bray at 6:00 p.m.

CREATIVITY CONTEST



Creativity can pay at ESF! The Knothole is now accepting the fruits of your creative talent for the 1978 Creativity Contest. So, all you closet poets and margin doodlers, come out and be seen!

Cash prizes of \$10 will be awarded in the following categories (one prize per category):

- Poetry
- Cartoons
- Artwork
- Feature Article
- Short Story (fiction)

ALL entries must include the artist/author's name, address and phone #, curriculum and year. Write at the top "Knothole Creativity Contest" and indicate what category you are entering--otherwise it'll be fair game for regular publication. Also, if you want your original copy back after the contest, write that, too.

Artwork: Must be black pen and ink, no larger than 7"x9".

Feature Article: Should deal with any topic of interest to the general college community.

Entrees must be in ink and legible. The deadline is Nov. 21, so you have plenty of time to create! All material will be judged by the Knothole staff. Drop off your work in the Knothole mailbox, basement of Marshall. Cash in on your talent!

Some professors may be wondering why the Knothole is not printing any of the seminar announcements they send us. Contrary to popular belief, Knothole is not trying to undermine academic involvement at ESF!

Alas, every single notice I have received from any department has come at least one day after the deadline for that issue. Honest, fellers, I find it just as frustrating being unable to print them as you find not reading them.

Knothole comes out every Tuesday evening. The deadline is the Wednesday noon prior to that Tuesday.

So, how about quickly scrawling your upcoming events for the following week on a piece of paper every Monday, or Tuesday, or even Wednesday morning, and dropping it off in the Knothole mailbox? Otherwise, at least you could include a brief review of the event so we can let people know about what they missed!

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ENVIROnews

"A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain." These are the words of the Wilderness Act, which since 1964 has provided for the establishment of wilderness areas in national forests, national parks, and national wildlife refuges. Now, with the passage of the Federal Land Policy Management Act (FLPMA, pronounced "flipma") in 1976, commonly known as the BLM Organic Act, the vast tracts of unroaded lands and islands administered by the BLM for the Dept. of Interior will be open to inclusion in the wilderness system. A large part of the roadless areas that the BLM will be reviewing is arid desert land, unforested lowlands, rocky plateaus and shrubby steppe and desert canyons, much of it now used as de facto wilderness. It is hoped that they will complement the dense forests and high mountain preserves on existing wilderness areas.

CONSERVATION BRIEFS

Cornell researchers have recently discovered that homing pigeons can see ultra-violet light, challenging a commonly held scientific assumption that all vertebrates, including humans, are blind to that portion of the light spectrum. The revelation may help explain how the pigeons navigate and may lead to a new understanding of the process of vision. Using pyrex rather than glass to allow ultraviolet rays to pass through, the tests showed pigeons reacting with anxious heartbeat when ultraviolet rays were projected. How the light was sensed and whether it actually transmits images to the retina remain unanswered questions.



return of the fat cat

The S.U. Community Internships Program can help you by providing solid professional experience in your chosen field.

If you're undecided about a career, why not get a glimpse of what to expect in one or two areas that might interest you?

Use your elective credit selectively—compliment your course work with practical experience. To find out more about CIP, call 423-4261 or 423-4271, or stop by 787 Ostrom Ave.

NOW HEAR THIS...

All you avid bikers-- please don't chain your two-wheelers to the trees! After all, this is a forestry school and the chains are scraping the bark off our "forests" here on campus! Another no-no -- inside the buildings is not an alternative! The bikes become safety and fire hazards indoors, not to mention obstacle courses for the janitors.

Have you heard about bicycle racks? Yes, they are there for your bicycle-babysitting and if they're full, let Administration know and more will be provided!

For your own protection use a strong lock and chain and give the racks good use!

One more thing-- Security feels very strongly about this, and offending bikes may be impounded. So, please co-operate.

DANCE !

The Junior Class invites you to stomp to your hearts content to the tunes of Cranberry Lake at the first fall semester square dance.

This year the square dance is being held on the same day of the fall Barbeque and now you can romp all day, and stomp all night! So join us down in Nifkin Lounge on October 14 from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM and continue the day's events of drinking, eating, and howling up a storm. (ESF I.D. required)

Keith Nyitray
Jr. Class President



MOLLET CLUB NEWS

The second meeting of the Mollet Club and A.S.L.A. was held on September 26 in 319 Marshall Hall. Long and short range plans were discussed... concerning, in the "short run", the L.A. T-Shirt Contest, a proposed Halloween party, and a field trip to Wintergarden (Niagara Falls, NY).

A.S.L.A. brought to our attention the fact that Lane Marshall, President of the A.S.L.A., will be speaking at ESF on October 30. There will be more about this later.

Anyone in the School interested in the agenda of the meeting or interested in finding out more about each committee is encouraged to see the officers directly, use the student mailboxes (Doug Johnston or Chris Rummler), or the Suggestion Box, which will be placed outside of studios.

Both clubs will try to post events throughout the school when possible.

To all those who missed the last meeting, refreshments were served and Prof. Tom Paulo gave a slide presentation and lecture on "Italian Urban Design." To all who made the meeting, newsletters will be sent soon.

The next meeting will be held on October 10 in 319 Marshall at 4:30 PM.

SAF NEWS

"Our National Landscape", a conference on applied techniques for analysis and management of the visual resource, will be held at the Hyatt Lake Tahoe Hotel in Incline Village, Nevada on April 23-25, 1979. The sponsors and co-sponsors of the conference are the U.S. Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Department of Landscape Architecture of the University of California at Berkeley, the Society of American Foresters, and the American Society of Landscape Architects.

For further information, a leaflet will be posted on the SAF tripod in the foyer of Moon Library and a bulletin is available by writing to: Dr. Gary H. Elsner, Pacific Southwest Station, P.O. Box 245, Berkeley California 94701.

Time is running out for students interested in attending the SAF National Convention in Stl Louis, October 22-26. Registration and hotel information is posted on the SAF tripod in the foyer of Moon Library.

HEY, JUNIORS!

Interested in becoming involved with Student Council? Well, there are many ways in which you may become involved but what better way than becoming class representative? Due to the increased size of the Jr. class, three class representative positions have been opened and therefore need to be filled. What's the job entail? There's attending the Student Council Meetings every Monday night (7:30 in Moon Library conference room), helping organize and run class functions, working with some of the many Council committees, and just generally being aware of what's going on. If you are interested, submit a letter of intent to Student Council (either the office or the mailbox in the basement of Marshall), and stop down on Monday night and look things over. If there are any questions you can ask any Council member or try to get in touch with me...

Keith Nyitray
Jr, Class President
478-4325

KNOTLINE

Dear Knotline,

As a Senior who will graduate in May, I want to know why the Forestry College does not have its own commencement exercises. At a recent Alpha Xi Sigma meeting, a Student Council official stated that there were too many problems involved, but she did not list any of them.

First, I am truly interested in this situation, but more importantly, I do not like to be treated like a child and left in ignorance. I am at least, slightly intelligent. I might even understand and accept the barriers to a separate graduation, if only someone would make the effort to inform me.

So, my request is that Knotline, at least, print the reasons that stop our college from having a graduation separate from the institution next door.

Respectfully,
Deborah Elaine Wagner

The Knotline staff presented this question to Mrs Cathy Glennon, assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs. The following is her reply:

Commencement is the ceremony of conferring degrees or granting diplomas at the end of the academic year at educational institutions. Because of the historical significance of such a ceremony, pomp and circumstance is the rule in honoring degree candidates in the presence of their parents and guests. The College of Environmental Science and Forestry participated in the first joint Commencement ceremony with Syracuse University in 1913, the year of its first graduating class. Since the 1950's, ESF graduates have been conferred with degrees from the College and diplomas from Syracuse University by the respective College heads at the same ceremony.

The high form of mutualism that exists between the College and Syracuse University is symbolized with a joint Commencement. The cultural and academic environment provided by Syracuse University "lifts the College above the provincialism which an isolated technical college is almost certain to develop." The housing and

feeding of students, the provision of programs, and the extension of facilities for teaching and research exemplify the cooperative effort between both institutions. Syracuse University is considered a vital adjunct to the ESF network, as is ESF to the University community.

Commencement Weekend activities are numerous and costly. The College could not afford to offer as fine a program to ESF graduates, parents, and friends as does Syracuse University, nor does the College have enough space for the many individuals involved. Early May weather in Syracuse does not lend itself to any outdoor events. The College utilizes space, furnishings, electrical sound systems, printing, and many other Syracuse University resources. Syracuse University provides parking, buses, meals and housing to graduates and guests during Commencement weekend.

ESF personalizes the Commencement experience for graduates through its Class Day Convocation which occurs the Friday before Commencement. The Senior Class Officers and the College Commencement Committee coordinate the event. The current Senior Class Officers were involved in last year's Commencement activities at the College as Juniors in order to have a better understanding to prepare for 1979 Commencement Convocation. President Palmer, the Alumni Association President, the Senior Class President, the Salutatorian, and the Valedictorian each have an opportunity to address and recognize the graduates and audience. The Senior Class gift is presented. The hour long ceremony is followed by a reception and last year's Senior Class instituted the first ESF Commencement Convocation Open House which followed the Convocation.

Further clarification on Commencement activities is available in 107 Bray Hall. All degree candidates will begin receiving information about Commencement activities in March 1979. Commencement Weekend is May 11-12, 1979.

BBQ...! BBQ...! BBQ...!

The Annual Barbeque will be held on Saturday, October 14 at Heiberg Forest in Tully. There will be lots of good food as well as woodsmen events, volleyball, tug-of-war, and other fun things.

Tickets will be on sale in the foyer of Marshall on October 4, 5, and 6. Student tickets are \$1.50 and an I.D. must be presented to buy one. Faculty and guest tickets can be bought in the business office.

There will be a sign-up sheet with a description of each event posted. Hopefully, there will be some good competition between the classes this year.

Lunch will be served between 11:30 and 1:00. The first event will start about 9:00 AM. So get psyched, folks, and come on down for a good time!

* Don't forget the Botany Club trip *
* to Treman State Park this Saturday! *
* @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@ *
* Hawk Mountain with the Zoology Club *
* this weekend! *

FOUND!! DACHSHUND (SECURITY X8388)

Gov't "Intelligence"



The U. S. Defense Intelligence Agency is claiming that the Soviets are attempting to utilize swarms of insects to attack enemy troops.

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New Times magazine quotes from an agency document which alleges that Soviet researchers are experimenting with substances called "pheromones," which control the bugs' sex drives.

According to the document, Soviet military strategists are attempting to develop a second one which would make the bugs extremely aggressive.

The Pentagon, in the meantime, denies that its own researchers are involved in similar experiments.

SPORTS

Graduate students at ESF banded together this summer to field a team in the Syracuse University Summer Softball League. Relying on outstanding defense, an overall team batting average of over .400, and solid pitching, the team posted an 11-3 record during the regular season. This was good enough for a third place finish in the 15 team league, but the team dropped its opening round playoff to the Management team, who were the regular season champs as well as the post-season champs.

Larry Weill led the hitting for the ESF squad by clouting 11 homeruns, while batting an outstanding .667. Weill also anchored the defense in the outfield. Art Stipanovic and Tim Eckert led the infield by providing numerous outstanding fielding plays. Mike Flaskner kept the opposing batters continually off balance with a variety of arcs and a patented knuckleball.

The only losses for ESF came at the hands of Management (twice), Office of Presidential Life and Electrical Engineering (in extra innings).

The team, organized by Art Stipanovic, is expected to remain nearly intact for the fall intramural softball league and should be a top contender for the University title. Tim Eckert received the Chevrolet Most Valuable Player Award for most alterations in a scorebook and a \$1.00 check will be sent to the general scholarship fund in his name to his undergraduate university.

by
John Smarrill

ENGINEERING CLUB

There will be a Forest Engineering Club meeting Tuesday, October 3 at 8 PM in Room 315 Bray Hall. The feature movie will be "Secrets of the Ice." Discussion following will concern future plans and activities of the club, such as guest speakers and field trips. All are welcome!

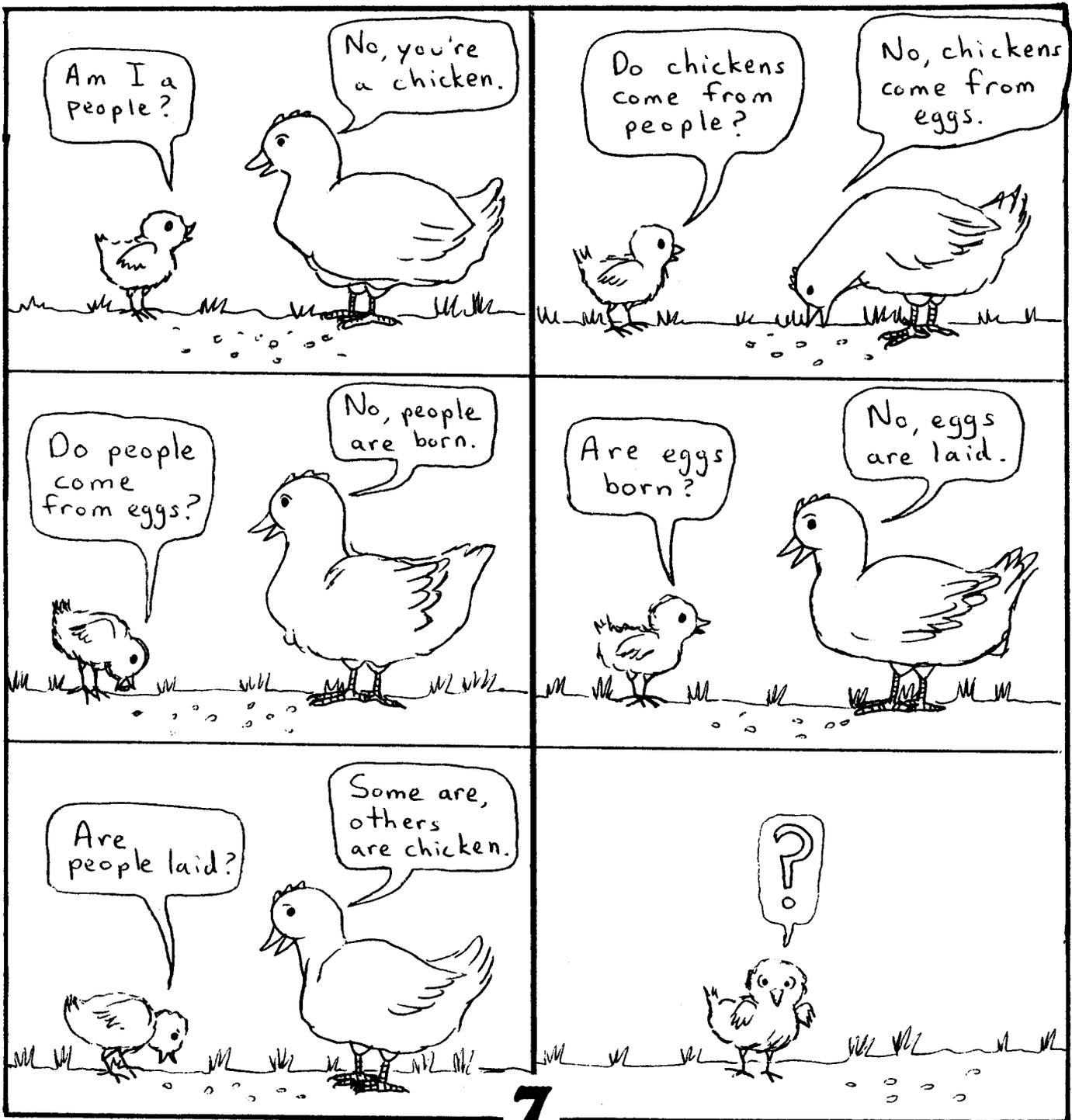
Thank you very much!
Dawn Sheldon
Vice-President

🏀 b-ball 🏀

The Forestry Basketball Club is currently having informal practice on Mon.-Fri. at 6:00- 7:30 at the Women's Building for both men and women. Anyone wishing to play basketball and get into shape is welcome. The Basketball Club will give a Start-of-the-Year meeting for anyone interested in being a member of the club. To be a club member, you do not have to play. In addition to

players, the club needs managers, scorekeepers, an artist, a reporter, and especially supporters. If you are interested in any aspect of the club, attend our meeting to be held on Monday, October 9 at 7:00 PM in Nifkin Lounge. If you are unable to attend, practice starts October 16 and will be held Mon.- Fri. from 6:00-7:30 PM at the main gym of the S.U. Women's Building. Any questions, or for more information, contact either Pat at 472-2208 or Peg at 475-3456.

Pat O'Shea



GOINGS ON · · · GOINGS ON · · · GOINGS ON

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Noon: Deadline for submitting material to the Oct. 10 Knothole.

All Day: Soil Micro-Community Workshop, with Dr. Dindal, in Moon Conference room.

7:00 p.m.: Environmental Education Seminar; special guest speaker, Mr. John Pager, environmental communication specialist for the USFS. 334 Illick.

7:00 p.m.: Saengerbund meeting in Nifkin Lounge. Come and sing!

7:30 p.m.: Chemists In Action meeting, in 307 Baker. Anyone interested in the "CIA" is welcome!

Thursday, Oct. 5

7:00 p.m.: Continuing Ed.; Short course in Tree Identification, with Dr. Hankin. 5 Illick.

7:30 p.m.: AWRA meeting in 244 Illick.

7:30 p.m.: Empire Forester meeting in Nifkin. New staff welcome!

Friday, Oct. 6

7:30 p.m.: Continuing Ed.; Short course in Wildfowl Identification, in 5 Illick.

Monday, Oct. 9

7:00 p.m.: Continuing Ed.; Short course in Environmental Law, with Dr. Hankin, in 110 Marshall.

7:30 p.m.: Student Council meeting, in Moon Conference Room.

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• **CATCHALL** ·····

##Start the countdown: 28....

##Who was that masked man?? I wanted to thank him.

##Ann--Been standing on your knees lately?

##News Flash!!! Five people identified as senior R.M.'s were found outside of Illick Hall. The doctors at Upstate diagnosed them as suffering "a severe mental disorder induced by an overdose of biometrics." Biometry O.D.'s have been known to prove fatal, although these students are expected to survive.

##Edge....is where it's at!

##Let's hear it for the 7 out of 28!

##Love isn't like alphabet soup...it's more like a provenance test...you sow your seeds...and see what grows best!--K.

"Out in the west-Texas town of El Paso..."

##Toast: To the unusual--it is better!!

##Multiple Abuse Management?

##Hey Tig...

##ERM 461, 400, 360, etc., etc., etc., Profs. take note: "Power rests on the kind of knowledge one holds. What is the sense of knowing things that are useless?"--don Juan.

BIG **CONTEST**

Here's YOUR chance to share YOUR creative talent with YOUR school. Design a Belt Buckle!!!

This belt buckle design should reflect the diverse environment^d concerns of the college as a whole.

When: October 1-25

Where: The Wildlife Society mailbox in Basement of Marshall.

Judging: 1 Administrator, 1 Faculty Member and 3 Students

Prize: \$25 Savings Bond plus a free belt and YOUR buckle.

-Pen and ink (black and white) drawing of any size

-Oval or Rectangular shape.

-Raised or engraved lettering

-Border (if desired)

-Scroll-work if desired.

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(Sponsored by The Wildlife Society)
but open to everyone!