MOP forecasts future computing needs

By JOSHUA WEHNER
Contributing Reporter

Every year in May, incoming freshmen and their parents receive packets of information about CWRU, including information about campus computing. Even though bringing a computer to CWRU is not a stipulated requirement, many students choose and are encouraged to own a computer. The Microcomputer Ownership Program (MOP) has been designed to assist undergraduates in purchasing a personal computer at discounted prices, and they distribute an annual pamphlet listing their suggested computer configuration for incoming students. The recommended configuration for each year is decided in late March by a group of students, faculty and campus computing staff representing all areas of the university. Beginning with system processor, this year’s MOP group decided unanimously to recommend a Pentium II 300 MHz processor. Currently, 333 MHz is the fastest clock speed chip available byIntel, but that speed comes at a premium. The group felt that 300 MHz would meet the computing demands of the next four years, without being too costly. The group also determined that 64 MB of RAM would be sufficient. For Macs, a G3 300 MHz processor with at least 64 MB of RAM is recommended.

The MOP brochure advises a 4.0 gigabyte or larger hard drive, as well as a 2Xe CD-ROM. A 17 inch monitor is officially recommended, but those planning on living in south side residential halls should get 15 inch monitors due to space limitations. This year, the recommended audio capability has been elevated. The group chose to recommend SoundBlaster AWE 64 audio, because the AWE card has Macs, a G3 300 MHz processor with at least 64 MB of RAM is recommended.

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The phrase ‘Magic Club’ creates images of future Houdinis (without the nasty death-by-appendicitis, of course). However, the CWRU Magic Club focuses on the collective card games. These “Magic,” the Gathering games, which seemingly, out of nowhere, have become some of the most popular card games of the nineties. Introduced just five years ago, some entering CWRU students decided to form this club around it. Focusing mainly on the play and strategy of the “Magic,” this organization has 20 regular members, with newly interested spectators arriving weekly. The club is a forum for gamers to connect and compete against each other, with a tournament held every semester.

Just what, might you ask, is the appeal of this game? Jeff Van Duyse, a junior astronomy major, likes the interaction: “So many games today are played over the Internet with a person hundreds of miles away. Here [playing Magic], you actually see the person you’re playing and get to interact with them.”

Feroz Jokhio, a second year materials science major, didn’t even have to ponder when asked why he liked this game: “It makes you think,” he said. In addition, Jokhio feels that the constant re-arranging of cards (and of the composition of the deck itself) makes each new game a totally new experience. He should know, Jokhio has been playing Magic since October, 1994.

The exact plot of the game is quite complex, but the main objective is to make your opponents lose their “pasts” (everyone starts with 20), or run out of cards. Each deck is different in that the owners assemble the deck themselves from the hundreds of possible Magic cards in production. This requires a great deal of planning ahead to ensure that any needed cards will be available during a game. “It is all about resource management,” says Jokhio.

For anyone who enjoys non-conventional card games, the CWRU Magic Club surely warranted a gander, and what better place to do that than at one of their meetings? The group loans out decks for novices or new players. According to past president Steve Peretz, meetings will be held every Friday for the rest of the semester in Thwing Atrium at 7:00 p.m. “It is a great way to relax on a Friday after a rough week,” says Van Duyse. Anyone looking for more information can contact Peretz (exp30) at 754-1595. In addition, the CWRU Magic Club has a web page (http://www.cwru.edu/orgs/magicclub.html) with lots of information and Magic resources.
Nobel Laureate Derek Walcott to read poetry at CWRU

Derek Walcott, the 1992 Nobel laureate for poetry, will read recent poems during a guest appearance at CWRU at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9 in Stroesser Auditorium. His poetry reading, sponsored by the Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, is free and open to the public.

Walcott, born on the island of St. Lucia in the West Indies in 1930, opens his most recent book, *The Bounty*, with a poem about the arrival of the H.M.S. Bounty to St. Lucia in 1787. The book is an elegy for his mother, his homeland and the person he was and has become as a result of his departure from his birthplace. *The Bounty* is Walcott’s first major work since he wrote the acclaimed book-length poem “Omeros,” a Homeric epic set in the Caribbean islands.

Among his renowned plays are *Capeman* (which opened January 29), *Dream on Monkey Mountain*, *Ti-Jean and His Brothers* and *Pantomime*. Other books of poetry include *Midsummer*, *Sea Grapes* and *The Green Night*.

Students, faculty and staff to speak at CWRU speaker’s circle

President Clinton has designated April 6-9 as the “Campus Week of Dialogue.” To recognize the week, Share the Vision Committee is planning the first “CWRU Speaker’s Circle: CWRU talks about Race” on Thursday, April 9 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the grassy circle in front of Kelvin Smith Library.

“Jews, Africans, and Other Mongrels: Racialism in Contemporary Cultural Theories”

Professor Newman will explore the construction of “race”—and its sibling concept, “semitism”—in postmodern thought, where it has become fashionable to maintain that these concepts refer to nothing real. She will question the effectiveness of this position, which is often justified by reference to the findings of recent biological research, by questioning whether the “race” denied in contemporary American cultural theories is the same as the “race” lying at the root of racism and anti-Semitism in this country.

Do you think there is a problem with attitudes toward minorities on our campus?

Yes: 26% No: 70% No clear answer: 4%

Do you think USG should endorse the creation of a course on diversity issues in and around our campus?

Yes: 47% No: 50% No clear answer: 3%

Do you that such a course, if created, should be mandatory for all undergraduates?

Yes: 11% No: 89% No clear answer: <1%

Statistics courtesy of USG. The sample population was around 450 students evenly spread among the four classes.
Students at CWRU recently got a chance to show inner-city Cleveland junior and senior high school students what college life is really like. The young people were members of the Rotsky Foundation, a mentoring program that pairs students from Cleveland city with an adult working in a field of the student's interest.

The students begin the program when they are in eighth grade, and the Rotsky Foundation checks on them throughout their high school years. The group provides them with "hope, motivation and encouragement," Shari Toefke, a mentor in the program, said. One of the Rotsky Foundation's goals is to send its proteges to college and get them started on a track towards successful careers and lives.

To get their students thinking about college, the Rotsky Foundation sends them out on field trips to different colleges in Ohio. "The more we make college and the real world tangible for these kids, the better," said Jeff Rotsky, founder of the Rotsky Foundation. At most schools, the proteges just take tours of the campus on a bus, and walk around the campus like a large tour group. At CWRU, however, the proteges are paired with a CWRU student, whom they shadow for an entire day to get an up close look at the intricacies of college life. "It [college] looks hard. It seems like it's all study, study, study, study," commented Tiera Johnson, a junior Rotsky protege. The Rotsky foundation got its start on campus because Rotsky, founder is a CWRU alumnus of the Weatherhead School of Business.

Most of the college mentors participating in the CWRU 'Day in the Life of program were part of Greek Life, because Rotsky, a former IKA, initially contacted the Office of Greek Life. Many Greeks participated because mentoring counted as community service hours for their fraternity or sorority, and, "It's kind of fun to be a college student and show someone what college is like," said April Galdia, a junior management major and coordinator of "A day in the life of a college student.

Attending programs like "A day in the life of a college student" shows that "college is worthwhile to go to," said Johnson. "A lot of people my age don't have thoughts about college, it's the [program] enlightening," Johnson, a mother of a ten month-old son, hopes to be a coroner. She attributes her mentor with stopping her from going the wrong way. "When I'm with her," said Johnson, "I'm in a whole other world. When I go to work with her I feel like a professional."

Melissa Schlauer, a junior Rotsky protege, participated in the CWRU shadow program because she "figured it would be something fun to do." She followed her college student to a few classes, ate lunch and met other CWRU students. The "Day in the life of a college student" program tries to pair the occupational and recreational interests of the junior and senior high school students with the interests of their college mentors. Schlauer credited the Rotsky program with helping her figure out her possibilities after she graduates from high school. When asked if she wants to go to college, Schlauer emphatically replied, "It's not I want to do it. I have to do it. I don't go to college, it will be like I won't make more than six dollars an hour."

Only 20 to 25 percent of high school seniors in inner city Cleveland high schools go on to college. All the senior Rotsky proteges, the first graduating class since the formation of the Rotsky Foundation, are planning on attending college. The Rotsky foundation thanks everyone involved with the "Day in the life of a college student" program. "Everyone was so enthusiastic and caring. The kids took time out of their busy days to make time for our kids. They did a great job," said Rotsky.
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full-duplex capability, which will be vital in video-conferencing.

Of some debate was whether the group should recommend Windows 95 or Windows 98. Windows 98 is the newest version of Microsoft's popular operating system, scheduled to hit stores mid-June. Some members felt that Windows 98 will set the standard for computing in the next four years, just as Windows '95 has for the last three years, whereas others were reluctant to recommend software that has not yet been tested.

Ultimately, Windows 95 earned the recommendation. To address the concerns that computer manufacturers may automatically load Windows 98 on all computers starting in June, the brochure will bear a reminder that Windows 98 may cause some delays in connecting the student's computer to CWRUnet.

Trying to forecast the technological climate of the future can be very difficult. Four years ago, the MOP recommended computer configuration was a Pentium 60 MHz processor, with a 340 MB hard drive, 16 MB of RAM and no CD-ROM drive. At that time, the MOP group believed CD technology would prove too expensive for the average user and thought that some other technology would come along and improve on the idea. Obviously, very much has changed since then.

In addition to updating computer recommendations, the MOP group also made some changes to this year's MOP brochure. Typically, MOP has made separate configuration recommendations for laptop and desktop PCs. This year, John Molnar, director of University Libraries and mediator in the MOP discussion, encouraged the group to determine a single best configuration for both systems. In doing so, he hopes to dissuade any parent from trying to finance a computer lower than the recommended desktop configuration.

In another change, this year's brochure will list separate 'minimum' and 'recommended' configurations. CNS will establish the minimum configuration as the minimum to function on CWRUnet. Their recommended configuration, however, has the computer capabilities the group feels will allow the computer to remain technologically viable for at least four years. MOP will finance any computers that meet this recommended configuration specifications, in addition to the computers offered in the brochure, but computers with components below any of the recommended standards will not be financed.

One exception to the MOP financing policy, is that while the program will officially recommend a 17 inch monitor, it will finance packages that include 15 inch monitors because 17 inch monitors do not fit on south side residential hall desks.

Also, as of this year, the brochure will indicate which platforms, Macs or PCs, departments will prefer their students to use. Some departments, such as the Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing or Music department, utilize special software which runs on only one platform. Each department will determine which platform best suits its students, if any.

Now that the recommendation has been set, the University Bookstore will begin soliciting vendors like Dell, Gateway 2000 and IBM for price quotes. The computers that meet the basic requirements will be tested locally by User Support technicians. The bookstore will then negotiate contracts with the vendors on the machines which pass all the tests.
New staff takes over for 1998-1999 school year

By CHRISTIAN R. STEINER
Editor

This issue marks the beginning of a new era for The Observer newspaper. It is this issue that the staff for 1998-1999 school takes over from last year's staff.

First and foremost, last year's staff must be congratulated for the excellent job that they did under the direction of editor, Mark A. Zaremba.

This year, with many returning members, should be just as good and hopefully better. The Observer looks forward to bringing its readers all the news, features and sports, as well as focus sections that you have come to enjoy. (And of course the crossword puzzle.) There will be some changes, hopefully for the better that should be evident in this issue and the issues to come. The following is some more in depth information on the people who put in many hours a week to make The Observer a success.

Returning staff members include Tina Wang, sophomore biology major Lipika Samal and sophomore, biomedical engineering major Eric Lin, who will keep the position of Business manager from senior, accounting major Eric Lin, who will keep the position of Business manager until the end of the 1997-1998 school year.

Junior Rick Cruckshank has assumed the position of Advertising manager for the 1998-1999 school year. The business department will be joined by freshman Cliff Chen, as assistant Business manager who will work with both Szanc Smarsh and Cruckshank to increase the efficiency of the department.

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CWRU professors arrested by AFΩ

By MATTHEW VROBEL
Staff Reporter

The CWRU community was recently stunned by the announcement that a few of its world-renowned professors were arrested. The arrest warrant was issued by Alpha Phi Omega (AFΩ), the national service fraternity here at CWRU. The professors waited for their release pending bail.

Last Wednesday the AFΩ fraternity held its annual Jail 'n' Bail, an annual event held to raise money for the Cleveland Food Bank. Participating professors volunteer to be arrested and held on the Case Quad until a certain amount of "bail" is collected. At this time they are free to enjoy regular society. The arrest does not show on their permanent record.

Jim Gannon, AFΩ vice-president of service and a biomedical engineering major said, "Jail 'n' Bail is a fun way to associate with professors on a personal basis and donate a small amount to a worthy cause. If every undergraduate student gave two dimes and a nickel—we could raise a lot of money. Canned donations are also welcome."

The professors arranged a time and place to be arrested. AFΩ then sent a group of delegates to haul the professors to the Quad. When asked how the professors are treated, Gannon responded, "It's like a faculty reunion. They get to sit around and talk to each other for half an hour or so.

Many who donated were faculty or alumni. At least two professors were usually in jail, and they heckled passing students and faculty to bail them out of jail. 17 professors participated in this year's Jail 'n' Bail.

Jim Gannon (policeman) and Professor Bishop play toss the can of food. $432.55 and over $100 in canned goods were raised for the Cleveland Food Bank. On an up note for human rights advocates, the professors this year were served food during their incarceration. AFΩ extends their thanks to all the professors arrested.

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...this year we pulled it together to win.
—Elizabeth Christenson

Talent/No Talent, a similar event to its counterpart in Winter Carnival was won by Michelton House, who performed dinosaur impressions from Jurassic Park. Talent/No Talent, along with Road Rally and the Party Games, was one of the most well attended events of the Spring Olympics.

In the final standings of the Spring Olympics, House House won overall with 38 points, followed very closely by Alumni House 36 points. Michelton House checked in with 24, and Glaser House and Staley House tied for fourth with 23. Tippi House came in sixth with 16, and Kusch House checked in at seventh with eight points.

"This year's Spring Olympics was marked by increased participation from bottom of the hill residence halls," said event coordinator and second year biology major Karen Stagner. "I believe this is the first time a bottom of the hill residence hall has ever won the event."

Second year, House house resident and biomedical engineering major, Elizabeth Christenson said "Basically, we all pulled together to see it through. It was really impressive. Last year we were known as the apathetic res hall, and this year we pulled it together to win. Thanks to all who participated."
Security should be proactive, implement new ideas

In order to prevent tragedy, one must be proactive. Case Western Reserve University employs 24 people to protect its students from harm. Security on our campus can be described as good. According to the annual security report that every university is required to publish, CWRU has reported very few assaults, rapes, robberies and other violent crimes. In 1996, according to this report, there was only one assault, no rapes and four robberies. Granted this means that very few CWRU students are becoming victims of violent crime, but the university still needs to be more proactive to prevent even these attacks.

Currently, there are only 29 Code Blue Emergency Phones scattered around our 128-acre campus. To help students contact CWRU Security and the University Circle Police Department (UCPD). Along with the CWRU security officers, there are 28 full-time UCPD police officers on campus, however, not all of these security and police officers work at the same time.

Compared to other schools that are similar to our own, CWRU tends to experience type crimes than the other schools. CWRU Security needs to increase the programs they offer to educate students about the possible problems that they could face on our urban campus. These programs, best done during orientation, should be mandatory and should be enforced so that all students do actually attend. Some topics for the programs should be what to do if a student feels threatened or is in the process of being robbed. Also, there should be what security measures are offered for the students and how they can best be utilized.

Our campus is fairly safe. It is an infrequent occurrence when a student or faculty member is assaulted or robbed, however, when this does happen it weakens our sense of security. These two possible steps that will help in the prevention of violent crime are fairly inexpensive, especially when one considers the consequences that can otherwise occur.

Defacing chalkings does nothing

I am writing in response to the latest outburst of chalkings. It is an uplifting, or at least comforting, reminder that there are people on campus who care. I believe that the "alterations" of the chalkings this year are not warranted. The changing of the spelling of "week" to "weak" is pointless. If you wish to have a theological discussion, please have it in a place other than the sidewalk. This, for lack of a better term, commentary has gone beyond the point of being funny.

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Letters—Jesus is for the weak

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Letters to the Editor

Letters must be 300 words or less; if they are under 400, we will edit them to size. They are due in The Observer’s office by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication and must include a phone number.

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All letters will be verified by phone. The Observer makes an attempt to print all letters received, but space is never guaranteed.
It came up in conversation a few weeks ago that one in five Americans has herpes. Whomever I was talking to said, "Well, yeah. Like the sores you get in your mouth. Not genital herpes."

Well, not quite. One in five Americans over the age of 12 has contracted genital herpes. The sexually transmitted kind. The ones that painfully recur periodically for the rest of your life, with no cure in sight.

That's 45 million Americans with the herpes simplex 2 virus, with an expected 500,000 new cases each year. This is a big problem. An epidemic problem. And what's worse, a silent problem that is not widely talked about.

The spread of herpes is a dangerous sign that the public's trust in safe sex is misguided. The public is told by various public health agencies that condom use during sexual activity will ensure safer sex. This is not true with herpes. While this message may be effective in stemming the spread of HIV, it does not effectively stem the spread of herpes.

The spread of herpes is dependent upon sore-to-skin contact. The sore, however, can be places where condoms may not cover, like the area surrounding the genitals or even the mouth. So while the safe sex campaign urges on, herpes has become 30 percent more prevalent than it was in the late-1970s. Even if individuals "look before they leap" and visually inspect their partner for herpes, they may not be safe. Seventy percent or more of herpes cases are spread in the absence of sores or symptoms. This facilitates the spread of herpes further.

That herpes is widespread should not be surprising. The genital wart virus (HPV) is very common, infecting up to 20 percent of young women who volunteer for clinical studies. There are four million new cases of chlamydia and 800,000 new cases of gonorrhea each year. Overall, there are 10 to 12 million new cases of sexually transmitted diseases each year. This represents the highest rate in the industrialized world.

In short, American sexual health is not in a good way. Nor does it look like it's getting any better. These STDs lead to nowhere. Some of the thoughts Giorgis criticizes likely came out of one of my past editorials. Yes, I am one of those trying to urge people to have greater advantage of campus activities. What would Giorgis attribute the low voter turnout for our student government elections? Why don't students care? Apathy, perhaps? Apathy is no myth and manifests itself in other areas of campus life, and it will carry over into the outside world.

Giorgis states, "What matters most is that students are enjoying life." I agree. However, I'll bet a dime to a dollar that there are a significant number of students on the campus that do absolutely nothing, socially or culturally. If they are happy, that's fine. What I fear is that many students will shrug off and pass up opportunities to sample the variety of experiences that can exist here.

I've tried my best to tell anyone who will listen not to leave their college years behind with regrets that you didn't try this or experience that. I guarantee there will be a whole lot of students from this campus who in three, five, or a dozen years will have an empty feeling that they missed something during potentially the most exciting years of their lives.

Giorgis' column is titled "My Side of the Mountain." What I have, and will continue to do, is to urge all students is to explore all the campus life, and experiences that are on the OTHER side of the mountain.

Why should I care? Maybe because I think enough of the students here to try to keep them from making the same mistakes I did 25 years ago. I've been there. I know.

Hugh Marshall
Equipment Manager

Letters—
Live up your college years

To the Editor:

John Giorgis on 2-27-98 writes that those of us who decry the apathy on this campus are perpetuating some kind of myth. Some of the thoughts Giorgis criticizes likely came out of one of my past editorials. Yes, I am one of those trying to urge people to take greater advantage of campus activities.

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Giorgis states, "What matters most is that students are enjoying life." I agree. However, I'll bet a dime to a dollar that there are a significant number of students on this campus that do absolutely nothing, socially or culturally. If they are happy, that's fine. What I fear is that many students will shrug off and pass up opportunities to sample the variety of experiences that can exist here. I've tried my best to tell anyone who will listen not to leave their college years behind with regrets that you didn't try this or experience that. I guarantee there will be a whole lot of students from this campus who in three, five, or a dozen years will have an empty feeling that they missed something during potentially the most exciting years of their lives.

Giorgis' column is titled "My Side of the Mountain." What I have, and will continue to do, is to urge all students is to explore all the campus life, and experiences that are on the OTHER side of the mountain.

Why should I care? Maybe because I think enough of the students here to try to keep them from making the same mistakes I did 25 years ago. I've been there. I know.

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College musicians Romans Go Home score big on debut CD

By KABIR BHATIA
Assistant Features Editor

Upon hearing the words "college bands," the mind fills with the prospect of weird, experimental music played and recorded amateurishly. These days, however, nothing could be further from the truth. Most college groups can compete on every level with the best that "professional" groups have to offer. A case in point is the band Romans Go Home.

Formed four years ago by guitarist Mike Seifert and bassist Andrew Swary, a junior history major at Fordham College, they were recently joined by drummer Patrick McGinty, a junior art studio major at Lake­land Community College, and lead guitarist John Fegyveresi, a graduating CWRU computer science major.

They have just released their debut CD, Discover Who You Were. Produced by studio ace Seifert and his father/hand manager Bruce at their home studio, the album is replete with songs about personal experiences ("Thank You," "Better Than Me," "Bad Fruit"), escape ("Rocket Girl") and even the afterlife ("Futon"). Pretty heady stuff, the musicians never discount their musicianship, Romans Go Home just

Last chance to drift into Eldred to see Cloud 9

By JOE HICKLEY

Romans Go Home is Pat McGinty, Mike Seifert, John Fegyveresi and Andrew Swary.

photo courtesy of Romans Go Home

Joe Hickey and Scott Lane in Cloud 9.

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Battle of the Bands rocks the Spot

By SANTINA PROTOPAPA
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By STEVE HIGGINbotham
Theater Critic

Be their guest as Disney's Beauty and the Beast brings its magic to Cleveland starting this weekend at the State Theater. This award-winning production has awed international audiences with its dazzling costumes, stunning choreography, heartwarming music and beautiful tale of learning how to truly love another. The animated movie is marvelously brought to life before your very eyes, with dancing spoons and forks, an upright talking clock, a suave French candlestick, a compassionate teapot and a young prince trapped in a spell placed by his former self. But, as time is running out, will the Beast must learn his lesson soon, or else he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

The first theatrical venture on-stage of a Walt Disney production, Beauty and the Beast features Alan Menken's Academy Award-winning score, songs by Menken and the late Howard Ashman and additional songs by Menken and Tim Rice. The book is written by Linda Woolverton, who also wrote the screenplay for the animated film. The show is directed by Robert Jess Roth, whose highly acclaimed productions of this award-winning musical continue to grace the stage at Cleveland's State Theater through May 17. To purchase tickets, call (216) 241-6000.

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With either thankfulness or regret, old age gives us the luxury of looking back on our lives and imagining the different paths we might have taken if we had only acted differently at the time. Virginia Woolf’s Mrs. Dalloway is a look back at one woman’s life and how her choices shaped her life and the lives of those around her.

The story takes place as Mrs. Dalloway (Vanessa Redgrave) is making preparations for a party she is hosting later that night. Throughout the day, little things like mending a dress and buying flowers stir memories of her younger days and we spend much of the movie in flashback. She fondly remembers the carefree days of friendship spent with her best friend, Sally, and the romance of her former suitor, Peter.

In a parallel storyline, a young soldier is searching England with his wife in search of a treatment for his delayed shellshock. He blames himself for the death of a fellow soldier in World War I and constantly relives the moment of his death. While his story didn't make much sense to me during the movie, in writing this article I think I see why Virginia Woolf included his story with Mrs. Dalloway’s. He is trapped by his past and refuses to let it go. As Mrs. Dalloway remembers the past, she is torn between the happiness she has today and the happiness she could have had if she had decided differently. Would she have been happier if she had married the romantic Peter rather than choosing the much safer Mr. Dalloway? Much like in Henry James’ The Bovarys, which also starred Vanessa Redgrave, there is also a hint that the real reason Mrs. Dalloway didn't marry Peter was that she truly loved Sally more. Did fear or society prevent her from having the true happiness she was meant to have? At some point, we must all make the decision between wishing for the past and accepting where we are today.

Vanessa Redgrave is very self-possessed as Mrs. Dalloway. She seems to project a feeling of calm about her while at the same time reflecting the inner turmoil she is experiencing inside. It is a thoroughly British perfor-

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Boulder makes a loud bang in Euclid Tavern

By RYAN SMITH

Music Critic

Those unfortunate enough to be sleeping on the evening of March 30 were roughly interrupted by a loud, unannounced racket near 11 p.m. Some witnesses reported that the source of this noise was an event held at the Euclid Tavern, according to reports. The tavern, a historic and popular spot in the area, was hosting a music event featuring various bands.

The event was notable for its intensity and the level of excitement it generated. Some attendees described it as a loud and raucous affair, characterized by energetic performances and a high degree of enthusiasm among the crowd.

Despite the disturbance caused by the event, it seems that the tavern was well-prepared to handle such situations. The management took appropriate measures to mitigate the impact on the surrounding community and ensure the safety and comfort of both attendees and local residents.

In conclusion, the event at the Euclid Tavern on March 30 stands out as a memorable occasion, highlighting the vibrant and dynamic nature of live music events in the area. It serves as a testament to the power of music in bringing people together and creating a shared experience.
antics and equipment matched the sound of their mockingly brutal “classic rock.” The show started with a “Bang!” The singer tossed a bunch of popping fireworks on the floor to get the attention of everyone in attendance. A line of those cone-shaped fireworks that slowly spurt out vertical streams of sparks and oozing flames was placed along the front-side of the stage. I wasn’t at a KISS reunion. The thick cloud in the air looked down at my ticket stub to make sure I wasn’t at a KISS reunion. The thick cloud of smoke that sat in the club matched the claustrophobic enclosure of the nasty “Greasasaaaaarrassss.” The second song sounded like an odd combination of Lynyrd Skynyrd’s country rock guitar and the intricate time changes of Rush. Boulder’s fourth song had a classic hard-core introduction — characterized by mind-slapping bass and bari-kicking guitar ferocity. Quickly, the song mutated into a speed metal number (a la Motorhead) that contorted. This song is surely what would have made any white trash genius leave with a smile.

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Cleveland Orchestra, Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Avenue, 231-1111. Thurs., 8 p.m. — Christoph von Dohnanyi conducts works by Mahler. Student tickets: $12.


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By ERIN MCEAG
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Tennis team is alive and kicking in '98

By ARUN SUBRAMANIAN
Staff Reporter

Tennis is the black sheep of collegiate sports — or so it would seem. As feverish fans invade gymnasiums and stadiums to gawk at the more "popular" sports teams, the tennis fuzzballers go virtually unnoticed, overwhelmed by the never-ending stream of basketball and football hype. However, this season the Spartan tennis squad is working to turn the tide on the good 'ol boys of CWRU athletics. Focusing on discipline, hard work and sacrifice, Coach Nancy Rahn's tennis-fanatics are poised to take the region by storm.

"By nature, tennis is a cerebral and strategic sport. Coming into the spring season, the Spartans have been developing these facets into an art form. In the mind of these well-conditioned tennis junks, each match involves complex decision making and mental stamina, not to mention the physical endurance that is required for barring the on-court elements. This past winter, the Spartan squad spent countless hours and energy strengthening their will and conditioning their bodies for the battle in 1998. This training helped the men's team go undefeated in the preseason (4-0)." Coach Rahn reflects on the determination of the unit. "In the off-season, all the players conditioned hard and even spent an extra week gearing up for the spring season." The culmination of this training came in Florida, where the tennis team set camp during spring break. "Spring break was great. We really got to work on our game, even though the weather didn't always cooperate. We were out on the court every day." Though strange wind patterns caused havoc for the team, the fuzzballers fought through the preseason "boot camp" and refined their play, cutting off the trip by tearing the local competition to shreds.

Now the fuzzballers are back on their home turf and ready to set CWRU on fire. "This year's squad is very young," said Rahn, "and that means that we have a team here that is getting better every day, and has unlimited potential for the future." Every weekend, players like sophomores James Tong and Jody Privat start their practice at 7 a.m., but their devotion to the sport lasts straight around the clock. They're ready, and the word is getting out. The black sheep are making some waves.

The Spartan tennis team will turn heads as they continue their quest for regional dominance in the coming weeks. This weekend, the men's and women's squads both travel to Earlham College to tackle the Tigers of Wittenberg University.

Correction: A headline in last week's Observer incorrectly stated that the men's and women's tennis team lost to Malone College and Kenyon College last weekend. The women's team defeated Malone College on March 17 and lost to Ohio Wesleyan University on March 20. The men's team lost to Kenyon College on March 21. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

### Spikers look toward EIVA championships

By VALERIE CHIOTT
Assistant Sports Editor

The men's volleyball team returned from Grove City College last weekend with a sense of achievement, optimism, and a conference championship. They traveled to Grove City, Pennsylvania on March 28th for the East Coast Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (ElVA) Penn-Ohio Conference Championships.

The Spartans' played Slippery Rock University in the semi-finals on their way to defeating the long time conference champions Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). This was a huge accomplishment for the CWRU team, since IUP has held the Penn-O-Mac title the past 8 years.

In the semi-final game, the team started out strong winning the first game 15-9. The next game was lost 11-15, but the Spartans kept their focus and came back to win the third game of the set with a tally of 15-10 and a path to the finals.

They went on to defeat IUP, the same team that outplayed them for the title last year, with scores of 15-7, and 11-15 for the first two games of the set. The deciding match was a close match played with much intensity and ending with a Spartan victory of 15-13.

Many players stepped up their game to contribute to the team's success. Law student Ryan Waid led the team in passing with 67% while senior Brian Schmoezter led with 51 blocks, and Senior Jeff Weckstein led with 25 kills.

Junior Tom Lorimer commented on the games: "Without a doubt, these were the two toughest matches we played all season. Our blocking really saved us against IUP. We blocked five points in a row to win the match."

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Harbak, there is good news and bad news sophomore Nick Lanzi. The season's top player will be. The official five in the North Coast Athletic Conference and there has been no new arrival to replace the UAA, they placed third in the conference concerning CWRU's golf team. The good news is that five of the top six players are returning. Last year, the golf team won the Engineer's Cup against Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Rochester but ahead of Brandeis University, Carnegie Mellon University and New York University.

In the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC), the team placed last, but Harbak hopes to move up in the ranking as this is CWRU's last season in the NCAC league. The team also looks to improve their ranking in the UAA, hoping to challenge the top two teams. Each player who is not in the top five may challenge the fifth man after the official five man team has been set. Returning senior golfer and captain Shawn Thompson said, "As a team, placing first or second in the UAA (University Athletic Association) would be a really good goal. Individually, I'd like to win a tournament, or get first team all-conference." Other returning golfers include senior Jamie Addessi, junior Rob Danuloff, junior Steve Gribar, sophomore Gordon Kaiser and sophomore Nick Lanz.

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Up here, in section 599, row ZZ, we have an obstructed view of the game, but you won't hear us complaining (other than the fact that the beer guys never want to walk all the way up here). However, here in Cleveland, we hear a lot of complaining from so-called "Indian" fans. We hear things like, "Oh, woe is me, we have no pitching," or, "Hargrove sucks. Fire him!" or, "Mesa sucks! Trade him!" Do you agree? We don't. Maybe the air up here is thin, and we can't think straight, but after all these years of disappointment and embarrassment, one might think that the fans of this town wouldn't criticize this club during these glory years.

First of all, let's give credit from the top down. The greatest general manager baseball right now, John Hart, works baseball magic. The players who have been on the field the past few years have been arguably the best in baseball. Does anyone remember when Paul Sorrento was hitting seventh?! What a line-up that was! And how about our defense? Gold-glovers all around. Hart has made trade after trade to make this team better, without breaking the bank, but the performances of the team can and should be credited to Mike Hargrove. This guy is one of the class acts of baseball. He is a Cleveland hero and the most underappreciated manager in baseball. He gets a lot out of his players, and although he frustrates us all with match-up managing, it works more often than not. Two world series in three years, three consecutive division titles and consistent improvement by the young players says to us that he does his job admirably well. Last year, he outmanaged plenty of managers and held his own against the so-called "best" manager in the game, Jim Leyland. If Jose Mesa can get one more out, the Indians are world champs and the point is moot. Mesa is a great reliever, Hargrove is a great manager, etc. etc.

That brings us to Joe Table and the rest of the pitchers. As we have seen, we can lead the league in ERA in 1993 and still lose. Last year, our pitching staff was lost at out and outstanding. In fact, it was in total disarray. Yet, we almost won the whole darned thing. Just winning our division is our primary goal. Once you get to the postseason, as last year has shown, anything can happen. Think about 1954...that year, the Indians won 111 ball games, more than any other team in the modern era, and that was in a 154 game season! We got swept in four games in the World Series. In 1995, we won 100 out of 144 games, Belle goes 50/50 for the first time in major league history, we lead the league in ERA, and we still lost. Last year, we win less than 90 games, have rockies starting and saving games, yet magically beat the Yankees and Orioles and barely lose a memorable game seven to the Marlins. What are people complaining about? We are getting a full year of Jaret Wright, Dave Burba, and Charles Nagy, plenty of Chad Ogea and Bartolo Colon, and some Doc Gooden thrown into the mix. With our bullpen, which includes two dominating relievers Paul Assenmacher and Mike Jackson, that is pretty satisfactory pitching. Would we like to have Randy Johnson or Mike Mussina or David Cone or any Atlanta starter? Of course we would, but look at opening day against Seattle if you want to see the difference between above-average starting pitching with mediocre relief pitching compared with what we have. Charlie Nagy gets rocked, Randy Johnson has a 9-3 lead, leaves with a 9-6 lead, and watches the Indians win 10-9 as our bullpen pitches 4 perfect innings. As for Jose Mesa, the guy has 90 saves in the last three seasons...find me another reliever for under $3 million that can do that! The guy is a very good pitcher and we should feel lucky to have him.

Did I make my point? This team is going to contend again, hit the cover off the ball, and this organization is going to contend for years to come. Someday, the fans in this town will just sit back and relax. These guys know what they are doing. Maybe some of the fans would like it better in Milwaukee or Boston, where contending year after year is never something to worry about. Oh --- I gotta go. See ya next week. HEY, BEER MAN!!!!
Softball team defeats Defiance College

By VALERIE CHIOTT
Assistant Sports Editor

The Women's softball team is off to a strong start after winning the University Athletic Association (UAA) championships over spring break. Last Saturday they completed a doubleheader against Defiance College, winning the first game 6-1 and tying the second game 3-3 in the eighth inning before rain halted the game. The Spartans are now 6-2-1, although they have yet to start competing within their conference, the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC).

Catching for the Spartans was sophomore Sarah Lengen, while sophomore Becky Palmer continued as pitcher. Palmer, currently the only pitcher for the CWRU team, used her clutch strike-outs and amazing ball control to help hold down Defiance during both games.

Also showing their leadership skills on the field were senior captains Karin Gaitonde and Kristen Olesh, who both hit well this past weekend. Gaitonde rounded off the day 5-6, with three runs scored, two doubles and an RBI. Olesh tallied in a double, a triple and two RBIs.

Senior captain Michelle Wood commented, "I am very pleased with the way the season has gone so far, and I look forward to playing very competitive teams. I feel that although we are a small, young team, we are accomplishing our goals and that local teams need to take Case seriously."

Although they are a young team, there is a lot of talent. Coach Karen Chambers feels that if the team consistently plays at a high level, the players will be confident in playing tough teams and using their intensity to overcome opponents in close games.

The softball team will next play Bluffton on Saturday, April 4 at Finnegan Fields.

The softball team practices at the Veale Center. The team is now 6-2-1, and will be playing their next game tomorrow at Finnegan Fields.
The Focus on USG
The Share of the Vision: CWRU Talks About Race was discussed, and USG gave its support to the event. Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.
Committee Reports
President Katie Krzesinski
We are looking for people that want to be Election Commissioner for next year. Also, the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian will be made available. We need people to work on the Student Activities Guide for the incoming freshmen.
VP of Development Nathan Oyster
Looking for ideas for the Activities Fair in the Fall? Will present a bill concerning the University's commitment to athletes and sports on campus, after CWRU's decision to remain only in the UAA Conference.
VP of Finance David Burks
Mass funding forms are due by 5pm today. We will present the final bill to the Assembly on April 21. Student groups' liaisons are posted in the USG office or on the Homepage.
VP of Academic Affairs Neil Aggarwal
We have a petition asking CWRU to investigate and change the undergraduate advisor system. Let your constituents know!

This Week's Announcements
Next Meeting - USG will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00pm in Thwing Center. Bring beer!
Student Leadership Awards - Tuesday, April 14, 1998! Mark your calendars!
Election Announcement:
In this past week's election (which nobody voted in because we didn't give out mugs) the movie Titanic nearly defeated Latrell Sprewell for the position of Vice-President of Pimpology and Hair-dressing. Additionally, the ticket of Luke and Leia Skywalker (star) cruised to victory over the Disney team of Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse. Next week, USG will discuss how to fake controversy on campus so that we can look productive and how to make it seem okay that we give out RED cups at every single election.
Mass Whining About Money will begin today at 5:01pm and will end Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm.

Questions, Comments Or Suggestions?
To Contact a USG Executive Member:
Katie Krzesinski - President ("The Boss") (kxk10)
Nathan Oyster - VP of Development ("The Tall One") (nao)
David Burks - VP of Finance ("Moneybags") (dab25)
Neil Aggarwal - VP of Acad. Affairs ("Academic Man") (nka)
Katie Feldman - Treasurer ("Disburse these!") (kif)
Karen Stagner - Secretary ("Present...Here ..yeah") (kes8)
Kasia Petelenz - Parliamentarian ("You're out of order!") (kmp)

To Contact a USG Representative:
Check out USG Homepage and click "Representatives" on the menu or type in http://www.cwru.edu/orgs/usg reps.html in your internet browser.

ATTENTION USG GROUPS
Recognition and Funding Forms for Fall Semester 1998
ARE DUE TODAY BY 5:00PM
This is your last warning!
Must be turned in to the Student Activities Office in Thwing Center

Senior Week '98
Kiss My Class Goodbye
Tickets on Sale Now!
5/7 - Dunk Your Faculty
5/8 - Kickoff Party @ Greenhouse
5/9 - Campus Picnic
5/10 - Shopping/ Football HOF Noon-2pm
5/11 - Canoeing @ Mohican Thwing Center
5/12 - Cedar Point
5/13 - Improv/ Flats Night
5/14 - Goodtime III Casino Night
April 1-14 "Early Bird":
$50 Seniors/$75 Non-Seniors After April 14:
$75 Seniors/$100 Non-Seniors

CWRU Habitat for Humanity
GROUNDBREAKING
Starting a Second Home!
Saturday, April 4: 3-4pm
For transportation:
Meet in front of Thwing at 2:30pm
2568 E. 97 St., parking near E. 97 St. & Cedar
Contact: Julie x1781, jek@po.cwru.edu

URBAN ASYLUM presents
The Cleveland Spring 1998 Players' Ball
$8 CWRU Students/$11 Off-Campus Players'/Playettes' Competition w/Prizes!
Soul Food catered by Ivy's Catering
No Jeans, Sweats, Sneakers, Baseball Caps, or Skullies, come correct!
6pm - 1am Friday, April 10
Thwing Ballroom
For information or tickets, call: Abu @ 754-1219, Nikki @ 754-2209,
Marshal @ 754-1956, and Shakyra @ 754-2040

CWRU 1st ANNUAL SPRINGFEST
Saturday, April 18th
from 2:00-10:00pm in the Heart of the Campus
Booths, games, prizes, live performances, food, and novelties!!!
Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, ARAMARK, Housing and Residence Life, IFC/Panhel, RHA, UPB, and USG!
Wanted

Help Wanted — Need research experience? New medical research lab is looking for students to assist researchers on a part time basis summers and during the school year. 10-20 hrs./week @ $6.50 an hour. Call Michelle 844-8670.

Kaplan, the world’s leader in test preparation, is looking for a part-time employee to help out at their center in Beachwood. This employee would assist students in the office and on the telephone, as well as other various duties. This person can expect to work between 15-20 hours per week, consisting mostly of evenings and weekends. Benefits include: starting pay at $6.00 an hour, a FREE Graduate Review Course to be used while a current employee, and a fun and friendly atmosphere. To apply, please contact:

Rachel Newman, Assoc. Manager, 2470 Chagrin Boulevard #309, Beachwood, Ohio 44122. (216) 831-2233. e-mail: Rachel_Newman@kaplan.com

HELP WANTED — Men/Women earn $375 weekly processing/Medical I.D. Cards at local area. Experience unnecessary, will train. Call Medical I.D. Processing, 1-888-733-7000.800-575-TECH.

Music Industry Internship: Seeking researchers on a part time basis for summer. 10-20 hrs./week @ $6.50 an hour. Calls: 1-888-733-7000.800-575-TECH.

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Opportunity Employer. Apply in person Monday—Friday 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at: Eddie Sand’s Bluefin Cafe, 20225 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Hts. (Van Aken Shopping Plaza). 

Stacey F. is the best carnation sis! Senior Week ‘98. Senior Week ‘98. Kiss my class goodbye.

In less than a month, classes are over! Have you started to think about the summer? Well, let’s face it, with no money, your summer will turn out to be a real drag. So how will you prevent that??? Just remember that a job now is money in the bank this summer.

Hey, Maureen — only two more days until you’re my brother! In LFS, ???

Phi Mu is Spirit!

“Hefy” girls rule!!

I love this place! I love my sisters! I love Phi Mu!

AΩ Δ Spot Shot!

Hey! I’m Phi Mu egg toss!!

APRIL 11: Concert to benefit WRUW at The Symposium, Detroit Ave, Lakewood.

AΩ Δ pyramid kick ass!!

Hudsons! Hudsons! Hudsons!

ΣAM — thanks for helping us with rope pull! — ΦΔ

Phi Mus — the porch has been great lately — I love just hanging out!

Senior Week ’98. Senior Week ’98. Kiss my class goodbye.

Build a house with AΩ Δ and Habitat for Humanity! Meet in front of Thwing tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

AΩ Δ formal was awesome!

Phi Mu is rope pull!!

Senior Week ’98. Senior Week ’98. Get your tickets before prices go up on April 15.

AΩ Δ rope pull kicks ass!!

ΦΔ wishes everyone good luck with Greek Week!

Toby — your spirit is contagious!

APRIL 11 support WRUW!!
Games, Prizes, Food, Fun! CWRU 1st Annual SpringFest. April 18, 2:00-10:00 p.m. Heart of Campus.

Phi Mu is pyramid!

Where's Wes?

AΦΩ pledges: in just 2 days, you'll be Brothers!

Hey Sherman! Come see your RA sing! Tonight and tomorrow at Harkness Chapel. 8:00 p.m.

Senior Week ’98 tickets are on sale now. Early Bird Complete Package price is only $50 for Seniors until April 14.

Doug + Rotisserie Chicken = Double Trouble

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AΦ wants their Smoothies!!

Hey, Cutler! Come see Sean and Anna sing. You know where.

Phi Mu — put on those rope pull boots!

Good luck, Catherine, Debbie, Lara, Stacey, Suzie and Colleen!

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PHIS ON FIRE!!

Poor ‘O Pour the Pirate Sherry!

Get ready to run! Hudson Relays. April 26.

AΣΔ obstacle course!

Get ready to run! Hudson Relays. April 26.

Hey, girls ... get ready!

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Hey, Glaser! Come see Virginia shiver Doug E. Fresh’s timbers!

Congress, new ΣΨ actives!! You guys were awesome!

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Lib, Erin and V — I’m keeping the 4(5) pack alive. You guys have been great!

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Suzy Sunshine, thanks for your help.

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V — the best snarf coach ever.

Love, Jyoti

Teresa — our brothers rock! Hope they have fun watching our way-cool pyramid. Love, Christine

Go, Kelly! You’re a brother! Go, Clan!

Friday! Saturday! PIRATES OF PENVANCE. $3.00 for the whole seat, but you’ll need only the edge!

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Thanks to ΣN on all the help in Rope Pull — AΣΔ

General Dave???

What’s the correct way to wear a ringer?

Affordable summer housing.

Beautiful rooms. Nonstop fun. Call Jeff at 6X-2419.

What are the rules for Suite 540?

B & E are the coolest positive vibe technicians.

I want another beer!!

Let’s do our newspaper like the Dod!

Phi Mu is Can Castle!

Show up at the WRUW show APRIL 11 at The Symposium!

Yeah! We’re takin’ over! Yeah! I’m on crack! Yeah!

Thanks to Steve, Mike, Scott and General Dave for keeping me sane this past weekend. It’s all good.

C — Thanks for keeping me going this week — C

Buy Classies now! Visit The Observer office in the basement of Thwing.

Soft-core production chickies on the rise!

Get ready to run! Hudson Relays. April 26.

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