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Tom Denk discusses  
the link between  
alcohol and tragedy



# The BG News

TUESDAY  
October 14, 1997

Volume 84, Issue 34  
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"Serving the Bowling Green community for over 75 years"



## Cultural program raises awareness and understanding

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The University is an active participant in "Educating 1/3 of a Nation," a conference on diversity issues set to begin Thursday in Miami. University President Sidney Ribeau will join many national figures, including President Bill Clinton, to discuss Bowling Green's diversity initiatives.

Today marks the second of a four-part series previewing this forum. Coverage of this conference continues with News reporters Darla Warnock and Sarah Bednarski in Miami later this week.

□ Tonia Stewart, University vice president for Student Affairs, discusses programs designed to boost minority enrollment.

By SARAH BEDNARSKI  
The BG News

Through programs and speakers, the University hopes to raise awareness of cultural diversity issues on campus.

According to Tonia Stewart, University associate vice president for Student Affairs, diversity involves communication – not only the issue of race.

"Diversity doesn't just involve minorities, but everyone," Stewart said. "It is for all of us."

Programs to increase communication and awareness on diversity continue to be created, Stewart said. She said that since the creation of the Office of Multicultural Affairs more programs about diversity have been offered and publicized.

"Learning to communicate will move us further," Stewart said. "We need to unite in serious dialogue and learn to appreciate diversity instead of running from it."

Stewart said minority enrollment has decreased over the past five years. One possible reason for the decrease is that the University hasn't focused on diversity enough

while recruiting students, she said.

"BG has gotten a bad rap over the years compared to other universities who have had more of a focus on diversity," Stewart said. "However, we have been at the cutting edge of a lot of diversity steps."

Stewart said the University is one of the first to ask the residence hall staff what their commitment to diversity was.

Celeste Bland, University director of Multicultural Affairs, said a new program starting is the diversity training of student, faculty and administrators.

"The goal of this program is to make people not only more aware but to also under-

● See DIVERSITY, page four.



## Taking a time out



BG News Photo by Cynthia Lee Sheckler

University students (l-r) Cindy Bear, a junior environmental policy major, Chris Packard, a sophomore biology major, and Kris Fair, a junior environmental policy major, enjoy Monday's nice weather

by taking a break in the Union Oval. The students took advantage of the last day of the recent warm weather. Temperatures are expected to top out in the 50s the rest of this week.

## Group focuses on lifestyle choices

□ Wellness and prevention group provides educative and supportive services for women.

"The group was educative but also supportive."

Judy Miller  
Health Center nurse

By ANDREA VITANZA  
The BG News

A group aimed at examining concepts of wellness for women begins its work today.

Developed by Sheila Harris, a counselor for the Center for Wellness and Prevention, the group serves to enhance healthy behaviors and prevent unhealthy lifestyle choices. This allows women to gain support from one another in a psycho-educational support group.

The group is sponsored through Behavioral Connections of Wood County. Funded by a federal government grant, it is designed to provide services targeted to women.

According to Harris, the group focuses on an overview of wellness risk reduction with a strong emphasis on education, relationships, communication and body image.

Harris said the goal of the group is to promote healthy behaviors for women while learning more about how to deal with different aspects of their lives, beginning with a strong and emotionally stable foundation.

"If a person is not emotionally well, if they do not understand or know how to communicate or

handle relationships, it is going to be difficult for them to focus on the other areas themselves," Harris said.

Health Center nurse Judy Miller co-facilitated the group with Harris last year. She believes that the topics presented were well received among the women in the group.

Miller also said that the women seemed to be comforted knowing their feelings were shared by others.

"The group was educative but also supportive," Miller said. "It seemed to be helpful knowing that others are dealing with the same issues that you have."

Although the group has reached its capacity for this semester, it is not too late to become a part of next semester's group.

According to Harris, the group fills to capacity very fast. However, if a student wishes to receive counseling that centers around any of the group's issues, or may have concerns relating to other important issues, such as alcohol or drug abuse, individual counseling will be available.

Consultations can be made by contacting the Well at 372-9355.

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## U.S., Canada claim sound relationship

□ Officials say that despite disputes, the neighboring countries have a stable relationship.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -- The neighboring spats between the United States and Canada are getting louder. But despite the "irritants and differences" – as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright calls them – officials pronounce the relationship sound.

President Clinton is threaten-

ing swift retaliation if the Canadians cannot control their West Coast salmon fishermen. Canadian diplomats are making bellicose statements about a new U.S. immigration law they say will create 17-hour-long backups at busy border-crossing points.

The Canadians were not happy when the United States sought an

exemption to an international treaty banning antipersonnel land mines. Canada had taken the lead in pushing the treaty.

Also, there are disputes involving wheat, milk, eggs and magazines.

"It's like coming back from vacation and there's a stack of knotty issues you did not expect to have to deal with," said Charles Doran, a Canada specialist and professor of international relations at Johns Hopkins Univer-

sity. "If they are not resolved they need to be addressed so things don't fester."

Canadian Ambassador Raymond Chretien agreed it has been a rough summer, but he has seen worse.

"In 1994, we were fighting over trade and lumber and it got very nasty for a while," Chretien recalled. "Good sense prevailed then and we'll get these problems



John Denver performs in Detroit in 1978.

Associated Press photo

## Singer John Denver dies in plane crash

□ John Denver, one of the most recognizable icons of 1970s American music, dies Monday while flying an experimental plane off the California coast.

The Associated Press

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. -- With such 1970s hits as "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine on My Shoulders" and "Take Me Home, Country Roads," John Denver was a wholesome, wire-rimmed hippie who turned out sunny music for cynical times.

In the end, he died in a setting straight out of his music, soaring over the mountains, sea and sky before his experimental plane crashed Sunday in picturesque Monterey Bay. He was 53.

"Who I am is in my songs,"

Denver said in a 1986 interview. "I love it when people get that."

Peter, Paul and Mary made a hit of Denver's "Leaving on a Jet Plane" in 1969, and on Monday, member Mary Travers mourned him as a man who offered an alternative to angry rock and help bind the wounds of tumultuous times.

"I think he brought a sense of optimism, a sort of naivete we were thrilled to have after Vietnam, after Watergate, after the rising tide of cynicism of the 1970s," she said. "He was talking about how beautiful it was in the mountains, saying, 'There is another side to it all.'"

Denver's single-engine Y-shaped plane crashed during the afternoon in the choppy waters just offshore. His identity was confirmed Monday with fingerprints sent from Colorado.

National Transportation Safety Board spokesman George Peterson said Denver had just bought

### John Denver's memorable songs

Some of John Denver's memorable songs:  
Leaving on a Jet Plane  
Take Me Home, Country Roads  
Rocky Mountain High  
Sunshine on My Shoulders  
Goodbye Again  
Starwood in Aspen  
Mother Nature's Son  
For Baby  
Grandma's Feather Bed

Thank God I'm a Country Boy  
Annie's Song  
Fly Away  
Calypso  
Shanghi Breezes  
Home on the Range (with the Muppets)  
Wild Montana Skies (with Emmylou Harris)  
Let Us Begin (What Are We Making Weapons For?)

the plane and had performed three practice touch-and-go landings at the Monterey Peninsula Airport. He then told the tower he would be flying for about an hour.

"The aircraft was about 500 feet in the air, and about 100 yards off the coast itself, when the engine quit and it went straight down into the water,"

said Sheriff Norman Hicks. "It just sort of dove head first, straight down into the water."

The two-seater aircraft was built by Rutan Aircraft. Owner Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager in 1986 made the first nonstop, unrefueled flight around the world in an experimental plane named

● See DENVER, page four.



# Opinion

Tony Cavallario  
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## No explanation for alcohol, fraternity tragedies

Tick...  
Tick...  
Tick...  
So goes the time bomb that is waiting to explode here at the University.

Another year passes, a few more opinions float around, a few more drinks are chugged, a few more students die.

Tick...  
Since this recent academic school year began, two students have died from too much drinking at college parties, one at LSU and the other at MIT.

Both the deceased belonged to fraternities, and their last nights were spent at fraternity-related activities.

Tick...  
After such deaths, the fraternities are suspended and the schools are disgraced. Once the police investigations begin, the colleges decide to make Greek housing dry and the students are buried.

Tick...  
It's a sad commentary, but we all know these won't be the last

TOM DENK

deaths of this nature to occur. But what exactly is the nature of these tragedies? They are obviously alcohol related and, although some will strongly contest, Greek related.

There is no debate that some students cannot responsibly deal with alcohol. Depending on which research you examine, anywhere from 30 to 60 percent of college students engage in binge drinking.

But again, problems begin when anybody actually tries to scientifically determine what exactly is "excessive drinking."

But simply using common sense, if that many students are drinking, sooner or later some serious mishaps will undoubtedly occur.



Tick...  
But why do they always seem to be Greek related? Are they almost always Greek related, or do similar non-Greek instances go unnoticed?

Tick...  
Answering this question is crucial, because the Greek organizations are so empowered as they can destroy the reputations of thousands of students and professionals with one idiotic night of hazing and drinking.

What impression will people have of LSU or MIT for a while? "Hey, isn't that where that kid died at some frat party?"

Don't underestimate how long such an incident can linger in the recesses of the American psyche.

Tick...  
Here at BGSU, roughly one of eight students is a member of a Greek organization. That equates to roughly 2,000 students, or 2,000 people too many, not to give a damn about. I won't pretend there isn't a rift between

the Greeks and independents at the University because one most certainly exists.

Although this topic could serve as fodder for several columns, one reason why this rift occurs is because of continued "incidents."

For example, last week a fraternity pledge at Northeastern University had to be treated at a hospital because of an initiation ceremony. The 18-year-old was paddled excessively and complained to his RA about the pain.

Tick...  
I have never had any direct affiliation to a Greek organization, but I cannot even fathom how repeatedly smacking a teenage boy on the butt with a large, flat piece of wood can produce anything positive.

This is the kind of crap that causes many to become annoyed with fraternities. At least the boy wasn't forced to drink a ton of beer after the paddling.

Tick...  
Fraternities pride themselves on producing brotherhood,

forming leaders, and performing philanthropy. So why are initiations needed? I doubt a tighter bond exists than the one shared by my friends and I than between the friendship shared by fraternity members.

Yet, my friends and I have never needed to drink or be paddled to prove the point.

Perhaps leadership is formed at fraternities when the young men fight to determine who'll be next to slap the pledge's bare ass with the paddle.

Is it fair to associate all fraternities with those at MIT, Northeastern or LSU? Perhaps not, but such an associated stigma exists, albeit right or wrong.

Fraternities have successfully separated themselves literally and figuratively from others on campus. If they accept the benefits of this division, they should be prepared to be considered differently.

Tick...  
So it is no surprise that when Greek organizations and a staple

of college life (alcohol) collide, more than the expected amount of problems occur.

Dealing with alcohol at college is problematic, because few schools will enforce "Zero Tolerance" policies. I don't think that route is the solution, but it does at least take a stand.

Tick...  
Meanwhile, our leaders will have to decide how much illegal activity will continue on campus. The time bomb will unfortunately, and for most, preferably, continue ticking until this University has an alcohol-related death and the bomb explodes.

That is a cross, and one day a coffin, we will all have to bear.

Tick...Tick...Tick...

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Bring the letter to Room 210 West Hall, or e-mail us at bgnews@bgnet.bgsu.edu. Be prepared to show valid identification.

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TRENT EPPER HAS INVITED A BLACK-MARKET ORGAN DEALER TO HIS DORM ROOM, HOPING TO SELL HIS KIDNEY TO PAY OFF HIS MASSIVE BURSAR BILL...

WELL, MR. EPPER, YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS LOOK VERY GOOD...

"I SEE NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T PURCHASE YOUR KIDNEY!"



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE SELLING A BODY PART TO A GUY IN A GORILLA SUIT!

OH, YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS! YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO DO THIS!



MR. EPPER, YOU ARE AWARE THAT THE HUMAN BODY ONLY NEEDS ONE LUNG TO SURVIVE, AS WELL?

WOW! I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!

MR. EPPER IS NOT INTERESTED!



## Letters to the Editor

### In fear of careless bikers

I am employed at a store on East Wooster St., and I'm writing due to the increased problem of bicycles on the sidewalks of this town.

On several occasions, my co-workers and I have left the shop and almost been run over by bicyclists with no regard for the law. There are several signs posted in plain view up and down the street.

On one occasion last year, a bicyclist hit the owner of the store as he was leaving. This resulted in a trip to the hospital for my employer.

I am aware that the police force of this town is busy with other more severe altercations of the law.

But, if there are rules governing the use of bicycles in this town, then they should be enforced.

I have witnessed bicyclists riding up and down the sidewalks of both Wooster St. and Main St., two of the busiest business streets, while the officers of this town just drive on by and seemingly do nothing about it.

Are we allowed to pick and choose which laws are to be obeyed? If we know that certain laws are not going to be enforced then why have the law? The answer is to protect the people of this town from unnecessary injury.

I believe that it is time that the offenders start getting the tickets that they deserve, maybe this would help the situation. I'm sure that our shop is not the only one who suffers this affliction.

We have to warn our customers to watch out for the bicyclists, who race down the sidewalk, and we should not have to do this.

It is my understanding that bicyclists must follow the same rules as motorized vehicles in this town, this includes using hand signals and following traffic signs.

I strongly wish for the bicycling community of Bowling Green to courteously follow and obey these rules governing the use of bicycles.

And to the police, I ask that they observe and enforce these laws to prohibit these offenders from causing any more damage than has already occurred.

Amy Pfeiffer  
Community Member

## New union will be more important to community than Prout

I am writing this in response to all the negative press that has been given to the decision to tear down Prout Hall in order to expand the Student Union.

The current Union, as stated in The BG News, was designed for a campus of 6,000 students. Currently, there are over 18,000 students enrolled at BGSU, which means that while the student population has tripled, the union, which is supposed to be a focal point for social interaction, dining services, and more recently, computer lab accessibility, is pitifully out of date, undersized, and poorly equipped.

Slowly each year, this school creeps closer and closer to becoming a commuter University, which is evident by, among other things, the empty on-campus parking lots and barren atmosphere of the University as a whole on weekends. The University of

Toledo is a commuter school, yet they have a far superior student union to accommodate their student population.

Isn't this what the issue should be, the good of the whole school, and yes, the ability to retain and attract students, based on a place that provides an option to bars and keg-parties?

Would it not be prudent for the University to provide a place for students to go ON-CAMPUS so that they don't have to drive to Toledo and see a movie or walk downtown in the middle of a BG winter to hang out at a coffee shop?

This is what we should be thinking about when we discuss community and how to keep students here on the weekends. This is not couch potato-politics -- social interaction and relaxation is a basic human need.

Yes, Prout is in an ideal location, and yes, the program

there has built great community, but is that a result of the building, the people who carry out the program, or the program itself?

The idea that the building creates leadership and not the program is ridiculous. By that logic, I would face a "handicap" because I have lived in Founders for four years, and because I didn't live in Prout, I couldn't have become a Resident Advisor or a campus radio station executive at WFAL.

I am sorry if some people feel betrayed because of what is happening to their "home," but as a long time student of BGSU, I believe it is time for a very average University to start taking steps to make it the superior school I was told it was years ago.

Timothy D. Minneci  
Sports Information Senior



# PAGE THREE

**FACT:**  
Reruns of "The Simpsons" are  
on every day at 5 p.m.

**FICTION:**  
Students prefer doing homework  
to watching television.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 10/14/97

**BGSEA membership drive**  
(8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)  
Education Building Hallway. Sign  
up to become a member of the  
Bowling Green Student Education  
Association.

**Preventing Sexual  
Harassment: Everyone's  
Problem - Everyone's  
Responsibility** (9:30 a.m.)  
Faculty Lounge, Student Union.  
Reservations required. Call 2-8494.

**Donations for Ice King and  
Queen** (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)  
Education steps.

**Sweetest Day fundraiser**  
(11 a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Union Foyer. Fundraiser will  
include a flower and candy sale.

**Candy Gram sale** (11:15  
a.m. - 4 p.m.)  
Education Steps.

**Open auditions for  
Treehouse Troupe** (4:30  
p.m.)  
400 University Hall. Treehouse  
Troupe is a touring children's theatre  
company at BGSU. For details, call  
Dr. Scott Regan at 372-9304.

**Teaching and learning  
seminar** (6 p.m. - 8 p.m.)  
Faculty Lounge, Student Union.  
Discuss, evaluate and investigate  
perspectives on cooperative practices,  
such as group work, collaborative  
teams and cooperative learning.  
Registration, Center for Teaching,  
Learning and Technology, 372-6898.

**Cultural show** (6 p.m. -  
Midnight)  
Union Ballroom. Sponsored by the  
Latino Student Union.

**What's So Bad About  
Feeling Good?** (7 p.m. - 9  
p.m.)  
Alumni Room, Union. Second of  
five Life Management Series courses,  
providing approaches to improving  
self-esteem. Fee. For information/  
registration, call Continuing Educa-  
tion, 372-8181.

**Star Stealers — a cosmic  
"whodunit?"** (8 p.m.)  
Planetarium.

**BACCHUS general  
meeting** (9 p.m.)  
Business Administration 1011. All  
are welcome!

**Dayton/Wright State Fall  
Invitational (TBA)**  
Dayton. Final day of a two-day  
event.

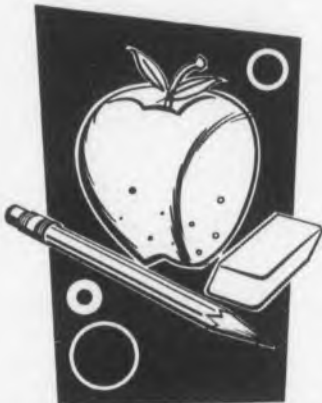
The calendar of events is a service of The  
BG News for the community. A more  
complete listing of these events can be  
found on the University web page.

## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

A look at what some members of the community think about the issue of the day:

### Today's Question:

"What do you think about  
diversity issues on campus?"



**Bethany Hendricks**  
Freshman  
Undecided

"I don't think there is  
that much diversity on  
campus. It is getting  
more diverse, but  
slowly."



**Dave Case**  
Sophomore  
Sociology

"I think it's all right. I  
think everyone gets  
along on campus."



**Jennifer Plas**  
Junior  
Elementary Education

"I think it's important.  
The most important  
thing is for people to  
be open-minded."



**Melissa Poponak**  
Senior  
Elementary Education

"It's an important  
issue. The University  
is starting to become  
more diverse but it  
needs a lot more  
work."



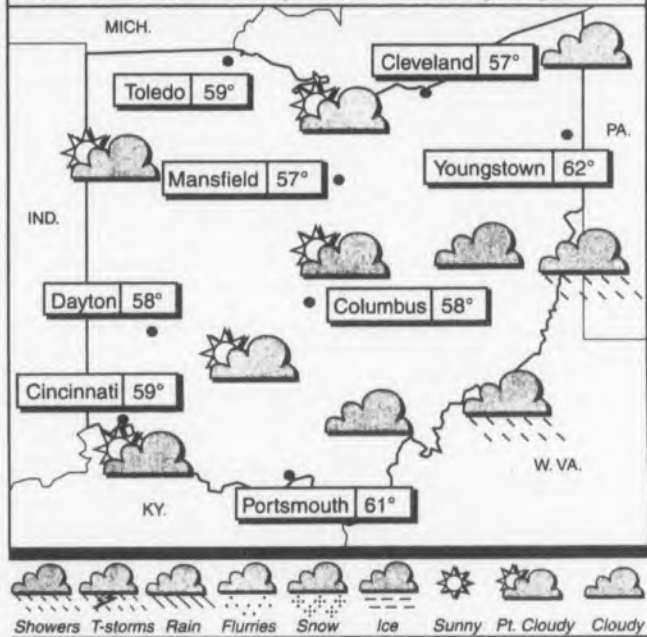
**Julie Hoffman**  
Sophomore  
Psychology

"I think they are a  
problem. I don't think  
there is enough infor-  
mation within the  
campus."

## OHIO Weather

Tuesday, Oct. 14

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



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## TODAY'S WEATHER

**Today** .....  
Much cooler and rainy. High: 56 Low: 43.



**Wednesday** .....  
Sunny and cool. High: 57 Low: 31.



## TODAY'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"His soaring music evoked the grandeur of our landscape and the simple warmth of human love."

**President Clinton**  
speaking about John Denver,  
who died in a plane crash Monday.



## THUMBS UP

- To the Great Pumpkin.
- To friends who cook dinner for you and nothing comes out of a box, a can or carry-out.
- To having at least one professor who never gives any homework. That nasty bit about the exams counting as the whole grade is easily ignored.



## THUMBS DOWN

- To ambitious people who start up the lawnmower and the edger at 7:30 a.m. on weekends.
- To those little litterbugs out there who leave a trail of debris in their wake. You know who you are.
- To having already used all plausible excuses for skipping class. The weather for sleeping in just arrived.



PAGE THREE is intended as an irreverent look at the University. We at The BG News consider it an offbeat page where we try to offer something for everybody. Opinions expressed herein are solely those of our staff. Have a nice day.

## SWEETEST DAY PERSONALS

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(provided  
by you)  
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**I LOVE YOU,  
TONY!  
HAPPY  
SWEETEST DAY!  
~AMY**

SHARE  
WHAT'S IN  
YOUR  
HEART

**Chris-  
Happy  
Sweetest Day!  
I can't tell you  
how happy I am  
that we found  
each other.  
Love,  
Melissa**





The BG News

## news digest

Compiled from staff and wire reports

### ■ TORNADO

#### Tornado kills 25 Islamic preachers in Bangladesh

TONGI, Bangladesh - A tornado tore through a three-square-mile area of Bangladesh, killing 25 Islamic preachers at a river-bank prayer meeting, rescue workers said. Another 5,000 people were reported injured.

The tornado stayed on the ground for a full half-hour Sunday, blowing away tin roofs, trees and electricity poles near Tongi, an industrial town 10 miles north of Dhaka, the capital city.

The government confirmed 15 dead and at least 1,000 injured. Rescue workers at the scene said 25 people were killed and 5,000 injured, with all the dead being clerics.

### ■ BUS CRASH

#### Bus accident in Canada kills 20 people

ST-JOSEPH-DE-LA-RIVE, Quebec - A bus plunged into a ravine in central Quebec Monday, killing 20 people, according to witnesses who watched the bodies as they were pulled from the wreckage.

Police said the accident took place this afternoon on Highway 138 at the bottom of a steep hill heading into a hard right curve. The area is 60 miles northeast of Quebec City.

Road conditions were dry and weather was sunny at the time. Albert Tremblay, a witness who arrived shortly after the single-vehicle accident, said there was a 60-foot drop from the highway to the spot where the Mercier bus landed.

Tremblay said his son and others on the scene went to work immediately to help the injured. Survivors were taken to a nearby hospital.

A 1974 accident at the same highway location took 15 lives.

### ■ MAN BEHEADED

#### Man beheaded after murder conviction in Saudi Arabia

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia - A man convicted of murder was beheaded in this Red Sea port city Monday, raising to 117 the number of people executed in the kingdom this year.

All bin Awad al-Issa was found guilty of shooting Awaad bin Mohammed al-Issa, a fellow Saudi, and running him over with a car, an Interior Ministry statement said. It gave no other details.

### ■ YARD ART

#### Plastic flamingos used to lure birds into Everglades

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Biologists have found a new use for those kitschy pink flamingos - decoys in the Everglades.

The South Florida Water Management District went on a yard-art binge and bought 108 plastic flamingos to see if marshes populated by plastic birds given a coat of white paint will lure real birds.

The lawn flamingos are cheaper than the more realistic plastic egrets that can be bought on the decoy market.

Biologists hope the flamingos attract more snowy egrets, white ibis and wood storks. They don't expect any real flamingos since those birds are rare in the wild in Florida.

### ■ CLINTON FUND-RAISING

#### Questioning by Justice Department not ruled out

BRASILIA, Brazil - President Clinton, reacting Monday to a comment by Attorney General Janet Reno, did not rule out submitting to questioning by the Justice Department in its fund-raising investigation.

Asked by reporters whether he was willing to undergo such questioning, he said, "I will do anything that is necessary to get her and the Justice Department the information they need."

Reno had said a day earlier, "We're going to pursue every lead and interview anyone who has information concerning the transactions involved in this whole investigation."

Asked if that could include Clinton, she said, "Exactly."

### ■ TRADE

#### Clinton praises open trade while in Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela - At a monument symbolizing South America's struggle for freedom, President Clinton preached the gospel of open trade Monday but said more must be done to alleviate poverty and "give everyone a chance to be a winner in the new economy."

The hillside slums overlooking Caracas' skyscrapers are dramatic evidence of the economic inequality in this oil-rich country which has become the United States' biggest petroleum supplier. Eight of 10 Venezuelans live in poverty, according to government estimates.

"For all the progress we have made together to advance democracy, free markets and full citizenship, we must acknowledge that a great challenge remains to make these forces work to the benefit of all our people," Clinton said.

## DIVERSITY

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stand diversity," she said. "Hopefully they will come to value and appreciate it."

According to Bettina Shuford, Multicultural Affairs program assistant, the training program is designed to train people on various topics. She said that those trained will facilitate workshops and programs within residence halls and classrooms.

"A brochure will be sent to the residence halls, listing what programs are available," Shuford said. "From there they can call us and set up a program."

Bland said they created a lecture series which is offered each month and focus on different cultures. The speakers are diverse and talk to students, faculty and administrators about their own cultures, she said.

Stewart said by attending the Summit on Race in Detroit and the Educating 1/3 of the Nation conference in Miami, the University will be able to learn more ways of heightening diversity on campus.

"The University is committed to diversity issues," Stewart said. "I hope that by attending the conference we can bring back realistic ideas that can be imple-

## Minority freshman

Applied, Admitted, Enrolled from fall '92-'96

	Fall '92	Fall '93	Fall '94	Fall '95	Fall '96
<b>African-American</b>					
Applied	525	350	339	369	301
Admitted	336	290	283	315	261
Enrolled	131	89	86	108	84
<b>Asian-American</b>					
Applied	103	86	105	111	90
Admitted	84	75	94	101	82
Enrolled	37	30	30	34	18
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Applied	144	130	155	158	135
Admitted	106	118	141	149	128
Enrolled	44	59	52	55	47
<b>Native-American</b>					
Applied	9	10	9	18	21
Admitted	6	10	9	16	19
Enrolled	4	4	4	6	7
<b>Total</b>					
Applied	781	576	608	656	547
Admitted	532	493	527	581	490
Enrolled	216	182	172	203	156

Source: Multicultural Affairs

BG News Graphic by Darla A. Warnock

mented."

Both Bland and Shuford said the conferences will increase and enhance a dialogue focusing on diversity.

Bland said hopefully more ideas will come to surface at the conferences. Everyone involved with the campus has a role in diversity, she said.

"This is positive and we can work together and accomplish more," Bland said. "We are part of the fabric of BG and the world."

## DENVER

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Voyager.

Denver had two drunken-driving arrests in Colorado and was awaiting trial on one of those charges in January. Hicks said toxicology reports are done routinely in accidental deaths, and results are expected in 10 to 14 days.

Jerry Weintraub, the singer's friend and longtime manager, said Denver had a passion for flying. Denver's father was an Air Force test pilot and taught his son to fly a Learjet, Weintraub said.

President Clinton saluted Denver as a "dedicated champion of the environment."

"His soaring music evoked the grandeur of our landscape and the simple warmth of human love," Clinton said while on a visit to South America.

Denver was born Henry John Deutschendorf Jr. in Roswell, N.M., where his father was stationed. He took his stage name from the Colorado capital, where he eventually made his home.

He scored with songs like "Take Me Home, Country Roads" in 1971, which has become West Virginia's unofficial state anthem; "Sunshine on My Shoulders" in 1974; "Annie's Song" in 1974, which was written for his first wife and a standard at many weddings; and "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" in 1977. He wrote

many of his hits; even when they were by other songwriters, he made them his own.

Fourteen of his albums went gold, and eight were ranked as platinum, with more than a million copies sold. "John Denver's Greatest Hits" in 1973 is still one of the biggest-selling albums in the history of RCA Records, with worldwide sales of more than 10 million copies.

In 1975, he received the Country Music Association's top award, angering many country-and-western purists. When Charlie Rich opened the envelope and read Denver's name, he pulled out a cigarette lighter and burned it.

His wire-rimmed glasses, page-boy haircut and sunny smile made him a winner on countless TV specials. He appeared with Beverly Hills, Julie Andrews and Kermit the Frog in a Christmas special called "John Denver and the Muppets: A Christmas Together."

Denver even tried his hand at movies as an ordinary man who is visited by a cigar-chomping deity in the 1977 George Burns comedy "Oh God."

He is survived by a son, Zachary, and daughter, AnnaKate, from his first marriage; his second wife, Cassandra Delaney; their daughter, Jesse Belle; a brother; and his mother.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

## CANADA

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resolved, too, because relations are generally good."

After meeting with Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy last month, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, "There are irritants and differences, but those can be managed."

Despite the differences, Axworthy said, "there are so many fronts where things are going well."

Two members of Congress who come from border states are working to reverse the effects of a new law that requires Canadians to fill out immigration documents or have a registered "smart card" every time they cross the border.

# BGaskU

#### 1. I requested courses for Spring 1998 on STAR-90. How do I complete my schedule?

Dear Scheduling Scholar,

In late October, you will be sent an information sheet which shows the courses you listed during Course Selection and dates when you can utilize STAR-90 to list sections during the Priority Registration period Nov. 3-18. The Spring 1998 schedule of classes will be available on Oct. 31 in residence halls and at the Office of Registration and Records. For those who like to plan early, the schedule will be listed on the World Wide Web beginning Oct. 14: [http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/registrar/class\\_schedule/](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/registrar/class_schedule/)

#### 2. Oh, no! I missed the Sept. 19 Course Request deadline. When can I register for Spring courses?

Dear Forgetful Falcon,

You must wait until New Open Registration to schedule spring courses. New Open Registration is Dec. 1-2. Check the schedule of classes or the Web for the times the STAR-90 system is available.

#### 3. I heard the University sponsors programs where students can study in another country. How can I find out more about this?

Dear Want to See the World,

The BGSU Study Abroad Program offers you the opportunity to study in one of 17 countries. You can learn more about the opportunities available at the Study Abroad Fair on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom in the Union. In addition to representatives from the BGSU sponsored programs, there will also be representatives from other universities and organizations that sponsor programs. If you are not able to attend the fair, there will be weekly Study Abroad Information sessions held throughout the academic year in the International Programs Office on the 11th floor of Offenhauer West. There are scholarships available to help defray the cost. For more information, contact Sally Raymond at 372-0309.

#### 4. Help! The semester started out O.K., but now the coursework is overwhelming. How can I drop a class?

Dear Stressed for Success,

To drop a course at this point in the semester, pick up a Drop/Add form at your college office and meet with your instructor. Your instructor will indicate WP (withdrawn passing) or WF (withdrawn failing) and sign the form. You need to return the form to your college office. WP will not affect your grade point average but WF will be computed as F in your GPA. If your instructor assigns a WF, you may want to reconsider and remain in the class rather than accepting the WF. The deadline for WP is Oct. 28.

#### 5. I recently received a copy of my fall semester schedule but it's not accurate. A class that I am attending is not listed and a class I thought I dropped is listed. How can I take care of this?

Dear Fix-It Fran,

You need to contact your college office and obtain the paperwork and instructions you need to correct the situation. You will then need signatures on the forms from the instructors who teach the courses you need to add and drop. If you do not deal with this, it could cause problems at the end of the semester. You won't receive the credit for the course you took that wasn't listed and you will receive a WF for the course that wasn't dropped.

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WORLD



Crash inspectors inspect the nose section of the crashed Pan Am Flight 103 Boeing 747 in a field near Lockerbie, Scotland, Dec. 23, 1988. Associated Press photo

## Libya refuses to turn over terrorists

The Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Scotland's highest judicial authority promised the World Court on Monday that two men suspected in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 would receive a fair trial there.

Britain and the United States say the two Libyan intelligence agents they indicted in 1992 must stand trial in Scotland or the United States. But Libya refuses to extradite the men, saying a fair hearing would be impossible.

The resulting stalemate has deeply angered the families of the 270 people killed in the attack on the U.S.-bound flight.

But Scotland's lord advocate, Lord Hardie, made a concession to Libya aimed at breaking the deadlock: Try the pair in Scotland but in the presence of international monitors.

"Justice must be seen to be done, and ... in this case we are willing to make special arrangements," Hardie told the court known formally as the International Court of Justice.

Libya did not immediately react to Hardie's offer. Representatives for the North African nation are scheduled to lay out their case Friday. Libya has refused to hand over Abdel Basset Megrahi and Lamien Khalifa Fhimah despite crippling U.N. economic sanctions imposed in 1992.

Lawyers for the United States go before the court's 16 judges on Tuesday. They, along with Britain, contend the court has no jurisdiction in the case and should not be involved.

In 1992, Libya brought the case before the United Nations' highest judicial body, hoping it would quash once and for all U.S. and

British attempts to get the suspects extradited.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has in the past offered to allow the suspects to stand trial in a third, neutral country before a Scottish judge — a move both the United States and Britain have rejected.

Meanwhile, the leader of a group called UK Families-Flight 103 said the failure to put the suspects on trial prolongs the suffering of victims' families.

"We are enraged by the fact that it is now nine years ago," said Dr. Jim Swire. "A compromise is required and we accept the compromise of a trial under Scottish law in a neutral country."

Swire's daughter, Flora, was among the 259 passengers and crew members killed in the United Kingdom's worst terrorist attack.

## Baby Jessica's rescue quietly remembered

The Associated Press

MIDLAND, Texas — Ten years ago this week, little Jessica McClure was rescued from an abandoned well in a drama that brought out some of the best and the worst in human nature.

Today, she is an 11-year-old who makes A's and B's at school, plays the piano and French horn and whizzes through her neighborhood on skates. The sixth-grader is said to have no memory at all of the 58-hour ordeal.

"More than anything, I want her to have a normal childhood," said Cissy Porter, who was 18 when her daughter plunged down the 22-foot hole. "We want

everyone to know that she's fine, that she's a healthy, active, loving girl. But we don't want people recognizing her everywhere she goes."

The girl's divorced parents, Mrs. Porter and Chip McClure, seem eager to let the anniversary pass quietly, granting just one interview, to Ladies Home Journal. Shunning attention, too, are many of the rescuers in this oil-field city who have been linked ever since to the wide-eyed toddler.

Jessica told the magazine she likes Beanie Babies and animals, and has nine dogs and cats. She's bored by talk of the incident, which claimed her right little toe

and left some minor scars from skin grafts.

"I'm proud of them," she said of the scars. "I have them because I survived."

The nightmares that plagued her early childhood are long gone.

"She doesn't remember any of it," said Midland police Sgt. Andy Glasscock, who was a fixture at the scene. "About the only thing she remembers is what people tell her and what she sees on the news."

A poll taken by The Pew Research Center for the People and the Press measuring coverage of Princess Diana's death found that in the last decade, only

Jessica's rescue rivaled the Paris car accident in worldwide attention. Not everyone understands the fuss.

"This was just a one-child disaster," said former Midland Fire Chief James Roberts. "As we speak, somewhere in the United States an 18-month-old baby is in trouble, and the fire department is on the scene trying to save her life."

Ten years ago, Chip and Cissy McClure were poor teenagers struggling to make ends meet during the depths of the oil bust. While visiting her sister, Mrs. McClure left Jessica in the yard while she went to answer the phone.

## Newly found dinosaur fossils fill in historical gap

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Filling in part of an 80 million-year historical gap, fossils found in Utah suggest long-necked dinosaurs may have eaten themselves into oblivion by helping to destroy North American forests. That allowed the rise of shorter, horned dinosaurs that fed on shrubs.

Researchers also uncovered fossils suggesting that a toothy dinosaur migrated from Asia and

evolved in the Americas into Tyrannosaurus rex, the most fearsome meat eater in history, said Richard L. Cifelli, lead author of a study in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Fossils unearthed in Emery County, Utah, are the first for terrestrial animals and plants from a historical gap that began 145 million years ago and continued until just a few millions years before the dinosaurs be-

came extinct 65 million years ago, Cifelli said.

"This gap has been like a twilight zone in the age of dinosaurs," said Cifelli. Although it was clear that great changes occurred during that gap, little was known because there were few fossils. "This is the first lighted room in a darkened house," he said.

Louis C. Jacobs, a noted dinosaur expert at Southern Methodist University, said the Utah

fossil discoveries are "hugely" important because they help give a picture of the world during an unknown period.

"There were very major changes then in the ecosystems of the Earth," he said. "What they have done is to document a portion of that change for the first time and put a date on it."

Cifelli said the Utah dig uncovered more than 6,000 fossils representing about 80 different types of animals.

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# Sports

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## Destiny denied: Tribe falls short

*Late rally not enough  
as series shifts back to  
Baltimore Wednesday*

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND -- The wind brought down one flag and the Baltimore Orioles stopped the Cleveland Indians from raising another.

Scott Kamieniecki and Jimmy Key combined to pitch shutout ball over eight innings, and Gerónimo Berroa hit a two-run single as the Orioles avoided an early offseason Monday night with a 4-2 victory over the Indians in Game 5 of the AL championship series.

Eric Davis, whose comeback from colon cancer surgery has given the Orioles an emotional lift, connected for a pinch-homer off Paul Assenmacher in a two-

run ninth that also included an RBI single by Cal Ripken.

Compared to two straight nerve-racking weekend games, Game 5 seemed almost a snoozer. The Jacobs Field crowd of 45,068, which screamed itself hoarse during Cleveland's stunning wins on Saturday and Sunday, was rather subdued.

Trailing 4-0, the Indians finally stirred with a dramatic ninth, when David Justice singled off Randy Myers leading off and Matt Williams followed with an RBI double.

Sandy Alomar flied out to right and Tony Fernandez hit another RBI double that brought the po-

● See DENIED, page seven.



Eric Davis homers in the ninth inning of Monday night's game. The solo blast provided a needed insurance run as Cleveland scored two in the bottom of the ninth.

### Out of Bounds

Jim  
TOCCO  
BG News  
Sports Editor



### Humanity of sport revealed during loss

I had the fortune (or misfortune) of watching the Indians game last night at the apartment of a friend of mine, where there were four people whose eyes were glued to the television set, and two kittens who just weren't as interested. Oscar, a particularly small -- and particularly hungry --

7-week-old, spent the better part of the game trying to leap from the couch to the coffee table, which held, for his three hours of labor ...

A pizza crust. Here were we four, lingering on every pitch. Gnawing through our lips.

Plunk! The kitten bangs his head again.

"Meow!" His pain was tantamount to mine. With the Orioles leading the Indians by two runs for most of the game, I was in pain at least as bad as his. Sometimes during the game, I wished I was a kitten and cared about making a perilous leap for crust more than I did about 25 men in white. At least I'd

● See TOCCO, page seven.

## Marlins can clinch Series berth tonight

The Associated Press

ATLANTA -- On what should have been a fun day off for the Florida Marlins, intrigue ruled instead. As in, what's really up with ace Kevin Brown?

The funny business began early Monday afternoon when general manager Dave Dombrowski and manager Jim Leyland were asked about Brown, already scratched twice in the NL championship series because of a viral infection.

Dombrowski and Leyland assured all that Brown was OK and set to start Game 6 Tuesday night with the Marlins holding a 3-2 lead over the Atlanta Braves.

Both added that Brown felt well enough to fly on the team charter Sunday night from Florida.

"Yes, yes, he did," Dombrowski said.

"He did come in with us last night," Leyland said.

One problem, though. Brown was not aboard that airplane.

In fact, Brown did not leave Florida until 9:05 a.m. EDT Monday on Delta flight 1168 from Fort Lauderdale. It was an easy trip, aside from Brown finding someone else sitting in his assigned seat.

"Another night at home in my bed. A little more rest. I feel fine," a tired-looking Brown said later. "I'm throwing unless

lightning strikes me."

But why all the confusion? Wouldn't Dombrowski and Leyland have noticed if their No. 1 starter was not on the plane as he prepared to pitch the most important game in franchise history?

"They thought he was on the plane," Marlins spokesman Ron Colangelo announced. "They didn't know he wasn't."

Ruse or honest mistake, whatever.

The Marlins said it was now certain that Brown would start at Turner Field against Tom Glavine, the Game 2 winner. A win will put the Marlins in the World Series, a loss will force Game 7

on Wednesday night.

Then again, what seems to be with Brown in this series is not necessarily so.

Twice the Marlins said he would start the next day, and both times he was held back because of illness. Last Friday, the Marlins said Brown was in the trainer's room and would soon be in the interview area at Pro Player Stadium -- it turned out he was home all day.

There have been times in the past when teams have not wanted a pitcher's condition to be fully known. In the 1982 World Series, for example, the Milwaukee Brewers continued to insist reliever Rollie Fingers was availa-

ble against St. Louis, even though he wasn't.

Brown, who won the opener, was scheduled to pitch Games 1, 4 and 7 in Leyland's original rotation. Brown said he tried to talk Leyland into letting him pitch Sunday, to no avail.

"Sure, I was disappointed," said Brown, appearing more gaunt than usual. "I was supposed to pitch Game 4 and I was pushed back to Game 5, and then pushed back again."

"But the reasons were sound," he said. "It's pretty obvious they made the right decision."

Rookie Livan Hernandez, who

● See CLINCH, page seven.

## Loss doesn't knock Falcons out of race

Despite the upset at the hands of Western Michigan Saturday, Bowling Green is still in the thick of the Mid-American Conference race.

Should the Falcons win out -- Ohio and Marshall, the two teams above the Falcons in the standings, remain on the schedule -- BG would still win the East division.

"It's a worn out cliché, but we still control our own destiny," BG coach Gary Blackney said. "It's not what other people do; it's what we do."

It's what the Falcons did -- or didn't do -- Saturday that led to their surprising loss. BG turned the ball over six times including a blocked punt and in the meantime couldn't play a lick of pass defense.

It was a poor performance up and down the field, but not that devastating a loss considering BG is still in the MAC hunt.

The Falcons visit Ohio this Saturday (2 p.m., WBGU-FM) in a game that will dictate just where Bowling Green stands.

"I don't know how we got to where we were Saturday, to be honest," Blackney said. "I know that we can work through that, because this is a team with a great attitude and tremendous morale."

"It's a team that certainly won't quit. It won't go away."

Beat up, but worn out?

One reason for BG's offensive woes against the Broncos was the

blocking -- or lack thereof -- on BG's offensive line. Quarterback Bob Niemet was scrambling most of the game.

The depth on the offensive line might be catching up with the Falcons. Many of the front-line players, particularly senior center John Kuck, have played almost every down the past several weeks.

"It's no secret that we have some guys that are pretty well banged up," Blackney said. "Kuck is beaten up pretty bad."

"We try to rest those guys during the week. As a football coach, it's one of those 'darned if you do, darned if you don't.' If you don't practice you don't get better. If you do practice, they ain't going to be rested well enough for the game."

Punting headaches

After having a second blocked punt of the season, Blackney said there will be changes on the punt team this week.

The Falcons will look to others at long snapper instead of Ed Merritt, who has been inconsistent this season. Merritt's snap was a few yards to punter Andy Pollock's left Saturday, forcing Pollock to step right into the Bronco rush.

The left wing player will also be changed. That is the position that has blown the blocking assignments this year -- although it



should be noted it was a different Falcon player at the position both times.

Injury update

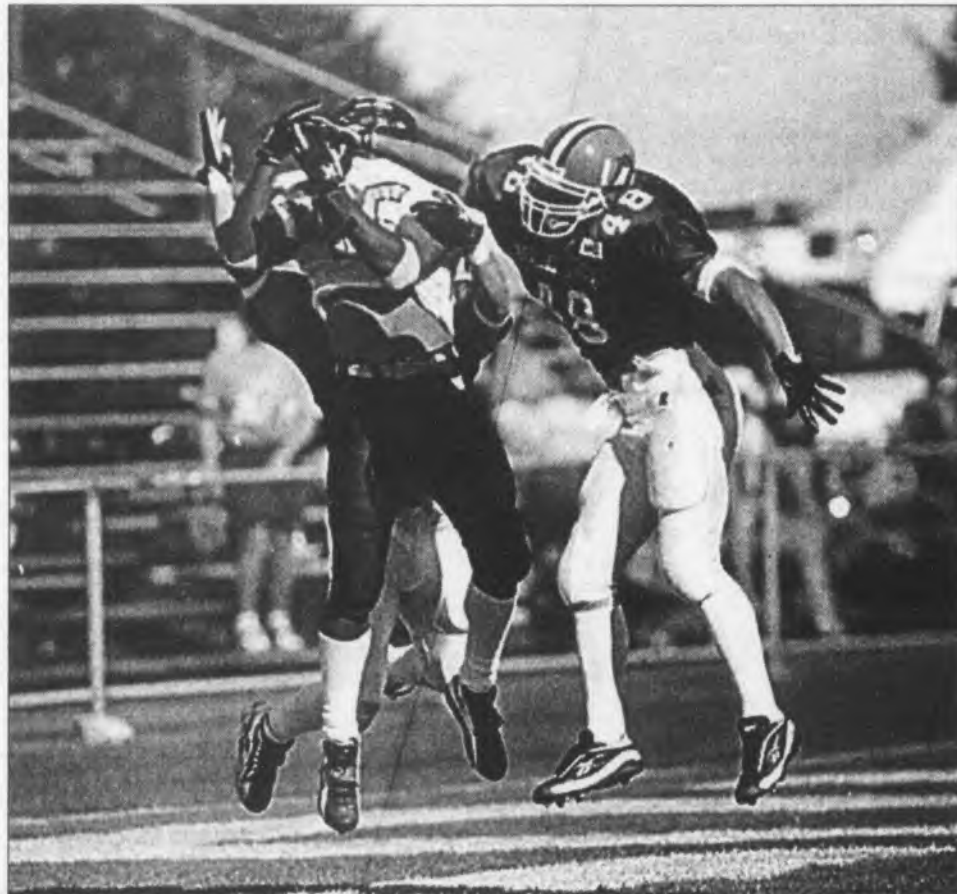
Robbie Hollis, who missed most of Saturday's game after injuring the mandible nerve in his jaw, is likely to play against Ohio. The Falcons' running game suffered without him.

Wide receiver Jeremy Dusho may be available after missing the last several weeks with a separated left shoulder, but that won't be known for sure until later in the week.

TV time change

Next weekend's Toledo game has been moved up to a 12:15 p.m. kickoff time to accommodate WTVG (Channel 13) in Toledo, which will broadcast the game live.

The last home game of the season for Bowling Green had been originally scheduled for a 2 p.m. kickoff.



BG News Photo by Jeremy Martin

Western Michigan's Corey Alston hauls down a touchdown pass in front of BG defensive back Shaun Rice (48) and Junior Williams. Alston only caught three balls but burned the Falcon secondary for 100 yards and two touchdown catches. His other score went for 53 yards as the Falcons allowed six passes over 20 yards.

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# Falcons take flight thanks to club sport

□ BG's fledgling pilots have their own competitive organization.

By WILLIAM SANDERSON  
The BG News

In the world of club sports, there is one that is just a little bit odd. A club that sticks out from the others. That club is the Bowling Green Flying Club. Unlike the other club sports, the flying club's season rests entirely on one single event. Every fall, the National Intracollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) hosts a number of regional competitions. NIFA hosts a national competition as well.

This year BG hosts its division out at the Wood County airport on Wednesday. BG will compete against teams from Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania. The competition will include Ohio State, Kent, Michigan, Ohio, Cincinnati and Allegheny Community College.

Typically, the top three teams from each region go to nationals. Last year, BG was allowed to go despite finishing

fourth, because nearby Western Michigan was hosting and the region was able to send an extra team.

Should BG make it past the regionals, the national event is slated for May 6-9 in Celina, Kan.

"We found out at the last minute that we would be able to go," said senior Nicole Ohlman of last year's competition. "We were only one point from getting into third place and tying Ohio U."

"So we're up there with the top schools. We have the best region in the nation, so it's pretty tough."

The competitions are composed of a number of events, some in the air and some on the ground.

Two of the flying competitions involve precision landing. An area is marked off on the runway for the pilots to attempt to land in. There is a normal spot landing competition and a power-off landing.

"I'd have to say that my favorite is the power-off landing, because that's what I placed best in," senior Cathy Grassley said. "It gave me confidence cause you have to do a lot of manipulations in order to get the airplane on the ground."

Pilots prove they can find their way around in the navigation event. The contestants are given maps and coordinates to plot out their course. They must fly exactly over the area in order to read a letter or a number on the ground so that they can prove they found their way.

Perhaps the bomb-drop event is the most fun. The pilots pass over a target, and drop a piece of wood out of the plane with the closest to the target winning.

There are a number of ground events that test the pilots' knowledge as much as their skills. In the preflight event, teams inspect the airplanes and try to find as many problems as possible. Pilots are tested in flight regulations and take a mathematical test called the E-6B, in which they use a manual flight computer to solve various problems.

Like any of the other sports clubs, the flying club must find ways to raise funds to pay for operating expenses. Practice time racks up heavy rental charges, and there is a fee to enter the regional competition.

In order to pay these costs, the club charges its members \$20 in dues per



BG News Photo by Linda Martin

year. They also conduct a few fundraisers. This fall the club had a plane wash, where they washed planes for a donation. In the spring, they plan on raffling off a dinner and a plane ride over the Catawba Islands.

"When we go out of town, it's even more expensive, because we got to pay for our hotel, our food and our transportation," Ohlman said. "This year we are saving a lot by having it here."

For competition, the team flies Cessna 152s. These planes are very small and very light. Capacity is only two people.

"We use them because they're easier to get out of line and we can control them better," Ohlman said. "They only go about 90 knots. That's kind of slow compared to other planes."

The program also has two Cessna 172s, which are bigger and faster. They hold four passengers and go up to 120 knots. They are primarily used for high-performance training.

The pilots in the club are mostly aerotechnology majors, and are looking

toward careers as pilots and the desire to fly has been with them their whole lives.

"I've just wanted to do it since I was five years old, from the very beginning," Grassley said. "When I thought about colleges, and started getting interested in flying programs, I transferred up here from Ohio State to fly here and I absolutely love it."

Ohlman got hooked as a child by air shows.

"I'm from the Toledo area," Ohlman said. "They hold an air show every other year. I was involved in junior ROTC, where we got to study planes. I've just wanted to fly ever since I was little."

Teams are composed of 15 members who do the actual flying as well as other members who support them.

"We have people on the team that aren't even aerotech majors," Grassley said. "We want to train anyone that has an interest."

The public is welcome to come out to the airport to watch the event.

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tential tying run to the plate.

Marquis Grissom reached on an infield single -- Myers knocked down a comebacker but couldn't come up with the ball -- and Bip Roberts struck out as Grissom stole second.

Myers finally ended it by retiring Omar Vizquel on a grounder up the middle in which second baseman Roberto Alomar made a back-handed play and followed with an off-balance throw that beat the runner by a step.

Fans had come ready to celebrate the Indians' second trip to the World Series in three years, but the Orioles wouldn't cooperate. And there was an ominous moment early on when winds

whipped the ballpark's giant American flag around its pole and tore it.

The flag was lowered after the third inning, and the Orioles' victory assured there wouldn't be any AL pennant waving over Cleveland for at least another couple days.

Cleveland, which has three one-run wins in this series, was trying to become the first team in league championship series history to lose Game 1 and win four straight.

After an off-day, the best-of-7 series will resume Wednesday at Camden Yards with Cleveland's Charles Nagy facing Mike Mussina, who struck out an ALCS record 15 in Game 3.

Kamieniecki, who relieved Key

in Game 2, was making his first start since Sept. 24. The right-hander gave Baltimore manager Davey Johnson everything he could have hoped by limiting the Indians to four hits in five innings since Oct. 24, 1992, when he won the deciding Game 6 of the World Series for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Key pitched three scoreless innings with three strikeouts. Baltimore's bullpen finally closed out a win after going 0-3 with a 3.14 ERA in the first four games.

Baltimore took a 2-0 lead off Chad Ogea in the second. Chris Hoiles singled with one out, and after Mike Bordick struck out, Brady Anderson's hit to right sent Hoiles to third.



Associated Press photo

Cleveland's Jim Thome follows his flyout in the third inning of Monday night's game.

## TOCCO

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have some control about whether I got the crust.

That's pretty much what a sports fan is, in fact. Someone who experiences short bouts of perfect joy mixed with heavy doses of perfect pain, regardless of the fact that he or she is nearly powerless to affect the outcome.

Of course, you get more than your dose of pain if you happen to be a Cleveland sports fan.

Ernest Byner crossed the goal line! Joy!

Dennis Smith stripped the football! Pain!

Remember?

And unless you happen to be a

Chicago Bulls fan, or a Celtics fan in the '60s, or a Canadiens fan in the '50s, pain will always come more often than joy.

Sports fans know this, but they keep coming back for more. Just like Oscar didn't give up on that pizza crust.

I decided, though, that I didn't want to be a kitten. I'd much rather care. I'd much rather hang on every pitch and bite through my lip when the Indians lose, just so I can celebrate when they win.

Sports, perhaps, are what make us most human. No other animal is stupid enough to care.

Oh, by the way, Oscar finally got the crust. Someday I will too.

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**FALCON ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

**Laura Deneau**

Junior Runner  
Warren, Michigan

Deneau crossed the line in a personal-best 17:47 to finish second at the All-Ohio Championships, leading four Falcons in the top 10 as BG won the team championship.

**Mike Savard**

Junior Goaltender  
Red Deer, Alberta

Savard stopped 12-of-13 shots against Waterloo in 40 minutes of action Friday and turned away all 15 shots he faced against WMU Saturday as BG split the weekend.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Wendy Licht-Ordway, Christine Thompson and Jessica LaFene, women's cross country; Bobby Biggs and Ryan Schwaigert, men's soccer; Heather Murphy, volleyball; Craig Nieset and Tom Williams, men's cross country; Damron Hamilton, football

The **FALCON ATHLETES OF THE WEEK** is a joint venture of **The BG News** and **WBGU-FM Sports**, the students' guides to BGSU athletics.

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was supposed to pitch Game 6 because of Alex Hernandez's torn rotator cuff, moved up even earlier and beat the Braves 2-1 Sunday. Hernandez set an NLCS record with 15 strikeouts and pitched a three-hitter.

Having seen the Marlins juggle their rotation on nearly no notice -- Florida coach Rich Donnelly called Braves manager Bobby Cox four hours before gametime to tell him Hernandez would replace Brown -- the Braves weren't sure who to expect Tuesday night.

"Everybody says Brown, but you never know, do you?" Atlanta hitting coach Clarence Jones said.

**"Race Matters, So Let's Talk," will be held at 9 p.m.**

**Wednesday in Prout Hall**

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EAST DIVISION						
Marshall	3	0	1.000	5	1	.833
Ohio	3	0	1.000	5	1	.833
Miami, Ohio	3	1	.750	5	1	.833
Bowling Green	3	1	.750	3	4	.429
Kent	1	3	.250	1	5	.167
Akron	1	3	.250	1	5	.167
WEST DIVISION						
Toledo	3	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
W. Michigan	3	2	.600	4	3	.571
E. Michigan	2	3	.400	2	4	.333
C. Michigan	1	3	.250	2	5	.286
Ball St.	0	4	.000	1	6	.143
N. Illinois	0	3	.000	0	6	.000

**Saturday's Results**  
 Eastern Michigan 38, Ball State 32  
 Western Michigan 34, Bowling Green 21  
 Miami 62, Kent 26  
 Marshall 52, Akron 17  
 Toledo 41, Central Michigan 10  
 Vanderbilt 17, Northern Illinois 7

**Next Saturday's Games**  
 Akron at Eastern Michigan  
 Central Michigan at Ball State  
 Bowling Green at Ohio  
 Kent at Western Michigan  
 Marshall at Miami  
 Northern Illinois at Toledo

FOOTBALL STANDINGS						
All Times EDT By The Associated Press AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
	East	W	L	T	Pct.	
New England	5	1	0	.833		
Miami	4	2	0	.667		
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571		
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500		
Indianapolis	0	6	0	.000		
<b>Central</b>						
Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833		
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667		
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500		
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333		
Cincinnati	1	5	0	.167		
<b>West</b>						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000		
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667		
San Diego	3	3	0	.500		
Seattle	3	3	0	.500		
Oakland	2	4	0	.333		
<b>NATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>						
	East	W	L	T	Pct.	
Dallas	3	2	0	.600		
Washington	3	2	0	.600		
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571		
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333		
Arizona	1	5	0	.167		
<b>Central</b>						
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714		
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714		
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714		
Detroit	4	3	0	.571		
Chicago	0	7	0	.000		
<b>West</b>						
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833		
Carolina	2	4	0	.333		
St. Louis	2	4	0	.333		
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286		
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167		

# HOCKEY STANDINGS

## National Hockey League

All Times EDT

By The Associated Press

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Washington	5	1	0	10	25	13
Philadelphia	4	2	0	8	19	13
New Jersey	3	2	0	6	13	12
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	4	6	14	11
Tampa Bay	2	2	1	5	12	11
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	1	3	9	11
Florida	1	2	0	2	9	11

#### Northeast Division

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Ottawa	2	2	2	6	14	17
Montreal	2	1	1	5	11	9
Buffalo	2	3	1	5	15	17
Pittsburgh	2	3	1	5	15	18
Boston	2	3	0	4	14	19
Carolina	1	4	1	3	13	19

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Detroit	4	0	1	9	21	8
St. Louis	4	1	0	8	18	11
Dallas	2	2	1	5	15	9
Phoenix	2	2	1	5	15	16
Toronto	1	3	1	3	6	12
Chicago	0	4	0	0	5	20

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Colorado	4	0	2	10	18	10
Vancouver	2	2	1	5	13	13
Edmonton	2	3	1	5	12	21
Los Angeles	1	2	3	5	22	21
San Jose	2	3	0	4	13	13
Anaheim	1	1	1	3	6	6
Calgary	0	3	2	2	8	14

## Sports Briefs

## Fired Michigan coach defends record

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- Fired Michigan basketball coach Steve Fisher broke his silence Monday, criticizing the university for not letting him see an outside study critical of him before it was made public.

The investigation cited three NCAA violations the university termed minor. The university-sanctioned study was made public Thursday, and Fisher was fired Friday.

Fisher said he also made the mistake of not being more assertive in defending himself to school officials.

"I've done nothing that needs defending," he said. "When the truth comes out, I'll be fine."

## British team apparently breaks sound barrier

GERLACH, Nev. -- The British Thrust SSC is not only the fastest car on Earth, it is also apparently the first to break the sound barrier.

The jet-powered car streaked across the Black Rock Desert north of Reno on Monday at an unofficial speed of 1.007 percent of Mach 1.

The actual speed of sound is in the 750-765 mph range, depending on weather conditions in the 5,000-foot altitude.

Since the speed of sound varies with the temperature on the desert 125 miles north of Reno, Thrust Project Manager Richard Noble wants to exceed the speed of sound by 10 percent before returning to England.

A run earlier Monday fell just short of Mach 1 at 0.997 percent of the speed of sound.

Driver Andy Green set a new land speed record on Sept. 25 with an average of 714.144 mph.

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ARE YOU TRYING TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION? Come to the Recruitment Workshop on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00pm in the Alumni Room of the University Union. For more information contact Student Life at 372-2843.

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9:15pm 117 BA  
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Tuesday, October 14  
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