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THE EYES AND EARS OF COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER 9, 1992

School to undergo major metamorphosis

By Burney Simpson

Columbia will lose nearly \$800,000 a year in rent at the Torco building when the State of Illinois moves out in June 1994.

That's what the Illinois Department of Public Aid pays to occupy six floors in the 624 S. Michigan Avenue building, said Helen Adorjan, a spokeswoman for Central Management Services, the agency that oversees the state's rental contracts.

The move will free some 72,000 square feet, allowing Columbia to make significant changes at the Torco, Michigan and Wabash buildings

Columbia inherited the state's lease when the building was purchased in 1990, but "we don't want to be a landlord," said Joanne Harding, manager of the Torco building. "It's not that the relationship

(with Public Aid) is bad but we don't want to be in the business of renting," Harding said.

BertGall, provost and executive vice president of Columbia, said current plans are to move the library to the first five floors of the Torco building with the book

Hal Russell, Columbia music teacher and

patron saint of avant-garde jazz, died at

age 67 this summer, but his spirit and mu-

sic lived on in a memorial concert held on

A standing-room-only crowd packed the Southend Musicworks, 1313 S. Wabash Ave., to hear Russell's former band, the

NRG Ensemble, pay tribute to their leader.

By Art Golab Special Writer

Halloween.

store remaining in the lobby. The journalism and liberal arts departments would also move into the Torco.

"In the Michigan building the school plans to put a student services center on the second floor by moving the Student Life offices and the Underground Cafe there," Gall said. "We also plan to consolidate some administrative offices, including placement and academic advising." Placement and advising are now in the Wabash building.

The money to pay for the proposed conversions, about \$2.6 million, was included in the financing of Columbia's purchase of the Torco Building, Gall said.

According to CMS, Illinois pays Columbia \$798,796 per ear for space in the Torco.

Gall said that converting the Torco to Columbia's exclusive use would provide badly needed space. "Considering our recent growth, we will need that room to expand over the next four or five years," he said.

The library must increase seating and shelf space but can't move into higher floors in the Michigan building because

Russell takes final bow

Columbia's computer main frame and telecommunications center are on the fifth floor there. Gall said moving those would be tremendously expensive and difficult

And, even though Columbia recently canceled 180 classes due to low enrollment, there are departments that could use more mom

"Journalism, for example, could have filled more classes Liberal Education is maxed out. The graduate program which is in its second year will be grow-The radio/sound ing. department has been growing by 20 to 30 per cent," Gall said. There are no plans to move the radio department from the Michigan building. In 623 S. Wabash, the art de-

partment will expand into the space on the eighth floor left by Iournalism. Plans for the third floor space left by academic advising and placement include expansion of the computing department and more general purpose classrooms.

Columbia and state officials have not yet agreed on when the state will move out.



Photos by Omar Castillo / Photo Editor



Prairie Fire (top), MC Truth (left) of Immunity and Alicia Smith (right) were among the performers auditioning for the "Get High on Life" musical talent competition that will take place November 11, from 4-6 pm at the Hokin Annex.

Teacher masters art of traveling

By Cristina Romo Write

From India, China, Korea, Indonesia and the Himalayas (to name a few places), Gabrielle Yablonksy has finally arrived at Columbia Col-

lege. Yablonksy teaches art history and studio art.

Originally from New Jersey, she has spent a great deal of her life travelling the world studying what she enjoys most: modern and primitive art.

Yablonsky has a barrel full of academic credentials. She has a bachelor's degree with honors in philosophy and art history from Bryn Mawr College in Haverford, Pa., and spent her third year at the University of Paris; a master's of fine arts in studio art (painting) from Bos-ton University; and a master's degree in art history (African art, primitive, modern and Ba-roque) from Yale University. She is currently working on

her Ph.D. Despite Yablonsky's many voyages, she considers her

seven years' field work in the Himalayas her biggest and most rewarding accomplish-ment because of the extremes and difficulties she encountered.

"Seven years in the heat and

cold, roughing it was exciting,

Yablonsky said. "In Ladakh, a northeastern part of India, I slept in the snow, in minus 40 degree weather, in my sleeping bag," she

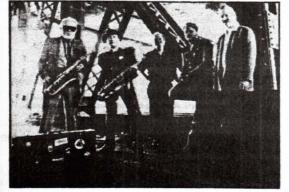
of Central India I was in 122 degree Gabrielle Yablonsky weather, where malaria and cholera epidemics

existed. I never got sick though," she added.

was to teach in Bombay, India, but her gut feeling over-whelmed her and she changed her mind once she arrived.

Bombay but when I went to a code I could decipher," she

see YABLONSKY



The late Hal Russell, (far left) with the NRG Ensemble.

the saga continues. Page 2

Letters Nat & Madonna...

Other musicians who had worked or trained with Russell, including many of his Columbia students, also performed

The show opened with a drum solo by the master himself, via videotape. Even in his 60s, Russell pounded the drums in a distinctive, frenzied style.

As Russell finished his solo, the NRG En-semble seemlessly kicked in with a honking, braying cacophony of two tenor saxes locked in a duel. It brought back memories of an autumn night at the Chi-cago Jazz Festival, when I

heard Russell for the first time. This was wild, free, atonal, noisy jazz, but Russell played it with just enough melody and whimsy to make it accessible to someone who preferred Louis Armstrong to Miles Davis.

Even without their leader, the NRG Ensemble showed they had most of their old stuff. Many of the band members play more than one instrument, as did Russell. Their musical implements ranged from the

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Yablonsky's original mission

"I was supposed to teach in Bhutan I saw textiles in a museum in Bhutan that looked like



Do you have 20 lb. balls? Page 5



see Russell

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Nat Knows... from page 1 said. The textiles turned out to

be a key to understanding the pre-Buddhist religion in the Himalayas, she said.

Yablonsky is planning a multi-media exhibition of her work, which includes paintdrawings ings, and photography. And she is writ-ing a book on the living arts in the Himalayas.

YABLONSKY

She is also interested in the contemporary art movement in the U.S. and Europe. "Perhaps one day I would like to do some short-term field work in

Siberia, Russia and other parts of Central Asia," she said. Her style of teaching is "get-ting students to develop "Basically, I want students to

think about both important art and cultural and sociological issues that we are facing, so that they can interpret the art in our modern environment in pro-vocative ways," Yablonsky said.

She said she tries to take a ersonal approach in her art history class, and she uses her own personal experiences to enhance real meaning.

"I am enjoying it here. I find Chicago to be an interesting city," Yablonsky said. "I find the ethnic groups fascinating and the architecture wonderful. I have a high interest in architecture since I've taught it before.

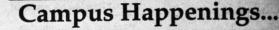
When speaking of art, Yablonsky says, "life should be a work of art.

WHAT DO YOU

Students voice your opinions. We're saving space for you. Bring your opinion pieces or letters to the editor at the Chronicle office

Chronicle office, room 802-Wabash, by 5 p.m. Tuesdays for possible inclusion in

THINK?



Students planning to graduate in January, June or August of 1993 must apply for graduation in the records office, 611M, by Nov. 13, 1992 and receive a graduation audit... Film students can enter the 12th Annual Black Maria Film and Video Festival. There are no category restrictions and work is judged solely on its own merits. Forty-five works recognized by the festival will circulate nationwide to more than 40 host institutions beginning in January and continuing through May. Awards include the Jurors' Choice Works of \$2500, Jurors' Citation Works of \$2000, Director's Choice Work of \$1000 plus \$5000 or more in Exhibition Honoraria based on a works length and the number of times it is exhibited. Work must have been

minutes long. Entries are only accepted in half-inch VHS video or 16mm film, regardless of their original normat. Work must be accom-panied by one entry form (photocopies accepted), a speaker, E.J. Bassette, will be on stamped, self-addressed post-card for acknowledgement of entry and stamped, insured,

Attention **1993 graduates**! self-addressed return packag-ing. Title of entry and name of anuary, June or August of entrant must be on materials and containers. Also a short paragraph describing the work with main credits of publica-tion and a non-returnable black and white publicity photo if available. Entries must be received by Nov. 16, 1992. Do not use fiber-padded envelopes. The residue ruins tapes and equipment. Send entries in sturdy, reusable containers or bubble wrap to: The Black Ma ria Festival, c/o Department of Media Arts, Jersey City State College, 203 West Side Ave., Jersey City, N.J. 07305. Deci-sions will be announced in late December. For additional information call (201)200-2043 The Hokin will host a Student forum titled "What Happens After Graduation" on Nov. 10 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. completed within the last 31/2 The forum will focus on what years and may be up to 100 students are getting out of col-

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"Get High on Life"
November 9-13, 1992
- Schedule of Events -
Monday, November 9th
Fergison Hall 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. "Experience the Ultimate High" Velcro Wall / Air mattress
Hokin Center 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Film : " Only when I laugh "
Tuesday, November 10th
Hokin Center 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Film : "Clean and Sober "
Hokin Annex 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Black Theater Workshop Student Organizations Council Theatrical performance - "Say No To Substance Abuse"
Wednesday, November 11th
Hokin Annex 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. "Get High on Life" - Musical Talent Competition
Hokin Center Film : " Secret Addiction " 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 12th
Torco Building - Faculty Lounge 9:00 - 12:00 moon Consortium of Drug Prevention in Commuter Institutions Meeting Guest Speaker : Jacquie Daley Diroctor of Prevention Center Alcohol & Other Drugs Bowling Green University
Hokin Center 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Love Enlightenment Chorus Student Organizations Council Gospel Concert
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ATTENTION ALL CHICAGOLAND MUSICIANS ... Now is the time to submit tapes of your professional quality mastered single or mini-album to AEMMP Records

AEMMP Records, a non-profit project of Columbia College, is searching for a group or artist to promote in an exclusive marketing and distribution agreement. Tapes will be accepted through December 1, 1992 at AEMMP Records, 600 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, II. 60605 For more information call (312) 663-1600 xt. 677

By Natalie A.White

...that it's not everyday that a girl like myself has an earth shattering, mind blowing, "what the hell was that?" experience, but since it is in fact the "Year of the Woman," I figured it must be some kind of important sign, so I decided to ride it out and learn all the lessons this peculiar incident had to teach me.

.... * * ...So, I'm standin' at home, alone in the kitchen, at the sink, of relief mingled with anger settled over me as I looked through my fingers into the smiling face of my foolish teenage brother who thought it would be a pretty funny thing to "scare me a

little. As I unraveled from my fetal position on the floor, I was helped up by my butthead brother, who decided that it was the ideal time to make his apologies and exit the kitchen quickly. As I stood at the sink, I could only imagine in awe "what would have happened if it wasn't my brother?" Would I have been galvanized into action or on the floor in a fetal position, begging for mercy? You guessed it—on the floor in a fetal position begging for mercy.

Amazingly, the longer I stood there, the angrier at myself I became. Isn't that me in front of the television and at the movie theater screaming "dummy, grab the knife, run, run, now call the police, don't run up there, get in your car!!?" But, you know ladies, when it's actually happening to you and there is no commercial or director saying "cut," it is a frightening, terrifying experience. Today, women are constantly redefining their terms and re-

sponding above and beyond the call of duty. There is no better example then Senator-elect Carol Moseley Braun. I applaud every effort by women such as Sister Senator Braun as I enthusiastically offer two snaps up and a "Gone, girl!"

Unfortunately, despite the fact that women are in fact doin' it for themselves, we are still faced with the everyday terror of walking to our cars at night, going to the corner store, riding on the bus or train after dusk and the ever popular, home alone standing at the kitchen sink. And so despite our many strides at proving what intelligent, competent creatures we are, it all ain't worth two dead flies, when you're walking down the street alone and three guys are coming your way. And unless you're a pistol-packin'-momma there ain't much you can do, but ask him to WEAR A CONDOM!

After having a rap session with some of my female colleagues and discussing my anxiety at being frozen at a time like that, I was both comforted and disheartened to find out that they too would have probably reacted the same way. I also learned that in many instances, verbal abuse such as obscene or perverse language used by men is just as hurtful and makes women feel just as violated. And for all of you guys who can't figure out if that means you, here's a little help: If you're walkin' down the street and see a woman who you feel is attractive and your sentence starts out 1. "Hey, baby..... 2. OOh, mama...... 3. Can I go with..... THIS MEANS YOU!

So, look, maybe that incident didn't mean all that I thought it did or maybe it made me more sensitive to the issue of crimes against women or maybe it made me worry just a little more about the time when it won't be my brother or maybe, I'm just trippin'...I don't know. What I do know is that we all need to fight for tougher laws against sex offenders and anyone who commits violent crimes against women.

> Film/Video student needed as volunteer, to produce a 20-minute medical video at Triton college. Will air on Channel 36. I supply production equipment, location, rough script. P. O. Box 303 Highwood, II. 60040 (708) 433-6195

Pull out now... before it's too late

If you haven't gone to that Fundamentals of Computing class since September, maybe it's time to start thinking about withdrawing.

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sublime to the ridiculous: chimes, trumpet, soprano sax, vibraphone, bongos and the Australian Aboriginal digereedoo all combined to form the patented NRG sound.

During one tune, the low rumbling of the digereedoo combined with a bow drawn across an amplified stand-up bass to create molar-rattling subsonic vibrations. It still was musical, however, and showed the lengths NRG will

go to find unique sounds. "Moon Over Manacua," a tune from Russell's just re-leased solo ECM CD Hal's Bell's, showed off the late band leader's sense of humor. It started off with a '30s big band style arrangement with tenor sax-player Mars Williams mumbling incomprehensible lyrics into a megaphone Rudy Vallee-style, then shifted into a wild

free-jazz improv. Williams, a former member of the Psychedelic Furs, was the most flamboyant member of the ensemble. Garbed in a Confederate frock coat, black leather pants and cowboy hat, Williams amply demonstrated that despite Hal's departure the group has

not lost its off-beat sense of humon Mark Kelly, Columbia's as-

sociate dean of student development and a friend and student of Russell's, helped to organize the show and put in an appearance on the bongos.

"I had no idea there were so many successful students of Hal's," Kelly said. "There were at least seven people on the stage who were former or present Columbia students," he added.

Though it was a free show, the crowd filled a large jar with donations for Russell's widow, Barbara. According to Kelly, over \$1,000 was rais At intermission, color 3-D slides of Russell in perform-

ance taken by photo department instructor Bill Frederking flashed on a screen.

In the darkened room it was an eerie sight to see hundreds of audience members wearing 3-D glasses attached to paper masks of Russell's face.

"Hal would really get a kick out of this," someone in the audience said.

At the end of the show, all the performers crowded on stage and jammed a final tribute.

The whole evening proved to be a fitting and entertaining memorial, but more importantly, it showed that Russell's music and spirit will live on.

Advertising students set sights international competition on

By Burney Simpson Staff Writer

Students in the Advertising Campaign Practicum class are shooting for saturn this year, Saturn automobiles that is.

The practicum is a two-semester course where students are challenged to come up with a marketing/advertising campaign that will result in sales of 25,000 Saturn SCI Coupes by using an imaginary budget of \$8 million.

The class of 16 will work on the project from now until April of '93 when they will compete against 11 other midwestern schools in the Chicago district semifinals of the World Series of Advertising Competi-tion. Each school has twenty minutes to present their campaign to a panel of advertis-ing professionals and a representative of the Saturn company. Prizes are awarded to the Saturn company. Frizes are awarded to the three best plans and the winning school goes on to compete nationally in Washington D.C. In last year's finals the winning team re-ceived IBM lap top computers and job offers

at ad agencies.

"This is only our third year competing," said course instructor Paulette Whitfield. "The first year we finished 12th out of

twelve. Last year we took sixth. This year we'll move up again." Class member Cindy Stockman, an advertis-ing major, said, "We've heard we're the team to beat this year from contacts at Michigan State and Wisconsin, two of our competitors. We've got a real strong team. Everybody in the class has both a background in media, market-

ing and their own specialty." In preparing the campaign, the class carries out the same five-step process used by professional advertising agencies. First they conduct a situational analysis in which they determine where the product stands in the market place and where optimally they would like it to be. After conducting market research, the class writes up a marketing plan, creates commercials and finishes with a media plan where they determine how much to spend in each of the major media— radio, TV and print.

Through the classroom, students take part in a competitive campaign similar to the 'real world' and work with professionals who could become valuable contacts.

Debbie Nolan, president of the Columbia Advertising Federation, said last year the competition became truly global. "There were teams from Russia and Austra-

lia so the organizers changed the name of the event to the World Series of Advertising, Nolan said.

The class is interdisciplinary, working with students in other departments to put their project together. "We will need a stutheir project together. "We will need a stu-dent in graphic design, specifically in desk top publishing, to help us put together our Plan Book which is a written and illus-trated document that explains our campaign for the judges. We also need a student in illustration who can work on every heards." Whitfield said story boards," Whitfield said. "Those students earn credit hours for their work

with us along with the practical experience." Whitfield stressed the value of the class to

the entire Columbia community.

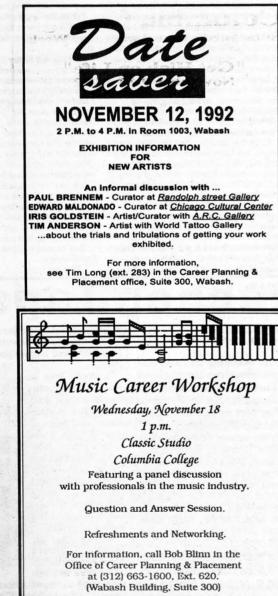
"By doing well we can bring a lot of recog-nition to the school. Columbia is best known for a number of departments, for example TV and film/video, but not so much for advertising. This competition can change that."

Wanna be a published poet ??

The Columbia Poetry Review is accepting submissions for the 1993 issue. Students are encouraged to submit three to five poems for consideration. There is no restriction of theme or style. Poems should be typed, with poet's name, address, and telephone number on each piece of paper, and left in the Columbia Poetry Review mail slot. in suite 700, Wabash bldg. The deadline for submisssion is Jan. 1, 1993.

The 1993 issue will include work by well-known poets and will be sold in bookstores across the country.





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Secrets Uncovered in

By Charlotte Hunt

oose Island Theatre's Midwest premiere of "Tent Meeting" sets the scene for a hilarious and engaging play about a family on the run after they kidnap a baby, just after World War II.

The playwrights, Larry Lar-son, Levi Lee, and Rebecca Wackler, give a funny look at the Tarbox family and their trek from Arkansas to Saskatchewan

After abducting a baby that is being used in a scientific experi-ment at the University of Arkansas, the family travels by night in a makeshift trailer home.

home. The family is led by self-styled evangelist Rev. Edward O. Tarbox (Kent Logs-don), who believes the mysterious and much talked about babe is in reality the sec-ond coming of Jesus Christ. The Rev. Tarbox and his two young adult children, Darrel (Harry Hutchinson) and Becky Ann (Tracey Atkins) flee to Canada with the baby in tow, to hold their 'tent meeting'— a gathering where Reverend Tarbox delivers his sermons.

The Reverend is obsessed with biblical references and constantly talks of 'signs from God' received "by way of the U.S. mail (in the words of his son Darrell). He dominates his children by demoraliz-ing them at every turn.

At one point, audience members assume the role of the numbers assume the role of townspeople attending the tent meeting, and sing aymns that are passed out by the actors.

Amazing, magical things

calpresence. "It is a transforming stage experience," says Whitaker, who has directed all of Goose Island's productions so far and has spent most of his professional life act-



Kent Logsdon and Tracey Atkins appeal to a higher spirit in a scene from "Tent Meeting" now playing at the Avenue Theater through November 29.

happen along the way, and the distorted fant as is softhe Tarbox family are brought to light, as these emingly Godly are revealed as unholy, the simple as wise and the timid asstrong. Thestartlingcon-clusion putsthewhole production in renewed perspective.

Director David Whitaker, co-founder and artistic director of Goose Island Theatre, describes the play as an "outlandish comedy with dark corners and magiing. Following studies at the Goodman School of Drama, Second City and Hull House, Whitaker appeared in performances at several local professional theaters, including Goodman, Ivan-hoe, Drury Lane, and Northlight. Tracey Atkins (Becky

Tracey Atkins (Becky Ann) gives a convincing performance as a girl who is victimized by her father and finds on generate and finds an escape through caring for her

strangeinfant. Atkins, a recent graduate of Vassar College, trained at the Eugene O'Neil Thea-tre Center in Connecticut and at the Yale University Summer Drama Program. Summer Drama Program. She most recently appeared in Chicago as Nurse Hedges in Synergy Thea-tre's Production of Dunelawn.

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Harry Hutchinson is refreshingly funny as Darrell — the son who thinks he's a war hero. He was last a war hero. He was last seen in Touchstone Thea-tre's production of Summer and Smoke at the Halsted Theatre Center. He will be appearing in Home Alone II this fall. Hutchinson's other film credits include: The Babe, Backdraft and, for NBC, The Howard Beach Story. Kent Logsdon gives a strong and intense por-trayal of a southern minister. Logsdon moved to Chicago five years ago af-

introducing excerpts from the enchantress of restraint, by slashtipher J. coleman

She was on my right somewhere. She kept the arm rest, but I was sure she was there. God, the smell of her skin was like that of sweet clthe dipped and saturated in brascillus wildflowers. And though I kept turning now and again, not re-ally looking at her, but looking into her like I was still in the car looking at traffic, the peeks I stole were of a most delicately curved face blushing in the shadows of the screen. The people of the show glazed upon her eyes like they were painted there and her lips, beset in a tide of ruby red, surrounded me with the sound of waves rushing about, conchs whispering and the laughter of playing children. Her face I considered nothing ess than a picture window of beauty, for not only were its curves aesthetically soothing to the mind, but the sensual arches were framed by a shower of hair that could not have been more wholesome or healthy if it had been raised from the pure seeds of bronze cornsilk. Her hair radiated to my fingers an aching that went straight to my heart and I was forced to tame my hands into fists and whisper nice words to my fingers just to keep them from embracing me, for I wanted to run my fingers through her hair. Just once. Maybe more than once really. Not an epileptic run through, mind you, just one touch to see if it was real. How endured this ghost of the hair cutter's apprentice for the duration of the show I'll never know. I hid

tercompletinghissecondsea-son of repertory at Horse Cave Theatrein Kentucky. Hehasappeared inseveral TV dramas and his most recentworkincludesnational andregionalspotsforUnited AirlinesandEmbassySuites. KentworksforProbabilities, acompanythatsupplies props,setdressingandother itemsforfilm,commercial companiesandphotogra-phersintheChicagoarea. Goose Island Theatre be-

gan in 1983, when Whitaker met with several board members of major produc-tions — a mostly musical theater group founded by DePaul University theater majors. The show extends

The show extends through November 29th, at 8 p.m. Fridays, 6 and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 at

Avenue Theatre, 4223 N. Lincoln Ave. For more infor-mation, call (312) 508-5411.

the mad side of my face in tombed in certain positions was asleep at times. My mi though of what I can not e tion? Intrusion? Perhaps, it of both of these, for I didtr rupt and intrude upon her.

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When the lights came up and did not move for a lon ..."But other than that", st it?"

I was about to say Yes, bu lips were not attached to ha a chinese movie where the for a walk. I was up to my for a walk I was up using I had not paid enough atter wanted to hear and thinkin have really liked the show understood the show, but say she did not like the sho make the night move along change my mind and say N would be consistent for me consistent as her for the sal along smoothly she might waste any more of this pre-rush off together and finds gether, bed down and star wanted her to like me. "No", I said and No was

I was happy ...

"We are here".

Breaking Film Barriers

By Martha Hernandez

he 12th annual ChicagoLesbian and Gay Interna-tional film Festival kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, with an opening night reception for "Where

Are We?", a Jeffrey Fried-man and Rob Epstein American film at the Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave. "Hollywood has realized

that there is a gay audience, says Pamela Faulkenberg, a spokeswoman for the festival. If you study the demographics, gays are a

very big part of the movie go-ingaudience. I think Hollywoodhasrealizedthere arealotofmainstreaminterestsandcuriosityaboutthe gaylifestyle."

The festival showcases and celebrates the work of gay and lesbian directors to shed light on films that offer an alternative to the gay stereotyping of Hollywood movies

Faulnkenberg says lesbians and gays boycotted the Academy Awards last year because of Hollywood's misrepresentation of the gay community in films like "Basic Instinct."

This year's program in-cludes films from the U.S.,

GreatBritain, Denmark, Hong Kong/TaiwanSpainItaly, Germany,AustraliaandCanada.

"The program is international, the countries represented varies yearly in terms of what the output is. We program what we can get in our festival," Faulkenberg said. "The fes-tival is a place for the gay community to come to-gether and for gay and lesbian artists to show their

work." Some of this year's entries

focus on reclaiming the body, tattooing and body piercing. Is body piercing positive? Or is it self mutilation? These questions will be addressed during a panel discussion over brunch, at noon Sunday, Nov. 8, at Ann Sather Restaurant, 929 W. Belmont Ave. The cost is \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

The films will be shown at The Music Box Theatre and at Chicago Filmmakers, 1229 W. Belmont Ave. Ticket prices at Music Box are \$8 for the opening night film and reception, \$6 for the evening show, and \$4 for the matinee. Tickets at Filmmakers are \$6 for Friday and Saturday evenings, \$5 for other evenings, \$4 for 1 and 3 p.m. matinees.

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performing throughout Europe for more than two decades, Sarah Petronio bia's newest faculty members.

Petronio is the school's first and only tap instructor. Born in Bandra, she lived in Bombay, India for 19 years. She moved to New York, where she worked as a radio and television announcer. It wasn't until she moved to Paris that her dance career took off.

One night, in a Parisian night club, she met with jazz/tap artist Jimmy Slide.

Petronio's method of teaching is not technical, nor is it a simple dance class.

"I teach rhythm tap. You are actually learning more than just routines," she says. "I don't teach a dance class, it's from different majors partic class. "I would love to see the music students come and play the instruments and learn. It

would be a great experience." she says. "What we are doing is basically music with our feet. We are doing two things, the visual move and the sound we make. Petronio says the

would faculty benefit as well. "I'd like to teach

class to the faculty members, w be fun?" Petronio asks. "To lo get coordinated and it's a 8



thryn Harrison as Violet Threfusis (1) & Janet Mcteer as Vita cville-West (r) in "Portrait of a marrige," directed by Stephen Whittaker (Great Britain, 1990)

eac er By Martha Hernandez Writer

fter teaching in Paris and now taps her feet as one of Colum-

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The car must have been off for some time, for her door was closed and she was already near the sidewalk to her house. She looked at me and her look did not like me. Oh, I only wanted her to like

I followed her past a neat row of tulips and stood a step below her on the porch. I must have stood there looking at her for quite a long time be-fore she started for the door. Like a sparrow in a tree I could see down at us where our heads looked like pennies and suddenly, lost on the al-most side of an almost-coward, I was overtaken in

a fit of what I can only rationalize as sparrowdom and I swooped down on the porch and folded her knees into my arms and lifted her up until her curves surrendered into my shoulders... The porch light came on. A mother rushed out-

side. It could have been any mother, my mother, her mother, the mother of someone else's mother. The mother slapped at me as I untagled myself from gravity and she gathered her daughter away. She went into the tulip bed and bent her large folds over the flowers and dug amongst their stems saying Margo's name over to her. Margo raised her face before her mother like a mother bird feeding a baby bird, her mother placed the glass eye into her daughter's cheek, kissed her eyelid and took Margo by the elbow and rushed her to the front door. Before they got to the door, though, Margo raced away from her mother and tackled me and kissed me like I had never been kissed before.

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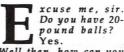
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Where The Balls

By Tim Kiecana



Well then, how can you walk?

Sam Weinstein, owner, founder and chairman of the board for Universal Bowling and Golf, has heard that joke many times before. And he has no problem walking. Or selling. "We ship around the world," Weinstein says, "I've been in this neighborhood since 1933."

Weinstein's shop sits at 619 Wabash(right next door), his third location since 1939. 'At that time, it was the first store that catered to the individual bowler," he says.

Weinstein and his two sons, Harry and Sanford, still cater to all who indulge in the sports of bowling, golf, and billiards.

Universal Bowling and Golf has seen its share of peaks and valleys, but Weinstein con-tends that the sport of bowling has remained fairly stable.

When he opened his first shop, at 515 S. Wabash Ave., Weinstein was moonlighting

Excuse me sir, do you have 20pound balls?

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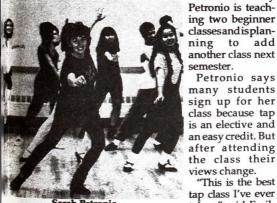
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across the street. I was there from August of 1939, to the fall of 1955, at doors south to what is now the parking garage," Wein-stein says. "We lost our lease there in 1964 and bought that building next to what is now Columbia College. The company originally ca-

activity. It's great exercise and it's one of

the oldest art forms. You hear music and

see students ticipate in her



tap your feet."

wouldn'tthat loosen up and good aerobic

tap class I've ever taken," said Emillie Beck, 25, a dance student.

Joe Semrad, 20, a theatre major and the only male in the class, said that it is a

shame to be the only guy in class. "People are missing out," he said. After being established as a performer,

"What we are doing is basically music with our feet."

teacher and founder of "Showbiz," a children's performing dance center, Petronio said she feels like she is starting from scratch. "Starting all over again can scare you or excite you," she said. "I'm excited."

Petronio's excitement has several people interested. She's been contacted by the off-beat Channel 11 program, "Wild Chicago," to do a segment on her.

Petronio also teaches rhythm tap workshops and is forming a company of jazz tap dancers called Chicago Sounds. She has performed and taught at the Colorado Dance Festival, Boston and Portland's Tap Reunion. You can catch her act on Nov. 14, at the Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway.

tered to bowlers and billiard players. Weinstein changed the name when he decided to focus more on golfers during his slow spring and summer seasons.

Six weeks after graduating from Northwestern University, he got a job with WCFL radio doing a 1935 radio spot focus-

ing on the bowling world. The program, "Ten Pin Tat-tler," is now broadcast on WGN radio at 5:50 p.m. Saturdays. It has earned a spot in the Guiness Book of World Records as the longest running radio program of any kind with the same writer and host. "I was at WCFL for 32 years,

at the same time every Satur-day," Weinstein boasts. "But

ing," Weinsteinsaid. He attributes his company's success to the early years of the program, when he became friends with a lot of profes-sional bowlers. That gave him influential customers right away, he said.

"We were the very first pro shop, but since the 1950s, a lot of these bowling centers have their own pro shops," Weinstein said.

According to Weinstein, bowling was growing in popularity when the automat-ic pinsetter came into play between 1952 and 1963.

"The automatic pinsetter was a blessing," Weinstein says.



Universal Bowling and Golf Corporation located at 619 S. Wabash

wertuing dealing with sports." The program then moved to WGN radio, where it has been

on the air since 1966. It's just a five minute round

up of what's going on in bowl-

Since that time, bowling has leveled off, but is still reaping in some profit, helped primarily by bowling leagues.

It's a very substantial, steady kind of recreation for many, many people, Wein-stein said.



"THE RETURN" By John Yesutis

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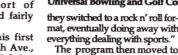
Step outside, soon after coming in Back on the road, no de stination in mind Keep on walking, searching for a ride

> A slight hill takes me a while To climb Get to the top of this hill I stand alone

Look down at the place I've left Wonder why I left Why I came back

Why I exist at all

-John Yesutis is a sophomore film major.



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All Workshops Meet in the Wabash Building Room 303 at 1:00PM NOTE: Friday November 13, 1992 is the last day to withdraw from classes!!!

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EDITORIAL

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The

Editor

Defending Nat...NOT!

To

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Nat's wonderful editorial about Madonna - Not!!! Let me tell you a little secret, Nat! Not all women feel the way you do, so please don't assume that we do. In fact, many women cheer Madonna on for all that she has accomplished.

I'm so sick of hearing how Madonna has "exploited women." Her album "Erotica" and her book "Sex" can be ridiculed and judged, but she is doing now what men have done for so long and gotten away with.

The major difference is that Madonna's creativity stems from within her own fantasies and desires, targeted to an audience of men as well as women, who want to gain control of their own sexuality and fantasies. It's about time a

woman took charge of her sexuality in a male-dominated society. If Madonna truly wanted to exploit women, she would have created a monster like Playboy, specifically ca-tered to men, instead of both tered to men, instead of both sexes. Madonna likes to "push people's buttons," and she sure pushed yours, Nat. You told people who have nothing good to say to shut up, and if they can't offer a solution to a problem, then not to bother traing to fix it. Some people trying to fix it. Some people don't need reasons to justify their creativity, some artists are not politically motivated, can't solve the world's prob-lems, and don't want to! But why cast them aside as unimportant, Nat? If this is the case, then why make a big deal out of the Madonna issue in the first place? So everyone who hates Madonna can slam her as much as they feel necessary, they can beat it to death a thousand times over, but like you

said, Nat, we've heard it before, so if you have nothing good or productive to say, then SHUT UP!!

Kristina Schweitzer Senior Photography major

Defending Nat

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Andy Schatner's letter denigrating Nat's column about Madonna (Nov. 2). I believe he missed the entire point of her column, and that he could be enlightened about a few things.

Andy's ideas and references about what women think and believe show an unbelievable ignorance.

For example, he remarks that, "Not too many women feel this way (that women are tired and unappreciative of the way Madonna uses her body). There's sex in advertisements, on TV, and in music. From Madonna to Cathy Dennis, to En Vouge, they use sex."

First of all, any woman who has had experience in the business world has encountered the chauvinism that exists in that male-dominated regime.

In addition, that chauvinism is even more extreme in areas such as show business. Andy asks, "Would she (Nat) rather have us men exploiting women?" Andy, I have news for you, men do exploit women and have since the beginning of time. In show business, which controls the mass media to a great extent, women have very few roles or options that we can exercise.

We are supposed to have the perfect bodies, the perfect personalities, not be too aggressive, and we are supposed to be sexy. The mass media is always bombarding us with these cheesecake imthrough ages advertisements, television, film, radio, MTV and so on. Andy, believe me, we women



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Sometimes life's greatest obstacles can turn into a lifelong treasured lesson.

A few years ago, when I was troubled, the Lord spoke to me and said, "Call to me and I will answer you; I will tell you wonderful and marvelous things that you know nothing about."

So I asked God to explain to me why people are so prejudiced? And tell me, how can I help those who are racist?

The answers to my questions were simple, the Lord said. "The solution is the same as determining the hour of dawn." So I asked,"How can we determine the hour of dawn when the night ends and the day begins?

"Is the hour of dawn when you can distinguish between a dog and a sheep in the distance?" I asked.

"No," God replied. "When you can distinguish between a fig tree and a grape-vine?" I asked.

"No," He replied. "The way to determine the hour of dawn is when you have enough light to look human beings in the face and recognize them as your brothers and sisters. Until you accomplish this, the darkness is still with you."

He went on: "I have created all men and women of different races, whether black or white, free or slave. Everyone has been created by Me, into one body by the same Spirit. And everyone has been given the same Spirit to drink.

"But Satan has plagued my body (world) with a deadly disease called racism. You must always remember that anyone with this disease will remain in darkness and this darkness will result in death, instead of eternal life.

"For the body (world) itself is not made up of one part but of many parts. If the foot were to say, because I'm not a hand I don't belong to the body, that would not keep it from being part of the

"And if the ear were to say, because I am not an eye I don't belong to the body, that would not keep it from being part of the

"If the whole body were just an eye, how could it hear?" asked the Lord. "And if it were only an ear, how could it smell? "As it is, I created every different part of the body just as I wanted it to be. And there would not be a body if it were all one part

"So then the eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' Nor can the head say to the feet, 'Well I don't need you!' "You cannot do without the parts of the body that seem to be

weaker; on the contrary, those parts should be treated with the greatest care.

"I have put the body together in such a way as to give greater honor to those parts that need it. And to make it clear, there should be no division in the body, because all different parts were created by Me and should have the same love for one another."

And then God told me: "Charles, you should not live like the ignorant people, but like the wise—the wise obey my two great-est commands I have given the body. "They are: Love the Lord thy God with all your mind, with all

our soul and with all your heart. This is the greatest and most important commandment. The second most important com-"As a result there is no longer any distinction between black

or white, Hispanic or Asian. I am going to judge everything you do, whether good or bad, even things done in secret. "Don't let anyone deceive you in any way. For the day of judgment will not come until the final rebellion takes place and

the wicked one appears, who is destined for hell.

do not chose to have ourselves portrayed this way - the male dominated structure does it for us. So, as a result women can either fight it, or try to work with it, such as the women you mentioned.

Because of that show business reality, Andy is extremely misled when he claims, "Madonna has done a lot of good by showing women that they are in control of their bodies and careers ... She has done no such thing. By Madonna using sex as a tool to achieve her wealth and success, she is catering to the very same establishment that has been exploiting us for centuries. She's not empowering women - she's selling us out!

Women will not tolerate being exploited, harassed, or disre-

garded any longer. Just take a look at the women who were just elected to the U.S. Senate: some of them having been mo-tivated to run in the wake of the Clarence Thomas - Anita Hill fiasco. And let me tell you- I feel a lot more encour-aged that I am "In control of my career..." by Carol Moseley Braun than Madonna, and I have more respect for her, too.

Look at Madonna for who she really is, not for what you want her to be so that you can justify your adulation. She's not an advocate for women's rights - she's just a flamboyant pop/porn star.

Think about it Andy - you might learn something.

Helanie Karlin

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Night & Day

A selective guide to events of interest to the Columbia community

Monday.9th

Los Munequitos de Matanzas, an Afro-Cuban vocal and dance ensemble will perform tonight at the Chicago Historical Society, 1600 N. Clark at 8 p.m. The show, sponsored by the Dance Center, will be repeated Tuesday at 8 p.m.

"Sentenced To Learn," a video documentary on Illinois Prisons by Columbia Student, Zadok Dror, will be shown at 6 p.m. in the 6th floor screening room of the Main Campus.

Tuesday, 10th

"Fragmented Veins Of Staci And Cayce," a play by Ian Pierce will be presented at 7 p.m. at the **11th Street Campus Classic Theatre**. Admission is free, the show will be repeated on Wednesday at 1 and 4 p.m. and on Thursday at 1 and 7 p.m.

Hey Mon! Live reggae tonight at Biddy Mulligan's, 7644 N. Sheridan. Performing tonight is Cryout.

Wednesday,11th

The Woman's Coalition meets today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 206-Wabash.

Thursday 12th

As part of New World/New Art, the Dance Center presents "El As part of New World Network, the Dance Center presents in Descueve," a group of five young artists from Argentina. The show opens tonight at 8 p.m. with repeat performances on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. For more information contact the Dance Center at (312) 271-7928.

San Francisco poet, Ron Silliman, will read his poetry and discuss "language" poetry theory. The reading will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Hokin Hall of the Wabash building.

Susan Meiselas, a noted photographer from Nicaragua will be discussing her work tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Ferguson Hall of the Main Campus.

Friday, 13th

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Sanford Angelos, Senior Forensic Chemist at the DEA and U.S. Department of Justice will lecture and give a presentation on the instrumentation used in crime solving. The lecture is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. in Room 515-Wabash. Everyone is welcome.

Last day to withdraw from classes!

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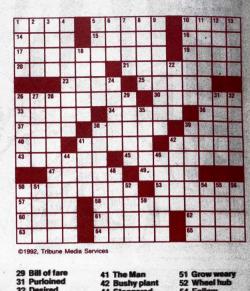
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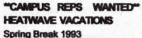
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Yes, I believe that se offenders can be ehabilitated. Some of these people have had very traumatic lives and find it hard to deal with the real worto in a sensible manner. I think they should be e a little bit bette

-compiled by Laura Ramirez