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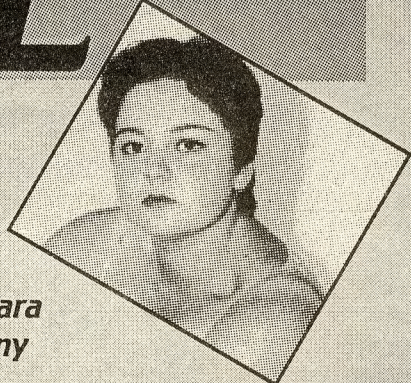
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Democracy

(read the fine print)

Editorial



**Tamara
Kenny**

Recently, in a fit of capitalist rage, I insisted that Activate eliminate the term "collective" from the organisation's memory banks, and rather become known as a "staff". It sounds more professional, more corporate, more democratic. And obviously, by the autocratic manner in which I made my decree, this seemed the most appropriate way for a publication which prides itself in representing the students to be titled.

This concept of democracy, and the actual viability of its incorporation into this esteemed institution of ours, was questioned in the SRC elections. Whilst the general elections proceeded without any major upsets, it was the actual election of the president which caused divisions amongst the majority of the SRC Council, and campus in general.

An archaic system introduced in 1986, was essentially the main culprit. This basically eliminates the actual student body vote in terms of presidential election, and allows the 16 members of Council to decide on who this individual should be. Whilst a seemingly logical approach, in that the SRC supposedly represents the student body, it fascinates me that these people who are within a few days of being elected are expected to decide who will best lead their group, without even having any real concept of who each of the candidates is. This strikes me as being a perfect opportunity for intimidation and coercion of new councillors to occur. I am not pointing fingers and I have no intention of joining the mudslinging match that has developed over the past three weeks. The results are in and the decision made ultimately by the students. The solution to this problem is simple. Redraft the SRC Constitution, which has been the "plan" for many years, and remove the issue of debate from the hands of 16 people, replacing it with a decision taken by the stu-

dents. To maintain a structure such as democracy, rules and discipline are, unfortunately, essential. This creates problems, however, when the individuals the rules are meant to protect, feel that they are actually being victimised by these rules. The draft for the new Disciplinary Code has been released, comments and complaints received, and we assume considered for the final draft. Questions have however, arisen regarding sections such as Rhodes' claim to the right to request that a student have a medical examination by which the University can require them to either leave or be placed in quarantine for the duration of their illness.

Perhaps the key issue here is that HIV/AIDS is not mentioned, and placed in the wrong hands, this section could be abused and create further stigmatisation of this disease. Whilst by law, an individual may not be forced to undergo an HIV/AIDS test, again, manipulation and even outright intimidation is always possible. Considering that we have a State President who is questioning the link between HIV and AIDS to create debate, and a government who is more concerned with the semantics surrounding the disease, I feel that it is the University's obligation to be taking a firm stand on the topic, educating students to the best of their ability, and ensuring that our rights are protected. Instead we have a vague document that really says very little, but has stipulations which have the potential to be abused. Democracy is by virtue, an ideal. A utopia which academics conceptualise, and laymen consider, with very little realisation in their lives. Universities are potentially the breeding ground for proactive voices. Limitation by bureaucracy and unnecessary stipulations could see social and political development come to an abrupt halt.

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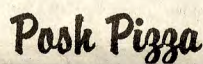
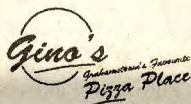
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The Impotence of being earnest

By Max

I'm horrified! Shocked and stunned! I'm appalled. I've come to the most shattering conclusion. It's horrible ... I'm frightened of the implications... what will become of me?

Recently I went to Cape Town and discovered the most evil human being alive. She's a Gautenger living in Cape Town. One of those bouncy bubbly blondes who wears her tiny ponytail just a little too far up the back of her head. It grate me the first time she said it: "I'm not racist, but...". Something on my face betrayed my thoughts and she quickly added, "No, really... I'm not racist, but I don't understand the way this country is run by (and this bit whispered just a little too loudly behind her hand) the blacks."

This was her theory: "Some guy gets put in prison for two weeks for stealing a piece of bread because his kids are hungry... fine, the law is the law. But when he gets out no one will give the guy a job because he's got a criminal record. He should have thought of that before he took the bread. Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison... they let him out, what happens; he becomes president of the country. I don't understand it! All I know is that it makes me very cross. Then (whispered a little too loudly behind her hand) their cockeyed logic."

All this she said in the self-righteous huff of one who had spotted a flaw in the system no one else before her was bright enough to see. Then came an astounding leap of logic. "That's why there's so much crime... because of

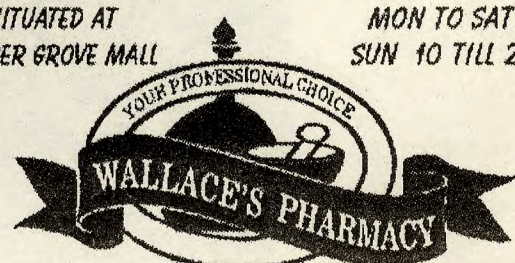
that." She said she left Gauteng "because of the crime" ("Pick your poison" I thought, ducking at the explosion just before a VW hubcap lodged itself firmly in the concrete behind me). Then she started telling me about so-and-so who had been mugged in his drive way in front of his kids and had to pay for therapy for all his kids even though he no longer had a wallet... and such-and-such had this and that done to her next to the road and it all became too much and she killed herself rather than live in a country where things like that happen...

"I swear to God... they see us all as racist... that's why they do it." She said, "Oops, look at the time. I've got an aerobics class. Bye." She spun around brightly, bounced to her car, got in and, despite my fervent prayers, didn't explode when she turned the key. The horrifically traumatic revelation I was talking about is this: Grahamstown isn't that bad. It may be a shit-hole little backwater. We may be bored out of our tiny little trees half the time... but at least we aren't so scared that we become irrational, illogical and stupid...drunk yes, but not scared.

I'm not going to complain anymore. Everyone's opinion of me will change. They'll think that I'm actually quite happy. And the truth... the shocking, stunning, appalling truth to one as in love with misery as myself... is that I am. Life here is bliss. I only have a DP to worry about, and at least that's a realistic worry.

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Grahamstown Cop caught

By Jane Cruywagen

A policeman at Grahamstown Police Station, Sergeant Strydom, has appealed against a six-month prison sentence handed down to him after he was arrested on 28 August 2000 for stealing dagga which had been confiscated by police.

According to information received, an undercover SANAB operation was monitoring the sergeant's movements and indulgences within the police force. Strydom had been entrusted with the safe custody of confiscated marijuana, which he was caught red-handed stealing on 28 August. A court hearing on the same day was remanded to the following day, where he was sentenced to six months imprisonment without an imposed fine after pleading guilty to the charge.

The sergeant appealed against the sentence, even though he had pleaded guilty to the charge. Captain Tamie Nquai, Communications Officer for Grahamstown Police, feels that this move by Strydom is unwise. Says Captain Nquai: "The court was lenient with Strydom. Usually when a charge involves dagga, the sentence is up to five years imprisonment and includes a fine." Strydom is awaiting the outcome of his appeal.

Sanlam Future Business Leaders Week coming up

By Jane Cruywagen

Grahamstown will be hosting the annual Sanlam Future Business Leaders Week from the 26 to 30 September this year.

The focus of the week will be on entrepreneurship, business leadership and self-management as well as information technology, globalisation and financial acumen.

The event attracts scholars, students, aspirant entrepreneurs and established businessmen alike to Grahamstown and enables them to tap into a wealth of knowledge.

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A host of speakers including William Smith, Catherine Glennie, Mike Lipkin, Dave Richardson and Jacques Kallis will be delivering talks at this event and topics ranging from "How to approach your studies, exams and future" and "Surfing the world wide wave" to "Stress management" and "e-power" will be covered.

Students and scholars are charged special rates to attend the presentations and can make bookings by phoning TicketWeb at 0861 400 500 or booking online.

Africa on information highway

By Vanessa Rogers

Rhodes University and the SABC launched The Chair of Cyber broadcasting in Grahamstown on 13 September 2000. The programme, aimed at promoting multi-skilling among student journalists before they enter broadcast institutions, was a great success with journalists from all over Africa in attendance.

Nigerian journalist Omololo Folobi won the Innovative use of Internet in Africa award for starting an e-bulletin informing journalists about the devastating effects of HIV/AIDS on his country. Folubi's e-mail bulleting is cheap, easy to use and allows for feedback.

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The Ruth First Courageous Journalism Award also presented at the conference went to Lynne Altenroxel, 28, of The Star newspaper Joburg. Altenroxel was given the award for her courageous investigations into the murder of Edith Erens, 15, and her resulting article "Is body No 780 your child?" which led to the arrest of a murder suspect. The award was established five years ago and presented by the Rhodes Department of Journalism on behalf of the Ruth First Memorial Trust.

The awards and large attendance would seem to indicate a positive future for the Internet in Africa, despite high connection fees, maintenance costs, lack of infrastructure and accessibility problems for many. Many journalists and academics at the conference were optimistic that Africa is well on its way along the highway to information.

Masked Ball an unmasked success

By Elizabeth Ellis

The Masked Ball held at the end of last term can go down as one of the most successful balls of 2000. Tickets were sold out to the ball, which was held to raise funds for Vanessa, who was paralysed in a motor vehicle accident at the beginning of the year. Her Zimbabwean medical aid is not accepted in South Africa and her medical expenses have been phenomenal.

"We would like the money to go towards an electric wheelchair"

The ball was organised by Lynn Green, a personal friend, and a circle of supportive people. The ball raised between R 4500 and R5000. "We would like the money to go towards an electric wheelchair", said Lynn. According to her, Vanessa is in good spirits and thoroughly enjoyed the

ball, which she attended.

It is not just the Rhodes students who have been supportive to Vanessa's cause. Many businesses in Grahamstown contributed prizes for the best Mask, while others reduced prices and were generally co-operative for the smooth running of the ball.

Vanessa's parents have set up a fund for her and the proceeds of the ball are a fraction of the goodwill received from the citizens and businesses of Grahamstown.

It's a woman

By Jane Cruywagen

A woman has been elected Mayor of Grahamstown following the scandalous term of office of 25-year-old Rhodes student, Likhaya Ngqwezana.

Councillor Ndileka Velazantsi was elected at the open meeting of the Grahamstown Transitional Local Council meeting held on Monday 19 September 2000 to replace 25-year old Rhodes Student, Likhaya Ngqwezana as mayor of Grahamstown.

Ngqwezana was not present at the meeting due to medical reasons. His year in office was disturbed by several scandals. He has been accused of shoving a barman and manageress around and was recently issued with a summons for failure to pay his rent.

He further scandalized locals when he recommended that a liquor licence be granted to Simunye Entertainment Centre in Beaufort Street after it had been raided by police for selling liquor without the necessary licence. Furthermore, his mayoral allowance was withheld for a week while the TLC investigated the legitimacy of taxi trips that ran into thousands of rands.

Velazantsi will be the last mayor of Grahamstown as the next elections will be for the mayor of EC104, otherwise known as Makana, to be held later this year.

Source: Grocott's Mail, 18 September 2000

RUCC goes on tour

By Lorraine Knox

The Rhodes University Chamber Choir and conductor, Mr. Brian Judge has recently returned from a highly successful tour of the Eastern Cape. Choir member Lorraine Knox reports.

"I love coffee, I love tea!" resonated throughout the Eastern Cape and Natal as the Rhodes University

The rolling fields of sugar cane were soon privy to our rehearsals

Chamber Choir on tour showed off their great talent and abilities. Our first stop was East London, where, although our audience was small, the response was big. Encores were demanded. Cedarville and Matatiele were the next stops, where we were a roaring success musically and socially, in true Rhodes style.

The rolling fields of sugar cane were soon privy to our rehearsals as we arrived in Port Shepstone. The enthusiasm and hospitality were perhaps the most striking aspect of our visit there. Our next destination was

Kloof and then on to Howick, where, we sang to the pupils of Howick Preparatory School and Sunfield, a home for people with Down's Syndrome where we were joyously met and appreciated. The Drakensberg was next on the itinerary, where we once again "singing for our supper" After this performance, we made our way through Golden Gate on to Stutterheim and home.

Mugabe faced with civil lawsuit in the USA!

By Patience Ukama

Contrary to reports in the media, the President of Zimbabwe is said to be in good health. As pointed out by Zimbabwean paper the *Daily News*, Mugabe's health has been a very closely guarded secret since independence in 1980, especially by those close to the president.

HARARE, Zimbabwe (Reuters) -

"He is well enough to attend the funerals of those April fools"

Zimbabwe government officials have dismissed reports that President Robert Mugabe collapsed in Libya while travelling to a U.N. General Assembly in New York. "Contrary to the rumours flying around, the president is in good health," said a senior official who declined to be named. The independent *Daily News* quoted the presidential spokesman George Charamba who dispelled speculation on Sunday that Mugabe had collapsed and died in Libya. "That is not true at all. Unfortunately we seem to have a lot of April fools around. He is well enough to attend the funerals of those April fools," Charamba said. He told the press that Mugabe is reported to have received medical treatment in France en route to the United States. Whilst in New York for the Millennium Summit a civil lawsuit was filed against him for alleged human rights abuses against political rivals. According to a Zimbabwean paper *The Herald* 11 September, the lawsuit amounted to \$400 million.

Professor Jonathan Moyo, MP and Minister of State for Information and Publicity, disputed this claim and said, "It is a figment of the imagination of some people, nothing of that kind happened. There is no legal basis for something like that to happen. How can you sue a head of state of Zimbabwe in New York? The fact of the matter is that we did not see any document of that kind." According to the *Washington Post* the plaintiffs reportedly included relatives of three people who were murdered by Zanu-Pf supporters prior to the June elections and a political opponent who claimed she was beaten up.

Briefs

AWARDED

- To Prof Garry Gordon, Drama Dept, the FNB Vita Special Award for Contemporary Choreography, for Bessie's Head.
-To Dr Nigel Barker, Botany Dept the VCs Distinguished Research Award. To Prof John Duncan, Dean of Research the Senior Research Award.

MOVING

- To Cape Tech, Thami Tisani of the Rhodes Academic development Centre.
-To position of Acting Head of Rhodes Journalism, Dept Dr Tawana Kupe.

MAYORS

- Grahamstown Mayor Ndileka out.
-Cape Town Mayor and Church Minister William Bantam caught downloading porn sites.
-Former Venterstad Mayor Siphwo Nqayi found guilty of faking his own death to cash in on a R100 000 life policy.

FUEL

- Protests in France, Britain, Germany and Poland by truckers, taxi drivers and others against the high price of fuel. Meanwhile, in Zimbabwe petrol costs \$40 a litre, if you can get it.

ON SHOW

- At an exhibition hosted by the Cuyler Street Gallery in PE, the work of three Rhodes University Sculpture students.

HIJACKED

- Between Port Alfred and Grahamstown, a Benson & Hedges truck, and its driver and passenger abducted.

KILLER HONoured

- by the PAC, who are to hold a commemoration service for Lieutenant Sibusiso Madubela responsible for the Tempe Military base killings.

IN COURT AGAIN

- Robert Fedder, (40) and his sister Heibrecht Kamffer on charges of incest.

HANSIE'S BANK DETAILS

- Offered to the Delhi Police investigating a match-fixing scandal.

Democracy ITS NOT A

Presidential face off

By Lynley Donnelly

Rhodes University's annual Student Representative Council (SRC) elections were recently held on campus and more than 40% of the student population voted - an impressive showing when one considers that most other campuses in South Africa only have 25% of students casting their vote. The percentage of students voting has doubled from last year indicating that interest in the SRC election process has clearly increased over the past year. According to the SRC Sports Councillor for 2000, Buyile Sibiya, increased interest meant that very few positions went unchallenged this year. "[This year] there were many people running for SRC and hardly any positions were unopposed. This shows that there is a much greater interest in the elections than usual," Sibiya said.

Students were asked to vote for a core body of 16 SRC members. The president is then chosen from amongst those sixteen; the remaining members run for and are allocated to various other administrative positions. This year, the two top candidates (in terms of the number of votes they received) were Matthew Charlesworth and Israel Mqingwana. Both candidates then chose to run for the position of President and the council members then voted for the candidate they favoured. Mqingwana received the majority of the votes and should automatically have been made president, but Charlesworth contested the vote and asked that the matter be taken to the student body at large.

Political tempers flared and the presidential race

began in earnest as both Charlesworth and Mqingwana launched intensive poster campaigns encouraging students to cast their vote in the 21 September poll. Although no voting margins were available at the time of going to press, Charlesworth emerged as the eventual victor. Before the elections, Charlesworth told Activate that he wanted to, "lose by the students, if that's the case, and not be denied this position by a small group of people. "I wanted this matter to be taken back onto campus because I feel that the student body as a whole has a right to decide who their SRC President should be."

There has been some controversy surrounding Mqingwana's election. The South African Students Congress (SASCO) initially supported both Mqingwana and Charlesworth as independent candidates. When the issue of presidency arose, SASCO aligned itself with Mqingwana. SASCO has been accused of using intimidation tactics to sway the council's vote in favour of Mqingwana. Jurgen Swanepoel, vice-president of the 2000 SRC, said: "SASCO is known for always getting involved; it is the only really active political party on campus. But I have not come across any intimidation from their side."

Sibiya also feels that SASCO has every right to promote whoever they see fit to be president because it is in their best interest. She said: "I have worked with Israel this whole year and my vote has not been influenced from outside." Thabang Moleko, the outgoing SRC president, said that he thought the process was fair and done according to the constitution.

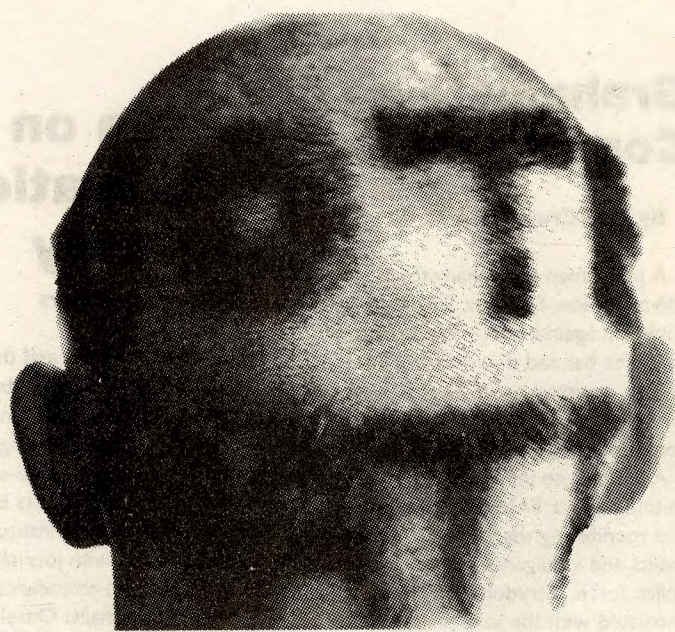
He said: "It's the same constitution that was in place when I came in and that's just the way it is." Moleko has also had allegations of intimidation levelled at him which he denies.

"I do not understand how I could have intimidated 15 council members other than by threatening them with their lives. There has been no intimidation." He feels that it is a political environment - especially with many people contesting few positions - but it is "an SRC like any other".

Dr Moosa Motara, the Dean of Students called the SRC constitution "outdated, unclear and flawed." He said: "I have been Dean of Students since 1991 and every year I have told the SRC to change their constitution and they still haven't." The present SRC constitution was ratified in 1986 and contains references to the Rhodexo (Rhodes) original student newspaper, which closed down in 1994. Motara said that voting for the SRC and its president is "a student decision" and that students should vote for "responsible people".

Motara said: "Regardless of who becomes president, the SRC needs to update its constitution, so they should get it right this time."

Swanepoel felt that the re-election process was actually "a waste of time" and "demoralising" because the new SRC executive needs to start working together immediately in close collaboration to prepare for next year's Orientation Week and other important upcoming events. He also said that, whatever the outcome, both contestants will, "have to stop being in competition with each other" and just get the job done.



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Charlesworth For President

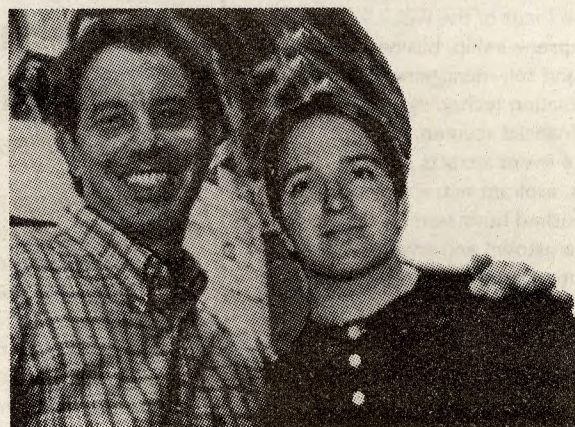
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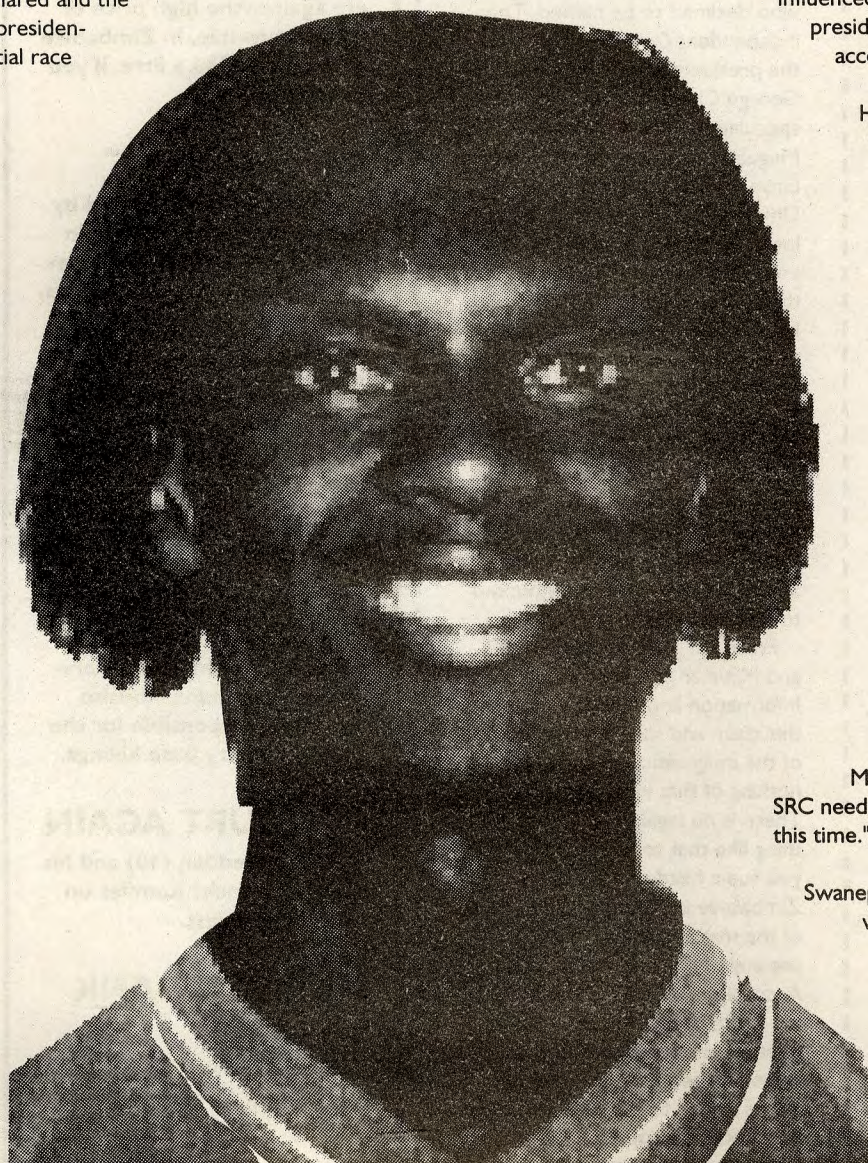
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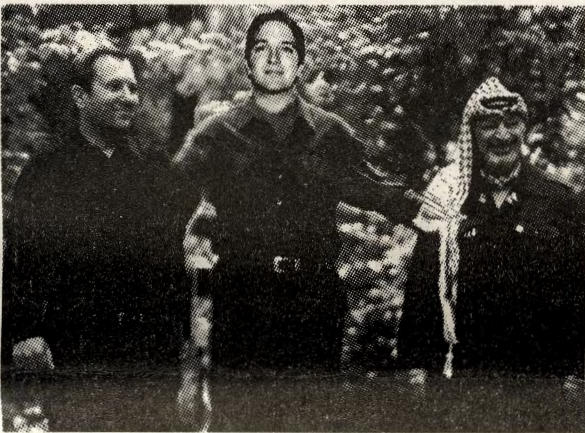
The second round of voting yielded a victory for Matthew Charlesworth, who now assumes the presidency of the SRC. Final vote margins were not available at the time of going to press.

Above : the much-discussed Matt Charlesworth campaign posters.
Left: Israel 'the promised man' Mqingwana.

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Meanwhile... elsewhere on the planet

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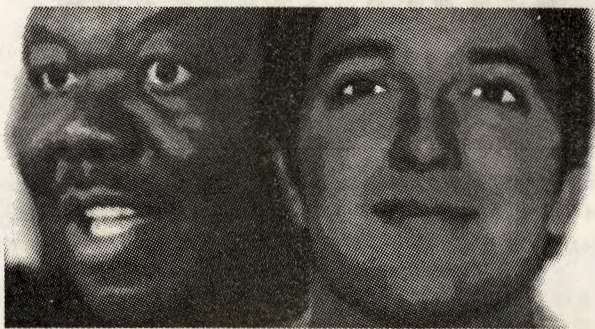
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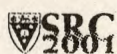


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By Marita Kritzinger

There's something strange happening at Rhodes. Posters are plastered all over campus bearing slogans about inedible res food, under-qualified lecturers and other burning student issues.

Across the country, university students (Rhodents included) are voting for their new Student Representative Council (SRC). This year, however, events have turned ugly on some campuses. At the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS), elections were marred by clashes between the ANC Youth League, the South African Students Congress (SASCO) and the Independent Students Association (ISA). SASCO is an organisation dedicated to the enhancement of students at institutes of higher learning. For over a decade it has been represented on the WITS SRC. The ISA, a new organisation, elected fifteen of its members to run for office in the general election. "Students are for the first time being presented with a choice in student leadership," said John Kuhn, spokesperson for the ISA.

The ISA gained a great deal of support promising to tackle issues such as the failing WITS Sports Administration and the need for an effective campus newspaper and radio station. The ISA claim no affiliation to any political party or grouping. The ISA levelled allegations of intimidation at SASCO, after ISA delegates were prevented from leaving an election rally by SASCO supporters. Female members of the ISA were also verbally abused by SASCO members.

In late August, pamphlets slating three of the ISA candidates were circulated on the WITS campus. One accusation levelled was that one of the male candidates was a homosexual and a "disgrace to the Muslim community". "I think SASCO and the ANC Youth League are sensing a major defeat and are trying everything in their power to prevent the outcome," said Kuhn. SASCO and the ANC Youth League claimed that elections were not "free and fair" and did not represent the true position of students on the WITS campus. Despite this, elections finally took place and all 15 ISA candidates were elected onto the SRC. A record 44% of the WITS student body voted. "We're nothing short of ecstatic," says Kuhn, "we couldn't have dreamed [of] a better outcome." ANC members also withdrew from the elections at the University of the Free State. They too claimed the election process was unfair as it did not represent the opinion of the satellite campuses (including Kimberley).

On Rhodes campus, events have taken a turn for the dramatic. Once the SRC general body had been elected late last term, portfolios had to be allocated to the new councillors. Matthew Charlesworth and Israel Mqingwana chose to run for the SRC presidency and although both candidates were initially supported by SASCO as independent candidates in the general elections, SASCO's chose to align itself with Israel in the presidential election. When the issue could not be resolved within the SRC body, it was decided that a second round of voting would be necessary to resolve the question of presidency. On its decision to support Mqingwana rather than Charlesworth, Rhodes SASCO head Papi Mothiba said: "We want to work with credibility and regain credibility of SASCO with political issues this year. "It is not personal. It is not racial. It is a purely political decision. As a political organisation we must work closely with the SRC and so we have a vested interest in its leader."

The Bastard Diaries



I haven't been making sense lately, so don't take my views of democracy too seriously (it might cost you your job).

self, not because it gives you monetary (momentary) satisfaction, but because it allows you to sleep easily at night.

Being just out of varsity is great. The training you receive here - those useless hours spent swotting market research, philosophy, art - will equip you well for life in a 'democracy' like ours, which is replicated with varying degrees of success all over the world. It also equips you with enough context to realise that everything you will do for the rest of your life will centre around two things: money and lust.

Lust is one of the most undemocratic things around - you'll always lust after a partner you'll never have, an unreachable wetdream, a fantasy where you are king and hockey girls in jock straps feed you beer while you manage a band called Atilla & The Honeys. Which makes lust remarkably similar to money, only money is more achievable, especially for well-trained capitalists like us. In the same way that lust occupies your mind at the strangest (and most inopportune times), money will (and already does) rule the decisions you make. Of course you can survive without too much cash. But don't you want a nice flat? A yard for your dog? Security? Medical aid? How many girls are impressed by the line 'Baby, I can't buy you a drink, but care to join me at the homeless shelter?'. A select few, I'd say.

I know you already know these things (you did, after all, do Politics), but it's worth considering that you will do nothing remarkable in your life, that nothing you do will enhance the lives of people less fortunate than you (unless it translates into profit), that few jobs you hold down will make you feel good about your-

Your democracy, wherever you go, will be an extended, raped, spilled and spat out version of lust. The things you see will not be the way they are. Televisions shows about crime doesn't just alarm you, it makes you spend thousands on doorstoppers, burglar bars, car alarms and so on. The piped music in malls doesn't just make you buy tampon music (goes in easily, throw away after one use) like Britney Spears, it also makes you want to buy the world that CNN, Oprah Winfrey and Volvo assures you you deserve (informed: hip: safe). Thank god for Ricki Lake, who'll show you yourself in a mirror.

The revolution then, as Gil Scott Heron already said, will not be televised. Neither will it come as an attachment to an email, it won't be streamed live and it won't be the manageable size of a MP3. It will not be free, but you won't be able to buy it. You're just going to have to go out and look for it beyond your own headspace. You'll be required to climb cliffs, straddle whores, read old maps, play in a punk band, plant trees, save water, donate clothes, work at a soup-kitchen, have great sex, find love, live for 50 years and then die quietly, without mess, without leftover body parts to dispose of, without grief to the people around you and without any memory of what will come.

Toast Coetzer can now (really) be emailed at the-worldisfuktupiamfuktup@mr.ru.ac.za He would like to point out that the previous Bastard Diaries was incomplete due to a glitch in the matron.

Mission: Munchies

"Room 26, your pizza's here": what would Rhodes life be like without the staple diet of pizza, and, of course, the faithful pizza deliverers? When you want that cheesy smell wafting from your neighbour's room to be coming from yours, here's a guide to make and "informed" choice. Thanks to the pizza panel and participating outlets for sponsoring the pizza (Gino's, Debonairs and Posh Pizza).

| Restaurant | Price | Size | Delivery Cost | Delivery Times | Extras | Comments |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------|--|--|------------------------|--|
| Gino's | R17,95 | 25cm | R3,00 per delivery | 5:30 - 10:00 pm daily. Open from 12 noon 'till late, 7 days a week | Home-made Chilli Sauce | Birthday Treat for all students (especially girls), sounds interesting! Catering is done on request and includes food not listed on the menu |
| The Pizza Panel | Appearance | | Taste Test | | Rating (1.5) | |
| Al Calzone | Yummy! | | Delicious and tangy! The base is nice and crispy. | | 4 | |
| Monster Munch | It just looks so good! | | Wow!! Anyone who puts this much cheese on a pizza must be a god! | | 4 | |
| Sock | Looks better than Debonairs. | | This is what a pizza should be. | | 5 | |
| Ed | Rich, gooey, cheesy. | | There's pizza, and then there's PIZZA! | | 4 | |
| Mary Jane | What I want to be eating. | | Yummy! | | 5 | |
| Slice Meister | Looks like the sunset. | | Some good cheese! | | 3.5 | |

| Restaurant | Price | Size | Delivery Cost | Delivery Times | Extras |
|-----------------|--|------|---|--|------------------|
| Debonairs | R22,50 | 30cm | Free for orders over R20 | When open (11am 'till late, 7 days a week) | Debonairs sauces |
| The Pizza Panel | Appearance | | Taste Test | | |
| Al Calzone | Chunky. | | Very "tamatoey", but tasty. | | 3 |
| Monster Munch | Too much tomato, looks cluttered. | | Too chewy. | | 2 |
| Sock | Too much tomato and too little of everything else. | | Too much tomato. | | 3 |
| Ed | Fresh and vaguely healthy. | | Needs more sharp cheese. I like the tomato. | | 3 |
| Mary Jane | What I should be eating. | | I like the tomato. | | 2 |
| Slice Meister | Dunes of tomato. | | You taste the dough a lot. | | 2 |

| Restaurant | Price | Size | Delivery Cost | Delivery Times | Extras |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Posh Pizza | R18,95 | 30cm | Free | When open (5pm 'till late, very late weekends, closed on Mondays) | |
| The Pizza Panel | Appearance | | Taste Test | | |
| Monster Munch | Serviceable | | Can I have another of pizza? | | |
| Sock | It looks like a pizza | | Could use more cheese | | |
| Ed | Homemade | | Not too sharp, fantastic | | |
| Pikachu | Picca | | Perfect slice, no elast | | |



Splitting Reels Hollow Man

Reviewed by: Nigel Tompkins

The Players: Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth Shue
Director: Paul Verhoven
Rating: 5/10

Veteran science fiction director Verhoven (*Total Recall*, *Starship Troopers*) takes a new spin on the 'Invisible Man' premise with Bacon as the title character; however this one is no fun fantasy. Bacon and Shue play scientists experimenting in the possibilities of turning living beings invisible. After success with a gorilla, though why they didn't use a smaller more controllable animal (a one-legged ferret perhaps but never mind), Bacon opts to be the first human to turn invisible. Of course everyone knows what happens when you turn invisible - you become a homicidal pervert. The first half of the film starts out interestingly enough, raising the question of what one would do had you the ability not to be seen, but then the second half turns into formula stuff. The special effects are certainly impressive but as for the rest, well...

Keeping the Faith

Reviewed by: Hollow Man

The Players: Edward Norton, Ben Stiller, Jenna Elfman, Anne Bancroft, Milos Forman
Director: Edward Norton
Rating: 7/10

Edward Norton has established himself as one the best actors of his generation, with roles in *Primal Fear* and *American History X* gaining him Oscar nominations. Now with *Keeping the Faith* he makes his directorial debut and shows that not only is he a brilliant actor, he can also direct a very good movie.

Have you heard the one about the priest and the rabbi? Well this movie creates an all-new story, concerned with Norton (priest) and Stiller's (rabbi) infatuation for their childhood friend (Jenna Elfman). They are best friends, but can their friendship survive through a mutual love for the girl of their dreams? And who is the one she will choose?

Keeping the Faith is feel good from the word go, creating a funny atmosphere, with enough humanity and real characters for the viewer to identify with. All the actors are great in their respective roles, and the only criticism is that the movie runs for maybe twenty minutes too long. Enjoyable, and also the perfect date movie, it's a good watch all round.

The Activate Guide to what, when, how
(You can)

radio

The Bob Show

Tuesday and Thursday 6-9am

It's kind of like eating strawberries on your head in the shower. More or less. The Bob Show, 6-9am every Monday and Thursday morning on RMR, is uninhibited, fun and generally crazy. Mornings haven't been so entertaining since Graeme Hart stopped doing the weather for G.M.S.A.

Hosted by Prof. Pickle's favourite, 'Paddy' Cairns (thankfully he keeps his clothes on in the studio) and Cpt. 'Stix' Anal Probe, The Bob show is becoming one of the most popular shows on 89.7fm. The pair's entertaining and chatty style together with their witty content give the show a 'sun-shiny, bum-spanking, finger-snapping, tooth-flossing' (thanks Stix) feel to put a smile on anyone's face at the start of the day.

Starting the day with the sunrise song, the Bob Show crew go onto doing aerobics, giving a somewhat different version of the Horoscope and nominating a 'EUFZ' of the morning. (An award that has been given to such prestigious people such as Hansie Cronje, Robert Mugabe and the idiot in PE who stole an ambulance and then crashed it.) Anchoring the show, though, is the 'Top 3 at 8:33 and 33 seconds'. Every morning, at exactly that time the hosts pick three songs along a theme and presents them in among all other sorts of nonsense.

The show does carry a warning though: content may cause sensitive listeners to laugh so much they break wind. Rather don't listen in polite company

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Baha'i Society FAQs

Founded: Beginning of 2000
By: 6 Committee members
Chairperson: Nadim Yazdani
Why: To promote principles of diversity, unity,
Equality of the sexes and to eliminate
Prejudice.
Based on: Principles of Baha'i faith
No. of members: 45
Meetings: frequently
Who joins: Those seeking to promote principles
of the society & those looking for an
alternative to Rhodes culture
Contact: Mandy Allen at
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stuff

It's the Fourth term and, as we all know, that time of the year when we should reflect on our lives and set our priorities straight. So, while you're trying ever so hard to manage your time in a way that means you study enough to at least pass all your subjects ('cos second year third time around ain't no fun), and, of course, not miss out on any of the good times coming your way, we have rounded up a schedule of social events you can, should, and will, manage your time around...

GREEN SPICER COMEDY CAMPAIGN come to Grahamstown on Thursday 5th and 12th October at 'The Union'. Get ready for some great humour, talent and entertainment.

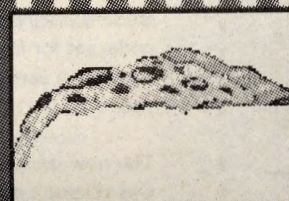
GRAHAMSTOWN ROUND TABLE NO. 11 brings to us a traditional Oktoberfest Beerfest at the Fiddlers green on the 7th October. Traditional food, live music all the beer you can drink and a free 500ml beer mug, "sigh", what more could you ask for.

THE RMR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION presented by 'The Union' and RMR present the RMR party of the year on the 13th October at the Rhodes Student Union. Five dance-floors, drinks offers... watch this space more in-depth information about this big event coming your way.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER'S WEEK sponsored by Sanlam will be held in Grahamstown from the 26 to the 30 October, so why not give it a look-see, after all Rhodes is where leaders learn.

by Know

w, where, with whom, how many, how much...
(figure out the rest)



Know thy DJ Roster

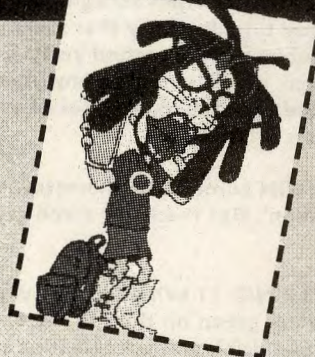
| Timeslot | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 6-9am | The Bob Show R, A | D.A.Z. R.&B | Dawn Patrol | The Bob Show R, A | Launchpad R | 6-7Beat nat 7-9 Cookie/Biscuit R | Janine 7-8am C, J |
| 9-11am | Funatik Alex H, HH, K | Mercury rising V MR, H | The Cruise with Theo R.&B, H | Street HH, R.&B | Robbie & Nick R, A | Radio G R.&B, HH, H, K | Sielana 8-11a Ms |
| 11-1pm | V.C. H | Khuthala R.&B | Dave R | Janine R | Steve & Gazza P | V Vigma R.&B, K, H | Functic Alex R.&B |
| 1-4pm | Reagan Kamakazi headrush R | JO R, A | Stan the Man H | Khuthala R.&B | RezPrez H, HH, R.&B | L libz 1HH, H, R.&B | Chris & Leone R, A |
| 4-7pm | Venus R.&B | Sorisha R.&B | Crimson R.&B, HH, H | Mickey Yoyo R.&B, Re, K | Nevanka & Zeus | T op 30 with NAC & Venus | Takalani R.&B |
| 7-8pm | Roei Fano | Lavi Culture | S.A. Viny With Adela | Soulmates | "The Rush" Chez & Gladysol | Second Round Knockout | RU Game |
| 8-10pm | Pierre H | Juu\$ HH, R.&B | V.C. H | Helene D, HH | Shelly Ms | Fisherman Re | Rebecca J |
| 10-1am | 10-11pm 11-1pm Flash | B.U.Y.C | Takalani K, H | Suga & Spice | Hippo-Calypad HH | CChilling with T.T.N.G. | Toasted R |
| 1-4am | Street (tues morn) HH | Sabs (ie:wed morn) S | Beats & Pieces (ie thurs morn) D, HH, R | Roz (fri morn) R, Po | The Samoosa Slot (satmorn) R.&B, Po, R | S Shah (sun m morn) B | Squeeze (mon morn) |
| 4-6am | Cookie & Bizkit (tues morn) | Saul (wed morn) R | Kaycee (ie thurs morn) R.&B, HH | V(fri morn) MR, R, H | Coco R,Po | S Steve & Gazza Sun(morn) P | Jade (mon Morn) HH |

| Key | | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| House, H | Kwaito, K | Alternative, A | Rock, R |
| Bhangra, B | Classical, C | Mainstream Rave, MR | R&B, Rhythm and Blues |
| HipHop, HH | Punk, P | Drum & Bass, D | Jazz, J |
| Pop, Pop | Reggae, Re | Movie Soundtracks, Ms | Soul, S |

RU Fixtures

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---------|
| Wed 27 September | <u>Table Tennis:</u> RU 1 vs Telkom 'C' | Away | 6:30pm |
| | <u>Cricket:</u> Rats vs Alex/Chelsea. | Albany | 4:15pm |
| Thurs 28 September | <u>Badminton:</u> RU mixed vs Charlo | Away | 7:00pm |
| | <u>Aerobics AGM</u> | OMP | 6:30pm |
| Friday 29 September | <u>Soccer AGM</u> | OMP | 7:00pm |
| | <u>SASSU:</u> NSSA workshop | Pretoria | 5:00pm |
| Saturday 30 September | <u>Soccer:</u> RU M2 vs EC Tech | Prospect | 1:30pm |
| | M2RU W1 vs EC Tech | King | 1:30pm |
| | W1RU M1 vs EC Tech M1 | King | 3:30pm |
| | <u>Basketball:</u> (CBL) RU M vs WitsRU | Cape Town | |
| | W vs Cape Tech | Cape Town | |
| | <u>Cricket:</u> Rhodents vs Manley Flats | Away | 9:45pm |
| Sunday 1 October | <u>Athletics:</u> Triathlon: Energade | Port Elizabeth | All day |
| | <u>Basketball:</u> RU M vs Dynamos | PE Tech | 10:30am |
| | M11RU M vs UPE MIA | PE Tech | 1:30am |
| | CLOSING OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES | Sydney, Australia | |
| | <u>Cricket:</u> Rats vs Willows | Prospect | 9:45am |
| | Rhodents vs Addo | Away | 9:45am |
| | RU vs Cambridge | Away | |
| Tuesday 3 October | <u>Badminton:</u> RU Mixed vs Heuvelkruin | Home | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday 4 October | <u>Cricket:</u> Rhodents vs Graeme | Albany | 4:15pm |
| | <u>Weights AGM</u> | GHV | |
| | <u>Athletics:</u> Powerade League 1 | Westbourne | 7:00pm |
| Saturday 7 October | <u>Soccer:</u> RU M1 vs Cross Pool Game | Away | 3:30pm |
| | <u>Cricket:</u> Rats vs Rhodents | Prospects | 9:45am |
| | <u>Mountain AGM</u> | OMP | |
| | <u>Basketball:</u> CBL Semi-Finals | Away | All day |
| | <u>Athletics:</u> Tsitsikamma Half Marathon | Away | All day |
| Sunday 8 October | <u>Cricket:</u> Rhodents vs Willows | Prospect | 9:45am |
| | Rats vs Cuyleville | Away | 9:45am |
| | RU vs Bohemiam | Great | |
| | <u>Basketball:</u> RU M vs Trojans | PE Tech | 10:30am |
| | M1BRU M vs Rockets MIA | PE Tech | 10:30am |
| | Athletics: Triathlon: Energade | Port Elizabeth | All day |
| Tuesday 10 October | <u>Badminton:</u> RU Mixed vs St Albans | Home | 7:00pm |
| | RU M vs Heuvelkruin | Home | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday 11 October | <u>Athletics:</u> Powerade League 2 | Gelvandale | 5:00pm |
| | <u>Cricket:</u> Winner of 27/09 vs | | |
| | Winner of 04/10 | Albany | 4:15pm |

G On The G Spot



G blinked. There was no bright transcendental light. No raging inferno. No sherbet harem. And ze was certainly awake. G blinked again. It blinked back. Things had a disturbing sense of de ja vu. G examined the dark rings under the eyes of whatever was in front of zir. The mimicry made G laugh. It laughed too. In fact, it appeared to be zir own face looking back at zir. G touched it. It rippled. Something big and reverberating ploughed past in patrol, splashing the entire image over G. G sat up and found zirself on a pavement. An epiphany came to zir. It asked G for small change and G gave it the realization that ze had been reincarnated, as zirself. There must have been an organizational blip wherever ze was because everything looked the same, but different. For one thing, G must have missed the skinning party. But perhaps G misread the revolvelution. G admittedly wasn't sure ze was fly about being back. Then again, if ze had wings ze might be called a free change rich or a homechicken. At least ze would be more tasty than a Pickle and even if the Psychology Clinic had roped zir in since zir recent past-life delusions, at least ze kept zir clothes on. In fact, G would prefer to have an airplane than a pair of wings - even if they were from KFC. If G had a plane, ze could zip down to Super Natural Port Alfred for Boatraces and make the Spaced Out Party without Crossing time tracks. G also surmised that zir tutor's ass would be large enough to act as a landing strip. But shame, tutors and lecturers have bad days too. When last have you

asked your lecturer if they are okay? But no, instead of having a plane, G had to contend with Bus Buddies and evil Thursday night drink specials at CJ's. Besides, G did not think the 24yr old mayor could be bought into this technological advance. Although, strange things had been happening to the bungs lately with their new shipment. Perhaps the airwaves were not safe. Certainly not the RMR cats trying to usurp G's identity. G puts one of those fingers on each hand up! But seriously, may I have your attention please? Will the real G please stand up? Is G going to have a problem here? Because G commented to the new Activate Editorial at a recent press conference, "my bum is on your lips". And unlike Parrot-on-Valium, there are millions "just like me, 'bust like me, 'just don't give a fuck like me; dress like me, walk, talk and act like me; it just might be the next best thing to act like me," said G. And every single person is a G lurking, ze could be working in Pop Art spewing on your onion rings - raw or fried? Or working in Admin laundering your meal money. So yes, G is stressed about exams, bankrupt, had a crap holiday (what holiday?) and can't decide who to vote for as SRC president. G repeats, will the real G please stand up?

Will this year never end?
Will G survive Editorial Team 2001?
Will G manage to keep all zir DP's intact?
Can G take the piss in private?
Who saved G?

Student discipline at the crossroads

By
Helene
Dancer

"The tighter the rules are, the more they protect the students," said Mr Michael Oelshig, member of the Rhodes University law department. He was responsible for redrafting the controversial revised student discipline code, set for implementation early next year.

The new draft code was released in July to residence wardens, subwardens, the SRC, the Oppidan Council, and other university members. The document states that the recipients were urged to discuss the document and "submit suggestions, responses and comments" to Oelshig by August 25, for redrafting purposes.

Matthew Charlesworth, subwarden for Graham House, SRC president 2001, suggested that the document weighed too heavily on legalistic terms. He said in his submission to Oelshig: "I fear that if the code is overly and unnecessarily legalistic the students will not read it and therefore not be aware of what it is." He said that the old code, which has been in operation for the last 20 years, is out of date. "The law has changed and the rules are out of date. For this reason we need a new code but it was done in the wrong way. It should have been constructed in a simpler way," he said.

Oelshig said the comments he has received are constructive and says the code has been semantically simplified. "I changed the terms 'plead' and 'guilty' to 'accept' and 'deny'. How can you make it any simpler?" he said. "If I made it any simpler, we'd be having the same problems the government is having now in dealing with vagueness."

Oelshig's draft is premised on the criminal law procedure, "which is the standard way of doing discipline," said Professor Schwikkard, member of the Law Faculty who is also involved in the redrafting process. "Mr Oelshig took precedence of the working draft but the disciplinary committee asked me to rework it - to draw up my own draft which will be discussed," she said.

Schwikkard said she prefers a model less based on the criminal procedure and one rather premised on administrative law which has no formal rules in terms of evidence. In this law, those involved are not compelled to take a court format. "I made a submission to the committee because I worked at the University of Natal which has a code also modelled on the criminal procedure and I realised it was inappropriate," she said. "Students don't like being treated like criminals." Schwikkard said she believes the code will be more accessible if it is less formal. "I teach plain English so would get rid of the legal terms," she said.

Some of the clauses in Oelshig's code have come under fire from its recipients. "In some cases, the code is too specific but in others, it makes broad sweeping statements," said Charlesworth. He deemed



sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the draft unconstitutional in their stipulation that, "the University may at any time require any student forthwith to undergo a medical examination before a medical officer of its choice and submit to the University a medical certificate in respect thereof." Section 3.2 continues, "a student who has a contagious or infectious disease or has recently had such a disease or who has been in contact with anyone suffering from such a disease, may not come to or return to or remain at the University unless a medical certificate is furnished to the Dean of Students to the effect that the student's condition does not in any way constitute a threat to the health of another person." Oelshig said this clause stands in the present

code, which was created in 1980. "For 20 years it has caused no problem," he said. "The law of the land even requires the reporting of such diseases, which excludes Aids."

Oelshig said that he left many of the original clauses in the redrafted document but he took out areas which discriminated against women. Section 11 of the present draft puts males and females on equal footing in terms of intervisiting rules. Section 11.2 states that: "No visitor may be present at any time in a University residence if s/he is of the opposite gender to that of the students who are living in the residence concerned, other than in such places and during the official intervisiting hours..."

Amendments to the document include section 19.3 which states that if a student has to appear before a warden, he or she may bring a subwarden, senior student or a member of the house committee with them, "effectively to hold their hand," said Oelshig. "I have also put an English equivalent next to the Latin tags in the document to make it more accessible," he said. Oelshig has included a new disciplinary offence against computer hacking, at the request of the Information Technology department.

Despite the document being open for discussion, only the Oppidan Committee have come forward for discussion, said Oelshig, "and they left wondering what all the fuss was about. All of us who have worked on it [the code] find nothing wrong with it," he said.

Oelshig and Schwikkard's drafts will be under discussion in March next year. "Mr Oelshig is reworking his, and I'm doing mine," said Schwikkard, "so its more of a procedure of presenting two models to the 'ad-hoc' committee which comprises staff of the Law Faculty, but it is not as if there are two warring factions," she said.

Charlesworth is confident that next year will herald a representative and fair code. "Let me put it this way," he said, "I'm not worried the right thing will happen."

The Importance of Being Earnest

By Abigail Buttle

The *Importance of Being Earnest* is a story of how two people begin telling, seemingly harmless, 'white lies' just to get a bit more fun out of life. This leads to an amusing comedy of errors when one starts telling the 'truth' and the other continues with his lies. The only problem is that the 'truth' isn't quite the truth at all, but rather a story made up to rectify the lies, this leads to a tangled web of confusion for all concerned. This drama is the most famous of Oscar Wilde's plays, and was performed by the Grahamstown Players at the end of last term. It

begins slowly, but speeds up toward a hilarious ending. This play could become boring if you already knew the plot.

The performance was well presented using props to convey the desired atmosphere of the setting. The costumes were well designed and suited the late 1890's, the time in which the play is set.

Lady Bracknell and Miss Prism were well portrayed as the stereotypical, over bearing, grandmother that all of us are familiar with. In general the play was well cast with the actors suiting their roles perfectly.

The New Baha'i - mian Rhapsody

By Claire Butterfield

The newly founded Baha'i Society is the latest up-and-coming society on the Rhodes campus. Formed only nine months ago, and based on the principles of the Baha'i faith, the society seeks to promote unity, diversity, equality between sexes and to eliminate prejudice, helping to make Rhodes a better campus for us students.

Led by its able leader Nadim Yazdani and followed by its 46 members, this non-religious society is a place where people of many cultures can come together to realise these Baha'i principles. People from other religious organizations, people who want to promote the Baha'i principles and those seeking to encourage diversity meet regularly at poetry evenings, discussion evenings and other social events to express their opinion of the ways of the world and to partake in discussion forums. Says Mandy Allen, one of six founding committee members, the society is an "alternative to major drinking outlets, where one can meet people socially as an alternative to the mainstream Rhodes culture."

The society hopes to promote more events with other societies, like joining Roteract in promoting community service, and partake in more events like the pro-unity racism dance they took part in at the Hindu Cultural Festival. The society also wants to see more people join them in the future, encouraging "anyone who wants to promote the ideals of the Baha'i faith" says Mandy. With more workshops, they also hope to bring societies around Rhodes together, and while the society feels that many people do already know about the work they are doing, they aim to do more. Anyone wishing to contact the society, or join them in promoting unity, diversity and equality, please contact Mandy Allen at g00a1137@campus.ru.ac.za.



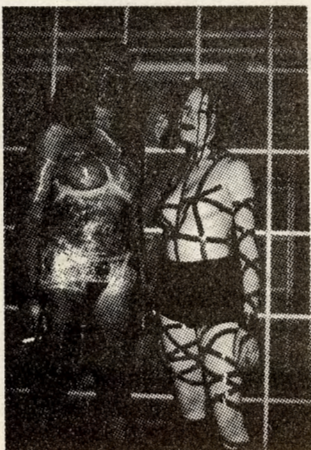
Houston . . . we have a party!

By Natasha Joseph

Grahamstown: sleepy student town or centre for strange, alien activities?

It's a question we ask ourselves every year when the first-years land and the Drama students start rehearsing their Innovations pieces. This year, though, Laugh It Off and Peter Stuyvesant brought the aliens to Grahamstown in their thousands for the biggest party this sleepy town has ever seen.

On Friday, 22 September, The Crossing (which is actually a huge, generally disused warehouse) became Mission Control for the most earth-shattering, planet-realigning party Grahamstonians have ever experienced. Almost 3000 party-alien came through the door on the night and some awesome sound, light and laser displays kept the crowds going until the latest early hours of the morning.



Arts n' Culture

Art Official Intelligence

Claire Hazelton,
Arts & Culture Editor

Ask any Rhodes student what happened last weekend and they will probably tell you, "Boat Races." And on Monday? "A public holiday - to recover from boat race!" However, as those with a broader mindset than boats and beers will know, Sunday 24 September was Heritage day; a day to celebrate one's traditional background and culture. This poses a problem for some of us whities. Take myself for example. Born in Jo'burg General Hospital to an Irish father and a British mother, I already had my work cut out for me when it came to finding a culture. Growing up in the North-Eastern suburbs surrounded by Italian and Lebanese Catholics, and a handful of Jewish families did not help my situation much either. Not to mention my primary education at a multi-cultural school which sang the National Anthem in Afrikaans, taught lessons in English, and held mass in a variety of African languages from Xhosa to Sotho. Which culture do I belong to? Ek weet nie. Angasi. I JUST DON'T KNOW! And so I found myself a tad confused. I used to find not having a cultural identity a problem - an embarrassment even - until I realised it was actually to my advantage. Who else at the age of ten could say they had attended a Barmitzvah, a First Holy Communion and a funeral service in Soweto? I was truly a Rainbow Nation Child, slightly ahead of the times. I got to create a

cultural identity of my own, formed from the many cultures found in South Africa. What my parents failed to provide for me in terms of ethnic cultural identity, they made up for in exposing me to the diverse arts and culture which our country has to offer. It is this diversity that Heritage Day celebrates. The theme for this year is "Celebrating Our Multilingualism". The Ministry of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology hosted the Heritage Day celebrations, which took place in Pietersburg in the Northern Province. Minister Ben Ngubane led the celebrations. A "multilingual train" ferried a number of guests and artists to Pietersburg and back, promoting goodwill among speakers of different languages with various activities such as mutual learning and teaching of key words, phrases, clauses. PANSALB Multilingual Crossword Puzzle; and distribution and discussion of PANSALB/NLS literature on multilingualism. The focus was on the eleven official languages as well as some other languages commonly used in South Africa, like Hindi, Portuguese and Hebrew. Combined with unique South African dialects such as Tsotsi Taal and Kaapse Kleurling Afrikaans, I'd say we definitely have a great deal worth celebrating. Although not much can be said for the diversity of language displayed at Boat Races!



Murder at Technikon

Source: gal.co.za

Police are investigating a case of murder, after a fatal shooting at Technikon Mangosuthu in Umlazi, south of Durban. That's according to Police spokesman, Director Bala Naidoo.

Freedom Buthelezi (20), who was president of the South African Democratic Students Association (Sadesmo), was involved in a scuffle with members of the student representative council and a security guard at the technikon.

It is said that Buthelezi allegedly produced a firearm and fired shots, which prompted security guards to return fire and wounded him in the back. He then fled the scene, but collapsed approximately 150 metres away.

Six firearms belonging to the security guards, including a nine mm pis-

tol, two Makarov and .38 Specials were confiscated at the scene. Naidoo said the firearms would be sent for ballistic testing. No arrests have been made yet.

Tensions at the technikon are linked to a group of students called the Ndlovu Concerned Group, which is lobbying for the reinstatement of suspended technikon rector, Professor Aaron Mseshi Ndlovu.

He was suspended after disagreeing with certain members of his staff and the student body. The staff and the student body accused him of being a dictator and running the institution like a "spaza".

The institution made headlines when seven students held acting rector Professor Edmund Zingu hostage, demanding Ndlovu's return.

Staff strikes... students protest

Source: gal.co.za

The Mercury Newspaper reports a strike by staff at Durban's Mangosuthu Technikon to demand that the council take steps to ensure their safety.

This is in response to a staged sit-in at the office of Edmund Zingu, the acting principal, by seven students who forced him to give them a written undertaking that he would listen to their grievances.

According to the newspaper, when staff arrived the following day they were under the impression

that Zingu had been held hostage. They gathered in the courtyard to get the attention of the newly elected technikon council.

They returned to work when members of the council decided that the head of campus security would work with Zingu to safeguard staff.

They confirmed that the incident would be investigated, after which disciplinary action would be taken against the students responsible.

UPE students to make TV programme for M-Net

Source: gal.co.za

A student production team from the University of Port Elizabeth's fledgling Media & Communication degree programme, has been selected from competitors all over the country to make a television programme for M-Net.

Their proposal for M-Net's EDiT (Emerging Dynamics in Television) competition for student filmmakers has been chosen as one of ten winning projects to be made into a full television programme. The students have received R25 000 from M-Net to cover the production costs on their programme, a trendy youth magazine, and it will be broadcast on M-Net later this year.

The BA degree in Media, Communication & Culture was introduced at UPE for the first time last year. Programme leader Professor Danie Jordaan said this first success proved that the programme was providing students with relevant skills and knowledge. "In this competition we are competing against all the long-established film and TV schools in South Africa. For our proposal to be selected as one of the top ten is really a feather in our cap," said Prof Jordaan.

UPE's winning proposal is the brainchild of third-year Media, Communication & Culture students Lizelle Delpont and Cindy Preller. Along with a team of fellow students, including some from the Journalism Honours programme, they will make a pilot of a teenage/youth magazine called In-Site.

Their programme has a strong Port Elizabeth focus. They plan to use local talent for presenters as well as inserts on local performing artists, rave clubs and student bands. Their pilot programme will also tackle the serious issue of date rape and will include a video-conference link with university students in America.

The EDiT competition is run by M-Net with the aim of identifying gifted learners and providing them with the opportunity to gain television production experience in real-world environment.

Students had to submit short proposals, with the ten winners each receiving R25 000 from M-Net to cover their production costs. They have until the end of October to complete their 8 to 15 minute production. M-Net will broadcast the ten programmes during November and December.

Prizes include R75 000 for the best project, as well as prizes for the best director, best writer or creator, and best technical design or artistic contribution.

Digital Partners

Source: gal.co.za

A delegation of academics, teachers and business representatives from Seattle in the USA recently visited the University of Port Elizabeth for discussions on possible partnerships between UPE and the University of Washington.

The group's visit, lead by University of Washington Vice Provost for Educational Partnerships, Louis Fox, has been facilitated by the Institute for Social & Systemic Change (ISSC) at UPE. ISSC Director, Professor Deon Pretorius, said the visitors would be meeting with a number of UPE staff, as well as representatives of the PE Municipality, the Coega Project, the PE Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PERCCI), local schools and community representatives. Prof Pretorius said it was hoped that UPE and Port Elizabeth could learn from the city of Seattle, which was strongly associated with the information technology (IT) industry, being home to companies such as Microsoft.

Mr Fox said the delegation and their hosts at UPE were investigating partnerships on themes

such as undergraduate education in times of change, the uses of technology to enhance and extend teaching and learning, university-business-government-school partnerships, and issues in science, ecology and development such as the Addo and Coega projects. "Our goal is to forge a set of relationships based on genuine needs in both of our communities. One aspect is for students to become involved in binational projects, in order to internationalise the university experience for students of both institutions," Mr Fox said.

The group's visit is the result of talks and discussions over the past two years between Prof Pretorius and Mr Fox. These have already led to links between Port Elizabeth and Seattle schools in the Digital Divide project. This project included a video-conference last year between schools in the two cities, which was shown in a presentation at a meeting of the World

Source: Trade Organisation in Canada.

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HORROR

Scopes

Bong-bong found himself hung over and riding the ragged edge after boat-races. We have called his caravan numerous times, but all we get are grumbled grunts and the occasional scream of "Don't you bloody journalists realise even clairvoyants get burn-out?!" Being journalists, and therefore logical, we are a bit confused as to how someone with VIP access to the future couldn't know this was going to happen to him, but we've decided to let sleeping mystics lie. Bong Bong will return in the next life .. or the next edition.



They're on a Roll ! – Rhodes Ladies 2nd Team Squash

Courtesy: Rhodes Sports Admin

12/9/ RUW2 VS LONDT PARK 'B' WON 14-1

By winning their last game the Rhodes Ladies 2nd team have won the second half of the ladies 3rd league. They will now have to play the winners of the 1st half, "Old Grey 'A'. If they win this game they will become the league Champions and will be entitled to compete in the National Club Champs in October.

After coming 3rd in the 1st half, this Rhodes team has shown a lot of character to fight their way back into contention. They did lose one game in the second half but it has been their consistent and 'no nonsense' approach to the game that has ensured this professional outfit clocking up 107 points, leaving the rest trailing behind with the team in second spot achieving 96 points. Captain Gen 'longbody' James has played a vital role in her team's success, by organizing her troops well, and constantly setting goals for her team to achieve. It is going to take a huge effort from the ladies to pull through and win the final. However I'm sure 'longbody' will fire her girls up with her customary pre game motivational talk that has carried the girls to were they are at the moment. 12/9/00

Still Dominating? - Rhodes Women's 3rd Team Hockey

Courtesy: Rhodes Sports Admin

30/8/ RUW3 VS P.E. TECHNIKON LOST 1-3

This committed team of ladies came up against a well drilled young team that were keen to make Rhodes pay for the loss they suffered the last time they played in P.E. The Rhodes team was unusually tense because they needed this victory to clinch the league. They really only came together in the second half, where continual pressure resulted in a short corner being awarded to the Rhodes ladies. Gen 'energetic bunny' Verner stepped up to take the very important push out to begin a well worked set play move which the ladies had been practicing all year. Charleen 'very good' Palmer made the all important dead stop of the ball, allowing Melissa 'impi' Palmer to execute a straight hard hit along the ground into the right hand corner of the goals.

P.E. LEAGUE: Men's Squash - Experience vs. Youth

Courtesy: Rhodes Sports Admin

28/8/ RUMI VS LONDT PARK WON 11-5

The men's team was able to secure some great victories over Londt Park, and keep their title hopes alive. They now need to win the last game by maximum points against a very good UPE/TECH team. If they do this they will win a final playoff slot against league leaders Westview in the premier league. The pressure is most certainly on but with old campaigners like Rob 'ice' Van Hille, Keith 'keifo' Stewart and Andy 'goose' Gendall (new Rhodes coach) mixed in with the youthful talented Stuart 'floss' Junior' anything could happen.

Rhodes Tennis Club Champs

The Rhodes Tennis Club held their annual club Championships finals on Sunday. Some brilliant tennis was displayed, which saw the top players of the club fighting it out to claim the title. Veteran player, chairlady, Jane Kelly was able to out play her younger, very talented team-mate Lyndal Thompson, in a closely contested match. It was the older player who was able to put a lot of pressure on Lyndal through her consistant and powerful 1st serves and her awesome winning ground-strokes. Kojo Simpson had to retire from the men's singles finals because of injury.

Results

SPORTS RESULTS – 20/8 TO 17/9

HOCKEY
16/9/ RU OCCASIONALS VS OLD GREY LOST 0-1
14/9/ RU OCCASIONALS VS BL/BEARDS PIRATES LOST 3-4
10/9/ RU OCCASIONALS VS OLD VICS DREW 2-2
10/9/ RU OCCASIONALS VS HUME PARK WON 2-1
9/9/ RU OCCASIONALS VS PIRATES DREW 3-3
6/9/ RUMI VS P.E. TECHNIKON DREW 0-0
3/9/ RUMI VS PE CRUSADERS WON 4-1
3/9/ RUWI VS PIRATES WON 6-0
3/9/ RU THISTLES VS RU OCCASIONALS WON 2-0
3/9/ RU RATS VS UPE WON 2-1
3/9/ RUW VS PIRATES 'A' WON 6-1
2/9/ RUW3 VS RUSSEL ROAD COLLEGE WON 1-0
2/9/ RU THISTLES VS OLD GREY WON 2-0
1/9/ RUMI VS UPE LOST 1-2
30/8/ RUW3 VS P.E. TECHNIKON LOST 1-3

BADMINTON
29/8/ 2ND MIXED LEAGUE
RU MIXED VS TUINE/DEPATCH WON 6-1

ATHLETICS
10/9/ WALMER 10KM SPRING RUN
LINDSAY PARRY 31ST 39:20
RORY TRAVIS-DRAPE 67TH 43:23
DANIEL PARKER 94TH 45:30
FRANK DOYLE 95TH 45:32
CLIFFORD FOURIE 111TH 46:38
26/8/ GREAT TRAIN RACE
RHODES MEN'S TEAM 57TH 4:48:35
RHODES LADIES' TEAM 263RD 6:15:06
29/7/ GRAHAMSTOWN MOUNTAIN DRIVE HALF-MARATHON
SIMON MAPHAM 51ST 1:26:51
ALISTAIR MCMASTER 102ND 1:38:23
DANIEL PARKER 132ND 1:43:51
CLIFFORD FOURIE 204TH 1:56:56
CATHERINE WALKER 222ND 2:00:59
NICKY REHBOCK 254TH 2:11:44
JANE CRUYWAGEN 255TH 2:11:44

SQUASH
P.E. LEAGUE:
29/8/ RUW2 VS WESTVIEW 'A' WON 11-4
4/9/ RUMI VS CRUSADERS WON 14-4
4/9/ RUM2 VS CRUSADERS WON 9-7
11/9/ RUMI VS UPE/TECH WON 11-4
12/9/ RUW2 VS LONDT PARK 'B' WON 14-1
5/9/ RUW2 VS LONDT PARK 'A' WON 14-0
28/8/ RUM2 VS LONDT PARK WON 10-8
28/8/ RUWI VS IMATU LOST 1-14

Beginner's Luck!

The Internal league soccer is over and there have been supprises in the league but one major suprise is that the Cullen Bowles' team are now the champions ahead of the Top-dogs like Masakhane, Stanley-Kidd and Zimsoc A . They have done a great job considering that they were the rookies in the League. They have won all their games except the game against the star-studded Stanley-Kidd team and the game was soccer experts call a "do or die match". Their win can be attributed to the hard work they gave in like meeting for practise

"It was the team spirit, commitment from players which won us the league."

every Thursdays and Saturdays." we have proved the critics wrong because at the start of the League everybody was writing us off, but we kept our heads high " said the team captain Marvin Ntshingila. His sentiments were also echoed by the team vice- captain and defender Thulasizwe who said that "It was the team spirit, commitment from players which won us the League". The team have not been granted their prize yet but according to the League Treasurer, Luvuyo Mapumo, the officials are busy collecting the League affiliation money from the teams which have not paid for all their registered players."The prize would be negotiated on the AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Tuesday (26th of September).
V.M.VELAPI

28/8/ RUMI VS LONDT PARK WON 11-5

KYNSNA SQUASH TOUR:
RUMI VS KYNSNA INVITATIONAL WON 16-7
RUWI VS KYNSNA INVITATIONAL LOST 6-18
RUMIXED VS EERSTE RIVIER MIXED WON 15-13

TENNIS
P.E. LEAGUE:
10/9/ RUWI VS UPE OLD GIRLS LOST 3-10
9/9/ RUMI VS PARK AVENUE DREW 7-7
9/9/ RUWI VS V.P. WON 9-4
3/9/ CLUB CHAMPS:
MEN'S SINGLES FINAL:
CHAD SNELGAR BEAT KOJO SIMPSON
6-1, 3-0 (RETIRED HURT)
LADIES' SINGLES FINAL:
JANE KELLY BEAT LYNDAL THOMPSON
6-4, 6-3
MEN'S DOUBLES:
BYRON WAHL/CHAD SNELGAR BEAT P. FERRAI/A.BARK-ER
6-1, 6-1
LADIES' DOUBLE:
JANE KELLY/KERRY BLUETT BEAT LYNDAL THOMPSON/NICOLA DE BROMHEID
7-5, 6-3

2/9/ **P.E. LEAGUE:**
RUM VS VICTORIA PARK LOST 1-14
RUW VS WALMER 10TH AVE LOST 4-9

TABLE TENNIS
P.E. LEAGUE:
6/9/ RUI VS OLYMPIA 'A' LOST 14-19
30/8/ RUI VS TELKOM 'A' WON 23-12
30/8/ RU2 VS BOOYSENS 'B' DREW 16-16

BASKETBALL
3/9/ E.P. MEN'S TRIALS
THE FOLLOWING RHODES PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED INTO THE E.P. MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

E.P. 'A'
TIISAYI 'FUFU' MUNDANGEPFUPFU
MICHAEL PETERS
E.P. 'B'
REMBRANCE 'SASHA' GWARADZIMBA
DUKE MATHEBULA
9-10/9/ NATIONAL CBL COMPETITION HELD AT RHODES
RUMI VS PIETERMARITZBURG UNIVERSITY LOST 45-83
RUMI VS PRETORIA TECHNIKON WON 79-74
RUWI VS WITS TECHNIKON LOST 42-73
RUWI VS PIETERMARITZBURG UNIVERSITY LOST 51-61

BRIEFS

Tennis
20 year old Marat Safin defeated World Champion Pete Sampras in the recent US Open to take over the ATP ranking. Safin said it was a great step forward in his career and he hoped to keep his current standing for a while. For Safin, the next stop will be the Sydney 2000 Olympics. (Fox Sports)

Sydney 2000 - Fencing
Russia claimed it's second Gold Medal for fencing on Tuesday 20th September. The Russians defeated Switzerland 45-35 with Tatiana Logounova leading her team to victory by winning all three of her bouts. China had won the Bronze medal when they beat Hungary 41-39. Russia's first gold went to Pavel Kolobkov on Saturday in the Mens individual competition

Swimming
Terence Parker, the South African silver medallist (200m breaststroke) received his medal in silence. Terence is deaf and celebrated his achievement by raising his fists to the sky and draping the south African flag around his shoulders. "I was so happy to win silver," said Terence "If I'd gotten gold, I think I would have run up to the top of the stands to my parents."

Soccer
Arsenal played Shakhtar Donetsk in a Champions League game on Wednesday (20/9). Donetsk were leading 2-0, but two late goals from defender Martin Keown brought the score to 3-2 "In the first half we weren't good enough but we showed at the end what a class team we are," said Keown.

