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SONGFEST ROYAL COURT

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SONGFEST '89 SCRAPBOOK

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#### IN RETROSPECT

Funny thing about life; there are ages when the injustices if the world are confronted, and times when it comes down to "You can't fight city hall." In the last 30 years, students have changed as a whole from motivated concerned masses to alienated individuals submitting to the general laws of conformity. What was lost along the way which influenced college students to

take everything with a grain of salt?

There was a time in Wagner's history when hundreds of students demonstrated and protested tuition increases. This past year scholarships were cut drastically. Although that was a seemingly scandalous event, no one really got beyond the cursing stage of resistance. On the 23rd of April, 1970, 30 students held the dean captive in his office to press for the fulfillment of previous demands. Today, it's rare that students will take the initiative to fill out a complaint card in the cafeteria much less muster up the gumption to sign it. Why are conflicting opinions losing ground in opposition to the syndicate?

In a country where citizens pride themselves on personal freedoms, it's amazing how very few of those freedoms are ever exercised, (like the freedom of speech!). Is the path now being traveled toward total collectivism in thought, word, and deed an inevitable thing? If so, than all the struggling of past generations of students for various civil rights and privileges will have been in vain. The time may very well come when our freedoms will be unmercifully ripped from our grasp and we, the modern, silent, spineless generation will sit passively by and let it happen.

Hmmm...Funny thing about life.

Wendy Miner

Dear Wagnerian.

The December issue of The Wagnerian impressed me for many reasons. One of them was certainly your splendid article on the Bregenz Program. As you realize, the Bregenz ship is not sailing as gallantly as it used to, but I'm sure with your support and the support of B.I.G. - what a suitable name! - the wind will soon enough sit "on the shoulder of our sail" again, as Polonius would put it.

Dr. Mittelstadt and myself are working hard on devising some new courses for the Fall semester and getting support from the local government, while Dr. Smith and his Bregenz office get things going at your end and Bill Finley and others are actively recruiting out

My heartfelt thanks to The Wagnerian and of course, to Luanna who managed to think of so many fine things to say about Wish you Bregenz. were here, Luanna, and all of you - literally!

LETTERS



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(Günter Salzmann)

Thank you for responding on the content of our last Wagnerian. The Bregenz Program is most definitely one of the most outstanding features of Wagner College.

The last semester has been a complicated one and many problems arose which hindered the production of the

paper. The two most detrimental were the closing of the company which handled our printing and dramatic problems with the heating system which had our office in soot, drop cloths and paint for the last few months. One grandslam issue cannot make up for all the events we have been unable to cover, but

perhaps it's a start toward picking up and improving where we left

We're including the picture you've sent of Bregenz in the fall. Hopefully it will impress future Bregenz students just as seeing it first hand has for those who have lived and loved the experience.

Working together for a better Wagner,

THE WAGNERIAN

MESSAGE TO TEEN-AGE DRIVERS FROM THE PARENTS OF A **DECEASED TEEN-AGE** DRIVER

You have the power that no one on else on Earth possesses. Your teachers, the police, the governor, the president-- none of them have this power; only you have it. This "power" is the power not to kill yourself while behind the wheel of an automobile. This "power" is the power not to kill others with the car you're driving. This "power" is the power not to be a victim of the slaughter of teen-age drivers on our roadways.

You've all seen the stories in the newspaper. Many of you were friends of the teen-agers killed. Maybe they were speeding, or passed illegally, or ignored a stop sign, or tried to beat a red light. You cried for them, went to their funerals, participated at memorial services held for them at your school. And then got into your car and did the same thing because it could never happen to you!

We want to tell you about another group that doesn't have your "power", and that's your parents. When you leave this Earth, your parents remain behind. They are left behind to grieve over your premature death. They are also left behind to grieve for the future you will never experience for yourself-- your college graduation, your wedding, your first child. There will never be another vacation where the "whole" family goes on a trip. On Christmas, your parents will decorate a little tree to put next to your cemetery marker. The smiles around the Thanksgiving table will never be as wide. Mother's Day... Father's Day... your birthday... the first warm day of spring-will always cause your parents to think of what might have been.

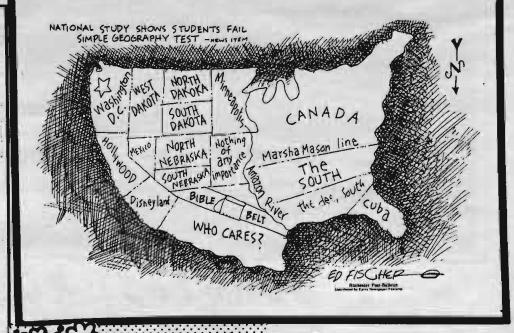
One year ago today, we buried our teen-age son Jack. Jack was killed in an automobile accident. The accident was a direct result of ignoring the posted speed limit. Jack was a great kid, and we could not have asked for a better son. However, a few seconds of bad judgement, whether caused by inexperience or a sense of

"teen-age immortality", or both, cost Jack his life. There is no pain on this Earth that's worse than losing a child. This tragedy will haunt us for the rest of our lives. And every week more parents must face the dreaded realization that they will never see their child again on this Earth-kiss them, never to laugh with never to never to hold them, close. Never them

Last month three local teen-agers were killed in an accident; the two brothers were buried next to Jack. when we saw inese three kids lying side by side in the cemetery on Valentine's Day, we knew we had to do something to stop this carnage.

How successful we are will depend on you: that means each of you exercising your unique "power" -- and using peer pressure to convince your friends to do likewise. If we succeed, it will mean that all these teen-agers, and our son Jack, haven't died in vain.

Barbara and Jack Ratz Sr., Raleigh







The 1989 Wagner College Nurses' Pinning Ceremony was held on Sunday, April 23, 1989, in the Sutter Gymnasium. Following the welcome address, by Dr. Annmarie Sortino, the President's address, and the student's speech, given by Mary Jo Stark, the Nursing graduates were pinned by mothers, fathers, sisters and friends. The Nursing Graduates of 1989 are: Jeanine Ardizzon; Eileen Braun, RN; Grace L. Colella; Kris Czajkowski; Jeanine D'Amodio; Eva D'Ssilva, RN; Joyce Anne DeFluri; Stephanie DiStefano; Francine Hupfer; Gabriella Lepore; Barbara Ann Mac-Gregor; Darlene McCue; Joann Jean Matroka, RN; Nancy Miller, RN; Lisa Anne Miquel: Gina Marie Nuzzo; Susan Elizabeth Richards; Lisa Roswech; Ann Saldi; Christine Andrea Santo; Kathryne Schimke; Nancy Jane Sheehan; Annette Soriano; Mary Jo Stark; Jill Ann Taylor; Imai Toshiko, RN; Lisa-Ann Turco; Laurie Ellen Wilson; and Mona Louise

#### "WHO'S WHO" WAGNER

Grete Abrahamsen

Andrew Adams

Sandra Bavaro

Natalie Burkley

Joan Carlson

Marta Cedeno

Amy Cuzzucoli

James D'Amico

**Deborah Devine** 

Carol Falabella

Rosemarie Fontano

**Kelly Doty** 

Lisa Ford

Maria Giura

Elena Hart

Joseph Isola

See-Hui Lim

Frank Miceli

Beth Muller

Gina Nuzzo

**David Reimertz** 

Eliseo Sampayo

Lisa Sanzone

Jennifer Solaas

Veronica Stork

Karen Richardson

Andrew Ssemukutu

Marjorie Steinberg

Kathleen Williams

Francine Hupfer

Michilina Martucci

Leonard Cancelleri

The 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 32 students rom Wagner College who have been selected s national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named this year from Wagner College are:

#### NYUNEWS

The New York lege campus as the site at which to expand

Social Work Program by expanding to a location that is more accessible than their Manhattan campus. Wagner College's Staten Island campus, right off the Staten Island Expressway, qualifies it as a prime location that has captured the interest of

For more information on this program, please call Lucretia J. Phillips, D.S.W. and Assistant Dean for branch campus at (914) 359-6084 or (212) 998-5973

Zaloom, RN.

By George Bretherton

University School of Social Work has recently chosen Wagner Coltheir highly touted Masters Program. The reasoning

behind the augmentation is the belief that they can attract more Metropolitan Area candidates to their Masters of the NYU program.

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S

We've been through an extraordinarily productive and active period highlighted by progress in many areas of the College along with good news and good work from students and faculty. Since students and faculty are the essence of Wagner's existence, let ws first tell you about the highlights emanating from their activities.

The Kade Gallery has been recently renovated through the generosity of several donors whose contributions of materials and professional expertise have created a beautiful setting on the main floor of Wagner Union that is specially reserved for exhibitions. (Currently in the Gallery is the Wagner College Art Major Exhibition).

A new computer center is also on the way to Wagner. Through a quarter million dollar gift from Don Spilo '49, Wagner is in the process of renovating a facility on the second floor of the communications building that will be fully equipped with brand-new personal computers, printers and software. The facility, which will be opening soon, will permit V/agner to provide a full array of coursework for all students from all disciplines that will give cur students the opportunity o be runy computer iterate upon graduation.

New Senior Staff nas arrived at Wagner since our last issue. Dr. David Long became Vice President of Development in January. Dr. Long comes from Skidmore College in Sara-Springs where, during the past twenty years, he worked with its legendary president, Joseph Palamountain, in building Skidmore into one of the nation's most

distinguished small, private colleges.

Peter Gibson has more recently taken on the post of Vice President for Administration and Finance. Gibson was the chief financial officer at Bard College, a highly regarded small, liberal arts college at Annadale-on-Hudson. He is a CPA with corporate experience as an auditor with Peat Mar-

Dr. Norbert Leeseberg, who was Vice President for Administration, is transferring his administrative responsibilities to Gibson but remaining in the President's office as Vice President "at Large" where he will also work on special projects associated with new program ventures. Dr. Leeseberg will also chair the Department of Education where he has held professorial rank for some time.

The newest addition is Dr. Thomas J. Hegarty, who was named the Vice President of Academic Affairs Hegarty was previously the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Butler University at Indianapolis. His academic credits include a Bachelors Magna Cum Laude Degree from Harvard University, as well-as attaining his Masters and Doctorate from Harvard. Dr. Hegarty clearly brings Wagner College both academic and leadership experience.

Dr. Eleanor Rogg has rightly earned the respect and admiration of college faculty, staff, students and the President, for her interim leadership. The correge is a much better place be-

T ☆ ☆BROTHERS

BLACK & GOLD WATCH RUNNER ON THE FACE. LOST ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD IF FOUND, PLEASE RETURN TO TARA, HVH 1013 GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE

At year's end, there are fourteen Wagner College Big Brothers to fatherless children on Staten Island.Catholic Big Brothers salutes them for their unselfish dedication, and will be rewarding their altruism. with free tickets to an upcoming Mets game. If you are interested in becoming a Big Brother or Sister to a needy local child, please contact Steve Becker in House 4 at x242. Thank you.



I GOT THE WORD FROM THE MOUNTAIN...



SIGMA PHI RHO

JUST A LITTLE PATIENCE...





KING JOHN AND QUEEN JEANINE

TAU KAPPA SIGMA

YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP ON REACHING...







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FIRST PRINCESS MISSY AND PRINCE PAT





ZETA DELTA ALPHA





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SO LONG, FAREWELL...







ALPHA OMICRON PI FIRST PLACE WOMEN'S CLASS B

ROCKIN' ROBIN...



SECOND PRINCESS FRANNIE AND PRINCE PETE

MY GIRL...



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ALPHA DELTA PI THIRD PLACE WOMEN'S CLASS B



SIGMA PHI RHO RHOSES





WE ARE RHO RHOSES...







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**EPSILON DELTA** OMICRON SECOND PLACE WOMEN'S CLASS B



## Entertainmen

#### PATCHWORK

By Suzanne Kalasin

On Wednesday March 8, 1989, in recognition of Women's History Month, folksinger and actress Linda Russell presented "Patchwork: Voices of 19th Century Women" as part of the Wagner College Lecture series co-sponsored by the Committee on Women's Studies. Diaries, letters and popular songs comprised the evening's performance.

Russell, a native of Wisconsin, does all the research for the performance herself, having collected autographed diaries from antique stores on her The women travels. represented ranged from New York to New England and Canada. Her musical performance on the dulcimer revealed the importance of song to some women, echoing the point in Virginia Woolf's A Room of One's Own about the need for self-expression. Religious lyrics also expressed a source of hope to many who suf-

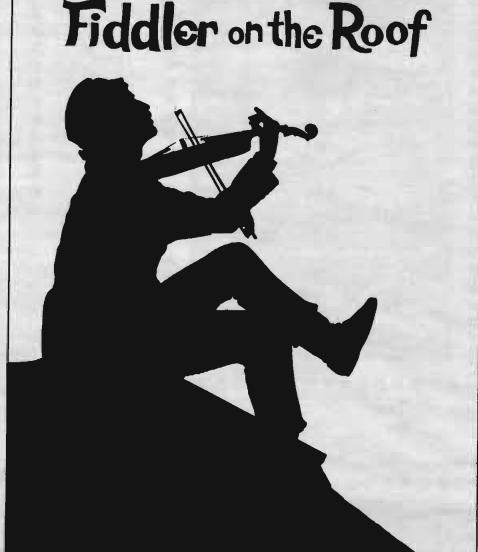
Russell appeared in a black apron given by her great grandmother, lace over the black top, and a long wine skirt. A large patchwork quilt hung from the back wall in peach, blue and cream. Lit candles added to the intimacy of the "secretive" meeting, while providing light in the transformed Chapel

Although the majority of the audience was female, one man did express his interest in and appreciation of women's history, which he related to present day attitudes. While one has read of the oppression of women, it was an emotional experience for most of the audience to be addressed and to learn the details of women's private lives. Moods shifted often, from a 16-year-old's hope and love to a widow's desp-

Topics ranged from one woman giving birth on her own to another hoping to move out of Iowa with her children, or "The \$10 Dream". Magazines were personal offered a cure for the common cold: "Wet wood ashes in pot of water and drink; will get rid of headache but may cause vomiting." \$1.10 yearly subscription for such magazines was generally paid by husbands, one of whom thought he should have a column for his thoughts in this woman's companion. The need for a room of one's own was especially important for women, a place they could go and just be; a place to sit and think without the distractions of the outside world and demands of husband and children. This is symbolized in the patchwork quilt which represents a woman's life, as each piece is sewn at a different period in time. It also symbolized women's desire to make lasting art.

Women's History Month is a time in which all can reflect upon past prejudices and strive to chip away at walls that are not easily broken down. It their recognition as individuals in society,

WAGNER COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS:



helps us understand Wednesday, Thursday, Friday what women have fou Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ght for in the past, and continue to fight for.

and Saturday evenings SaturdayMatinee

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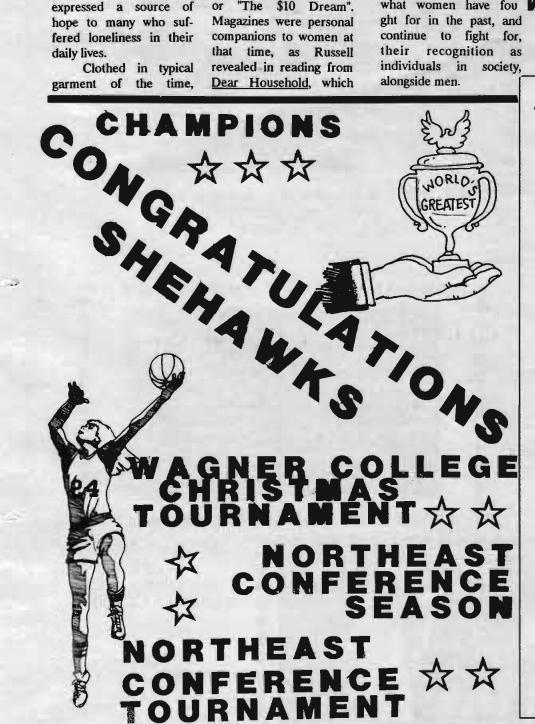
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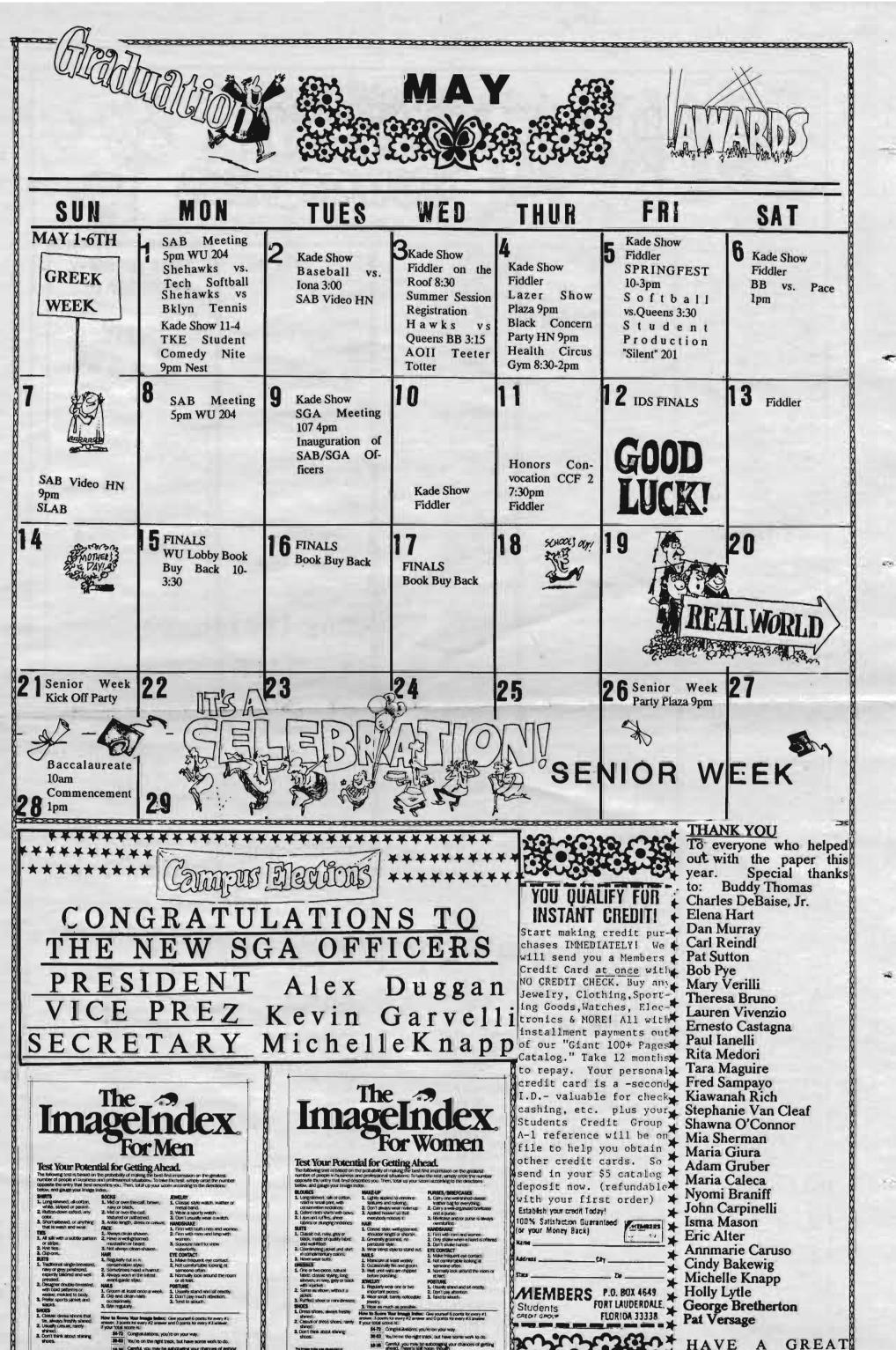


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GREAT SUMMER!!! JENN & WENDY



PERSONALS



Matt, Maybe sometime we can get together (Harbor

View 5th floor)
Love, A secret admirer
who commutes

White, desparate male looking for ANY willing female. See Tom in HVH 612

Dear Sandy (OX),
I want you! Can you handle it?
Love, Ah! Sunflower

To the ADII Pledges: You guys are the best!!(Especially Terry!) Luv Ya! Cathi

Mish- Wit Woo! You're the mintest! Guess?

Melissa, I'm glad you're my big. You're a special friend. Love ya, Stacy

To the Sisters of EDO, Thanks for making me feel so comfortable!!! I'm having a great time. Love Stacy

SS#1 & 2, Let's see some spontan...? (You know) Love, SS#3

Bari,
Welcome to the club!
Let's party
The S.S,'s

Hey, Gino, Thanks for calling Dial-A-Poem, Tonight's selection is...

To all you Wagnereetees, College really passes you by. If you don't

you by. If you don't stop and take a good look aound- it just may pass you by. I.M. Hi (A Senior)

To Alpha Seniors: Good luck in whatever

Farrug: I'll miss you next year! GiGi

life brings you!

It was Jackie Cooper, Not Van Johnson

"You don't have to worry now, Because you've got cheese."

To Peter Krausenstein: Yes I do belong and your daughters want me. The Dopers

To Guild 3rd Floor.

Party hardy, the end is almost here.

You guys better come visit us!!!
Patti & Cathy

It's the end of the world as we know it. I'm going nuts. I can't believe it's over, but then again, a four year going away party wasn't bad, was it now!

HaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHaHa

I'm speechless

To the ADII Pledges, Good luck & keep up the good work. L&L the Sisters To AOII Pledges, Good luck with pledging. If you need anything just ask.

Love ya, Alex D.

Hey John,
Want to take me up on
my offer to refresh my
memory?
M.F.

To Kris & Joy,
Thank you for being there when I needed you most. Choir Tour wouldn't be the same without you.
Maya

Only nine Aaron! I wanted to be a victim again!
Beffer

Bob P.
It's not what you think.
So step off & let's play wiffle ball.
Teresa

Celisse, Please, please, please! Give me a chance. Elizabeth

323 Posse says: ALLO! to the 11th Floor posse.

Big Bob says look him up the next time he's here, Karen.

Big T says to T-Nice: "Don't be cruel!"

The sisters of ADII, Good luck in Songfest! L&L Mariette Regina, I need your negatives of the Sigma NUDES from Acapulco!! Jenn

Maria, Let's go to another bull fight soon!

DOIN THE WILD THING IN ACAPULCO '89

Judy!Judy!Judy!Judy! It could happen! So let's do it!

Alex & Vicki, You're a step above the rest. Kevin

Princess Frannie- You looked beautiful on stage and we are proud of you.

Love AOII

## GOOD LUCK ON FINALS

AOII, GET PSYCHED FOR ROSE BALL!!!!

Congratulations Joyce, Stephanie, Frannie, Gina, Lisa and Annette! You guys worked hard for this and deserve all the success in the world. We love you guys, Your AOII Sisters.

To my old suite-heart, I miss you, we have to get together and have a good talk. Love ya, Jenn

### When you party, remember to...



#### it's as easy as counting from 1 to 10.

**Guests:** 

- 1. Know your limit stay within it.
- 2. Know what you're drinking.
- 3. Designate a non-drinking driver.
- 4. Don't let a friend drive drunk.
- 5. Call a cab if you're not sober or not sure.

#### Hosts:

- 6. Serve plenty of food.
- 7. Be responsible for friends' safety.
- 8. Stop serving alcohol as the party winds down.
- 9. Help a problem drinker by offering your support.
- 10. Set a good example.



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### DEAN'S LIST FALL '88 Smith, Colin Solaas, Jennifer Spinella, Victoria

#### 4.0 GPA

Brasco, Denise
Crotto, Faye
Doty, Kelly
Fontano, Rosemarie
Gibbons, Melissa
Grasso, Joy
Gualberti, Joann
Gualberti, Lisa
Jimenez, Jacqueline
Keeley, Karen
Martucci, Michilina
Morrison, Marybeth
Stagliano, Kathy
Steinberg, Marjorie

#### 3.5-3.99

Agosta, Annmarie Alfieri, Lucinda Arena, Margaret Aurdahl, Anita Bakewicz, Cindy Barchita, Anthony Bavaro, Sandra Bennett, Edward Best, John Bonazzoli, Jena Bonelli, Diane

Capece, Christina Chang, Shou-Kuang Cheng, Jennifer Chiu, Su-Lien Cortizo, Ovies Cortoneo, Peter Curcio, Danielle Cuzzucoli, Amy Damiani, Glenn DeChristoforo, Susan DeMario, Laura DeRochea, Elizabeth Devine, Deborah DiMolfetta, Christine DiStefano, Lisa DiStefano, Michael Donlan, Jennifer Duggan, Brian Esposito, Richard Falabella, Carol Flanders, Patricia Gaglio, Paula Gangemi, Gregory Gates, Shawn Governo, Nicole Gregory, Keith Gresh, Jason Grunsfeld, Stephanie Hall, Ollie Hart, Deborah

Henderson, Jeanine Henry, Kevin Hover, Kay Huang, Li-Ying Hulse, Wendy Ianiro, Rosanna Icochea, Helen Interlandi, Lisa Jani, Hemangini Jaworski, Robert Kantor, Karen Karlovits, Joelle LaRosa, Steven Lanzetta, Kym Larkin, Elizabeth LaVallee, George Lindgren, Kim Lombardo, Adrienne Lunde, Karen Lunde, Sharon Maddaluno, Nicole Maguire, Tara Malholtra, Rita Maniscalchi, Gerald Mason, Kelly Mattina, Francine Miceli, Frank Michaelis, Doris

Mijs, Alexandra

Miner, Wendy Mionis, Gary Mittenzwei, Veronica Mongiello, Francine Moore, Bernadette Mouttet, Christian Muller, Beth Nash, Andrea Nuzzo, Gina Pae, Chin-A Panico, Kimberly Papa, John Papish, Christopher Paradiso, Gina Peterson, Robert Poppe, John Portelles, David Puleo, Sally Ramadan, Basma Reda, Celia Reich, Donna Rucando, Theresa Russo, Rick Santos, Frederica Sanzone, Lisa Savoia, Kenneth Shakir, Ahmar Silverstein, Carol

Slater, Mindy

Smith, Colin Solaas, Jennifer Spinella, Victoria Stepikura, Tracy Suau, Lorenzo Torretta, David Trochymenko, Tina Tsai, Chin-Kwo Tumulty, Shawn Twomey, Emily Ursillo, Monica Veerabhadrappa, Kalpana Venezia, John Venturoso, Angela Verveniotis, Stacey Vincenzino, Marco Weingarth, Drew Weisenstein, Darren Yoshigai, Koichiro

