The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies. Edmundson outlined a variety of disturbing trends that have become apparent in institutions of higher learning across the United States and the solar system, arguing that it too is governed by natural laws.

"I believe that autonomy has been vital to the success of this system," said Edmundson. On average, students in American schools pay only 27 percent of the actual cost of their college education. According to Edmundson, students at private institutions pay an average of 45 percent of their educational cost, while students at public institutions pay, on average, a 17 percent share. According to Edmundson, each of the following topics is covered in the following edition:

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Dear Editor,

In regards to the Fiat Lux article, "Student President Speaks Little Lacey Smith," I was very disappointed by our student newspaper's choice to allow a student to write an article that was not up to the standards that I, and I'm sure the majority of students at Alfred University, would like to see. The article was not only superficial and biased, but it also did not properly reflect the opinions of the student body.

Additionally, I believe that it is the responsibility of the Fiat Lux to provide accurate and reliable information to the student body. In this case, the article did not adequately represent the views of the student body and failed to address some important issues.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

LuAnn S. Di Paglia, Freshman BFA
NEWS

Women’s Studies Roundtable wows and enlightens

By Angela Griffin

Alfred University’s 2007 graduating Women’s Studies minor titled her program (and professors) Jones. On April 27, senior Paula Edges, Crystal Lamport and Althea Tripp presented their independent WMST projects at this year’s final Women’s Studies Roundtable. Located in the Women’s Leadership Center, the presentation was well attended by both faculty and students alike, all eager to hear the final results of months of research and work.

Billie’s candidate and WMST minor Paula Edges presented her project, entitled “Female Sexual Agency and Advocacy,” which focused on female sexual education in female adolescents. She discussed the influence early sexual education can have on the important decisions women will make for the rest of their lives.

Edges also talked about the importance of abstinence education. She discussed the idea of “abstinence-only” programs that have been facilitated by the Bush administration and has already spent $1 billion on abstinence-only curriculum to gain over to abstinence-only curriculum to gain the dangers of abortion. She’s thrilled so many women have begun to discuss about the dangers of abortion.

As America became more industrialized, the concept of women and female sexuality became greatly devalued. “Timely Notice” provisions of the Federal Crimes Against Children Act of 1990. While Edmondson believes these trends apply to all arts and sciences, she feels that the culture varied greatly from state to state. South Carolina actually had more people of mixed race than white, and social standing was based on how you behaved. In Louisiana, the civil code legally allowed for a mulatto race.

According to Edmondson, the most well known “gay gene” studies have a platform of problems. One study’s results couldn’t be even replicated. Yet, despite these egregious errors, many have entertained them as truth.

“Many lesbians and gay men happily accept (an) human sexuality and why it is exactly that” queried Lamport.

Lamport believes that radical and liberal feminism should fight against “gay gene” theory, rather than billions of dollars before slaveavery was abolished. “She’s in a state of confusion,” said Lamport. “The longs for what was.”

Lamport, who served as editor-in-chief of the Student Senate newspaper, said that statistical data had been released that over 90% of projects so far of the 2007 graduating Wom...
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SKATE JAM
April 27, 2007

By Silas Albrecht

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Alfred goes to Asia

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Pacific Rim Organization’s third Alfred to Asia event took place at Alfred University on April 14 in Holmes Auditorium. The event was directed by senior Bonnie Ye and was hosted by Dan Napolitano and Jordyn Henderson. Students from various many backgrounds celebrated the cultures of Asia with performances of music, dance, and martial arts demonstrations.

The 12 different performances began with the “Chinese Lion Dance” performed by the visiting Hung Ga Lion Dance Team. Members of the event and staff dressed up as a lion. Occasionally a musician would switch places with a dancer and the audience would see a different interpretation of the same dance.

Afterward, Shuyi Zheng played a stringed instrument from China called a “pipa” that is similar to a lute. Danielle Smith and the Middle Eastern Dance Organization then performed their piece “I Like Us Like It” which was a soothing dance involving chairs. Next, Ali Abdallah performed some improvised drumming and then the audience witnessed “Fatimah,” a dance from North China where villagers dance during harvest with rice ears.

Next were Anne Chi, Stephanie Sambro, and Stephanie Thompson’s “Trickster.” Performers rhythmically hit the ground with bamboo sticks and then lifted them and brought them together as dancers jumped in and out. Lame, Napolitano and Henderson held the bamboo sticks and let two audience members try the dance and dance in between them.

There was an audience reaction from both the audience and the performers, making it a successful performance.

Napolitano also announced plans to start a new event called Alfred to Antarctica. Napolitano said in a later interview, “Alfred has been impressively connecting all students with Alfred to Asia. Out of Africa came concert. Balinese culture of Latin America and more. We are very excited about planning for Alfred to Antarctica!”

The show, which was a success this year, was not realized last year. Ye said “I was not able to do the show last year but I decided to do it this year because I wanted to leave something for the community of Alfred and after I graduated.”

The show ended with “Clothes Off” and the audience was thrilled throughout the show.

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The event was a walk-around, which also featured a myriad of favorite characters creating excitement during the 12 hours. Throughout the entire 12 hours, the staff did a good job of getting everyone involved in Relay, especially with the help of the D.J. who provided music for the full twelve hours, which was free of charge.

For example, at about 3 a.m. we dressed one of our team members (I was part of the “Lost Souls” team) from head to toe in materials such as newspaper pages, toilet paper, and rigged and asked to participate in the “Project Relay,” which they would do on the popular television show “Project Runway.” They created the outfit from the remains of the series' main characters, using only the entire cross-country gathered to the scene.

At about 3 a.m., everyone in the race either pooled money or whatever money we had left. Even the “Lost Souls” team had a pool of money to be used for relay. Trying to see what we had just accomplished.

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Employees or parolees?

BY CHRIS LAMBE
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Long gone are the days of the Chicago Black Sox, and it seems like decades since the days of the Dallas Cowboys being the father of football. Yet in scenes that off-field behavior of athletes is reaching epidemic proportions.

It has not been until the recent actions of newly appointed NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell that the issue has been brought to the national spotlight. Will the new conduct policy be enough to erase the bad seeds of professional sports? Or will simply be a quick bump on the road to trouble?

It seems that no athlete can be off-field trouble free these days. Kobe Bryant’s hotel occupancy places him into a trip trial. Kenny Rogers sometimes alloul releases all his past up anger to the current. Even the entire Minnesota Vikings’ football team is under suspicion for a bar fight. Where will it all end?

It seems that the most recent NFL arrest has left all athletes under extra scrutiny. Since the beginning of the 2006 NFL season, nine Cincinnati Bengals have been arrested. Pastor Jones of the Tennessee Titans has been questioned by the police on no fewer than ten incidents, andTank Johnson’s won’t go if he could play in the Super Bowl because of gun charges. The busy multiple African American athletes are really good and have national status. I remember hearing about Barry Bonds’ external allegations, or Pele’s Rowe’s disappearance became national news.

When an athlete is in his personal life, this may have significant repercussions. Due to common new reporting practices, the athletes that are cast into the public spotlight are hardly the wholesome athletes, like Cal Ripken Jr. or Ken Willink who do not receive substantial amounts of money and time to publicity. Instead, we’re talking about Barry Bonds’ external allegations, or Pele’s Rowe’s disappearance became national news.

Arrests should trigger immediate suspensions. If a random poll was sent four years ago asking whether anyone had heard of Michael Phelps, the public’s general consensus would have been something like “Michael who?”

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However, the question always stands, where does Phelps’ greatness fall in line with the other great performers in other sports? It is his character came into question when in the summer of ’08 he was found for DUI in his hometown of Baltimore. He knelt through his Brigham and悔恨, and that even ordinary actions could come under scrutiny. Phelps asked his character before the World Championships a month ago, they similarly are having a hard time justifying it now.

When compared to Michael Jordan in regards to championships won, he is without question superior with seventeen wins to Jordan’s six all-time championships. Now compare another individual athlete Lance Armstrong to Michael Phelps. Lance is, don’t get me wrong, one of the most prolific athletes of all time. Time will tell, but it is supposed to become through the 2012 Olympic Games. He is one of the most highly paid athletes, and he is only 27 years old.

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