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Adult Ed Head Is Planning To Quit After 21 Years Here

By Jessie Barillaro
The Director and co-founder of Bard’s Continuing Studies Program this week said he almost certainly would resign after college officials refused to upgrade the job.
"A salary dispute is not quite the nature of the issue," said Bernard Tieger, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, who has worked here since 1967. He had proposed changes to the program, including a summer school, that would have required more time, commitment and resources on the part of the college. Tieger said the administration was enthusiastic about the proposal until they reviewed the finances involved and decided it was not in the college’s best interests.
"This is one of the sad administrative realities we run into," said Tieger.
"I don’t blame the college. However, I’m ego-involved enough to have wanted to make the program the best it could be before leaving.
Stuart Levine, Dean of Bard, would not comment on Tieger’s departure.
"It would be unfair of me to comment until I had an official letter of resignation," he said. Levine does not think Tieger’s resignation will impact the program. "Of course, there will be a transitional period. However, I don’t see his leaving as throwing the program into turmoil. A staff person will probably fill in on an interim basis until we can find a successor."

Turtle Search Inconclusive Study Aids Dump Foes

By Janet Glover
Local politicians and citizen groups are pleased by an ecological study of a proposed Red Hook landfill—prompted by the sighting of a rare turtle—that provides evidence which could block its construction.
The town-commissioned report states that the level of water management of the 220-acre East Kerley Corner Road property required to comply with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation laws would be "difficult or impossible." The study was prepared by the Bard College research group Hudsonia.
Refuse in a landfill must be at least five feet above the highest groundwater level.

Oldsters To Arrive Here Tomorrow For Studies

By David Galarza
John Crosby, 67, and his wife Myrtle H. Oak, 65, will depart from Clover, California today and board what Mr. Crosby calls "the old geezer special"—a senior citizens’ discount flight—enroute to Bard College.
They will be among 21 cont. on page 5

Rhinebeck Turns 300

By Alex Kates
Bob Kirwood and George Engel have a tough decision to make by July 23. There's going to be a barbeque, and they're not quite sure how many chicken to buy.
What do they think? "About a thousand chickens," says George, "but we're taking a guess."
Bob and George will grill a ton of low for the Heyday, a festival celebrating the 300th anniversary of the town of Rhinebeck.
The land was bought from native Americans in 1656 and a Royal Patent was obtained in the summer of 1658. Thirty-five German families settled here in 1715, and, as they came from the Rhine River area, they called it Rhinebeck.
In 1788, the New York State Legislature declared Rhinebeck a town, making this not just a tercentennial year, but an important bicentennial year as well.
"From the original 35 families," said local historian and genealogist Nancy Kelly, "the population of the village steadily grew, and it was the largest in the area until Poughkeepsie overtook it."

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Russia Unrest

MOSCOW—Food shortages and illnesses caused by stress are plaguing Armenians in a disputed region trying to break away from Azerbaijan, state-run media reported yesterday.

"We are living under virtual blockade," said a journalist in the area.

Ship Attack

ATHENS, Greece—Police sources said last night that an Arab seaman was on a Greek cruise ship when it was attacked this week was arrested for possible involvement, and the government said one French victim was himself a terrorist.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Arab man was being interrogated at security police headquarters in central Athens.

Local Killing

KINGSTON—Investigators say they're concerned the murder of a 19-year-old black woman whose body was found with "KKK" carved on her leg may have been racially motivated.

Ulster County District Attorney Michael Kavanagh said yesterday racial motivation is a serious possibility in the investigation of the death of Kenya Kiburtz, whose body was found Tuesday.

"As far as racial involvement, we are concerned," Kavanagh said. "It's part of our investigation."

Drought Fund

NEWARK, New Jersey—A New Jersey company charged with reneging on drought insurance offers said Friday it would issue an additional $10 million in total coverage for farmers in ten midwest states, but the plan is being called "hogwash."

Federal Insurance Company, a subsidiary of the Chubb Group, has been accused of backing off on a promise to issue policies that pay off if rainfall fails below a certain level.

The company says its flood of applications in the final days of the enrollment period, which ended June 17, exceeded the amount of coverage it wanted to provide, and that it cannot fill all orders.

Local Businesses Benefit from Estate Draws Crowds

By Am蚕 Willey

Last month's opening of the restored Montgomery Place estate has drawn larger-than-expected crowds, beneficiting local businesses but not causing any major traffic tie-ups.

Montgomery Place, an estate dating from 1805 that belonged to the Livingstons, opened to the public the weekend of June 10-11, when it attracted approximately 7500 guests. Since then, it has been averaging 500 visitors each weekend, more than originally expected.

Local restaurant and hotel owners said that business has been much better since the opening. "I think people in the community are very happy to see the influx of tourism and also that this important historical site has been preserved," Tom LeGrand, the president of the Rhinebeck Chamber of Commerce, said.

"Local business has been very receptive to it," Tivoli Gardens, a restaurant in Red Hook, has been packed the last few weekends, a fact the owner attributes to the increase of tourists. The owner of the Rhinebeck taxi service said his cars have been kept busy shuttling people to and from the train station.

Glenmont, another nearby estate owned by the Livingstons, has also had an increase in visitors. Many of the tourists like to visit both residences in the same day, said a tour guide at Montgomery Place.

Foundation Gives 450 G for Chair

By Karen Mercereau

The Henry R. Luce Foundation has awarded $450,000 to Bard College to endow a Professorship in Freedom of Inquiry and Expression. Judy Samoff, Director of Bard's Freedom of Inquiry and Expression.

Local Dopers Angry at Paraquat Plan

By Gregory Bart

The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration's Wednesday announcement to once again use the toxic herbicide paraquat has enraged students and faculty here at Bard.

Paraquat, which was banned from use on national forests in 1983 due to environmental and human health risks, would be one of three herbicides used in the program, Operation Stop Crop 1988. According to Ward Stone, Wildlife Pathologist at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, "paraquat is very capable of causing extensive lung damage if inhaled. It poses a considerable human health problem."

In addition, Mr. Stone conceded that paraquat has been known to damage waterways which indiscriminately in the various plant life and food organisms it can destroy. Certain birds can even be infected by the contact herbicide, contaminating the natural food chain.

Here at Bard, one 18 year-old pot-smoker who didn't want to have her name used said, "I think it's simply ridiculous. When they spray the fields, they're not dealing with the problem, they're just doing it for the positive image of destroying pot."

Lights Out in Ravine Homes Due To Timer

By Jennifer Green

Lights in the ravine houses were not working for nearly a week because of a malfunction in the mechanical timer which controls the lights in the ravine houses, said Art Otey, director of security at Bard College, in an interview July 15.

Otey said that the lighting system which was con-
Respect Jesse...

Now that Michael Dukakis, the likely candidate of the Democratic Party for the American presidency, has chosen Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas to be his running mate, he should not ignore the man who won seven million votes in the primaries and represents an important segment of the voting public. The way in which Dukakis let Jackson know of his choice of running mates was truly appalling. It showed absolutely no respect for Jackson's hard work and contributions.

Throughout the campaign, Jesse Jackson has given voice to the poor, the oppressed, the disenchanted—those whom the Democratic Party has historically defended. His Fanfare for the Common Man has won him support across racial and economic lines, and it has returned social issues to the mainstream of political debate.

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IRAN POST-MORTEM

It is an interesting commentary on President Reagan that after his learning of the destruction of an Iranian civilian airliner by an American warship, he decided to relieve the agony of the victims' relatives by applying dollars to their wounds. While it certainly is an insensitive reaction, it is nonetheless a politically wise one for the country. It says to Iran and the world in general that the attack was truly a result of a horrible misunderstanding, and not some new American policy.

Some argue that Iran has caused us enough damage, through terrorist attacks, hostage holding, and other hostile actions, and that therefore we should offer no money at all, not to civilians, not to anyone. We must not surrender. When the U. S. retaliates or counter-attacks, we also label our actions for what they are: offensive or defensive measures against a foreign government. We ostensibly do not kill civilians to achieve our goals in the Middle East or elsewhere. While we do employ illegal terrorist tactics, these are usually kept undercover, and certainly do not compose any part of our alleged foreign policy.

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...Not Lloyd

Presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis' choice of Lloyd Bentsen as a running mate for the 1988 presidential election is confusing everybody. Once people get past the "Who the hell is Bentsen?" stage, they are even more stunned by his highly conservative track record. Bentsen represents exactly the kind of person Dukakis needs to capture southern and Texan conservative votes, but is that worth nominating a man who has voted for aid to the contras, for mandatory prayer in public schools, and for restrictions on involuntary busing for school segregation? For Dukakis, yes, for us, no.

Bentsen, a Senator from Texas, has built his reputation on tremendous fundraising skills and a moderate voting record; he seems to be neither liberal nor conservative. Traditionally, however, we thought someone running for president would choose a running mate with similar views, at least on most issues. Apparently we were wrong.

Dukakis has stated he is for federal financing of abortions for poor women and for gun control legislation; Bentsen has taken a stand against these issues. Bentsen's support of funding for MX missile production and various pieces of legislation to require a balanced budget on a specific timetable were both echoed by Bush, but opposed by Dukakis.

In addition, in 1981, no other Democratic Senator was more supportive of the Reagan Administration. Lloyd Bentsen would be wonderful for the Republican ticket. Maybe Michael Dukakis has mixed him up with somebody else. We'll bet that George Bush is ecstatic.

And poor Jesse Jackson. How serious could Dukakis have been about considering Jackson if less than half a day after interviewing him, he chose someone as different from Jackson as he could possibly get. Lloyd Bentsen is the complete antithesis of everything Jesse Jackson stands for. We just don't understand how Dukakis expects—finding the paved path each night. While we do employ illegal terrorist tactics, these are usually kept undercover, and certainly do not compose any part of our alleged foreign policy.

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Lights On Now!

There are an incredible variety of animals in the surrounding woodlands of Bard College and the Hudson River Valley, and some have an amazing nocturnal sense of direction. Nevertheless, many members of the human species often find it impossible to perform the simplest tasks in the dark of night, like walking to a dorm after a hard day in class.

Perhaps that is why, since we moved into the Ravine Houses last Sunday, we have had such difficulty finding the paved path each night. Where are the lights?

When asked about the absence of lighting, a representative of the Buildings and Grounds Department said he was unaware of the problem and would dispatch an electrician to rectify it on Tuesday.

We remain in the dark.

Of what other hazards are the College officials unaware? They would be prudent to undertake a campus-wide survey to uncover and eliminate dangerous conditions.

According to members of Campus Security, the lights were turned off in an effort to conserve energy and save money. Student safety should not be risked for any reason. The threat of an accident or crime occurring on campus increases with lowered visibility. The College itself may risk legal action if such an incident were to happen.

What ever happened to the Biblical imperative "let there be light?"
Will Aid a Southern Strategy
Bentsen a Shrewd Pick

Summer Times editorials are the result of staff vote. Dissenting staff members are encouraged to write dissenting opinions, such as this one from John Bagga, Jr.

In selecting Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate, Michael Dukakis made a shrewd and bold decision that will add credibility to the ticket in the south and in the west. The choice should do much to stop the exodus of conservative Democrats who voted Republican in 1980 and 1984.

But Dukakis' failure to notify Jesse Jackson of the choice was careless, rude, and indefensible. The idea that a man who drew seven million votes in the primaries and introduced many of the important issues is on par with the other vice-presidential hopefuls is absurd. Jackson should have been told before anyone else, and should have been promised some role in the formation of the Dukakis agenda.

Liberal Democrats may see Bentsen as a clone of George Bush. But Bentsen represents an important wing of the Democratic Party that has never been fully understood or appreciated by the northern establishment. It is no accident that the only Democrat to be elected president in the last 20 years was a southerner. Southern Democrats will rally behind Bentsen, and the direct challenge to George Bush in Texas will cause much trouble in a state Bush had been counting on.

Dukakis succeeded in making a move to bring the conservative part of the Democratic Party back into the fold. If he had used the same common sense regarding the Jackson wing, he could have truly brought a unified front to the convention. Instead, he will have to make a strong effort to mend fences.

Jackson has more than earned a southern voice to right a major role in the party. If Dukakis accepts that fact and moves to address it in concrete terms he will not only be doing the right thing, but also something that may be crucial to a Democratic victory in November. Liberals are not likely to vote for Bush under any circumstances - but ignoring Jackson may make them angry enough to stay home.

The Arts
Eastman Foams at the Hands

By Matt Harrington

Sculptor Dan Eastman is getting stronger lifting styrofoam. His face showed the strain Monday morning as he hugged one of his foam-based pieces through the Proctor Art Center doors for his show that night. It's not that the tall, slender man is a weaking. The foam sculpture weighed forty pounds.

Eastman buys the foam he uses for his largest sculptures from an oil rig manufacturer who uses it to float his rigs. Using the claw of a hammer, chisels, files and other tools he reshapes the foams. Once the artist finds a satisfying design, he coats the foam with a mixed media of sand, latex, fiberglass and glue. This gives weight to the soft-looking sculpture.

Eastman, who during the academic year is an Assistant Professor of Design and Technical Direction at Beloit College, is a Master of Fine Arts student at Bard College. His show marked the opening night of the third week of the MFA Independent Study Reviews, part of the eight-week summer program. All fifty MFA students and a governing body of ten professors attend each Review.

Eastman creates aggressive sculpture. "He uses the language of plant and animal forms in his animated works of constructed sculpture," said Fine Arts Professor Archie Rand. In many ways, the style is unique. "Not since the time of noted sculptors Theodore Roszak and Seymore Lipton have artists achieved the form that hook appears to have. Dukakis' fresh investigation involves a sensibility that has been overlooked in modernist sculpture," Rand said.

There was enough room in the Proctor Gallery Monday night for all sixty artists to circulate and examine Eastman's three sculptures closely. Some got closer than they would have liked. One woman glanced over her shoulder to find a piece on the wall staring her in the face. The wall-mounted sculpture, which looks like a bronzed model of a transplanted Mount Vesuvius with the detail of an inner ear on its east face, frightened the woman.

"What is it? It scared me," she said.

"Good," Eastman said, laughing. The second of three sculptures in the room would be appropriate in a children's dentist office. Two rows of crooked eye teeth grow horizontally outward from scarred, furrowed gums. The pinnacle of the piece is just what the dentist ordered. A flat hook is poised above rows of decaying fangs. From the side, the hook appears to be a dental pick being lowered to stab and scrape and cause pain where the patient never thought possible. The piece is one in a series called "Venom Delivery Systems."

After viewing the Gallery work, the artists travelled uphill to the Mayer Film Center for the second part of Eastman's Review, a slide and video presentation of his sculptures. Using photographs and film, Eastman explored the details of their composition, focusing on their texture, color and shape. The dual media was not always successful, as the tones of each successive slide and the video fluctuated, obscuring the actual color of the sculpture.

In addition to working with styrofoam, Eastman occasionally sculpts with wood and aluminum. On Monday night, the wood and aluminum pieces he showed appeared to assume defensive poses. Like the foam works, they are threatening to the viewer, yet seem more awkward, not as ready to ward off an attacker. One audience member commented that a forked piece looked like a man who had fallen over, perhaps in defeat.

There is one artist whose work is similar to the featured artist's. Like Eastman, Nancy Graves, a contemporary, uses animated organic forms in her work. Graves, however, gets as much as $3 million for a piece of her work. Presumably, she can concentrate on her work full time, unlike Eastman. Yet the Bard sculptor has a distinct style. "Graves also uses biomorphic forms but Dan's aggressive stance makes a differentiation between using these forms as formal elements and incorporating these forms into a system of belief that utilizes their capacity to invoke more mythic memories," said Rand.
cessor, but nobody is being considered yet.

One of the changes Tierer proposed was making his part-time job as Director into a full-time one. The college re-
fused, possibly because the Continuing Studies Program is small, with only about 30 students enrolled.

The program began in 1971 as a way for self-directed adults who have at least 30 credits from other colleges to earn a Bachelors degree.

The program leads to a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Science or, for the student who combines vocational preparation with liberal arts, the Bachelor of Professional Studies.

Each degree requires 124 credits, 30 of which must be earned through the Continuing Studies Program.

The program is tailored to each student's individual interest and time schedule.

Courses are usually in the evening, mostly involving seminars and tutorials. There is no set time limit in which a student must complete degree requirements.

Most students take 4-5 years, but it's unusual to take 7-8 years to finish the program.

"Adult students are a joy to teach," said Tierer.

"They are among the most serious students one could hope to teach--hard-working and much less prone to silly excuses about missing class. We have had 100 graduates since 1971."
Lights

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trolled by an Energy Management Computer system (the Delta 1000 computer) with Central Hudson lighting as a power source is the energy resource for the lights here on campus.
The central college computer, which is located on college grounds, records the activity of students coming in on grounds, and also regulates the lighting system that Bard college campus.
"We have problems where the computer system has gone down and comes back up. There is a manual override which is with the delta system."

When asked about the crime problems here, Otey said that the primary crime problem is petty theft. "We have some problem with people stealing things off the cars," he said.

According to Otey, the lighting source for the lights is Central Hudson Power company, a power company that services the campus.
The campus area is lit around the main entrance of campus, down campus road, around the athletic field and the parking area, up Blithewood Road and around the Ravine houses.
In recent weeks, the lighting in the Ravine houses hasn't been on. (see editorial, page 3) According to Otey, the Ravine Road is the only area which is on a timer basis. The lights being off means that the mechanical timer isn't working properly.

According to Otey, the lighting system had been computerized for at least the last ten years. Otey said the college is also prepared to cover other disasters, such as thunderstorms including local state police authorities in case of natural disasters. These authorities include the Rhinebeck barracks and the State Police of Dutchess County Sheriff department, the Redhook Fire and rescue and the Tivoli Fire and Rescue.
The Dutchess County Sheriff Department and the New York State police patrol the Annandale Road area of this campus.

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