Homecoming promises busy weekend

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“Celebrating Rider Athletics Through the Years” is the theme of Rider’s 2002 Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, October 11-13. A Homecoming Fun Fest will take place from 12 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 on the campus green. It will include carnival games, magicians and other activities.

The Gender Studies Forum will take part in celebrating a book dedicated to spotlighting the literary advancements of women in the past two decades, Celebrating 20 Years: Best Essays from the Women’s Studies Colloquium, 1983-2002. Noted in the book’s key theme will be “More than a First Lady: Eleanor Roosevelt, United Nations Delegate and Advocate of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights” and a keynote speech will be given by Dr. Myra Gutin, professor of communication and a renowned historian on U.S. First Ladies. Festivities will kick off Friday, Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. with the Phi Sigma Kappa/Epsilon George Paleologos Memorial Golf Tournament & Banquet at the Ranocas Country Club in Willingboro.

Alumni will be able to stroll down memory lane at numerous events during the action-packed weekend, including an open house at the Van Cleve Alumni House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and a class of 1952 Brick Dedication Ceremony at 4 p.m. on the Campus Walk. Also scheduled Friday is a 50th anniversary dinner for the class of 1952 embracing the theme, “Celebrating the Rider Football Era.”

The gala affair, hosted by Rider trustee, Dr. Harry T. Gamble ‘52, will begin with a reception at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Cavalla Room.

Saturday’s schedule is highlighted by numerous activities, including a reunion breakfast for Rider football-era alumni in the Fireside Lounge of the Student Center. The Homecoming King and Queen competition, the 25th reunion of the class of 1977 at President Bart Luedeke’s home, and all alumni dinner dance, starting with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. will be held in the Student Center Cavalla Room. Tickets are still on sale at the ticket booth.

For many current students, the Homecoming King and Queen competition is the most exciting aspect. On Saturday, Oct. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center Theater, the Homecoming Court will take place. The 11 students nominated by their respective clubs and organizations on campus will participate in a question and answer session followed by a “Self Expression” where they are given the opportunity to show off their talents and personalities.

Sunday’s schedule begins with an alumni memorial service in Gille Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m. The service will follow with the formal dedication of Homecoming’s memorial plaque in honor of those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 attacks. The plaque will be permanently displayed in the first floor lobby of Memorial Hall.

All event information was provided by University press releases, as well as alumni director Chip Rossi.

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Callahan, Jr., history department chair. Emenheiser, an adjunct professor teaching World History to 1500, had previously been lecturing on Eastern philosophies, such as Taoism and Buddhism. Some thought at first that he may have been trying to demonstrate the practice of meditation, common to many of these philosophies.

Students said that over the course of the hour, he stood up a few times and rolled his eyes into the back of his head, then sat back down. Others said that it appeared that he may have been crying.

Some students left Emenheiser’s class after 30 minutes, while others remained until the hour was up. At first, some students laughed, others remained baffled.

According to those who stayed, Emenheiser did not move until they began to leave after class was over. Even then, he simply erased the board without saying a word.

“He was really enjoying him as a teacher,” said Stadwik. “He hoped that he was okay.”

The rest of Emenheiser’s classes have been taken over by Dr. Myra Gutin, professor of communication and a renowned historian on U.S. First Ladies. Festivities will kick off Friday, Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. with the Phi Sigma Kappa/Epislon George Paleologos Memorial Golf Tournament & Banquet at the Ranocas Country Club in Willingboro.

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At left is the late Stephen James “Junior” White. At right is the late Michael Williams. Both worked at Rider’s, yet sadly passed away over the past two weeks.

Many students appreciate the friendly attitudes and feeling of home that Daly’s workers provide and know that Williams and White will be missed.

Some students remember Williams as an employee who went out of his way to make their meals special. Sophomore Dalisa Abreu feels that Daly’s employees’ work often goes unrecognized but does not go unnoticed.

“We appreciate what they do for us,” Abreu said. “We’re a community at school and it’s the little gestures that make a difference.”

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BAD DISMOUNT

In the early evening of Friday, Oct. 4, security was dispatched to the rear patio of the Student Center in response to a medical emergency.

A female student was observed jumping off of a flower planter. She then decided to fall directly on her face, cutting the bridge of her nose.

She was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. Upon close evaluation they found the accident to be a result of the student’s inebriated state.

After being treated and released, the student was charged with an alcohol violation for being under age. The incident is being referred to judicial affairs.

When Martha Stewart Attacks

Feline tendencies arose over decorating ideas on Thursday, Oct. 3 at approximately 10:15 on Thursday night, after a fight broke out.

A male staff member noticed security and escorted them to where the fight had been witnessed, where they found the female suspect in Conover Residence hall.

The female explained that she and her roommate had a verbal dispute over the set of their room.

The two roommates were separated for some time before the female victim filed a report of physical abuse to security around midnight.

The female suspect was charged with physical abuse and the matter is being referred to judicial affairs.

Security Briefs

All information provided by Vickie Weaver, director of Safety and Security

Beer Bash

A report of a shattered windshield was filed with security in the early hours of Sunday, Sept. 6.

A male visitor noticed the damage after parking his vehicle in the fraternity lot at 10:20 a.m.

Security was dispatched and realized upon arrival that the damage was caused as a result of thrown beer bottles.

Lawrence Police Department (LPD) was called and a report was filed.

Anyone with information is asked to contact security at 5802 or LPD at 896-1111.