## Question of the Week--

## How do you think the student activities fee should be spent?

"It should be put toward campus events and socials for the students; for a way to mingle and meet more people."

-Lindsey Myrick, 02 Biology.

"I think the activities fee should be put toward the students and programming." -Jessica Schwab, 02 D.U.S.

"I definitely think the majority of the money should be used to fund student activities, and not the administration needs."

-Mary Kay Bleil, 04 D.U.S.

"The money should be used to fund student events and activities."

- Marleah Herman, 02 Communication Disorders.

"The student activities fee should be used for extra activities. The money shouldn't be used to any specific club or event. It should be spread out equally."

-Maria Madigan, 02 Psychology.

"I think the student activities fee should be spent to wide the range of activities on campus. If we have to pay the fee, we should have our input."

-Tadd Moreland, 04 M.E.T.

" It should definitely go to the students, especially used somehow to get the

students to get to know each other."
-Elizabeth MacDonald, 04 M.E.T.

"I feel the activities fee should be spent with a focus on campus community impact. I am more concerned with how it is allocated. The Board of Trustees emphasized student control of the money. I feel that some administrative ideas would take the control away from students."

-Steve Landon, 04 M.I.S.

"I think that the majority of the money should go to student organizational use for programming, etc. The rest of the money could go to things like Health and Wellness for weekend hours or Student Affairs for various student services like a phone book. Personally, I would like to use the money for a lot of little things, as well, like benches to sit on outside of the Reed Building by the bus stop, and outside of the Wintergreen Cate. or emergency telephones in the student parking lots. I think the money should be used to enhance student life as much as possible. At this point, however, the university has not set up specific quidelines on what the money can be used for. Once the guidelines are in place we will be able to really sit down and begin to decide where the money should go."

-Tim Mallon, Student Government President

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## SGA Report

by Sean Siekkine Collegian Staff

The Student Government Association holds its weekly meeting every Wednesday night at 5:30 in Reed conference room 114.

At last night's meeting, SGA appointed Paul Gruseck as its new secretary. Gruseck moves into the post previously held by Carrie Phillips. Phillips, who believes SGA deserves a secretary capable of putting organization responsibilities first, resigned due to a hectic class schedule.

Steve Landon also announced his resignation as president of the Commuter Council. "I felt like I was over extending myself," he said. Landon will remain active within the council as a commuter senator. He will occupy the post vacated by Mike Woycheck, who becomes the Commuter Council's new president at the end of next week's SGA meeting.

Earlier this week, the RUB desk was flooded when 20 gallons of water poured from the ceiling, drenching computer equipment. Luckily, the equipment was protected by plastic covers. Technicians from the computer center will assess the damage tomorrow.

The Student Life Committee discussed its upcoming agenda. Plans are in the works for leaflets that will explain the process of registering new clubs or organizations, as well as a probe into claims of textbook overpricing on the part of the bookstore.

The Public Relations Committee is in "high gear," according to chairman Mike Woycheck. An e-mail discussion group has been started, and a survey of all clubs is planned to determine how the organization can better meet campus needs. A Meet the SGA reception is tentatively scheduled for Febuary 6, to be held outside of the Gorge.

Ericha Hagenbuch spoke about her soon to be vacant post on the Faculty Senate. The position entails traveling with Behrend faculty several times a semester to senate meetings. The Faculty Senate is responsible for all major campus rules and policies, including course availability and credit requirements. Full time students interested in running for the position must submit a resume to SGA.

## Real World 101: Life after college

HAMILTON, N.Y. (CPS)-Colgate University 1996 grads will get a crash course in living in the real world before they venture from campus.

While students learn a lot during college, even those graduating summa cum laude may not know how to finance a car, negotiate a lease, buy insurance or juggle bills, says Burgwell Howard, directorof student activities at Colgate University. "These are all things they must learn in their transition from campus to the real world,"says Howard.

So this month, the class of

1996 will immerse themselves in "Real World '96," a three-day event suggested by Colgate University President Neil Grabois. Before launching into their last semester, seniors will attend panels on auto purchasing, real estate, insurance and personal finance.

"Colgate alumni and others ... will show our seniors the finer points of automobile financing, such as whether to lease or buy and how to shop for cars," says Howard. "They'll learn about what to expect from a realtor, how to find the right place to live and how to negotiate a lease."

Police and Safety Report

January 18: A student reported that someone had removed the front wheel from his bike which was stored in the Lawrence bike storage room.

January 18: A student was found to be using a parking permit that was reported to be stolen. The permit was seized and the violator was issued a parking citation.

January 18: A student was issued a non-traffic citation for underage drinking after he was observed by Police and Safety officers along Aquarious Drive.

January 24: A student was found to be using a parking permit that was reported to be stolen. The permit was seized and the violator was issued a parking citation.



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