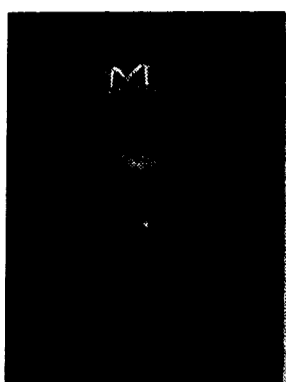


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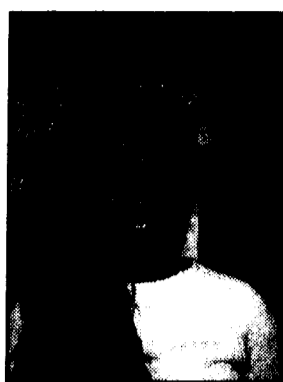
## Who do you want to win big at the Grammys?



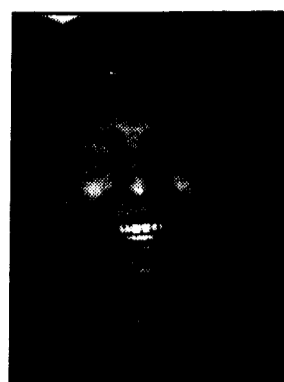
"Green Day is going to win the best album for American Idiot."  
Morgan Hansen,  
CENBD 06



"Usher because he has a couples of hit songs."  
Maulin Ghandhi,  
FNC 04



"Destiny's Child because they are really talented and they are back together again."  
Deepti Soni,  
POLSC 04



"Linkin Park because their songs are original. They have very special rhythm."  
Jairo Carrasquero,  
ME 02



"Green Day because they are the best of the worst."  
Andres R. Quinones  
Acosta,  
SEBD 05

Suggestions for Question of the Week? E-mail your ideas to BehrendBeacon@aol.com

## Business school hosts Merrill Lynch adviser

By Sarah Weber  
copy editor

Dennis Ranalli, first vice president and financial advisor with Merrill Lynch Consumer Markets will be enlightening business majors on the ins and outs of finance Thursday in 069 Kochel.

Ranalli, a 21-year employee of Merrill Lynch is one of 200 financial advisors approved by Merrill Lynch for consulting services. He is also a member of Merrill Lynch's "Circle of Excellence" which "recognizes superior customer service and performance."

Ranalli is a member of the Investment Management Consultants Association and the

Estate Planning Council of Erie. He serves on the Boards of the Children's Advocacy Center of Erie County, the Warner Theatre Preservation Trust and a variety of community committees. He and his wife, Mary, are chairpersons for the 2005 American Heart Association Heart Gala.

This presentation is being hosted by the Sam and Irene Black School of Business. John Magenau, director of the business school, is a personal acquaintance of Ranalli and says the presentation would offer a lot of helpful information to business majors.


"We are focusing this particular presentation on accounting, economics and finance majors, but any students who are interested can come," said Magenau.

"He will be talking about how he got into business and day to day what it's like."

According to www.ml.com, Merrill Lynch is one of the world's leading financial management and advisory companies. It was founded in 1914 as Charles E. Merrill and Co. and now employs over 48,000 people. It is also ranked 58 among the Fortune 500 and has locations in 36 countries.

The presentation will be in coordination with a lunch that will begin at 12:20 p.m. A question and discussion session will follow at 12:50 p.m.

Students who would like to attend must RSVP by Monday. The lunch will be limited to 40 attendees. To reserve a spot, call Janet Cipriani at 898-6560.



### Company Profile

**Founded:** 1914  
(Charles E. Merrill & Co)  
**Employees:** 50,600  
**Net Revenue:** \$US 22 billion  
**Total Client Assets:** \$US 1.6 trillion  
**Assets Under Management:** \$US 501 bn  
**Total Stockholders' Equity:** \$US 31.4 bn\*  
**Fortune 500:** Ranked No.58  
**Stock Symbol:** MER  
**Global Markets:** 36 countries  
SOURCE: MERRILL LYNCH (ML.COM)

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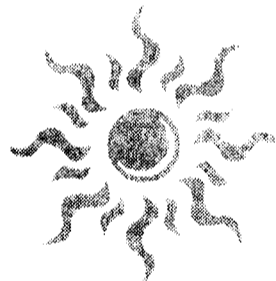
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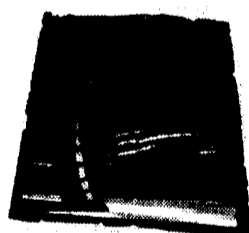
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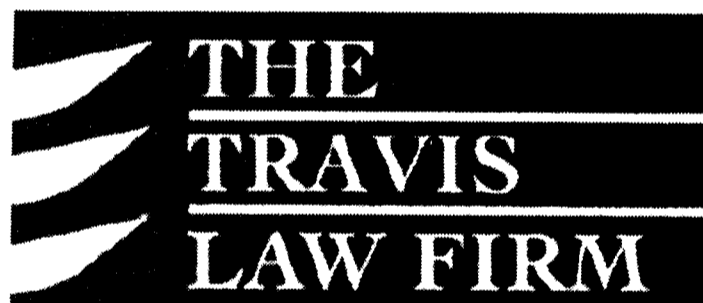


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