

CD Spotlight - Music Reviews

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Music Reviewer

Sugar: File This Under/ Easy Listening

As a member of Husker Du, Bob Mould helped spark the rise of the alternative music scene. Furthermore, these songs, with their frantic guitar work and pointed lyrics, influenced many of today's artists. Mould's work has continued to mature, and the latest album by his current group, Sugar, is an excellent display of his ability as a singer, songwriter, guitarist, and producer.

Mould's songs have often dealt with the emotions and feelings of life's experiences. His music recounts the anguish of situations such as the end of a relationship, yet also manages to be uplifting to the listener. This latest work is no exception. File This Under/ Easy Listening starts off with "Gift", a searing song laden with Mould's guitar work. Another excellent song is "Can't Help You Anymore," in which the guitar is subdued, but still augments the sarcasm and pain that Mould expresses in his lyrics. "Gee Angel" and "Believe What Your Saying," are two additional songs that stand out on this CD. Overall, the ten tracks are all excellent examples of Mould's talent. They also display that he is not content to rest on his accomplishments and that he continues to innovate and mature musically.

Is the Tarnhelm in trouble?

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For those who were eagerly awaiting the 1994 issue of the "Tarnhelm," Penn State Harrisburg's literary magazine, there was some disappointment. It never was published.

According to Dr. Theodora Rapp Graham, Tarnhelm's Adviser, there were several reasons why the magazine was not published. Citing primarily a lack of manpower, Dr. Graham said that the "Tarnhelm" was short of staff and did not have an editor at the beginning of the semester.

She also stated that too few writing

Events

I promised myself that this column would not mention the word Woodstock. It is not that I have any strong feelings either way about the original or the recent "made for the 90's" sequel. I am just tired of hearing about it. Well, I have to break my promise.

On September 17th, Richie Havens will be at the Little Buffalo Festival of the Arts in Perry County. One of the original performers at Woodstock, he has continued to set standards and electrify audiences. This is one performance that needs to be seen.

Often I hear individual's complain that the music scene in this area is dead, or that there is nothing to do on the weekends. This really is not true. There are plenty of local clubs offering a wide variety of live music. In the Harrisburg area there is the Midtown Tavern, Metropolis, and Zee's just to name a few.

Standouts in the Lancaster area include the Chameleon and the Uptown. Some bands coming to the area in the upcoming month are: No Flies on Frank on September 29th at the Midtown, and the Flaming Caucasians on September 24 at the Chameleon.

In the next issue I will be reviewing some local shows and will have an expanded list of upcoming shows. Until then, I hope to see you out there enjoying the local live music scene.

and photography submissions had been received, which further hurt the publication.

Snow days from January's blizzards also played a big part in the demise of the 1994 issue. "It was hard to communicate," said Dr. Graham. With only a few submissions, Graham felt as though the "Tarnhelm" would have deprived the campus culturally. "It's money from SGA that supports the printing and it should represent the campus," she explained.

In spite of the disaster last year, the "Tarnhelm" is expected to bounce back strong. Interest seems high to get an issue out this year, and Dr. Graham remains optimistic. "We were at Clubfest and are currently submitting a budget. We have 25 interest cards," she said.

Cynthia Massie: A new professor profile

Joie Meyer
Staff Writer

The School of Public Affairs has added an expert in the area of death, terminal illness and long-term care policy to its faculty.

Cynthia Massie, Ph.D., arrived from New York in August, bringing with her such diversified credentials as a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Virginia, a M.S. in Education from Radford University and a Ph.D. in Public Administration and Public Affairs from Virginia Tech.

Massie has a long history working with hospices, organizations that provide in-home support to terminally-ill persons and their families.

As Executive Director/Founder/President for New River Valley Hospice, Inc.

(1980-1990), in Blacksburg, Va., Massie participated in writing the state hospice licensure regulations. She instituted processes needed for state licensure and Medicare certification.

"Dying is such an isolating experience in our society," Massie explained. "Life emerges when the fear of death is faced rather than repressed."

"Instead of death being a natural part of life, where children learn to talk about dying with the older generations, we have avoided allowing our children to grow up with a language to express death," said Massie. She strongly believes that, "life emerges when the fear of death is faced rather than repressed."

Massie's experience with chronic illness has led her to conclude that society's mobility has resulted in a separation between

young people and older people.

Massie has demonstrated a commitment to public policy issues through prior career pursuits. Most recently, she was the long term policy specialist for the New York City Department for the Aging. In 1991-2 she was a legislative fellow for the U.S. Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. There, Massie prepared the Long-Term Care Act for introduction in 1992.

"Public policy has interested me because, in administration, you can help all people served by that administration," said Massie. She has applied her organization skills to improving policy on long-term care.

Massie has received several awards and honors. The Congressional Record gave her a commendation in 1992 for work on the Older Americans Act.

Ski club proposed

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Staff Writer

After the extreme heat of this summer, are you ready for some snow? If you are, and you like to ski, then listen up. There may be something in store for you.

At Penn State Harrisburg, we hope to have a ski club in the near future. A club has been proposed, and with some interest and help from the student body we will be able to enjoy the blankets of white powder this winter.

Some of the activities that have been discussed are: weekly trips to Liberty and Roundtop, day trips to the Poconos' Montage and Elk Mts., weekend trips to Greek Peak, Hunter Mt, and Snowshoe, WV.

They've even set up trips to Killington, VT over New Years and a trip to Breckenridge CO over Spring Break.

Since the club has yet to be chartered, they do not have an office. So if you are interested, you can call Brian or Greg at 944-7036 for further information. Hope to see you on the slopes!



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Leadership workshop to be held

The Student Government Association will sponsor a student leader conference, "A Winning Path," on October 1, 8:30am-3pm in the Student Center of the Capital Union Building. All students are invited to attend.

The conference is open to all students who are active in leadership roles in their clubs or organizations, those who want to develop or fine tune their skills, and to those who may want increase their skill in their workplace or in community volunteer activities.

The day is planned with lots of information, fun, free breakfast and lunch,

free conference t-shirt, and a leadership conference certificate.

All are invited to enjoy mini workshops with quick tips on time and stress management and cross-cultural communications.

In addition, guest facilitators will join us from the Lancaster Mediation Center to present tips on conflict resolution through experiential activities.

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