Dordt Diamond

February 4, 2000

Inside your Dordt Diamond

by Laura Apol

The BJ Haan auditorium set the stage for Jeff Memmelaar and Aaron Rietsema to become Bob Barker and Rod Roddy in last Friday night’s imitation of “The Price is Right.”

As soon as the doors opened, students scrambled to get their name tags and find good seats. In order to increase their chances to “come on down,” some students dressed up in costumes to become underwear models, nuns, and Northwestern football players.

Finally, the show was ready to begin, and Memmelaar accepted a standing ovation, holding an extra long microphone and asking Rietsema to call down four contestants to begin the show.

Erie Bakker was the first contestant. She guessed the correct price of products by putting the given numbers in the correct order. The continuous shouts from the audience helped her out.

Trent and Heather Ledeboer, the second contestants, were dressed in two t-shirts sewn together in the back. The audience laughed and pointed as the “siamese twins” stumbled across the stage. Their game to play was “Hole in One.” As tradition goes, Bob Barker has to take the first put, but because of Memmelaar’s “bad back,” President Zylstra came out with loud cheers from the audience to sink the first put. The Ledeboers also sunk their put on a gracious second try.

Chris Hubstein guessed prices of products close enough to the correct ones to keep the mountain climber from falling off the mountain. Much to the delight of the audience, the yodeling mountain climber very closely resembled the one on the original show.

No “Price is Right” show is ever complete without the chance to win a car. Colleen Evenhouse, dressed as a nun, got the opportunity to win a remote-controlled car. In “Spelling Bee,” Evenhouse won chances by guessing prices of products. Each chance would allow her to pick a numbered card that spelled out car. However, she repeatedly turned down the money that Memmelaar offered and didn’t win the car.

The last and most exciting game was “Plinko,” with the chance to win up to $250. A very enthusiastic Rachel Baber was the lucky contestant to play. She walked away with $30.

All the contestants that competed in the games were allowed their chance to try to spin a dollar on the “big wheel,” to get in the Showcase Showdown.

Bakker and Baber were the two contestants that went on to the showcase showdown. After Bakker decided to pass her showcase to Baber, Baber made a large bid that made the audience gasp. Bakker, however, used Baber’s high bid to guarantee her own win. Baber bid $1 on a showcase of over $250 worth of prizes including a luggage carrier, an umbrella, a cooler with detergent and dryers sheets, an overnight stay at the Sheridan in Sioux Falls, and a meal for four at Perkins.

A new addition to the annual “Price is Trite” show was commercial cymbals between games which included humorous spots for the Rec Center, Covenant Hall and the Library’s alarm system.

Trent and Heather Ledeboer listen as “Bob” explains the rules of “Hole in One.”

Finally, the last commercial showed how a girl with a Northwestern football player couldn’t get into any Dordt functions, but Scott Bakker, holding the Dordt card, was gladly welcomed at all events. You just have to have the right card!
Zylstra appears on national TV

by Allison B. Schaap


Nathaniel Zylstra, President. Carl Zylstra's son, was a contestant on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" on Thursday, January 20, and on Sunday, January 23.

According to President Zylstra, Nathaniel called into the show in between classes to take a test on the air, and he took a couple more tests, and when his wife and he were in New York, they received a call on his cell phone saying that he would be the snackbar starting at 8:00 p.m.

President Zylstra said, "We thought it was pretty exciting [seeing our son on the show]. Gloria and I had two different TV stations who wanted to watch the show with us, so that they could catch our reaction." President Zylstra tuned down the TV stations' offers.

The reason Nathaniel got asked on the Rosie O'Donnell show is because he mentioned Rosie's name on the millionaire show when he was joking with Regis about how Rosie would make fun of him if he missed the first question.

Zylstra did not miss the first question, but later on in the show, he missed an architectural question, and ended up winning $32,000. "After the show he [Nathaniel] had no regrets, he just wanted to see how far he could go," President Zylstra said.

After the show, Rosie called Nathaniel and asked him and his wife to introduce the next show.

She gave them a dictionary of architecture for his friend, who was Nathaniel's life-line, and had suggested the wrong answer, and gave Nathaniel and Kari a two-week architectural tour in Europe.

Nathaniel graduated from Dordt in 1998, and he is now in his second year at Yale Law School. He and his wife, Kari, who also graduated from Dordt in 1998, reside in Milford, Connecticut. President Zylstra says that for now, Nathaniel and Kari just plan on saving the money won on the game show.

New semester keeps DDL busy

by Mitch Beaumont

Assistant Editor

For a student who is looking for a club or two to join, the time has never been better. The beginning of a new semester always yields new opportunities to get involved with a variety of activities and causes on campus, one of which is the Dordt Defenders of Life club (DDL). They are gearing up for a busy semester of activities and rallies.

Students can purchase a carnation for a friend or sweetheart during the week of February 7, and DDL members will delivering them on Saturday the 12th. This is an annual event that is always a good chance for DDL to raise money and bless people on campus at the same time. DDL is also in the planning stages of their annual pancake supper and rally. Last year's event raised about $500 for the club. The rally is being planned by the Northwest Iowa Right to Life Committee. They determine who will be the speaker, and DDL provides the ushering, facilities and any other things that are needed to make the event possible. This event is scheduled for early April; watch for details later in the semester. They are also planning a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood and are thinking about volunteering at the Alpha Center, a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Sioux Falls. This center offers counseling and pregnancy tests.

Kat Minnink, co-leader of DDL, said they always need help with events such as the pancake supper and the carnival sales. Also, Minnink said, "The more the merrier when going on prayer vigils!"
A silent sufferer speaks out

by Heidi Kooiman

Letter to the Editor

I was sitting in the SUB last week reading the latest issue of the Dordtian, when I turned to page three, a picture of James Klaver caught my eye. I've been aware of what my friend has been going through in the past year with his leukemia, and I was happy to see him back on campus a couple of weeks ago. Yet, as I couldn't help but cry. I've been meaning to write to the Banner about this issue for awhile but considered myself selfish and inconsiderate. But this article was the last straw.

Last spring semester, two freshman students left Dordt College. Both students had illnesses beyond their control and needed to seek medical help. Both diseases were fatal and both students were in the hospital for a time under treatment. And, thanks be to God, both students recovered and came back to Dordt. One of these students is James Klaver who left last April with leukemia. The other student is myself who left last February because of a mental der called bipolar disorder (a.k.a. manic depression).

When I left Dordt, I left rather quietly: not of my own choice. I was asked to leave and the decision to go to the hospital wasn't mine. I just didn't want to be a burden to those around me. I couldn't be there for those whom I might suffer. I was not asked for my reason as absence could be made public so that the Dordt community could join in prayer for me. It was assumed that I didn't want to take that route. I had to request that at chapel, my absence was mentioned. I was never contacted by home campus the past year and a half. I was later informed that I was never prayed for at chapel services.

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N'SPICE shows students a different culture

by Bethany Ehlers
Staff Writer

This semester 38 Dordt students and 8 students from other colleges will be studying abroad in Amsterdam on the Nederlandisch Spice program. The director, Dr. Case Boot, and his wife will precede the students and welcome them to the Netherlands. Seven students will stay for the full 15 weeks, 20 more will study for 12 weeks, and this summer 19 will stay for 3 weeks.

For the first month, Dutch families in or near Amsterdam will host the students in order for them to get a feel for Dutch customs and lifestyles. On March 11, most students will move into an apartment building within walking distance of the Free University (VU), where classes are held. N'Spice has its own teaching staff, and offers courses ranging from Dutch, Art, History, and Philosophy to Communication.

Sara de Boom, who went on N'Spice last spring, said "it was challenging in many ways. You learn so much that you can take with you for the rest of your life. It was one of my best experiences at Dordt." Though the classes are not mainstreamed with regular Dutch students, young people on N'Spice must learn how to handle culture differences. If you're Dutch, you just might broaden your understanding of your own heritage. "It showed me why some Dutch people in this area do things the way they do -- like stores being open on Thursday nights, and eating ham buns -- it's the way things are done in the Netherlands," commented Bridget De Yager.

Next year, N'Spice may be in Zwolle due to rising expenses in Amsterdam. Dr. John Kolk believes it will be an improvement for the program. The home-stay would be for the entire program, not just a month, allowing for greater assimilation of the culture, and more advanced Dutch courses could be offered.

Chicago Metro students experience real world

by Rose Ann Vander Wal
Staff Writer.

This semester ten Dordt students are living, attending classes, and working in Chicago as part of the Chicago Metro program.

The program has two parts: classes and an internship. There are internships available in virtually every area of study. Students usually work four days a week and attend classes on Friday.

The students on the program get to experience big city life first hand. They live and work down town and take part in the many cultural activities offered there.

Senior Lian Starchenkov, who was on the program last semester, said that the best part was getting exposure to a big city. She said that it gave the students an opportunity to see another side of life than Sioux Center.

Starchenkov also strongly recommended that all Dordt students get off campus for a semester. He reminds us that while at Dordt students have a tendency to get caught up in school work and college life and they forget about the real world.

Features

Taking on the nation's capital

by Tricia Van Ee
Features Page Editor

The American Studies Program in Washington, D.C. was the first off-campus study program available to Dordt students. The focus of the program is primarily on public policy, but is open to a wide range of majors.

Students participating in ASP take policy classes focusing on specific domestic and international topics and attend seminars led by Washington professionals. The program also arranges individual internships to accommodate student interests.

Senior Julie Kielstra, a business administration and political science major, interned at the Peace Corp while in Washington last semester. She said that the program exposed her to new ideas, and it was very challenging for my faith..." it was very frustrating. I was faced with issues that I never had to wrestle with before regarding how to apply my faith to our responsibilities in government, and there is no excuse not to make a difference.

Junior Karen Hamilton, a political science major, and Adam Zytsma, a history major, are presently in Washington on the American Studies Program. Karen and Adam are challenged to consider what Christianity truly is. "I realized that Christians have a responsibility to get involved in government," she said.

The American Studies Program and Germany (Goethe Institute) Program are also available to Dordt students. The Council for Christian Colleges and Universities is also introducing a new program in China this year.

Students receive credit hours through the off-campus programs, and each program is sponsored by a faculty member. At least 15 to 50 Dordt students participate in off-campus study programs each semester.

Students challenged in Cairo

by Allison De Jong
Staff Writer

One of Dordt's finest off-campus study programs is the Middle East Studies Program, which takes place in the Egyptian capital, Cairo. Students take one course, Arabic Language and Literature, and three seminars: Peoples & Cultures of the Middle East, Conflict & Change in the Middle East, and Islam in the Modern World.

While the program is based in Cairo, for three weeks the students get to travel through Israel, Jordan, Syria and Turkey as part of the seminars. They also have the opportunity to take weekend trips to the Valley of the Kings, Mt. Sinai, the Red Sea and other historic sites.

Besides studying and traveling, students are able to be involved in service projects in the community. Every Tuesday of the 13 week program, students can help out at orphanages, welfare centers, and nursing homes. As students interact with Muslims on a daily basis, they are challenged to think about their faith in a different way; they are challenged to consider what Christianity truly is.

Karen den Boer and Leonard Gooz are currently in the Middle East. Jonathan Jongsma and Rachel Veenstra went on the program last semester. Last year Lisa Orchner, Livija Shamon and Kevin Tsuinaing in the spring. For more information, talk to Dr. Krygsman or check out the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities' website at www.cccu.org.
The Heart of Russia

by Jill Vossen
Opinion Page Editor

Dordt is a member of the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities, which sponsors off-campus programs. This article focuses on the Russian Studies Program, in which I participated in the fall of 1998. The program is designed to give students an international experience while at the same time giving an in-depth understanding and knowledge of Russian people and culture.

The RSP alumni newsletter, vol. 2, starts with the words "It seems that Russia is still capable of capturing souls." We are still coming to explore her, read her literature where it was written, slip on her hidden patches of ice in Gorki Square, and try with all that is within us to understand and love her people. A fitting statement and a nice synopsis of the program.

Russia has a funny way of getting under your skin and changing you forever. My experience there is indelibly impressed upon my memory and I often long to return to the icy landscape and the warm culture.

The catalog for the program tells of the adventure, stating that "The Russian Studies Program is designed for Christian students who wish to integrate their faith and values with knowledge and experience. Students who decide to experience Russia through the Russian Studies Program will: learn about Russian culture, history, politics, economics and religion through the Russian language study and interdisciplinary seminars; live for six weeks with Russian families, improving Russian language capability and learning more about everyday life by becoming part of their new family; serve in a hands-on work opportunity that provides another window into Russian life and allows them to gain exposure and to serve in areas of specific interest; travel to historic sites, beautiful churches, famous museums, palaces and other landmarks in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhni Novgorod, and the ancient cities of the 'Golden Ring.'" The catalog is quite right. I went and had my world turned upside down. Another Dordt student is there this semester, Donna Van Hofwegen, and I'm sure she is having a great time experiencing Russia. Sound interesting? Call me and we'll have chai (tea) sometime. I'll tell you all about it.

L.A. Film Studies

by Tricia Van Ee
Features Page Editor

The Los Angeles Film Study Center is unique in that it is focused on one area, film, unlike the other programs which have a wide variety of internship opportunities. The LAFSC is designed for students who are considering a career in the film industry with the purpose of studying film from a Christian perspective.

Students studying at the LAFSC participate in courses and internships in Hollywood. Courses are focused on the many different aspects of the film industry, the role of film in American culture, and what it means to be a Christian in the film industry. The Center is located in Los Angeles, in proximity to Warner Brothers, Universal Studios, NBC and The Walt Disney Studios.

Senior James Addink, a theatre arts major, is the only Dordt student participating in the program this semester.

Students study in Spain

by Cheryl Wierda
World Page Editor

On the Trinity Christian College sponsored semester in Spain is Kirsten Van Halzen. The program takes place in Seville, Spain, and allows students with various levels of Spanish knowledge to improve their speaking, comprehension, and writing skills through immersion in the culture. Ranae Meenderink, Kerri Prins, and Lillian Wilgenburg attended the program last spring.

"I didn't know any Spanish before I went to Spain, and by the time I left I could speak Spanish well," said Prins. "I appreciated the fact that I was able to experience living in a new culture. It was a great semester." The program starts the last week of January and runs until the third week of May.

Students taste Latin American culture

by Allison De Jong
Staff Writer

For those interested in the culture, history, politics, and religion of Latin America, spending a semester in San Jose, Costa Rica is a marvelous opportunity. Students participating in the Latin American Studies Program (LASP) have the opportunity to live with a Costa Rican family for a semester, which truly integrates them into the culture. Students are also able to participate in a service project of their choice throughout the semester. Another part of the program involves traveling to other Latin American countries—Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama—to experience the uniqueness of each country and to gain a broader view of Latin American life.

LASP has four different specialized tracks, which are geared for business and environmental science majors as well as those interested in the Spanish language. The main track in Latin American Studies, but there is also Advanced Language & Literature, International Business: Management and Marketing, and Tropical Science & Global Sustainability. All of the tracks include six credit-hours of Spanish, three credit-hours of Latin American History, and travel throughout Latin America. Only one Dordt student, Christina Brinks, is in Costa Rica this semester.

Oxford studies program

by Cheryl Wierda
World Page Editor

Oxford is one of the newest off campus study opportunity for Dordt students. The Oxford Honors Program, which takes place in England, is offered through the CCCU in partnership with the Center for Medieval and Renaissance studies, affiliated with the University of Oxford.

Iraqi Kings and Heidi Netz participated in the program last semester. Kratz likened the experience to graduate-level education in the United States. "We were expected to be, in form of expert," says Kratz. But Netz noted that the intensity of the work was not the only challenge of their education. "It was kind of tricky," said Netz. "In non-London libraries, one will be open two hours, the other five hours a day. You have to figure out their game. You had to plan well!"

The program was not all about studying. While in England, Kratz and Netz also had an opportunity to visit many of the historical sites, such as the grave of King Arthur, the birthplace of William Shakespeare and Stonehenge. They also travelled to Wales for a weekend. Kim De Groot is on the Oxford Honors program this semester.
Smith's art speaks for itself

by Ryan Vande Kraats

It is too late to write an article telling you to go and enjoy the exhibit by visiting artist Jerry E. Smith because both he and his work have come and gone, and there are only empty walls remaining. If you didn’t take the time to visit either the Mezannine gallery or the art gallery in the Classroom building, then that is really too bad. You missed a great show.

So, this really can’t be an article about recommendation, because you can’t go and see this guy’s art anymore. One piece that sticks out in my mind was one that was in the Classroom building—a giant palm tree made out of post cards; another one that I really like was a portrait of the artist huddled in a frustrated pose on the ground next to his easel. However, this portrait was drawn on roughly 100 rejection letters pieced together into a collage of failure. That gives you a basic idea of what Mr. Smith’s art work is about—nonconventional subject matter presented in a very unconventional manner.

I suppose I could try to talk about the show in some esoteric terms, describing Mr. Smith’s work as perhaps “Neo-Pop Art” or “Postmodern” or things like that, but I don’t think that would really be helpful. Besides, I don’t think Jerry Smith would like those sorts of titles applied to his work. His work is filled with a sort of playfulness and spontaneity that seems to reject any category or classification.
Another exciting season for the Dordt Blades

Junior goalie, Franklin Guillaume, expertly stops the puck in a game against South Dakota State University on Friday night in Luvurne. The Blades lost a close game with a score of 8 to 11.

Celebrate Homecoming

The Lady Defenders took on SDSU on Thursday, Jan. 20. Dordt won 77 to 71.

Rachelle Vander Werff
Staff Writer

Student Activities Committee has been working hard at making homecoming an enjoyable week—and it sounds like they have really outdone themselves. There are a lot of events you won’t want to miss, starting on Monday, February 7, and going all the way to Saturday, February 12.

First of all, be sure you are at the Commons on Monday at 8 pm for gutter sundaes. For fellow freshman, gutter sundaes are made from gutters taken from houses and filled with ice cream setting on the tables in the Commons. All you have to do is grab a spoon and dig in. Also on Monday, don’t forget to celebrate Homecoming.

On Tuesday, go to Twister on Thursday at 11pm in Commons. All you have to do is grab a spoon and dig in.

Also on Monday, don’t forget to start looking for the Canon of Marty. (By the way, this isn’t found in the back of your psalter hymnal.) It is a miniature cannon hidden somewhere on Dordt’s campus. All you have to do is find it and you will become $50 to $100 richer. The best part is you don’t even have to find it on your own. There are clues in the Today, so keep your eyes open!

Then try your hand—or body—at Twister on Thursday at 11pm in the SUL, and you just might get lucky and win the tournament. After your challenging game of Twister, relax at the Talent Extravaganza on Friday. This is a show you won’t want to miss.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, February 7. Buy your tickets early for a good seat.

After all that homecoming fun, you better not miss the basketball games. Ladies play at 1 pm and men at 3 pm. These should be exciting games as Dordt faces Mt. Marty. If you are a basketball fan then you would that we played Mt. Marty on their home court on January 15 and were defeated. We cannot let this happen again. Cheer on your fellow students!

For additional homecoming events keep your eyes on the Today, and don’t forget to get a steamer on Wednesday and on Friday from Common Grounds. You won’t want to miss them or any of the other homecoming events. Have a great homecoming!

Defender Statistics

Hockey
January 21, 22
Blades vs. Des Moines College Hockey Club
Laurine, MN.
Sunday, January 21
L4-13
Goaltender: Guillaume
January 22
L4-5
Goaltender: Hoogland
January 28, 29
Blades vs. South Dakota State University
Laurine, MN.
January 28
L5-11
Goaltender: Hoogland
January 29
L3-10
Goaltender: Hoogland
Season’s Record:
5 wins, 19 losses

Ladies Basketball
January 20
vs. Dakota State* 77 - 71
January 27
vs. Briar Cliff* 77 - 74
High Scorers:
Serena Van Beek (24)
Carla Geleynse (14)
Allison Midema (14)
Leading Rebounds:
Carla Geleynse (7)

January 22
vs. Huron 81 - 72
High Scorers:
Serena Van Beek (28)
Carla Geleynse (15)
Heather Brockhuiz (14)
Leading Rebounds:
Carla Geleynse (14)

January 26
vs. Sioux Falls* 55 - 76
High Scorers:
Carla Geleynse (15)
Kelli Holwerda (10)
Leading Rebounds:
Carla Geleynse (10)
Kelli Holwerda (10)

January 29
vs. Sioux Falls* 55 - 76
High Scorers:
Randy Oostra (15)
Leading Rebounds:
Randy Oostra (15)

Men’s Basketball
January 20
vs. Dakota State* 91 - 65
High Scorers:
Randy Oostra (15)
Leading Rebounds:
Randy Oostra (7)

January 22
vs. Huron 94 - 194
High Scorers:
Neal Brenneman (23)
Randy Oostra (24)
Adam Van Meeteren (22)
Leading Rebounds:
Neal Brenneman (13)

Women’s Results

800M
January 20
vs. Sioux Falls* 91 - 83
High Scorers:
Randy Oostra (23)
Eric Mass (22)
Leading Rebounds:
Randy Oostra (13)

Dordt Invite - Jan. 22
Men’s Results
800 M
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Sierra Leone war ravages hearts and countryside

by Mitch Beaumont
Assistant Editor

It may seem redundant to write about a war in Africa when there are a lot more global issues to worry about. To some, the civil war in Sierra Leone, West Africa, isn't much different from the NATO battle in Kosovo. This war has created much turmoil among Sierra Leone natives across the country and around the world. It is our duty to be aware of the situation.

The civil war started in 1991, when rebels began to loot and threaten the lives of the civilians of this small country on the west coast of Africa. It is hard to pinpoint the reason this war started in 1991, it was like the influence of those who are after the diamonds cannot be ignored, though. "Prior to [the war], Sierra Leoneans were always known to be very docile and lovable people," says Sesay, who was living in Sierra Leone at the time. "We could not be bothered by the greed for power. So when the war started in 1991, it was like the sound of distant rain (one never imagines that it would get to one's doorstep)."

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There are other causes of this war, one of which is that the rebel ideologies of the Liberian civil war in 1987 reared its head on Sierra Leone. "Many Liberian refugees were in Freetown and I can remember feeling sorry for them," says Daniel Sesay, a native of Sierra Leone now living in Thornton, Colorado. "Some of the 'rebel ideologies' were probably passed on to Sierra Leoneans through our contact with Liberia."

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Stories like this one are too numerous. This war has maimed up to 40,000 innocent civilians. They have lost their homes, families and livelihood merely by living in Sierra Leone. There are many refugees scattered over the globe, much like Sesay, but there are others who have nowhere else to go, and are forced to stay. There are ways to do your part as a Christian: pray for these people.