

Campus News From Around the Nation

Citadel Institutes "Diversity Awareness Day"

CHARLESTON, N.C. (CPS) — The 1,700 cadets at The Citadel spent a day attending sensitivity training classes stressing the importance of women. The Citadel, which is still recovering from allegations it turned a blind eye to the harassment of female cadets last fall, required cadets to attend its "Diversity Awareness Day," held April 22.

Classes were canceled for the day, as cadets listened to a group of speakers talk about sexual harassment, demeaning language and the future of women on campus. Students also broke into groups to discuss such issues as the women's safety in the barracks and school policies governing clothing and sunbathing.

"It's no longer that men are the bosses and the women follow orders," Faye Crosby, one of the lecturers and a professor at all-female Smith College in Northampton, Mass., told cadets. "You need to learn how to work with people who don't look exactly like you."

In January, two of the four female cadets attending the formerly all-male military college quit, saying they had been hazed for most of the first semester. Cadets Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer accused male cadets of lighting their sweatshirts afire while they were wearing them, among other incidents.

As a result, one cadet was dismissed and three others resigned. Ten more were punished.

The Citadel turned co-educational last August after the Supreme Court ruled state-funded military colleges could not discriminate the admission of women.

More than 30 women have accepted admission to The Citadel for the coming academic year.

Book Thief Swipes String Of Criminal Justice Texts

MINNEAPOLIS (CPS) — Apparently, crime is a favorite subject of a book thief at the University of Minnesota.

University of Minnesota campus police say they're trying to nab the person who has stolen copies of books from the sociology department's mailboxes during the past three years.

The stolen books all have been about the same subject—criminal justice and deviance, said Gwendolyn Gmeinder, an associate administrator in the UM's Department of Sociology.

"Professors are expecting these books," she told The Minnesota Daily, the school's student newspaper.

"They've ordered them, and they've paid for them, and they're not getting them."

Gmeinder estimates the loss at about \$300. She said she is not sure what kind of person would steal books about the criminal justice system. "It does make one wonder," she told The Daily.

Two Brown U. Students Fall From Window

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (CPS) — Two Brown University students fell out of a window while one was giving the other a birthday hug.

According to Associated Press reports, the student celebrating her 22nd birthday died from the injuries.

The other student was critically injured.

The two students were sitting on a dresser and leaned back when the single pane of glass behind them broke and they fell to the driveway below, according to Captain John Ryan of the Providence Police Department.

Senior Timothy Hyde was pronounced dead on arrival to an area hospital. Elliot Winard, also a senior, was critically injured in the fall.

The fall occurred shortly after midnight on April 19, at an apartment where students were attending a campus party.

According to Ryan, building inspectors who examined the apartment the next day said that the area around the window was structurally sound, and that the glass had simply given way under pressure.

"There is no investigation to conduct," Ryan told the Brown Daily Herald, the student newspaper. "This was just a very, very tragic accident."

Hyde, a music major, volunteered working at a camp for children with muscular dystrophy during her summer months and was a member of the Brown University Chorus, said the Herald.

Hyde's father was quoted by AP as saying it was horrible but "perfect," too, because his daughter died from a hug.

Student Launches Cyber-Petition For Apple Loyalists

MILLERSBURG, Pa. (CPS) — Mac fanatics are flocking to a World Wide Web site created by Millersburg University student Tim McCleary, who created the site in an effort to save the ailing Apple Computer Inc. from being gobbled up by Oracle Corp.

In March, Oracle Chairman Larry Ellison turned to the Internet to drum up support for his scheme to save Apple computer. He said he was assembling an investor group and was considering bidding on Apple.

McCleary, 20, said he set up the "Fight Back for the Mac!" web site to make sure Ellison gets a loud-and-clear message from Macintosh users — to stay away from Apple. In less than a week, the site had collected more than 1,800 signatures on a petition to stop Ellison.

"I was pretty upset, because (Ellison) just basically acted as though he could take over Apple, and the Mac community would have no say," McCleary said in an interview with the San Jose Mercury News.

Angry that Ellison may use the Apple name as a tool to popularize network computers, an inexpensive alternative to a PC, McCleary said he built the site "to make the Macintosh community aware of what Larry Ellison is trying to do."

The petition begins, "We, the Macintosh community . . ." and ends with a plea that Ellison not "risk the life of this company and the passion of millions. Please."

McCleary and others have registered the domain name Saveapple.com, which will become the home of the petition, mail and other activities to try to aid Apple.

The "Fight Back" site is [http://www.millersv.edu/~\(tflde\)tam84877/](http://www.millersv.edu/~(tflde)tam84877/).

Top French AIDS Researcher to Open NY Center

NEW YORK — The co-discoverer of the virus that causes AIDS is moving much of his research base from the famous Pasteur Institute in Paris to a publicly run New York City college, officials said Friday.

A spokesperson for Queens College, part of the City University of New York, confirmed that Luc Montagnier would begin running a new AIDS research center in October.

He said the college, which does not have a medical school, would construct new buildings and labo-

ratories on the Flushing campus in the borough of Queens.

"Professor Montagnier's research will focus on developing a vaccine with the aim of eliminating the AIDS epidemic," said Ron Cannava, director of college relations.

"He will lead AIDS research and other viral research, specifically toward developing new combinations of medications to reduce the multiplication of the virus that causes AIDS but that would render the virus harmless although still inside the body."

Scientists are searching for vaccines and simpler treatments for the usually fatal disease that would not require patients to take medications for life.

The current "cocktails" of drug combinations are expensive and out of reach for sufferers in developing countries and many in the United States and Europe.

Montagnier, 64, will still run a laboratory at the Pasteur Institute and will continue as president of the World Foundation for AIDS research and Prevention, a nonprofit group with centers in France and

the Ivory Coast.

The New York Times Friday quoted Montagnier as saying the foundation had long wanted to open a research program in North America. "New York is the center of the disease," he told the paper, referring to the city's high rates of people infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

"There are already many skilled scientists working there and also so many patients. I am very glad that Queens College has al-

lowed me to start this in New York, which has the highest incidence of AIDS in the United States."

The new facility will be called the Center of Molecular and Cellular Biology and is the brainchild of David Salick, a doctor turned businessman who donated \$4.5 million to the project.

The college will raise \$15 million from private companies, mostly pharmaceutical manufacturers, and \$15 million in matching funds from New York state, the spokesman said.