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Adult Ed Head Is Planning To Quit After 21 Years Here

By Jessie Barillaro
The Director and co-founder of Bard's Continuing Studies Program this week said he almost certainly would resign after college officials refused to upgrade the job.

"A salary dispute is not quite the nature of the issue," said Bernard Tiegler, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, who has worked here since 1967.

He had proposed changes to the program, including a summer school, that would have required more time, commitment and resources on the part of the college.

Tiegler said the administration was enthusiastic about the proposal until they reviewed the finances involved and decided it was not in the college's best interests.

"This is one of the sad administrative realities we run into," said Tiegler. I don't blame the college. However, I'm ego-involved enough to have wanted to make the program the best it could be before leaving.

Stuart Levine, Dean of Bard, would not comment on Tiegler's departure.

"It would be unfair of me to comment until I had an official letter of resignation," he said.

Levine doesn't think Tiegler's resignation will impact the program. "Of course there will be a transitional period. However, I don't see his leaving as throwing the program into turmoil. A staff person will probably fill in on an interim basis until we can find a successor.

Turtle Search Inconclusive Study Aids Dump Foes

By Janet Glover
Local politicians and citizen groups are pleased by an ecological study of a proposed Red Hook landfill—promoted by the sighting of a rare turtle—that provides evidence which could block its construction.

The town-commissioned report states that the level of water management of the 220-acre East Kerrey Corner Road property required to comply with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation laws would be "difficult or impossible." The study was prepared by the Bard College research group Hudsonia.

Refuse in a landfill must be at least five feet above the highest groundwater level.

Because of extensive flooding, about half the property cannot be used without installing and maintaining a comprehensive drainage system. Otherwise, according to the report, the water supply for the town of Tivoli, is at risk of pollution. Although Hudsonia researchers have not yet located the Blanclands turtle that set the study in motion, they have identified four regionally rare bird species at the site.

John Gillett, Red Hook Town Supervisor, called the report "well-written, well-documented and well-thought out."

Oldsters To Arrive Here Tomorrow For Studies

By David Galarza
John Crosby, 67, and his wife Myrtle H. Oak, 65, will depart from Cloverdale, California today and board what Mr. Crosby calls "the old geezer special"—a senior citizens' discount flight—at Knokkeheie and enroute to Bard College.

They will be among 21 oldsters to arrive here tomorrow for Bard's summer studies. By Alex Kates

Rhinebeck Turns 300

By Alex Kates

Bob Kirkwood and George Engel have a tough decision to make by July 23. They're going to be a barbecue and they're not sure how much chicken to buy.

What do they think? "About a thousand chickens," says George, "but we're taking a guess.

Bob and George will be grilling a ton of forks for the Heyday! a festival celebrating the 300th anniversary of the town of Rhinebeck. The land was bought from native Americans in 1656 and a Royal Patent was obtained in the summer of 1658. Thirty-five German families settled here in 1715, and, as they came from the Rhine River area, they called it Rhinebeck. In 1788, the New York State Legislature declared Rhinebeck a town, making this not just a tercentenary year, but an important bicentennial year as well.

From the original 35 families, said local historian and genealogist Nancy Kelly, "the population of the village steadily grew, and it was the largest in the area until Poundkeepersovertook it.
Local Businesses Benefit

Estate Draws Crowds

By Anamir Willey

Last month's opening of the restored Montgomery Place estate has drawn larger-than-expected crowds, benefiting local businesses but not causing any major traffic tie-ups.

Montgomery Place, an estate dating from 1805 that belonged to the Livingstons, opened to the public the weekend of June 10-11, when it attracted approximately 7500 guests. Since then, it has been averaging 500 visitors each weekend, more than originally expected.

Local restaurant and hotel owners said that business has been much better since the opening. "I think people in the community are very happy to see the influx of tourists," said Tivoli Gardens, a restaurant in Red Hook, has been packed the last few weekends, a fact the owner attributes to the increase of tourists. The owner of the Rhinebeck taxi service said his cars have been kept busy shuttling people to and from the train station.

Glenmont, another nearby estate owned by the Livingstons, has also had an increase in visitors. Many of the tourists like to visit both residences in the same day, said a tour guide at Montgomery Place.

Annandale, Inc., a subsidiary of the non-profit Sleepy Hollow Restorations, which owns the estate, has purchased the Montgomery Orffards, the Annandale Hotel, the 9G gas station and several of the buildings in Annandale.

Annandale, Inc., plans to reopen the Hotel as a fancy restaurant with an informal cafe in the basement for Bard students and townspeople.

Foundation Gives 450 G for Chair

By Karen Mercreau

The Henry R. Lucas Foundation has awarded $450,000 to Bard College to endow a Professorship in Freedom of Inquiry and Expression. Judy Samoff, Director of Bard's cont. on page 5

Local Dopers Angry At Paraquat Plan

By Gregory Bart

The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration's Wednesday announcement to once again use the toxic herbicide paraquat has enraged students and faculty here at Bard.

Paraquat, which was banned from use on national forests in 1983 due to environmental and human health risks, would be one of three herbicides used in the program, Operation Stop Crop 1988. According to Ward Stone, Wildlife Pathologist at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, paraquat is a very capable of causing extensive lung damage if inhaled. It poses a considerable human health problem.

In addition, Mr. Stone conceded that paraquat has been known to poison invertebrates indiscriminately in the various plant life and food organisms it can destroy. Certain birds can even be infected by the contact herbicide, contaminating the natural food chain.

Here at Bard, one 18 year old pot-smoker who didn't want to have her name used said, "I think it's simply ridiculous. When they spray the fields, they're not dealing with the problem, they're just doing it for the positive image of destroying pot..." cont. on page 5

Lights Out In Ravine Homes Due To Timer

By Jennifer Green

Lights in the ravine houses were not working for nearly a week because of a malfunction in the mechanical timer which controls the lights in the ravine houses, said Art Otey, director of security at Bard College, in an interview July 15.

Otey said that the lighting system which is con- cont. on page 6
Respect Jesse...

Now that Michael Dukakis, the likely candidate of the Democratic Party for the American presidency, has chosen Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas to be his running mate, he should not ignore the man who won seven million votes in the primaries and represents an important segment of the voting public. The way in which Dukakis let Jackson know of his choice of running mates was truly appalling. It showed absolutely no respect for Jackson’s hard work and contributions.

Throughout the campaign, Jesse Jackson has given voice to the poor, the oppressed, the disenfranchised—those whom the Democratic Party has historically defended. His Fanfare for the Common Man has won him support across racial and economic lines, and it has returned social issues to the mainstream of political debate.

Jackson has forcefully advocated a radical overhaul of the rules of capitalism; he has recommended curbs on corporate investment abroad to prevent exportation of American jobs.

He has also gathered the support and approval of the more liberal voters who wish to see a change in American politics—those who are disenchanted with the current policy of increased defense spending at the expense of essential domestic programs to help our poor, elderly and needy.

Dukakis, the quintessential bureaucrat, is incapable of putting the disparate elements of his party back together alone. He needs to incorporate Jackson’s concerns into his own campaign to appeal to all factions of the American public. In doing so, he will revive the spiritual essence of the Democratic Party.

Jackson could have been the Democratic Party nominee. His ideas and ideals should not now be discarded. Indeed, the Jackson philosophy should be nailed securely into the party platform as a strong and supporting plank in its foundation.

The Rainbow Coalition should not be allowed to fade.

.....Not Lloyd

Presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis’ choice of Lloyd Bentsen as a running mate for the 1988 presidential election is confusing everybody. Once people get past the “Who the hell is Bentsen?” stage, they are even more stunned by his highly conservative track record. Bentsen represents exactly the kind of person Dukakis needs to capture southern and Texan conservative votes. But is that worth nominating a man who has voted for aid to the contras, for mandatory prayer in public schools, and for restrictions on involuntary busing for school segregation? For Dukakis, yes, for us, no.

Bentsen, a Senator from Texas, has built his reputation on tremendous fundraising skills and a moderate voting record; he seems to be neither liberal nor conservative. Traditionally, however, we thought someone running for president would choose a running mate with similar views, at least on most issues. Apparently we were wrong.

Dukakis has stated he is for federal financing of abortions for poor women and for gun control legislation; Bentsen has taken a stand against these issues. Bentsen’s support of funding for MX missile production and various pieces of legislation to require a balanced budget on a specific timetable were both echoed by Bush, but opposed by Dukakis.

In addition, in 1981, no other Democratic Senator was more supportive of the Reagan Administration. Lloyd Bentsen would be wonderful for the Republican ticket. Maybe Michael Dukakis has mixed him up with somebody else. We’ll bet that George Bush is ecstatic.

And poor Jesse Jackson. How serious could Dukakis have been about considering Jackson if less than half a day after interviewing him, he chose someone as different from Jackson as he could possibly get. Lloyd Bentsen is the complete antithesis of everything Jesse Jackson stands for. We just don’t understand how Dukakis expects the support of Democrats when he makes it harder for us to like him each and every day. Our hunch is that he knows that our only alternative is George Bush. And even Democrats and liberals are too smart for that. Aren’t we?

Iran Post-Mortem

It is an interesting commentary on President Reagan that after his learning of the destruction of an Iranian civilian airliner by an American warship, he decided to relieve the agony of the victims’ relatives by applying dollars to their wounds. While it certainly is an insensitive reaction, it is nonetheless a politically wise one for the country. It says to Iran and the world in general that the attack was truly a result of a horrible misunderstanding, and not some new American policy.

Some argue that Iran has caused us enough damage, through terrorist attacks, hostage holding, and other hostile actions, and that therefore we should offer no money at all, not to civilians, not to anyone. We must distinguish between the U.S. retaliates or counter-attacks, we also label our actions for what they are: offensive or defensive measures against a foreign government. We ostensibly do not kill civilians to achieve our goals in the Middle East or elsewhere. While we do employ illegal terrorist tactics, these are usually kept undercover, and certainly do not compose any part of our alleged foreign policy.

The Geneva Convention cites a standard policy for restitution for civilian deaths. If we do not attempt to compensate for the deaths of the people on flight 655, we have not apologized in the world’s eyes. And the killing of civilians without apology is terrorism. On this issue, we stand with President Reagan.

Unless something fishy is going on again.

Lights On Now!

There are an incredible variety of animals in the surrounding woodlands of Bard College and the Hudson River Valley, and some have an amazing nocturnal sense of direction. Nevertheless, many members of the human species often find it impossible to perform the simplest tasks in the dark of night, like walking to a dorm after a hard day in class.

Perhaps that is why, since we moved into the Rave Housess last-Sunday, we have had such difficulty finding the paved path each night. Where are the lights?

When asked about the absence of lighting, a representative of the Buildings and Grounds Department said he was unaware of the problem and would dispatch an electrician to rectify it on Tuesday.

We remain in the dark.

Of what other hazards are the College officials unaware? They would be prudent to undertake a campus-wide survey to uncover and eliminate dangerous conditions.

According to members of Campus Security, the lights were turned off in an effort to conserve energy and save money. Study safety should not be risked for any reason. The threat of an accident or crime occurring on campus increases with lowered visibility. The College itself may risk legal action if such an incident were to happen.

What ever happened to the Biblical imperative "let there be light"?
Will Aid a Southern Strategy
Bentsen a Shrewd Pick

summer Times editorials are
the result of staff vote. Dis-
senting staff members are
couraged to write dissent-
ing opinions, such as this
one from editor-in-chief
Bagos, Jr.

In selecting Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
as his running mate, Michael Duka-
kis made a shrewd and bold decision
that will add credibility to the ticket
in the south and in the west. The
choice should do much to stop the
exodus of conservative Democrats
who voted Republican in 1980 and
1984.

But Dukakis' failure to notify
Jesse Jackson of the choice was
careless, rude, and indefensible.
The idea that a man who drew seven
million votes in the primaries and in-
troduced many of the important is-
ues is on par with the other vice-
presidential hopefuls is absurd.
Jackson should have been told be-
fore anyone else, and should have
been promised some role in the for-
mation of the Dukakis agenda.

Liberal Democrats may see Ben-
tsen as a clone of George Bush. But
Bentsen represents an important
wing of the Democratic Party that
has never been fully understood or
appreciated by the northern estab-
lishment. It is no accident that the
only Democrat to be elected presi-
dent in the last 20 years was a
southerner. Southern Democrats will
really behind Bentsen, and the direct
challenge to George Bush in Texas
will cause much trouble in a state
Bush had been counting on.

Dukakis succeeded in making a
bringing the conservative part
of the Democratic Party back into
the fold. If he had used the same
common sense regarding the Jack-
son wing, he could have truly
brought a unified front to the con-
vention. Instead, he will have to
make a strong effort to mend fenc-
es.

Jackson has more than earned a
seat right to a major role in the party. If
Dukakis accepts that fact and
moves to address it in concrete
terms he will not only be doing the
right thing, but also something that
may be crucial to a Democratic vic-
tory in November. Liberals are not
likely to vote for Bush under any cir-
cumstances - but ignoring Jackson
may make them angry enough to
stay home.

The Arts

Eastman Foams at the Hands

By Matt Harrington

Sculptor Dan Eastman is
going stronger lifting sty-
rofoam. His face showed the
strain Monday morning as
he lugged one of his foam-
based pieces through the
Proctor Art Center
doors for his show that
night.

It's not that the tall, slen-
der man is a weakening. The
foam sculpture weighed for-
ty pounds.

Eastman buys the foam he
uses for his largest sculptures from an oil rig
manufacturer who uses it to
float his rigs. Using the claw
of a hammer, chisels, files
and other tools, he re-
shapes the foils. Once the
artist finds a satisfying de-
sign, he coats the foam with
a mixed media of sand, la-
tex, fiberglass and glue.
This gives weight to the
soft-looking sculpture.

Eastman, who during the
academic year is an Assis-
tant Professor of Design
and Technical Direction at Beloit
College, is a Master of Fine
Arts student at Bard Col-
lege. His show marked the
opening night of the third
week of the MFA Indepen-
dent Study Reviews, part of
the eight-week summer pro-
gram. All fifty MFA stu-
dents and a governing body
of ten professors attend
each Review.

Eastman creates aggres-
sive sculpture. "He uses the
language of plant and ani-
mal forms in his animated
works of constructed sculp-
ture," said Fine Arts Profes-
sor Archie Rand. In many
ways, the style is unique.
"Not since the time of noted
sculptors Theodore Roszak
and Seymour Lipton have
artists arrived for the form.
Dari's fresh investigation in-
volves a sensibility that has
been overlooked in moder-
stic sculpture," Rand said.

There was enough room
in the Proctor Gallery Mon-
day night for all sixty artists to
circulate and examine Eastman's three sculptures
closely. Some got closer
than they would have liked.
One woman glanced over
her shoulder to find a piece
on the wall staring her in
the face. The wall-mounted
sculpture, which looks like a
bronzed model of a transcat-
ed Mount Vesuvius with
detail of an inner ear on
its east face, frightened the
woman.

"What is it? It scared
me," she said.
"Good," Eastman said,
laughing.

The second of three
scultures in the room
would be appropriate in a
children's" dentist office.
Two rows of crooked eye
teeth grow horizontally out-
ward from scarred, furrowed
gums. The pinnacle of the
piece is just what the den-
titist ordered. A flat hook is
poised above rows of de-
caying fangs. From the
side, the hook appears to be
a dental pick being low-
ered to stab and scrape and
cause pain where the pa-
ient never thought possi-
bile. The piece is one in a
series called "Venom Deliv-
ery Systems."

After viewing the Gallery
work, the artists travelled
uphill to the Mayer Film
Center for the second part of
Eastman's Review, a slide
and video presentation of his
sculptures. Using pho-
tographs and film, Eastman
explored the details of their
composition, focusing on their
texture, color and shape.
The dual media was not
always successful, as the
tones of each succes-
sive slide and the video
fluctuated, obscuring the
actual color of the sculp-
ture.

In addition to working with
styrofoam, Eastman occa-
sionally sculpts with wood
and aluminum. On Monday
night, the wood and alumi-
num pieces he showed ap-
peared to assume defen-
sive poses. Like the foam
works, they are threatening
to the viewer, yet seem
more awkward, not as ready
to ward off an attacker.

One audience member com-
mented that a forked piece
looked like a man who had
fallen over, perhaps in de-
feat.

There is one artist whose
work is similar to the fea-
tured artist's. Like East-
man, Nancy Graves, a con-
temporary, uses animated
organic forms in her work.
Graves, however, gets as
much as $3 million for a
piece of her work. Presuma-
bly, she can concentrate on
her work full time, unlike
Eastman. Yet the Bard
sculptor has a distinct
style. "Graves also uses bi-
omorphic forms but Dan's
gressive stance makes a
differentiation between us-
ing these forms as formal
and incorporating these forms into a system of
belief that utilizes their
capacity to invoke more
mythic memories," said Rand.
Dump
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out." Acknowledging that "no matter how you slice it, the county has to have a landfill," he believes that the East Ker-
ley property is not a good lo-
cation "from an environmen-
tal, aesthetic, business or oper-
ational view."*1

*Just based on one criteri-
on—the elevation of the gar-
bage from the groundwater—
the site is unsuitable," said Ruth Oja, Chair of the Red
Hook Landfill Advisory Envi-
nomentals Subcommittee.
She noted that there are many
open areas in Ulster County
the should be considered.

"We didn’t find a suitable place in Dutchess County be-
cause it is a residential area with few undeveloped
spots. There are also many good agricultural lands and
tourist places along the Hud-
son River that must be pro-
tected," she said.

Estate
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The other buildings will even-
tually become a gift shop and
a bed-and-breakfast with 25
to 30 rooms. Montgomery Ox-
chards continues to be run on
a pick-your-own basis.
The profits from these en-
terprises will go toward the
restoration of Montgomery
Place. Unlike the estate, there
are no plans to apply for
tax exemption for these, said
Jeff Churchill of Annadale, Inc.
Barford College has no official
relationship to Montgomery
Place, though William Beck-
man, Bard’s director of opera-
tions, considers the two to
be on a neighbor basis. Besides
their common bound-
ary, they "share a philosophy," he
said, adding that there is
discussion of cooperative na-
ture trails along the jointly-
owned Sawkill Creek.
Bard provides extra parking
space for Montgomery Place in
its main parking area, and on a
field opposite the Blum Gal-
lery, Backman said.
On opening weekend, he added,
Montgomery Place ran a char-
terized shuttle bus back and
forth to the parking lot.

Elders
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older adults arriving Sun-
day for the fourth annual
Northeastern Senior Seminar (NESS), a
one-week educational vaca-
tion for people 55 years of age
and over. Bard is one of
four colleges sponsoring the
Seminars. Throughout the
week participants will take
courses on the Presiden-
tial elections and the so-
cial and economic history
of the Hudson River. They
will also be offered a range
of electives, both intel-
lectual and recrea-
tional.
One of these, "Taking
Better Pictures," will be
taught by Visiting Lectur-
er Warren Howe. Last
year, Mr. Howe was a
student in the NESS pro-
gram. His course grew
out of his experiences at
Bard.
"I hope it will make us
better photographers," Mr.
Crosby said.
It won’t be all work for
the Seniors. They will also
tour local historical sites,
including the Roosevelt
mansion, cruise the Hud-
son River, and visit and
view the environmental
sculpture Opus 2/0.
The cost of the program
is $295. The moderate
price, according to Mr.
Crosby, is, like the flight
he’ll be on, one of the ad-
vantages of grey power.*2

Scheff’s husband, C. Todd
Scheff, is constructing the
cake board according to a
master grid she made. She is
counting on everyone who
promised to make cakes to
come through. But if people
do not show with their sec-
tions, well, “Qui deslibit vel
holae,” she said cheerily.
While the expected crowd of
over 2500 is singing “America
the Beautiful”, Walter Zajkowski
will free close to a hundred
of his pigeons. “She,”
Plaing’s wife, was noted as
doves, but they actually
pigeons,” he said. Pigeon
racing is an old American pas-
time, Zajkowski said, still
popular enough to warrant two
magazines, The Racing Pig-
en Bulletin and Zajkowski’s
preference, The American
Racing Pigeon News.
The Heyday will also
sport ten stages, presenting
acts from 3 - 11 pm, ranging
from brass bands to Mr.
Bones, a bones and spoons
player, to the world champion
boomerang thrower.

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plants. The marijuana is go-
ing to grow no matter what,
and they’re not doing the right
thing, which would be to deal
with the cause, not with a so-
lution that creates now, worse
problems.”

"I think they’re so des-
perate and frustrated that
they were told to go out and
destroy the pot and they don’t
know how to do it," said one
woman, 50, who also asked
not to be identified. "I don’t
think people should be smok-
ing pot anyway, but this
seems to be on the same lev-
el as killing a flea with an
atomic bomb—it has no bene-
ificial results." This woman
did not use marijuana.

1963, Time magazine
reported that a dose as small
as one-tenth of an ounce
of paraquat can be lethal to hu-
man. Livestock and nearby
crops can be contaminated
easily through aerial spraying.

Daniel Zwerdling, a
science reporter for National
Public Radio in Washington in-
dicated that many public
health officials have suggest-
ed banning the use of para-
quat on farms. "If there’s so
much concern about con-
trolled paraquat use on
farms," he explained, "then it
raises serious questions about
spraying from the air."
Lights

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trolled by an Energy Man-
magement Computer system
(the Delta 1000 computer) 
with Central Hudson light-
ing as a power source is
the energy resource for
the lights here on campus.

The central college
computer, which is locat-
ed on college grounds,
records the activity of
students coming in on
grounds, and also regu-
lates the lighting system
that Bard college campus.

"We have problems
where the computer sys-
tem has gone down and
comes back up. There is
a manual override which
is with the delta system."

When asked about
the crime problems here,
Oley said that the primary
crime problem is petty
theft. "We have some
problem with people steal-
ing things off the cars," he
said.

According to Oley,
the lighting source for the
lights is Central Hudson
Power company, a power
company that services the
campus.

The campus area is
lit around the main en-
trance of campus, down
campus road, around the
athletic field and the park-
ing area, up Blithewood
Road and around the Ra-
vine houses.

In recent weeks, the
lighting in the Ravine
houses hasn't been on. (see
editorial, page 3) Accord-
ing to Oley, the Ravine
Road is the only area
which is on a timer basis.
The lights being off means
that the mechanical timer
isn't working properly.

According to Oley,
the lighting system had
been computerized for at
least the last ten years.
Oley said the college is
also prepared to cover
other disasters, such as
thunderstorms including
local state police authori-
ties in case of natural dis-
asters. These authorities
include the Rhinebeck bar-
racks and the State Police
of Dutchess County Sher-
riff department, the Red-
hook Fire and rescue and
the Tivoli Fire and Rescue.

The Dutchess Coun-
ty Sheriff Department
and the New York State
police patrol the Annandale
Road area of this campus.