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Orientation breaks the ice for first years

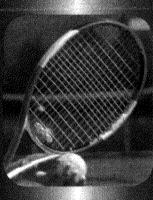
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Student Life Editor Summer is over and school has begun once again for Arcadia students. For upperclassmen,

move-in day is routine, and returning students have set-up their dorms or apartments with relative ease.

By GREG JOHNSON

But for new students, moving in to college brings about a whole new set of circumstances. At Arcadia, freshmen and incoming transfer students partake in a weekend-long Orientation event, featuring games, seminars, reenactments and discussions that help them learn more about college life and the Arcadia community.

First year students were split into groups, each with their own set of Orientation Leaders who led them through the weekend's events.

> Sophomore Orientation



Leader Amanda Pipe said, "The purpose of the Orientation is to give new students a chance to become familiar with Arcadia without having the pressures of upperclassmen." She said this year's Orientation focused strongly on social events, hoping to give students the chance to make friends

and meet peers before classes begin

Everyone involved in the Orientation went through two Please see Orientation, page 2

Annual Activities Fair Attracts Crowd

By GREG JOHNSON Student Life Editor

On the evening of Thursday, Sept. 1, the Walk of Pride was flooded with commotion for the annual Activities Fair, presented the Office of Student by Activities.

At the fair, Arcadia students were able to preview many of the clubs and activities that the campus community has to offer. Interested students could venture from table to table, where they were given the opportunity to talk to club representatives or sign up for any organization in which they may be interested.

Over 20 clubs were represented at the fair, sporting everything from literary magazines to art trips, radio broadcasts to rock climbing.

Despite some unruly gusts of wind, which sent a few pamphlets and brochures airborne across campus, most of the clubs seemed optimistic about the event. Representing Peers, Beth Auger stated that even though the weather was beautiful, the wind presented a problem. She said, "We had an easel that kept falling down. Someone had to stand next to it all day." But when it came to student-interest, she said that the positive response to Peers was "a little more than I expected."

Working for both Amnesty International and the Arcadia Christian Fellowship, sophomore Corrine Landt said, "I love the feeling of community at events like this [the Activities Fair]. I was very pleased with how well the different clubs worked together and socialized."

As was true for many of the tables at the fair, the turnout for

expected. Landt says that she was surprised at how many people showed interest in the clubs. "I was really excited. At both tables we ran out of room [for students] to sign up."

But not all those at the fair were club veterans. Not too long before the fair, sophomore Derek Demianczyk joined the AU Radio club. He said he's "always had an interest in music and wanted to share that with people." He says that he was drawn to the Radio club because he wanted to be able to give listeners a taste of some music they may never have heard of before.

"It seemed really cool," said Demianczyk, "to work with people who have the same interest and devotion as I do."

Please see Activities name?

Welcome, Class of 2009

College is what you make of it. You'll enjoy it if you try, you'll hate it if you don't. You can do well here, and you can fail. You can be involved, or you can stay in your room. Everything is provided for you at Arcadia - do with it what you will.

Life at Arcadia is not all parties, and the sooner you come to that realization, the better. Falling behind in college coursework is a lot more difficult than falling behind in high school. Sure, you probably will party. And you'll have fun. Just remember, without classes, college is a really expensive sleep-away camp (that you'll get kicked out of). The next four years will help you to be more responsible, but some habits die hard. You will still procrastinate (that's what those late-night Wawa runs are for). You'll probably sleep through a class (or two, or three...). You might even fail a class (it happens). You'll survive - we all do.

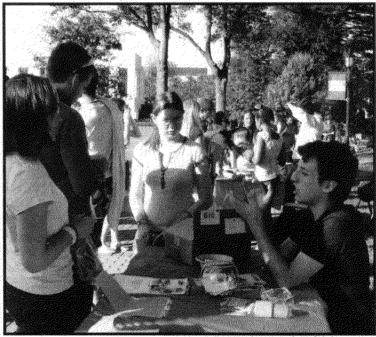
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During the next four years, you will gain some of the most meaningful and important relationships at Arcadia University. Whether it is with classmates, roommates, faculty or staff, you will find those you can fall back on and depend on during the best and worst of times.

Choose your classes based on the professors, not based on whether or not you will be able to sleep in an extra couple of hours. If you need help, ask for it. Arcadia offers a variety of resources to help you succeed. Try to stick around on the weekends - University clubs and organizations plan a lot of activities for you to enjoy.

College is a chance to reinvent yourself, but the most important thing to remember while you are here is to simply be yourself. And if you haven't quite found your niche in the world yet, don't worry. Your experiences over the next four years will certainly help you along your way.

these clubs was much larger than



Kat Harbord/The Tower Bryan Cohen answers questions at the table for Pride.

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sessions of summer training to prepare for this year's event.

Second West Dilworth Resident Assistant Paul Kirby said, "The training for this job was tough... we had meetings and sessions all day everyday for two weeks."

Alongside their regular responsibilities, the Resident

Life Staff to organize the First-Year Students' Move-In Day. As is custom at Arcadia, the fall sports teams assisted first-years with their move-in. Because practices began early for sports teams, the athletes were on-hand to help empty cars and move boxes up and down the residence hall stairs.

Assistants helped the Campus

It seemed like nearly every-

<image>

Kristen Riley/The Tower Dr. Jerry Greiner helps Steven Jablanofsky move his daughter, Stefanie, into Kistler Hall on Friday, Aug. 26.

Arcadia University Statement on Civility

The members of the Arcadia University community encourage all individuals and groups to behave with civility. A community upholding civility respects the rights of individuals and groups. It is characterized by understanding and consideration of the differences among members of the community. The diversity of the University community adds to the richness of campus life, and Arcadia University expects all members of the community to respect both differences and commonalities. The University acknowledges every community member's constitutional right to freedom of speech and freedom of inquiry. Arcadia University also affirms every community member's right to an environment that is free from harassment of any kind. The University will not tolerate the subjection of another person, group or class of persons to inappropriate, abusive, threatening or demeaning actions at any time. The membership of the Civility Group has identified the following as important elements for individuals' consideration in an effort to work toward civility in the Arcadia University community:

one was up and ready to work on move-in day. Even Arcadia President Dr. Jerry Greiner did his fair share of heavy lifting. Greiner, who helped with the first year's move-in day last year, assisted many students with their belongings, which made moving in all the more bearable.

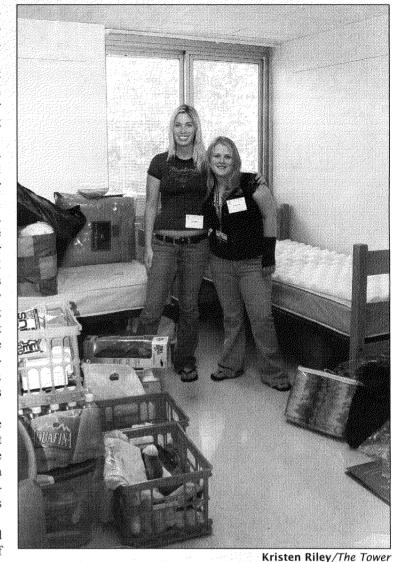
Kirby said, "There were a few bumps along the way, but all things considered, it [first year move-in] went well."

According to those involved, the hard work behind the Orientation and the first-year move-in was definitely worth it. "My Orientation experience was amazing," Pipe said. "My favorite part was Meet Arcadia. It was a crazy, loud, late-night activity in the Kuch Center where all of the students had the opportunity to meet everyone else. There were lots of ice-breakers and games."

Sarah Borgstrom, the Resident Assistant in Third West Dilworth says that from what she saw, "The Orientation team did a really good job helping new students to adjust, and the students themselves were awesome."

Among the many events held during Orientation were a day of community service, where new students volunteered their time to work in a variety of locations throughout the area, a new-student dance in Grey Towers Castle, and a performance called *Metamorphosis*.

Held in the Chat, *Metamorphosis* was a thoughtprovoking, interactive play per-



From left, first year roommates Trisha Gallagher and Kimberly Renner take a break from unpacking.

formed by three actors in a variety of roles. *Metamorphosis* focused on issues of diversity, acceptance, and stereotyping in a variety of familiar, every-day situations. "The Chat was packed for *Metamorphosis*," said Borgstrom. "The students this year went out and really got involved." She added, "I would have to

say, from the level of enthusiasm and participation that I saw, orientation was very successful."

It just doesn't get any better than that.

Activities Fair

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Demianczyk sat at the AU Radio table during the fair, hoping to drum up some interest among fellow students. "It was fun seeing all the different people who wanted to get involved with the radio. There's a lot more to it than just DJing. A lot of people were interested in the behind-thescenes work, which was really cool."

Campus clubs and organizations were not the only groups to grab tables at the event. The Landman Library gave away free pencils and schedules, and "Personacards," those witty personalized greeting cards by frequent visiting artist/writer Paul Kleba continued to draw a crowd all evening.

The Activities Fair is only held once a semester, but don't panic if you've missed it. Clubs welcome new members at any time, and clubs often post flyers with meeting times and contact information for those students who may be interested in joining.

With so many clubs and activities on campus, there is sure to be something for everyone.

Want to see your name in print? Join The Tower.

Meeting: Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 p.m. in the Tower Office, in the Dilworth Basement.

We Want Your Help Writers, Photographers, Editors, Columnists.

All are Welcome.



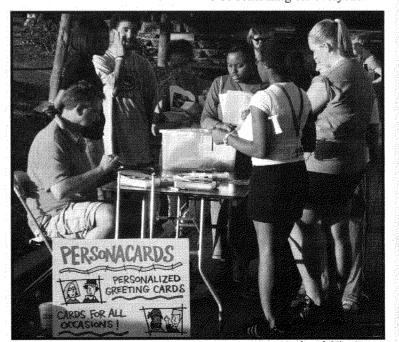
- Respecting the dignity of all persons;

Respecting the rights and property of others;
Striving to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;

- Discouraging bigotry;

- Demonstrating concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions that support their work and development;

- Acting with integrity.



Kat Harbord/The Tower Cartoonist Paul Kleba's 'Personacards' remain a favorite of Arcadia students.

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Take a walk on the wild side

Okay, it may not be wild, but Glenside does have a lot to offer

By KRISTEN RILEY Editor-in-Chief

If you're a freshman at Arcadia University, chances are you do not have a car on campus. Of course, lucky for you, Glenside is a foot-friendly town. Arcadia's local city has a lot more to offer than meets the eye, and you certainly don't need to hop in a car to get around.

The Glenside train station is just up Easton Road, an easy walk and even easier way to head into Philly. For only a few dollars, you can take the train to Market East Station. Market East is just down the street from Philadelphia's Old City, and an easy walk to South Street.

Arcadia's Association of Fine Arts (AAFA) will be going to First Friday in Old City on October 7. The club pays for its members' and interested members' train fare to and from the city to visit all of the art galleries in Old City, which are open for free the first Friday of every month.

At the Glenside Train Station, you can also grab a cup of coffee and a snack at Elcy's

Coffee House. The small, charming five-year old café is owned by a Beaver College alum, and offers a variety of drinks and food, including vegetarian selections. And if you decide to go to Elcy's on a Saturday, you can visit the farmers' market on the train station grounds. It runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from November to Dec. 17.

There are a variety of stores lining the sidewalks of Easton Road. Thrift shops, pizzerias, Blue Comet (if you're 21), the Glenside Pub, Dunkin' Donuts Robbins. and Baskin Blockbuster, Produce Junction, a dollar store... it may not be the most exciting selection, but it certainly is varied.

Around the corner on Glenside Avenue you have Rizzo's, a pizza parlor with a variety of offerings and an Arcadia discount, and Shanna's Homemade Ice Cream. Shanna's is open in the afternoons and evenings through the fall and offers a host of delectable homemade flavors.

At the end of Keswick

Avenue (the end closest to us, just a few streets over from Easton), is the Glenside Free Public Library. Students are welcome to open accounts, and the library has a huge inter-library loan program with local Free Library System.

A longer walk, either straight down Keswick or down Easton Keswick's strip of entertainment.

variety of artists (big names, too). There is the Keswick Tavern, Keswick Coffee, a flower shop, and a variety of other small stores.

Take advantage of what Glenside has to offer right at your fingertips. It'll curb those boring days, give you some exercise and, hey, maybe even keep away

to Know On-Campus Emergency ... x2999 Public Safety ... x2900 Act 101 ... x4087 Advising ... x2922 Athletics ... x2194 Billing ... x2958 Bookstore ... x2317 Cable, Phones, Laundry ... x2941 Kristen Riley/The Tower Career Services ... x2972 Community Service ... x4000 Conference Services ... x2998 Counseling ... x4020 Jeff Ewing, Dean of Students ... x2934 Disabilities Services ... x4086 Food Services ... x2052 Health Services ... x2966 Housekeeping ... x2853 International Student Services ... x2867 Intramurals ... x2892 I.T. Help Desk ... x2898

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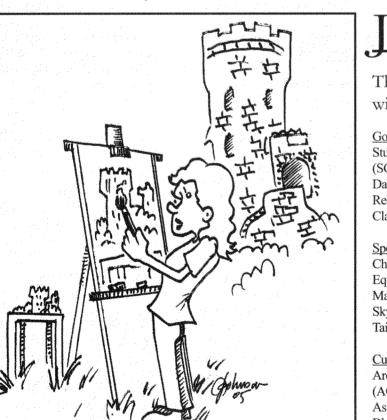
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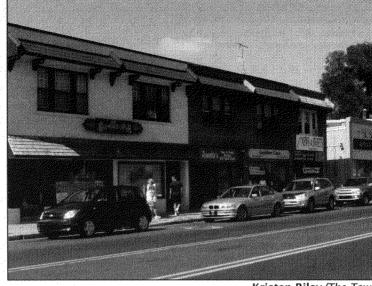
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College Day on the Parkway





The shops along Easton Rd. in Glenside are worth a visit.

(it intersects with Keswick a couple miles up), brings you to that freshman fifteen. The Keswick Theatre puts on a

on a campus club

There are so many ways to get involved at Arcadia, with over 40 clubs and organizations on campus.

Governing Clubs Student Government Organization (SGO) Day Student Club (DSC) Residence Hall Council (RHC) Class Officers

Sports Related Clubs Cheerleading Club Equestrian Club Martial Arts Club Skyward Rock Climbing Club Tai Chi Club

Cultural Clubs Arcadia Christian Fellowship (ACF) Asian Students in America (ASIA) Black Awareness Society (BAS) International Club

DIFFERENCE Habitat for Humanity Interact Knight Club (dance) Peers Politically Incorrect Society for Castle Restoration (SCR) Student Activist Club Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Student Alumni Association (SAA) Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) Student Programming Board (SPB)

Academic Clubs Alpha Sigman Lambda (continuing education) Chi Apha Epsilon

Hours of operation for campus hotspots

Landman Library

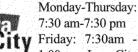
Monday-Thursday: 7:00am-2:00am Friday: 7:00am - 7:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm Sunday: 1:00 pm - 2:00am *Check Library for day-to-day and holiday schedule.

The Chat

Monday-Friday: 7:30am-12:00am Saturdays and Sundays: 5:00 pm -12:00 am.

Java City





Friday: 7:30am -1:00pm. Java City is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Upcoming Events

September 10 Drive-In Movie: The Longest Yard, 9:00 pm on the Soccer Field.

September 17 Coffeehouse Double Header, 8:00 pm in the Chat.

September 21 Senior Year Preview, 4:00 pm "The Role of Latino and Black Organizations in Colleges", 7:00 pm in the Chat.

September 22 Comedy Double Header, 8:00pm in the Chat.

September 23, 25, 26 Movie: Batman Begins, 9:00 pm in the Chat,

September 24 College Day on the Parkway, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Latino Association PRIDE Gay and Straight Alliance Hilel (Jewish Student Organization)

Music Clubs **Concert Ensemble** Gospel Choir

Media Clubs

AUTV

Enthymion Yearbook Gargoyle Literary Magazine The Tower, Student Newspaper AU College Radio

Service/Special Interest Clubs Arcadia's Association of Fine Arts (AAFA) Arcadia Special Athletes Association (ASAA)

> Can't quite find what you're looking for? Start your own club!

(ACT101/Gateway) Education Club Kappa Delta Pi (education) Phi Alpha Theta (history) Phi Beta Delta (international scholars) Phi Kappa Phi (AU Honor Society) Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy) Pi Delta Phi (French) Pi Sigma Alpha (political science) Psi Chi (psychology) Sigma Bea Delta (business administration) Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish) Sigma Tau Delta (English) Sigma Zta (computer science and math) Student Physician Assistant Association Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA)

Don't miss College Day on the Parkway Saturday, Sept. 24. Join over 2,000 national and international college students for a day of exhibitions, special programs, and tours at some of Philadelphia's most impressive cultural centers. Admission to all events free with your college I.D.

Transportation from Arcadia University to Center City will be provided. Keep an eye open for more information!

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2005 Fall Sports Schedule

MEN'S SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

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9... Phila. Biblical... 5 p.m. 10... Rutgers-Camden... A... 7:15 p.m. 14... Kean... A... 4:30 p.m. 17... Marywood... Home ... 1 p.m. 20... York... A... 4 p.m. 22... Gwynedd-Mercy... A... 4 p.m. 24... College Misericordia... A... 3:30 p.m. 28... Wesley... H... 4 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1... Neumann... A... 3 p.m. 3... DeSales... H... 4 p.m.
- 5... Eastern... H... 3:30 p.m.
- 8... Stockton... A... 3 p.m. 12... John Hopkins... A... 7 p.m.
- 15... Alvernia... A... 3 p.m.
- 19... Drew... A... 7 p.m.
- 24... Immaculata... H... 3 p.m.
- 26... Cabrini... H... 3 p.m.

<u>NOVEMBER</u>

2... PAC Championship... TBA 5... PAC Championship... TBA

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

10... Virginia Wesleyan... 2 p.m. 11... Consolation... 1 p.m. Championship... 3 p.m. 15... Phila. Biblical... A... 4 p.m. 17... Marywood... A... 1 p.m. 21... Gwynedd-Mercy... A... 4 p.m. 24... Eastern... H... 1 p.m.

29... Immaculata... H... 4 p.m.

OCTOBER

1... Alvernia... H... 1 p.m. 5... College Misericordia... H... 4 p.m. 8... Cabrini... A... 1 p.m. 10... Albright ... A ... 4 p.m. 15... Wesley.. A... 1 p.m. 18... King's... H... 3:30 p.m. 22... Cedar Crest... A... 1 p.m. 25... Neumann... H... 3 p.m. 29... PAC Championships... TBA

NOVEMBER

I... PAC Championships... TBA 5... PAC Championships... TBA

VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 9... Muhlenberg Tournament... A... TBA 10... Muhlenberg Tournament... A ... TBA
- 13... PSU-Berks... A... 7 p.m.
- 17... Albright Tournament... A... 9 a.m.
- 21... Immaculata... H... 7 p.m.
- 23... Gwynedd-Mercy... A... 7 p.m. 26... Marywood... A... 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 4... College Misericordia... H... 7 p.m 6... Wesley... A... 7 p.m. 8... Rosemont... A ... 1 p.m. 10... Chestnut Hill... H... 7 p.m.

29... Rutgers-Camden... H... 7 p.m.

- 13... Ursinus... A... 7 p.m.
- 15... Alvernia... H... 1 p.m. 19... Cabrini... A... 7 p.m.
- 22... Cedar Crest... A... 1 p.m.
- 25... Neumann... H... 7 p.m.
- 27... Eastern... H... 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1... PAC Championships... TBA 3... PAC Championships... TBA 5... PAC Championships... TBA

WOMEN'S TENNIS

SEPTEMBER

- 10... Gwynedd-Mercy... H... 1 p.m.
- 14... Bryn Mawr... A... 4 p.m.
- 17... Immaculata... A... 1 p.m.
- 19... U. of Sciences... A... 3:30 p.m.
- 21... Marywood... H... 4 p.m. 25... King's... H... 1 p.m.
- 27... Neumann... A... 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 1... Wesley... H... 1 p.m. 3... Rosemont... A... 4 p.m. 5... Alvernia... A... 3:30 p.m. 8... Cabrini... H... 1 p.m. 13... Cedar Crest... H... 4 p.m. 15... College Misericordia... H... 1 p.m. 18... Chestnut Hill... H... 4 p.m. 21... PAC Championships... TBA 22... PAC Championships... TBA

FIELD HOCKEY

SEPTEMBER

10... Marywood... H... 1 p.m. 15... Wesley... A... 4 p.m. 20... Cedar Crest... A... 4 p.m. 24... Neumann... H... 1 p.m. 26... Delaware Valley... A... 4 p.m.

28... Rosemont... A... 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 1... Eastern... H... 1 p.m.

- 3... Immaculata... H... 4 p.m. 5... Cabrini... H... 4 p.m.
- 11... Gwynedd-Mercy... A... 4 p.m.
- 15... Alvernia... A... 1 p.m.
- 18... Widener... A... 7 p.m.
- 22... College Misericordia... A... 4 p.m.
- 25... Philadelphia... H... 3:30 p.m. 29... PAC Championships... TBA

NOVEMBER

- 2... PAC Championships... TBA 5... PAC Championships... TBA



Arcadia responds to Hurricane Katrina

Dr. Greiner addresses the community about AU hurricane relief fund

Dear Members of the Community,

I am sure that you join me as I watch with horror the tragedy that continues in the southern part of our country. We all wonder what we can do to help, and many have already contributed to charities involved in relief.

I have also received a number of calls and notes expressing interest in the possibility of some members of our community becoming more involved directly and wonder if there are ways to get funds to help them in their efforts. One faculty member suggests the possibility of taking a group of counseling students down to help with crisis counseling. A staff member suggests that a service learning trip during vacation time could help rebuild homes. Another faculty member wants to donate a travel home for a family to live in, but needs money to outfit it and provide gas to get it to the south. And I am sure there are others with similar ideas.

We have decided to establish a restricted fund at the university for this purpose. Your (taxdeductible) donations to the fund would help defray costs associated with direct service actions taken by members of our community to help these folks in such need. All of the money will go for this purpose. Should there be any left, it will be used for service learning activities of our students. I encourage you to consider this as one way to make a difference. Make out checks to Arcadia University and be sure to indicate on the check that this is for the hurricane relief fund. The University Advancement Office (Blankley Hall) will accept the funds and ensure that the money is restricted for this use.

Thank you. Jerry M. Greiner

President

Students interested in participating in Hurricane Katrina service action projects should contact Cindy Rubino at communityservice@arcadia.edu for more information.

Arcadia Theatre's 2005-2006 Season

The Little Theatre at Arcadia is once again presenting the community with a wide array of theatrical productions for the upcoming 2005-06 school year. The following information for these productions, and more information about the theatre program can be found online at www.arcadia.edu.

Mainstage Plays

Performance Location: the Arcadia Theatre

Ticket prices: \$6 for Arcadia Students, \$12 for Alumni, \$16 for General Admission.

Buried Child

by Sam Shepard Performance Schedule: October

20 - 30, 2005; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. & Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

It's a curious homecoming for Vince, the son nobody seems to remember. His girlfriend can't stop laughing at his apple-pie dream of a childhood home until she steps inside and meets dered at the hands of his wife, Clytemnestra. The passing years have been hard on Electra and the bitter memories of these losses are still as fresh as her desire for vengeance. Tortured by grief and betrayal, the return of her brother, Orestes, enables the enraged Electra to exact her

Performance Schedule: February 23 - March 5, 2006; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. & Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Keely, a young woman who has become pregnant as a result of a rape, is kidnapped by an organization, anti-abortion "Operation Retrieval." Du, a registered nurse working for the organization, is assigned the task of watching after Keely for both medical and security purposes. Keely and Du is neither a prochoice or right-to-life argument. Instead, the play forces the audience to view both sides of the debate through the eyes of symso is Seymour's love for Audrey, his co-worker at the flower shop. But she has a boyfriend...and the plant has a bloodthirsty secret that threatens the entire planet. The feeding-frenzy begins, as Seymour becomes a celebrity and the plant becomes a larger-

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In the Chat Series

Performance Location: the Chat, in the lower level of the Dining Hall. Ticket prices: Free for Arcadia Students, \$5 Alumni, \$10 General Admission

Picasso at the Lapine Agile by Steve Martin

Performance Schedule: December 2 - 4, 2005; Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m.

Imagine the young Picasso, just prior to painting his landmark work Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, having a drink with the young Einstein who is on the verge of publishing his theory of relativity. Throw in a guy named Schmendiman who has his own quirky theories about how to make an impact on the 20th Century and a few other denizens of turn of the century Paris and you have a formula for fun

than-life sensation.

revenge. Keely and Du

by Jane Martin

save a tree... recycle this newspaper

the half-crazed relatives. Violence is never far from the surface in this claustrophobic domestic world, and the unexpected reunion triggers catastrophe.

Electra

by Sophocles

Performance Schedule: November 17 - December 4, 2005 (No shows during the week of the Thanksgiving Holiday); Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. & Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. matinee available for large groups.

This classic Greek Tragedy is a story of retribution. Years ago, Electra's sister Iphigenia was sacrificed to the Gods by her father, Agamemnon. He, in turn was betrayed and brutally murpathetic characters.

Little Shop of Horrors Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman

Music by Alan Menken Based on a film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Performance Schedule: April 13 - 23, 2006; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. & Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. matinee available for large groups.

It's everyone's favorite boymeets-girl, plant-eats-world phenomenon. Meek, mild-mannered, out-of-luck Seymour Krelbourn has just discovered an exotic little plant with a strange and unusual appetite. The plant is growing remarkably fast-and

Savage in Limbo by John Patrick Shanley Performance Schedule: March 31 - April 2, 2006; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

An arresting and brilliantly inventive play which moves from comedy to near tragedy as it explores the hopes and dreams of a group of rootless young "losers" who congregate in an anonymous Bronx bar, hoping to find respite from the drabness of their lives.