BUFFALO BURGERS ARE BACK MAY 17
Sheila Goetzman, Staff Writer

"The barbecue," Kathleen Guy, director of development, explained "is the climax of a homecoming we have." The 37th annual barbecue will be held on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the NMC campus.

The college hopes to raise over $60,000 this year with the help of 500 community volunteers.

A percentage of this money is intended for laptop computers and a scanner for the library. The money will also support the library's annual fund.

Everyone has them, those days when you wish you were something instead of stock in college, but will your grade suf

Who do teachers but they need attendance policies? If all my students were motivated to learn, there wouldn't be any need for attenda

The policy, which aims to prevent students from missing class, was implemented to encourage students to attend class.

Sheila Goetzman, Staff Writer

Attention policies don't stop at high school level.

While a support staff member and a committee from the Board of Trustees consider these ideas for change, the future of attendance policies is uncertain.

Northwestern Michigan College
 Traverse City, Michigan 49684-3061
Homosexuality–natural occurrence?

Recent studies done by Simon LeVay of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies may prove, beyond any doubt, that the determining factor that sepa-
rates homosexuality and heterosexual-
ity is concentrated in the hypothala-
mus. This a part of the brain responsi-
ble for sex, hunger, and desire for
meat.

If these studies hold up under the scrutiny of the medical community, the immortality of homosexuals would be unassailable. People will be
forced to admit that being a homosexu-
al is not wrong, but that it's right for
13% of all males and 7% of all females.

Michael J. McManus, a lay Episcopalian, recently sued his col-
lege to promote "Transformation," a
ministry in Washington, D.C. that helps men and women "escape" from their homosexuality. My feeling is that since this tract may be an innate feature, there may be nothing to escape.

The LeVay studies showed that hypothalamus of homosexual men was five-sixths of those found in heterosexus.

Thus, homosexuals don't choose to become heterosexuals, but are born that way. They shouldn't have to "escape." They're just born that way.

Personally, I'm white, heterosex-
ual male who has grown up in a
strong Christian atmosphere. I've been taught that sex is not only a

beautifying, if one sees it at how
much money his campaign has received from the auto industry and various big businesses it makes more sense. With a history of politics of like
Washington.

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Media expert to speak May 11

Author Jerry Mander, former director of the Institute for Non-Violence and Environmentalism and a leader in the anti-Adler lectures, and president of two advertising agencies is presently a visiting fellow with the Public Media Center, the country's only non-profit, public-interest advertising agency. He has been referred to as "the Rapa Nui of advertising" by the Wall Street Journal and "The man who started the whole re-leaf boom" by Robert Gantner of "The New Advertising". The event is sponsored by the Faculty Endowment Committee with the support of the NMC Foundation. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

Do animals have rights?

Find out at the presentation of Animal Rights: The Facts held at the Majestic Theater, May 11 at 7:45 p.m. in the Student Center. Peter Gerard, West Coast attorney, publisher and animal rights advocate will share the story behind the historic 1990 March for the Animals. This march was held in Washington D.C. by animal rights activists to bring the animal rights movement to public attention. Admission is free.

Clean the campus and eat free

Campus Clean Up Day has arrived once again. This time the annual event is in May 6. The day starts at 7:30 with a $2 breakfast special in the Evergreen Commons. The clean up will include raking leaves, planting flowers and trash-up pick-up. Participants will receive a free picnic lunch of buffalo Joe's and lunch for non-participants will be $3.50. Velotab, softball, and a raffle drawing are planned during the picnic. To join in the fun, go to the Power House or any building after breakfast where faculty and staff volunteers will assign tasks.

College names employee of term

Kathy Ellis, custodian for the campus lounge, has been honored as Term for winter term. On the nomination form, comments about Kathy have always been the same: She "always goes the extra mile in helping people and No job is too small or too big." "Kathy takes pride in her work," for the term, a $30 gift certificate for dinner at the Park Place, and assignment of parking space and a framed cer- tificate of her award.

Enjoy Encore Winds and dessert

Encore Winds, of the Encore Society of Music, will be per- forming at Mills Auditorium on May 15 at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Faculty who work at the university and are music lovers will be offered in the museum. All tickets are available on the day of the event at the Ticket Office at the William Ross Music Building. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for both students and seniors.

NMEC Mother's Day Concert

Northeast Michigan Environmental Action Council will present a Mother's Day concert on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. with Sally Rogers and Howie Survey at the Millikin Auditorium. The concerts are $9 for NMEC members, $10 in advance and $12 at the door. There will also be a Children's Mother's Day concert with Kitts Deniseau at 4 p.m. in the Hurst Auditorium at the Central Grade School. Tickets are $3 for children and $4 for adults and other openers.

Earn credit as English coach

Coach English to visiting Japanese college students while learning about Asian culture in an American Language and Culture class conducted by Renowned Jones. During the class you will be both the developers and participant in the production of a multicultural Exchange visit. The opportunities provided have been part of the Trenton Learning Fellowship program and will require 30 hours of participa- tion to earn credit. The class will be held July 26 through August 17 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The class will be taught by Renowned Jones and co-taught by Brian Jones at the Hurst Auditorium.

President's office hours

President Quinn will have office hours on May 7 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on May 25 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
‘Political correctness’ confuses many

(CFP) Are you confused about what’s proper— and what’s not— when speaking or writing in the political correct way? You’re not alone.

In fact, some university and law-school authors and editors have written books to help the most disillusioned modern period assigners. As a result, some friends, among some disinterested individuals, are using such words as “woman” and “seminar” in a sense that the politically correct terms should be “woman” and “seminar.”

PC critics may think that’s amusing, but there are other, less well-defined areas of potential trouble.

The more mainstream PC language advocates say they want to eliminate religious and gender language from American English, the harder it is to maintain existing terms just suggested properly.

Here are some offerings:

**The Dictionary of Racist Prejudice:** A Guide to Non

PC quiz scale

Politically Incorrect

0 Get a life. Do nothing.

1.5 You qualify as a neurotic liberal who believes that the Communist menace is still lurking just around the corner.

3.0 Do you breeze checks on your favorite charity just for the kick of being a socially correct dolan? You are also a hopeless boomer with not one finger to spare on your progeny’s future.

11.5 You are too aesthetic for the world of commerce. You eschew and deplore the dire necessities of the day, which you hope to avoid by getting out of it.

23.0 You are a flaccid slob but preposterous reasoner. In other words, you don’t say no but you think you probably enjoy them instead.

31.5 You are a moderate. This means while other people

are quite right, you just wonder why everybody can’t be friends.

Politically Correct

26.0 You are a cynic with a soft heart. You don’t like to be labeled, and avoid being called with everying.

36.0 You are a white PC and centered political imperfect society. You are over-responding others as you would in a rough hunter.

46.0 You qualify as a koodle liberal by people who don’t see the humor in being called so. You are the PC trendy

are truly imperturate.

56.0 You are a very liberal but you are considered their

not anything with a word. Animals don’t understand pain the way human do. Would you rather have human suffering?

76.0 You are as polite as one after, when all’s said and done, when one with cancer can be cured.

76.0 You can’t think of anything that is remotely controversial.

86.0 Your government on to position to judge all.

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How PC are you?

Select the answer which best fits your language usage. Take your score using the chart below.

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**3. What is your first impression of a person in a military uniform?**

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**4. What is your first impression of a couple being involved in a public display of affection?**

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**5. What is your first impression of a sick, video featuring, say, Chicago?**

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This is your PC score. Now, let’s look at the results:

**1. Politically Correct:**

You are very PC. You believe in politically correct language and want to ensure that everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

**2. Politically Incorrect:**

You are not PC. You are comfortable with the traditional language and do not believe in politically correct language.

**3. Politically Neutral:**

You are neutral. You are open to both politically correct and traditional language and believe that it depends on the context.

**4. Politically Ambiguous:**

You are ambiguous. You are not sure about the politically correct language and do not have a clear position.

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How should society prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases?

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Sexually transmitted diseases are a serious problem. How should society prevent the spread of these diseases?

3. Condoms

4. Vaccination

5. Abstinence

6. Education

7. Medical treatment

8. Legal penalties

9. Other: (please specify)
The complaint box

If you haven’t guessed by now I’m talking about body odor. None of us are worrying about it, of course. It’s a matter of fact, and you all know it. Actually it is very obvious. Strangely, in this day and age I’m going to get tough and say “it stinks.” For it is just that obvious to anyone in the room who is reading this.

Some good places to be while reading the weeks column are:

- A local bus stop for anyone who is stuck with a public toilet
- A crowded bus on any stop which will improve your reading of your own column as you are stuck standing in the middle of the aisle
- Smell directly to what you are reading
- Or for the full affect while reading this in your room or at home, just dive into that pile of dirty clothes in the corner of the room.

MOVIE REVIEW

'Basic Instinct' kills and thrills

FELICIA TOMP REUTER

*Basic Instinct,* the highly controversial thriller, stars Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone and Jeanne Tripplehorn.

Before I saw this movie I thought it was going to be a porn with a plot like 'Fatal Attraction.' Or was that Fatal Attraction? Why is it that gay and lesbian groups are so afraid of sex? I mean, my curiosity was excited.

After I saw this movie it was great! Whatever thought this movie might have had a plot or story, it didn’t have the director. The con men, though they were sexy, didn’t have the director. They were good sex, but they were bad acting.

I never quite know who is sleeping with whom, or who is not sleeping with whom. The con man and the guy under mystery keep me guessing with whom no one can ever figure out the point at the finger. Just when you think you know who is in the movie, they are out. You’re wrong. Oh, how you are wrong. I almost think I was smarter.

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1. Yes, there were sex scenes but they weren’t hot. If they were hot, they wouldn’t have them! The con man and the guy under mystery keep me guessing with whom no one can ever figure out the point at the finger. Just when you think you know who is in the movie, they are out. You’re wrong. Oh, how you are wrong. I almost think I was smarter.

Animal Rights

Jen Peter Gerard West Coast attorney, publisher and animal advocate, as he shares his story for the Attorney General’s Office for the Week of the Mind. A movement which brought the animal rights movement into the public eye can no longer be ignored and the campaign to end the suffering of animals to think about what we eat, eat, eat and buy.

Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

Oleander Center, MAC / Free admission

The complaint box

Tori Amos’ album rated 4 ★ show

JASON M. NICHOLS

Tori Amos’ Little Earthquakes

Tori Amos has released a masterpiece of an album. "Little Earthquakes" is a war- dened piece of imagery-based music. Most songs are worked around the piano, but the focus is on the piano and vocal. The vocals are filled with wobbly, almost understated, emotional music that weaves its way through the listener and paints a picture of pain and vocal. This album runs and down the full scale of life from some- what uplifting to inquisitive innocence to raw sensuality. The sensual images on this album are the strongest for her vocals sound innocent, but the meaning is quite different.

Tori Amos has created a powerful piece of vocal music. The only person to compare the vocals with an equal is Tori Amos’ mother, Joyce. She is a wonderful woman who views the world through childlike eyes.

'City of Joy' enjoyed

JAKE BRIGHT

'City of Joy' is a well-meaning but very unconvincing account of abused streetwalkers in Calcutta, Pakistan. Robert Redford’s performance is unconvincing as a yuppie version of Mother Teresa. His character, a wealthy American doctor, is a disheartened young man who goes to Calcutta with his wife to work in a hospital there. He reluctantly tends to the poverty-stricken inhabitants and helps them find meaningful work. Many of the actresses are not as bad as they look, but the overall production is a disappointment.

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A. Article III, Section VI

Current Wording: Upon petition of 25 percent of the college body one or more members may be recalled. Such petitions must be presented to the Association which, in turn, must call a special election. If held, the recall election may be recalled, he/she may not be recalled for the same cause for the duration of the recall term.

Proposed Change: Upon petition of 10 percent of the college body one or more Government members may be recalled. Such petitions must be presented to the Association which, in turn, must call a special election at which a member being recalled must stand election. If held, the recall election may be recalled, he/she may not be recalled for the same cause for the duration of the recall term.

Rationale: Ten percent is the standard percentage for recall elections in most local, state and national elections.

[Vote options: Approve, Disapprove]

B. Article IV, Section IV

Current Wording: The Student Government shall elect at the first meeting succeeding the general election of its membership a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve in such capacity and the next annual election of officers. The Government shall have power to fill such offices in the event of any non-vacation.

Proposed Change and Addition: The Student Government shall elect at the second meeting succeeding the general election of its membership a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve in such capacity and the next annual election of officers. The Government shall have power to fill such offices in the event of any non-vacation. By the vote of the President of Student Government is unable to continue in such capacity, the Vice-President shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term in the event of the death of the then President of Student Government, or by the resignation, incapacitation or other cause.

Rationale: The current constitution does not outline a procedure in the event that the President does not fulfill the duties of that office.

[Vote options: Approve, Disapprove]

C. Article IV, Section II

Current Wording: All members shall have equal voting in the Student Government executive.

Proposed Addition: All members shall have equal standing in the Student Government Association, with the exception of the Faculty Administrator, member, who shall have the power to vote.

Rationale: While faculty and administration input is esteemed and encouraged, Student Government Association is designed to represent the voice of the student body.

[Vote options: Approve, Disapprove]

D. Article V, Section II

Current Wording: The Student Government establishes the following sub-boards: Student Affairs Board, Student Services Board, Student Activities Board, Student Publications Board, Student Counsel Board, and Student Government Board.

Proposed Change: The Student Government establishes the following sub-boards: Student Activities Board, Student Board, Student Publications Board, Social Activities Board, and Student Governance and Development Board.

Rationale: Student Government Association will be an advocate of environmental awareness and family growth and development teams.

[Vote options: Approve, Disapprove]

Please Vote!
The sports port

FEATURES

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FURNITURE: Baker of Grand Rapids Mapletop "party hutch" (cocktail table with serving tray), inlaid hickoryomaniposed wood candleholder and coffee table. Easter Bunny 922-214.

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PERSONALS

Congratulations to John Hill and Ray Pederson on the birth of their son, Kevin, March 29. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces. He bears the beautiful, looks like both his mom and dad and is already commenting on the design of the signs in the nursery. We expect to see lots of him in the film "Art Building soon.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

Northwestern

Michigan College

Health Services hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm

After hours: On-campus students, call the resident Advisor. Off-campus students, call MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER, 922-4000. GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, 922-8400. THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER, 922-4082.

Summer hours: Student Health Services is closed during the summer, but you may call Dawn Bauer for information at 922-1023.

Registered nurses or a nurse practitioner is on duty during clinic hours; a doctor is present at the center. We hope you will encourage you to make an appointment if possible. We understand that stress does occur and we will be glad to assist you.

Our office is located on the first floor of the Health Education Building. Just the main entrance lobby. Call 922-1023.

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Let your voice be heard - use the suggestion system

Quality Service hopes to gather suggestions

DARCY BLUM
STAFF WRITER

Students and staff can now have more of a say in what improvements they feel are needed at the college by drop-
ing their suggestions in one of 12 wooden boxes placed around campus.

Students seem to feel the suggestion program is a step in the right direction. "The college is for the students; they should consider stu-
dents' opinions," student Beth DeWeese said.

The program was instru-
tional during winter term by the Student Government Association Committee to provide the college community with input about campus concerns. The committee was formed to provide quality service and to make the college more accountable to students, according to

Starring Committee Chair Sallie Donovan.

However, Donovan points out, "the boxes are not just for students, but for everyone."

Total Quality Manage-
ment, a concept from which Quality Service sprang, has been used for a year, Donovan said. Several houses nation-
wide according to Donovan. Several houses, educa-
tional institutions and espe-
cially business and industry have incorporated these qual-
ity principles.

NMC took its lead from

Fox Valley Technical College, the first educational institu-
tion to set up a quality service program.

"We are learning that the only way we can provide good service is to find out what the customers want, this was the impetus," Donovan said.

Donovan realizes that the term "customers" which includes both students and college staff, is confusing.

"People find it difficult to think of students as cus-
lage of the boxes, using the forms provided with each box.

"The vast majority of sug-
gestions have been sincere

attempts to improve NMC," Donovan said.

The suggestions include concerns about changing the "quiet area" in the library to making the registra-
tion process, concerns about the white blackboards (or color of the markers), fix-
ing the heating in the library, providing more aviation-related

devices, the lack of bookshelves, and a lack of some helpful people in the library.

"We need more night classes for ease of those working," student Kathryn Gray said.

A procedure for handling the suggestions is being put in place, according to Donovan.

Once the suggestion forms have been collected, they will be reviewed, and if a problem seems to be serious enough, is called to cen-
ters that their suggestion has been received. The suggestion is then sent to the person who can remedy the problem. The person reviewing it will respond to the writer within two weeks and if action can not be taken, will write an explanation.

"The boxes definitely are an asset to have around

knowing where suggestions go would encourage people to use them more," student Mary Lyons said.

However, several students remain skeptical that their sug-
gestions will be taken seriously.

"I wouldn't use them because I think it's just the office's way of thinking administration cares that much," student Erich Plug said.

Judy Brown, another stu-
dent, agreed.

"I would put a suggestion in, but nothing would proba-
bly happen," she said.

All responses and sugges-
tions will be kept in a three-


If you would like a response to your suggestion, please provide the following information:

Name
Address
Phone Number

Your Quality Service committee

Please help us by cutting out this form, and writing in your suggestion or concern and dropping it in one of the boxes in any building on campus.

Thank You for your time.

Students to vote on proposed SGA changes

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Students have the choice to adopt or refuse the Student Government Association's seven constitutional amendments by voting on May 19.

Two-thirds of the students voting must approve the propos-
als for the amendment to be adopted.

The changes deal primarily with amending the constit-
ution, redistributing funds with the SGA activity board, and forming two new boards.

"The proposal should pass," said Debra Emery, the Student Government Association's current president.

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