The seven LUCY buses run two routes, connecting 36th Street Station with area institutions.

**HUP ranked among nation's best hospitals**

By Eric Tucker

U.S. News & World Report's annual report last week ranked the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania the 10th best hospital in the nation, marking the 10th year in a row that the hospital has ranked among the top ten.

HUP's 10th place ranking is a slight decline from last year's 9th place finish. The hospital was also the lone Pennsylvania hospital to receive a four-star rating from U.S. News, with only one-star ratings given to hospitals in the state.

HUP has been ranked in the top ten hospitals by U.S. News each year since the publication began ranking hospitals in 1990. The hospital's ranking is based on a series of criteria, including patient outcomes, patient experience, and the hospital's reputation among doctors.

**Riepe discusses goals, vision as chair of Trustees**

The newly-elected James Riepe began his term as chairperson last month.

At their annual summer meeting last month, the University Trustees named James Riepe, one chairperson of the Baltimore-based T. Rowe Price Investment firm and former head of the Trustees' Investment Board, as their new chairperson.

Riepe, who will succeed Horan and Co. Chairman Paul D. Bilzerian, has been a member of the University of Pennsylvania over the photo last week about some of his goals, ideas and responsibilities as he enters his first year of the helm of the University's highest decision-making body.

8th At the new chairperson of the Trustees, what are your top priorities and responsibilities?

Riepe: I think the chair's primary responsibility is to be an effective leader of the Board of Trustees, but it's important to remember that we're all part of a partnership with the president. I think that the chair has a role in advising the president, and I think that the chair's role is to represent the Trustees in their relationship with the administration.

8th How much contact do you envision having with the student body?

Riepe: I haven't had a lot of contact with the student body, but I have been involved in a few events and activities. I have spoken about the importance of the student body on several occasions, and I have met with some student groups. I also met with some student groups to discuss some of the issues facing the University.

Riepe: My priorities, in terms of what I personally want to emphasize, are to work to bring in new students and to make the University more welcoming for the students.

8th How much interaction do you have with the media?

Riepe: I have not had much interaction with the media, but I do try to stay informed about the University's activities and initiatives. I have met with some journalists and have spoken about the University's activities on several occasions.

Riepe: I believe that the University has a responsibility to work closely with the media and to provide accurate and timely information about the University's activities.
Summer is drawing to a close. If you're interested, call Catherine at 898-655 ext. 252.

Michael Bassik

I've never been to a women's soccer game, but I felt the surge of excitement and energy as I walked past the huge, enthusiastic crowd that filled up the stadium before the final bell. The women's soccer team is clearly a success, and the players deserve our support and admiration.

Michael Bassik

Unfortunately, many people still believe that women cannot play sports as well as men. But this is simply not true. Women's soccer is a highly competitive and skilled sport, and the players are just as talented as their male counterparts.

Michael Bassik

Women's soccer deserves a league of its own. While we have men's leagues and teams, there is no equivalent for women. This is not fair, and it ignores the talent and skill of female athletes.

Michael Bassik

The women's soccer team is a great example of what can be achieved when people work together to support a common goal. I urge everyone to attend a women's soccer game and see for themselves how incredible these athletes are.
Penn begins construction of parking lot

By Karlene Hanko

It's an effort to alleviate the University's persistent parking crunch and increase the amount of green space. The University plans to construct a landscaped 34-car garage set for 40th and Walnut streets.

The triangle plot of vacant land at 38th and Philadelphia Avenue where University officials plan to construct a landscaped 34-car parking lot for years.

The actual construction of the lot is being managed by Troy Lundgren, a local contractor, and the lot should be complete by late August. When completed, the property will be located half a block past the green space.

When completed, the project will be located half a block past the green space. Lundgren said, "It's going to be a pleasant change of pace for the community.""Said Sanchez.

Sanchez, who is also the head of UHC, was not directly involved in the planning of the project, the group will help with the idea behind the parking lot, especially where the green space is concerned.

"Because of the location and because of the beauty of it going to be surrounded on all sides by a lot of green space," said Sanchez.

The conference was hosted by the University Environmental Group and based in Ivry Auditorium, according to the group's chair, Cristina Torres. Renée, a College junior, added that many rooms in buildings throughout campus will be served for workshops and panel discussions.基本all the buildings on campus are available and ready to work for them.

The conference’s organizers hope the boycott will pressure corporate America to influence environmental policies. "The focus of the conference is to be on training organizers how to organize and how to run campaigns," said Renee.

Renée said she plans to invite speakers from the large performing arts groups to participate in the conference.

"It's just to get a lot of new student groups involved as we start the conference. We're in the process of applying to host the conference," she said.

According to the conference’s website, 2000 organizations and groups from all over the world were invited to apply to host the conference.
**Holiday Ro-Oh-OH-OH-OH-OH-OH-OH-OH-OAD!**

My vacation. I had a wonderful time, but I feel bad because I made other arrangements and was forced to go along with it. But then I remembered I had to do the work, so I felt good about it.

American Pie: Goddamn Camp. Joe's 27th birthday. It was great. I got to go rent some beach gear and go playing soccer. You know, it was great. I had a lot of fun.

I was thinking about my vacation. I was thinking about how much I had to do. But then I remembered I had to go to work. So I felt good about it.

The Opposition of Sex. You ought to be glad on the other hand because you are having the most freeing relationship of your life. And you are having a lot of fun. And you are doing great.

Driving across the country, I was thinking about how much I had to do. But then I remembered I had to go to work. So I felt good about it.

The Opposite of Sex. You ought to be glad on the other hand because you are having the most freeing relationship of your life. And you are having a lot of fun. And you are doing great.

As we took off from Midway, we passed over a bunch of houses, and I had had a bunch of houses. I had gone through a bunch of houses. I had opened up a whole bunch of houses. I had learned a whole bunch of things.

The Opposite of Sex. You ought to be glad on the other hand because you are having the most freeing relationship of your life. And you are having a lot of fun. And you are doing great.
"Are you a good witch or a bad witch?"

Jo Piazza doesn't think that the Blair Witch is very good.

In 1999, a young college journalist disappeared while trying to write a weekly Arts & Entertainment section. A week later, a stupid house ad parodies The Blair Witch Project was found.

WRITE FOR SUMMER STREEY
You can see scary movies. Or happy ones, whichever you please. Just email paper@fas.sas.upenn.edu. Only three more issues! Hurry now, before the Blair Witch eats you. Oi!
College Graduate Faring Better

SURVEY from page 1

College graduates choose to work high-paying jobs. "I tend to believe that is what important to keep the graduate school from overhauling the system, so to speak. "I'm not sure if the job market is as good as it was a few years ago," Maier said.

College graduates that differ majors continue to earn vastly different salaries. English majors from the Class of 1997, for instance, reported average starting salaries of $31,117, while Economics majors from the same class are making an average of $53,621.

Carroll said the disparity can be explained by the school’s "financial aid meritocracy" that English majors and other liberal arts students must often accept more variable salaries. There is, however, a significantly lower percentage of College graduates that attended graduate school immediately after completing their undergraduate degree. Of the College graduates currently attending graduate school, 10 percent are attend law school, 11 percent are attending medical school and 12 percent are attending graduate school in the social sciences.

According to Carroll, English majors that differ majors continue to earn vastly different salaries. English majors from the Class of 1997, for instance, reported average starting salaries of $31,117, while Economics majors from the same class are making an average of $53,621.

Carroll said the disparity can be explained by the school’s "financial aid meritocracy" that English majors and other liberal arts students must often accept more variable salaries. There is, however, a significantly lower percentage of College graduates that attended graduate school immediately after completing their undergraduate degree. Of the College graduates currently attending graduate school, 10 percent are attend law school, 11 percent are attending medical school and 12 percent are attending graduate school in the social sciences.

According to Carroll, English majors that differ majors continue to earn vastly different salaries. English majors from the Class of 1997, for instance, reported average starting salaries of $31,117, while Economics majors from the same class are making an average of $53,621.

Carroll said the disparity can be explained by the school’s "financial aid meritocracy" that English majors and other liberal arts students must often accept more variable salaries. There is, however, a significantly lower percentage of College graduates that attended graduate school immediately after completing their undergraduate degree. Of the College graduates currently attending graduate school, 10 percent are attend law school, 11 percent are attending medical school and 12 percent are attending graduate school in the social sciences.

According to Carroll, English majors that differ majors continue to earn vastly different salaries. English majors from the Class of 1997, for instance, reported average starting salaries of $31,117, while Economics majors from the same class are making an average of $53,621.

Carroll said the disparity can be explained by the school’s "financial aid meritocracy" that English majors and other liberal arts students must often accept more variable salaries. There is, however, a significantly lower percentage of College graduates that attended graduate school immediately after completing their undergraduate degree. Of the College graduates currently attending graduate school, 10 percent are attend law school, 11 percent are attending medical school and 12 percent are attending graduate school in the social sciences.

According to Carroll, English majors that differ majors continue to earn vastly different salaries. English majors from the Class of 1997, for instance, reported average starting salaries of $31,117, while Economics majors from the same class are making an average of $53,621.

Carroll said the disparity can be explained by the school’s "financial aid meritocracy" that English majors and other liberal arts students must often accept more variable salaries. There is, however, a significantly lower percentage of College graduates that attended graduate school immediately after completing their undergraduate degree. Of the College graduates currently attending graduate school, 10 percent are attend law school, 11 percent are attending medical school and 12 percent are attending graduate school in the social sciences.
Kentucky heads Penn's schedule

BASKETBALL from page 8

season schedule, however: The Quak- ers face a tough first test in Manhattan, which has been a powerhouse in Penn State and Kansas—all before the season begins on November 15.

And that's just the beginning. In the spring, the Penn women will play a challenging home schedule and will have a chance to get their program back on track. In fact, the Quakers will be playing at home for the first time this season.

Want to write for SP Sports? Call Jason on 898-6558

ATTENTION Writers & Photographers

knowing how to use the library to do research is an important skill. This library is a wealth of knowledge. It is a place where you can

- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
- Do you want to work for SP Sports?
- Are you interested in becoming a writer or photographer?
Northwestern quarterback plans transfer to Penn
Sophomore Gavain Hoffman, who started all 12 games for the Wildcats last season, will sign with the Quakers this week, according to Hoffman himself.

By Jason Bodnar
Quartermback Gavain Hoffman, who threw for 2,199 yards at Northwestern last season, will transfer to Penn this fall. The Wildcats announced Monday that Hoffman will transfer, and Hoffman himself confirmed the move by phone Monday night.

"I'm not comfortable talking about it right now," Hoffman said.

Hoffman threw for 12 touchdowns in 12 games as a sophomore for Northwestern, and he gained 426 yards on the ground and threw 14 interceptions in 325 pass attempts.

But Hoffman said the move was a "good fit" for him and his family.

"Let's just say I'm looking forward," Hoffman said.

Hoffman, who said he expects to be at Penn for the 1999 season, said he was the "top pick" among the schools in his investigation.

"I'm happy with the decision," Hoffman said. "I'm looking forward to the experience."