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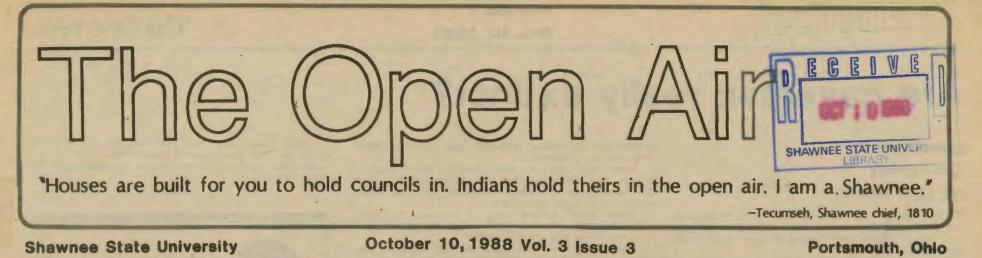
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Students enjoyed a free lunch at the Leadership Conference with Fred Chrisman, director of student activities, and guest speaker John Ketter at the Ramada Inn. Photo by Jan Stein, OA Art Editor.

# **Conference prepares SSU students to lead**

#### By Ed Darrah OA Guest Writer

Dick Howard, vice president of student services, addressed students interested in serving on the student senate or student committees at SSU at a student leadership conference on Sept. 23.

Howard spoke of the present status of the university as it has evolved into a four-year institution. Howard said his goal for the university is to have excellence in all phases of activities and operations.

Fred Chrisman, director of student activities, was conference chairman.

During a three-hour break-out session, concerns and problems relating to students' organizations were brought to Chrisman's attention.

John Ketter, who has more than 20 years experience with college student organizations, was the guest speaker. Three issues raised at the break-out session were: •Concern with the natatorium's

•Concern with the natatorium's policy of charging a user's fee to students.

•The possibility of completing a student profile that would permit SSU to better understand the student body.

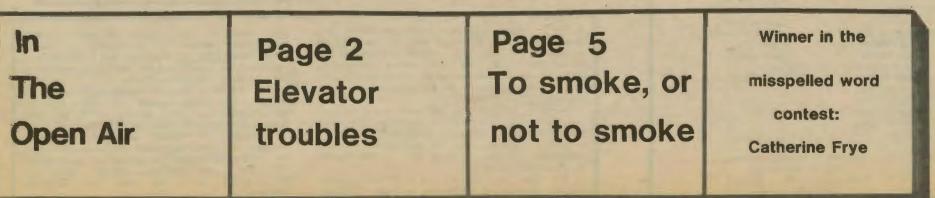
•The need for a day-care center for student's children, Chrisman said he would investigate the natatorium's user fee. "Some students are paying to use the natatorium twice," Chrisman said, "and, if you pay either state or federal taxes, you are paying three times."

Chrisman said his office will develop a complete student profile which will provide a statistical analysis that will permit SSU to anticipate the future requirements of all students. This profile will include age, sex, marital status and information on dependents, he said. Chrisman led a discussion to develop ideas for a day-care facility.

Chrisman led a discussion to develop ideas for a day-care facility. Chrisman said he will ask the Community Action Organization of Scioto County to consider a grant to fund a day-care center. He suggested a center that would be open during all school hours, that would permit students to attend either day or night classes, and that would be licensed.

Chrisman said he anticipates the student activities office will conduct leadership conferences at least annually during the first week of fall quarter. Participants at the meeting recommended a conference be held the first week of each quarter.

The student senate, special events committee, Phi Theta Kappa, Spanish Club, Accounting Club and Campus Ministry were groups represented at this year's conference.



## Are cavemen really extinct?

#### Commentary by

#### **Tim Parsley**

#### **OA Staff Writer**

The purpose of this university is to educate, it has shown me there is still a lot of male female image stereotyping present, even in our but and enlightened community.

We have been conditioned throughout history to the status of the male as the predominant leader in society. However, over the years, females have succeeded in gaining some well-deserved rights. some men and some women have had trouble adjusting.

The thing that bothered me about a recent date-rape seminar was that in an audience of about 35 to 40 people, there were only two men present, including myself.

The point was also missed somewhat in the "Male-Bashing" debate in last week's "Male-Bashing" debate in last week's Point/Counterpoint (<u>The Open Air</u>, Oct. 3, pg. 3). The television shows in question are produced for a week's predominantly female audience and focus on their problems and concerns. Women involved in relationships with decent.

honest men who treat them with respect, don't need as much help as women involved with abusers, aicholics or child molesters.

These shows inform some of the women in these situations of the availability of assistance. For

this the shows are greatly needed. The shows may give the wrong impression to the male viewer. The topics aren't presented to be anti-male, it's just that men aren't the target audience.

Women have had to go through thousands of years of subjugating themselves to men, and they are just recently, in the scheme of things, getting a chance recently, their complaints and try to find solutions air

to air their complaints and try to find solutions fo them. There would have to be some anger. Think of it this way: Men, imagine yourselves performing a job you hate. Your boss controls your financial existence, tells you what to do, and is probably no better at your job than you are. Imagine thousands of years of that. Don't you think you would want a change?

men who consider male feminists There are spineless, but that doesn't concern me. Cavemen are should be too. are extinct --- and the caveman mentality



Tim Parsley, is an The Open Air Staff Writer. He is a SSU Social statt writer, he is a SSU Social Science major with an emphasis in psychology. Hemores for a career in counseling. Whereas most people are on the right or the left, he is slightly off center.

# **Elevator consideration asked**

#### **Commentary by**

#### Latricia Sessor

#### **OA** Assignment Editor

The fall term has begun, and along with it a lot of new students have arrived who are not aware of the problems we have with the elevator in Massie Hall

The elevator isn't supposed to be 'for the use of, the general public. It is for those students, faculty and staff that can't climb stairs due to physical impairments. The elevator is also to be used for delivery of goods and items that are too heavy to have up several flickte of stairs. heavy to haul up several flights of stairs.

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The elevator is supposed to be locked and keys sign by the elevator means: "Only Authorized sued to those who need to use it. A doctor's Persons Permitted to Ride Elevator." issued to those who need to use it. A doctor's certificate or other proof of negd is supposed to certificate or other proof of need is supposed to be required before an elevator key is issued. For those eligible, a key may be obtained from the provost's office by paying a \$3 deposit. The elevator isn't locked at this time. I do not know why. Mary Beaumont, counselor for handicapped students, says she has requested the elevator be locked.

Being a wheelchair person, I have waited for as long as 20 minutes to get on the elevator. The elevator isn't adequate to serve the student body, and it is poorly ventilated, but it is the only way a wheelchair person can get upstairs. So, until we have a better one, some consideration from the walking students would certainly be helpful.

I don't think it is too much to expect from those able to use the stairs to do so. And, for those new students who weren't aware of what the

#### **Commentary by**

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**OA Assignment Editor** 

Have a question you want to ask? The Open Air staff is always looking for suggestions. Please submit any ideas to the Open Air office in Massie room 411.

**Letters To The Editor** 

The Open Air encourages students and ner readers to write letters for publication and other expressing views on issues affecting the university and the surrounding community. Persons who either agree or disagree with any opinion expressed in this paper, should write

opinion expressed in this paper, should write the <u>Open Air</u> a letter. Address letters to Letters to the Editor, The <u>Open Air</u>, Shawnee State University, 940 Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. Also, letters may be delivered to the newspaper office in Room 411 on the fourth

floor of Massie Hall.

The best-read letters are brief and writers hould observe a. 150-word maximum. The Open

the right to edit letters containing obscenity, profanity or libel. Also, the Open Air reserves the right to edit letters for length and to limit publication of letters from frequent writers. All letters must be signed and contain the

address and phone number of the writer for verification. Writers should print or type

their names beneath their signatures. Students or other writers delivering letters to the newspaper office may be asked to show a validated SSU ID card or other photo ID for verification. Other forms of verification will be used on mailed-in letters.

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# Rase a good athlete

### **By Leslie Smith**

#### **OA Staff Writer**

Lois Rase said she went into teaching athletics because she is a good athlete. "I'm just good at it," she said. "i've always been interested in physical activity and sports, therefore it second therefore it seemed only natural to go into physical education."

Rase has been teaching tennis, aerobics conditioning and weight training at SSU since June. She also teaches basketball officiating at the Southern Ohio Concentional Escility officiating at the Correctional Facility.

Rase is optimistic about SSU's future. "So far," she said, "most of the faculty and staff have been very belofil. helpful. The students are cooperative and sincere. Also everyone seems to be working together to overcome the

beginning faced by problems universities."

Rase received a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in physical education, both from Ohio University. She taught physical education at Central Florida

University in Oscala, Fla. In her spare time Rase participates in gymnastics and dance, and one of her goals, she said, is to-start a gymnastics program at SSU.



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#### Nixt attends workshop

Dr. Henry Nixt, associate professor of mathematics, participated in the "C Squared P.C. Weekend Workshop" at Ohio

participated in the "C Squared P.C. Weekend Workshop" at Ohio State Uuniversity on Aug. 27-28. Nixt, and about 40 other mathematics instructors from colleges and universities throughout the nation, were learning to use technology in teaching mathematics classes. SSU is one of 40 institutions

SSU is one of 40 institutions which will be testing a which will be testing a precalculus mathematics sequence that uses a high degree of technology. A portion of Math 131 during the fall quarter, and Math 132 during the winter quarter, has been designated the field test section which Nixt will instruct.

#### **Poetry contest**

The American Poetry Association's grand prize in its 1988 poetry contest is a trip for two to Hawaii. Also, there is a \$1,000 first prize. Poems will be judged on originality and sincerity. Every poem will be considered for ubblication

publication.

Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, and prizes will be awarded by Feb. 28, 1989. There is no entry fee.

no entry fee. Entrants may send up to five poems of no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-74, 250 A Potero Street, PO Box 1803, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95061.

#### SSU official

SSU has received notification of accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools as a four-year

institution. The first baccalaureate expected to The first baccalaureate business degrees are expected to be awarded in June 1990. Baccalaureate degrees in five other areas, as well as certificates in education, are due to be awarded in 1992.

The Open Air invites you to be a part of its award winning staff. Whatever your interest, writing, art or business The Open Air has a

place for you. Come on up to room 411 Messie Hall or call 355-2278. If you want to make a difference at SSU, The Open Air is a good place to start.



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# Scott to present 'The Joy of Living'

Willard Scott, weather reporter on the NBC "Today Show," will speak at the SSU activities center on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19 at 8.

Scott is the author of "The Joy of Living," and "Willard Scott's Down-Home Stories."

He will appear as part of the tsmouth Area Lecture Series, pasored by the Mercy Hospital Portsmouth sponsored by Advisory Council.

Scott is a 1955 graduate of the American University in Washington, D.C., with degrees in philosophy and

D.C., With day religion. In 1950 Scott began his career at NBC as a page. On the weekends, he was a disk jockey for the WINX in

was in "The Joy Boys," one of Scott Washington's most popular broadcasting teams, on WOL radio. The "Boys" moved to WRC until 1972 where Scott's weather reports were broadcast from 1959 until 1972. From 1959 until 1962,

Scott was NBC's Bozo the Clown. Scott has been honored as "Washingtonian of the Year," "Humanitarian in Residence," "Honorary Duke of Paducah," and "Communication Father of the Year."

He made broadcasting history in 1983, when on the "Today Show" he appeared as Carmen Miranda in an effort to raise \$1,000 for the U.S.O. Scott was voted one of "Playgirl" magazine's 10 sexiest men of 1984.

The NBC Today Show Weatherman, Author, Lecturer & All-Around Nice Guy.

# WILLARD SCOTT "The Joy of Living"

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We're not fooling-our next lecturer will be Larry King, April 1, 1989.

## **Group forms**

### By Lois Webster OA Staff Writer

There will be an organizational meeting at noon today in the student activities suite, room 214, Massie Hall, to discuss the formation of a group for students over 25 years of age.

Input from SSU students of this age group is welcome. For more information, call Sue Noble at (606) 757-2259.



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Students ponder some of the topics under discussion at the recent leadership conference (see story page 1). Photo by Jan Stein, OA Art Editor.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY SURVEY

1. If the Campus Ministry sponsored recreational activities on Friday nights, I would...

Be there rain or shine.

Maybe be there, depending on what the event was and my schedule.

Probably never be there.

2. How about Saturday night activities?

Probably

Maybe

No way 3. The Campus Ministry House is open for studying from 9 a.m. to mid-afternoon on days SSU is open. If the Campus Ministry House was open for studying during the week, I would most likely study there on...

Mon. Tues.

Wed.

Thurs.

I would probably not study there.

4. The first fall quarter weekly bible study is yet to be scheduled. If you are interested in participating in the bible study, please indicate which hours suit you best. Sun. evening at

Mon. (time between 6:30 a.m. and 10 p.m.)

Tues.\_\_\_\_\_ Wed.\_\_\_\_\_ Thurs.\_\_\_\_

Fri.\_\_\_\_\_ Sat.\_\_\_\_\_

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP! PLEASE LEAVE YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY AT THE SWITCHBOARD IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.



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# To smoke, or not to smoke?

By Alice Kimbler

#### **OA Staff Writer**

Although some students say they would like to have less smoking in campus buildings, the administration says its smoking policy is based on

"Our present policy is in compliance with section 3791.03 of the (Ohio) Revised Code, under 9.801 Designated Smoking Areas," says Neil Hawk, vice president for business and finance. Hawk

says the and classrooms Hawk laboratories, library and bookstore, public office areas and the

have been designated as non-smoking areas.

Smoking is permitted in restrooms, private offices, the cafeteria, lounge

area," says Joe Triplett. "I understand the smoker's problem. Cigarettes are an addictive drug and not having one for a long period of time can cause stress," Triplett says. Julia

Basham, associate professor Julia Basham, associate professor of biology science, says she has asked students to extinguish their cigarettes while on the elevators. "The elevators are definitely no place for smoking cigarettes," she says. Dr. Frank Byrne, associate professor of linguistics, says, "Smoke from cigarettes is a rude imposition

onsmokers; there is evidence that residual smoke affects nonsmokers. There should be designated areas (for smokers)."

areas, and the board room, he says. Some students say smokers have rights the same as non-smokers. "I enjoy smoking and I smoke on every break," says Mike Chandler, a sophomore business management major. "I feel courtesy is a main factor to keep in mind when smoking."

Cheryl Wright, another student, notes there are no cigarette vending machines on campus. She is in favor of students smoking in defined

A Special Events Committee member is not in favor of sharing space with

non-smoker and appreciate being forced to breathe smoke-filled air in a confined

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SSU is updating the total smoking policy, Hawk says. SSU is studying policy, Hawk says. Sou is studying college smoking policies such as those at the University of Clocinnatic Kent State University, Wright State University, Ohio University and Ohio State University. Changes may be made to parallel with the other

State University. Changes may be made to parallel with the other universities' guidelines, Hawk says. And, some action to control smoking has already been taken by the students' representatives on campus, according to Dave Nelson, student senate vice-president last year. A request from the student senate prompted the designation of non-smoking areas in the cafeteria, he says. says.

And Fred Chrisman, director of student activities, says, "The student senate has followed suit in designating separate areas for smokers

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# PTK s get recognized

Phi a nationally Theta Kappa, honorary recognized scholastic for men 1918. men and women, was 18. PTK exists to fraternity founded in encourage leadership and service among students in colleges such as SSU. To be eligible to join PTK, a

student must:

•be enrolled in a qualified institution of higher learning. •Be a full-time student.

•Achieve a grade point average of "B" or 3.00 out of 4.00.

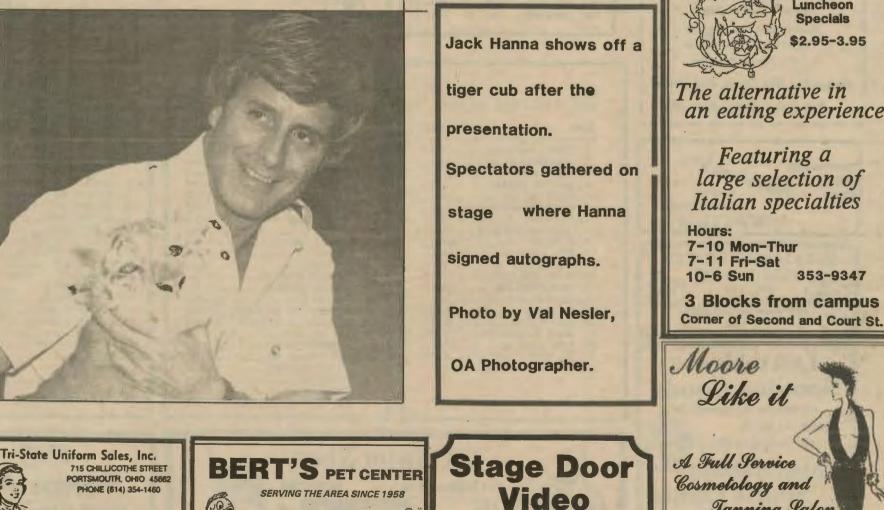
Being a member of PTK acknowledges that a student has achieved a recognized scholastic standard. This may work to a student's advantage with future employers and when applying for admission to programs of advanced degrees.

degrees. PTK members at SSU have received scholarships to purchase books as the local group's budget allowed. Each PTK member is eligible to serve as an officer providing opportunities for leadership experience.

Members receive <u>The Golden Key</u>, the official publication of PTK, during the period of their active membership. In addition, members receive a newsletter that includes the yearly

calendar, h calendar, honor theme bibliography, reports of chapter activities and timely communiques from the executive director.

SU advisers to PTK are Stephen Midkiff, Commons Building, room 103; Linda Wooddell, Allied Health, room 119; and Betty Hodgden, Business Annex, room 125.



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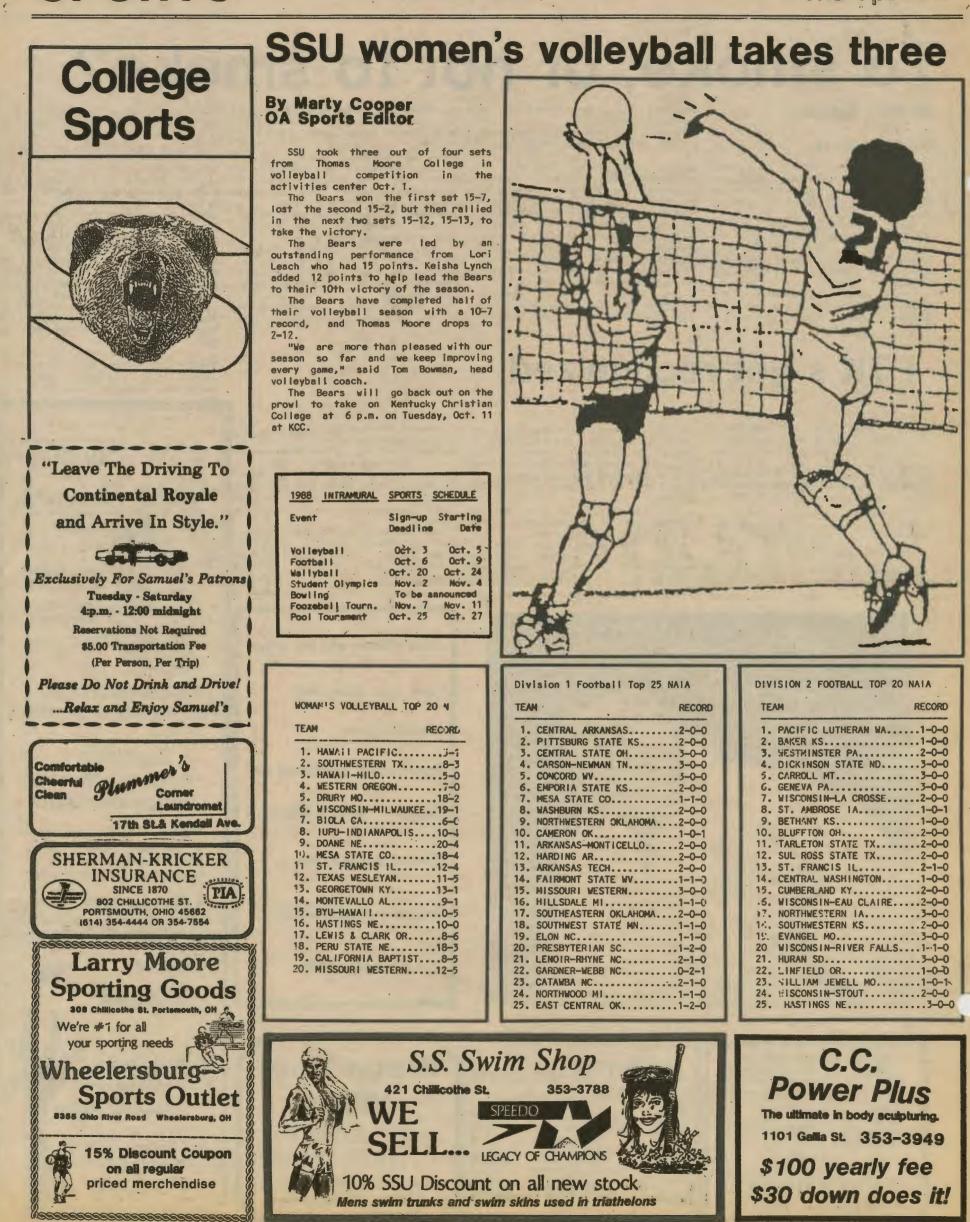


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# Michaels "monkeys" around

### **By Kurt Kegly**

### **OA Staff Writer**

The Faith tour arrived in Lexington, Ky. Sept. 11 for an unforgettable two-hour show. The concert spotlighted George Michael's great talents as a spotlighted George Michael's great talents as a singer, dancer and all around entertainer using the latest advances in laser, computer, light and sound technology.

At 9 p.m. the sold out crowd waited impatiently, cheering for Michael. Then the lights grew dim and the cheering grew to a roar. The organ prelude to "Faith" began to play as the curtain rose to reveal the stage, which resembled a giant cage.

Michael appeared beneath the lasers and lights and opened the show with the controversial, "I Want Your Sex."

Andrew Ridgely's absence was hardly noticed as Michael superbly reprised the Wham! hits, "Everything She Wants" and "!'m Your Man." The pace slowed down for excellent renditions of the ballads "Father Figure," "Careless this "Father Figure," Different Corner."

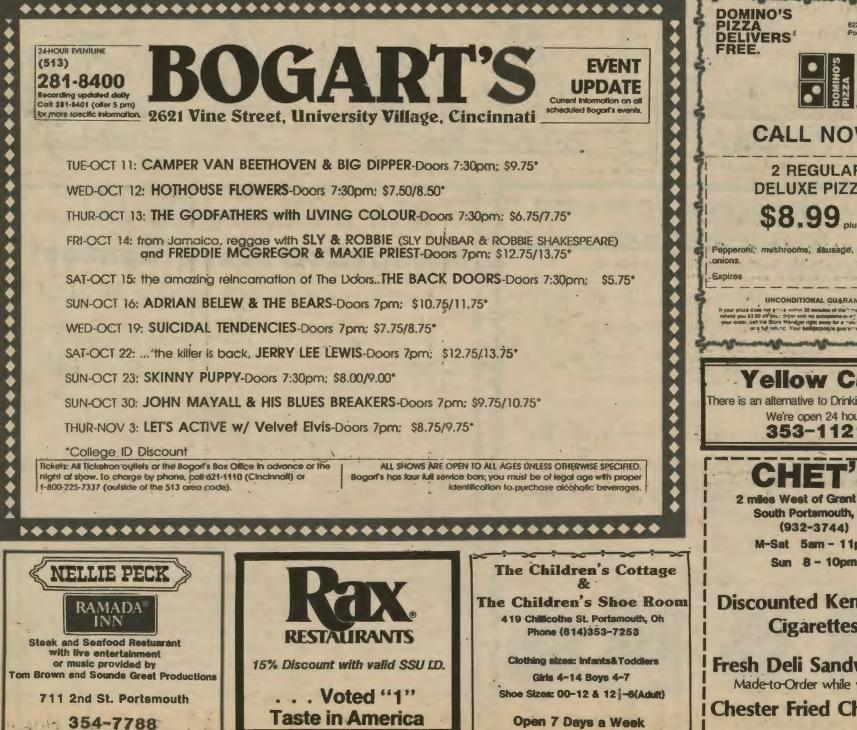


Michaels monkeys around on stage. Photo by Kurt Kegley

Michael ended the show with cover versions of Wild Cherry's "Play that Funky Music" and "Lady Marmalade" by Labelle. The curtain then fell and the audience still wanted more, but, nonetheless, the show was over.

This show was one of the top grossing concerts the week, taking in \$350,000. Not bad for a of day's work.





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