Dear Incoming Undergraduates,

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Bring your school spirit and join the fun on Saturday at the tailgate party that includes a take-no-prisoners sub war along with vendors and carnival games and a free performance by Pittsburgh-based rock band the Clarks. Yellow Jacket fans can cheer on the soccer teams playing at home or take a ride across town to watch our football team take on longtime rival St. John Fisher College. But wait, the fun doesn’t stop there...Wrap up the evening with a fabulous Fashionably Late event!

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Hope to see you there!

Wilson Commons Student Activities

Oh so literary

Those who love writers and all things literary will not want to miss the fun and buzz of the Pittsfield Memorial Art Gallery. One of the most prestigious and respected venues in the country, Pittsfield’s longest-running reading series is the perfect place to meet renowned authors such as the fall series authors Beverly Donofrio, author of Riding in Cars with Boys, on September 19; poet and translator Michael Palmer on September 27; and novelist, PEN/Faulkner Award finalist, on October 22. Look for the latest updates and more details at www.rochester.edu/College/ENG/pittsfield/index.php.

Tickling the ivories

Three world-renowned pianists will perform during Eastman School of Music’s 2005-06 concert season, beginning with a December 1 recital in the Eastman Theatre by Emanuel Ax, winner of the 1983 International Piano Competition. Ax will perform works by Mozart, Schumann, and Beethoven. Later in the season, Christopher O’Riley, who hosted 10 years of NPR’s From the Top, plays piano by Shostakovich and modern rock composer Beau Belgrad. Finally, on February 24, you can enjoy a free concert featuring Krystian Zimmerman, one of Poland’s most respected musicians.

Spice up your fall...

The Pittsburgh-based rock band the Clarks will give a free concert on the River Campus September 10 as part of Yellow Jacket Weekend.

Can it get any better?

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Meliora Weekend October 20 to 23

Celebrate the fifth annual Meliora Weekend that combines three College traditions—Class Reunion Weekend, Class Reunion Weekend, and Homecoming Weekend. This jam-packed spring fling includes music, dancing to the Clarks, and laughing with comedian Hal Sparks. That’s just a sample of what you can expect September 9 to 11 during Yellow Jacket Weekend. It all starts Friday at noon with the College’s Convocation, followed by the Activities Fair on the Wilson Commons lawn—this year featuring more than 200 student organizations as well as music and demonstrations. Sparks caps off the evening with a laugh-out-loud performance in Strong Auditorium.

Spring Showtime April 7 to 9

This jam-packed spring fling includes music, dance, and student performances. There’ll also be information about conservation efforts in honor of Earth Day.

CASTING CALL

Andrew Oldham 08 performs in Jonathan Miller’s production of The Killing of Dario Fo. To audition, call Steve Perrella at (585) 275-7451 or email sp Perrella@rochester.edu.

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