News

KOSOVO: BORDER CLASH ERUPTED

Even after NATO restored its threat to use force to halt the year-old conflict in Kosovo, the fighting has broken out again along the southwestern border. The latest violence comes with international leaders pushing to bring Serbs and Albanians to the negotiating table, alarmed by the rapid erosion of the October truce.

The United States and its NATO allies are pessimistic about the prospects for peace if the warring sides don’t begin talks immediately to resolve the province’s political status. “NATO’s no ‘flight’ zone, which is in place until the end of May,” a U.S. official said.

The Seattle Times

CRIMEBUSTERS

LARCENY-A purse containing cash was stolen from a locker on Jan. 26 between 2:30 and 3:45 a.m. in Anderson Athletic Center.

LARCENY-Sixty dollars worth of miscellaneous merchandise was also stolen from a locker on Jan. 26 between 2:30 and 3:45 a.m. in Anderson Athletic Center.

International News

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MCF names three new trustees

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Three new members have been named to the board of trustees of the Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF). Robert G. Everitt of Grand Rapids, Earl D. Holton of Grand Rapids, and Robert Bowman of Hartland Springs have each been chosen to serve a three-year term on the board of the MCF.

The MCF is an organization designed to channel corporate funds to independent colleges in the state. According to a press release, the MCF has raised more than $5 million and administered more than 800 corporate scholarships since its creation 50 years ago.

According to a recent press release, Robert G. Everitt started as a high school teacher in Baltimore and later became a professor of management at the University of Maryland. He joined his current company, Sisco, Inc., in 1991 and now serves as the Director of Education and Health Care Markets.

Everett is also a national speaker on the topic of the workplace and has contributed articles to Business Week, Investor’s Daily, and Real Estate Forum.

Earl D. Holton has had a long career in the supermarket industry, beginning in 1952 as a store manager in the Fort Smith, Arkansas region. He is now President and Chief Operating Officer of ITT Corporation.

Robert Bowman is a graduate of Harvard University and Wharton School of Business. Bowman is the former President and Chief Operating Officer of ITT Corporation.

The full board of the MCF has 60 members, 14 college presidents, and 46 community leaders from around the state, according to Bill Liebold, executive director of the MCF.

Liebold explained that MCF operates through the work of various committees which oversee the operation of the foundation and task forces, which are in charge of strategic planning. Budget distribution is based on enrollment.

The MCF sponsors events in order to bring students, parents, and business leaders together, according to Liebold.

The colleges who are MCF members are Adrian, Albion, Alma, Andrews, Aquinas, Calvin, Hillsdale, Hope, Calvin, Kalamazoo, Marygrove, Olivet, Siena Heights, and Spring Arbor.

Calling All First-Year Students...

The Ski Club has been un­

fairly labeled as a sport even through they are not involved in competition. In the future he says “it would be nice to be able to ask for money, but unless they (Student Com­

mission) change their position we won’t be getting any mone­

y.”

Five years ago, the Wa­

ter Polo Club experienced fi­

nancial difficulties similar to those of the Ski Club. The Water Polo Club was given a financial gift by Student Commission to help them get started, according to Presi­

dent Imlieke.

For the past three years, however, the Water Polo Club has not been funded through Student Commission, according to senior Water Polo member John Latham. “My opinion is that it is up to Student Commission to make de­

cisions (encouraging funding), but by shutting out all the ath­

letics department will put a lot of pressure on varsity athlet­

ics” said Latham.

Latham insists that the Wa­

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mission to allow them to apply for funds, but is in fact left out of the equation.

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The investigation into the “ethnic intimidation and fire at Kalamazoo College” has been closed, according to a news release from the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety realigned today.

Although the case is now closed, anyone with further information about these cases should contact the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, Detective Bureau, at 337-8139, or Silent Observer at 543-2100, according to the release.

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