

Channel 7 provides new educational opportunities

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Channel seven is on the air! After months of preparation, the educational access channel, which has been showing snow as viewers whipped through their channel stations, now displays announcements of educational happenings within our community.

Channel seven became the educational access station through a negotiated contract between the city of Alpena and the

local cablevision company, TCI Cablevision.

Following deregulation, cable companies were not required to offer educational channels but the city, encouraged by President Don Newport, reached agreement with TCI to make the channel available. The channel became active March 2.

Currently running on channel seven is a bulletin board, representing stage one in the channel's planned evolutionary cycle.

Most of the announcements concern what is happening on

campus, but some other educational institutions are beginning to realize the potential of this space.

St. Ann's Catholic School, for instance, has placed an announcement on the bulletin board.

There are no fees for the use of the bulletin board, but potential users must fill within a definition of educational use.

The usage policy was established by concurrence with the Telecommunications Committee on campus, the department chairpersons, and college

administration. The usage procedure document is available for review by interested parties at the campus library.

Requests for inclusion on the bulletin board can be made with Carlene Przykucki, public information office. Przykucki applies the usage policy to the individual requests.

Chuck Tetzlaff, director of learning resources, emphasized that the bulletin board is not a community forum. For instance, a church's schedule of services would not fall within the definition of educational use.

And, Tetzlaff continued, "If a controversial issue arises, both sides would need to be represented."

Plans are in the works for stage two and three on channel seven.

Stage two will involve airing prepared tapes of educational interest and generating live productions.

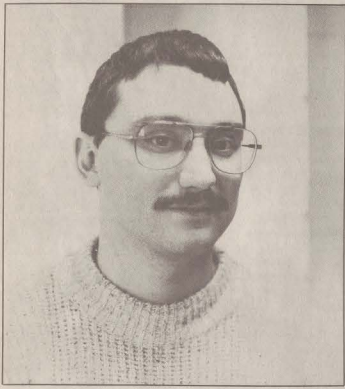
At press time, broadcasts from the classroom had been attempted but sound difficulties prevented their airing. Corrections are in the works and broadcast could be a week or

several months away, according to Tetzlaff.

Stage three will develop, "if a full time telecommunications coordinator is hired," said Tetzlaff.

It would involve "picking off" the satellite and broadcasting from the Mind Extension University programs.

Tetzlaff emphasized that the channel will not limit itself to these programs, however, since the college will "always want the accessibility of the bulletin board, as well as taped and live productions.



Rob Roose concludes his stay at ACC taking a new position at Northern Michigan University. Photo by Linda Simpson

Roose flies the coop

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Student Senate Adviser and Financial Aid Technician Rob Roose is leaving ACC after three-and-a-half years, for the position of financial aid officer at Northern Michigan University. He is leaving "because of advancement, better pay and better opportunities."

While at ACC, Roose was also an assistant coach of the men's basketball team for two years and coach of the cross-country team for three.

He received his degree in business administration from

Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Roose was born in Marquette and raised in Chassell, approximately ninety miles away, so he will be completely at home in his new surroundings.

On leaving, Roose says, "I've enjoyed my time here at ACC, the people I've worked for and with; it's a career move. It'll be hard to leave, but it's one of those things where you have to move up and on."

From here, Roose will be moving to Marquette, where he will join a staff of four professional and five clerical workers.

Campus Clovers

Leaping Leprechauns, it's time to start sharpening those study skills and career goals for the spring. To do this attend the **Study Skills and Career Search Workshop** being offered to students in VLH 127, March 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A workshop will be offered every hour on the hour; the choice of hour is yours. A short-study skills inventory must be completed before March 16 to attend the workshop.

Does it feel like your toadstool in collapsing in on you and you can't dig your way out when it comes to studying? Then leap on over to The Learning Center and get some professional tutoring. It's **FREE** and open to all students. Call ext. 270 to make an appointment.

If you think kissin'-up to the Blarney stone is going to get you passing grades, think again. You could attend improving your test-taking skills workshop which is being offered March 16, 9-9:50 a.m. in VLH 127 and March 17, 11-11:50 a.m. in VLH 105. For more information, contact Jewel in TLC or call ext. 270.

If 'top of the morning' has your head in a spin and you can't quite figure yourself out, then you need to attend the Myers-Briggs workshop scheduled for March 24, in VLH 105 at 11-11:50 a.m. Myers-Briggs is a test that can help you figure out your personality and some of your skills. It's **FREE** and it doesn't even hurt.

Top Leprechaun on campus is Registrar and Director of Planning Mike Hood, who received the honor of **Lumberjack of the month**. Due to his magical appearing and disappearing, an interview could not be had.

Are you having a hard time finding a pot of gold at the end of your rainbow to finance your next project? If this is the case then check out the **Grantsmanship Training**, to learn how to write grants, happening on April 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at NRC #50, Carol Shaffo, AICP, from NEMCSA will be the trainer. Cost is \$68 for training, materials and lunch. Registration forms are available at The Volunteer Center in BTC.

Are ye lookin' for something to do with the wee laddies over the weekend? How about some **FREE** entertainment and **FREE** food? Student Senate is having its annual **Family Day** on March 26. Start the day with the movie "Hook" at 11 a.m. at The Royal Knight Cinema, then on to lunch at EAC. From there, all will be entertained with scenes from the production of "Aladdin" by ACC Players. So bring your Grams, Grams and laddies to a very enjoyable day. This event is open to the entire campus community. Come one and all.

Irish eyes are crying, almost. Due to the resignation of Rob Roose, Student Senate is looking for a new adviser. Staff who may be interested in advising can apply through Student Senate office.

Only in Michigan . . .

In Louisiana they do it Cajun style. In the southeast they add a touch of Mexican.

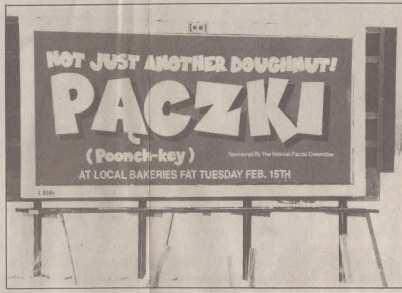
Now the people "up-north" have found a flavor of their own - **Punczki** - traditional donuts, of the Polish.

Punczki originated in Poland as an indulgence before the Lenten season, a time of fasting.

"[The spreading popularity] is unbelievable . . . being Polish on Punczki Day is like being Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Everyone wants to get in on the action," said one Michigan bakery owner.

Many bakeries in the area sold homemade punczki for "Fat Tuesday," the day before Lent, and sold them for as much as \$7 a dozen.

Local bakeries will carry punczki throughout the Lenten season, which ends on Easter Sunday.



This Alpena billboard erected for the first year attests to punczki popularity. Photo by Linda Simpson

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Student Senate announces:
Family Day
March 26, **FREE** to the whole family! See 'Hook' 11 a.m. at Royal Knight Cinema
Lunch at EAC, served by McDonalds
ACC Players will be performing scenes from 'Aladdin' after lunch
This event is open to all members of ACC community and their families.