

Writer bids farewell

I have mixed feelings as I sit down to write this column. Today I must say goodbye to all of my readers. For three years I have been offering advice, sounding off, and hashing over the problems of life in my column. Now it is time for me to move on and leave this space on the paper for some other aspiring young writer.

a minor in English and continuing to write. Next year will find me at P.S.U. plugging away on a sociology degree. Maybe I'll see some of you out there. Until then hang on. Work toward the fulfillment of your dreams and never give up.

I know the way gets tough sometimes, but persevere and things will get better. I came here a single parent with an eighth grade education. I leave here with a G.E.D. and an Associate degree in Social Science. I am planning a fall wedding with the man of my dreams.

My little girl was three years old when I started college. She is now a first grader and, believe it or not, she is already writing stories of her own. She's always bugging me to send her stories to a publisher. Well, I don't want to discourage her so we are currently working on a story to send to a children's magazine. She writes the story and I correct the spelling. Who knows? Maybe some day she will be writing wonderful things. I must admit I am proud to see her love for writing. She's a wonderful kid to say the least.

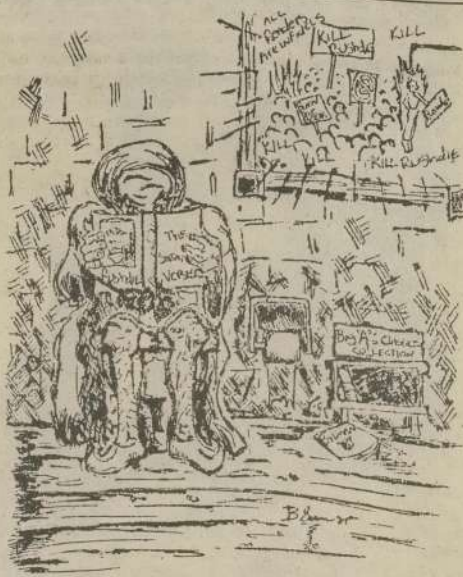
No, my way through college was not paved with gold, but I wouldn't trade these last three years for anything. So long everybody and good luck to you all!

Domestic Issues

Tammy Swartzendruber

I have many happy memories of my days here at C.C.C.. Although I must admit, it does feel good to have this portion of my life behind me. Many of you have told me how much you will miss reading my column. At those times I feel nostalgic about leaving. I appreciate all the reader support I have had here on campus.

Hopefully this won't be the last time you see my name in print. Someday you may just find my name on a copy of the best selling book of the year. (Dream on, Tammy) Seriously though, I do plan on getting



Student Opinions

What do you plan to do over Spring break?

Compiled by Tara Powers and Jillian Porter



"I'm going skiing in Bend for three days and then I'm going to debate over having all my friends over for a ten keg barbecue in my backyard."

- Shawn Hester



"I'll be working at the northeast YMCA. It will be fun teaching kids and not having to worry about finals. It better be sunny and not snowing."

- Mabelle Mason



"During Spring break I will probably be working, and this is going to be boring because I drive a fork lift and make deliveries for Walco County Store, on the same route every week."

- Pat Lilly



"This Spring vacation I'll be working on my car and working at my 'work.' I might even do something enjoyable, but I'm not certain yet, so most likely this 'supposed' time off will be a real drag."

- Ron Gassaway



"I'm going to Los Angeles and Palm Springs to hit the beach and party."

- Makeba Shaughnessy

"I'm going to Utah to ski and see my best friends."

- Steven Betts

