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Moraine Valley's British car invasion

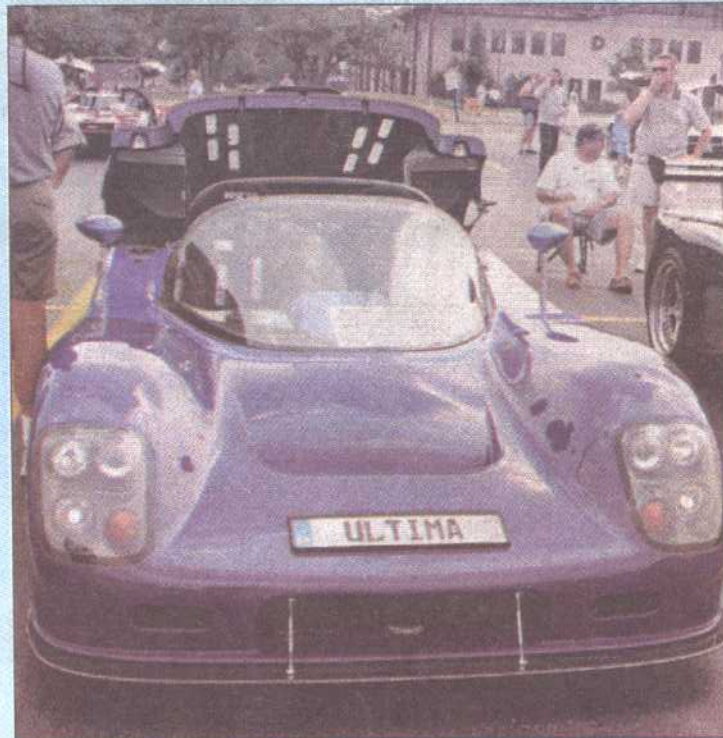
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Moraine Valley was host to the 19th annual British Car Festival September 11.

Over 600 British cars and bikes were on display at the event. Serving as a way for members of more than a dozen Chicago area British car clubs to get together and socialize, it offered the chance for Moraine's student leaders to raise funds for their scholarships.

Over \$1,900 was raised through donations in lieu of an admission fee. A \$5 suggested donation was the norm for parking on campus while the car show itself was free of charge. Included in the 600 cars on display were Jaguar, Lotus, Austin-Healey, Rolls-Royce, Bentley, Aston Martin, Minis, and Deloreans, among many others.

Available to all attendees



Vintage British race car. Photo by Rebecca Gerstner.

were various technical sessions, and a guided tour of the show.

For the first time Café Moraine was on hand to serve up some of their specialty barbecue items, including

Chef Joey Baez's famous BBQ ribs, a meal that one would rarely see at a car event.

The British Car Union is a

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non-profit organization, based in Downers Grove, Ill., that is comprised of over a dozen British car clubs from the Chicago area. Moraine has been host to the show for three years now and Cynthia Vasquez-Barrios, Assistant Dean of Student Life and Judicial Affairs, is expecting for the college to host the event again next year with September 12, 2006 as the expected date.

"We had a great turnout on a beautiful day. We had a tremendous and enthusiastic amount of support from our Student Government Association in raising money for the Student Life scholarship fund," stated Barrios. The funds go toward the Student Life Award of Excellence, The Student Life Leadership Award, and the SGA Book Scholarships.

For more information on the British Car Union, visit britishcar-union.com, or contact Barrios at (708) 974-5390.