Susanna Hoffs seeks religious enlightenment after the Bangles

BY CARLI SCHULZ
Associate A&E Editor

I am not a fond drinker of beer. This summer however, I found myself in the surreal situation of being surrounded by people drinking beer in a church.

The Noe Valley Ministry, tucked away amongst the hills of San Francisco, was the last place I expected to grab a brew or, for that matter, catch a Susanna Hoffs concert. Word had gotten around, however, and by the time the former lead singer of the Bangles took to the altar, to so speak, the majority of the seats were filled.

 BACKed by a guitarist and a bassist, Hoffs delivered an ethereal acoustic performance of old Bangles favorites as well as newer soloworks. Songs like "Walk Like an Egyptian," "Right By You," and "If She Knew What" were accompanied by an unusual number of Bible quotes.

Hoffs mentioned that the evening's theme was "Time To Lead." The message that the campus must educate itself on the Plan, as it will be asked to vote on the Plan's ratification later in the semester. Hoffs stressed that the Strategic Planning process is founded on community-wide consensus building. "What we're saying by ratification is 'I am responsible,'" said Hoffs. She continued that "the top of these seats were filled to the altar, so to speak, the majority of the seats were filled."

The other two components of the issues project are the goals and tasks for the year. Shedd explained that the difference between the two is that the goals represent the ideas of the SGA, while tasks were jobs that must be done.

The goals of the SGA are to: revisit the Dining Services survey and work toward improving the meal plan; make the former KBI Larmbee dell into usable student space; improve conditions and use of house living rooms; restructure SGA Committees for more effective governance; and increase faculty-student interaction with a new tutorial program.

The tasks of the SGA are to: modify election rules, examine and revise the "C" Book, implement SAC co-sponsorship and complete restructuring; evaluate the advisor system for those involved in J-Board cases; ensure a strong student voice in the search process for deans; and educate the community and take part in the ratification of the Strategic Plan.

Each goal and task is followed by an individual or committee who may be contacted on the issue. The only criticism of the issues project for the 1994-95 academic year was changes that would be contacted.

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Countdown to ratification:

Members of Strategic Planning Teams discuss draft of new Plan with Assembly

BY BEN RUBIN
News Editor

Representatives of the Strategic Planning Teams spoke to the SGA Assembly last week, taking questions from Assembly members and explaining features of the latest draft of the new five-year plan. Robert Hill, dean of planning, and Connie Dowell, college librarian and planning team member, were present at the Assembly meeting to give an overview of the latest draft of the new Strategic Plan titled, "A Time To Lead II.

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"Oh, the places you'll go"

There is one unique feature about Connecticut College which sets it apart from its peer institutions. Yes, Conn has a strong academic program, a brilliant faculty, and a beautiful campus but it also has something else. It is the level of student involvement on this campus.

Both on and off campus, Conn students are busy in a number of different activities. This week is host to both the Student Activities Fair and the Volunteer Fair. This is your chance, whether you are a freshman, a transfer, or a returning student, to get involved.

There is no limit to a student’s involvement. You could be a member of Students Organized Against Racism, a disc jockey for WCNI, a member of Amnesty International, or a tour guide for the admissions office. Freshman class elections are coming up, think about it. You could volunteer at the Lyman Allyn Museum. There are many choices. All you have to do is make one.

College is more than studying and attending classes. Although they are important, they do not make you whole. Extracurricular activities give you the opportunity to reinvent yourself. The college years are formative ones. Dean Brown was correct when she said that college years are a crossroads between youth and adulthood. Where do you see yourself five years out of college? Is it you? It is through these activities you will learn things that are just not taught in the classroom. Yes, a Conn diploma and a decent GPA will go a long way toward helping you achieve your goals. But if you want to distinguish yourself in life you must begin now. Regardless of the life you build, the foundation must be built upon scholarship and active membership in this community.

The relationship between a student and Conn is reciprocal; a student only gets out of the college what he or she has put into it. So now is your chance. Get involved and get busy.

The college’s premier publications are looking for creative individuals to fill several positions. In addition to the positions mentioned, writers, photographers and production board members are always welcome. Applications for any of the listed positions can be obtained in The College Voice Office, room 215 of the College Center, and are due on Friday in the same office. Applications can also be mailed to campus box number 4970.

Questions concerning the newspaper can be addressed to India Hopper, publisher, at x4798 or April Ondis, editor in chief, x3931. Questions concerning the magazine may be addressed to Jen LeVan at x3634.

If you are creative, or inquisitive, have an interest in art, photography or computing, or you want to be aware of campus events, a position on The College Voice may be just what you were looking for.

Correction:
The women’s soccer team has five returning seniors this fall (“Women’s soccer team warms up for fall season,” The College Voice, September 6, 1994).
New Five-year Plan:
College seeks quality, higher rankings with Plan

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Ifill points out that the college has the resources to compete with higher ranked schools, such as William and Wesleyan, but those resources need to be tapped in the right way. If this plan is able to achieve its goals, Ifill believes that we will be able to be a contender in the "charmed" circle of well-reputed and highly ranked schools.

"It is not enough to double our endowment, but our fiscal capital has to grow as well. This plan should make us a national leader in higher education," said Ifill.

The plan states that in order for the college to maintain financial stability we must, "greatly improve our endowment...[and] maintain full enrollment," which is 1,600 students according to Ifill. The plan also includes a method for improving our reputation regarding academic institutions and future applicants.

Need-Sensitive Admissions

Catherine Lippman, house senator of Smith, raised the issue of need-blind admissions.

In discussion last year, Ifill and members of the Strategic Planning Teams explained that they believe the college's need-blind admissions policy needs to be restructured in a policy which is "need-sensitive."

Under the need-sensitive plan, the college would accept 1,400 of its most desirable students on a need-blind basis. This way, it is hoped that the college will be able to free aid successfully attract and enroll top-level applicants. The next 650 students are accepted on some view to their ability to pay.

Saying that she understood that was only an outline, not intended to limit the Assembly, the SGA executive board produced the document several weeks ago. It was discussed informally at the assembly meeting two weeks ago, and then again at the informal SGA Tuesday night dinner.

The executive board amended the document after each of these discussions. Ifill responded that, just as the college would advertise its new admissions policy, It takes that "students must understand how to access the vast information sources made available by electronic technology..." and that "students must engage in learning experience with communities outside of the College, both in international study and in local communities through experiential and collaborative learning projects."

The second strategic area, Community and Diversity, operates on the assumption that in order for a community to be strong, it must also be diverse. It focuses on strengthening the diversity of the students, faculty and staff, of the college community.

The third strategic area is financial strength. Connecticut College's endowment is considerably smaller than those of most of its peers, at 34 percent of the national average for small, liberal arts colleges.

A full copy of the updated plan is available of the Gopher system on the campus wide network.

Wall Street

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Class president raises questions about scope of this year's Issues Project

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Project was raised by Deidre Henneeny, president of the class of 1995, who was concerned that there was not enough in the document. For example, she said that she would like to see an end-of-the-semester deadline for the KB deli issue. "I don't have a problem with it, I just don't think it's a encompassing as it should be," she said. In response, Shood stated that this...
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Racism on Campus: Concern about racism resurfaces with receipt of anonymous letter

BY BEN RUBIN

A note placed under a student's door indicates that there are still racist attitudes on campus. However, Unity House representatives are optimistic about their efforts to thwart such activity on campus.

"It only takes one person to spraypaint something on a wall or to write something like that. That's why we always have to keep educating and keep working. It's not something you can do and stop; it's ongoing," said Anthony Michel, director of Unity House.

A student of color who resides in the basement of Burdick received a typed note under his door which said "Join The Gestapo," among other things. There was a pentagon drawn on the back.

Although the student did not take the note seriously, administrators are still aware of the larger problem that such incidents pose.

"It's really a problem of racism everywhere. We'd be living a lie if we felt that we were living Roosevelt Way," said Catherine WoodBrooks, Dean of Student Life. WoodBrooks had not heard of any other similar incidents occurring on campus.

"The Unity Clubs, as usual will try to educate people, and hopefully some good will come out of it...it is an effort to broaden peoples' opinions," said Naribe Holden, chair of MSSC.

"It's been continued, "I'm surprised that something like that [the note] would happen so early in the semester...These kinds of issues are things that MSSC will look into."

"You do things to educate, if people do it. I, that's great," said Yang Kim, chair of the Connecticut College Asian/Asian-American Student Association. "I am very optimistic about our events this year. Hopefully they'll be as successful as last year."

Everything we do is aimed toward educating people. I hope that people this year will think that we're going to come here and not just find any racism. We're not going to change everybody's mind. We're just a sample of the society at large," said Kim.

"Every year we graduate a class of students in a whole new set of attitudes. I think we saw by the turn-around last year where the majority of the students' opinions were 'I'm sick of it.'"

Last year students responded to two instances of racist graffiti by meeting at Unity House, marching through the campus, and creating banners with positive graffiti.

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For the former Windham houseellow, government major, and student leader involved in Unity, the clincher in her decision to attend Conn was the press coverage of the 1986 Panning Takeover. "I said, 'I want to go there,'" it was one of the things that attracted me to Conn," said Michel.

After her graduation in 1990, Michel accepted a position at Conn. "I wanted to do something that was a lot more activist," she said. "That's what I got a lot from," said Michel. "I could go on, but it would sound corny," said Michel. "I want to work closely with the students. I like the students. I could go on, but it would sound corny," said Michel. "they make it all worthwhile."

Michel said that she sees the campus as a place where students of color have a role to play. "We help the dean of freshman and the deans of governance," said Michel. "We help the dean of freshman and the deans of governance," she said.

She has a rough job. "I don't think at first the students really gave a chance to get into the mode of things," said Holden.

But Holden is extremely confident that Michel will continue to grow into her position.

"She's the type of person who is always improving, always growing as a director. She takes the time to find out what the students want. I definitely see a change with her now (from the time when she got here) and there, even since the end of the year," said Holden.

"I want to work closely with [MSSC], to make sure that whatever happens is the result of a group and consensual process," said Michel. "[MSSC] is the voice of Unity clubs, and the Unity clubs need to have a voice on how that consensus is shaped," said Michel.

"I am familiar with the people here, like the people that I work with. I obviously can't be talking to them on the phone," said Michel. "They make it all worthwhile."

For more information, contact Unity House at 1-800-648-4849.
Mamacoke Island offers pleasant escape from rigors of campus life

BY NATALIE HILDE Associate News Editor

Although Mamacoke Island is part of the Connecticut College Arboretum and open for public use, few students have discovered this jewel of a place.

Many have wandered across William Street to the main Connecticut College Arboretum and enjoyed a walk through its gardens and trails. Fewer have ventured across Route 32 to discover a completely different part of the Arboretum, just as beautiful, tucked away behind the Athletic Center.

Mamacoke Island is a 40-acre piece of land nestled along the Thames River. You can spot it from the bridge. You can also see it from the Thames River. If you want to forget that a giant complex of war machines is marauding your gaze from the skyline, you will find yourself on a rocky clearing with a view of the river and marsh. Once halfway across the marsh, you will likely stumble upon a rocky knoll, a piece of land nestled along the river, then following the train tracks north, you will surely stumble upon it in a short time.

Mamacoke isn't really an island; it's accessible by crossing a patch of salt marsh. You probably wouldn't want to cross the marsh too slowly, lest those biting insects get the better of you. But once you're there, you're in another world. Tidal flats, deep woodlands, and rocky outcrops are all found at Mamacoke, as are various species of wildlife. Keep your eyes open for snowy egrets, mute swans and cormorants in the salt marsh, and smaller woodland birds on the island.

A lush green canopy covers most of Mamacoke, which is checkered with trails that afford views of the river and marsh. Once halfway around the island, you will find yourself on a rocky clearing with a view of the submarine base in Groton.

But wait! The view is really nice, and if you want to forget that a giant complex of war machines is marauding this beautiful scene, all it takes is a little creativity. Try this: cup your hands around your face (not covering it), and look upstream. There, isn't that better? The river, trees, maybe a few boats, not so bad.

This rock is a place where you will undoubtedly stop for a few reflections before heading merrily on your way around the island. When you re-enter the forest, you will hear only the soothing sounds of a chorus of crickets, just as long as you can tune out that incessant clanking or drilling echoing off the walls around you. Don't worry; it's not the Alps. Suddenly, as you round the island, you feel a strong, almost gravitational force pulling you into a small clearing. A ray of sunlight parts the clouds, and you gasp. "It's Connecticut River!"

Now, here's the challenging part of the hike, where you'll scamper like a baby goat about the rocky crags. Don't worry; it's not the Alps. Suddenly, as you round the island, you feel a strong, almost gravitational force pulling you into a small clearing. A ray of sunlight parts the clouds, and you gasp. "It's Connecticut River!"

Hiking in the Arboretum is both invigorating and soothing; it's a time to cleanse your mind or to get your thoughts together. It's since any time of year either alone or with friends. At once nearby and apart from the bustling campus, you can be on a trail in a matter of minutes. Whether you walk in the Arbo or go on safari at Mamacoke, enjoy the wildlife that is the college's and yours.

The fires damaged Larrabee, the College Center, and the Blaustein Humanities Center. But Native Americans did at some point inhabit Mamacoke, as Professor Harold Jall and his students discovered in an archeological excavation in 1983.

The area was later used for farming by colonists as early as 1645 and served as a shipyard in the 19th Century. The most recent chapter of Mamacoke's history began in 1955 when it was given to the Arboretum, which now totals 425 acres. Some professors, most notably William Niering, professor of botany, have made use of the area for research purposes. Classes have conducted studies on vegetation zoning, breeding populations of birds, erosion, and salt marsh ecology.

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Psychology department goes on-line
Psychology 101 students can now pose questions by keyboard

JENNIFER LEVAN
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When Dennis Mink, a graduate student working as a teaching assistant in the psychology department, saw that his name came up with no solution. While working as a teaching assistant last year, he heard students' concerns over the lack of e-mail access on campus, and decided to push for class-wide on-line communication.

With the help of Stuart Vyse, Chair of the Psychology Department, and Don O'Neill and Sue Faulkner from Computing Services, Mink has put Psychology 101 on-line. The whole class applied for an e-mail account, and part of the class' first lab session will be devoted to working in the computing center in Bill Hall and learning the basics of e-mail. In conjunction with this, Vyse developed a handout of e-mail basics for students.

Although she wasn't given a reason for being rejected, Sukey sees a connection in the five-year anniversary of the Tian'anmen Square riots and the nation's desire for the renewal of the Most Favorable Treatment trade status at the time she applied. "They didn't want people affiliated with Chinese human rights, and I was involved with the Amnesty International," she said.

Well anyway, she got there, but staying to work and getting out wouldn't be quite so simple. She had a difficult time getting extensions on her visa. One time, a government employee who lived 1,000 miles away and was a distant cousin of an AT&T employee was able to get Sukey an illegal visa (for a special price), but it was only good for a month.

The second time, after she decided medical conditions could be faked in the country, she sought the aid of a sympathetic French doctor who wrote a note saying that she couldn't leave the country until her heart condition was stabilized—which would take about a month.

In the meantime, Sukey enjoyed her time in the country. Working for a second-largest American corporation in the country has its perks; they gave her a penthouse to live in, chauffeured rides to work, and of course, supplied that all-important bicycle. "AT&T was an excellent company to work for," Sukey said.

Her bosses frequently treated her to dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe, there (and China). Sukey said that Western food was a welcomed break after so much Chinese food, and commented that the financial dichotomy of the country is all too evident. Average people can't afford to eat in a place like that, she said, only foreigners.

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Mink, who believes this will make the class more interactive, said, "I'm not a believer in passive learning."

Teaching assistants will also be posting syllabi and handouts in the folder. For example, this week there will be a handout on how to do colloquium write-ups, Vyse said.

"It is a way to make contact that isn't too difficult," Vyse said. "It's not even so intrusive as a phone call," Vyse added, because you can read your mail whenever you want, and the phone doesn't ring.

"We're very excited about it. We may get some people interested in using the computer who otherwise wouldn't be," Vyse concluded.

Mink believes the psychology department is on the cutting edge with this new system of communication, and said, "If it goes well, Psychology 101 and 102 will continue using this."

Mink is a masters student doing research in electronic communication as a whole issue in psychology.

Adventures abroad:
Conn student interns in China
News

When Sukey, a junior, went to China for an American company, and lived Sukey said. She lived in an ex-Chinese, living alone in an ex-Best Western hotel room for an American company, who spoke Chinese, 1,000 miles away and was a distant place was bugged, and she was sub-

She decided to push for class-wide on-line communication between professors and students. "This is just another way that students can get ahead of us and make contact with us," Vyse said.

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Horoscopes by Michelle

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your weekend of romance was wonderful. You are sure that you want once again with your distant lover. Do you know that there will be a next time? This is inevitable as death, taxes, and strange things such as relax, play frisbee, and count the hours until you are with your love again.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your relationship is finally back on track. Take a breather from all your worries and go out and have fun. You know that you are a good student so try not to be so hard on yourself. Now would be a good time for a present for that special someone.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Romance is in the air. Take advantage of the time you have now, as you will be very busy in the weeks to come. Someone from your past is about to re-enter your life. Don't let this person mess things up for you. Think ahead. As a Pisces friend would eventually pay you.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will finally have some peace and quiet after many loud and disturbing evenings. It seems that your neighbors have finally learned their lesson. Unfortunately, your friends have not. A new romance is a strong possibility.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your new home is just the place you have always wanted. Throw a party to celebrate your new living quarters. Your new look wins admiration from a magnetic personality.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Let the boyer beware. Think about the consequences of what you buy and avoid being teased in the future. Think hard about your current relationship and decide if it is what you really want. In the meantime, enjoy those between-meal snacks.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) It is your turn for romance and this time it is yours for the taking. This week will be filled with many wonderful surprises. Make some time for yourself and above all try to relax. Amuse yourself by sneaking into wedding photos being taken in the Arbo.

Aries (March 21-April 19) This week will be one of the best ever. A recent faux pas of yours and your friends will not amount to anything. You work too hard and sometimes are too nice for your own good. Take time out for you!

Taurus (April 20-May 20) All your problems will finally be resolved. Be patient with your relationships and believe it or not, they will work themselves out. This week may be trying at times, but be assured that things will eventually go your way. Be sure to lend money to a Pisces friend if he/she asks.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Don't think that old friends have forgotten you. It is just that they are quite busy and have not been able to get in touch with you. Try to have a relaxing week because it will be your last chance for quite a while.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Give some thought to making a big move in your life. If you think that you will be more successful in a different situation, then go for it. Have a little faith in yourself for a charge. Eat more eggs over-easy at Rosie's. Avoid committing to the wrong person.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Stop working so hard! Your friends would really like to see you for more than fifteen minutes at a time. Your Pisces friend will eventually pay you if you ever clear your schedule enough to give him/her a chance. Become more in tune with your zodiac familiar by telling everyone you're The Lion King.

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Lyman Allyn offers an artistic break from everyday activities

BY DIANE MYERS
The College Voice

It's a sunny afternoon. Your car is in the garage. You don't have any work due until tomorrow, and you found a spare two dollars in your jeans pocket. What to do?

Well, here's a suggestion: pull on your Chucks and head down to South Lot. Beyond that parking paradise is a big, pretty building called the Lyman Allyn Art Museum. For a mere two dollars (bring your College ID to get this student rate) you can make contact with the art world in a quiet, comfortable environment.

What She Wants," were given a solo, some pressure to constantly write a little and record. I may possibly try to strip down the songs." The acoustic route suits Hoffs nicely. "You can hear everything, strip down the songs."

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Films

Once again become a Central Form of entertainment on Campus

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE 
A&E Editor

If the keg scene is getting you down, try going to a movie for a change.

Those who have already tired of party hopping will perhaps be encouraged by the recent flurry of films on campus. Contrary to rumors that have been floating around, The Film Society is alive and well, and indeed showing films on campus.

Last year, the Film Society stopped showing films when they met with financial difficulties. This year, President of the Film Society, Rachel Benoit, has decided to give it another chance.

Few attended the films last year, a fact which did little to improve the club's finances. This year, however, the club will try to avoid past mistakes. They will try to respect each other, and others, involved in the film business. Theaters will not have headaches as the film business suffers from a lack of appeal. SAC will pick up the slack left by Castle.

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In response to last year's decline of the Film Society, SAC decided to begin showing films. When the Film Society stopped showing films, SAC saw a need and decided to fill it. SAC will try to accommodate as many clubs as possible. They are "starting with a zero balance and basically starting over."

They intend to advertise and publicize more than last year in an effort to "get a better audience response," according to Benoit.

"People have to remember what it is like to see a film on a big screen and get away from simply renting movies," added Jennifer Geller, who is in charge of publicity for the Film Society.

According to the Film Society's president, Todd Maguire, the situation in the Film Society is "like to see as many movies as possible," said Ben Tyrell, SAC chair.

Tyrell does not see why there should be any conflict between SAC and the Film Society, as SAC will be showing films on Wednesday nights, approximately only seven times a semester.

The organization will show a different genre of films. While the Film Society will maintain the tradition of showing older, more cultural films, SAC will pick up the slack left by Castle in showing 'big name' films and recent releases.

"SAC has the budget to afford these large movies and to cover any losses that might occur as a result of poor attendance," said Tyrell.

This makes it possible for SAC to give students bigger movies while the Film Society can provide an alternative movie choice on the weekends.

"Personally, I have been very impressed with what the Film Society has done so far, and how well publicized their films have been... I certainly hope the competition that developed between the Society and Castle will not happen again," added Tyrell.

Benoit declined to comment on any conflict that might develop between SAC and the Film Society other than to say... "I have no criticism of SAC but we will be meeting with Ben and others soon to discuss things that will be mutually beneficial."

In response to last year's decline of the Film Society, SAC decided to begin showing films. By Michel Ronayne
Schmoozing with Scott and the Razor:
Schmoozers bemoan baseball strike, suggest substitute national pastimes

BY SCOTT USSLSON
AND JONATHAN "RAZOR" RUDINICK
The College Voice

If you were somehow confused by parts of last week's article, rest, easy, so were we. For the record, we know for a fact that the Seahawks and Vikings don't play baseball. Somehow in one intricate chain of communications between the Schmoozing office and the Voice brass, some entire paragraphs were reduced and combined into sentences. Therefore, a half-way decent joke about wild card teams was destroyed. We are working hard with our superiors to eliminate any further errors of this type.

News has recently come to our attention that the NFL owners might lock out the players and prematurely end the 1994-95 hockey season (sound familiar?). This would leave the battered American sports fan with only 2 pro sports leagues. Everybody outside of Minnesota is going through serious sports withdrawal (The Vikings are the only team they have left, now that baseball's on strike). We would like to offer our suggestions as to what sports could be called to the forefront to fill in the void.

1) Professional Croquet. It's not golf, but it's just as boring.
2) Major League Cricket. Not quite the same as baseball, but there is a pitcher and a batter.
3) Cross-country Iditarod. After countless years of waiting, (they almost got the Timberwolves) Alaska finally gets a pro team.
4) National Wiffleball League.
5) International Full Contact Golf.

As there is not much sports action going on at the moment, we have been watching countless sports movies. Thanks to our contributions, Blockbuster video is preparing to buy out another sports franchise. Rumors have been passing that the first Baja Karten Vikings merchandise is going on sale next month.

If the deal goes through, Minnesota is prepared to bid up to $500 million dollars for an International Roller Hockey league team. Anyway, after seeing all these movies, we've come up with some ideas for sequels we'd love to see.

1) Let it Ride Again - Richard Dreyfuss goes back to the horse and lays the half million on a horse named Polio Infestation. Once he hits this 40-1 shot, he buys the Minnesota Twins and moves them to Idaho to play in Potato Park.
2) Major League III - Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger, and Corbin Bernsen leave, but Dennis Haysbert (Cerrano) returns. They finally show the World Series but the Indians lose in 4 straight to the Cubs and rookie phenom 14 year-old pitcher Henry Rowengartner. Harry Doyle (Bob Uecker) is committed to the bitter Ford clinic and rooms with Dwight Gooden.
3) Skip Shot part Deux - 90 year-old Paul Newman hits the ice once again for more as moustached in his guides the Charlestown Chiefs through another hilarious season. But if they can't get back the Hanson brothers, they shouldn't bother.

MARDNY NIGHT FOOTBALL PICK
Last week's result - Niners 44, Raiders 14. Result - we win big (Record 0-1). This do or die game travels to Filthy-Dolphin to take on the Eagles who are 3 1/2 point favorites. We don't know who's playing QB for the Bears, but if Randall Cunningham can stay healthy for the entire game the Eagles should win handily. Take the Philly Cheesesteaks to cover and we'll see you next week.

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Seven players return from last year's volleyball team in the hope of improving on an already impressive 30-12 record.
Field hockey team prepares for tough season with high hopes

BY RICK STRATTON
Associate Sports Editor

Dawley Field was the scene of a tough season for the Connecticut College field hockey team in 1993. This year's squad will attempt to improve with stronger, larger numbers.

After an optimistic beginning of '93, the squad dropped the first four and finished with a record of 4-9.

"We never had any real cohesion," said this year's senior captain Louise Brooks, "the team was eleven people rather than one team."

The Camels were outscored 11-22 during the season.

During this year's pre-season, the team has worked harder than ever to be a viable opponent in the quest for the ECAC crown. Brooks thinks that the hard work will pay off and the team "really thinks we can do good things."

The team has tough matches coming up against Tufts, Amherst, Bowdoin, Williams, and the always troublesome Trinity, the team's biggest rival.

The recently-tenured Anne Parmenter is returning to coach the Camels for her eighth season. How does the team look to the coach?

"We have a solid group of people," said Parmenter. "With eight starters returning, Parmenter will probably be looking to Brooks, junior Laura Bayon, and freshman Nel Jennings for leadership."

For a much needed scoring touch, Parmenter will be looking to sophomores Kim Holliday and Dardy Muldaur, junior Molly Nolan, and senior Martha Buehler. Holliday is a recent transfer from the University of North Carolina.

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But with a revamped offense the threat of injury to Kanter looks less severe. Dawley Field may be a long walk for most Connecticut College students, but it could be the place to go on most Saturday afternoons this fall. Hopefully for Camel opponents, those afternoons will bring long games.

Women's crew team aims to win New England Championships this year

BY SAM FOREMAN
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This team seems realistic to crew captain Jessica Archibald, Said Archibald, "Most of last year's team is returning. Only three people on last year's team were seniors who graduated, and this year, we've lost only three more because they're studying abroad."

Of the twenty-one people on the varsity squad, Archibald said, "The anchors for the team this year will be the seniors: Sara Perkins, Emily Sheehan, Darcy Nothnagle, Hope Inaglia, and Rachel Wexman."

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