Summer 2000 Brings Successes and Setbacks to New London  
By ROB KNACK editor-in-chief
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Budget Cut, Claim

By COLE WARD

news editor

In response to growing concern about the affordability of Health Services at Connecticut College, the Health Center has begun issuing warnings to students and staff that the costs have been adjusted to $450.

"It is not that we love to see one of our students in the hospital," said health services director Tina Maroni, "but we are preparing for the worst."

"We are thankful for this program that gives us a chance to make a positive impact," said Director of Admissions Fran Jensen. "It is hopeful that things will get better."
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Letter to the Editor

Campus Safety Destruction of Property Leads to A Call for Cultural Awareness

Dear Friends and Members of the Connecticut College Community,

I am writing you today on a very solemn note. A few days ago, I learned that the Judson Library, the principal library on campus, has fallen victim to vandals. In the interest of public safety and the timely resolution of this incident, I am writing to let you know that the library is closed until further notice.

It is important to note that this act of vandalism does not reflect the true spirit of our community. Connecticut College is a place where we value diversity and respect for all individuals. We believe that by fostering an environment of open-mindedness and inclusivity, we can create a safer and more welcoming campus for everyone.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the student body for their support and encouragement during this difficult time. As we move forward, I encourage all members of the college community to come together to address this issue and ensure that our campus remains a place where all feel safe and respected.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President of Connecticut College

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Three Cheers for #27: Ignore the Numbers and See Conn for What it is

Benjamin Disraeli once said that there are three kinds of lies: "Lies, damn lies and statistics." So why are we so dismayed by the series of contained, contrived, and conveniently numbered reports by US News & World Report that have been around to keep us in their not-so-true religion for too long? Now, let's do away with any lingering future yearning for that "top-50 liberal arts college" ranking. The math is quite clear: the college is not on the soul's degradation list, the catalog is not being edited by a closeted atheist, and the student's spirit is being saved by the ultimate grad student benevolence of the cafeteria workers.

The ratings have all moved on. Please ignore the fact that our student body is increasingly diverse, the learning experience is unique, and the environmental progress is monumental. If you're still clashing with any of these points, it is because you've never been to Conn before.

Most of the quality in education, at least in a Connecticut College education, comes from the students. Money and test scores cannot account for the high quality of education here. A true education is measured by the student's ability to learn, to question, and to create. The test scores and numbers have no column that gives credit for innovative study abroad programs, our Honors College, and our commit-
Women: George Bush Wants to Mess with Your Uterus

George W. Bush thinks that it's his business to police the morals of American women. He presumes that he has the right, if not the responsibility, to police the private lives of others. We should not take this lying down. The battle for reproductive freedom is a battle for women's reproductive health. It is a battle against a great injustice in this country.

The Supreme Court Justices are getting old. Their average age is sixty-six, and Justice Stevens is eighty. When one of these two men retires, a new appointment will be made. This is an election, not just a personal choice. It's a choice that will shape the future of this country for years to come.

We need to be aware of the issues at stake, both in this election and in the one next year. We need to be assertive if we approve, or abstain if we disapprove, of the Court's decisions; and we need to discuss these issues with our friends and family.

President Bush wants to deny the healthcare and rights of millions of women. He has appointed two more to the Court, and this election is especially important, in light of the prior court's recent decisions, for we are the four left justices who are pro-choice, and they are the only ones on the Court who are not consistently voting against the many women who rely on abortion options.

This goes beyond abortion. If you approve, this is your right. If you don't approve, this is your right. It's up to you to vote that way.

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The current Counting Crows Live show was one of the strongest acts I've seen rock today. For several years, the band has worked hard to fill the void, and I must admit they have succeeded. The Counting Crows are a tight-knit musical group capable of matching any rock band in the world today. For years, Adam Duritz and the band have worked to create an atmosphere that is unique and engaging. To no surprise, the Counting Crows and Live each ardently disapproved of the performances. For the next hour, they played a mix of their greatest hits, including its set excluded its hits "Mr. Jones" to the slow and cheesy version of the soundtrack, "Colorblind." The Crows concluded their set by bringing all of their family members, band members, and personal friends onstage to play their latest single, "The Distance to Nowhere." The Counting Crows opened with the slow piano ballad, from the Counting Crows soundtrack, "Bittersweet." When the next hour they played their set, they incorporated a blues and jazz sound to the mix and a classical version of "Mr. Jones" to give their fans a chance to show their love and appreciation for the band. The Counting Crows ended their set with a beautiful and heartfelt performance of "I Alone," which left the crowd in tears. As I left the crowd, I could see the tears streaming down the faces of the fans. As the band geared up to leave, I could not stop myself from thinking, "You just gave us the greatest gift from a Blowfish's point of view."
The boys of Eve looking pretty much while trying to recapture a hardrock past.

Charlotte, who hails from my native Maryland, appeared and proceeded to inject violent swirling and driving rhythms into the playing of her guitar to the point where they almost overpowered the sound of the rest of the band. This was an impressive display of musicianship, particularly considering that she is only 17 years old. Her playing was intense and powerful, and it was clear that she was enjoying herself.

In their opening performance, the audience was treated to a medley of classic rock songs, including "Hotel California" and "Stairway to Heaven." The band's lead singer, Alex McMurray, delivered a powerful performance that left the audience floored. His voice was clear and distinctive, and it was evident that he had spent a great deal of time perfecting his craft.

After the show, I had the opportunity to speak with some of the band members. They were all very approachable and friendly, and they were eager to answer any questions I had. It was clear that they were passionate about their music and were committed to providing the best possible experience for their fans.

Overall, it was a great night, and I highly recommend checking out the band's upcoming concerts. They are a talented group of musicians who are certain to make a name for themselves in the industry. If you're a fan of rock music, you won't want to miss out on this opportunity.
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On September 15th, "Common Ground," Connecticut College's visual arts voter for the fall semester with a presenta-

"We don't have to do what you're suggesting. We're looking at the building as a whole process.

Activist Julie Beck to Kick Off Common Ground, Common Hour Series

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Convocation Speaker Youngblood Speaks About Work as Inner-City Activist

Amid the hustle and bustle of the busy city, there are those who toil in the shadows, working tirelessly to bring about change and justice. Youngblood, a prominent figure in the inner-city activism movement, has dedicated his life to fighting for the rights of the marginalized and underprivileged. In his speech, Youngblood emphasized the importance of collaboration and the need for a strong sense of community in order to bring about meaningful change.

"We have the power to create a better world," Youngblood said. "But it requires us to work together, to listen to each other, and to understand the struggles of those who are different from us. We must be willing to challenge the status quo and to push for justice, no matter how difficult it may be."

Youngblood's words resonated with the audience, who were moved by his passion and commitment to the cause. Many in the audience were inspired by his message and left feeling empowered to take action in their own communities.

After his speech, Youngblood was greeted with a standing ovation, a testament to the impact of his words. As he walked away, the audience continued to talk about the importance of his message and the need for continued activism in the face of the challenges that lie ahead.

"Youngblood's words were a call to action," said one attendee. "We must all work together to bring about change, and we must never give up on the fight for justice."
Men's Soccer: Preparing for another classic game against division power William.

Men's Soccer Preview: Impressive Freshmen Blending Nicely

By ERICA SENNETTE

With arguably the best freshman class in women's soccer at Case Western Reserve University, this year's team may be the team to watch this fall. The roster this year has an abundance of talent, with all of whom will have to learn the Comet's style of play, which is to make a quick adjustment to college-level soccer. 

Head coach John Longmire, along with assistant coach and former player, Stan Gore's daughters in Time magazine, notes that the 2000 season will bring much excitement. But, what the players have to do is adjust to their new system. "Wuyke run," which the team does every time a player leaves the field, will become a much faster team." That said, the 2000 season will bring much excitement even competition. But, what the players have to do is adjust to their new system. "Wuyke run," which the team does every time a player leaves the field, will become a much faster team. 

The goal of this year's team is to be efficient and to try to improve our overall game. The team is looking forward to the upcoming season. We have a lot of potential, we have a lot of talent, and we have a lot of experience. We will be working hard to make sure that we have a successful season. 

Sports Update: Results and Upcoming Games

Women's Field Hockey
9/9 (Sat) Middlebury, 2:00 p.m.
9/13 (Wed) Smith, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer
9/9 (Sat) at Williams, 2:00 p.m.
9/13 (Wed) at Eastern CT, 4:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer
9/9 (Sat) at Middlebury, 2:00 p.m.
9/14 (Thu) Coast Guard, 4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
9/9 (Sat) Salem St. w/ Wesleyan

Men's Cross-country
9/9 (Sat) Fordham Invitational

Women's and Coed Sailing
9/9 Man-Labs Trophy at MIT, 9:30 a.m.
9/9-10 Captain Hurst Bowl at Dartmouth, 1600 a.m.

Women's and Coed Sailing Results
9/3 Harry Anderson Trophy at Yale, 7:1hr/12
9/3 Harvard, 112, 5 tie between Harvard and Georgetown with 117, 7 tie between Harvard and Navy and Connecticut College with 134, 9 MIT, 137, 10 Stanford, 142, 11 St. Mary's, 162, University of Vermont, 178, 13 Yale, 189, 14 Boston University, 208, 42 Brown, 126, 12 Coast Guard, 229, 17 University of Rhode Island, 237, 18 Roger Williams, 244, 19 Mass Maritime, 245, 20 Maine Maritime, 292, 2 Duke 304.

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