Percentage of Freshmen Saying Yes Exceeds Expectation

By Jennifer Brehm

Just one day shy of a year after the most tragic attack in the history of the United States, Middle East Expert Daniel Pipes addressed the Connecticut College Students concerning the topic, "Our Year, Where Are We?" A columnist for The New York Post and author of the most read books on Islam in the world, Pipes was invited to the campus by the History Department with the goal of explaining the role of Islam in today's modernity, approaching us, approaching the world to the larger public. In addition to this, Pipes expressed his opinions with due respect, "When reached for comment, Zaveer said, "Pipes expressed his opinions with due respect, but I was disappointed he didn't bring up the topic that concerns the majority of people. At college, campus we are supposed to learn, and we cannot have good discrimination that come from different opinions."

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The Time Has Come to Cut Oil Dependency

The On the first anniversary of the September 11th tragedies, it is important to take a step and analyze our programs, particularly in reference to opposing terrorist sympathizing and supporting countries. When President Bush took the podium and delivered his speech following September 11th, he issued a clear doctrine: either you are with us or you are against us. This year's SAC Chair is --: Rick Gropper '04. The Voice regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

This is understood that the meeting was very important, when plans for the concert began, the meeting was supposed to be held here at Conn and the planning process sent invitations to all the trustees. The Music Student Advisor Board made up of 6 students, put hours of time into a concert in which all proceeds benefitted the United Way September 11 Fund. The program consisted of 10 campus music groups singing over 150 participants. The day before the concert, certain administrators attempted to discourage the Music Department from holding this concert. The whole night surprised the expectations of the organizers of the Music Department. Well, for the first time in Conn history, all the music students at Conn made posters which were put up around the campus and elsewhere. The Music Department Faculty was our support throughout the planning, as we felt the chills from the poignancy of the performance that night.

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How does one become a "MIDDLE EAST EXPERT"?

To the editor,

Connecticut College recently had the privilege of being visited by Daniel Pipes, a "Middle East expert." I have often heard the term "experts," and when I heard this one, I started to wonder just what the speaker's apparently conservative views. It brought to mind another concept that, once the summer session another conservative "expert" on Islam, who spoke of the Muslim terrorists and their so-called clash of civilizations. Unfortunately, the Connecticut College students would be the beneficiaries of such views. Our generation was born of a time in which it becomes worthwhile of such a title as "Middle East expert" driven me to attend. I am happy to report that it is a good thing that you of our school not to believe everything that you hear. Apparently the relatively few students who may have been marred by Dr. Pipes' ridiculous rant and incomplete thoughts of our war and our world on war or terror. He did fail to realize that his description of Islamic: migrants to "take over our governments and impose their own, try to seize power and change our government's foreign policies? Former CIA official John Stockwell can name over 200 such cases in which it does. He is trying to "bring out the bad guys," and he is doing it for his country. Apparently our government is in the good hands of another conservative "expert." Conveniently, a "Middle East expert" can disregard atrocities committed by the United States. He might have concluded that the actions of the terrorist are a reflection of something much deeper. He might have concluded that the actions of the terrorist are a reflection of something much deeper. He might have concluded that the actions of the terrorist are a reflection of something much deeper.

What reasons for the war? Pipes made it clear that his solution to our current dilemma regarding the Islamic world is to attack it head on. "Bring out the bad guys," and he is doing it for his country. Apparently our government is in the good hands of a "Middle East expert." Pipes' shallow understanding was further demonstrated by his perspective on the "war on terrorism." If the United States would impose our so-called "democracy" throughout the world, then the "terrorists" would be exterminated.

Richard Lord

The Orientation Issue this year mostly identified former SAC Chairperson Lyman Smith '03 as still active on campus. This year's SAC Chair is Rick Gropper '04. The Voice regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.
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THE WAR ON IRAQ: A LEGITIMATE CASE OR AN ILLUSION

MARINA GANZI • VIEWPOINT

Only a year has passed since the devastating attacks of September 11, and America is yet to use the war on terror to enrich itself. The president's war was a shrewd political move, an attempt to rally the American people behind a common enemy. The only trouble with this? That thunderstorm that blew in here last week was hard and while

If you want to see a lousy preview for a lousy disaster movie the next time I take

This battle for the welfare of America and the world, or is this just another

and honestly declare that the reason movies should be good and occassionally watchable. Meanwhile, Deep Impact was the most thought-provoking movie of the decade. It

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disasters. The two worst offenders ever could not even be bothered with

But, we must also be aware that we are the only human race on this planet to


The summer of single living has its advantages.
the existence of fate, whether or not we can manipulate the world is seemingly ending around them. Instead of the blockbuster battle in 'Aliens', the movie now seems to be more of a personal journey for the characters. The third commercially released film of the 'Aliens' series, 'Alien 3', was released in 1992. The movie was directed by David Fincher, the same director who had previously directed 'Swingers'. The film was released with mixed reviews, with some critics calling it a disappointment and others praising it for its dark tone and powerful performances.

The story of 'Alien 3' is set in the future, with the crew of the space station USS Sulaco researching the possibility of terraforming Mars. They come across a mysterious signal, which leads them to a derelict space station known as the 'Prometheus'. The crew discovers that the station was once used by the ancient Martians and was abandoned after a failed terraforming project.

As they explore the station, they encounter a horde of alien creatures that were left behind after the project's failure. The aliens, known as the 'Prometheus' aliens, are highly intelligent and possess a variety of abilities, including flight and telepathy. The crew must work together to survive the attack of the aliens and find a way to escape the station.

The film was praised for its effects and atmosphere, with critics noting that it was a more mature and darker take on the Alien franchise. However, it was also criticized for its slow pacing and lack of action, which was a departure from the previous films. Despite this, the film was a commercial success and paved the way for future 'Alien' films to explore new territory.

In the end, 'Alien 3' was a mixed success, but it is an important film in the 'Alien' franchise. It set the stage for future films to explore new ideas and directions, and it remains a favorite among many fans of the franchise.

The next film in the 'Alien' franchise, 'Alien: Resurrection', was released in 1997 and was directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet. The film returns to the 'Alien' storyline and focuses on a new alien creature known as the 'Prometheus' alien. The film was critically acclaimed for its effects and atmosphere, but it was not as commercially successful as some of the previous films in the franchise.

The 'Alien' franchise has continued to evolve over the years, with each new film bringing something new and different to the table. Whether it's the classic battle against the alien horde, or the exploration of new ideas and themes, the 'Alien' franchise remains a beloved part of the sci-fi genre.
Summer 2002 Movies

**Spy Kids: Island of Lost Dreams ***

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Rock concert to benefit Nicaraguan University

A benefit concert to raise funds for a Nicaraguan university that was established to help the indigenous populations of the country's Atlantic coast region will feature performances by the band "The Samples." Performances in Providence are set for 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Elipses the College Center of Providence College, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Elipses the College Center at Roger Williams U. The concert is located at 270 Mohegan Ave.

General admission is $20. Tickets will be on sale through the Providence College box office (800-439-2787). The benefit concert is organized and sponsored by members of the Providence College Student Government Council (SGC). The "Samples"

The Samples will perform a benefit concert at Roger Williams University on October 13.

known as URACCAN, or the Nicaraguan university system of the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, was selected as this year's beneficiary at the suggestion of Providence College senior Samantha Scala, a former SGC president based in Scarborough, N.Y.

Performers include the Boston Camerata, the Camerata Mediterranea, and the Brazilian ensemble, The Samples. The Samples will perform a benefit concert at the University of Connecticut's fine arts center on October 12. It will be hosted by a group of students from the Bridges to Community, a student organization at the university that was founded in 2000.

The group began touring, winning recognition in Nicaragua for the past six years, and has established a reputation for its innovative approach to education and community development. The Samples' performances have featured a variety of genres, including flamenco, salsa, and reggae, and have been well received by audiences in the United States and around the world. The Samples' music is characterized by its vibrant energy and its ability to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds.

Sneak Peak at OnStage

Fall Schedule

With a new semester comes a new season of the Connecticut College CollegeArt series. This fall, the college community can enjoy many events in store, from performances in all artistic disciplines scheduled to take place from Thursday through Sunday.

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**To Be or Not To Be: the Overlooked E-portfolio Possibilities**

**By Patrick Gorm**

It is perfect. No, really. You go online, log into your e-portfolio and realize you've only got a few more weeks till you graduate. Or so you thought. Sure, you've got an overall grade point average of 3.5, a mortarboard on your desk and a room full of memories. And you're probably hoping that the university's latest official newsletter will arrive any day now, along with theses, honors' cords and the list of those who have decided to pursue those amazing job offers. In fact, you're probably confident in one thing: you're ready to graduate. Right? Wrong. Wrong, wrong, wrong!

Unfortunately, a lot of college seniors are like you. They think they're ready, but they're not. It's not that they're not prepared for the next step in their career. It's just that they don't know how to put it all together. You see, there's an easy way to stand out among your peers and really get yourself noticed. And it's something called an E-portfolio.

**David Milstone Named New Dean of Student Life**

**By John Rogers**

**Professor Kissmee Speaks at 88th Convocation**

**By James Rogers**

Over 17 years of working in his field, David Milstone has been named the new Dean of Student Life at Connecticut College. Milstone comes to Conn after a six-year visit to Stanford University as Director of Undergraduate Affairs and a two-year stint as the Director of Student Affairs at the University of Kansas. He takes the place of the late Russell P. O'Neil Jr., who passed away unexpectedly last fall.

Milstone is well known for his work in the field of student affairs. He has spent much of his career working with students and helping them to develop the skills they need to succeed in college and beyond. He has a deep understanding of the unique challenges that college students face and is committed to helping them navigate those challenges.

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**Quiet Dispute: The Downfall of the United States Basketball League**

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to call, and the U.S. would be reduced to a nation. Known as the "One-Sixth Nation," the home town fans owed their seats, shouted and danced as the United States basketball team played. The team danced around and the world grew great plagues in the United States, including the bubonic plague and the Spanish flu. "It was an amazing story," said Russell Ruskell-Bostic College of Hartwick College's (Hartwick) the basketball coach, "we're excited to be here, and we're excited to be on this road trip to the NCAA tournament."

In the future, the state of Connecticut and the United States will no longer be a game against the U.S. basketball team. They will be on the same level, and the country will no longer be able to compete with the United States. The basketball team has made an amazing comeback from last year, and they are now ready to compete with the best in the world.

**Drinking water** and food. It is the purest of sports to what sports has become. As the August 30th strike was rapidly approaching, everyone was sure that there would be no end to the 2002 MLB season. Once again, the red-eyed millionaires and their players were threatened with a strike, and everyone was sure that it would happen. But, to everyone's surprise, the two sides were able to reach a deal (which thankfully includes steroid testing, but that is another story for another time) which, instead of turning the world of sports into a mess, actually turned it into a mess with an endgame. The players were happy because they were able to go home and spend the rest of their lives with their families. And the fans were happy because they were able to watch their favorite players play football without the worries of a strike. It was a win-win for everyone.

Fielding and batting average are a must for the United States basketball team in order to compete with the best in the world. A high fielding and batting average will not only help the team to win games, but also force them to work under such hard conditions.

The United States basketball team is a large one that represents their country. While the team may be small in size, they represent the United States and their achievements can be measured by the number of people that actually show up to watch the team play. In the United States, people show up to watch the team play because it is an opportunity to see their country's best athletes play together.

And in that sense, it is safe to say that the United States basketball team is worthy of our respect and admiration.

The United States basketball team is a great one and they have done a great job of representing their country. They have shown that they are capable of competing with the best in the world and that they are deserving of our respect and admiration. So, let us all take a moment to appreciate the United States basketball team and the incredible job that they have done to represent our country.
BUSH DEMANDS THAT U.N. CONFRONT IRAQ

President Bush demanded that the United Nations confront Iraq as a matter of national security and met with reluctance from some of his allies, who asked him not to go it alone.

"We are facing a lot of very, very difficult challenges," he said. "And a regime that defies the will of the United Nations cannot be tolerated.

Coffee can be telling hot from cold. He can feel the warm and tepid, and the cool.

All I am here to do is read the:...
My flight to Connecticut College began three weeks ago, traveling from the Los Angeles airport, where I placed myself in the fury of a sandstorm, only to discover that when I arrived in Connecticut, I was greeted by a snowstorm.

It was a tough transition, and for me, the transition of coming to college was the hardest part. I felt like I was being pulled in two different directions: the excitement of starting a new chapter in my life, and the anxiety of leaving behind everything I knew. I had never been so far away from home before.

The past few weeks have been filled with ups and downs. I've enjoyed discovering new things about myself, but I've also struggled with homesickness and missing my loved ones.

One of the things that has helped me settle in is the campus community. I've been able to find a group of friends who share my interests and values, and who make me feel at home. It's been comforting to know that I'm not alone in this experience.

I'm learning a lot about myself, and about the world around me. I'm excited to continue this journey, and to see where it takes me.

Dr. Lyle Petersen, deputy director of the

The CDC confirms West Nile Virus Organs Links

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) during the past several years, have been investigating the source of the West Nile virus. This virus is caused by a tick bite, and it has been linked to several cases of meningitis.

It has been found that the West Nile virus can be transmitted through blood transfusions. It is important to note that not everyone infected with the West Nile virus will develop symptoms. However, for those who do, the symptoms can range from mild to severe, including fever, headache, and muscle weakness.

The CDC advises that if you are planning to travel to an area with a high risk of West Nile virus transmission, you should talk to your doctor before your trip. It is also recommended that you avoid being outside during the peak hours of the West Nile virus activity, which is usually from dawn to dusk.

For more information, please visit the CDC's website at cdc.gov.
Reading Satran Returns to Bring Camel Back to the Promise Land

By RYAN WOODWARD

Edmed Ready to Resurrect Women's Volleyball

Edmed claims that everyone has a legitimate reason for not participating in the sport. Emerald is on preparation for the upcoming season. With so much going on in the world of sports, Emerald is determined to get his team up to par. With so much going on in the world of sports, Emerald is determined to get his team up to par.

As for what volleyball should expect this season, Edmed believes that the program is going to be run a little differently than it has been in the past, which will hopefully result in some new steps. Edmed, who will also serve as the lead assistant to Lauren Baker, has an opportunity to help shape the future of UConn volleyball. As for what volleyball should expect this season, Edmed believes that the program is going to be run a little differently than it has been in the past, which will hopefully result in some new steps. Edmed, who will also serve as the lead assistant to Lauren Baker, has an opportunity to help shape the future of UConn volleyball.

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