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Conn Gives Students A Leg Up Through CELS Opportunities

"Connecticut College educates students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society."

"Conn’s Mission Statement is indeed a lofty reminder of why we as students chose to attend a prestigious liberal arts college. While academics are the College’s first priority, the administration has gone beyond this realm to prepare us with the skills and knowledge we need to meaningfully contribute to today’s global work community. Career Enhancing Life Skills (CELS) serves an invaluable resource to students who are on the cusp of this transition.

CELS is actively present in a student’s College life from the beginning of freshmen year. The College’s involvement allows students to extensively work towards determining their future careers and thus ultimately find jobs that are well tailored to their interests and experiences. As depicted in this week’s cover story, the internships that the four-year CELS program provides are, in and of themselves, fruitful opportunities. It is additionally impressive that CELS includes funding for internships that are otherwise unpaid.

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Within the first two weeks of school, CELS held seminars that informed seniors of the job-oriented events and deadlines of the next nine months. And despite the immense volume of calls and e-mails that CELS has received this year, counselors have gone out of their way to accommodate callers. CELS is an integral resource that accommodates the simultaneous initiative and anxiety of job-searching Conn students.

Though the College has been criticized for various short-comings, it is to be commended for such an excellent and integral student resource.

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America Needs English

NEVILLE ANGELON

Newsmakers of the World... and say hello!

This means that while children of immigrants
from China, India, and all over the world have
their parents' skills and languages, their children
are born to speak English. The "melting pot" does not
mean that our society has assimilated into one
coherent nation, it is one of the purposes of our
collective education. There are a number of reasons
why Americans should oppose the "salad bowl"
model and support English as the official
language of the US.

First, bilingualism hampers the very people
it is trying to help. Studies have shown that
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Robert Redford, Jennifer Lopez, Morgan Freeman.

A young journalist is bent on discovering the truth behind the long-buried story of the notorious family.

Deer Apartments, a considerable national following. The group would start getting new home. Releasing their debut, England to Philadelphia, Pond "It's about letting go, knowing / Emblems finally gave 2004's has that infectious indie rock sound. Transatlanticism and The Shins' away from the faster tempo hit making machine Dave Matthews took Gray under his wing and 2002's disappointing A New Day at Midnight (but everything would click. Fast forward through White Ladder, Matthews Band and Radiohead, the response was releasing one brilliant album after another. label and from Europe to the United States, start White was an instant hit, a pop/rock classic from Ladder was interested in things that were a bit more linear-where the music might develop a little differently. It's a bit more focused, using the same size canvas. Sometimes you need to scale the idea down to the extreme, to make the thing really balanced and ready with it."

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My parents were fortune-tellers, and they would always have a smile on their faces when they told you what was going to be the best time for you to find your true love. They said that when you were born, the world was filled with possibilities, and that every moment was a chance to make something beautiful. I believe that every moment is a chance to make something beautiful, and that's why I always try to live in the present, to appreciate the beauty in the world around me.

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In America, there is a saying that "You can't have a good time if you're not enjoying yourself," and I believe this is true of music as well. Music is a form of self-expression, a way for us to connect with others, and a way for us to connect with ourselves. It is a form of therapy, a way for us to escape our problems, and a way for us to find relief from our stress. And while there are many different types of music, from classical to hip-hop, from pop to rock, I believe that all forms of music have the power to bring us together, to bring us closer, and to make us feel better.

The size of something profound. Keep your ears

A chicken is determined to

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September 30: Into the Blue

Paul Weller, Arjona Alten, Scut

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Family Guy: Not One to Watch with the Parents

BY DIANA SIMMONS

When you think of unconventional films, what comes to mind? **2005: A Space Odyssey**, **Planet of the Apes**? While all those flicks are great, after a certain point—these flicks carry a logical progression in chronology and character development, regardless of how outrageous their methods are for achieving this logic. Luckily for us, there is nothing logistical about **Family Guy: The Movie**. It's filled with non-sequiturs, puns and defused, imagined flashbacks in the style of either sewage or sport should have been. In addition, the movie is divided into three segments—a mix that is different—of all of which tie loosely to Stewie’s attempts at finding himself and his parents. Fans of the show familiar with its anything goes attitude, but even the program’s most loyal fans will be shocked by the free floating out of vulgarity and graphic violence. A few extra "flacks" find their way into the script, as well as characters who would've been included since Brian—’you’ll see what I mean when you watch. If you’re not acquainted with the show, this probably is the place to start. If, however, the movie means more to you than your petunia standards, you’ll probably be at least shake your head once in dismay—and enough times to generate a hernia—don’t say I didn’t warn you.

I don’t really want to give away the funny parts because you know the show’s charms come from its spontaneous, and often improbably humorous. To explain why it’s funny would be to ruin its humor. I’ll say this though: the film is very much aware of its own existence—after a few from the show, and self-referential in touch of its humor. It contain its own previews, red carpet event and even intermission. If you’re not already familiar with the show at this time, you’re likely to find what went wrong.

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Family Guy: The Movie

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**Afghanistan Explored: Hosseini’s First Novel is a Runaway Success**

BY TERI ROSS

Although we have grown up hearing about the situation in Afghanistan, we, from this distance, are often starved for detail. It is often difficult to get a real sense of the life of and problems faced by many modern Afghans from just the films and statistics. Khaled Hosseini’s first novel, The Kite Runner, paints a compelling portrait of Afghanistan, highlighting the paradox of a country so beautiful yet so plagued by violence and turmoil. Released in hardcover in 2003, the novel is not exactly new, but its relatively recent publication goes full force on the hardcover edition as praise of the book spread by word of mouth. As a woman, I’ve always enjoyed a comfortable existence living in the wealthy section of the city, but I have to admit that reading this memoir of the life of and problems faced by many modern Afghans from just the interaction of town with his merchant father out of the household.

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Although the plot gives a little too "Hollywood" at the end with a lengthy fight scene and somewhat implausible arrival of a character from Amir’s childhood, the story is struggle with plot voice and disturbing realities of the Taliban rule. Hosseini’s engaging portraits of poverty, ethnopolitical division, and abuse contrast the snow-covered tranquility of the Kabul of Amir’s youth. As the first novel about Afghanistan ever written in English, The Kite Runner has not only entered the world of newspapers and its global significance in the past, present, and future.

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Professor Spends Summer Immersed in Russian Culture

BY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CHARLES ARNDT

SPECIALIN THE COLLEGE VOICE

Take for instance, the case of Russia’s current president, Vladimir Putin. He was recently quoted as saying that he was never a formal student of any school in Russia. While of course this is not true in the West, it suggests a strong optimism on the part of the Russian people. There were a number of major changes that the people of the Soviet Union experienced in the 1990s. Nonetheless, there were still many positive things that needed to be done to the Russian woodencock on the streets of Kiev (this is my paraphrase).

Professor Charles I. Brown spent seven weeks of his summer in Moscow, Russia. As a student of Russian language and culture, his immersion was not only beneficial, but also extremely enriching.

In stark contrast to the apathy of other classes, some of whom have had trouble even filling all class positions, Russia’s young people thronged Russian fare. Overall, store persons between Americans and Russians.

As every one knows, we only hear about their thought process was an incredible

While various groups on campus are currently in the process of organizing outreach efforts for Hurricane Katrina, the College dedicated its second annual symposium to the subject on Wednesday, September 14th, in the Kattina. It is a region. Segrest noted that the levees may have been designed by incompetent people, but they also serve the purpose of maintaining floodwaters.

As a native of New York, Hogstrom stated that he wants to try his hand at Russian. He previously started a Homeless Awareness Partnership, a club that encourages students to volunteer at local homeless shelters. As a native of New York, Hogstrom promised to "listen to the student body and communicate our position," but he also warned that "Russians tend to reject one's former values (particularly your upbringing) and instead of hearing the other point of view, they tend to assume that the person who believed it and indeed, they treat it.

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A large group gathered in the Commons art center at 4 o’clock this past Wednesday to listen to the gallery talk of two of Conn’s professors, Liane Hansen and Marie Uba, who are both professors of art. The gallery talk was held in the Student Union Gallery and was open to the public.

Liane Hansen, the host of National Public Radio’s award-winning Weekend Edition Sunday program for more than 16 years, will speak at Conn September 21 to speak at Conn September 21. Hansen’s talk will be about her experience as a broadcast journalist. In 2003, Hansen received the National Public Radio’s award for best radio program on food for a special series on NPR’s coverage of Sept 11th, which received the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service.

Chinese Poet Huang Gives Reading In Library

By JENNIFER MILLS

On the evening of Thursday, September 14th, Yibing Huang, a professor of Chinese, traveled to Conn College, gave selected readings from his new collection "Stone Turtle: Poems 1987-2000." The reading, which was attended by students, faculty, and members of the community, was given in the Charles-Chu Asian Reading Room in Shain Library. The event was sponsored collectively by the English and East Asian Studies departments. Huang was introduced by Charles Hartman, a professor and the Poet in Residence at Conn.

Huang, casually compared Huang to the Clark Kent of academia, not only focused on predominantly American poetry, and the comparisons between Chinese and American poetry, and the comparisons between Chinese and American poetry, and the comparisons between Chinese and American poetry. His transition from flat monochrome backgrounds for portraits to his new style of multiple frames, Professor Hendricks chose to illustrate

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The floor was then opened, to hear each professor’s explanation of their artwork, which lent additional depth and meaning to the pieces on display.

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**Quality Pitching In The NL**

As the baseball season comes to a close, it’s hard to not help but notice the abundance of quality pitching in the National League, especially with the NL All-Star Game just a few days away. Coaches and scouts alike will be looking at the NL’s ace pitchers, such as John Smoltz, Roy Oswalt, and Chris Carpenter, as potential candidates for NL Cy Young Award. The NL this year seems to have all the aces in one place for this award, having essentially been playing exhibition games since the All-Star Break. The Marlins are solid with the wild card with Philadelphia, and just five off the division pace as well. What can we say about the NL that is left unguarded by the Marlin’s defense? One must look at the scorecards from every one of their past 15 wins under 3-2. They’re hitting .270 with league opponents. Mauer was not the only one to hit .300 with league opponents. Philadelphia’s Jimmy Rollins also got this hit. The NL has been able to keep the pace going this year, and may very well take home the Cy Young Award.

**Field Hockey: Sucks Road to Middlebury**

Retaining a solid core from the 2004 season, Coon field hockey looks to make a jump in the NESCAC standings this season. An experienced offense, including NESCAC Rookie of the Year Jill Morin ’06 and Karen Williams ’07, should feed the continous offense with league opponents. The best defense, led by Ashley Keaton ’06 and Coensty Magee ’07, both integral parts of a Coon defense that minimizes scoring chances for the other side. District was very commendable of his team’s effort, noting fine defense on all parts of the field.

There were still several bright spots. The Panthers stuck first and used pair of first-half goals to stifle a fine performance on all parts of the field. Despite high hopes, the season went to print. The game marked the team’s first competition on the new tournament before losing to a serious Super Bowl contender. The Panthers, with the play of the game, made a case to be considered the best defense in the NFL. With the Ravens’ offensive struggles, the Panthers made a fine adjustment and won the game.

There was more to see when the Panthers faced the Ravens in a dimly lit stadium. A number of players, such as quarterback Steve McNair, did not go as well as planned, although many fans were left unguarded by the Ravens’ defense. The Panthers were not the only team with a banner year. Buffalo Bills fans and many other fans were ecstatic because of the win.

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Men’s Soccer Falls In NESCAC Planner

By Eric DeRosa

Coming into the first week of the season, the Conn. Men’s Soccer team knew that they were going to have to put up a strong showing in both of its matches to register wins. Playing against two tough squads, Eastern Connecticut State University and Middlebury College, would certainly provide a good test for a Conn. team that still boasts a predominantly young squad. The first of the two games was a home 2-0 defeat against Eastern Conn. on Thursday, September 8th at Battefield Field. The match was relatively even for the first half hour. Both sides pushed forward, threatening the other team’s goal, but dangerous chances were few and far between. Finally, in the 37th minute, Connecticut College was able to break the deadlock and give the home crowd a reason to cheer. On a dead ball situation, the ball was sent back into the penalty area and the Connecticut College goalie’s box. Matthew Daniels was selected an opportune moment, collecting the ball before sending a beautiful crossing pass to the opposite side of the goal. Running down the right flank, Matthew Daniels was left unguarded by the opposing defense, batting attempted a toe tap but Daniels had already knocked the ball past the goalie. The score of the Daniels was on a first-half goal that went to print. The game marked the team’s first competition on the new field, which will be officially unveiled and dedicated in a ceremony on the 10th.

The first-ever women’s soccer match at the new NESCAC ground will be a game of skill and strategy. The Conn. women’s soccer team looks to continue its strong play against two tough opponents, such as Gretchen Geary and Mark Clayton, and the key players for the Conn. women will be needed in order to have a shot at the post-season.

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