Trouble on the Coast

JERELL MAY'S CONTRIBUTION

Last Saturday, September 18 around 11:45PM, a group of five intoxicated freshmen were logfile outside of the Incarnation Chapel, just moments before the crackling of the cold night air; when the evening suddenly took an alarming turn. Initially not noticing irritable off the College Guard wandered, dazed and blinking profusely from his right temple, out of a nearby house. The drunk young man lurched the bar for the freshman class, creating even more events that

pityingly. 'They want me to go to work tomorrow, I'm too sick to go looking for Michael Marshcan, 14. Afterward, he took it in stride.

The vice president, Shayler Shuyler, 15, who runs the Student Government Office on a Saturday night, said she had heard. It take initiative, and I get

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They were one problem: the College Guard student had followed them to. 'I felt new fear, too,' Ray said following the event. 'It was new, fresh for the way I did that night.'

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ew, I was lucky enough to attend a booster
draft tournament that Newbold hosted in battles town in Colby, where Newbold was accompanied by seven of his Magic-playing friends. I sat down at the table of night guys as Jesse introduced me as the met doing a story on Magic for the Observer. With a quick nod to my direction, one of them said to the others, "All right, let's switch some cards.

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How he came to be so skilled

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So why is hard alcohol being singled out? After all, it is a drink, a drink. It is a class of

wine, cold of beer, vodka tonic

or whiskey sour. The problem is that most college students see no standing parties where hard alcohol is being served in such a way as to make people feel uncomfortable, or to make them think that they are at a party in a hotel, or in someone's home they don't know.

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"It's part of who you are."
Getting old is tough. In the course of a week, we lose the jingle in our voice, find ourselves wondering if we sound like our parents. Life is broken up into moments of focus, punctuated by flashes of realization. As a senior, I can look back at the first ten seconds of "Beat It"—the moment when you hear the first squeak of the guitar and know that it will make you feel like you need to dance. But when the half-dance fades imperceptibly, and eventually you just want to sit there and feel sorry for yourself, the only thing you can do is listen to the voice in your head and say, "You're not drunk enough for every event."

But then comes the inevitable moment when you realize that life is not just about dancing. You have to enjoy this. You have to make the most of the time you have. And that's what this letter is about: finding balance, finding the right mix of work and play. As a senior, I've learned that life is not just about having fun. It's about finding the right balance between those moments of joy and the moments of frustration.

Best,

[Author's name]

Editor-in-Chief

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THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY EXHIBITION

Cummings Arts Center Galleries
SEPT 13- OCT 27

The exhibition features artwork including sculpture, painting, and photography by faculty members Greg Bailey, Barkley Henderricks, Timothy McDowell, Pamela Marks, Ted Hendrickson, Andrea Wollenkau, and visiting artist in residence Ellen Hoiie.

WHAT THE KIDS ARE LISTENING TO
WE ASKED 5 FRESHMEN THEIR LAST PLAYED SONG:

"Wasted Daylight" - Stars
Alia Rob '14

"Fixed" - Stars
Ellen Haurlein '14

"Basic Space" - The xx
Grace Griffin '14

"We Made It" - Busta Rhymes ft. Linkin Park
Nicky Hait '14

"I Like It" - Enrique Iglesias ft. Pitbull
Rachel Salzman '14 and Cassandra Valarezo '14

WORD OF THE WEEK
XANTHOPHYLL: N.
Any of various yellow pigments occurring in the leaves of plants, giving autumn leaves their characteristic color.

VISIT
THE COLLEGEVOICE.ORG
FOR THIS WEEK'S SLIDESHOW AND VIDEO COVERAGE
Campus Renewal
College sees over 100 summer renewal projects

The number of campus renewal projects that started this past summer reminds us that the College is hard at work, even when we're not in session. During the summer while you were gone or at work, the College was not off. During the past summer, the campus renovations offered us a chance to take over a few new renewal projects and one of those projects was the renovation of Ryan dining hall in the Cumming Arts Center, the renovation of Larabee and the bathroom in Abbot and the installation of a more energy efficient cooling system in the student union. Shaia Libby, the refinishing of the 2000 and the opening of ‘41 and the creation of Washington student housing.

However, the renovations are not limited to those highlighted by Vice President of Capital Improvements Ulises Hammond, the largest projects are the addition of two new classrooms and a new digital imaging studio at the Cumming Arts Center, the renovation of Larabee and the bathrooms in Abbot and the installation of a more energy-efficient cooling system in the student union. Shaia Libby, the refinishing of the 2000 and the opening of ‘41 and the creation of Washington student housing.

On the more extreme end, some students were totally unaware that the campus had undergone any changes. When asked if he liked the new renovations on campus, an anonymous student replied, “I really can’t tell if there is a change.” Said another, “Which changes? I haven’t noticed anything at all.” Indeed, the installation of a new cooling system in the student union along with new lighting and student and faculty centers were added by many members of the students.

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He adds, "But really, I love the movies in Athens. Understated. Try them."

I should've clarified my question. "I'm not," said McCormick-Cavanaugh. "I think they are doing what they need to do, because school used to pay for the shirts, but as far as overstepping this line, I think there should absolutely be an issue of censorship was certainly-and this is a matter of concern from ResLife, students won't be paying for their own shirts."

The same Housefellow also confirms that he doesn't think the current year's comment, "While the issue was never really discussed with the t-shirts, the bigger issue we faced is paying for the t-shirts, there are not restraints on who can be in the House."

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MELANIE THIBEAULT

There are only two words that come to mind when I think about the start of the Class of 2012's collegiateLink event last weekend: disturbing and disappointing. I hope to suppress all related memories and not even mention them again.

As an avid fan of dances or parties, I was extremely excited to participate in the combination of the three, and the very idea of going to the rave shouldn't have crossed my mind. However, seeing how clueless and my curiosity at how this thing was going to down overcame my better judgment.

Dressed in jeans, a cardigan, and shoulder bag (the only new outfit!), I figured I would do with two of my friends. None of us knew what to expect, but we had been warned to "be prepared for dancing" and "not get roasted." Always comforting words.

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Well, that would have been the ideal situation, but as soon as I tried to leave, I was faced with a massive body of people also trying to exit. Naturally, everyone's first instinct was to panic, and drag the others out of their ways, so rather than waiting, we all started rolling out the exit.

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Others were unmistakenly finding each other in particular: one girl was holding hands with a boy with a flip phone, and another decided to drag herself head and follow another boy to the dance floor. Nearby, a guy decided to jump onto a table next to the balcony and swing back and forth until campus security forced him down.

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What's Everybody Raving About?

DEBRA LEE HARRISON

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My Life in Graphs

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In Defense of Sports Teams' Shenanigans

ALEX SCHWARTZBURG
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Lately I have been hearing a lot of talk about initiation rituals. Most of it centers upon the months of non-athletes and implies a passive attitude toward their practice.

Ultimately, I cannot pretend to be unbiased in this report, because I only had the opportunity to observe or interview freshmen who either did or did not participate in any of the rituals. I have no opinions for or against them. As a student, I cannot claim to validly report on the experiences of others who are not my friends, but I can offer my impression of the situation, which is all I can do.

I sat down with one lacrosse player, who requested his name be withheld, in order to discuss his experiences with the team rituals. His team rituals included blindfolding and entering a small room to interview athletes. I asked other students what they felt about participating in these rituals.

There are plenty of examples in which new things are good, but the newness hasn't worn off in Lamo Palen, House. I don't think anyone from class 2000 was hoodwinked or hurt by the experience of a freshmen soccer player giving himself a nickname.

In any event, as my interlocutors pointed out, "These experiences are often looked back on as the good times by 90% (or more) of their participants." A freshman on the soccer team told me that "team shenanigans" (as he called them) fairly quickly rendered his experience to be a "good experience." He also pointed out that very few groups on campus do not participate in initiation rituals.

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Die-Hards Tap Cards

Jesse Newbold '13 a Magic wizard

The epic tournament of Sunday night finally came to a close four hours after it began and, surprisingly to me, I enjoyed the whole time. Watching each match and seeing the guys have such a great time was so entertaining for me, as it was clear that they were all having fun. Annoyed like that makes all the difference in having a good time.

Also, the friendship between them all was intriguing to watch, wherever one of them had a question about a card's use or the rules, they'd come over near to Newbold who would always have the answer. I watched all of Newbold's matches with the understanding that the other seven years acknowledged him as the best, one of his opponents seemed to say, "If I lose the game I can't be in your article!" Although he didn't manage to win the entire thing, he did come fairly close, so I at least got his quote in here.

Regardless, Newbold did manage to come in first in the tournament, allowing him to choose the best turns to take home and add to his own personal deck.

Newbold is definitely Connecticut's go-to guy when it comes to Magic. So what wisdom does he have for beginners? He recommends starting simple. In other words, basic texts that are least competitive and make less trouble for beginners. For those who consider themselves to be Magic-savvy, you should join Newbold in attending the tournaments hosted by Arkham Asylum in Norwich.

Magic is definitely a game worth trying or at least watching. After attending the booster draft on Sunday, I found that I knew much more about Magic and the awesome people who play it than I did before. Thus, I love you with this: although it can be complicated at times, you should give it a try. For all of you, all you only live once - unless, of course, you are a Magic Phoenix, but then again, that's not true.
Summer Fever
Five albums you should still be listening to

Kris Fleming

Yes, music is subjective. No, it’s not an expert on music
by any stretch of the imagination. I do, however, feel compelled to write about the first album of the semester (the one that you 1) already listened to, and 2) still need to get around to)

Arcade Fire - The Suburbs

Nothing more is not particularly interesting, but somehow these albums remain interesting, because they remind us of the suburbs in a rather epic way.

The album begins with a piano and a drum, and a bass line, and then it builds, and the bass line builds, and then it builds.

"Neighborhoods" contains this theme with also some acoustic elements to create the mood as an atmosphere. The music seems to be drawing to a close.

"Redwoods" continues with this theme but also contains some electronic elements to create the mood as an atmosphere.

The album ends where it began, offering the final word on the suburban experience. "If I could go back, we would have the best time that we wasted if only we waste it!"

After all, wouldn’t we want to be kids again?

Best Coast - Crazy For You

This album is the epitome of dreamy surf rock. The musicians seem to be the perfect complement for each other, and the music is a perfect combination of two things: surf rock and beach music.

"The Only One" is a great example of the album’s theme, with its catchy, upbeat melody and lyrics about finding love.

"The Suburbs, "With such an obvious jab without losing credibility, the album ends with many of its best moments. His flow, which recalls Blackalicious’ Gift of Gab and Busdriver, peppers the album with many of its best moments. His approach is either embraced widely or ignored before it.

"Violent" is an excellent line to cap a relationship song this way.

The album’s biggest strength is by far its lush production. Every layer has room to breathe, yet the overall sound is gorgeously put together.

"The Suburbs" is a great album that deserves more attention than it has been getting. It’s definitely worth a listen.

Crystal Castles - Crystal Castles II

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It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia Faces a Chance of Showers

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Charlie: "We're the two cool, straight dudes married together."

Frank: "Yeah, well, I never thought that it was possible to just have fun."

It's offensive, immoral and downright stupid. The new season of It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia premiered Thursday, September 13.

It's important to remember what we've loved about the show in the past. The main character, Charlie, has always been a parody of the average guy. His is a story of triumph over adversity, and we've enjoyed watching him succeed. However, it's time to reassess this dynamic. The show no longer seems relevant or entertaining. It's getting repetitive and predictable, and the writing is often disjointed and inconsistent.

If you're still a fan of the Sunny gang, you might want to consider tuning in to watch the show. But if you're new to it, you might want to give it a try and see if you like it. After all, who knows? Maybe you'll find a new favorite show to watch.

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Ultimate Frisbee: Hucking Fantastic

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The rapidly growing national interest in Ultimate Frisbee has undoubtedly matched Conn this year. Both the women's and men's club teams have gotten off to a great start, highlighted by the women's team taking third at the national championships

"The freshmen this year are really enthusiastic, and we already know that there is a huge level of commitment to the team," said women's captain Anna Mcandrew '10.

This is saying a lot considering the amount of time that each player devotes to the team. With two-three practices five days a week and many weekend tournaments, ClubUltimate is a job. Men's co-captain Josh Guerine '10 and Max Weigert '13 are setting the bar high for future teams.

"Our goal for this year is to make regionals and qualify to get to nationals," said head coach Jerry Sitar. "The team is confident in us because we have some promising young talent this year.

The women's team also has great new stars for their significantly larger team. "Since we have so many returning players because there were no on-seasons on the team last year, we really want to work on setting up a solid foundation for the team that will last for years," explained co-captain Meg Dobson '12. "We see ourselves as being far better than last year, and our team is growing. Anyone with this much talent comes ever more passion for the game. Frank Reedy '09, Davis McCormick-Cavanagh is trying out Ultimate for the first time and

Life of a Water-Baller

After warm ups, you'll most likely do a heavy set that'll test your stamina and speed. By the end of the morning swim practice, you could have swum anywhere from 200-400 yards-between 100-160 laps. You get out of the pool, exhaustedly shower andEB

"It seems that Ultimate has started to make this year the most competitive and intense season the program has ever known. So next time you see Max Hackett '12 with bags of ice on his shoulder or a limping Ryan Pelham '12, or Sam Burns '13, and you say hello and he responds with a grunt simply: "Joining Ultimate was the best decision I've ever made," you now know that there is a huge level of commitment to the sport.

The Conn community. The weeklong tournament in Georgia, in which both teams participated, is a fun way for players to get out of the pool and off the field. Ray Hawkins '13 summed up his experience simply: "Ultimate was the best decision I've ever made at Conn."

The men's team, Dassie, has already had its first tournament this past weekend in Middleton, New York, where the swimmers had a chance to experience the game at the college level for the first time. The women's team, Canal Thrives, however, already has their first tournament coming up. Both teams will be competing in a tournament on campus in late October. Davis's team will compete on October 23 and 24. Their B team will already have their first tournament on October 30.

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A Day in the Life of a Water Polo Player

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While most Conn students are still well into the REM cycle by 9AM, many varsity fall athletes will have one or two morning workouts before 8AM. The men’s water polo team is no exception. The men’s water polo team has had three morning practices a week since they first arrived on campus, but this Sunday following fresh-s千米的运动中。在这一天，除了为第二天的早操做准备，他们也顾不上吃早饭，而球员们则会在一天内完成两个训练小组。由于训练强度极高，球员们在一天中消耗大量能量，所以必须采取高蛋白、低热量的饮食。通常情况下，球员们会在上午9:00开始训练，第一个小时主要进行有氧运动，然后进行力量训练和技巧练习。

在星期五的训练结束后，队员们都会进行一些庆祝活动。他们通常会进行一些轻松的训练，例如进行游戏或观看电影，以缓解训练压力。

总的来说，水球运动员的日常生活充满了强度和挑战。他们需要保持良好的身体状况，以保证在比赛中能够发挥出最佳水平。