**Gaudiani Accepts Three Academic Appointments**

NEW LONDON, CT. Claire Gaudiani, President of the College, has accepted appointments to three national academic organizations. These organizations include: The American Council on Education (ACE), The Modern Language Association (MLA), and The American Association of Higher Education (AAHE).

As a member of ACE, Gaudiani will serve on the Commission on International Education. This commission advises ACE on its international education policy. In the next several years, the commission will work to increase federal support for international and foreign language studies. The commission will also monitor the progress of ACE’s study of undergraduate programs and help implement the recommendations from that study.

The MLA appointment will involve Gaudiani in the association’s Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Programs. This committee advises MLA in four areas: foreign language policy, current activities in the foreign language field, development of publications and projects concerning a national agenda for foreign language. The appointment to the MLA Advisory Committee will last until December of 1989.

Finally Gaudiani will serve on the AAHE Board of Directors, an appointment that will run through June 30, 1992. AAHE, an organization with 6,000 members, focuses its efforts on promoting higher education throughout the country.

**Finance Committee Begins Budget Planning**

Perhaps the most important function of SGA during the school year is the allocation of funds to student clubs and organizations. This task is annually done by the Finance Committee which is set to commence its work compiling the budget this week.

Roughly 30 of the college’s big budget clubs - defined as clubs with budgets over $200 dollars - have been preparing their budget request forms. They will present them to the Finance Committee over a three-day period of September 13 through 16. Then the committee will meet privately to debate the figures, set funding amounts, and present the results to the SGA assembly for initial approval on September 21.

Unlike other processes, the budget is voted on by the entire student body. After being posted in dorms, there is a general student vote on September 28 during campus-wide dorm meetings and then a final approval by SGA the next day.

“This year the budgeting will be completed a week and half earlier than last year,” said Blair Taylor, SGA Vice-President, who is in charge of the Finance Committee. “The impetus for speed is that clubs and organizations need to know their budgets as soon as possible to plan for their year.”

Another change in the budget process this year will be the additional funds in the Student Activices Pool. The extra money exist due to a motion passed by the Trustees last Spring which raised the amount of each student’s contribution to the fund by an dollars.

“The increase in money will allow clubs to expand and have a greater impact on campus and the surrounding community,” said Taylor.

Other innovations in the budgeting system this year include simplified budget request forms, a meeting to familiarize clubs with the procedure and to help them compose an accurate budget, and an expanded audit method.

The composition of the Finance Committee includes three standing members: the SGA Vice-President, the Head Treasurer of Student Organizations. See Finance p.4

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**Volunteer Community Service is an Opportunity to Give**

Students gathered in Conn Cave Wednesday night for the annual Volunteer Fair sponsored by the Office of Volunteer Services (OVCS) to help promote student interaction with the New London community throughout the year.

**'Chubby' Books Are Added to Advising Plan**

After more than a year and a half of planning and deliberations, the Student Government Association, in conjunction with the faculty and administration of Connecticut College, have successfully compiled a book containing all of the departmental, major and minor requirements, and course syllabi represented in the college curriculum. This thick black binder has been affectionately named the “chubby” book, by College President Claire Gaudiani.

The roots of the “chubby” book go all the way back to December, 1986 when a group of students formed Students for Coherence in Education (SCE), a discussion group focusing on the coherence of the Connecticut College curriculum. Having discussed many academic issues with the faculty and administration, SCE determined a need for more accurate and concise pre-major and major advising.

During the following year SCE, headed by Jonathan Leff, ’88, took their ideas first to the trustees and then to SGA. In November, 1987, SGA unanimously passed a motion to endorse SCE’s Broadside plan which indicated a need for stronger pre-major and major advising.

“We thought that we should have all of this information on paper.”

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See Books p.4

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**J-Board Log for Spring ’88, Paul Hyde Chairman**

Case I
Charge: Social breach of the Honor Code in the form of misuse of LSD
Description: A student was discovered using LSD or other drugs to another student in a bathroom.
Decision: Guilty (5-0)
Recommendation: The student received a $10 fine and a letter of censure.

Case II
Charge: Social breach of the Honor Code in the form of lying and stealing
Description: A student paused off a parking rickter from another person’s car in order to park in an upper class lot.
Decision: Guilty (5-0)
Recommendation: The Board noted that the student admitted guilt and the board’s recommendation was based on the seriousness of the intentional act.

See J-Board p.4
Dynamic, energetic, and innovative leaders are found equally at home as well as abroad. Just as Mikhail Gorbachev is trying to reform the dilapidated Soviet Union's economic and political system, Claire Gaudiani has brought her own brand of invigoration to Connecticut College. There exist many similarities between the Soviet leader and our new college president that go beyond the coincidence of their last names beginning with the letter "G." It is no surprise to see both Gorbachev and Gaudiani see inherent and potentially threatening problems affecting their respective communities. Gorbachev recognizes that the stagnation of consumer goods and the lack of increase in the standard of living must be corrected if the system is to remain functional. Similarly, Connecticut College fails to convey the benefits of a small school to its students. She implies a deficiency in the current education she speaks of the need for changes to become more challenging for students to work harder. She frequently cites the problem of a lack of student/faculty interaction.

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An Explanation of the Departmental Booklets

by Debe Grann

This past week Departmental Booklets containing last year's course syllabi and other pertinent academic information were distributed to each dorm by House Senators. Two additional copies were placed on reserve at the library. These booklets are intended to meet students' needs when selecting courses.

No longer will students be hampered by the diffusion of course information. The combination of the course catalog, academic advising system and this new resource should provide students with a solid basis for shaping their college education.

The history behind these booklets is a long and intriguing one. It extends back to the college's history.

In 1982, a referendum was held at Connecticut College to establish student evaluation of courses. Students at these guides. This conception appears to have existed intermittently throughout the college's history.

The controversial nature of the 1982 proposal, I suspect, is understandable. No such booklet, to my knowledge, ever appeared at Connecticut College. Although the need for in-depth information on courses was evident, the idea of publicly evaluating professors of the college has come to a crucial decision...
Chaplain Schmidt Offers Friendship
and Faith with a Personal Flair

Chaplain Stephen Schmidt

by Mary Burns
The College Voice

Connecticut College has a new chaplain this year, and he's a man
that everyone will want to know. His name is Stephen Schmidt, and
he carries the title of Chaplain of the
College.

A man with many interests and
much to share, Schmidt has settled
here and plans to build
his chaplaincy over time.

"I hope we're
here for a long time," he said. At
Denison University, where Schmidt
spent the last six years, he
was restricted by a seven-year con-
tract. That wasn't long enough, he
felt, to do the best job. "My best
years there were the last four, be-
cause I was able to be effective," said Schmidt.

College students are at a crucial
point in their lives, a time when
religion is not always the most im-
portant part. Schmidt realizes this,
and wants students to know that he
is ready to help anybody with per-
sonal concerns, school problems,
or spiritual crises. "Most students
believe in some God," he thinks,
and is glad to see such a cross over
of faiths. The chapel does offer
interfaith services, giving students
the opportunity to try a new faith if
they so choose.

Schmidt realizes that there
probably won't be a chapel filled
with 400 freshmen, sophomores,
or seniors for that matter. However, as
a chaplain, he wants to be a guide
and a friend. "We are a community
of faith. People need help to get to
the promised land; it's not obtain-
able in four years, or even 40... We'll
walk with you," explained Schmidt.

One advantage that Schmidt has
in his position is that he isn't really
part of the administration, and he
isn't a student, yet he has the best of
both worlds. "A chaplain is a neu-
tral person," Schmidt explained.
in this way, he
is qualified to uphold the practice of
confidentiality.

To make access to the campus
easier and make himself more
available, Schmidt lives on campus
with his family. His wife, Joyce, has
a job as the acting assistant regis-
trarian. They have two daughters,
Sarah and Rebekah, aged four and
two, respectively, who are looking
forward to attending some soccer
matches and hockey games.

Schmidt went to the first coffee
house of the year in Cro two weeks
ago. Having been Dean of Reli-
gious Life at Denison University
for six years, Schmidt said that the
coffee house never would have
succeeded at Denison. He noted
that Connecticut has a certain re-
terwartiness that doesn't always exist
at other colleges.

Despite the fact that the "campus
is an exciting place," Schmidt reali-
izes that his time must be balanced
with his family, because they are
important as well.

With respect for their "equalitar-
ian relationship," Schmidt doesn't
mind being home with his two
daughters when Joyce needs a night
to herself. Moreover, on Saturday
mornings during the cooler, crisp
weather, our chaplain will be busy
baking bread. "The smell in the
house from baking bread is better
than eating it."

His other interests extend to gar-
dening and even flying. He is a
certified land and sea pilot, and
belonged to a club in Seattle that
allowed him to have part
ownership of his own
plane. Some years ago, during the
summers, Schmidt was also a Ca-
nadian Mountain Guide. As
he didn't get enough of a chance
to see the countryside that way,
Schmidt was a bus driver in the
Yukon and Alaskan territories for
two summers.

You can find the enthusiastic
new chaplain in the chapel base-
ment, amidst his chairs and books.
His philosophy of success as a
chaplain seems to rely on half his
time being spent out in the college
community, and half right in the
chapel.

The long-term task that Schmidt
sees is to understand what Con-
nnecticut is like and build up avenues
of access and levels of trust. With
anticipation and a dedicated atti-
tude, Schmidt claimed he "threw all
the moving boxes away," and is
prepared to settle down in the col-
lege community for a while.

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WORDS OF THE WEEK
by Oatman

My ut-most salutations, word-lovers. Thank you for sending in all of your favorite words this week. Keep on
sending them in. Remember, this column is a medium for your most memorable and
meaningful vernacular.

The delve of vocabulary
sent to OATMAN, Box 1878,
has provided fertile soil for
this week’s crop of words. I
look forward to receiving
and publishing more of your
contributions next week.

Remember to include an example
for your words.

Fisticuffs - n. A fist fight.
Blows or punches from the
fist. "Reprimanding the prover-
bial vassal for the sins he
visited on the dangerous, I
feared him with eye contact
and smote him with veritable
verbal fists." - Oatman

Jejune - adj. Not nourishing,
insubstantial. Not interesting,
insipid or weak; dull.
"I flogged my vassal about the
face and head with my
lance gauntlet stroffing the
jejune platitude spouting
from his gagging wax." - Dave Webster, '91

Salubrious - adj. Conductive
or favorable to health or well
being; wholesome; healthful.
"The well kept secret to
Jacques Courteaus longevity is
his salubrious diet of kelp and
plankton, fraught with aquatic
nutrients." - Jeff Rosenthal, ’89

Zounds - inter. Used to
express anger, surprise or
indignation. [Eponymism for
God’s Wounds.] "Zounds! I’m on
you!" claimed the proverbial
vassal as he was flogged about
the face and head." - Oatman
Finance Committee Readies to Determine This Year's Budget

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and the Finance Committee Secretary. Additionally, SGA recently voted four SGA representatives and four students-at-large to serve on the committee.

"The committee is composed of responsible, concerned people who will bring a lot of integrity to the process," said Taylor. "Most of our decisions [on allocations] will be based on the amount of fiscal responsibility displayed in the past."

When asked about the work of the committee after the budget is passed, Taylor said, "We want to work more in the mid-year auditing process. We want to make it more efficient."

The last time the proposed budget was voted on by a campus-wide vote was in 1985. However, the 1986 and 1987 budgets were passed virtually unanimously.

"Chubby" Books Completed After Two Years of Deliberation and Work

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Originally, the committee had decided to have one "chubby" book put on reserve in the library. David Grann, Chairman of the Board of Advisor Chairman and a member of the ad hoc committee, had the idea of putting a "chubby" book in each dormitory so that it would be more accessible to students. It was also decided that all pre-major advisor directories would have a thinner version of the "chubby" book that did not contain the syllabi.

In May, 1988, the ad hoc committee met to decide on the cost and implications of compiling the "chubby" book.

"Everyone in the room agreed it was a worthy project," said Grann. Over the summer requests were sent out to department chairs for the necessary information.

"My office did most of the work compiling the project," said Dean Brown, "because no students were available over the summer and, primarily, because this project was also part of the revision of the pre-major advising handbook which my office coordinates." When Grann returned to campus in the middle of August he completed the task of gathering the necessary information, buying supplies, and having the "chubby" book printed.

The final cost of the "chubby" book is estimated at over $1,000 part of which was funded by SGA and the remainder paid for by the college.

"The point is," said Sam Bottom, President of SGA, "that we as students have finally got the departmental books that we've been after for several years and they will benefit all students. Now let's use them and try to improve them."
Neighborhood Opposition Delays Opening Of Drug Rehab Clinic

by Nancy Gruskln
New London Focus Editor

Neighborhood opposition and zoning problems have forced developers to scrap plans for a clinic to treat heroin addicts planned for Walden Avenue in New London. Similar problems have made it difficult for backers of a clinic proposed for Captain's Walk, as well.

"We're very much against it," said John Chapman, owner of Fredric's men's clothing store on 141 Captain's Walk. "We feel that as merchants, we have endured many hard ships. I think this would just add to the bad reputation the area has already."

Chapman also felt the clinic's proposed site would be detrimental to the patients themselves. "There are bars and prostitutes right on Bank Street and I don't think this is the proper atmosphere for recovering drug addicts," said Chapman. "The ideal place would be a more rural, out of the city location."

Some merchants, however, felt there is no need for alarm. "My basic feeling is that everyone should be able to interact," said Captain's Walk

Norm Higgins of Connecticut Sporting Goods on 128 Captain's Walk. "Am I so big a person that which has proposed the clinic for Captain's Walk, said he be to interact," said Higgins. "In fact, there ought to be more interaction between the community and the people who need help."

The Hartford Dispensary had planned to open a methadone clinic at 61 Walden Ave., but the area is not zoned for such a use, according to City Planner Joseph Baker.

David A. Meeck, president of Substance Abuse Services, Inc., which has proposed the clinic for Captain's Walk, said he expects to meet the zoning requirements and open his clinic later this year. If the clinics cannot open where they were proposed, however, it would mean another months-long review by the State Commission on Hospitals and Health Care.

The two clinics would treat heroin addicts by giving them daily doses of methadone, a synthetic opiate which does not have the narcotic effects of heroin but blocks the withdrawal symptoms. An addict on methadone maintenance is able to lead a normal life and hold down a job.

The Captain's Walk clinic proposed by Substance Abuse Services Inc., a Rhode Island firm, will face stringent zoning regulations just approved two months ago. Those regulations say any clinic in the central business district must be on the second floor, have sufficient waiting room so no clients must wait outside the office, and cannot be within 500 feet of another clinic.

They also require a special permit which can be issued only after a public hearing, the date for which has not yet been set. Baker felt it was too early to tell what the outcome of this hearing would be.

Under the new rules, the Zoning Commission can consider a number of factors when looking at the proposal, including neighborhood opposition. "The Zoning Commission can either issue, deny, or issue with conditions the permit application," said Baker. He also added that both the neighbors and the Substance Abuse Services Inc. can appeal the Commission's decision.

The president of Substance Abuse Services Inc. said most clients would be treated between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m., before they go to their jobs, and hours before businesses begin to arrive in the central business district.

He said his clinic will meet the specified zoning conditions and he is sure there is a silent majority that support the clinic.

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Movie Review: 
**Betrayed Lives Up to Its Name**

It is hard to pinpoint the main goal of the movie. At first I thought the movie was trying to show the horrors of racism, which it does fairly well in a few gripping scenes, but as the film progressed the inner conflict of an FBI agent became the central theme. This dual theme is the main problem I see with the movie. Both are developed fairly well but neither is completely finished.

**Spiral Gallery Shows Student Artwork**

By John Zuckerman 
Arts and Leisure Editor

On Friday Night Spiral Gallery held its first opening of the year. Spiral Gallery, a student-run art gallery showing student artwork, showed twenty-nine works by thirteen artists. The show depicts works in various mediums, including graphic designs by Mikkel Lippmann, lithographs, photography, abstract sculptures by Stuart Smith oil and paintings by a number of artists.

The show portrayed different aspects of the mediums used, and what can be accomplished using them. In the lithographs of Ida Smith, oil was added to the work and it was separated from the background plane to give it a three-dimensionality. In those of Scott Jefferson and Blair Longhre, the

**Calendar of Events**

- El "N" Gee Club, 86 Golden St.
- New London
- 9/16 Darma Burns, 2 Saints, Outlaws, Volga
- 9/17 Blue Movie, Big Bang Burning
- Hartford Civic Center
- 9/20 Prince
- The Living Room, Providence
- 9/23 Physical Graffiti
- 9/24 Dead at 13
- 9/26 Pat Benatar, Rod Stewart
- 9/27 Tiffany
- 10/13 Little Feat
- 10/16 Dennis Brown with Lloyd Parks, Winston Groomes and Lloyd Karhi
- 10/17 Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 10/18 Providence Civic Center
- 10/19 Arden Center, New London
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- 10/21 Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 10/22 Providence Performing Arts Center
- 10/27 Gauze Arts Center, New London
- 10/28 Dennis Brown with Lloyd Parks, Winston Groomes and Lloyd Karhi

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Women's Cross Country Team Seeks Transition

by Nancy Northrop

With only seven veterans returning, the Connecticut College Women's Cross Country Team is looking at this year as a "learning experience," according to Coach Ned Bishop.

"I really don't know how the season is going to go. I have no prior knowledge of their performances this season, or of how we will finish at NESCAC's or New England's. The team is basically all freshmen and sophomores, some who have never run before, in high school or on their own. They are talented but it takes awhile to learn."

The 20 member team is the largest ever, a fact that Bishop calls "exciting." The squad is bolstered by several talented underclassmen, including senior captain Maria Gluch who is returning from study abroad. Gluch shares the team home course record and Bishop is looking for her to repeat the top performances she has had in the past.

Kristin Kiesell, '89, and Kelly Bernier, '90, are also returning with high expectations. "I am really pleased with the shape that Kelly and Kristin are in. They will be very valuable because they are older and more experienced and will provide leadership, running and otherwise, to the team," said Bishop.

Bishop is also looking to sophomores Anne Connolly to play a larger role this year.

Also helping the team is the schedule which Bishop called "right for us." "It is (the schedule) fairly competitive and we are running some good teams prior to the New England's so that even before the NESCAC's we should have a good idea where we stand," Bishop said.

Instead of hurting the team Bishop felt that the relative inexperience of the team is positive in that "The pressure is off us, which is great. We don't have to live up to any standard. We will do our best and be happy with that—whatever it is."

Women's Tennis

Hurst to Lead Young, Inexperienced, Squad

by Jason Stewart

Is there life after graduation? Sheryl Yeary, coach of the Connecticut College Women's Tennis Team, answers with an emphatic "yes!"

The women's tennis team closed last season with an impressive 6-4 mark, thanks in a large part to Sarah Hurst, '91, Elizabeth McCullough, '88, and Hilary Harrison, '88, (ranked #1/R, and #3 respectively). There is, however, a difference this year. Harrison and McCullough have graduated, and has been replaced by an eager and competitive group of freshmen and a strong core of returning players.

"The team is wide open at this point. Anyone can play anywhere this year, that should be exciting if you're a player on the team," Yeary said.

The goal of this year's team is to match their 6-4 record of the 1988 season, while defeating a few more of their NESCAC opponents, all four losses last year came at the hands of NESCAC teams.

"Six and four is a worthy goal. It is possible," Yeary said, "however, inexpertise may play a factor in this years campaigns."

"Lack of experience creates nervousness, it seems the outcome of this season will depend largely on how the new players deal with the pressure of Division III competition."

Hurst, one of three returning players to the team, will be the woman to watch. She waited through the 1988 season undefeated, and going into the spring season Hurst had gained a pre-season national ranking. Coach Yeary believes Hurst, "to be the best Division III player in the region if not the nation."

The team's first match will be held on the North Tennis Courts, Tuesday, September 13th, at 3:00pm. Their opponent will be the University of Rhode Island. This match could set the tone for the season and therefore may be one of the most important and exciting of the year, "We need to go out and beat them," Yeary said, "we need to be as tough as we can be and win that match."

Good Luck to Coach Yeary, the returning players and especially to

Women's Field Hockey Hungry for Big Season

by Michael Coffey

The Connecticut College Women's Field Hockey Team is hungrier than ever this year.

This year, there is much more spirit than had been on last years team," Head Coach Anne Parmenster said.

Last year, the team finished with a 5-6-1 record, and lost six seniors to graduation. This year they will be left with a solid core of players who are hungry to have a much better season.

Leading the Camels will be senior co-captains Sarah Linge-man and Jennifer Taylor. Lingeman, a forward, was last year's leading scorer and team MVP, and was also named an All-American for her 1988 efforts. Taylor, a sweeper, has been a solid and consistent three year starter, and will greatly help to bolster the young defense.

In addition to the captains there are several other key players returning, including senior Jessica Horrigan, juniors John Thacher and Kim Kellogg, and last year's leading goal scorer, sophomore Jenny Garbutt.

The women's ice hockey season is going to be very tough for the Camels. Their first test is going to be the weekend at Smith. There, they will play in a round robin tournament which includes Wesleyan, Wellesley, Westfield, and Trinity.

"Every game is going to be a hard fought battle," Parmenster said, "and this scrimmage will be the first test of what will be a very tough, and exciting season."
**Men's Cross Country Possesses Solid Nucleus**

by Kelly Berber

The College Voice

Despite the loss of 1988 graduate Geoff Perkins, a four-time Most Valuable Player award winner and number one varsity man during his four years at CONN, the Connecticut College Men's Cross-Country Team refuses to take a step back on their path of improvement.

Although second-year coach Jim Butler views Perkins' absence as a “big loss,” he is confident that the team will pick up where they left off.

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Butler feels that such a “nucleus” will bring the 1-5 gap closer: Rather there being one man way out in front, the team will be a little closer, running as a pack.

“The team demonstrated tremendous improvement throughout the entire season last year, and we want to continue with this improvement,” Butler said. “Our real objective is to move the program up to the same level to which Coach Ned Bishop has brought the women’s team, this being the New England level where CONN’s women’s team is highly respected.”

Although the Camels have set no quantified goals in terms of times and wins, they are looking to concentrate on three goals this season. These goals are simply continuance of the goals set in the 87 season. The squad is hoping to continue to be competitive, to continue the improvements, and to continue having fun, only this year at a higher level.

In addition, the Camels are determined to improve on their finish at the NESCAC Championships, which are held during the mid-season. The ’86 season provided them with a 12th place finish out of 12 teams, while last year’s season moved them up a notch to 11th.

“The Camels will compete against Albertus Magnus, Coast Guard, Sacred Heart, Simmons, and Wesleyan on September 17 at Wesleyan in their first meet of the season.”

**Women’s Soccer Team Looks to Pick Up Right Where It Left Off**

by Kelly Berber

The College Voice

Coach Ken Kline and the Connecticut College Women’s Soccer Team are entering the Fall '88 season with no real specific goals in mind. The have not talked about what they would like to improve upon their 6-6-3 record of last fall. Head Coach Bill Lessig has brought in 16 new players, and we are looking to improve upon their record.

“All the team and I are concerned with is preparing to do the best of our ability,” said Kline. “This may sound a bit corny, but this ‘goal’ is our only one for the season.”

Not surprisingly, the tournament looks as if “the team picked up right where they left off.”

This comes as no surprise to Kline, considering this year’s squad returns 15 upperclassmen.

Leading this year’s lineup are co-captains Linda Maddern, ’89, and Jennifer Fulcher, ’89, All New England Ann Carberry, ’90, and leading scorer Katie Bing, ’90.

Also adding to the team’s strength are a talented group of sophomores: Eva Cahan, Marty Davis, Tracy Leavenworth, Maria Mitchell, Jamie O’Connor, and Marcyn Patterson.

Freshman stand-out Kristen Supko is also prepared to play for the varsity team.

With such a core of experienced players returning, Kline is nothing but optimistic for the season.

“Although we lost some key players to the ’88 graduation, we have new players who should be able to pick up the spots,” said Kline. “We will be as good as last year, if not better.”

**Men’s Soccer Team Enters ‘88 Season With Guarded Optimism**

by Jeff Dorfman

The College Voice

With ten of the eleven starters from last year’s team returning, the Connecticut College Men’s Soccer Team is looking to improve upon their 6-6-3 record of last fall. Head Coach Bill Lessig looks forward to the season with “guarded optimism.”

As a result of a strong recruiting effort, this year’s team looks to have much more depth than last year’s squad. Six incoming freshmen have made the varsity, some of whom could crack the starting line up, depending on the situation.

This depth has created more options for Lessig.

“Since we are deeper in the number of talented players, we now have the capability to show different looks depending on the opponent,” Lessig said.

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For many fans, one other big question is present. How will Lessig fill the shoes of departed All-American goalie Kevin Wolfe, ’87? Three goalies are now vying for the position. Last season’s back up to Wolfe, Mark Wallack, ’91, freshman Louis Outillo and Tim Erikson have all looked good, but no one has emerged as the definitive starter.

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Also on the team’s roster is a group of seven freshmen, and Butler feels that several of them have the potential to move into varsity status.

“We have a really talented group of freshmen combined with this year’s sophomores, we are looking to build toward the future, Improvement Sought for Women's Volleyball Team

by Chris Breve and Rick Denton

The College Voice

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