College’s ranking continues to rise

Connecticut college remains in the first quartile for the second year in a row

by Emily Strauss
The College Voice

Connecticut College’s national rank improved by 4 points as U.S. News and World Report’s sixth annual edition of “America’s Best Colleges” again ranked the college in its first quartile among the top 35 national liberal arts schools.

In the U.S. News and World Report listing, the top 140 national liberal arts colleges are divided into four quartiles, each containing 35 colleges. Connecticut College remained in the top quartile, but the specific ranking was not listed.

“We’re better than that, but it’s how the public perceives us, and this is very, very important today.”

— William Niering, acting president of the college

Committee sets guidelines for new program of General Education

At this point, the committee is in the preliminary stages of designing a workable plan.

Five years ago, when Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, took office, a Strategic Plan was drawn up entitled “An Ideal Balance.” The EPC was charged with exploring different aspects of general education to determine what revisions were needed.

Last year, a subcommittee consisting of one student and four faculty members representing the different disciplines was set up to formulate ideas and come to a consensus as to the definition of a liberal arts education.

During the past year, the subcommittee has continually consulted experts in educational planning, the administration, the faculty, and various sectors of the student body to obtain input on the process.

A survey was conducted during the second semester of last year to get a general idea as to the opinion of the student body regarding the general education requirements.

The results of the survey express the need to tie the different disciplines together to make a more cohesive whole instead of a plan in which students end up taking courses merely for the sake of fulfilling requirements.

The subcommittee also researched what other colleges are doing in terms of core curriculum, course load and requirements for majors.

On Tuesday, the EPC held its first meeting of the academic year to discuss preliminary findings.

Four documents were presented at the meeting which will set the tone for future meetings.

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The water gardens of the Caroline Black Garden were reconstructed during the summer. On Saturday, lectures and a tour were held to highlight the garden’s renovations.
They always find a way to make you pay

Letter to the Voice:
This Thursday, the SGA Assembly will vote on a proposal to send a recommendation to the administration which states that students with the college to set price limits on required text books. ("Balancing the bills and Conn's presidency"

Food, folks and funds

Connecticut College publicizes a lot of good things about itself. If you read information sent to prospective students, you'll hear about the benefits of a small student-faculty ratio, the eagerness for professors to bring learning outside the classroom, and the unique opportunities for student-faculty interaction.

Last year, however, all these values seemed to be in jeopardy. The Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee chose to streamline the college's budget by cutting subsidized lunches for faculty members. The budget in line is undoubtedly important, but so is continued student-faculty interaction.

Knowledge's success depends upon it. The Practical implications of this proposal are difficult to ignore, as well. The calculations in the proposal show that approximately $1.95 tucked on to our tuition will pay for one of the many $50 books to be placed on reserve. One grade may suffice for a 12-person class, but would not work in a 120-person course.

The motives behind this proposal are good ones. You see the sponsor of this proposal, but as always, you have to weigh the costs.

Sincerely,
Gerard Czernin, '93
SAC Chair

Arbo program thanks goes to . . .

Letter to the Voice:
I'd like to thank The College Voice for highlighting my Arboretum Tours program in last week's edition. ("New London children explore Arboretum with volunteers," The College Voice, September 21, 1992) I also want to give credit to all the people who helped me, but who did not appear in the article. My thanks to OVCS, especially Vicki Hawkins, '92, who worked to get the kids from Drop-in Learning Center and B.P. Lerner House here last spring; to my tour guides Lissie Wright (RTC), Dave Barden, '93, and Brice Herforth, '95; to all my volunteers; and to the many people who gave me advice or chauffeured on short notice. I would especially thank Glen Dreyer and the Armonk Social Value Committee for helping me get a good idea and make it into a full program. Finally, one correction: we did not have kids climb the rock ledges in the Arboretum, it was not safe to do so.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Bledsoe
The Class of 1993

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Russian economic realities: just how would you react?

What would your reaction be if you learned your salary was equal to 15 kilograms of potatoes? 1500 rubles is the average well-qualified engineer's salary, and 100 rubles is the regular price for a kilogram of potatoes. I spent six weeks in Moscow, living with a single, middle-aged female engineer who earns just that.

Pushkin, an hour's subway ride from the center of Moscow, is the language institute named for Pushkin, a dining services employee looked askance at my attire and coldly said to me, "Considering there's been a rape on campus, I'd change my clothing" and proceeded to roll her eyes, lamenting my idiocy.

I was quite taken aback. I probably should have stopped, then and there, and told her to go show it, or given her a lecture on the popular misconceptions of rape. But I didn't have the presence of mind to do either. So I chose to write this letter.

I know exactly what the woman was saying to me. "If you were raped right now, it would be your fault." And that's not true. If I had decided Sunday to go to Harris in my bikini, that still would not have meant that I wanted to be raped. Admittedly, I would have been cold and probably felt a bit out of place. My attire, however, would not have been inviting unwarranted sexual intercourse. Because nobody, I mean nobody, wants to be raped.

A woman may choose to wear clothing in a way that is sexually suggestive, but that does not mean that she has given a man the right to physically violate her.

This past Sunday I went to breakfast in Harris wearing a rather short dress. The bottom hit about mid-thigh. I knew it was short, but I liked it and didn't think that it would violate any of the unspoken Connecticut College clothing codes. Besides, I'd wear a lot shorter.

As it turned out, my fellow students seemed to take no notice whatsoever of my dress. However, as I was exiting the cafeteria, a Dining Services employee looked askance at my attire and coldly said to me, "Considering there's been a rape on campus, I'd change my clothing" and proceeded to roll her eyes, lamenting my idiocy.

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This is an invitation. If you are looking for a small living room to hold a quiet meeting or a kitchen to do some cooking please give us a call. We are also cited to meet new people. Stop by North Cottage and talk to us. There is a kitchen and a living room to be used for occasional day hikes in the eastern Connecticut area. We also have a few ideas about a Haunted House event for kids on Halloween, later in the fall. Last Saturday Night Cottage had its first outing event; a hard-core day of rock climbing at Killingworth. We are also constantly looking for new ideas and are always excited to meet new people. Stop by North Cottage and check it out, it could be your home some day.

Joshua Vihtelic
Mike Rey
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Residents of North Cottage

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FEATURES

O’Brien challenges community service leaders on campus

O’Brien bikes across country to promote volunteerism and community service

by Jennifer Lyons

The College Voice

David O’Brien passed during a cross-country trip to lead a workshop of leaders of community service groups in the chapel basement Thursday. Service organization leaders and members of the Campus Opportunities League discussed various approaches to community service and ways the college community could improve its current service programs.

Founded a decade ago, COOL has become an active program that stresses the importance of commitment to the community. O’Brien said COOL was established in order to "combat the notion that students were apathetic towards community service."

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—David O’Brien, workshop leader

Venture participants spend semester teaching at progressive Harlem schools

by Greg Halton

The College Voice

The Venture Consortium is a program offered by Brown University that helps students in the twelve-college exchange, of which Connecticut College is a member, find jobs. The Venture program assists students in securing internships, part-time jobs, and academic projects like the Urban Education Seminar, in which seniors Andre Lee and Ali Nash participated.

In the spring, nine or ten undergraduates take four or five education courses and assist teachers in the local Harlem public schools. Venture placed Lee and Nash in the Bank Street College of Education, in the Upper West side of New York City. Nash taught at the River East Elementary District Four School, and Lee was assigned to the Central Park East Secondary School.

Their schedules were full, often running from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., as program participants juggled the graduate level Bank Street classes with teaching two and a half to three days a week.

The philosophy of the alternative progressive schools at which Nash and Lee taught is the present that New York City public school system does not work and needs to be redesigned from the ground up.

The progressive school disagree with the traditional teaching doctrine. Instead of imposing a canon in the curriculum, textbooks were eliminated. The teachers encouraged individualism rather than dictating authority in the classroom.

There were different goals for each student. Teachers rarely stood in front of the class. Students addressed faculty by their first names.

The curriculum was multicultural, without bow to toward all culture. This is one of the most important parts of the program, according to Nash and Lee.

Although students were encouraged to be independent, they were given ample help and a nurturing environment. Students were encouraged to think and question people. Nash and Lee commented on the great sense of community in the schools.

Each quarter of the school year, a three-page report on each student’s progress was sent home. The schools encouraged parents to come to the school.

The schools foster interactions between students and teachers. Nash went camping with her class several times. Lee’s class is planning to visit him at Connecticut College this fall, where they can see him and experience what college life is like.

The sense of community also included interaction between students. Nash’s class combined the fourth and fifth grades, and Lee’s ninth and tenth, to encourage kids to help others. According to Nash, such cooperation occurred often.

While Nash was teaching at the “River East Family,” as her school is unofficially called, there was a ten-year reunion. Hundreds of students brought their families. Lee and Nash said that people cannot understand such a nurturing sense of community without experiencing it.

According to Lee this sense of community is vital, given the circumstances the New York City public school students face. Lee noted an average of 45 percent of students in the New York City public school system drop out. In the progressive Harlem schools only eight percent of the students not only graduate, but also go on to college.

Nash also found teaching in Harlem fulfilling on a personal level because it forced her to confront stereotyping. She found the first step was admitting that stereotyping exists, and said she felt driven to figure out how to overcome it in her life. She lived within a large American and Latino population. The teacher she worked with was Latino, and the curriculum was not Eurocentric. Her teaching experience made her more willing to confront people expressing racial sentiments.

Lee found life in the largely African American community of Harlem to be more like the norm with his African American cultural identity and dreadlocks.

Lee and Nash were impressed with Venture Consortium and encouraged any open-minded person interested in pursuing a teaching career to apply for the Urban Education Semester at Bank Street. Lee and Nash will speak on their experiences on Thursday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Faculty Lounge in Blaustein. For more information contact Professor James at 439-2762.

Reflected in their experience was the sense of community without experiencing the individual culture. This is one of the most important aspects of volunteering. Reflection, he said, is a personal evaluation of how the volunteer experience relates to all aspects of one’s life. Reflection makes the volunteer aware of the problems of society and reinforces the idea that everyone can make a difference through one’s own personal commitment.

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O’Brien proposed a challenge to raise community service to a level where one not only gives but also gains from the community while helping to solve societal problems and concerns. Through this proposed idea of coalition and reflection, O’Brien showed the audience how to improve society and urged them to take action.

Office of Career Services expands services

by Shoshana Payne

The College Voice

This year the Office of Career Services has issued folders to all seniors that contain a job search packet with all of the information they need to know about hunting for work. According to Jack Tinker, director of OCS, the job search packet catalogues the resources available to students.

One of the goals of OCS is to become more visible on campus. Tinker hopes to achieve this goal through the usual, workshops in dorms about resume writing and interviewing and an information table on the post office on Tuesday morning.

Tinker also found from the survey that students often feel that the career office is not well informed of the resources.

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**College Democrats advocate change and awareness to campus community**

by Jennifer LeVan
The College Voice

Participation in the College Democrats’ work to elect Bill Clinton and promote positive change can be as easy as putting up a sign on your door according to Esther Potter and Sara Spoonheim, leaders of the College Democrats on campus.

Potter and Spoonheim work at the Clinton-Gore headquarters in Groton, Connecticut, and both Clinton-Gore headquarters in New London residents to vote.

They have invited Hillary Clinton to speak on campus through the contact of associate publicist Susan Thomas, who is a student of the college. The College Democrats plan to rally support and increase awareness in preparation for the changes brought forth by the Clinton campaign.

Potter and Spoonheim emphasize the excitement of the Clinton campaign because the changes they foresee.

The College Democrats also encourage the view of the democratic party by writing letters to the editor of the Daily.

The club strives to educate and gain support in the effort to elect Clinton and Gore this November.

College Republicans encourage political diversity on campus

By Susan Fearn
Feature Editor

Deirdre Hennessey, president of the College Republicans, got a phone call Thursday night from the Republican Headquarters telling her that Bill Clinton would be speaking in West Hartford the next day. According to Hennessey, “We went with all our guns,” "to demonstrate for Bush.

The group protested Clinton’s appearance at the University of Connecticut Law School that Friday. She said that the group’s anti-Clinton demonstration resulted in verbal confrontations from Clinton supporters. “When we went to hear Barbara Bush speak to Bush supporters said anything to the people protesting Bush,” Hennessey pointed out.

The group was taped by four television stations and interviewed by five newspapers. One protester Hennessey met at the event was quoted on national news that night. Hennessey and the others were unable to actually hear Clinton speak, as they could not get tickets to go inside.

The purpose of the demonstration was, she said, “to show support for Bush. Clinton should know that not all of Connecticut is supporting him for president.” She reacted to College Republicans last year for a similar reason. “We want to show that there can be more political diversity on campus. People are offered one choice, democracy.”

Hennessey, an Eastern European Studies major, said that the goal of the College Republicans is “mostly education rather than trying to get people to become Republicans.”

Though the club has been active at the college in the past, it started three years ago. The College Republicans, it requires no special permission to start a chapter and has no dues.

Hennessey was asked if the group supports Bush and Quayle, the group supports Brook Johnson, who is running for senate against Christopher Dodd. The College Republicans have 35 members this year. There are a lot of freshmen in the club who are really good debaters; I discovered that (Friday),” said Hennessey.

The group sponsored a voter registration at Harvestfest and registered 46 people to vote. “I’m really excited that we got 64 people,” said Hennessey.

The group has had two meetings this semester, one of which was after the showing of the film Glory. The College Republicans are planning a debate and mock election. Both sides will be composed of five or six debaters, each presenting a different campaign issue. The session is also a campaign issue. The point is “to really know the whole story,” said Hennessey. The group will print posters of the platforms and hang them around the campus.

They will also give out Bush-Quayle signs.

The club hopes to be allocated space and get permission within and outside of the college. Hennessey plans to fund raise this year, possibly by charging admission to the debate. Hennessey said that the club does not cost a lot of money to operate. Their main expenditures are on posters and gas money. “We don’t need to spend a lot of money. Our power is through ourselves,” said Hennessey.

Hennessey stressed the importance of hearing the other side and has ties to the College Democrats, as least to the president, “Sarah is my best friend. We have a lot of really interesting discussions.”

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Deirdre Hennessey, president of the College Republicans, supports the Bush-Quayle campaign and encourages diversity in political views.

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CONSUMER ADVOCATES SAY CABLE TV RATES ARE OUT OF CONTROL.

PROONENTS SAY RATES COULD GO DOWN SOMETHING.

OTHERS SAY THE CONSUMER IS ESSENTIALLY HELPLESS, WITH NO WAY TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL CABLE COSTS...

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OPPONENTS SAY IT WOULDN'T MAKE CABLE RATES GO EVEN HIGHER.
Walker and Simmons appointed to SGA Executive Board

by Jennifer LeVan
The College Voice

The two appointees to positions on the Student Government Association Executive Board are set to add strength and experience to this year’s SGA. Each year the SGA president appoints two people to the Executive Board for the positions of Presidential Associate and Parliamentarian. Appointees assume their positions after approval by the Executive Board.

This year Colleen Shanley, SGA president, appointed Wesley Simmons as presidential associate and Jim Walker as parliamentarian. Said Shanley, “I can’t imagine the Executive Board without them. No one could do a better job.”

Simmons, a sophomore, has been involved in SGA since last year when he replaced the house senator for the past two years, first in KB and then in Blackstone. Walker decided he wanted to continue his involvement in SGA during his senior year.

The presidential associate, a voting member of the Executive Board, records the minutes of Executive Board meetings and SGA assemblies. Simmons will also be responsible for maintaining a record of all legislation and amendments. Simmons will assist in overseeing the functions of the SGA and will be responsible for drawing up and maintaining the SGA budget. He hopes to keep the SGA budget low and on track in order to set an example in fiscal responsibility for the other clubs on campus.

Last year, SGA was not financially responsible, and went into deficit spending. Shanley hopes that this will be prevented by keeping a closer watch on Executive Board expenditures this year.

According to Shanley, last year’s Executive Board planned to set up a separate account for each member. Walker intends to maintain order, democratize Assembly meetings in which parliamentary procedure is well adhered to. He will serve as a non-voting member of the Executive Board. Walker’s position is also responsible for providing a link between the SGA and all student clubs and organizations.

The parliamentarian is responsible for organizing all the SGA committees. Walker believes it is imperative for all the SGA committees to work within a structure, attack substantive issues and consistently report their results to the Assembly. Both appointees voiced their intention to work closely with Shanley during the year, and both stressed that they intend to do as much as they can to keep the SGA running smoothly.

The two positions are appointed, rather than elected, so they do not represent the student body. As the positions do not have constituents, neither Simmons nor Walker can propose legislation. Simmons serves on the Finance Committee, and the Committee to Interpret the Student Bill of Rights. Walker serves on the Educational Planning Committee, the Parking Appeals Committee, and The Advisory Committee to the Office of College Relations.

Both Walker and Simmons expressed their belief that the current Executive Board will be productive, and both stressed the importance of committee involvement as they look forward to a productive year in the SGA.

This year, the Executive Board expects to be more productive than it has been in previous years by working together more, and working more closely with the entire Assembly.

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NEWS

Proposal seeks to curb the cost of textbook purchases
by April Ondis
The College Voice

A proposal to reduce the financial burden of textbook purchases was brought before the SGA Finance Committee on October 1 by Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright.

The proposal recommends that the college purchase some books required for different courses to keep the cost of buying textbooks below an average class cost. These books would then be placed on reserve at the library. To fund this, students would pay a few dollars more per semester.

According to Marlow, the average cost of textbooks per class is $53.15, and the cost to each student to cover the purchase of books to keep on reserve at the library would be $1.95 per semester.

"Basically (figuring average class cost) is very simple math," explains Marlow. "You figure out what one of each book from each class cost, add up all the prices, and divide by the number of classes."

Marlow became interested in trying to reduce textbook costs last year, after seeing the disappointing sales and low supplies in a class with ten to twenty students. Because of the cost of the books for the class, he became conscious of the situation which many students with limited funds already knew too well. "I started to realize that this was happening to a lot of people."

Marlow has been working on the proposal for two months. He is not concerned with passing the proposal exactly as it is now, and encourages student input. "The one thing essential about this proposal is that it is not written in stone. It is merely a suggestion with the main intent of opening up a dialogue and administrative overview to the students, faculty, and Assembly members. He said, "If this proposal opens up a dialogue which brings about a result which has nothing to do with this proposal, but it meets the student need, then that is really what I am after for." Marlow stressed the importance of obtaining input from the entire student body. "I feel that it is essential to the success of this proposal that students talk to each other and tell them how they feel about it. In order to make sure that senators have it clear in their minds that it is a student interest," he added, "I think it is important that those students who would be willing to come to the Finance Committee (October 1) meeting and talk about whether they're for or against the proposal and share with the SGA any problems they've had with purchasing books."

The bookstore may sometimes be thought of as the root of student financial problems, mercilessly marking up textbook prices for greater profit. However, the bookstore, which is not owned by Connecticut College, must pay its rent, electricity, and payroll out of the profit it makes from book sales. The bookstore also pays for the publisher, and for the extra shipping of unsold books to the publisher, and for the extraordinary marking up of prices. They believe this is necessary for making a profit. The store pays their employees, and plans to send a group of students to a computer conference and gu sends the book back to the Cultural Task Force, rather than bring it back to SAC.

Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright, will propose a new, cheaper method of getting access to course textbooks before the SGA next week.

Annual finance process begins

Saveena Dhall, chair of Academic Affairs, sponsored a proposal specifying that if the future advisory boards will elect a chair by the third week of classes. The proposal passed with a vote of 27-0-0.

Julie DeGennaro, chair of the Judiciary Board, sponsored a proposal clarifying rules concerning J-Board procedures when the chair is absent due to illness. It passed with a 27-0-0 vote. According to DeGennaro's proposal, when the chair does not participate in a case, the J-Board member with seniority assumes the role of chair. If the chair of absent is removed from the J-Board permanently, a new chair is elected within the board. Then an election is held to replace the class representative who became chair.

Rob Wheeler, SGA vice president and chair of the Finance Committee, announced that budget hearings have been completed, and Finance Committee deliberations are now in progress. (See story p. 3)

Dhall also announced that the college will fund subsides for faculty lunches in dining halls. (See story p. 9)

Penny Lehtinen, house senator of KB, announced that a contact session addressing the issue of academic advising will be held on Tuesday, October 27, at 4:30 p.m. in Unity House.

Adam Green, public relations director, announced the latest college election results. Matthew Magnuson won junior class J-Board representative by 145 votes. William Ferguson and Tim Martin won the junior class SAC representatives positions with 170 votes.

The following students were elected to commuting positions:

Land Use and Space Committee: Chad Marlow, Andrew Gibson, Michael Gaffney
Student Bill of Rights Committee: Adam Green, Wesley Simmons, Sarah Hindsley
Advisory to Public Relations Committee: Jim Walker, Jen Jablons, Matt Costig, Lauren Klaasen

Security alert notifies students of JA stalker

by Rebecca Flynn
Editor in Chief

A security alert has been posted in dormitories following the report to Campus Safety of a "man stalking and harassing" in Jane Addams dormitory last week.

Although the security alert states the incident’s date and time as September 12, the incident actually occurred at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, the incident was described in the campus's investigation, could not be reached for comment on the status of the investigation and why no arrest has been made.

No arrests have been made for the alleged rape

by Rebecca Flynn
Editor in Chief

As of Friday, September 25, the arrest log at The New London Police Department reported no arrest yet made in connection with last week’s reported rape.

The alleged rape occurred on the evening of September 14 and was reported the morning of the 15.

Captain William Gavitt of the NLPD, who is in charge of this case's investigation, could not be reached for comment on the status of the investigation and why no arrest has been made.

The College Voice Publishing Group is asking the Finance Committee for a total of $26,314.76. This request would cover the acquisition of a Macintosh II and an Apple Paintbrush Monitor to advance technological development of the publication.

Although the budget request reflects a dollar increase from the amount requested last year, by percentage, the increase is actually smaller.

The College Voice pointed out the unreliability of publications board computers, which are often infected with viruses or broken, as a reason for gaining technological improvement.

This week in Assembly

acho Marlow, house senator of Wright, will propose a new, cheaper method of getting access to course textbooks before the SGA next week.

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College allocates limited funds for faculty lunches

by Carl Lewis
The College Voice

In response to student concerns, the college has re-allocated subsidy funding enabling faculty to eat lunch in dining halls with students. Last year, the college budget did not include such funding, and it feared the program would end. "Students were very outraged about this," said Savenna Dhall, chair of academic affairs.

William Niering, acting president of the college, said, "It has been reinstated, but not quite at the same level financially. We're hoping that it will be used in a meaningful way and we will have enough money to carry it through two semesters."

The previous year, I understood that there were $15,000 allocated for this purpose. This year, we are going to try to allocate $10,000," he said.

"It is a limited amount of money," Niering said. "$5,000 will be allocated each semester."

Niering said part of the funding came from his presidential discretionary funds, and the remainder is being raised from other sources. Niering also said that he only has $5,000 in discretionary funds, and these funds quickly dissipate into other areas like faculty projects.

Niering said he also used these funds to lower the cost of lunches for parents on the day freshmen arrived. "I also used some of it to defray the cost for parents," he said. Lunches were cut from over six dollars to about two.

Dhall explained the necessity of continuing to allow faculty to eat lunch in dining halls. The primary need, he said, is for foreign language profs to stay in Knowledge and talk in students in the languages the students are studying.

In addition, Dhall believes the subsidies provide a necessary time for faculty to meet with students. "The only time people can meet is at meals," she said.

Although funding has been secured for this year, Dhall is unsure that sufficient funding will be found in years ahead. "This will be a recurring issue," she said.

"We're going to work on it using the senate administration. Maybe this can be resolved," said Niering.

Niering said the ability for faculty to interact with students is very important at this institution. "I think it is very meaningful that all of the learning does not take place in the classroom," he said.

Connecticut College highlighted on "up and coming" list

U.S. News & World Report listing of the top "up-and-coming" national liberal arts colleges:

1. Macalester College (Minn.)
2. Rhodes College (Tenn.)
3. Centre College (Ky.)
4. Connecticut College
5. Earlham College (Ind.)

This list was compiled from the responses of 2,527 college presidents, deans, and admissions directors. Rankings reflect the speed at which colleges are experiencing educational innovations and improvements, as judged by peer institutions.

Information from U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 21, 1992
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Five Guys Named Moe, a musical, continues to dazzle audiences on Broadway at the Eugene O'Neill Theater.

By Anne Zachary

The College Voice

Five Guys Named Moe opened on Broadway, causing many audiences to ask the question, "Where does the musical end and real life begin again?"

The musical opens with the lead character, Nomax (played by Sonya Dixon of last season's Once on this Island), engaged in an attempt to forget his latest fight with his girlfriend, sitting alone, drinking, listening to the radio and singing along with "It's early in the morning and I ain't got nothin' but the blues." The radio soon becomes something similar to Aladdin's lamp as "No Moe" suddenly pops out from behind it, assuring Nomax that he and his friends are there to help him out of this plight. Flabbergasted, Nomax looks on as Big Moe, Little Moe, Four-Eyed Moe and Eat Moe appear in the same manner.

At certain points, the "Five Guys Named Moe" address the subject of Nomax's drinking problem, thereby giving the musical its serious side; but for the most part, the African American cast sings a variety of songs from the 1940's and 50's, which are loosely but effectively bound together by the focus on Nomax's love life, a theme which provides a great deal of humor.

As the audience listens to these new renditions of old songs and the advice they give, they will realize the songs are timeless. When a song is sung that focuses on the male perspective on romantic relationships, it is evident that the subtext of the audience's laughter is "That's not fair!" So the musical is not one-sided; Four-Eyed Moe sings a song that addresses the female perspective. A short talk with three female audience members on the subject follows.

One outstanding characteristic of this musical that makes it so enjoyable, is the constant interaction between cast and audience. Most theatergoers are not strangers to audience participation; many can probably relate to the experience of being encouraged to crow by Peter and Wendy in Peter Pan or of being handed a flyer advertising the Be-in after he orchestrates the singing of "Push-Ka-Pi-Shi-Pie-Ay-Ay" in Hair or even of dancing with the Rum Tum Tugger in Cats. However, Five Guys Named Moe has undoubtedly become the new champion of this particular theatrical device.

The best example is the final number of the first act. It involves all the Moes and the audience teaching Nomax to sing "Push-Ka-Pi-Shi-Pie-Ay-Ay." The song is sung while the audience members rush into the orchestra section and into the balcony. Finally, he instructs the audience members to come dance on stage with the other cast members. At the performance I saw, there were probably more people on stage than in their seats.

"Push-Ka-Pi-Shi-Pie-Ay-Ay" takes up as much time as the rest of that entire act. I remember thinking that the final 15 minutes (yes, you did read correctly) of that particular song was intermission, but I was indeed wrong.

An intermission follows, but the entertainment does not stop. While the audience members rush to buy their soundtracks and sweatshirts (featuring either the "Fat Moe" or "Sas Moe" design), they are treated to live background music by a jazz pianist.

Five Guys Named Moe continues to play in New York City at the Eugene O'Neill Theater. I have heard no reports as to whether an American soundtrack is to be recorded; the British soundtrack to the musical is available at the theater before and after performances and during intermission.

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MURDER IS SOLVED AT THEATER ONE'S "MYSTERY NIGHT" IN BECKER HOUSE

by Luke Brennan
The College Voice

On Saturday evening approximately 50 students found themselves living 45 years in the past with entirely new names and personas. These students were part of a "mystery party" held at Becker House, a highly original and clever event largely concocted by senior Elise Allen of Theatre One.

Allen, who came up with the idea last semester, began writing the witty, pun-filled biographies of the characters finished, they were delivered to those who had purchased tickets. Many of the partygoers were theatre majors, although students and other members of the theatre community also arrived. The party was opened by Luke Brennan, a special education teacher and his partner, Steve Caruthers (Steve Caruthers) are throwing a premier party for their latest film, "One Woman and a Miracle.

A casting a shadow over this cheery event are a plethora of problems: a starlet named Dee Steed was murdered a month ago; the two stars of the film, Humpniece Southard (Barbara Bardeen) and Aubrey Weisz (Roseanne Weiss) are having severe marital problems, and the producers have received threats that, should the party occur, more killings will follow.

The murderers make good on their promise. Shortly after foreignelman Astrid Austin (Mark Peterson) reveals that she is in fact Governor's illegitimate daughter and that he has committed seven by having sex with her, Southard is discovered dead in the bathroom. Later, songstress Monique Sheik is electrocuted while crooning "I Wanna Watch Over Me," and Farr perishes in the front yard.

At the conclusion of this event, each set in a primitive way to spend an evening.

Allen also is hopeful that more mystery parties will be held. "I'd like to do two of these parties each semester, each set in a different place and time period," she explained. For now, she is content with the success of this party, and expresses her gratitude to all those who helped her turn her dream into a reality, "Debbie McMahan, Steve Spalding, and Jess Love, among many others, did a hell of a lot," Allen said. As her deadline approached, Allen's friends gave her a tremendous amount of assistance and support, which she gratefully acknowledged.

Allen maintains it was the participants who made the party work. "Even those with smaller roles really got into it and believed it," she pronounces happily. Hopefully, more mystery parties will be held, and more Conn students will get the chance to participate in this intelligent and creative way to spend an evening.

Puppet show responds to questions about people's disabilities

by James Santangelo
The College Voice

Connecticut College began National Disabilities Week last Monday with "The Kids on the Block," a puppet show in which children learn about disabilities through a dialogue with handicapped puppet "Tommy." The presentation given Monday incorporated use of puppets in four different scenes explaining their respective disabilities.

The first scene dealt with visual impairments. "Rodriguez" was introduced as a one-year-old girl. "How can I know what time it was?" Rodriguez explained how blind people have a "secret code that they communicate with called Braille.

The character of Dubrowski was used as a guide to asking Rodriguez all the questions that the audience wished to know.

The next scene dealt with the hearing impaired. During this scene the audience got a chance to talk directly to the puppet, Mandy Puccin, who spoke sign language. Puccin taught the audience a few simple signs, like hello and goodbye. She explained to the audience that being retarded is not something to be ashamed of. She then walked along nearby people having ranging from divorce to AIDS. The presentation given Monday incorporated use of puppets in four different scenes explaining their respective disabilities.

The first scene dealt with visual impairments. "Rodriguez" was introduced as a one-year-old girl, handled meeting Ronald Rodriguez, an 11-year-old boy who is almost totally blind. Dubrowski was walking along when she stopped and asked Rodriguez the time. After touching his watch, he stated the time, "Beenda, noticing his walking stick and glasses, immediately said, 'Hey, you're blind! How'd you know what time it was?' Rodriguez explained how blind people have a 'secret code that they communicate with called Braille.'

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Although Martha Buchart scored the game's only goal Saturday, she turned the credit over to the defense.

IM Update:

NFC Football is kicking the bejeezus out of everyone and anyone in the early going

This week on the gridiron, the question that seemed to be on most everyone's mind was, "just who or what is NFC Football?" On Sunday, they easily rolled over Soul Brown 56-0. QB sensation Luis Montalvo threw seven TD passes, two each to Pete Everett, Nick Taylor, and Rob threw seven TD passes, two each to Pete Everett, Nick Taylor, and Rob. In two games, NFC has outscored their opponents a league-leading 84-27. Montalvo, the highest rated QB in the league, has thrown for 11 TDs. Imagine how powerful this squad would be if ex-QB Dobby Gibson was still taking the snaps.

On the Dip side, Soul Brown has two games (an IM record for sure). "Almost" sack by team captain Todd Schwanz. "We had lots of opportunities but, thanks to the dominating defense, one was enough."

Indeed, for Conn it was a day to turn those frowns upside-down and to prove the reversal of yet another time-honored sports cliché, "The best defense is a great offense." Thanks to their efforts, the Camels, not the Owls, were the ones hooting and hollering at the final score. Unfortunately, the Camels smiles turned to frowns on Saturday when they were handed their first defeat at Ambler, 1-0. Despite another strong defensive performance, the Camels fell to 3-1 on the season and 1-1 in NESCAC play.

**SPORTS**

Buchart and defense lead field hockey team to a 3-1 mark

Neebes makes 11 saves in Conn win

by Matt Burstein
The College Voice

A smiling Martha Buchart was standing with her teammates in front of the Conn bench shortly after their 1-0 victory over Southern Connecticut State University. She had every reason to be happy after her performance in the last two games. She scored the contest’s only goal, a deflection off a drive from Molly Nolan thirteen minutes into the second half past the Owls of SCSU. On Saturday, Buchart knocked two balls between the posts in a 2-1 win over Tufts. Coincidentally, the tying goal in that game was also assisted by Nolan, who has already made a huge impact in her brief three game Conn career. Yet this was not the reason a smile adorned Buchart’s face; a face that was red from a jubilation of victory. When asked to make a statement about the way she had been playing, her teammates relished the opportunity to egg her on.

"C'mon, this is your big chance," one teased. "Tell them what you’ve been planning."

However, Buchart ignored the opportunity to speak about herself. Instead, she answered honestly and wisely, “I don’t care about scoring ... Give the defense credit.”

Indeed, the defense was the key factor in the Camels’ victory. Playing intelligently and aggressively, they were able to make the Owls scowl time and time again and became especially stingy once they obtained a lead. Between the 1000 and 9000 marks, SCSU had a golden opportunity to tie the score when they were awarded two penalty corners in a sixty second span. However, the Owls laid a goose egg; their zero on the scoreboard remained unchanged. At the heart of the Camel defense was goalie Kristen Neebes, who kept 11 shots from going into the net, including a clutch save with just 30 seconds left in the game. She also made Owl Nancy Green turn pale when she robbed her of a goal twelve minutes into the second half.

Ignoring her own personal effort, Neebes once again proved the time-honored sports cliché, "There’s no I in team" to be true when she stated (while smiling), "I’m proud of the team."

Coach Anne Pumpenmeier was also looking cheerful after the game. "It was a squeaker ... We played great. Southern is a strong team," she said.

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Women's soccer team shut out not once, but twice
Team hopes to revive offense and return to winning ways

by Scott Rosenbloom The College Voice

After the exhilarating come-from-behind victory against Tufts, Conn College's women's varsity soccer team packed their bags for the road to face rivals Trinity and Amherst. However, it appeared they had left the offense at home, as the Camels were shut out both times: losing to Trinity by a nail-biting 1-0 score, and to Amherst by a frustrating 3-0. The streak goes on for Conn: the team only loses if the ball or the net. "The women's soccer team will attempt to rethink that competitive fire this week as they travel to the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth on Thursday and host Wellesley College on Saturday on Harkness Green at 2:00 p.m."

Schmoozing With Dob and Pops:
Sega Hockey '93 debuts at Conn to the woosh of plummeting GPAs

by Dobby Gibson Sports Editor and David Panepinto The College Voice

Football

Stat of the week: the BC Eagles have not allowed a point in 12 straight quarters, that's three games to you and me, Rusty. Now that we have printed that stat, watch all the bandwagon Boston sports fans who haven't said a word about the Sox in months or started rooting for the Cowboys instead of the Pats (ouch, sorry Jerome) come out of the woodwork wearing paraphernalia. What is it with ABC's pre-game Monday night interviews? Is it just Schmoozing that's noticing that they're running interviews with large naked football players? Although we are only shown the bare flesh from the chest up, it is quite obvious from the players' nervous and embarrassed expressions that they are doing the interview "au natural." We have a theory that the nakedness has something to do with Dan Dierdorff's weird sex fantasies. WARNING: Any football fans suffering from a hormonal imbalance on Sunday are advised to stay away from John Madden's Coaches. This diabolical device is a sure bet to induce vomiting in anyone feeling under the weather. In herky-jerky movements are a great simulator of ocean motion sickness. If you do by accident look directly into the eyes of the clicker, doctors say the best remedy is to stop, drop, and roll.

Sega Hockey '93: A Preview

Schmoozing, along with Sega correspondent Bob Thomas, received the first glimpse into the new era in video hockey last Saturday night, and already our GPAs have dropped a collective 1.02. The first thing correspondent Thomas said he liked about the new game in his special report to Schmoozing was "the ability to injure opposing players, causing them to fall to the ice bleeding." Secondly, the goalmakers, or "goalers" as they are called in the Northland, play at an entirely different level now. The goalmakers chase pucks in the corner and make body-first sprawling beauties. Furthermore, you can edit and alter your lines to your specifications (such as a checking line of pure duggery), then save them in the game's memory. Finally, you can call up more individual statistics with the punch of a button that you can shake a stick at — speed, body checks, save percentage, crowd-o-meter — it's all you've ever wanted and more. Thomas, in a Herculean effort only a veteran could muster up, stayed awake until 6:30 a.m. the next day he had the game (we did not make that up). By the way, if you're not in a relationship right now, Sega Hockey '93 is not only the next best thing for the 95 generation, but it's safer too. You can hook up whenever you want, play five minutes or all night, look asSTATSyour performance, and throw it in the closet when you're done.

Monday Night Pick:

Last Week: NY Giants 5 vs. Da Bears
Boise State wins 14— the Giants win the pennant, the Giants win the pennant! (Oh, sorry, wrong sport). Record: 2-1-1. Conn College's BC Chiefs play host to the 0-3 Raiders, who are seven point road dogs. Feeding off the momentum of last week's huge win, we see nothing but triumph for the 90s generation, but surprise for the 80s generation. Prediction: Giants 27, Da Bears 16. There is not only the next best thing for the 90s generation, but it's safer too. You can hook up whenever you want, play five minutes or all night, look as STATSTRACTSyour performance, and throw it in the closet when you're done.

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Men's soccer team stands unbeaten after four games

Camels beat Amherst and Coast Guard by one goal each

by Noah Gilmar
The College Voice

The men's soccer team extended its unblemished record to 4-0 last week, by posting a 2-1 overtime victory over Amherst on Saturday, and a 1-0 win over arch rival Coast Guard Academy on Tuesday.

Poor weather conditions eliminated what might have been rout for Conn in the game against Amherst. The slick field caused the ball to skid off the grass, prohibiting the Camels from properly executing their mid-fielder controlled offense.

"We were playing a lot of long balls. Once we settled down and played the ball through the midfield in the second half, we played as well as we've played all year," commented Brendan Gilmartin, who put in the winning goal at the 92:30 mark, off assists from Tim Cheney and Justin Wood.

Amherst tied the game at the 80:09 mark on a header from Ryan Schetzleck. Goalie Matt Hackl, who amassed eight saves on the day, slipped on the wet turf, and was unable to make what would otherwise have been a routine play.

"Hackl did a superb job," noted Pete Spear. "Despite the rain, his hands were like glue." Although the game was a conference win, perhaps the most important aspect was that coach Bill Lesvig was able to successfully toy with his lineup, and insert some of the freshmen at key times of the game.

"Aside from playing well, we were able to make some changes that will bode well for the future." The game against Coast Guard proved to be a typical match-up of the physical, low skill level play of the Bears versus the quick, highly skilled Camels.

"It was a typical Coast Guard disruption of the game. They overloaded their defense and disrupted the game. It's a tough game to play for young players," remarked Lesvig.

Coast Guard's strategy of playing a defensive oriented game enabled the Conn offensive to dictate the game, outscoring the Cadets 1-0.

Tim Cheney, who was named the game's MVP, scored the go ahead goal at the 76:46 mark off a Gilmartin assist.

"Tim Cheney (T.C.)," says Gilmar, "was impressive, as always," said Gilmartin.

The Camels' next game is on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. on Harkness Green, against Conference foe Trinity. Trinity figures to be similar to Amherst: a physical team with some skill.

Says Gilmarin, "We're minimizing our mental losses from game to game. If we play the way we did during the second half against Amherst, we have a lot to look forward to."

1992 Fall Sports Preview:

Women's rowing team looks toward Head of the Charles

Three entries in race are the most ever for Conn

by Julie Granoff
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With new training facilities and a good mix of new and returning rowers, Connecticut's women's rowing team has a lot of potential this season.

Last year the team performed exceptionally well as the varsity eight boat won 8-1, the junior varsity went 8-3, the junior varsity went undefeated with an 11-0 mark, and the freshmen posted an 8-3 record. This season, with fifteen returning rowers, just one short of filling two eight boats, the Camels are poised for another great season, according to coach Claus Wolter.

"It's still a little early to say exactly how we'll do, but from what I have seen so far, I am very excited about the season," said Wolter.

Wolter believes his varsity eight boat is one of the strongest ones he has ever had. In addition to the many returning rowers, the team also has 24 novice rowers, which is a high number for the team. Wolter said the good turnout this year will help to provide a more competitive and intense atmosphere for the team.

Another reason the Camels are excited is that new rowing tanks that were added during the renovations of the athletic center. There are two new rowing tanks this year which the team will probably use when it is too rough to row on the Thames River.

In the past, Conn had to use the Coast Guard's facilities, and they had to adjust to the schedule of the Coast Guard's rowing team, leading to limited use. According to Wolter, this season will be better because they will have more time to train in the tanks.

In addition to the rowing tanks, the team also got four new shells which Wolter claims, "are excellent teaching devices, and the best way to learn to be efficient."

With all of this new equipment, the Camels are ready for their first big regatta, the Head of the Charles, which takes place in October on the Charles' River in Boston. Because of its success last season, the team has three entries in the race, the most it has ever had.

The other significant regatta is the Head of the Schuylkill in Philadelphia, which is the last one of the fall season.

"And, while the spring season may seem far off in the distance, Conn believes they will be well prepared for it as they will gain seven more rowers who are currently abroad.

The men's soccer team played in the rain against Amherst Saturday.

Athlete of the Week

TIM CHENEE earns this week's Athlete of the Week Award. T.C.'s scoring touch is a big reason why the men's soccer team is still undefeated after four games. Last week T.C. scored the eventual game winner against Coast Guard and netted one more and assisted on the game winner against Amherst.