Former Sen. Paul Simon urges Conn to "reach across barriers"

By KAREN O’DONNELL
associate news editor

Hardly a chair was empty when former U.S. Senator Paul Simon of Illinois and Dr. Sheldon Hackney of the University of Pennsylvania spoke on foreign policy and its ties with education as part of Family Weekend and President Claire Gaudiani’s tenth anniversary celebration on October 2nd.

After a brief introduction by Sandra Myers, editor of Democracy Is a Discussion, Simon addressed the current problem with educational institutions. “Too often, higher educators are aloof from the country in which they live,” he began. “We allow ourselves to get held back by artificial barriers of prejudice and apathy,” he said. “We need to reach across these barriers, whatever they are.”

Failing to reach out, Simon warned, sets the stage for future conflicts and misunderstandings. Simon was disheartened to see the ethnic divisions in Croatia during a recent visit. “Violence begets violence, and hatred begets hatred,” he said. “You have to make sure that this school and other schools are sources of good.”

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Wyoming murder saddens SOUL Awareness Week

Death of gay University of Wyoming student prompts nationwide look at hate crimes.

By KATIE STEPHENSON
news editor

On Monday, October 5, Matthew Shepard died after being beaten and left for dead in an attack that is being investigated as a statement against his openly gay lifestyle. His death has prompted candlelight vigils and memorial services across the country and forced nationwide introspection into hate crimes and Hate Crime Legislation.

Shepard, a 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming, was lured from a bar last Tuesday night by two men under the pretense that they were also gay. The men beat Shepard with a pistol and left him to die tied to a fence post in the freezing cold.

Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, have been charged with first degree murder as well as kidnapping and aggravated robbery. If they are convicted of first degree murder they could face the death penalty. Their girlfriends are also being investigated as accessories to the crime.

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I/BRIEF
Decision made on SAT TV billing

After months of debate and questions about Satellite TV a decision has finally been made. The administration has agreed to pay the fee for this years television service. Next year the cost will be incorporated into the comprehensive fee.

SGA President Brent Never says that he thinks that the decision is a good one and adds that if students use the television for "the educational value which it was intended for than it is a great idea."
Bringing positive change to Connecticut College:
Voice prints student answers to KTH survey

This is a compilation of several opinions that have been made available to The College Voice. These opinions represent the views of individual students and not necessarily those of The College Voice or of the college community as a whole. By printing the answers of individual students, The College Voice hopes to spark discussion on these important issues.

1. Many members of the College community indicated Shain Library is not adequate for their needs. What specific improvements do you recommend for the Library and Information Services?
   • Shain Library is too small. Writing papers on the first floor is very distracting. In addition, there just aren’t enough good study spaces in Shain. If you want an example of what an effective small college library library should be go visit Williams College. Williams has the second floor of the library dedicated to different purposes (from normal to absolutely wacky) and students chose the best ones. Then, the library was built to incorporate about five different types of study carols, all in different parts of the building. In addition, students have a permanent desk in the library. The temperature of the library is consistently hotter than is necessary. Computer stations should be set up to utilize ergonomic keyboards and chairs, monitors need to be at eye level. Seating should allow for proper posture. Workstations should have desk space around them for books and other items—to facilitate paper writing at the stations. Writing papers on the first floor of Shain Library is currently very distracting.

2. New technologies were mentioned in many responses to the questionnaires. What specific types of technology would you like to see added to the campus?
   • Student ID cards should be used more. Get rid of annoying phones to enter dorms—no one else uses them. Use the ID cards for dorm access. In addition, a lot of schools connect vending machines to the ID cards or even book store purchases.
   • 100baseT Ethernet should be upgraded to 100baseT. To do this, you’ll have to start wiring dorms with Category 5 wiring (all but the new Plex is unfortunately wired with Category 3). Start doing it now; soon, 100baseT is going to be standard for computer networking. It is 10x faster and will be required for the next generation of computing.
   • There should be a computing center BUILDING. The merger of computing and the library is an interesting one, but it still misses the point. Computing in the 21st century is not simply about information (although it may be simply about information for many end-users). The people who will be running the computer generation are the ones that understand the “magic” behind that information — computer programming, networking, hardware, design, software, Web design, etc. We need a new building located maybe next to Larrabee dorm that focuses on Computer Science, and probably houses the Math Department as well. This building is where computer labs belong. Let the library be the library; the new Connecticut College Technology Center should house various computer labs dedicated to different purposes (everything from writing papers to programming).
   • The recording studio is up to date. Neither are the video production facilities. Hence, no serious recording or video production can occur on campus.

3. Some respondents mentioned the need for more indoor social space on campus. What kinds of social spaces or facilities do you feel should be provided on the campus? Consider public and residential spaces.
   • Ten times as many student offices for clubs and activities are needed—see question four.
   • Instead of a (one, singular) pool table there should be a gaming room (like the one at Amherst) with two or three pool tables, a ping-pong table, and a CD jukebox. Reconsider the usefulness of all the wasted space surrounding the TV currently upstairs in Cro. Put in a serious gaming area with many tables, etc. And many, many students will use this area for recreation.

4. Do you believe Crozier-Williams functions well as a college center? If not, what specific interior/ exterior program improvements do you recommend?
   • The interior of Crozier-Williams located on the second floor of Cro are killing student activities on this campus. Part of the reason this school often lacks a feeling of community outside of the classroom is that our non-athletic activities are weak. A lot of this can be attributed to a lack of office space for clubs. Who can find the yearbook office? When a new club is formed, since they’re not given a space to meet, the club often has a hard time going anywhere. Move the administrative offices out of Cro second floor.
   • In the long term, build a new building in Cro pit. Make this building truly the “student” aspect of the College Center. Set up a large, general space that any of the smaller clubs can sign out and use to get done what they need to get done (photocopier, supplies, meeting space, etc.). Fill the building with offices, but also with things that will attract students and get them to hang out there. Have students run this facility. This will massivly improve the intellectual climate of the campus. People will be doing something productive outside of the classroom.

5. Many people have said that pedestrian circulation needs to be improved on the campus. Can you suggest ways to accomplish this?
   • It is really not that bad, other than walking across the road from the path across from Branford to New London Hall. The only other bad area is trying to walk from Olin (across that massive intersection) up towards Blackstone.

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The 'Trane turns nineteen:
Saturday bash planned
By COLMAN . . .

This Saturday is a day of monumental importance for Coltrane and all his fans, i.e., his mom and a few kids he mentions regularly in the column. It is a milestone in my life—my birthday. The big one—big deal. I still can't drink legally, and I've already been playing lotto and smoking butts like a chimney for a year since my last birthday.

Since the significance of this day is nil except that my knees are giving out, and I'm slowly losing my memory, I thought I'd make the most of that one special day and have a birthday party to beat all birthday parties. I realize I'm not the only kid having a party this weekend, but I'm trying to make mine the biggest and baddest—mainly by begging people to come. I've enlisted the help of some of Conn's great thinkers for the project of getting mad heads to come to a little shindig.

My helpers include my Uncle Sean, El Presidente, and Mr. Warren Swanky, a graduate student from Madison, Ind. These people are masters of the art of decent, and most of all, they are my boys; they will get people to come, to bite whatever Coltrane can.

Each has his own plans for making this birthday celebration one to remember. In the words of Uncle Sean: "Constantly remind everyone of the date, time, etc., of your birthday, until they get so annoyed that they will most certainly show up, if only to engage in a short lived, one-sided bout of hostilities in a public forum. Seeing the birthday boy humiliated is a huge draw, and what's not to like about alcohol and violence?"

He goes on to say: "In addition to increasing the attendance of your party, getting beaten like a red-headed stepchild will elicit a short lived, one-sided bout of hostilities in a public forum. Seeing the birthday boy humiliated is a huge draw, and what's not to like about alcohol and violence?"

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El Presidente has a few ideas of his own. "What else can we do to spuce up your party?" he asks. "Strippers are always a plus, but there's nothing more dearer than dealing with yourselves, which would mistakenly turn your maternal instincts into something a bit more Oedipal."

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**Antz marches over the competition**

By LUKE JOHNSON

A new brand of computer animation with catchy songs.

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A worker ant, disturbed with his routine in the bug world is thrust into a surreal world of reality. Sharp animation and great voice cast appeal to all audiences.

**Fun fact:**

The voices of Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, and Danny Glover were used in the film. The film was a great success at the box office and was nominated for several awards.

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**Chuck's Steakhouse**

By CARRIE CUTLER

**Staff writer**

Chuck's Steakhouse, on Pequot Ave. in New London, is a great choice for dinner, especially for fans of southern cuisine.

**Fun fact:**

The service was great, with friendly staff and delicious food. The steak was cooked to perfection, and the sides were equally impressive. Overall, it was a great dining experience.
Friday afternoon in an upstairs gallery of the Lyman Allyn Art Museum, poet David St. John enchanted a small but responsive audience with readings from his work. With the backdrop of Wendy Mark’s recently installed exhibit A New Shade of Blue, St. John sat at the head of his room of listeners, making for an intimate atmosphere. He opened his reading by taking selections from his earlier works. Some pieces were from his collection No Heaven, which depicts people searching for or finding faith and belief in the margi- nals of their lives. Before reading the piece “Shadow,” St. John winked, warning his audience: “This poem is very short. So pay attention!”

St. John’s poems evoke vivid and striking images of people and relationships. One work transforms Lenny Bruce, laughing with a woman, into a Christ figure of martyrdom. “Patience,” the narrative of a heartless woman to her lover, was the audience’s fa-vorite. Its shocking honesty and cruelty hit home for many: “I know what France was like and I knew what they were trying to do that, St. John told The Voice he is “excited about the new book of poems, The Red Leaves Of Night, because, for me, it’s work that feels challenging and stylisti-cally inventive. I think poets keep writing to surprise themselves, and with this book, I was able to do that.”

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The experience helped her decide to pursue additional studio space and time to consider becoming a professional artist. After discovering her passion, King worked in both Philadelphia and New York. During this time, she volunteered at art centers and schools in order to obtain her own studio space and time to consider her direction, “I had no idea what I was going to do. I eventually went to Philadelphia and New York, I decided to get some studio space and began to teach.”

King also did some secretarial work to pay for her living ex-penses. It didn’t take long for Kathy to discover her love for teaching. She began to look ahead to graduate school but had serious reservations about going. She wanted to find a professor with whom she could really iden-tify. Kathy found someone she was looking for at the University of Florida. “One teacher was kind of a heroine of mine, she was a role model. She could teach what she loved and still give her students the freedom to produce.”

Kathy King class of ’90: a personal response

The reason for this is that aver-age American moviemakers have nei- ther the time, the patience, nor the money to wade all the history they want to see. So they choose maybe two or five to see at the multiplex, maybe see the others on video. With this happening all over the country, each film falls short of its potential box office. The studios’ second purpose, the first for some I’m sure, is to receive Oscar consideration. The same principle is at work here, be-cause those who nominate for the Oscars are people. Created they are people involved in film production (directors, actors, producers, etc.) but people nonetheless. They too do not have the time to see every December released film.

It would just be nice not to have to worry about seeing fifteen mov- ies between mid-December and January. My feeling is that if they’re going to release so many movies at the end of the year look-ing for Oscar nods then they better be all top notch films.
After near summer record deal, Christof Putzel '01 forms new campus band

By MAUREEN MIESMER

This year, things seem to be the ambition of every young person in America—the dream of the MTV generation to grow up and become a rock star. It takes more than hope though; it takes hard work, determination, and talent. Then, if you're among the lucky few, you might just find something. Christof Putzel, the former lead singer of Space Coyote and a sophomore here at Connecticut College, has made some of these dreams come true.

Putzel's band, Slush Puppies, was formed last summer at Freshdowns, a popular underage camp in upstate New York. While there, teaching, Putzel met up with bassist Jeff Grinnell, drummer Eric Farber, rhythm guitarist Matt Kalish, and lead guitarist Ben Hayes. The foursome melded together to become Slush Puppies. Hayes, Kalish, and lead guitarist Ben

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Murphy have been setting up classes on the Beasty Boys and Guns N' Roses, and music he describes as some great blues with a funk twist. It seems that one of the most challenging aspects for Putzel has been managing his time—balancing his studies and love of music. Because of scheduling and time management issues, he was forced to leave Space Coyote, but he thinks that now he has a grip on school this year and is really looking forward to playing again soon. He is optimistic about the future of the Slush Puppies, but also understands the importance of education and work. He is a member of the COCo Beaux, an a cappella group on campus. Putzel feels that he has finally gotten everything to fall into place and anticipates success and good times for the new band. Although currently they're looking for a name and a bassist, and no dates have been set, this explosion of musical talent and energy is sure to provide a welcome new feature on the Connecticut College campus.

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work in their own way? To help improve her skills as a teacher and help her students discover their own artistic talents, she is never too busy to chat with the students or schedule meetings outside of her office hours. Kathy has her own section of studio space in Cummings Art Center. Her work is original and inspiring. She successfully intertwines her own personal journey into her paintings and collages. In one of her pieces, entitled "Me and My Igo On A Saturday Night," Kathy poses fun at her own social life. If you have ever been to a party, you will know that it was well worth the trek to South Campus. After teaching for a semester here, Kathy will start her new job as a Visiting Artist and resident in the New York area. She will give side lectures and help artists with their work.

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SEVERAL nights during the week, Slush Puppies are performing in various clubs around town. The band recently scored a near summer record deal, and is currently working on the follow-up album. They are hoping to sign with a major label soon. The band members are excited about the future and are looking forward to playing more gigs in the near future.

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Crime laws including 21 states specifically covering sexual orientation for offenses. President Clinton, who said that he was "deeply grieved" by the violence, said that it was not too late for Congress to make all Americans safer by passing the national Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

Connecticut College has been one of the campuses motivated to take action against the deplorable behavior of the attackers. Shepard's murder occurred at the beginning of Conn's SOUL Awareness Week, a week of support for and education about the acceptance of all sexual orientations. SOUL Awareness Week coincides with National Crime Prevention Month. On October 11 and 16 Sexual Awareness weeks on college campuses throughout the nation, according to the University of Connecticut.

According to Elizabeth Wahl, the faculty advisor for SOUL, the group's activities have included decorating the campus with chalk slogans, hanging awareness signs in dorms, and contacting the treachery to his attackers. Shepard's murder was an atrocity in this case is less common than the smaller incidents of hate that occur every day. What we are as a community must do is help prevent these little incidents." As a result of this prevention, Wahl hopes that the larger tragedies, like Shepard's death, never have to occur.

On Sunday, October 18th at 4pm, the College will hold a memorial service in Harkness Chapel sponsored by the Chaplain's Office, the Dean of the College's Office, and SOUL. Conn's service will provide students with an opportunity to pay their respects to Shepard and also to individuals who face discrimination every day. SOUL President Brent Never, who attended the meeting, helping to plan the service, said that he was "extremely disturbed" by the attitudes of members of society who share the beliefs of the attackers. Never added that he is "outraged that this could happen," and he hopes to draw as much of a "positive experience as possible out of this tragedy."

Dean of the College Arthur Ferrari sent a Bulletin Broadcast to the entire college community urging students to attend the vigil and the memorial service. He also asked that the students take a look around campus to note what fellow students are asking for the right: be respectful and be safe, and to be happy and to be who they are. SOUL Awareness Week is designed to provide the entire community with an opportunity to be who they are. Connecticut College and other campuses across the nation have helped to initiate discussion about Shepard's death in addition to Haiti Crime Legislation, homophobia, and the right to choose an individual's sexual lifestyle. Wahl echoed Never's desire to find something positive from the tragedy and looks favorably on the immediate response that has come since Shepard's attack. According to Wahl, the "enormous political and media attention shows that people are paying attention to what is going on and they are outraged."
Connecticut College Board of Trustees kicks off “The Year of the Challenge” and celebrates ten years of President Gaudiani’s leadership.
**Domestic Violence Awareness Month led by Women's Center**

By LAURA STRONG

October is known for the freaks and ghouls that reveal themselves on the 31st, but the month also serves to remind the public of the real evil of domestic violence. The Women's Center at Connecticut College plans to draw attention to this issue within the following weeks, as well as re-establish the Center as an integral campus organization.

The Women's Center is a club as well as a resource for women and men interested in women's issues. If one has the courage to venture down into the bowels of the Larrabee basement to room 004 on a Monday night, one will happen upon the Center's weekly meeting in a cozy office. The room houses a comfortable couch, refrigerator stocked with goodies, stereo, and a small library filled with literature written for or by women.

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who are a part of it and the support system that they provide for each other and for other women. Last year, they were able to successfully organize the "Take Back the Night" march around campus and a candlelit vigil during Sexual Assault Awareness Week, with only six members. This year, the Center boasts twenty active members with another twenty on the mailing list, and already serves measurable goals for the year. Member Sara Kelley-Mudie said that the chief goal is "to become visible on campus," address issues of importance to women, and re-establish the Center's advisory board. The advisory board will consist of faculty, staff, and students, who will serve to guide the Center and be a liaison to campus.

The Center members believe that most of the gender issues on campus involve body image, sexual assault, and the small size of the Gender Studies Department. Kelley-Mudie believes that "more attention needs to be paid to women's issues both academically and socially," and that with the education of the school in 1960, women's issues were put on the back burner. However, she feels that the Center and women's issues in general "need a certain level of male involvement," because "everyone needs to be involved for progress to be made." Some men may find the drive and intelligence of the Women's Center members intimidating, and Kelley-Mudie said that "men seem to have a fear of [women's clubs]." She also stressed that the Center is not composed of men-bashers and suggested that men attend the Monday night meetings in groups so that they can learn more about the Center.

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On Saturday, October 3, students filled Evans Hall for a panel discussion with the authors of Our America: Making a Better America accompanied excerpts from the documentary, seeing a sensitive tone for the public in attendance.

Since the documentary has aired, the young authors have focused their efforts on educating the public about poverty stricken communities and rejecting the myth of living in ghettos to look beyond the walls of oppression. Jones has an interest in public housing developments in America. He asserted, "You can't have poor people concentrated in one poverty stricken area. What else are they aspire to besides being poor?"

The authors point out that if people can't imagine what they can't achieve they won't know where to start. Johnson adamantly stressed the importance of youths having positive role models and aspirations. The key to this is education, he declared. "Education allows you to see differently. It can break the mentality of a ghetto and show kids other things" beyond murders, drugs, and indifference to life.

Both Jones and Newman accepted the importance of outside tributes to the rampant gang violence and drug usage. He explained, "People do the same thing every day. Each year the Wells gets smaller and more dangerous." It's imperative, he noted, that kids from poverty stricken areas are given vision to "see that the road's worth walking." The authors suggested that action be taken on a local level, within the Connecticut College community. Newman proposed spending time with kids from New London and showing them that the world is bigger than what they see everyday. He claimed this influence would help aid their growth and development. Jones agreed, saying "It doesn't matter where you come from, it matters where you're going." LeAlan Jones is currently a student at Florida State University and is studying criminology. After the success of the documentary and as achievements as a public speaker, Jones realizes, "the world is open to me now. I can be poor and still have an influence on people." Lloyd Newman similarly felt the success of "Ghetto Life Hill" but is having difficulty finishing high school. He is encouraged, however, by his experience with the documentary and says, "I draw strength from knowing I'm helping someone else." Newman hopes to become a journalist and "take kids to other sights to help them see," he said. While balancing the demands of critically acclaimed public speakers, the authors plan to continue their studies.

Mondlane focuses on Mozambique in '98 Dilley Lecture

By JENNIFER DE LEON

Last Monday afternoon, Janet Mondlane, the Government Department's 1998 Dilley Lecture, gave a worldly lecture titled, "Aspects of Democratization in Mozambique." The lecture was one of an annual Marjory Dilley lecture series. Marjory Dilley came to Connecticut College in the mid-1950s, served as the first chair of the Government department when it was established in 1945, and was greatly admired by her students.

A number of these students created the Dilley Lecture in her honor. Introduced by former government professor Martin Doro and assisted by current government professor Tristan Bone, Mondlane engaged the audience with her knowledge and experience concerning the government system in Mozambique and touched on all levels of democratization: local, state, regional, and international. Mondlane provided the audience with slides as well as an information about Mozambique, a former Portuguese colony. Mondlane articulated the path to democratization Mozambican citizens have taken in recent history. She believes that Mozambican voting participation will improve if the government retains legitimacy, confidence, and involvement. The main ramification of these changes will be the melding of the social fabric in Mozambican societies. The regional and international influences will undoubtedly influence their refinement.

When asked about her background during a brief reception after the lecture, Mondlane responded that she is a dislocated American and a Mozambican citizen. She added, "people here need to know much more about what it's like to live in these countries so we're not too quick to criticize... we need lots of education, understanding, and global awareness." Mondlane believes that Connecticut College is a good place to develop cultural empathy.

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who start wars," he said. "Missile alone isn't going to end terrorism," he continued. Thus, it is important that we make the effort to help others and work towards solving international problems.

Mondlane was founded at the U.S. being ranked 21st in a list of nations in the world that reach out to help other countries. He agreed against popular opinion, stating that helping other countries does not mean a mass effort and money as some presume. "Whether we like it or not, we're the leaders in the world community," he said, "we have a responsibility to 'reach out beyond our natural zones' to discover the rest of the world.

To truly demonstrate what it means to "reach out," Simon shared a story he once heard that had deeply touched him. Nine handicapped runners were competing in the 50-yard dash at the Special Olympics, and one of the runners happened to trip and fall, just before reaching the finish line. Seeing what had happened, the other runners stopped and picked up the fallen runner back up to his feet. They all linked arms and walked across the finish line together. "We have to reach across these artificial barriers" just like the runners, Simon said, "but you [Connecticut College] have been reaching out, and that's the message Simon.

Simon concluded his speech by giving Gaudiani an "assignment." Incredibly pleased with Connecticut College's foreign language department when it was established in 1945, Simon proposed that Gaudiani create a committee of students, faculty, and administators to discuss what they can do to "get other schools to do what they have done with study abroad." "You've done a wonderful job," Simon began, "but I think we need to dream a little more. I want you to dream for our nation."

Dr. Sheldon Hackney, Professor of History, followed Simon's lecture with a lesson in cultural assimilation by means of education. We must "free ourselves of means of education from the prisons of cultural context in which we live," Hackney said. He went on to argue that democracy and the American economy can not function without education. "Our economy is based on knowledge," he began. Therefore, "the workers have to be intelligent."

With a proper education, Hackney argued, people will be able to break free from their prejudices and will view other cultures impartially. "If you have lots and lots of liberation, you will soon have equality," he said. However, Hackney stated that an education requires work and cooperation. "Education is something that can't be there if the community as a whole doesn't put it there," he said.

A brief question and answer session followed the two speeches, when the speakers, who had been introduced by President Gaudiani discussed the success of the college's study abroad program. Gaudiani accepted Simon's assignment and said that he intends to keep the college on top of international issues while influencing other colleges to increase their own international awareness.
PALLONE
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of being discovered. You are "al-
ways being yourself," he said.
"You are living in a closet, hiding
from everyone." When Pallone fi-
nally found a companion with
whom he could share his feelings,
his friend passed away after being
hit by a car. Once again, Pallone
felt completely isolated. "I wasn't
even able to shed a tear at this fu-
neral. I wasn't even able to have a pic-
ture of him in my own home, afraid
that someone would find out."

Unable to cope with the loss of
his partner and tired of living his
doubly life, Pallone eventually de-
cided to venture out into the gay
community. While being more in
touch with his true self brought him
some relief, when baseball admin-
istrators learned of his sexual ori-
nientation at the end of the 1988 play-
ning season, Pallone faced even
greater troubles.

"Someone spoke out about my
sexual orientation without my per-
mission," Pallone said. "Unfortu-
nately for me, it happened to be the
New York Post." In 1987, Pallone was ranked
among the top ten worst Major
League umpires. In 1988, however,
after the publication announced his
alleged homosexuality, Pallone fell
down to the ranking of third worst
umpire.

One claim against Pallone was
that he tried to hit on a straight per-
son in a bar across the street from
the Cincinnati stadium. Pallone
was not only upset because of the
faleness of the accusation but by the
complete breach of privacy as well.
When most people think of homosexu-
als they think of 'those people' as sexual beings and not as human beings," Pallone began. "Even if I had done that, it was no
one's business. The athletes go in
there and hit on everyone else, why
couldn't I?"

Baseball administrators claimed
there was other evidence support-
ing the New York Post's article but
asserted that they could not disclose
it. And how could they? Pallone
asked. "They didn't have any." Despite
the lack of blatant evi-
dence supporting the accusations, the
National League held on to the
two worst ranked umpires and fired
Pallone. "I did not fit in the box that they had made," Pallone said. The
league paid him a large sum of
money to walk away because "Ma-
jor League baseball knew they had
me wrong. They knew they were
going to lose. They just wanted
to get rid of me," Pallone explained.
Without a college degree,
and unsure of where his next
dollar would come from, Pallone
looked for money and left baseball.

Pallone is certain that the own-
ers are responsible for his being
fired. "The president of the National
League held the gun, but it was the
people who pulled the trigger. The
homophobia is not on the field, it's
in the front offices," he said. "The
players only care if you're a good
guy, and if you're going to play the
game."

Despite what fans may believe,
Pallone told people not to be naive
about the sexual orientations of ath-
letes. "I could fill an all-star team
of homosexual athletes," he said.
"I am with the players, the coach, and the
umpires." Even if these athletes or
officials were to come out with their
homosexuality, after all of the ac-
tions Pallone has taken as a result
of his illegitimate experience, he
feels that baseball will never make
the same mistake again.

After hiding in the dark for so
long, Pallone felt that he needed to
come out to the world and him-
self. After the publication of his
autobiography, Pallone received
87,000 letters "from gay and
straight, male and female, young
and old," all thanking him for tell-
ling his story. Pallone told the audi-
ence that he wrote the book for him-
self, but "little did I know how many
lives I would touch," he said. With
this, Pallone read a letter from a
20-year-old college student, thank-
ing Pallone for showing him that
"through strength and pride, [he]
can work through anything.
Pallone stressed the importance
of respect for others and especially
for oneself to cope with being la-
bele"different." He does not ex-
pect any special rights. "I've only
asked everyone to respect me for
who I am," he said. This led Pallone
to touch briefly on the fatal beating
of a University of Wisconsin stu-
dent. There is a great deal of de-
bate over whether the kids beat him
up because of his sexual orientation,
he began, but "Does it matter? There
was no hate in their actions, and
that's what makes the attack so ter-
rible, he said.
Pallone urged the audience to
speak out against prejudice and dis-
 crimination. "If you don't speak out
when you see an injustice," he warned,
"someone might take you away, and
there will be no one left to speak out." Despite the unfortunate ending
of Pallone's baseball career, work-
ning as a Major League umpire was a
"dream." Pallone lived up the
audience with happier memories of
baseball as well. He spoke of the
famous people he met, including
five U.S. presidents, and then went
on to tell one of his most unforget-
table moments as a Major League
umpire. Pallone was fortunate to
be behind home plate when Nolan
Ryan pitched his 4000th strike out.
Unfortunately for Pallone, he was
also behind home plate for Ryan's
3997th strike out, when Pallone
cought the ball "where no man wants
to get hit." However, he re-
cieved a valuable piece of baseball
memorabilia from the accident; his
Nolan Ryan autographed cracked
athletic cup sits in a glass case
along with many other items from the
injury. Pallone was the first to
receive a valuable piece of baseball
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Condemning the actions and participants in the beating of Matthew Shepard

The following proposal was brought to the SGA on October 15th, 1998 by Scott Montemerlo, President of the Class of 2001, and Colman Long, Senator from Harkness. It was approved by a vote of 23 in favor and 2 abstentions. None were opposed.

Student Government Association Proposal #11

Purpose: To condemn the actions and participants in the beating of Matthew Shepard, a student at the University of Wyoming.

Matthew Shepard, a University of Wyoming student who was savagely beaten last week in an apparent anti-gay attack, died early October 12, 1998 at a Fort Collins, CO, hospital. Shepard, 21, was lured from a bar populated by University of Wyoming students last Tuesday night, beaten with a pistol butt and left tied to a fence just outside of Laramie to die. He hung there for 18 hours before someone found him. He never regained consciousness during the four days he was hospitalized, and died at 12:53 a.m. (MDT) Monday at Poudre Valley Hospital, with his parents at his bedside.

The attackers in the brutal beating have all been apprehended and officially charged. Russell Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, will face charges of first-degree murder rather than attempted murder, and their girlfriends, Chastity Vera Pasley, 20, and Kristen Leann Price, 18, will face charges of accessory after the fact to first-degree murder, rather than accessory to attempted murder. The two men also face charges of assault and robbery.

The beating of Shepard has focused a national spotlight on Wyoming and the failure of its legislature to enact anti-hate crime legislation. Even President Clinton has urged Congress to pass legislation that would facilitate federal prosecution of hate crimes against homosexuals.

As student leaders of Connecticut College, we must voice our thoughts and beliefs on this issue. We must take a stand and make it known that the students of Connecticut College will not tolerate this type of action on our campus or at other colleges or universities. We must condemn also the actions of the assailants, expressing our position against their insensitive and hateful behavior. Our most sincere sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Matthew Shepard. The Student Government Association forcefully agrees that hate crimes such as this will not and cannot be tolerated on this campus.

Submitted to the Voice by Scott Montemerlo, President of the Class of 2001, and Colman Long, Senator from Harkness. Printed as a public service.
Violent crimes, sex offenses, the law and students' privacy

By JOSEPH ATMAN, JR.
Arizona Daily Wildcat

(U-WIRE) TUCSON, Ariz.— Details about victims and personally identifiable information in education records related to disciplinary violations against a student who committed a violation related to alcohol or drugs, can be released only with the written consent of those students, or, in the case of minors, with the written consent of their parents.

Under the new law, colleges and universities can release the name of the student perpetrator, the nature of the violation and any sanction imposed. Names of other students, such as a victim or witness, can be released only with the written consent of those students.

University attorney Mike Proctor said he will meet with officials from the Dean of Students' Office to address requirements of the new law.

"It's just a matter of sitting down with it, getting the right people together and looking at where we have to tweak things," Proctor said last week.

"I'm a little concerned about the potential for defamation," Proctor said of releasing disciplinary information. "So we want to be really careful."

Another of the bill's amendments to FERPA allows university officials to notify parents if a student under 21 is found to have committed a violation of campus regulations related to alcohol or drugs.

That raises procedural questions for administrators, who will have to address issues such as whether they will actively notify parents of violations or provide such information only upon request, Proctor said.

"Ultimately, whether they want to (notify parents) or not, that's going to be an educational decision," he said. "It may vary with the cuses."

Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Tucson, said he supports the provision.

"I honestly don't think it's a bad thing," he said yesterday. "I think parents should know - it's a violation of the law."

Answers to last week's puzzle:

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Kansas Reverend, congregation to picket Matthew Shepard funeral

By KEVIN DARST
Rocky Mountain Collegian
(U-WIRE) FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Saying he “abhors the strength of the homosexual lobby,” a reverend from Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Ks. will lead members of his congregation in a picket of Matthew Shepard’s funeral, which will be Friday in Casper, Wyo.

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them to yell at. Conn remained composed in a contest where injury was a constant threat, as many Hunter players went after the legs as well as the ball, but Conn stuck to what's worked all year using short passes and great runs leading to fantastic goals. Hunter came into this game 7-1 and ranked eighth in the NSCAA Division III Metro Region poll.

Conn defeats Wesleyan as their 3 game winning streak continues.

(excerpt from press release)

Striker Jonah Fontela, '99, scored two goals including the game-winner with ten minutes remaining to lift Connecticut College to a hard-fought 2-1 win over Wesleyan Saturday afternoon (Oct. 10) on Harkness Green. The Camels, 5-3 and ranked tenth in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Division III Metro Region poll, won their third straight game. Wesleyan drops to 2-4-1.

In more recent action, Conn was defeated by a nationally ranked Springfield squad at Springfield Monday night. Springfield is currently tied for fifth in the National Field Hockey poll and improved to 12-2 on the season. As if this weren't enough, the Camels had to make the adjustment to playing on a turf field as well as under the lights. This was the third loss in a nationally ranked team in their last six games dropping the Camels to 1-7. A highlight in this difficult game came from LeBlanc making 11 saves, continuing to show her strength as a player this season.

The Camels were rained out this past weekend, but will look to triumph again as Bowdoin comes to town this Homecoming weekend.

Field hockey team joyous at first win of season

By JASON HORWITZ

The Camel field hockey team recorded their first win of the season last Saturday as they defeated Wheaton 2-0. Midfielder Rebecca Nyce, '01, scored both goals on a day where everything seemed to go Conn's way. Nyce's goals were also the first of the season for the Camels who have struggled to get on track.

Both teams played hard in the first half. Although Conn saw more scoring chances than Wheaton did, the opening thirty-five minutes ended scoreless. The second half brought much of the same style of play. However, the Camels kept knocking at the door, and with 15:23 left in the game, Nyce finally broke the ice and scored the first goal of the day off a feed from forward Anne Brown, '02. The Camel's offense put a tremendous amount of steady pressure on Wheaton as they fired twenty.

Connecticut 2

Wheaton 0

five shots on goal. As much as the offense did its job, the real heroes of the game might have been the defense. The unit of Madeline McChesney, '00, Liz Wesson, '99, and Becky Gerard, '01, allowed only seven shots, causing coach Ann Parmenter to describe their performance as "stellar." Danielle LeBlanc, '99, also played terrifically in goal making key saves at crucial times in the contest. LeBlanc has made tremendous strides this season and had been an invaluable member of the team. As coach Parmenter puts it, "Danielle has played outstanding for us in the goal. She is playing like a seasoned goalkeeper rather than somebody who has just had the pads on for six weeks." Credit must be given to the Camel defense on stopping the Wheaton attack all day.

Overall, Parmenter was very pleased at her team's performance. "The midfield really gelled last Saturday," she states, "It was a hard working effort by everyone and good things are coming from it." She went on to say that, "The team is learning every game and even though this has been a tough season thus far, our spirits are high." The season might not have started out the way the Camels had hoped, but things are looking up and Parmenter is excited for the rest of the year.

In more recent action, Conn was defeated by a nationally ranked Springfield squad at Springfield Monday night. Springfield is currently tied for fifth in the National Field Hockey poll and improved to 12-2 on the season. As if this wasn't enough, the Camels had to make the adjustment to playing on a turf field as well as under the lights. This was the third loss in a nationally ranked team in their last six games dropping the Camels to 1-7. A highlight in this difficult game came from LeBlanc making 11 saves, continuing to show her strength as a player this season.

The Camels were rained out this past weekend, but will look to triumph again as Bowdoin comes to town this Homecoming weekend.

Conn Ultimate Frisbee competes through a downpour at Skidmore during Fall Break.
Men's Cross Country
The Camels would be on hand for the Connecticut College Invitational two weeks ago with five runners finishing among the top ten. The Camels tallied 35 points to claim the victory. Darren Diugo, '02, led the way with a time of 27:30. Diugo was the top finisher for the Camels for the second straight week. Co-captain Mike Paoli, '00, finished sixth at 27:50. Kevin Baill, '00, finished seventh with a time of 28:42. Tim Host, '02, was eighth at 28:44 and co-captain Aaron "Hul kamani a" Jastrzebski, '01, finished tenth with a time of 28:55.

They continued their strong showing with three runners among the top five among 22 schools at the SUNY Albany Invitational Saturday afternoon (Oct. 10). The Camels placed three runners among the top 10. Leading the way was Diugo who finished eighth at 26:07. Diugo was the top finisher for Connecticut College for the third consecutive weekend. Paoli was twentieth seventh at 26:44. Ball was twenty ninth at 26:46. Host finished thirty six with a time of 26:55. Rounding out the top seven for Connecticut College were: Kleiman who was fifty-second at 27:24, Ben Brewer, '01, one hundred fourth in 29:14, and Tom Young, '99, one hundred thirty first.

Host SUNY Albany won the meet with 42 points. Marist College was second with 70 points. Binghamton was third with 104, followed by RIT at 135, and the College with 151. Connecticut College finished sixth in the All New England Championship at Franklin Park in Boston, MA on Friday, October 9th.

Women's Cross Country
The Women's Cross Country team is currently ranked 10th in New England with a squad that may be the most talented its has had since the 1980's. The Camels are led by Phenom Maura Danany, '02, who finished first in 20:02 at the Connecticut College Invitational on Sat. Oct. 3rd. Danany crossed the finish line in 19:37 to set a Connecticut College women's course record. Danany surpassed the previous mark of 19:44-4 by Conn Graduate, Ashley Janerich, in 1994. With four runners finishing among the top 10, the Camels won the meet. The victory helped the Camels move into the regional rankings. Jordanista, '01, was Connecticut College at a time of 20:35. Erin Walworth, '02, finished seventh at 20:11. Emily Thomas, '99, was eighth at 20:13, and Michelle Miller, '02, finished eighth with a time of 21:09. Also showing strong performances were Liza Richards and Megan Valentine who finished thirteenth and twenty-fourth, respectively.

10/9 SUNY Albany Invitational
1) Midfielder 38, 2) tie between University of Buffalo and Binghamton 35, 3) Marist 114, 4) Springfield 18, 5) SUNY Binghamton 168, 6) SUNY Albany 172, 7) tie between Connecticut College and UMass Dartmouth 207, 10 Williams 258.


Roundup
The men's rowing team opened their season at the Head of the Housatonic Saturday morning at Connecticut College. The Camels competed in the men's pairs, varsity four, and freshman four. In the men's pairs, Connecticut College had two boats, which came in second and fourth among a field of five. Penn State won first with a time of 18:39, followed by Connecticut College at 19:22. New Haven Rowing Club took third at 19:52 and Connecticut College fourth with a time of 20:02. New Haven Rowing Club rounded out the field with a fifth place finish.

The Connecticut College men's varsity four was seventh among 13 boats. The Camels crossed the finish line in 18:00 while Mount Holyoke was first with a time of 16:21. The Camels crossed the finish line in 18:26 while the "B" boat was eighth at 20:45.

Women's Rowing
The women's rowing crew opened their season at the Head of the Housatonic Saturday morning also. The Camels competed in the varsity four and had two entries in the varsity eight.

In the varsity four, Connecticut College was third among 14 boats with a time of 18:45 while Yale won first at 18:23 while the University of Massachusetts was second at 18:24. The Camels had two boats competing in a field of 11 in the varsity eight competition. Yale won the race at 18:00 while Mount Holyoke finished in second with a time of 18:10. Connecticut College had a third and eighth place finish in the varsity eight. Jordanista gave Connecticut College a third place finish in the varsity eight. Sanford was first with a time of 18:00 while Mount Holyoke placed second with a time of 18:10. Connecticut College had a third and eighth place finish in the varsity eight. Sanford was first with a time of 18:00 while Mount Holyoke placed second with a time of 18:10. Connecticut College had a third and eighth place finish in the varsity eight.

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Women's Tennis
Wheaton College won four of six singles matches to edge Conn College 5-4 Saturday morning at Connecticut College. The Camels dropped their second 5-4 match in a row. "The Camels could not keep up with Wesleyan through the first 20 points of the game when the Car dinals began a binge of serves which were nearly impossible to return even if Conn could get a second. Wheaton played a fine match and put Conn to the court. Their dominance continued into the third game and Conn was not able to maintain 5 combined points in both games.

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**Men's soccer sweeps family weekend despite "dirty play"**

The Camels host NESCAC rivals Bowdoin College, 5-2-1 and ranked third in the NSCAA New England Division III Poll, on Homecoming in a double-header with the men's team on Harkness Green. The women kick-off at noon followed by the men at 2:30pm.

This week's honors, and the first of the year, are shared by Maura Danahy, '92, a member of the women's cross country team and Caroline Davis, '99, member of the women's soccer team. Danahy has already set a new course record here at Conn, while capturing the win at the Conn Invitational two weeks ago. Her time of 19:37 surpassed the previous 19:44 set in 1992. Danahy has finished in the top five in six out of 5 races this year, only once slip- ping to the seventh spot. In one third place finish among 180 runners, she beat two NCAA qualifiers from 1997. Danahy has helped her team to place in the top ten at every race this year with her consistent finishes. Danahy will look to continue her dominance this weekend at the All New England Championships.

In a recent win over Wesleyan, Davis tallied 3 more goals and one assist to move into third place on Conn's all-time scoring list with 27 points (10 goals, 7 assists). She was named the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Player of the Week on Monday (Oct. 12). Davis' effort helped the Camels win their third straight game and improve to 7-3 on the season.

Maura Danahy • Caroline Davis

**Upcoming sports**

Men & Women's Cross Country
10/16 All New England Championships @ Franklin Park

Field Hockey
10/17 Bowdoin 11am
10/22 UMass Dartmouth 4pm

Men & Women's Rowing
10/17 @ Head of the Charles

Sailing
10/10 Women's International @ Yale

Men's Soccer
10/17 Bowdoin 7:30pm
10/21 @ Salve Regina 4pm

Women's Soccer
10/17 Bowdoin Noon

Volleyball
10/17 @ Colby w/ Wesleyan
10/19 University of Bridgeport 7pm
10/21 @ Trinity

Women's Tennis
10/21 @ Wesleyan
10/23 @ New England Championships

**Athletes of the week**

Maura Danahy • Caroline Davis

**Women's soccer rolls over Drew University for a close victory**

By TIM FLANAGAN

Desperately clinging to a 1-0 lead, Meghan Welch clinched the victory for the Camels (6-3-0) with a spectacular goal in the 32nd minute of the second half. As Kim-An Hernandez lined up an indirect kick, Welch took her place among a pack of teammates and Drew defenders. Hernandez lofted a beautiful pass to the condition of the field people to the condition of the field....

from a few loud shots by Hernandez and Davis, the Camels spent the first 25 minutes of the second half on the defensive. Wilmut, Heather Palini, and Jessica Bendel stood tall for Conn in the face of Connecticut 2

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some heavy Drew pressure. Having nursed the one goal lead through this critical stretch, the Camels slowed the game's tempo in an attempt to relieve their battered defense. With 15 minutes remaining, Welch and Hernandez took over.

Welch began the final assault by taking a nice pass from Baltzley up the left sideline and pushing it the length of the field. This rush culminated in a wicked shot off the crossbar, and a perfectly positioned shutout of the season.

In NESCAC action Saturday, the Camels defeated Wesleyan 4-2 in a game that was closer than the final score would indicate. Caroline Davis had a career day scoring three goals and assisting on another. Despite outshooting Wesleyan 19-5 in the first half, the Camels needed some late game heroics to prove to 7-3 on the season.

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**Men's soccer sweeps family weekend despite “dirty play”**

The game was 12:00pm, the field was Harkness Green, the boys in white were ready to go, the refs were there, the game crew was set, and the fans were waiting, and waiting. Apparently Hunter had a different schedule; they lolled onto the field around 1:30 expecting a 2pm game. Rather than apologizing for the miscommunication (for the record Conn's column and the ever persistent Jonah Fontela '99 joined them as well. Assisting along with Barber were Jacques Georges '00 and co-captain Jamie Tuttle '99. Ian Bauer '99 continued to be a strong force in the net-stopping just about every attack. Hunter could mount. Apart from strong play by the Camels, Hunter didn't help themselves by constantly arguing with anyone who was close enough to the field for...