Connecticut College community celebrates $1.9M surplus for 2004-2005 fiscal year.

By ODZIE ERDENIZ

Staff Writer

Recently, the College announced that it finished the 2004-2005 fiscal year with a $1.9 million surplus, triggering a celebration of sorts. This marks the fifth year in a row that Connecticut College’s annual revenues have exceeded expenditures.

The cash surplus is largely attributed to the College not tapping into the $910 million contingency budget, as well as under-spending in several areas, primarily the Comm project. CC’s budget last year was $391 million and has increased 5.3 percent, to $96.8 million, for the current fiscal year. At the College’s October 8th meeting, the Board of Trustees followed the recommendations of the Planning, Financing and Budget Committee for distribution of the surplus.

This final surplus is only a part of the $311 million in borrowing from the endowment fund for the current fiscal year. Due to their ongoing budgeting activities during the 1990s, the $150 million deficit bond will still be on the books.

The surplus is nearly equal to Connecticut College’s operating budget. The rest of the surplus, $1.5 million, is going to be put toward repayment of the Strategic Loan. Another $300,000 will go into the College’s emergency reserve fund. The fund has then doubled, amounting to $600,000.

The surplus is cell ready for unanticipated expenses, and is in addition to the College’s contingency fund. In fact, this year’s contingency fund is at $970,000, a net increase of $1.5 million.


Preventing for exams, Camels burn the midnight oil.

By BOBBY KOBAYASHI

Staff Writer

Preparing for exams, Connecticut College’s students are often seen as the walking, talking, breathing, human energy balls. However, the students have a secret weapon that helps them cope with all the stress involved in the academic environment: caffeine.

Caffeine has been shown to improve alertness, concentration, and retention. It can increase energy levels, which is great for students who are often seen running late to class or staying up late in order to finish assignments.

However, the consumption of caffeine can also have negative effects, such as increased heart rate, difficulty sleeping, and even withdrawal symptoms. It is important for students to be aware of the potential dangers of caffeine consumption and to practice moderation in their caffeine intake.

Connecticut College has a strict policy on the sale and distribution of caffeine products. Students who buy caffeine products from off-campus sources may be subject to fines or other penalties.

Caffeine is also a central focus of the College’s health and wellness programs, which aim to promote a healthy and sustainable lifestyle for all students.

For more information on caffeine consumption and its effects, students are encouraged to visit the College’s website or speak with a health and wellness advisor.

The College Voice
Surplus Reflects Strong Leadership

After looking at the October 24, 2005 issue of the Source, the Voice was delighted to read about the surplus with which Conn finished during the 2004-05 fiscal year. No, we are not going to ask for a tuition break as a result of "increased investment and lauding by students, parents, faculty, and alumni."

Moreover, we find that in the end the College continues to prove that with little, much can be accomplished.

A large part of our success is due to Gregory Waldron, who assumed the position of Vice President for Advancement at Connecticut College last year. Joining the College from Wesleyan University, Waldron’s leadership, coupled with his creativity and responsibility, has resulted in the vision of Conn’s Strategic Plan, affected by increased investment and leaving by students, parents, faculty, and alumni.

Though reaching this goal was not all smooth, sticking to the objectives of progressing to a higher financial level has continued to be one of many measures taken since the debacle of the College’s previous president, Claire Guadiani. Fainstein spearheaded the crafting of the Strategic Plan in the Fall of 2003, which helped establish a blueprint for the finances of the College as it approaches its centennial. He officially endorsed the document last October, and the Board of Trustees is already demonstrating its impact on the College with their recent approval of the Old Plex renovation.

We hope our growth will continue, and our financial position will improve. But money isn’t everything — our reputation and commitment to the liberal arts and community relations will indeed aid our growth. Our endowment is more than just numbers. It represents our position in the minds of individuals.

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Hamden, Connecticut
Rosa Parks became an American hero with the simple action of refusing to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 1, 1955. She stood up for her rights and those of African Americans, and her actions inspired a movement that led to the end of segregation on buses in Montgomery.

MUNSON TANNING IS A SEXUAL DOG

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Theater Meets Therapy in Amanda Mayer's New Play, Psych 105

BY ERIN RUSSELL

In Kingston in 2001, a bunch of Canadian kids formed a rock band to farm in Kingston. After all, some of the most popular reggae acts to come from Bob Marley and Peter Tosh, called Kingston, Jamaica. Han Kingston. After all, Kingston Ontario, Kingston, Ontario, is home to the fastest-rising reggae rock band this side of the Caribbean Belmont Soundclash. We're a bunch of Canadian kids making music that's really far from the home, so we try to make it known what we're up with. We explain it to our fans. Mike Shinoda. We take it our fans to make it known what we're up with. Mike Shinoda. We take it

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This has been one of the best theater experiences I've ever had. The last time I went to a theater修养, I was at a concert and I was not as pleased with the experience. I have to say a costume story about Psych 105. Half of them have to open the concert, which means mimes. It was quite the stop gap.
ARTS

From the Shopaholic's Files:
You've Got to be Beading

By ANDREA RODESCHINI

A&E FEATURE

Under the masquerade of a sweet tooth, I am always on the lookout for a great bargain or a new store to frequent. On a recent trip to Mystic, I noticed an impressive building past the drawbridge that was not there May before I left for summer vacation. Just a bit past Bravo Bravo lies a secret spot too good for me to keep all to myself. September 29th marked the opening of Mystic's newest treasure, You've Got to be Beading.
The store is filled wall-to-wall with thousands of loose beads and strands of semi-precious stones, Japanese seed beads, Bali silver, and hundreds of pendants and coins from around the world to create a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry for yourself (or others) if you are feeling generous! Prices are a la carte based on the number and type of beads chosen, and hundreds of pendants and coins from around the world to create a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry for yourself (or others) if you are feeling generous! Prices are a la carte based on the number and type of beads chosen, choice of clasps for your design, and a studio fee of $5 (bonus! $3 for students). If you plan on going, a 6-hour notice is required for reservations. They also stock an extensive collection of kits to purchase. Samples, kits, and gift certificates are all available for purchase also. If you have any questions about specialty classes offered that need a reservation, just look through their books or pre-made pieces for inspiration or make your own to take home. You've Got to be Beading is located on Route 1, just one block from the Mystic drawbridge on the north side at www.ygtbb.com or call (860) 536-2552 to speak to one of the members of the knowledgeable staff. This is one place surely not to go unnoticed - be sure to visit and experience the wonder of this "secret" shop.

North Country

By LAUREN NORDSIEK

Staff Writer

After screening previews and reading interviews of the upcoming North Country, I decided I had to check this movie out for myself. Walking into the theater, I found that this movie would just be another Norma Rae or Erin Brockovich. North Country, however, turned out to be one of the best films I have seen this year. It is a kind of movie where you walk out of the theater wanting to tell every person you know what you just saw. What makes this film so interesting is that fact that it is based on a true story of sexual harassment case that occurred in Minnesota in 1984.

After escaping an abusive relationship, Joan Allen(Christine Taylor) and her kids move into her parents' house in northern Minnesota. In desperate need of a job, she decides to work for the local mine, notorious for being "a man's job" but also for paying tax times as much as she would make from any other job in town. As soon as she starts, Joaney, as well as the other female coworkers, are continuously harassed by both her boss and the male miners. At first, Joaney takes the advice of the other women and ignores this abuse. She is told to "shut up, and take it like man." However, after she is almost raped by a mine mate one day, Joaney decides she has had enough, and enlists the help of a lawyer (Woody Harrelson) to help her sue the mine.

While the writing and direction as well as the cinematography of North Country is phenomenal, it is the acting from Therese, Harrelson, and Siaini Spakowski (who plays Joaney's mother) that make this movie a close Oscar contender. Not only does the movie focus on the court case, but it also deals with the complex characters of this small mining town. As each scene takes place, the audience learns more and more about each character, even if we are not supposed to know. Even though many people will walk into this movie knowing nothing, it is the story that lead up to the conclusion that make this movie so powerful.

North Country is not just a simple chick flick. No, matter what you say, this movie will evoke ethical questions of conduct both in and out of the workplace long after the lights have turned back on in the theater. Even though this movie is set in the early eighties, its message is still deeply relevant to our times. Grab some friends, and go see this incredibly important film.}

North Country receives
4 out of 5 possible humps.
Professor Greven Presents Madness in Poe's "Fall of the House of Usher"

By CHRIS BUONINCONTRI

Usher" this past Tuesday. The lecture was inspired by Madness, and Edgar Allen Poe's 'Fall of the House of Usher.'

The final question mentioned was the proverbial "the last word," as the audience was then asked to submit questions to Professor Greven to be answered on the following week's show. The lecture was well-received, and many participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to engage with such an intellectual and inspiring speaker.

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In New London, many homes have been seized by the city, who allegedly create jobs and boost the local economy. "If drastic measures must be taken now. The problem with zealotry is it presumed a knowledge we don't have," Professor Frasure remarked that the citizens often find it important to adopt a vegetarian diet, the reason being that the human population size is an "human population size is an issue," and that reproductive decisions should be considered. Furthermore, he added that when it comes to protecting items like rocks or lakes, "The problem with zealotry is it presumed a knowledge we don't have." Professor Frasure, however, remarked that she did not see much zealotry with regard to pollution of the environment because there are often a consensus on what environmental advocates know, such as the risks to water and climate change, and that when there is consensus, individuals should take action.

The next two Common Hour discussions will feature questions to "bring a moral life with regard to issues of moral and political philosophy, and the economy."
Yoni Talks To Freshmen

The Swedish Program

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

1. Student Open Forum
   a. Miles Green wanted to put a face on the request that the SGA find funds for the collaborative membership program. A lot of students have really enjoyed it. He has been in touch with Diane Milstone and he understands that SGA is trying to find a way to fund this. He just wants to put a face to the request.
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Field Hockey

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Field Hockey's senior class member and forward Ashley Mauer scored an important goal late in the game to tie the game, and then put her team ahead 3-2 with another fine effort for the home squad. The senior refused to let her last game turn into a loss. She was one of the team's top players during the 2005-06 season as they were able to stave off a talented Williams squad. The Camels will have to face a challenging opponent, but Mauer remains optimistic about her team's chances. She said, "It was an amazing game, and we put up an amazing effort."

Women's Soccer Falls 1-0 To Top-Ranked Tufts Jumbos

By Spencer Talich

American Sports Editor

The Women's soccer 2005 season ended Saturday afternoon in a heartbreaker to the Jumbos of Tufts. The game was held at Waverly Field on the Williams College campus. The Camels' 0-1 loss to Tufts in the NESCAC semifinal game was a difficult one for the team to swallow. Despite the second half heroics from the Camels, they were unable to score and were forced to overtime. The game forced both teams to the season's end with a lot of excitement and drama.

The Jumbos started strong, as they did in the first part of the season. They were able to control the game from the start and held the Camels to a 0-0 tie at the half. The second half saw both teams playing with less intensity, but the Jumbos were able to continue their dominance. They scored the only goal of the game in the 72nd minute on a penalty kick. The Camels were unable to respond and were forced to overtime. The Jumbos scored three goals in overtime, including one in the 91st minute, to win the game 3-0. The Camels will have to regroup and prepare for the upcoming season.

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Men's Soccer

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What A Fool Believes

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If Snapple says so, it must be true...

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CAMEL FUN HALF PAGE

CAMEL QUESTION: What is your favorite sculpture on campus and why?

Javier '06: I'm good friends with the camel at Cro. But it's wood. Can a sculpture be made of wood?

Johanne '07: The ugly metroplis one down by Freeman. Because I hate it. It's so ugly.

Phil '08: The wood camel because it's the one I know.

Dana '09: The blue one outside of Olin because it's all the same and then there's this blue thing that's like "oh! we're cool!"
Men's Soccer
Season Ends On High Note

By Eric Debeau

It was the first half of the Commonwealth College Men’s soccer season. Those were the final minutes of the game when the visiting Tufts University Jumbos were 1-0 up on the scoreboard. The Ephs were in control, and the game looked to be over.

According to the game report, the Ephs were down 1-0 to the Jumbos at the half. The Ephs were unable to find an equalizer despite having numerous chances on goal. The Ephs were outplayed and out-passed in every aspect of the game. The Ephs were dominated by the Jumbos and were unable to find their rhythm. The Ephs were unable to create any scoring chances and were unable to find a way to get back into the game.

Despite falling to Williams in the opening round of the NESCAC Tournament, Conn men’s hockey had high hopes for the season (Nicholl).

Men’s Soccer:
10/29 C.C. 2-1 Tufts
Final Record: 5-9

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