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Gaudiani spurs proposals to reduce campus vandalism

by Carl Lewis
The College Voice

The prevalence of vandalism on campus has led to an offer from Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college to reward students for reductions in this area.

According to her offer, if vandalism is significantly reduced, the funds normally spent on repairs will be given to the students.

Gaudiani discussed this possibility with students last year, and expected it to be passed in the form of a proposal to the SGA Assembly. The proposal would have included a method for distributing the rewarded funds. Thus far, no proposal has been completed.

According to Vin Candela, '92, presidential associate, he worked together with Tom Neff, '91, last year's J-Board chair, to form a proposal. "We talked about it a lot last year," he said.

He added, "It was in the last stage of forming the Assembly floor, and it just didn't make it."

The legislation, never considered by the Assembly, called for incentives to prevent vandalism.

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"We may be reacting too quickly with our own people using materials perhaps out of inventory that we have not captured the cost," he said.

There are also many cases of vandalism that are not reported. Damage to a dorm are often not tabulated until the end of the year.

Despite difficulties in determining the exact costs, the college has directed that budget officials can find sufficiently accurate figures to compare costs of vandalism over the past few years.

Candela said he plans to make a proposal to the Assembly in response to Gaudiani's offer.

Committee decision provides eating alternative for students after dormitory holiday parties.

A committee recommendation will keep the Oasis snack shop open until 2:00 a.m. on December 7, the night of the parties.

After meeting with Amy Mass, '92, member of the committee, on Wednesday, Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, decided to follow the advice of the committee.

"Amy's rationale was to be consistent with the alcohol use policy and provide a place for students to eat and gather without going off campus," said Brooks.

Mass said, "The idea came from the Alcohol Policy Committee that we needed to start addressing the issue of students driving after drinking."

"We'll advertise it... hopefully it's something that will become a good alternative," she added.

AIDS statistics target susceptibility of disease in college-aged students

by Rebecca Flynn
Assistant News Editor

Magic Johnson recently announced that he has AIDS. He, like most young people, believed it couldn't happen to him. Terry Salvaggio of Provincetown, Massachusetts, knows differently.

Salvaggio was diagnosed with AIDS Related Complex on February 2, 1988. He has been told by doctors that when his present condition of lymphaedema progresses to actual lymphoma, a type of cancer that does not respond to radiation or chemotherapy, he will have approximately six months to live. He is a 43 year old gay man who has lived with ARC for three years.

Salvaggio has something to say to our community, "College students are still at that infatilable stage young people believe it won't happen to you. But if someone told you you have this disease and when you get sick you are going to die so go home and get prepared for it, you'd rethink that."

Fact: 84 percent of the cases of AIDS worldwide are heterosexual people.

Fact: Heat education coordinator, put it this way: "Doctor Gadbow (a college physician) told me you'd have to swallow about a gallon and a half of someone's saliva to contract the virus."

The virus can be transmitted through any break in the skin through which one of these fluids passes. "[The break] can be a microscopic fissure, it doesn't have to be something horrible," said Dr. Louis Buckley, college physician, adding that oral sex is risky even with the use of a condom.

Salvaggio presented another way of looking at the threat of infection. "I'm the one that can catch anything [anyone else has] got, they can't."

See AIDS patient p.7
AIDS awareness spreads

"The growth of the [AIDS) virus in college-age kids is doubling... They're not gay, they're not prostitutes, they're not IV drug users, they're college-age kids."

With this statement, Terry Salvaggio, 43 years old and suffering from AIDS, is attempting to get through to the students at Connecticut College.

College students — not just the homosexual community which has led the way in awareness of and action on AIDS prevention, not even just those with extremely active sex lives — but the heterosexual and sexually active we who comprise the majority of college students are at risk. Yet many act as if they are impervious. These are the people to whom Salvaggio is spreading his message.

All Gertz, a twenty-seven year old heterosexual woman who was infected after one night of sex with a man, carried her story to this campus two years ago. Perhaps more directly than Magic Johnson who apparently led a bacchanalian sex life and Terry Salvaggio who is homosexual, Gertz's story hits home for many on this campus.

All it took was one night — one unprotected male-female sexual encounter — to change the course of her life forever. Gertz happened to sleep with a bisexual man, but as the disease spreads, even sexual behavior with heterosexuals, if unprotected, involves significant risk.

This is not simply a matter of education and awareness, it is a matter of action and responsibility. We have all heard about AIDS and most of us probably have a pretty good idea as to what constitutes "risky" behavior. For many, some of the other risks, such as unprotected oral sex, are of insufficient probability to enact a change in behavior. Even unprotected sexual intercourse is still a disturbingly common practice.

Because these practices are sufficiently prevalent, the danger grows. One unsafe sexual encounter can be all it takes. Be safer in your sexual escapades and, if there's any reason to believe you might be infected, get tested. It's the right thing to do for yourself and your sexual partners.

Don't let the disease outspread the message.

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Corrections: "Cherie Gaudiani,"96, president of the college, was unintentionally misquoted in "College grapples with tenure issues: FSCC opposes department cuts." The College Voice, November 19, 1991. Her statement should have read, "We have brought in the fact that there was an act of the first choice candidates of the department, Provost and the President, I do not think that the program has hurt the college's ability to bring first tier faculty to this campus."

Vin Candlish, '92, presidential associate, and Gerard Chenoweth, '91, parliamentarians, were unintentionally excluded in the by-line for the CONN Tonight piece, "Open letter to the college community." Grandfather clause should be included in Dean's Letter change," The College Voice, November 19, 1991.
CONNTHought

Stop violence against women

On December 6, 1989, a male student at the University of Montreal’s École Polytechnic opened fire on a group of women because he felt that feminists had ruined his life. This violent crime of hate killed fourteen women and left thirteen injured.

In 1990, the Hate Crimes Statistics Act ordered the U.S. Department of Justice to begin keeping statistics on bias-related crimes, i.e., crimes perpetrated because of the victims race, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or religion. The Act did not include statistics on victims of crimes committed because of their sex.

Unfortunately women in America are at a greater risk of violence than ever before because they are women. Statistics from private organizations indicate that the rate of violent crimes against women has increased 58 percent in the last decade. This reality demands that women take action and become committed civil rights violators.

The crimes against women include sexual assault and domestic violence. While these crimes are also committed against men, women figure disproportionately among the victims of such violent crimes.

The Violence Against Women Act 1994 (S.15, H.R.1027) would change the way violent acts led to battered women shelters were turned away for lack of space. 25 percent of college women are the survivors of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault, 84 percent knew their attacker, only 2 percent reported it. Of the men who are arrested for non-marital rape, only 2.3 percent go to prison, of those men 52 percent will be arrested for the same crime within three years of release from prison. Perhaps the most chilling statistic known is the fact that one out of four women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime.

These statistics indicate that sexual assault and domestic violence incidents are not isolated. The survivors of this crimes cross all racial, ethnic and class boundaries. The fact that women make up a disproportionate number of the victims should indicate that these are bias crimes and violate the civil rights of American women. When unwar- ranted assaults are perpetrated on people because of their sex or ethnic identity, it is consid- ered a civil rights violation. Violence committed because of one’s sex should not be treated differently.

The Violence Against Women Act 1991, proposed by Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware, would mandate that sexual assault and battery be categorized as civil rights violations. Civil rights viola- tions generally are categorized as such because they prevent a person from benefiting from the rights enumerated in the Constitution. Your civil rights are violated when someone prevents you from getting a job, owning property or restricts your freedom without reason.

The civil rights of women are vio- lated when they cannot walk in their own neighborhoods because of crimes committed by other people.

Their rights are violated when they report a crime and they are treated as the criminal rather than the vic- tim of a crime. Both domestic vio- lence and rape are initiated out of a desire to control and dominate; not out of desire to have sex. No other crime is so misunderstood or cur- tain such a burden of responsibility.

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Patrick Ireland, assistant professor of government

Ireland plans research on immigration in Germany next year

by Kentul Culp
The College Voice

A favorite among students and well-known for his research on immigration in western Europe, Patrick Ireland brings enthusiasm and valuable experience to the focus lecture environment. Ireland is a leader in encouraging the incorporation of faculty research into student teaching. "Research done right makes teaching come alive," said Ireland, whose travels abroad have allowed him to explore an added realm of issues in the classroom.

Ireland, who has been at Conn since the fall of 1989, is an undergraduate of Notre Dame and received his masters and Ph.D. from Harvard in June 1990. His dissertation focused on immigrants in France and Switzerland and their relations with the political systems of their host countries.

Ireland will be able to extend his comparative research to Germany next year when he studies in Hamburg and Berlin under the German Marshall Fund Fellowship. He plans to return to Conn and continue teaching after next year when he will be up for his third-year review.

Growing up in a rural western Michigan town with high unemployment rates, Ireland was the first person to go to college in his family.

Ireland came in contact with Latin American migrant workers who were hired to pick fruit and began to understand some of their problems. Once at Harvard he was able to combine his interests in European politics and immigration through the help of fellow scholars.

The highlight of teaching at Conn is in dealing with students, said Ireland. He enjoys exposing them to different approaches and likes to focus on their individual experiences.

Ireland expressed satisfaction that he can be himself around students, saying "They seem to appreciate my weird sense of humor." He stressed the importance of keeping a sense of humor on a college campus where everyone is learning and living together. A scholarly environment is a serious place but it does not have to be grim, said Ireland.

Patrick Ireland brings enthusiasm to the classroom. Ireland has the advantage of being young for the high scholarly level he has reached. As a junior professor, however, he explained that it is often unclear exactly what you are supposed to be doing in preparation for tenure.

Ireland is a firm believer that employing research in the classroom setting will enhance teaching, and with his interest and experience in Europe he has been able to do that in his own classes.

People need to listen to what they are saying and see the inconsistencies," Mrs. Despalatovic declared.

The Serbians have a large, modern army that the U.S. helped back, that is now being turned against their own people, Mrs. Despalatovic proclaimed. The Serbian forces have now taken control of over 30 percent of Croatian territory in the fighting over the last three months. According to Mrs. Despalatovic, most of the areas the Serbs have taken over are not even close to the majority Serbian. The number of dead is not clear but it is estimated to be well over 2,500 with over 400,000 people being forced from their homes. The cultural damage is another crime that is being committed in Croatia, as the Serbs attack and destroy cities.

Dubrovnik is just one such place where the cultural damage is irreplaceable. Despalatovic described it as the Venice or Paris of Yugoslavia. It has 14th century Franciscan monasteries and medieval walls that once kept out arrows and spears. Now, it is being bombed daily with unrecorded damage done to important cultural monuments. According to a woman from Dubrovnik, a publication edited by Simon O'Rourke, '92, showed that 30 monuments of national and world value have been majortely damaged. Mrs. Despalatovic said that Dubrovnik has no military significance and that if it were Venice or Rome the Western world wouldn't stand by as they are now, but look what happened. War spreads.'

"Before World War I, the Balkan Wars were ignored... but look what happened. War spreads."

-Elinor Despalatovic, professor of history

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Conn's architecture covers a range of 20th century styles

by Yvonne Waitker
Assistant Features Editor

"Some of the country's most famous architects have done some of their worst work at Connecticut College," said Ellen Shapiro, assistant professor of art history, citing such examples as the new Horizon Admissions building and the six-dorm Plex. "We have an uncanny ability to get great architects and get mediocrem work. We need to change that history."

Admittedly, students are usually shocked to discover that the Plex was designed by Shreve, Lamb, and Harmon, the architects who designed the Empire State Building. Astonishment grows when they learn that this illustrious firm was also responsible for the Crozier-Williams Student Center. They also designed almost every home from New London's homes to the May 4, 1963 edition of the Daily. The Smith College Mill was also responsible for the Wexner Art building.

By the end of 1959, including Windham, Crozier-Williams Student Center. They also designed almost every

"Interestingly enough, when the Plex was built in 1963, it was hailed as "delightfully liveable."

Tradition-steeped residences elsewhere on campus, there is no doubt the new facilities, with their many advantages, will have just as many drawbacks in future years.

A common feature of all the modern architecture was that they were "designed to blend with the stately array of other buildings."

The Horizons Admissions building, for example, designed by the architectural firm of Graham Gund, was described by a brochure as "imaginative and inviting. The building will be complementarily to existing campus architecture. Conceptually a blend of the original campus granite buildings ... and the Victorian homes from New London's heyday."

Unfortunately, the end result is not always as harmonious as may have been wished. As Shapiro commented, "[Horizon] looks like it fell from outer space. It completely ignores the context of this campus."

Other examples of possibly more successful attempts include Shain Library and Cummings Art Center. Shapiro described the campus as a whole as "an amalgam of 20th century architecture."

Conn fasts to relieve world hunger

by Kristin Lennon
The College Voice

"Choose to fast ... that others may eat," appealed Oxfam America's leaflets that appeared in the mailboxes of Conn students this week, as the 18th annual Fast for a World Harvest approached.

On Thursday, November 21, approximately 83 percent of Conn students compiled. The Conn students refrained from eating in campus dining halls for the evening meal, and in doing so, donated the money that would have been spent on food for them to Oxfam America.

In the past four years, Conn has raised over ten thousand dollars for this cause. Of this, 25 percent goes to the organization itself for operating expenses, and the rest goes directly to help the hungry people of the world.

Bernard Beaudreau, a director of Oxfam America, spoke at the college's interfaith Thanksgiving service. He described steps that his organization is taking to combat it. Oxfam America is one of the seven Oxfams around the world that are branches of the original Oxford Committee for Famine Relief that was established in England in 1942, during the Second World War. It has sister agencies in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Hong Kong, Quebec, and the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Twenty-one years after its formation in 1970, Oxfam America has grown to be a ten million dollar organization with projects in places all over the world.

In the 1980s, the focus of the organization was the famine ofstricken peoples ofCambodia and Ethiopia. During this time, Beaudreau visited one of Oxfam's feeding camps in Ethiopia. There, he observed hundreds of people begging for food to survive. He saw parents, weak and starving, comforting their dying children, as they lay on the floors of the huts deathly ill from diseases caused by malnutrition. "I felt like I was in a movie about the end of the world," he said, "I said to myself, 'let this change somehow, let this stay with me.'

Some of the organization's projects are based in the Amazon rainforest in the Amazon region of India. There, Oxfam America is organizing the native people to speak out against the outside forces, such as lumber companies, that exploit them for cheap labor, and destroy their lands.

"The theme of any of our works anywhere in the world is the basic right of the poor to have a decent life," Beaudreau said. Along with providing food and medicine to the world’s hungry and disaster stricken nations, Oxfam America teaches people self-management, and how to use their own resources wisely, in an effort to make them independent of outside help.

One third of the global population is undernourished, and in our own country, homelessness and hunger are disgusting and evident problem. To solve this problem, Beaudreau suggests that we reconsider ourselves not to ignore the crisis. Instead of avoiding the problem, closing our eyes to it, and stepping over those afflicted by it, we need an effort to collectively put an end to it. In a world that's producing more than enough food for everybody in the world, how can this be hidden?"

Beaudreau asked...
Scientist pioneers new discipline in East Lyme

Richards' many careers further environmental goals

by Randall Lucas
The College Voice

If you ask Dr. Norman Richards, an East Lyme resident, what he does for a living, he will smile and answer, "That depends on what day of the week it is."

After retiring from the United States Environmental Protection Agency three years ago, Richards began, not just a second career, but three careers, each devoted to serving the environment.

Richards, 60, currently teaches a field course in tribal studies at the Mashantucket Pequot reservation in Ledyard. There he teaches wildlife identification, old forest location, Native American lore and natural foods.

Fridays, he works as an environmental project consultant, but only on projects, he stressed, that are "deep green, no watermelons." "Watermelon" is Richards' code word for projects that appear environmentally sound on the surface but are really destructive.

Because he believes in the ability of human thought to find answers to problems, in each of these careers he strives to be a man of reason; a voice of sanity in an often distracted world.

"If you try to solve an environmental problem based on a purely emotional perception of the consequences, you will be far less likely to find an effective way to manage it."

- Dr. Norman Richards, environmentalist

Richards argued, Perceived risk is based on assumptions. For example, what is believed by people to be the most dangerous environmental hazard may not really be the most dangerous.

Unchallenged assumptions are not a sound basis for environmental policy, Richards believes. Risk assessment offers a series of equations, actuarial tables, and formulas to use in challenging assumptions, causing more sophisticated and formal reasoning, he said.

It is a new and controversial field. The International Risk Assessment Conference will be held in Washington, D.C. December 14, with people debating different methods for an entire week, he said.

Some academics do not yet accept Risk Assessment as an independent discipline, he continued and it is always dependent on the underlying sciences used, for example the accuracy of toxicology reports when studying pesticide use. But it is a necessary tool for helping the environment, he argued. "It is a necessary process," he said, "by which you can do an estimate," he said.

This tool is vital to Richards in his Friday job as an environmental consultant.

One of his clients is the owner of a golf course, and Richards' goal is total non-use of pesticides on the course, a biologically sound method of land use and pest management. He achieves this through the use of natural enemies of pests, using a fungus to infect the grass, for example. Alkoiids build up in the grass because of the fungus, acting as a natural pesticide.

In ponds, Richards uses the grass carp, a species of fish that feeds on underwater vegetation. This keeps the ponds clear of weeds without the use of herbicides. Using chemicals to kill pests only makes the problem worse, Richards argued, because the chemicals destroy the ecosystem's natural regulators for those same problems. The altered environment is then actually dependent on the chemicals to maintain it.

If pesticides absolutely must be used as a last resort, Richards emphasized, then use it intelligently. Mathematical models based on published data can be constructed to help find the least dangerous option. He discourages pesticide use but he believes that "You can tell which chemical is going to move through the soil; what its half life is; you can set criteria for environmentally friendly chemicals."

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New London architecture offers contrasting views

by Liz Miller
Connecticut View Editor

It's November 21, a raw chilly Connecticut day. Not a lot to do on campus, don't feel inspired to write my English paper. I get this semi-intelligent idea. I go to the library and get out What Style is it? A Guide to American Architecture. I know it doesn't sound earthshaking, but it was one of those days. I hop in a friend's car and accelerate towards downtown New London. Paging through the guide I come across this passage that states, "Stylistic classification acknowledges that a building is not just a craft; it is an art that reflects the philosophy, intellectual currents, hope and aspirations of its time." I read it a couple of times and then felt a little sick thinking about the philosophical and intellectual ramifications of buildings such as the Groton Motor Inn or the Plex. Thousands of years from now I envision a group of archaeologists on a dig in the New London area unearthing the Plexiglass and aluminum of Cro. And being bewildered that the building ever "reflected the aspirations of its time."

At any rate, downtown New London offers a plethora of architectural currents ranging from Greek Revival to Gothic to really ugly. I started off on the corner of Federal and Meriden Streets where the St. James Church is located. The church was built in 1787 at the height of the Romantic movement in architecture. It is characterized by pointed arches and tall steeples, attempting to copy the Gothic architecture of the Middle Ages. The guide neglected to mention that the church has some great red bricks at its entranceway. I'd like to call it Scarlett Portal Retro, but "I'm sure the Guide to American Architecture would scoff at such an idea. So much for my pipe dreams of architectural brilliance."

I then walked down Huntington Avenue past Whale Oil Row, where retired whaling captains used to live. The houses are all grandiose whitewashed buildings fronted by Romanesque columns. Many of these houses are on the National Register of Historic Places. Then I went to the New London Public Library. The architect of the library, Henry Robinson Richardson, also designed Union Station in New London. The guidebook, whose pages were quickly becoming dog-eared like the pages of some evangelist's Bible, called his style "Richardson Romanesque."

The guide goes on to say that, "in only a few instances has an American architectural style been so influenced by one figure as to bear that person's name. Elements of Richardson's work - such as broad round arches, squat columns, eyebrow dormers and carved, intertwining floral details - have found their way into the vocabulary of many local builders. Numerous masonry row houses still exist to pay tribute to Richardson's creativity and immense popularity." Phew, heavy architectural praise. Anyone know what an eyebrow dormer is? So if you are ever in that raw, chilly Connecticut mood, or if the weather is getting you down, grab someone and take them to downtown New London and look at the buildings. You might get a couple of strange looks, in fact you'll probably get a lot. But if really cares, and if you're feeling really pretentious you can simply say, in a loud voice, "To know architecture is to appreciate it."

Then maybe people will leave you alone to your buildings.

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Assembly champions grandfather clause

by Austin Jenkins

The Assembly voted unanimously Thursday to send a faculty amendment, "students at Connecticut College do not support the implementation process of the new standards for Dean's List," to a review by the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee. The proposal, sponsored by Ratiya Ruangwawana, '93, chair of academic affairs, was presented in the form of a letter addressed to the faculty and will be distributed to each faculty member before their December 4 meeting.

At the last Assembly meeting, Marc Zimmer (center), associate professor of chemistry and member of AAPC, discussed his objection to the grandfathering of the changes to dean's list requirements.

New London Police officers arrest Shain Library trespasser

by Rebecca Flynn

Robert D. Hochman was removed from Shain Library by New London Police Wednesday and arrested on charges of criminal trespassing in the first degree, according to the arrest log at New London Police Department.

New London police were called by Julius Jurkiewicz, Connecticut College Campus Safety officer, because Hochman had been "warned not to come on campus several times in the past," said Captain William Ditman of the NLPD.

Charges of first degree trespassing can be pressed following one warning given to the offender.

According to Ditman, when Hochman entered the library he allegedly was carrying a backpack that had been previously reported stolen by a female student. The woman allegedly approached Hochman and took back her bag, but left before police arrived and consequently no theft charges were pressed, said Ditman.

Hochman claimed he was coming into the library only to return the backpack but was "approached by the victim before he could complete his mission to return it," said Ditman.

The highest penalty for a Class A misdemeanor such as first degree trespassing is up to one year in prison and/or $1,000 fine.

Hochman was released on a "no show bail," if Hochman appears in court he will not have to pay a $500 bond, his set bail, but he will be charged that amount should he fail to appear in court on December 2.

Stewart Angell, director of Campus Safety, acknowledged that the incident had occurred, but said he could not comment on details of the ensuing investigation.

SGA defeats restrictions on voting memberships

by Austin Jenkins

A proposed addition to the "C" Book that would limit voting privileges to matriculated student members of clubs and organizations failed 12-12-2 at last Thursday's SGA meeting.

According to Jim Moran, '92, senior class president and member of the Constitution Committee, the proposal was in response to a change in WCNI's constitution which would permit non-matriculated members to become voting members of the club upon WCN1 Executive Board approval.

Moran presented the proposed amendment, and said, "All these clubs are funded by SGA money, thus we feel it's only fair that non-matriculated members shouldn't have a vote."

Arguing against the proposed amendment, Dana Roumasien, '94, house senator of Morrison said,

"It seems like we're getting greedy over a few dollars. I think we're not giving enough credit to people outside the Assembly to make these decisions on their own."

Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Harkness, also disagreed with the proposal. He said, "If people are going to take enough of an initiative to get involved, then let them vote, he said.

Vin Candolera, '92, presidential associate, supported the proposal. "I don't want people who aren't matriculated students voting. It is our money and it is our club's we're forming; the leadership should fall to the hands of the students," he said.

Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, SGA vice president and chair of the Constitution Committee announced that WCNI will present its constitution for an Assembly vote at the next SGA meeting.

As a "C" Book change, the proposal required a two-thirds vote.
Matthews explores causes of the crunch

by Jon Flanders

NEWS

The perceived financial aid crunch that has been at least partially explained in detail last week by Claire Matthews, dean of admissions, was a few years ago, and noted that the enrollment of financially

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Hoffmann said that after the second time, City Coal completed a "thorough" cleaning of the chimney, and the system was ready. He expects no more problems. However, if the burner causes problems in the future, he said, the burner would be replaced as soon as possible.

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NEWS

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SPAM sponsors lecture on DEP hunting regulations

by Lee Berendsen

The College Voice

Students for the Prevention of Animal Misreatment, or SPAM, sponsored a lecture which discussed hunting and the current practices of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Steve Ruggieri, member of the organization Friends of Animals, led the discussion.

According to Ruggieri, the DEP serves the interest of hunters in that the DEP gains funding through the purchase of firearms, and through the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses.

When state fish and game organizations apply to the DEP for funding, two goals that must be included in the application are the expansion of recreational hunting and the management of the deer.

Ruggieri said local agencies, "manipulate the habitat to maximize the deer crop. The deer are being so exploited for a small segment of the population."

Ruggieri said an example of such manipulation is the hunting situation at Bluff Point Coastal Reserve, where local agencies said the 60 deer in the reserve were unhealthy and destroying the habitat. The claim was made that the area should be open to hunting to control the population and thereby improve the habitat.

Ruggieri said the management process is of a "nuisance which must be eradicated.

"Residentsthath move into an area are killed legally in the United States. Friends of Animals and other groups attempting to change this by trying to introduce the grey wolf back into Yellowstone to control the bison herd, educating the community, trying to get people and organization to see these animals as individuals and not a renewable resource, and by infiltrating agencies like the DEP."

Ruggieri said shorter hunting seasons and a switch from archery hunting to shotgun hunting would be progress. "At least we're reducing the body count," he said.

Things that make you go hmmm...

Why do we use disposable salt and pepper shakers instead of the screw tops?

According to Matt Fay, director of dining services, there are several reasons for this. Screw-top shakers have to be cleaned, whereas disposables can simply be thrown away.

People also have a tendency to steal them for their rooms at the beginning of the year. Disposables are significantly less expensive than screw tops, which poses less of a financial threat. Finally, when objects are out on the table, it is likely that people will play with them, and unlike the screw tops, plastic is virtually tamper proof.

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Men's and Women's swim teams dive into great season

Five members qualify for New England Championships

The Conn ruggers played against Hartford and played even with them through nearly three-quarters of the game, remaining at 10-10. However, Hartford pulled away with two late tries to bring themselves to victory. This showed the Conn ruggers that they could compete with the top teams in Division III.

The conditions for the game were not the greatest, as the field was almost entirely mud, causing problems for the scrummers and forcing both teams to commit errors. Unfortunately, for Connecticut, Hartford was able to capitalize on three crucial errors, and to score a try on each. Connecticut lost in the first round by a score of 12-4. Connecticut's ruggers played a great game, however, and the high point of it all was when Cristo Garcia, '92, scored for Conn on an excellent open field run, giving Connecticut their four points. The team played well together, and if the tournament was to be won on skill, and not luck, Conn should have won it all.

Because the team has been plagued with injuries there was a great deal of substitution, as not all the ruggers available to play, and Brett Bibeau, '94, and Teoia Ishii, '94, both were forced to leave the game early as a result of injuries.

Hartford ended up losing their next game, the semi-finals, to Worcester State by a score of 4-0. Worcester had beaten Rhode Island College the round before on an incredible try by the scrum half in sudden death overtime.

With a strong scrum and an experienced backfield, Conn had high hopes going into the tournament. They fought hard all season, and in their last two regular season games, everyone came together as a team, and that was the key to their victories. Unfortunately, though, it was not possible to bring the championship home to Conn.

In the spring, many players that were injured this season will return, and with the addition of new recruits, the successes of Connecticut College's ruggers should multiply.

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SPORTS

From the Intramural Department:

Only Acocacolas remain undefeated in V-ball tourney

Dogs of War (5-0) and Chicks with Sticks (5-0-1) still perfect in Women's Floor Hockey action

With only a few games remaining in the women's floor hockey regular season, only Dogs of War (5-0) and Chicks with Sticks (5-0-1) remain unbeaten.

In this week's action, Chicks with Sticks defeated Shell Girls 7-2 and UGH 9-1, behind a balanced scoring attack. In the two games, Carte LaPrade, '92, tallied 5 goals and 1 assist, as did Erica Bos, '94, and Jen Schumacher notched 3 goals, 2 assists. Dogs of War picked up wins over UGH 12-3 and Bad Babes 4-1 in route to their perfect record. The high-scoring tandem of Laura Tseng, '93 and Carter Wood, '93, combined for 14 of their teams 16 goals and established themselves as the premier scoring connection in the league.

M. Puckers ran their record to 5-1 with victories over Puckers II 5-3 and Hamilton 1-0. Kate Greco, '94, led the M. Puckers over Puckers II with a hat trick and an assist, while Crissy Haywood, '94 and Meg Gillard, '95, added goals.

Former league-leading scorer Courtney Skulley, '95 has been in a bit of a slump as of late. Despite their loss to Dogs of War, Bad Babes (4-2) in a tough squad as was evidenced by their 7-2 victory over Hamilton. For Bad Babes, Jess Fuller, '94, and Martha Buchart, '95, each scored a hat trick while Queeney Norwood, '94, countered with both goals for Hamilton.

Other women who had big weeks for their respective teams included: Puckers II's Tulli Duran, '93, 9 goals, 3 assists in two games, and Beth Emmans, '93, 9 goals, 9 assists in two games; No Hacking's Natalie Dane, '94, 4 goals, 1 assist in one game; and Brusier's Margarita Sarogalis, '95, 3 goals in one game.

There are several competitive coed volleyball teams but only Acocacolas (10-0) has managed to maintain an unblemished record. Team members include Dan Finnimore, '94, Roben Acoc, '94, Jon Fimbinnmore, '94, Geoffrey Goodman, '94, Gretchen Sproat, '93, Ken Frankel, '93, Maria Eguerra, '95, Christina Alexis, '95, Betsy Fischman, '95, and Dan Tovin, '95.

Hot on the Acocacolas' heels are Texas Rangers (10-1), Die-Hard (2-1), Deode by Cohabitation (10-2) and Duplex Conqueror (10-3). Bradford at 0-8 is off to a slow start but has vowed a late season surge. With the return of freshmen startup Lisa Ziey this could become a reality. Keep an eye on their final weeks of the regular season as the playoff picture comes more into focus.

Camel receive awards for outstanding talents

Men's soccer captain Jon McBride, '92, was named to the NEISC All-Star team for the second year in a row, and women's soccer captain Kristin Supko, '92, was named to the first team All-New England for the NEWISA. Field Hockey captain Amy Norris, '92, and Abbey Tyson, '92, were named to the Sunk Valley CPHCA Regional All America teams. Norris made the first team while Tyson made the second team.

Captains and awards announced for fall sports


Papadopoulos OK after neck injury

Men's Basketball player David Papadopoulos, '93, went down hard in practice last Thursday, landing on his neck. Papadopoulos went in convulsions for about a minute before being rushed to L&M Hospital for X-rays, a CAT scan, and overnight observation. He should return to the team this week.

Men's squash win first three

The men's squash team opened its season on Saturday, beating the Man's Institute of Technology 5-4. On Sunday, the team traveled to Bard College where they beat both Bard and Army.

Women's squash splits their first two matches

by Jonathan Zaff
Acting Associate Sports

An incredible boast is hit, but Heidi Lewis, '92, and Amy Norris, '94, have no problem keeping the ball on the wall. A scene like this means that the women's squash season has begun. The teams both competed last Saturday, November 23, opening their seasons on the road. The women played at Bowdoin for two matches, against Colby and Bowdoin.

The women came into the season without losing any substantial players. With the added experience of one more year under their belt, and coming off the high of being highly ranked nationally, the Camels seem to be a threat against any team.

"We're very strong," Kristen Hansen, '93, said. "We're definitely significantly stronger than we were last year."

Last year, the women's team began the season playing Division II, but by the time the final tournament was played the Camels had moved to Division II. They ended up at the bottom of the division, but even the bottom of that division receives a very high national ranking. This year, the team did not start at Division II, because gaining good results is the only way to rise to a better division.

The women started the season on a mediocre scale as they won one of their first two matches. The Camels lost the first, against Colby, five matches to four. A key note to the match is that tri-captain Abbey Tyson was not able to attend. However, the Camels took out their frustrations on a much weaker Bowdoin team by pummeling them 8-1. The top eight players for the match, tri-captains Heidi Lewis, '92, and Amy Norris, '94, Sarah Bartholomew, '94, Margaret Shegaris, '94, Sandy Nicholls, '95, Robin Wallace, '94, and Mimi Gary, '95, led the team to victory.

Caroline of New York would bolster the teams campaign for another successful season. "There are many new people, and many of their very good," Wallace said. With the return of so many good players and the addition of a great prospect, it seems that the season could only be positive.

1991-92 Squash Rosters

Women

Class

Bartholomew, Sarah Sr.
Buchart, Martha Sr.
DeSola, Dani Sr.
Gary, Mimi Sr.
Hansen, Kristin Sr.
Levent, Heidi Sr.
Malink, Amy Sr.
Nicholls, Sandy Sr.
Nicolle, Amy Sr.
Shargis, Margaret Sr.
Tyson, Abbey Sr.
Wallace, Robin Jr.

Coaches: Cheryl Yeary

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Domino's Sports Trivia

Congratulations to absolutely nobody as you were all stumped by the five hardest sports questions known to man. In case you were wondering, Dick Williams won the '73 Basketball, Lingo Renner holds the most World Gliding Titles with four, Kerry won 30 All-Ireland Championships in Gaelic Football, Eric de Vlamrock won 4 Cyclo-Cross World Championships, and his dynamic duo of Igor Bogachev & Vadim Krounchak was one of the World's Syndonotronized Trampolining Tiers. This week, in honor of Thanksgiving, we're going to have a very special scorecard of sports trivia. There's something for everyone to feast on - what you don't like, pass on to the relatives. As always, first one with the correct answers to Box 1548 or Dobby Gibson wins a tasty pie.

1. Name the woman golfer who holds the mark for the most majors won with fifteen.
2. The record for the highest attendance at a regular season NCAA football game is 106,255 set in 1983. To what stadium did this occur? (Team name is sufficient.)
3. The most consecutive games played while scoring at least one point is held by Wayne Gretzky. How many games?
4. What NBA Coach has the highest winning percentage? (This is a gimme, Happy Thanksgiving!)

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Penalty-plagued Hockey team drops first two games

Camels spend 34 minutes in "the sin bin," serving 17 minors

by Dobby Gibson
Associate Sports Editor

The one thing that goes without saying in ECAC hockey is that the refs will usually call the first couple of the season's games tightly to set a tone for the rest of the year. Last Friday night's game between Conn and Skidmore proved no exception to this rule as both teams were whistled for 28 penalties totalling 56 minutes.

Conn lost the game 6-3, a direct result of being responsible for 17 of those 28 penalties, totalling an unheard-of 34 penalty minutes. The Camels ended up spending the bulk of their ice time killing penalties rather than trying to score goals, and it cost them.

However, it was only the first game of the season for Conn, and clearly the Camels are still trying to sort out their personnel. But being in a constant penalty killing situation never allowed the regular lines a chance to get in much of a groove.

"When we were five on five, we outplayed them," said Assistant Coach Rand Pecknold, '90. "I think we were the better team."

This seemed to be true early in the contest as Conn jumped out to a 2-0 lead with full-strength goals by Bob Barrett, '93, and Jeff Legro, '92. But the Camels ended up being whistled for eight minors in the second period alone, settling Skidmore up for three power play goals and an eventual 6-3 win.

Of Skidmore's six goals, four were on the power-play, one was while skating four on four, and the last was an empty-netter. They never scored while at full-strength.

"It's hard to win a game when you get 17 penalties," Chris Hawk, '93, noted. "None of the lines get to play together."

Clearly this was a tough pill for Conn to swallow, as Skidmore is not one of the tougher teams on the schedule. "We thought we'd get a good start on the season playing a soft team," Coach Doug Roberts said after the game.

Roberts was understandably concerned by the loss, but wanted to keep the team loose. With two tough games coming up on the schedule, playing time was widely distributed against Skidmore, with an emphasis on finding out "who can take it to the well," as Roberts put it. Conn had better find some scorers and stay out of the box, otherwise their Division II games may become nothing short of embarrassments.

On Saturday the Camels hosted their first Division II game against American International College. The Camels dropped their second game of the season 1-0, but as the score indicates, it was a close one. American scored the game winner with two and a half minutes to play on a 3 on 2 breakaway. The Camels were extremely pleased with their forwards and are looking forward to their first road game against Holy Cross this week.

Equestrian team ready to challenge top competition

by Dan Luverne
Sports Editor

The Connecticut College Equestrian Team closed out its fall schedule with its best finish in the team's history last weekend at Wharton College. The Camels placed second out of 16 teams in total points accumulated on the day.

Riders: Melinda Kerwin, '92, and Mary Fischer, '92, won their jumping classes (there are three levels of jumping classes), while Jennifer Brainard, '92, took second in her flat class (flat classes involve walking, trotting and cantering). The wins in the jumping classes combined with the strong finishes in the five flat classes secured the second place finish for the Camels.

The Connecticut Equestrian team has been slowly expanding and improving over the past few years through the efforts of two dedicated captains, Fischer and Melinda Kerwin, '92. When they joined the squad in their first year, the team consisted of only five riders, and the squad rarely placed in the top half at shows. Since then the team has expanded threefold, and now the team's finishes are consistently rising, and the squad as a whole is quickly improving.

Perhaps the greatest factor in the team's improvement has come as a result of practice and instructing at a riding center in Old Lyme. In the past, the team did not have a chance to practice and did not have a coach to attend practices and shows. Unfortunately, unlike many other schools against whom the squad competes, Connecticut College does not have the facilities for an equestrian team.

This season, however, the team has begun practicing and riding at High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center every Friday afternoon. High Hopes is a facility which uses riding as therapy for physically and mentally handicapped children and adults. For three hours, the team works in the barn for High Hopes and in return, Kitty Stalsburg, the full-time head instructor at the Center, coaches and instructs. It is what amounts to an even exchange for the team, as the students help High Hopes and then get to practice for free. In fact, this season, the team was able to have Stalsburg coach at two of their six shows. It is difficult for the team to keep a full-time coach as they are only a club and do not have sufficient funds.

This squad is comprised of 15 loyal and hard-working women, and this year Kerwin recognized a noticeable difference than past years. "The team has been more individual in the past," she said. "Now it's a team emphasis, an emphasis on unity. We are getting better and team spirit is rising."

"The other members of the team are Cheryl Henry, '92, juniors Gretchen Loech and Ann Reno, sophomore Hannah Roberts and Carly Merbaum, and freshmen Anouk DeRuiter, Maria Egurre, Cristina Harper, Laura Unkhauf, and Kerrie Morawski."

The Camels closed strong this season and are looking forward to an even better and more exciting spring semester. With the expertise of Stalsburg and a lot of hard work, the Camels may even challenge top schools like UConn or Yale.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to Amy Norris, '92, and Abbey Tyson, '92, of the women's field Hockey Team, Kristen Supko, '92, and Jon McBride, '92, of the Women's and Men's Soccer teams. Each received conference honors for their athletic achievements. [see notebook]