Study Away Committee proposes changes to policy

BY MICHELLE ROMANNE
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After extensive review, the Committee on Study Away has drafted a policy that they believe to be their final proposal. Alex Hybel, dean of national and international programs, and Arthur Ferrari, dean of the college, presented the changes last Thursday at SGA.

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Proposed changes in financial aid may mean students pay more

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Citing an increase in overall aid, the Office of Financial Aid is proposing what they term as a modest increase in loans. Students on financial aid will now be required to pay more or rather take out more money in loans.

According to SGA, federal guidelines already have students' loans increase as they get closer to graduation because at the same time the students are increasing their earning potential.

This charge only affects juniors and seniors, freshmen and sophomores already pay the federal limit which is of course lower than the limit for juniors and seniors.

In previous years the college had only required juniors and seniors to take out a maximum of $4,000 in loans for juniors and $4,100 for seniors, which is under the current federal limit of $5,500. Next year, a junior who must take out the

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Want to move off-campus?

Here is what you need to know if you want to make the move

BY JENNIE BASDON
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It's February and some students are starting to think about next year: what classes they will take, which clubs they still want to be in, and where they will live. If you're thinking you might want to live off campus, there are some things you should know about how you get there.

Students who want to live off campus are required to petition the Office of Student Life for permission. Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, meets with students who are wanting to move off campus to make sure that the move is right for the individual.

"I want them to understand what it's going to be like not being part of this community," WoodBrooks explained. "Think the college and residential living has a lot to offer students." She said that her concerns for the student include reliable transportation and from the college and the safety of the neighborhood they have chosen.

WoodBrooks added that the door is always open if students want to move back on campus. WoodBrooks explained that the program and others like it are often criticized for not stressing academics as much as the conventional study-abroad program, but Cook and Hildt argue that it is merely learning in a different manner. A more hands-on oriented program caters to a different area of learning and helps to reinforce classroom lessons.

The program is by no means easy, however. In addition to classroom work and field studies, students often face long days with a lot of rewarding work. Stories of 14 days straight of rain, no running water and limited electricity make this a program for the determined and strong willed student.

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BY JASON SALTER
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Students who choose to study abroad usually return from their experiences more mature and with a better perspective on life. Those who participate in a program from the School for Field Studies (SFS) are no exception. In addition to being immersed in a new culture and society as with other programs, SFS offers a chance for the students to take part in hands-on research involving a serious problem today, protecting the environment.

SFS offers programs based on a case-study approach to research. Students may elect to study anything from Marine and Coastal Studies to Island Management and Rainforest studies in such exotic places as Kenya, Costa Rica and Australia. Each location focuses on different aspects of environmental conservation, development and management.

Although the program is not through Connecticut College, students receive credit from the program and by far a more valuable reward, the experience of a lifetime. SFS is actually centered in Beverly, Massachusetts and is run through Boston University. Last semester, four Connecticut College students elected to take part in the program.

Natalie Hildt '97 jumped at the opportunity to study in Costa Rica in the troubled rain forests and to pursue her self-designed major. At the Center for Sustainable Development Studies, Hildt was taught in both the classroom and in the field, one of the many advantages of this program. She participated in research for medicinal plants, collected soil samples and built relationships with local farmers as well as large corporations like Dole and Chiquita. Her case study was how agroecosystems promote sustainable management in Costa Rica's protected zones.

"It was great to have such an integrated, interdisciplinary program where we were involved in actual research," said Hildt. "A lot of what I learned in the classroom, was very valuable, but what I learned in the field can't be taught with a textbook."

The goals of this program are to develop skills for students as they finish their college careers and move on. One focus is on gaining group work experience and working with the community as well. Students do not have home stays as with other study abroad programs; rather, they live together and build relationships with the towns with which they live.

"Just waking up every morning and looking out onto a beautiful canyon and scenery, it was amazing," said Hildt. "I was given an opportunity to use my language skills and focus on the environment as well. What more could I ask for?"

Emily Cook, another student who was with the program, traveled to Palau, near the Philippines islands, to study at the Center for Island Management Studies. She focused on the delicate ecosystems in a more isolated location where the island has to be self-sustaining.

"I've never been as sensitive to waste, conservation, etc. Just being there and actually doing it was amazing," said Hildt. "I was able to see what these people have to go through, and the care they take of the land." said Cook.

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College puts a new spin on an old holiday

Conn will kick off its Valentine’s Day celebration this Wednesday. But the traditional flowers and chocolates will be replaced by a program stressing community service. On Wednesday, Robert Putnam, director of the Harvard University Center for International Affairs, will deliver a speech entitled “A Generation of Civic Dropouts: How Come? So What?” Putnam warns that Americans are losing their sense of community life which has provided unity in the past.

The rest of the week will consist of events such as a Valentine’s Day party for the students at Winthrop Elementary School, a party at a New London senior home, and an all-campus Good Neighbor Party for students from local after-school programs.

Leaks in Branford are fixed for now

The unlucky students who were temporarily relocated because of the flooding in their rooms have managed to find a home at Conn again. According to junior Karine Toussaint, resident of Branford, the situation has been resolved and she is quite happy to be back in her old room once again.

Of course, the new snowfall could mean more problems for the students living in the affected rooms in Branford. If the snow continues, students worry that their rooms will flood once again when it melts in the spring.

“I don’t know exactly what kind of work they did to fix the roof and I am not sure whether or not what they did will be enough to keep it from leaking again given all the snow that has fallen since. Hopefully the situation is resolved,” said Toussaint.

The tiles of the roof need to be replaced every 60-100 years. Hopefully, whatever measures taken by physical plant will be enough to ensure that the flooding does not occur again this winter.

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SGA to conduct mid-year review

At dorm meetings on Tuesday, February 6, SGA will be distributing a campus-wide survey rating their performance during the fall semester as part of a comprehensive mid-year review. In the past, SGA has done a self-evaluative form of mid-year review in which SGA has usually examined its Issues Project. However, according to Jesse Roberts, PR Director, the review is being done on a much larger scale this year.

“We’ve never done anything as encompassing as the mid-year review we are doing this year,” said Roberts. According to Roberts, this is the first survey that SGA has ever done in which the campus will be able to evaluate the performance of SGA.

The 1996 SGA mid-year review will consist of a campus-wide survey; a self-evaluation of the Issues Project in order to look at which issues have been addressed, which ones are currently being addressed, and which ones still need to be addressed; an examination of issues that have come up which were not in the original Issues Project; and a review of the criticism that SGA has received through The College Voice this past year.

“The basic purpose of the mid-year review is to ask ourselves, What have we done and how are we doing?” Roberts said.

Magazine claims printer no longer wants their business, finds magazine content objectionable

This Week in SGA...

Dan Shedd, president of SGA, said that MSSC plans on talking with Arthur Ferrari, dean of the college, about the “inbetween instances” not covered by the current protocol. The assembly approved the timelines and guidelines for SGA and Class Executive Board elections, prepared by Jesse Roberts, public relations director. Roberts said that the discussion on Student Advisory Board elections would be postponed so that he and Kristen Page, chair of academic affairs, could further discuss the issue.

Damon Krieger, senator of KB, said that this year’s Dean’s Term was a success. “Dean’s Term was awesome,” said Krieger. Krieger asked if it was possible to pave North Lot. Chase Eschauzier said that the lot could not be paved because the area is not in New London. The lot is in Waterford and is therefore subject to restrictions set out by that town.

Sarah Weir, freshman class president, said that her class was holding a Paul’s Pasta dinner on February 6. Weir said that the class would also be having a “count the jelly beans in the jar” contest. The winner will get the jelly beans and a free pizza.

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Students attend conference to discuss issues of finance

BY JASON SALTER
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Schools from across the region joined together right here at Conn Saturday to share ideas and discuss an issue that colleges never seem to have enough of: money. Financial committees from more than 20 colleges added issues such as fundraising, club funding, and welfare to the mix as the NACA New England Region 1996 Financial Issues Conference.

Although the snowstorm the night before prevented many schools from attending the conference, those who were there found discussion groups and seminars helpful in possibly improving their financial systems. It was a time to voice concerns and receive feedback from other school officials with different ideas.

"We hope to learn about how other institutions work financially and possibly get ideas to work better ourselves," said Alex Cote, SGA vice president and chair and manager of the college center, as well as the organizer of the event, speaking to the students, but the majority did not show up because of the storm. Other problems were brought up about alcohol, student life and budgeting strategies.

In the main room, the main concern for the students was receiving payment or at least credit for their work. Many students voiced the fact that they sometimes work more than 30 hours a week for the financial office and student government and they barely receive a pat on the back.

Despite the snow, the first Financial Issues Conference went off without a hitch. Hoffman was pleased with its results.

"I felt like the conference gave students a chance to share their ideas, which is what I had planned. I think it went very well," said Hoffman.

In a time where money is short at colleges and universities across the nation, these conferences will become more important in managing schools' budgets. Hoffman's initiative in organizing this conference is just a small step in the direction of college cooperation in dealing with financial crunches that are sure to come.
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maximum loan may be required to take out a loan of $5,500 as opposed to the former standard $4,000. There would be an equivalent decrease in grants from Conn. While a student is not required to take out the recommended Stafford and/or Perkins loan he or she will be required to find alternative sources for that $5,500. To that end the Office of Financial Aid has installed a new, electronic scholarship search service so that students may find alternative sources of money.

A current sophomore who must take out the maximum federal loan will, given a ten-year repayment schedule, pay $30 month more than before and thus the total monthly payment would be $205 after graduation.

Next week: An in-depth story on these proposed changes.

Campus Safety breaks up concert because of alcohol: fans outraged

In addition to the band and crew being angry, the fans who came to hear the music were disappointed when the show was shut down. Unhappy fans talked angrily about how what was supposed to be a night of music and fun was dissolved.

"It's not about the beer, it's about the music," said Sam Drorvich who came to hear the bands play.

The show was allowed to continue after a 30 minute delay. Members of the band had to talk to the gate officer who gave the order and convince him that they should be allowed to play.

The show went on, but the crowd was still in disbelief at the actions of the Campus Safety.

Campus Safety did however have to make a return visit to the event. According to sophomore Harlan North, a member of Martha's Diary, a fire alarm went off when the second band Meathead was playing and Campus Safety ultimately shut down the show; the third band, Cypher, did not get to play.

As a result of the initial bust, Martha's Diary was held responsible for the behavior of their fans. According to Nick Stern, a member of the band, Martha's Diary was threatened with expulsion from M.O.B.R.O.C. but remains a part of the organization.

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the sentence was going to look like and then the words stopped." Gaudiani asked for testimonies from audience members regarding their personal experiences of Dr. King. Camille Hanlon, professor of child development, recalled watching a speech of his the night before his assassination, and a student too young to have known Dr. King's work firsthand told of a 1968 newspaper clipping his parents gave him. The student noted Dr. King's "ability to critique the system," saying that it is a quality people today should hope to attain.

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However, Dr. Johnson said that he does not support an attitude that equates multiculturalism with an American fusion of ethnicities. "I don't mean a melting pot," he asserted. "That's not real." Rather, our society should foster the acceptance of individual backgrounds and cultures, and the understanding of people different from ourselves.

As Dr. Johnson concluded his sermon, he posed one more question to those in the Chapel: "Shall this campus be a place that values every human being?" Let us hope so.

Study Abroad

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course load consisting of sixteen credits and the semester must be as long as one at Conn. This is a federal regulation.

Students in the class of 1997 who wish to travel abroad in the fall of their senior year will be required to adhere to the old standards. They will pay a fee of $750 to the college and pay the tuition at the school. Financial aid will not travel. The class of 1997 can, however, receive aid for the Study Away/Teach Away program. The school will also continue to pay the airplane for students attending SOTA.

There are certain programs to which financial aid will not travel. The school will not allow aid to travel to a program that is not approved by the Office of National and International programs. Study at programs such as the Washington Semester at American University and National and International programs. Study at programs such as the Washington Semester at American University and the College of New Rochelle will also exempt any grants from travel.

The secret of the 1621 club revealed

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The College Voice

Any idea what the 1621 club is? It’s the branch of the yearbook staff, who decided that more involvement was needed by the underclassmen in the yearbook. Until now, much of the yearbook had been somewhat fraternal, concentrating virtually all its effort solely on the graduating class.

In a move to make the yearbook more universal, a professional photographer has been hired to take a picture of everyone in the school. 1621 stands for the approximately 1621 students at Connecticut College, all of whom the yearbook staff hope to attract. Pictures will be taken between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday (the 7th and 8th) in the ITTC lounge on the second floor of the Crosser-Williams student center. The first 250 people on each day will receive a free mug complete with the Conn College seal and a cute "I got mugged by the yearbook!" inscription. Another enticement is that the dormitory with the highest percentage of attendance will receive money for a party. The larger dorms will receive 100 dollars and the smaller ones 50 dollars.

The yearbooks themselves can be assessed at the photo shoot, and will be released in late October or November of this year.

An interesting feature is that the payment can be referred to your college account, rather than an on-the-spot payment in cash or check. The yearbook is also not limited to these individual photographs. Candid photographs are welcome and encouraged, and they can be deposited at the Info Desk at the College Center.

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From The Voice:
Study Away: A work in progress

There is little doubt that everyone, regardless of financial status, should have equal access to educational opportunities. For several years, Study Away has been working at making study at other institutions possible for everyone, regardless of financial aid. A few years ago, they thought they had found a way, the Committee on Study Away, with the blessing of SGA, decided to raise the minimum GPA required for study abroad from 2.7 to 3.2. This would create a smaller pool of potential students who would study away and therefore financial aid could travel.

A couple of years ago, they thought they found a way. The Committee on Study Away, with the blessing of SGA, decided to raise the minimum GPA required for study abroad from 2.7 to 3.2. This would create a smaller pool of potential students who would study away and therefore financial aid could travel. It frustrated many students who claimed that they would never be able to get a 3.2. But it seemed necessary. When all was said and done these students became uncomfortable with the fact that this change would go into effect for the class of 1996. Why then all of the sudden are we eliminating the GPA requirement for study abroad?

The reason is another solution has been found. There will now be an application process to study away thus ensuring the same high academic standards. The pool of potential study away students will remain the same as it would with the GPA requirement. And now students will have to challenge themselves to think hard and hard about why they want to study away.

The issue is not whether or not eliminating the GPA is a good idea. Of course it is. All students, and faculty and members of the college, said there is no need to have students take easier courses just to keep their GPAs high enough to travel abroad. The new system makes study away an aptly paid part of your college experience. It is accessible to all students.

It seems like a real deal, right? Wrong. The faculty has yet to vote on this change. The letters have been sent out to the community indicating that this change is on the horizon but there is little knowledge about how the college will make this happen. What happens if the faculty makes the GPA not the best system and students are already raving about a system that means they can expect to travel abroad.

This is important as the committee who studied various systems of application and found a way to do this without making it especially difficult for students. However, it is seen that there have been better to have made sure that this was really going to happen before making it seem like a done deal. The faculty may now feel helpless to have to vote in favor of this just to keep the community happy.

And what about the increase in the loan amounts that financial aid students are going to be asked to borrow? Is there any link between financial aid traveling next year and the sudden decision to require students to take out the maximum limit in loans? It is unlikely that there would ever be any real data on that but seems outright nonsense that this loans are increasing just as we prepare to allow aid to travel. It seems that while students are now able to go abroad the increase in loan rate will still put the financial burden on the students.

It is safe to say that even this study away plan is not perfect. It would seem that we are still lacking the system with the funds to give everyone a fair chance. It might be suggested that those in charge of these decisions not get too much advice of themselves or too much advice. Like the little boy who cried wolf, we are reluctant to believe that this is the final word on this issue. They are right if they believe that the campus community does not understand that the study away picture, financial and otherwise, is a work in progress.

It's not really a war crimes tribunal, it's a political show

Unfortunately, over break I misplaced Sara Schaefer's response letter from Earth House Column on Bosnia. Nonetheless, since I believe this is a topic well worth discussing, I will write a "response" based on what I remember of her arguments. I hope that others will join in the dialogue.

In the COLUMN, I basically tried to pose a few questions based on inconsistent media reports. US intervention in Bosnia seemed questionable. Since then I have continued to research and attempted to discern some truth from the flood of information hurled at us daily by the US propaganda machine. Now US intervention seems downright objectionable.

One of my concerns. The charge of genocide in the former Yugoslavia has been mistrusted and underthat many believe it to be true, even though it has never been proven. As far as I can tell, the lurid tales of mass slaughter actually have no basis in fact.

George Kenney, one of the framers of US policy in the Balkans under the first administration, wrote in the Jan. 8/15 issue of the Nation: "The US government doesn't have proof of any genocide. And anyone reading the press critically can see the pacity of evidence, despite interminably repeated news and bloodcurdling speculation." This is an undeniable admission from someone who was in a position to know if the US government had anything to back up its claims of genocide. Kenney says that he was one of the authors of US policy in the Balkans in the early 1990s. The current NATO intervention is along the lines of his original plan. He went on to say, "But over time I've changed my mind substantially on the issues."

So my question now is - How did the US government and media redefine the civil war in the former Yugoslavia into a war of "genocide" by the Serbs? According to Webster, a civil war is "a war between factions or regions of the same country."

The war in the former Yugoslavia quite obviously fits this description. So why won't the media call it a civil war? One reason, I believe, is that it helps to bolster their claim of genocide by one people against another. The entire justification for imperialist intervention by the United States, Germany, France, Britain and Russia has been based on the claim that they are there to stop genocide.

Please, no misunderstandings here. I am in no way denying that the civil war has been a horror. The whole population has suffered. But there has been no evidence of genocide.

The legal definition of genocide is "the systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, political or ethnic group." It's what the Nazis did to the Jews. When we label common civilian war "genocide", we debase actual historical cases of genocide such as the Holocaust.

Detention camps are not the same as death camps. The US media repeatedly show pictures from a makeshift prison camp in northwest Bosnia in 1992 where some people were allegedly brutalized, mistreated and underfed.

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The war on drugs

The restrictions regarding which drugs are legal and illegal are supposedly based on the degree of harm they cause to the body. The argument, at the request of the people, is supposed to stop things that may do us harm as individuals or as a society. It is clear from the recent scientific reports about the effect of cacti on the lungs, as well as the volumes of research on the effect of alcohol on the liver that there appears to be a number of drugs that continue to be legal despite harm to the human body. Furthermore, there is evidence that marijuana, an illegal drug, is comparatively less harmful. (Compare deaths associated with drug use.)

The fact of the matter is, drugs are not legal or illegal on the basis of their harm to the human body, although that is the usual justification first given. Certain drugs that are legal and their users prosecuted because "moral crusaders" take on the issue of drug "abuse" as a moral crusade. I argued that these moral crusaders are simply imposing their moral code on the masses. This is not merely and attack on a specific drug, but rather an attack on a class of people, a lifestyle. In the case of marijuana, for example, prior to its illegality, the immigrant Mexicans labored in the southern Texas were labeled as those "lazy pot smoking Mexicans." There is considerable evidence that this great deal of anti-Mexican sentiment already existed because of a scarcity of jobs in the area, and that the attack on marijuana was a convenient way of attacking this minority class. Marijuana later became associated with African-American jazz musicians. Fanatical newspaper stories told of "Niggers" and Mexican tourists who were creating as part of the anti-Mexican, anti-African-American, anti-marijuana campaigns. The story of marijuana's illegality is the story of racism and classless immigration. (The history of coca is similar. As cocaine was a drug of the elite early in its history, it was barely prosecuted. However, with the creation of Crack, a cheaper cocaine derivative, and its subsequent association with ghetto life, the U.S. became galvanized and spent millions on the prosecution of Crack.)

My point is not to take a purely pro-drug stance. I do think we should question the motives of the war on drugs. Is this another case of prosecuting "deviant" groups, while the history of cocaine is a history of cocaine's use? Are we so sure in our own moral superiority that we are prepared to dictate how others should live? I will certainly agree that those who may point to the depicable violence and murders that occur as part of city drug gangs. In D.C. we have a murder a day in drug gang-related incidents. But, it can be argued that this drug-related violence is a terrible result of the illegality of drugs and the war on drugs. Where then does this leave us? We are caught in a cycle of illegality and its results. I would suggest that the ongoing discussion of marijuana legalization will prove to be a case in point of what we can expect. This may give us answers in public policy that we do not yet have.

JenHill '86

Reader finds The Deuce offensive

I am writing in response to the article... The Deuce... printed in the December 12, 1995 edition of the Voice. I found this article offensive for two reasons....

Firstly, I found the mentioning of people in the article very dishonorable. I can't believe that writers of the Voice are openly slandering members of their own community of College students. This is unacceptable. The article fails to have a point, which is sometimes okay, but in this instance, the article does not express anything significant or worth reading.

Secondly, I found the reference to "a copy of the new release 'Dirty Girls of the NESCAC' inappropriate. Well, that's about all the space a response to an article like that deserves. Has the Voice become a tabloid fit for mere dirt... a means to ignore real issues which are important to the college community and the rest of the world.}

Jaimie Viola '99
**The Board Log**

**February 6, 1996**

**Case 8:** Student A - Campus Safety - drinking underage and belligerent evidence

The accused was seen by a Campus Safety officer, pouring the beer onto the car. Student A also admitted that/s/he had been pouring the beer and clarifying that it was an accident. Student A felt that/s/he did not have to deal with the recommendation when/that s/he should have his/her previous work hours doubled, if s/he decided not to. Student A was pushed by someone and his/herself was not involved in the fight. Student A did not know who fell through the window. There was a verbal exchange between Student B and Student A, and there was no lunging. S/he felt that s/he did have the chance to walk away. The accused was pushed by someone and his/herself was not involved in the fight. Student A was found to find what s/he had done and do so in an aggressive way. Student A had entered the building when campus safety was trying to get everyone out of the living room. Student A feels the officer was giving him/her a hard time and the two of them did yell at each other, but Student C did not in the officer asked.

**Case 8:** Student B - damage to college property and assault evidence

Student B did not in the decision to comply with college regulations, unauthorized keg, disturbing the peace, and underage drinking. There were 15-20 people in the hall, broken fights continued to the floor, loud music was playing, a strobe light was going, and a keg was in the shower stall. The breaches for the hallway were also turned off. When campus safety got there people dispersed to different rooms and some people were very argumentative about quieting down, especially Student B. Student C responded to a message from the Housefellow, who asked whether belonged to, by saying there was never a keg.

**Case 8:** Student C - damage to college property, failure to comply with campus regulations, unauthorized keg, and belligerence evidence

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**Case 8:** Student E - damage to college property, failure to comply with campus regulations, unauthorized keg, and belligerence evidence

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Get ready for another six weeks of winter

BY JASON SALTER
Associate Features Editor

Every year on the second day of February, thousands of people gather together in the freezing cold on top of a hill in a small town in Pennsylvania to watch a rodent determine the future of winter. What would possess anyone to care about this mad event? If you even have to ask that question, you obviously do not understand the momentous spiritual and cultural annual event known as Groundhog Day. Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is the center of this patriotic Mecca of sorts that appears on American maps once a year for this very day. Why exactly is Punxsutawney and not another, more picturesque town is still unclear; some people believe it is because Punxsutawney is more a cross between German, Spanish, and Italian cultures than just a day, it is the source of life for the Punxsutawney Groundhog. The Punxsutawney Groundhog is the source of life for the Punxsutawney Groundhog. Every year on the second day of February, the Punxsutawney Groundhog Day Festival is held, with thousands of people gathering to watch the Punxsutawney Groundhog Day Festival. The festival includes a variety of events, such as a sunrise service, a children's parade, and a grand finale, which consists of the Punxsutawney Groundhog's annual appearance on Groundhog Day. The Punxsutawney Groundhog Day Festival is a popular event, with thousands of people attending each year. In recent years, the festival has attracted national attention, and it has been featured on television and in newspapers around the world.

This year, the three packed in with more than 15,000 other groundhog followers in the morning as we were walking to the top of Gobbler's Knob in the snow to hear Phil predict that there will be six weeks more of winter. The forecast was treated to fire- and ice-making their appearance in this very peculiar town. This year, the Punxsutawney Groundhog Day Festival included a variety of events, such as a sunrise service, a children's parade, and a grand finale, which consisted of the Punxsutawney Groundhog's annual appearance on Groundhog Day. The festival is a popular event, with thousands of people attending each year. In recent years, the festival has attracted national attention, and it has been featured on television and in newspapers around the world.

Dead Man Walking

BY BRITT WOLFF
The College Voice

Capital punishment is a heavily debated issue in our society, and individual opinions on the matter vary from one end of the spectrum to the other. Dead Man Walking, a Tim Robbins movie, displays all sides of capital punishment including insight from the victims' families and the murderer himself. Dead Man Walking takes its name from the term used to describe a criminal's walk to execution. The movie is based on the true story of Sister Helen Prejean, played by Susan Sarandon, who counsels the convicted murderer Matthew Poncelet, played by Sean Penn, six days before his execution. The setting is rural Louisiana in the present day. The emotions of all parties connected with the murder of two teenagers are explored. Sister Helen Prejean struggles with the horrible truth of Poncelet's execution from the men and women who worked with him throughout his life. The movie was very anti-climactic. Some viewers weren't as positive. "The movie was very anti-climactic. Sometimes it was difficult to see where the story was headed," said freshman Cliff Sittinger. Dead Man Walking is an emotionally charged movie that will lead viewers to question their moral judgment of capital punishment. Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon provide a spectacular, emotionally-charged performance that provides an excellent insight into one of our country's most divisive issues. This film is definitely worth checking out.

THE WEEKLY COLUMN DEVOTED TO THE INFORMED APPRECIATION OF MUSIC WITH MICHAEL ADELSON, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AND DAMON KRIEGER, A & E EDITOR WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.
**A & E Watchdog**

**Wednesday, February 7**

Hispanic Film Festival
"Strawberry and Chocolate"
Nelson Room, Blaustein 210
7 pm (G•E Event)

**Thursday, February 8**

The Unanswered Question
Six Talks at Harvard by L. Bernstein
Connecticut College, Oliva Hall
7 pm (G•E Event)

Poetry Reading: Connecticut Students
Harkness Chapel Library
8 pm Call 439-2350

**Saturday, February 10**

Art Department Bus Trip to NY City
Leaves Cummings Arts Center
purchase from Art Dept. secretary

**Saturday, February 16**

The Charleston String Quartet
Dana Hall, Cummings Arts Center
8 pm 439-2720

**Friday, February 16**

Connecticut College Dance Company
Palmer Auditorium
8 pm Call 439-ARTS

**Saturday, February 17**

"Trends in Recent Chicana/o Narrative Fiction"
by Dr. Charles M. Tatum
Ernst Common Room
4:30 pm (G•E Event)

Coudert Lecture on Chinese Art
Professors Richard Kent
Nelson Room, Blaustein 210
4 pm (G•E Event)

**Saturday, February 24 and Sun. Feb 25**

"Fiddler on the Roof"
USCGA Cadet Music Department
Leyney Hall
8 pm on Saturday, 2 pm on Sunday
CALL 444-8172

**Sunday, February 11**

Third Annual Young Artists' Concert
USCGA, Leyney Hall
7:30 pm FREE

ECSO Young Artists Competition
Connecticut College, Dana Hall
1 pm FREE

**February 8**

• Max Creek, Paradise Club, Boston, MA.
• Red Hot Chili Peppers, Fleetcenter, Boston, MA.
• Silverchair, FleetCenter, Boston, MA.

**February 9**

• Lenny Kravitz, Orpheum Theatre, Boston, MA.

**February 10**

• The Four Tops, Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.

**February 11**

• Blur, Avalon, Boston, MA.
• Alanis Morissette, Strand Theatre, Providence, RI.

**February 12**

• Red Hot Chili Peppers, Centrum, Worcester, MA.

**February 13**

• Natalie Merchant, Strand Theatre, Providence, RI.

**February 16**

• Kool & The Gang, Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.
• Everclear, Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel, Providence, RI.
• TESLA, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT.

**February 17**

• Dave Matthews Band, Jorgenson Auditorium, Storrs, CT.

**February 23**

• Fabulous Thunderbirds, Lupo's, Providence, RI.
• Rod Stew art, Civic Center, Hartford, CT.

**Venue Telephone Numbers**

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Big E: 413-737-2463
New Haven Collision: 203-772-4200
El 'n' Gee Club: 203-437-3900
Foxwoods Resort Casino: 203-885-3352

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**CUMMINGS ARTS CENTER**

"Digital Avatar: Computer Composed Montages" (January 29-March 5) - An installation by photographer Vasant Nayak, Weissman Visiting Artist. An assemblage of cultural elements and objects from Nayak's ancestral home in Southern India. "Merging Presence" Sculptural installations by Jennifer Pepper, who uses concrete physical forms such as Barbie dolls and haute couture mannequins to transform the image and general concept of feminine beauty.

Gallery hours: M-F, 9 am - 5 pm, and Saturday, 1-4 pm

**CHARLES E. SHAIN LIBRARY**

"Rainy Nights and Snow: 20th Century Japanese Wood block Prints from the Library Collection" (February 1-March 31)
Open M-F, 8 am - 9 pm; Saturday, 9 am - 9 pm; Sunday, 10 am - 9 pm.

"Chinese Lohans" (February 1-March 31) - Eighteen intricately carved ivory figures, a gift to the college. Palmer Rare Book Room 9 am - 12 noon, and 1 pm - 5 pm. The significance of such figures in Buddhism will be covered in a lecture, "The Chinese Cult of Lohans: Depictions of Guardians of the Buddhist Law," February 15, 4 pm, in the Nelson Room, Blaustein 210.
ALL MY CHILDREN: Julia told a shocked Mateo and Noah that Taylor was never pregnant. Liza decided to seduce Tad. Hayley, unaware that Mateo was trying to get Taylor to tell all, assumed he was becoming too close to her. Later, Taylor was going to leave the city before being called to leave. Iliana apologized for his ultimatum and Brooke agreed to give him another chance. Dimiri fell Erica’s last hope lay with the Betty Ford Center. Later, Kelsey overheard Maria Edmund she might be pregnant. Wait To See: Michael faces a new crisis.

ANOTHER WORLD: Cecile was shaken by Maggie’s revelation that she never loved her mother. Frankie accused Felicia of being a homewrecker. Sensing Grant was about to confess to killing Ryan, Vicky agreed to his marriage proposal. Jake, however, planted a seed of doubt in Grant about Vicky’s agenda. Andrew began keeping a record of Morgan and Courtney’s schedules at the hospital. To Nick’s astonishment, Marlena declared she had become friends. Wait To See: Gary’s past continues to create problems for him.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lucinda sensed Mark’s deepening attraction for Lily. Mike realized he had to do some hard thinking about Carly. Barbara continued to run down Margo for an increasingly worried Hal. Meanwhile, Margo’s strange behavior prompted Tom to consider a difficult decision. Lisa and John became increasingly worried about Hope as well. Danu did some soul-searching. Wait To See: Sam faces some hard facts about her blindness.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila managed to make Ridge believe she had to with the letter accusing Brooke of having Bridget’s paternity test “fixed.” Sly seethed with anger when Jessica broke their engagement. Brooke was stunned when her mother, Beth, questioned her about the letter. Eric wondered if he might, indeed, be Bridget’s father. Macy wouldn’t allow the police to search Spectra for the Forrester designs. Sheila wondered if Mike was responsible for the letter. Wait To See: Lauren sets her cap for Ridge.

THE CITY: Samuels told Sydney his daughter had been kidnapped, and that her safety depended on Sydney’s decision about the merger. Joelynn told Malcolm that Alex was investigating him in connection with the call girl ring. After Nick accused her of blowing him off in favor of Jared, Sydney jolted Nick with the news that Jared was dead. Ally saw Danny and Molly kissing. Wait To See: Jacob’s “surprise” really stuns Angie.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Celente saw Stefano Leise is her daughter. Later, Stefano told Carl that he planned to take Marlena to Europe, but meanwhile, he wanted Carl to know he believes John is innocent. Austin and Sami grew closer through their love for their baby. The Woman in White told Marlena “the dead man talks.” As Vivian came closer to believing Victor would be hers again, Kate came closer to landing back in Salem. Wait To See: Hope faces new dangers.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: After his arrest, Ned accused Edward of being a control freak. Ned met with corporate buy-out artist Jasper Jacks. Jason told his family he doesn’t want Margo that because of his affair with Keesha. they may now be dying of AIDS. When Jacks left, Victor tried to stop Margo and say he had been to testify. Adam later questioned Ned about the Japanese pharmaceutical firm. A rattled Tom set for Marcil One with Neptune and Atlantis.” After being drugged, Alex awoke to remember them. At the Grand jury hearing for Katherine, Lucy managed to get a little respite is well worth it.

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AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18): A business associate has some useful information concerning a situation at work. On the home front, you are right to suspect that a family member isn’t giving you the whole story. Do some further investigating.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20): It’s a week when you won’t be in any mood for crowds. You deal better now one-on-one and should keep it that way. A hasty proposition is not what it appears to be. However, you quickly recognize this.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Early in the week, a friend comes to you with a secret to share. However, this becomes a complicated issue as the week wears on, making you somewhat uncomfortable. Spend time this weekend on an unfinished task.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): It’s a great time to see and be seen, particularly with relatives. However, some extra expressions are possible, particularly where travel is concerned. This weekend, you are confused by a problem on the domestic scene.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): You’re too impatient this week for your own good. Remember, you can’t accomplish anything you want all at once. Slow down and get the job done right. A family member disagrees with you over a career concern, but you must persevere.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): Your pride can sometimes get in the way of your getting the job done. It’s okay to ask for help if you need it. A financial proposition made by a partner needs more delving into before coming to any sort of a decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): You have the urge early in the week to get off by yourself and just dream. If possible, take some time off and indulge. The information you receive as a result of your little respite is well worth it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22): Your attitude is crystal-clear this week concerning a job worry. There’s more going on behind the scenes than you think. A co-worker holds the key to all this, so start asking questions. Approach romance with a clear head.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): The beginning of the week is marred by petty bickering with a family member. However, peacemaker that you are, all ends well by midweek. In romance, it’s best to keep your feet planted firmly on the ground.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Partners need to make some decisions regarding the use of joint assets, particularly any savings. Your instincts about a certain co-worker’s veracity are on the mark. This person not only exaggerates, but flat-out lies.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): A friend is a bit too demanding of your time now. You need to see this person straightoff. Later in the week, you’ll treasure extra time for yourself.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19): You’re just not in the mood this week to keep your nose to the grindstone. Instead, you want to kick up your heels and have some fun. However, it must be work first and social life second to avoid problems with bigwigs.
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Men's Squash hopes to finish the season on a high note

The men's squash team returned from the winter recess a week early for their rigorous pre-season training. The first weekend back from break consisted of two hard fought losses to Bowdoin and Bates. The men have consistently improved all season, under the leadership and savvy of their eight seniors.

Last weekend the team lost a home match to Fordham, despite the great individual efforts made by Glen Brenner and Chris Deming. "People really played well this weekend," commented Deming when asked about the match. This was the Camels' last home match for the year and the school showed great fan support.

The Camels were supposed to play Tufts this past weekend, but to no avail, Mother Nature gave us another taste of winter. The week ahead includes away matches at Yale and Westpoint. Hopefully it will be a successful one, especially with nationals coming up.

IM UPDATE:

Robert's Rejects return to reclaim their title

by Tom Ryan
Assistant IM Director

Men's floor hockey kicked off Thursday night as defending champion Robert's Rejects drew a tough opener against Colgate Crew. GNC, started healthy as Jamie Gordon blasted one past goaltender George Devrille at 4:17 of the first period. Alex Katz responded with an unassisted goal and went on to score three more before the night was over. The Rejected Ones escaped with a 6-3 win and the hope of maintaining their championship status.

John Swan #16 is another team to keep an eye out for this season. With a powerful offensive squad led by goal scoring super star Brian Stitt (6 goals), the Swoonies blanked Christopher's 8-0.

Apparently the Chiefs have a strong team this year as well. In their home opener they wiped out 1A 19-4. Josh Ogden (52), Steve Fay (43), Pete Stroehman (3.5), and Drew Butterfield (4.1) all had impressive outings.

In the women's Hoop game of the week, B-Ball slammed Park 38-22. Lindy Graham led all scorers with ten points, followed by Emily Holfhirn, Mike Corley and Brooke Wiley each tallied six for Park.

In Men's A-League Hoop, The Package and Spam faced the 75-62 final. IM All-Star, Manny Malabanando put down 22 for the winning Package. He got help from Keith Goletzowski (12 pts) and TJ Green (10 pts). Spam was led by Adam Bunting (17 pts) and Seth Plunkett (15 pts).

In the barn-burner of the week, Hamilton pulled out a 29-28 win over Mob Deep as Matt Plante sunk a heroic last second three pointer to seal the victory. "Brotha D. Webb" knocked down 14 in the loss. Matt Kally (18 pts) and Chris O'Dea (17 pts) led Christopher's to victory over Earth 62-64. Big Dawg's Tom Bezgic made up 15 points as they rolled over Idaho Potato 46-42.

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The Deuce...

SPORTS

BY JEFF GARD
AND DARREY BECRO
The College Voice

We sit here contemplating the worth of writing this week's article. Does it make us popular with the female community? Hardly. Does it enhance our status with the administration? Not even close. What it does, however, is give us something to put on our resume. We have a problem with the second semester stampede to the Office of Career Services. It's just a big room full of nifty three-ring binders. Anyway, it's crunch time for the seniors, and the impending doom of the real world is just a few drunken months away. There's a misconception that many of you have about resumes. Presentation is important, but grammar, bold type, and laser printers can only get you so far. Everybody's books to resume writing conventions but nobody ever mentions content. Here's where those summers working at Camp Whobangatchaka come back to haunt you. So even if next year you're like a blind man at an orgy (feeling your way around), don't worry-your Corn degree and a little luck should get you a job.

February at Corn is often tougher than the "Beer as Ju" at Harris. So don't fret. As bored as you are, here's a quick reminder of some things that don't suck.

• Guys, the girls are just as bored as you are. Take advantage of the winter doldrums. Darren knows what this word means, so if you see him sell his drumbell.

• In the words of Benji "the hippy freak" Williams, "Get her drunk, and that works in any month!"

• Christopher's Cafe Thursday night special is the best bar extravaganza you can get without strippers. So get out of your under-age ass and figure a way to get there (no drinking and driving) and tell them we sent ya.

• Rosie's Cantina (so we hear)

• Attending Corn's winter-sporting events. The men's hockey and basketball teams decided to show up this season, and both have winning records. Congratulations and Good luck to the Fighting Camels. So have a few and cross the street to see your teams in action...unless it's really cold.

College basketball, and complete unrelated newspaper articles definitely do not suck.

The Camel Van (note the horribly intense sarcasm)

At this point you, the reader, undoubtedly know there are many ways to combat your misery during this month of February. Our list is just a mere sampling of what New London County has to offer. So if boredomen aren't interested in that remedy, see the going anywhere.

Get out there and have some fun, or stay in and explore your body. Hey, according to Woody Allen and Bob "The Ice Queen" Cavilla, it's sex with someone you love.

Okay, it's just about over. UMass is still #1, and Michigan is nowhere to be found in the Top 10. Darren just put his hand in a hot spot; we don't have an oven hand in France.

Next week we explore and probe Valentine's Day. We leave you with a question. What do cross dressers in Scotland wear? Responses may be sent to box 3526 or extension 3479.

The best and worst will potentially be published next week.

Men's Hockey are on a roll.

First you crawl, then you skate, then you win 10 straight.

BY DEREK CRUMP
AND CHRIS CAPONE
The College Voice

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The win, however, was marred by an embarrassing on-ice display. With 11 minutes left in the period, freshman Dave Watson was ejected from the game as a result of an argument that ensued with the time keeper who had released him ten seconds early from the penalty box. Despite this unfortunate incident, Watson was able to maintain his composure in an extremely mature manner and was hired as a camp counselor later that summer.

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