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**Conn Leads the Divestment Charge**

**BY LAUREN WELCH**

The ACSRI was created this semester after members of the student body began petitioning the college to examine the possibility of divesting college funds from Sudan. The movement has become an international tool to pressure the Sudanese government to halt the genocide that is occurring in the Darfur region. This past month, the ACSRI has been exploring divestment options for the College. The most promising solution is to ask the managers of the funds we are invested in to create a Sudan free account.

In 1997, V-Day was founded, a global movement to promote awareness and end violence against women throughout the world. In 1999, Vagina Monologues were derived from over 200 women, based on their memories and experiences of change. College Women lined up outside the theater to audition for Conn's 2007 Monologues since her freshman year and continues to be inspired by the show's ability to "empower to women in conflict zones. Current members talk about, learn and embrace the power of their vagina." Barkley believes that this process is imperative for all women to consider, "in order to understand the world around you, you must understand yourself." Barkley, who is one of the major figures in Theater and English, found a deep personal connection with the production last year. McKeen and Barkley joined forces with the director of continuing the legacy of the production on campus. 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Our Own Honor

Most students consider the Honor Code to be one of Conn's defining assets. While the Honor Code may have a number of flaws, it provides students with boundaries that yield reciprocal relationships with Professors, self-discovery, and un-proctored exams, and instills other values. Ultimately, the greatest downside of the Honor Code might be the disillusionment that comes with it. The recent murmurs of theft within the dorms are a bitter reality check. The Honor Code plays an integral role in the classroom, and we believe it is essential to extend it to the rest of our lives here at Conn. Students are beginning to wonder if they should leave their doors unlocked for the next ten minutes they shower, or if all of their clothes will still be there when their dryer cycle is up. It seems more pathetic to be so paranoid, but even more pathetic is how many individuals are acting with such blatant disregard for the most fundamental part of what our honor code dictates: acting with integrity.

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Letters To The Editor
Our Priorities

Dear Editor,

The Feb. 9 article and editorial accurately described the college's progress in improving its academic and extracurricular life. However, the article, "Strategic Planning Outline For Conn's Future Released," requires clarification.

The article misleadingly presented recommendations from the 1999 campus master plan as part of today's strategic priorities. For example, the 1999 plan called for the college to acquire the Williams School building; however, this is not part of our plan today. The campus master plan should be viewed as a historical resource for the planning process, not as a blueprint for the immediate future.

The newly developed plan "Strategic Priorities for the Second Century" (which can be found under "Featured Sites" on CamelWeb) describes a vision for the college in 2013 and specifies actions we will take to achieve it. It presents 25 initiatives on which we will focus our energy and resources over the next six years. These initiatives will improve academic and extracurricular life in many ways.

Sincerely,
Eric Christie
Director of Media Relations

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OPINION

CHILE DOG

GREG SOWA • VIEWPOINT

The outrageously natural
death of former Chilean dictator
Pinochet has, for me, largely overshadowed the by-the-numbers
report of a simple death in Human Rights Watch. I have taken an
abnormally long time to completely process my thoughts on the
issues this death raises for me (I meant to write about this col-
umn for the summer’s first issue). But I think all the intense media neg-
atively can diminish the importance of this historic chapter in Chil-
ese political history. The very real nature of the facts of the case— pitifully
literally—new three years later—are

On September 11, 1973, the democratically-elected govern-
ment of social Catholic Salvador Allende was overthrown in a military coup. Allende’s body in the courthouse
palace at La Moneda, which was under siege by ground troops and firefights. Two days after tak-
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armed the government security forces, seized power, and fighter jets. Two days after tak-
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armed the government security forces, seized power, and
begged for a mediated solution to the conflict. Chileans, as a group, seem to have imagined it; no one in their
imagination that the original utopian vision of the

Pinochet claimed that Chile had
liberalized its constitution and
become a free-market economy
during the 2004 election: The

There is another element to the
story that has, for me, a special significance today. The fall of the Berlin Wall

After Pinochet was ousted by a 1988 plebiscite, the National Congress of Chile’s constituent assembly and the junta
Their relationship, for me, is
a life cycle, as the legal and
political process in Chile has
begun, and his legacy will undoubtedly have its own very
distinct and unique images of each other. Then
again, I’m operating on the simple
assumption that Pinochet was always a
bitter and uncooperative person. People say that he’s uncooperative, which is
not the poster opposites their
friend and ally. But that was
not true. I have passed this way, and a first place trophy.

Students say that we have noth-
ing to brag about. They say we have
of achieving massive feats.

Firstly, there is the issue of fundraising, which is
of achieving massive feats.

Secondly, this event would pro-
duce great publicity for Connecticut College and
would earn the praise of Fontaine
and because his economic policies
supporting, and turning blind eyes, can we
conservatives and those concerned
about the tension between religious
faith, so therefore it might be pro-
ductive to look more closely at the

Conservative media outlets
blatent hit ad hominim attack, which is in bad'

Marcotte ran her own blog, titled
Boat campaign during the 2004 election: The

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Before continuing, two things
shouldn’t be happening, people.

No, I’m not talking about
the ‘94 elections. We’ve got a
much bigger election on our hands. Well, I

Now for those of you who aren’t
aren’t a FNL band, they sell out
of all, it would give us a sense of

Would do a lot for this schooL First

Now I know y’all are

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RECYCLEMANIA: MORE THAN JUST A COMPETITION

Evan Price • Viewpoint

RECYCLEMANIA is open up! This intercollegiate recycling competi-
tion is a big deal for almost all of us on campus. This year we should
our excellent first year of 5th place out of 87 schools. This event
exemplifies the college’s commitment to environmental stewardship, and
 perhaps just as importantly (depending on your own normative judgment) provides an opportunity for building more name recognition for our college.

Last year, we finished ahead of prestigious schools like Yale and Harvard, and finished as one of the top NSCASC schools that take, Andez and
Williams. Although it may be a small victory, it is a victory nonetheless, and highlights one of Connecticut College’s comparative advantages over other more
"renowned" schools. Fortifying ourselves as leaders in a nationwide competition enhances the
profi-
le of our college, and may pay dividends in broad-
ening our college’s reputation, attracting students, and appealing to prospective donors.

RECYCLEMANIA, which has expanded since its 2001 inaugural year, cur-
rently has over 200 universities registered for the 2007 competition. The event
through more colleges have entered the field. His grants Connecticut College a greater forum to showcase our talents and collective efforts. Our
entry in the Per Capita RecycleMania’s more traditional com-
paign during the 2004 election: The

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The Opportunity of 2007

Andrew Freed • Get Your Friends

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It was a bit of a surprise when the band revealed that they had recorded four new songs, including the title track, for the upcoming album. The band has been working on the album for months, and they are excited to share their new material with fans.

The title track, "The Unwinding," explores themes of loss and reconciliation. The band's vocals and harmonies create a powerful emotional impact that is both haunting and uplifting.

The other songs on the album continue to explore the band's signature sound, with powerful lyrics and catchy hooks. The album is set to be released in early 2023, and fans are eagerly anticipating its release.
Anna Nicole, Scandalous in Life and in Death

BY SOPHIE TURECK

The death of Anna Nicole Smith, who was just 29 years old, had her in hospital soon and later dead, the instantaneous shock was shocking. Her fame to celebrity status was truly unconventional, gaining and losing weight reality show, and both not-so impressive list of accomplishments. Anna Nicole Smith somehow managed to become a household name. Perhaps that is why people reacted as much upon the news of her death. It was as if we were happy to say on from behind our windows and gossipy about the drama. Such a life, such a death, died suddenly (and mysteriously).

Anna Nicole Smith was a mother of four children, died suddenly (and mysteriously). Her death unfortunately fits the standard of her life, tumultuousness and frustration. Not a lot of people published obituaries for her. Just so long. Just this past fall, she made headlines by giving birth to her son, daughter, and grandchild. The son of Smith's first child, son. Like so much of Ms. Smith's life, this occurred in a way in which most of us would regard as a daytime soap plot.

For the record, the death of Anna Nicole has been called a suicide. While I cannot say that their deaths were suicidal, I can say that Ms. Smith's death is the tragic end of a life, her death is a tragic event of a life. Ms. Smith, clearly, has been a controversial public figure. While I do wish the America could have someone who stood for something, Howard K. Stern may be the one.

Sondre Lerche’s Latest Packs a Punch

BY STEVEN BLOOM

In 1996, fourteen-year-old Sondre Lerche discovered his musical talent by quitting his school band and teaching himself to play guitar, and to play guitar, and to play guitar, and to play guitar, and to play guitar, and to play guitar. In 1998, the Beach Boys, featuring the signature four-part harmonies and surf sound, were invited to perform live on a local club, where he was discovered by producer H.P. Gondrasco. Before he knew it, he was signed to Virgin Norway, and in 1999, a major label, Atlantic.

A Down, an album with a soothing sound and poetic lyrics, it had the opportunity to prove its worth in the world of music and to the United States and become a national sensation. That was the moment when Sondre Lerche, working with the new style, broke to explain a new sound. He finally bowed on American soil in 2002 and became a household name with the release of his second album, Two Way Mirror.

That year, February 6th, Lerche released his fourth major album, Phantom Punch, with a unique, new, and you would have to be a hipster to appreciate it.

Howie's Pizza is Great for Friends, Fun and Fun

BY CLARE DOUGLAS

It was just past bonding experience, one part hug. The Arts and Entertainment editorial board hit up the newly opened Campus Pizza last weekend. We sampled a wide array of food and toppings, and campus Pizza opened it doors up against the competition and Campus Pizza is a good choice.

Campus Pizza opened it doors up against the competition and Campus Pizza is a good choice. It is open seven days a week, open until midnight on Friday and Saturday nights, so it is perfect for late night activities.

The menu is expansive, offering everything from pizzas and wings and pasta and cheese sauce and different sausages to Dutch cheese and Buffalo chicken. Even better, Campus Pizza offers a large choice of pizzas costing between $6 and $10.

Now don't expect too much from the food, though. Campus Pizza seems pretty solid for members of the college community.

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For them

Monologues

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Mckitterick and Barkley emphasized the success of this last year, as it allowed Monologues numero-sions to be shared and discussed. The stories that emerge allow every-one to realize that rape, sexual assault and domestic violence is a reality within all of our lives.

This year introduces a supple-ment to the show: The journal CCLIT. The journal aims individ-ual stories by female writers at Connecticut College addressing issues of sexual assault and femi-nine experiences. McKitterick, CCLIT's Editor-in-Chief, devel-oped the concept with the "hope to start a dialogue, one that has not before been spoken." 13 women have contributed personal accounts about womanhood, ranging from humorous to incredibly intimate. In order to involve the entire campus in the journal, over 150 students participated in an informal survey about topics and sensivity. The results are integrated in various sec-tions of this work. The journal will be sold at all performances for $4 each, and all proceeds will go directly to the Women's Center.

Passing

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cared himself to faith, family, and the Connecticut College community, educating, mentoring, and inspiring others to the very end.

Additional remarks from Conn faculty members describe a man whose passion and kindness translated to his personal relationships just as they did to the world of academia; a scholar and teacher who encompassed both great passion and optimism. Added Dean Hoffman, "He loved what he did, and did it well."
Blogging

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cheer from the community of online
journalists and activists. It validated an
endorsement by the circulation desk. Two
new computers in the Blue Camel Cafe;
the Coffee Room added a new addition.

Two years later, both Marcotte and
McEwan have retracted their statements.

The story has been covered to
denounce by some of the most
notable right-wing talking heads
(lke Bill O'Reilly), and the Edwards
campaign smeared by countless oth-
ners. The fury with which some seg-
ments of the population seek to
change their minds (and their readers)
is surprising, though perhaps it shou-
dl not be.

This story from the AP is, for
nothing else, one more piece of the
magical "liberal media bias" nothing but
a deluge of fictional narrations. The
AP, though Nota Pickler, estab-
lished what would have otherwise
been one more print release from an
interest group into a national story,
which has the potential to cause real
long-term harm to the Edwards cam-
paign, regardless of how ridiculous
it is. It is illustrative of just how
threatened the traditional media
feels by the new media, in the forms
of citizen journalists and blogs, so
much that they feel the need to ham-
siting efforts to bring them into the
mainstream. Perhaps it also shows a
certain naiveté on the part of the
right-wing base of the Republican
towards Edwards, a candidate with
quite a bit of potential.

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Henderickson, Alumni Magazine Editor Susan Lindberg, and Slide Librarian Mark
Brownstein.

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"Usually Never Wrong"

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Sunday: Windy, High 32
Monday: Partly Cloudy, High 22
Tuesday: Mostly Cloudy, High 31
The Camel Fun Page

Guess the Breed

Name that dog!

Last Issue: German Shephard

Word Search: Valentines Day

Across
1. Stylish
7. Water, facetiously
15. Quote by role
16. Stickled
17. Battery terminals
18. Start up
19. Muscle car, perhaps
21. Do some meadow munching
22. Puff the Magic Dragon's home
23. Birthday attire?
25. "Is it Deece?"
27. Anody
31. Nonchalant
35. Kinky coif
37. Rover's reward
38. Small stream
39. Mythical giant
40. Timber boil
41. Rich's old flame
42. What little things mean
43. Small stream
44. Louse Mago
45. Radar's favorite pop
46. Industrial-strength air?
47. Chinese restaurant freebie
49. Thou
51. Dieter of rhyme
52. Midsection
53. Out of this world
54. "I Am Woman" singer
55. Surveyor's nail
56. Lang of Smallville
57. Copycat
59. Washington bills
61. Bump locale

Down
1. Kind of dive or diet
2. Slowly, to Solti
3. Oak, in a nutshell
4. The hit on a 45, usually
5. Shooting marble
6. Day or year beginning
7. Jason's craft
8. Exploits
9. PC key
10. The youngest Simpson
11. Beers and cheers setting
12. Three oceans touch it
13. Kay of "Rich Man, Poor Man"
14. Competitive advantage
15. Return to sender, ego
16. Chance (happen to meet)
17. "Swee' stream"
18. "Swee' stream"
19. Bums' "sweet" stream
20. Auto maker Ferrari
21. fellow awful
22. Felora feature
23. Comic Tomlin
24. To boot
25. Sight gags, e.g.

"Staff Party"

By Bob Klahn

36. For mature audiences
39. Dinner Bell?
43. Little (Custer's last stand)
45. She filled a lot of shoes
47. Chinese restaurant freebie
49. Thou
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Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9.

Easy

Medium

Hard
Women's Basketball Has Bright Future

By Chris Helms

The Connecticut College women's basketball team fought through tough stretch lately, losing their last four of seven games. However, they still have much to look forward to for the rest of their season.

The Camels were 12-9 overall and 3-6 in the NCAA. The 3-6 record in the conference is surprising given the level of competition in the NESCAC.

In the last game of the season, the Camels faced Williams College on February 16. They had their hopes set on winning the conference title but fell short of their goal.

The game started out even with both teams scoring 10 points each. However, Williams grabbed the lead in the second half and never looked back, winning 26-25.

This was not the end of the road for the Camels. They had another game on February 18 against Middlebury College. The Camels were hoping to bounce back from their loss to Williams but fell 78-66.

Women's Hockey Ties Williams

By Gerald Wolfe

The Connecticut College women's hockey team has been playing very well lately and are looking good for the rest of the season.

The Camels faced Williams College on February 16 and the game was a 1-1 tie. The Camels had a strong performance against a good Williams team.

The game started off with both teams scoring goals. However, Williams managed to keep the score tied and ultimately won 3-2.

The Camels will face Williams again on February 18 in a crucial game for their season.

NBA Report

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The Denver Nuggets are dangerously close to the playoff cutoff right now. The team has been playing very well lately and are looking good for the rest of the season.

The Nuggets have won six of their last seven games and are looking to continue their winning streak. They have a tough schedule ahead, but they are confident in their abilities to win.

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As NBA all-star weekend is set to invade Las Vegas starting this weekend, it is far and away the worst in the NBA.

This brings me to the title hopes division by division.

Atlantic Division: This is an intriguing division because unlike the Eastern Conference, there is no real favorite. While the New York Knicks have already established themselves as the team to beat in the NBA, the New Jersey Nets have yet to prove their worth. This division will truly separate them.

Eric DeBear

VIEWPOINT

By Matt Fava

Sports Writer

The Massachusetts College men’s basketball season has come to an end. Count missed on the way to the postseason. The team did not live up to expectations this season, finishing in the middle of the pack. The Minutemen will be looking to improve on last year’s 17-13 record.

Renato, the team, must improve on their home court. They have a lot of new faces this season, but they are not without talent. The Minutemen will have to rely on their defense to carry them to victory.

CAMELSPORTS

Hockey Qualifiers For Playoffs

By Eric DeBear

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Men’s Basketball

2/9 USM, 4:00 p.m.
2/10 @ Southern Maine, 7:00 p.m.
2/11 Northwestern, TBD
2/23-25 NESCAC Championship @ Bowdoin, all day
3/15-3/17 NCAA Championship @ U of Houston, all day

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Champions League Preview

Champions League football returns to weeknight soccer in the United States. What a week it was for ten teams and all the way to Europe’s elite cup football players.

Viewpoint

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