Peppard and DeJesus Win Teaching Awards

by Alexandra Silets
News Editor

Peppard and DeJesus were the first recipients of the awards. Donald Peppard, Jr., professor of economics and Karl DeJesus, visiting associate professor of chemistry were the first recipients of the awards. Peppard, on the other hand, has been at the College for thirteen years, Peppard added.

The prize is presented to those professors who have distinguished themselves at our standing instructors who are "excellent in classroom teaching as well as outside the classroom," says Peppard. "It is a great honor to receive this award and an enormous complement," Peppard said.

Both professors Peppard and DeJesus received a standing ovation from the capacity crowd in Dana auditorium.

Honor Code Revisions Disputed

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A draft report from the Ethical Choices Strategic Planning Team questioning the effectiveness of the Honor Code has drawn a strong reply from students and may not even represent the views of the planning team itself.

The report calls for revisions to the Honor Code and recommends the reformation of The College Council to maintain "civility" on campus.

"I would say that it doesn't represent most of the committee," says Mach Aron, '89, student member of the planning team.

In the area of academic honor, the report cites a campus-wide questionnaire that indicates a widespread problem with cheating at the college.

We've taken the first step...[but] they're still not accessible enough

- John Maggiore, '91

Condom Machines to be Installed this Summer

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

Condom machines will be installed in three dormitories and two campus bathrooms over the summer, according to a compromise reached between student leaders and the administration last week.

During the pilot phase of the installation program, a machine will be placed in one dormitory in each of three geographical areas on campus: north, south, and central. Machines will also be located in one male and one female bathroom in Crozier-Williams Student Center.

Other machines may later be installed after an evaluation of the pilot program. There is no timetable for installation of machines in other dormitories.

South African Divestment Series: Author Supports American Companies in South Africa

by Stephanie Lutz
The College Voice

Janet Levine spoke in CONN Cave last Wednesday as a part of the educational series on South Africa and divestment. She was a liberal politician and journalist in South Africa who was twice elected to the Johannesburg City Council.

Since she left South Africa in 1984, she has expressed her opinions nationally on television and in speeches around the country. She also wrote a book entitled: Inside Apartheid: One woman's struggle in South Africa.

Before Levine began her speech, a film was shown depicting some of the violence of the South African government. Some members of the audience could not stand to look at scenes in which blacks were beaten and shot.

Levine began her speech by saying she has struggled to change the atrocities of the apartheid system throughout her life. She compared the South African government to the Nazi regime and explained that she left the country because she didn't want her white son taught to brutalize blacks.

Levine feels that U.S. companies should not divest from South Africa, unless there are universal sanctions of South African companies. "When American companies divest, Japanese and German companies pick up where they left off. It is not as if these companies are burnt down or dissolved."

She also explained that American companies are having some problems in South Africa.
The College Voice

VIEWPOINT

The Divestment Issue: Serious Decisions That Deserve Community Input

On May 7, 1988 the Connecticut College Board of Trustees voted to put a "cap" on the college's investments in South Africa. This meant there would be "no new purchases of stock in companies doing business in South Africa." Former President Oakes Ames said that this decision represented a compromise of the different views of the board. He said, "this new policy will provide for a gradual total divestment." The Board of Trustees emphasized education and awareness of the divestment issue. But there was no move toward immediate total divestment.

The divestment issue is a complicated one. An argument can be made for not divesting. Janet Levine pointed out on Wednesday that American companies in South Africa provide beneficial services to the blacks in South Africa. Levine also said, "When American companies divest, Japanese and German companies pick up where they left off."

However, Connecticut College's holdings in South Africa are so minimal that our divestment will not have a direct impact on the lives of the South African black population. The original decision was made on the basis of morality. The divestment vote was last year in favor of total divestment. In making their decision, the Trustees chose to disregard student concerns by saying that the vote was not valid support for total divestment.

This week the Board of Trustees will be given the status of the college's South African holdings as part of the Share Holder's Responsibility Committee's report. Students are again planning a peaceful demonstration to show the Trustees how we feel about divestment. The question is will the Trustees listen?

In the past year, we have educated ourselves about all the factors involved in divesting. Student opinion has changed somewhat. On the whole we have become more aware of the repercussions of divestment. The decisions made concerning the Connecticut College portfolio should reflect the concerns of the entire community. Rather than passing the divestment issue over, the Trustees should examine it as a serious issue and take into consideration the concerns of everyone.

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Is an Early Arrival Really Necessary?

Letter to the Voice:

Recently at a meeting regarding next year's freshmen, it was brought to my attention that different groups of freshmen would be arriving on different days. Two new arrival plans will be put into effect for Orientation '89. All foreign students will arrive two days before the scheduled freshman arrival of August 26. This is a good addition because it will give foreign students time to adjust to any culture shock, recover from jet lag, and become settled into American culture before the others arrive.

The other new feature of the arrival schedule, in my opinion, is a mistake. It has been decided that all black, Asian, and Hispanic freshmen will arrive a day before the white freshmen. Apparently this is an attempt to have the minority student meet other minority students and become adjusted or settled at a predominantly white college.

In my opinion this action only created more segmentation, more grouping, and more labeling. It will cause the majority to feel more unsure about their acceptance by the majority students. Having minority students arrive a day earlier, as a separate group, will cause unneeded friction and feuding between minority and majority students. A Big Brother or Big Sister is assigned to every minority freshman in order to help them or her adapt to Connecticut College. As well, there are specific functions planned during orientation week and opportunities to become involved with La Undad, A.S.I.A., and UMJOA.

Several minority students that I spoke with felt that the early arrival day for minority freshmen is unnecessary and will not solve anything.

Presumably the aims of Connecticut College are to dispose of racist and ethnic biases and segmentation, and also to make an effort to unite minority and majority students on campus. In a time when all racial and ethnic segregations are trying to be abolished, it is ridiculous to have different arrival days for freshmen based on the color of their skin. We would only be promoting the feelings of separation at an even greater degree than already exists.

Sincerely,

Kim Elliott, '92

Not One Object Was Biodegradable

Letter to the Voice:

I would like to commend whoever is responsible for the powerful and very original method of consciousness-raising to which the student body was exposed at last Sunday's dinner. In a "celebration of the environ- dune, predator, prized prairie" the student body was treated to a meal served entirely with disposable packaging and utensils. Hardly anything about the meal, right down to the salt and pepper shakers, was even biodegradable, let alone reusable.

It is a curious tendency of many an American individual to want to bolster his or her industry and demand greater environmental responsibility, while doing little to adjust his or her own lifestyle. This certainly is not to the down to the extent which industry should be held accountable for the environmental crisis we currently face. However, it is unfortunate that a student body quickly to become involved in the more glamorous side of political and social activism (i.e. protests and rallies) seem less intrigued by the more mundane issues--awareness issues. For example, to protest whaling in Iceland, but can't seem to interior most of the campus in going to the trouble of separating paper from their trash.

The way in which we have celebrated the environment is analogous to celebrating Independence Day by urinating on the flag. I can only conclude that the intent must have been to be loud and obnoxious and obviously that they couldn't help but pause and reflect on what they were doing. If that was indeed the design, (and perhaps even if it wasn't), I hope it was effective.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hutton, '89

Intern Reminds Campus: Rape Crisis Counseling Is Available

Letter to the Voice:

When I opened the 4/18 issue of The Voice I was surprised and excited to see your Editorial to be on Date Rape. However, my excitement was quenched when I began to read it. As the Student Government, Philip Goldberg Intern at the Women's Center Southeastern Connecticut, I have tried to raise awareness of this issue through forums, housefellow trainings, hot line training programs for a total of 37 students (17 of whom are presently working the hotlines), articles in The Voice and in the The Different Voice, and presentations to the SGA assembly, and to the MMDG.

I find it hard to understand why, according to the editorial, "individuals on this campus have no easily referenced means of resolving a date rape or similar traumatic incident" when an article entitled "Sarah Wilson's Program Offers Support For Raped and Battered Women" was published in the 3/7/89, 11/8 and 2/28 issues of the Voice explaining ways for students to deal with these issues—emotionally, physically and legally.

Rape is not something that is comfortably discussed, nor is it an experience easily admitted, for negative generalizations are usually placed on the victims. Questions and thoughts like "What were you wearing?" "Can't you handle yourself better than that?" "What is the big deal?" "Why did you go out with him anyway, you know he is a jerk?" don't make it easy to deal with the situation, much less admit it to others.

I know that there has been more than one rape in the last three years here at CONN. I have worked personally with four students who have experienced date rape this year alone at CONN and have dealt with the problems involved with the rape. I feel that education is the only feasible way to prevent these rapes from continuing.

In an effort to increase education and outlets for support for students several things are planned or being planned for next year. Next year's housefellow meetings, student advisors, orientation staff, and freshman class will all go through a Date Rape Educational Seminar. There will, hopefully, be stickers in dorm rooms and bathrooms with the Women's Center 24 hour hotline phone number (443-1827) as well as the many support groups they offer. There will be a "Survivors of Sexual Harassment" Support Group next year. The two hotline training courses in sexual assault and domestic violence will hopefully be offered as courses for credit.

As a resource, the Center for Connecticut College Women's Center (Panning 417A) is a wonderful opportunity for the campus to be filled with women more crisis-oriented Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut (4477-0306). Members of the center may also acquire or get in touch with me (444-8950 or Box 1778) if they have questions. I hope that this letter will help show The Voice and the community that there are support resources available for the community in regard to sexual assault, sexual harassment, and domestic violence.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah G. Wilson '89
FEATURES

Connecticut College Sets Precedent:
Minority Student Program Begins This Summer

by Beth Salamone Features Editor

Few probably know this, but Connecticut College was founded in 1911 because the private colleges and universities of the time would not accept women. It is upon this foundation, that of providing for those discriminated against, that the Minority Students Summer Advancement Program has been built.

The program will run from July 10-28 and will offer four three-week institutes, one in the humanities, sciences, arts, and social sciences. The Connecticut College professors who will be participating are: Bridget Baird, Karl DeLong, Paul Killeen, and Eugene Gallagher.

One hundred ninth and tenth graders who are in the top 20-30% of their class (not those in the top 10%) will be participating. According to the New York Times, "Dr. Gaudiani calls it "reinforced outreach to the top ten percent of Black and Hispanic students." The program aims to attract those students who are bright but have not been recognized as the "cream of the crop.

The students have been selected from high schools in Boston, MA; many cities in Connecticut, New York City and White Plains, NY; Trenton, Jersey City, and Bayonne, NJ; and Miami, Florida. Many of the recruiting will be done through the Academic Alliance founded by President Gaudiani ten years ago. The Academic Alliance is a consortium for elementary, high school and college teachers. Presently there are 400 of these alliances across the country.

The ninth and tenth grade students will come to the college in groups of four or five, accompanied by a teacher from their high school. The students will live in the dorms, and each supervised by a mentor. Ten Connecticut College students will serve as mentors to ten students, during the summer program and they will remain in touch with the students for the rest of their high school years.

Chen Chen Morris, '88, will serve as the Coordinator. She will supervise the mentors, plan extra-curricular activities, and handle emergencies should they arise. Morris and her top eight mentors will play after the program, "What is going to make the program success is the match between the students and the mentors," Morris said.

Mentors will be expected to keep in touch with the students and the teachers and guidance counselors emphasis on the socialization benefits of the program. She believes that many young students in inner cities don't know what a place such as Connecticut College is like. There is a kind of intimidation factor, "When there are support systems in the college, it lets the students know that the people at the college care about what happens to them," Chung said.

The program is not solely focused on classes and building study skills. The students will have full use of the athletic facilities, and field trips to nearby beaches and tourist attractions are planned. According to Professor Ferranti's informational letter, "their days will mix school work and leisure activities to fill their time fruitfully and variable and style structured for their benefit." The students and their parents will be invited to reunions at the college twice a year. The funding for the program has been provided by individuals and corporations. An unnamed Connecticut College alumnus donated $25,000 toward the program. Also Northeast Utilities, Xerox Corporation, Southern New England Telecommunications, Ford Foundation, G.E. Foundation, the New York Times Foundation, and southeastern businesses and professionals have contributed.

In a New York Times article President Gaudiani said, "At 13 years old a person begins to get The Minority Students Summer Advancement Program hopes to re-encourage the students, who have the potential but haven't yet been directed."

According to The Day, "The probability that a 19-year-old Black male will attend college is thirty-five percent lower than for a white male; this statistic has remained unchanged for more than fifty years." The program began this summer plans to change this trend.

"When there are support systems in the colleges, it lets the students know that the people at the college care about what happens to them." -Michele Chung, '91

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Q. I'm a sophomore and I enjoy going out drinking about three times a week. I've heard that there's a connection between alcohol and AIDS. Could you elaborate on that connection?

A. Since AIDS does not pose a threat to your body's immune system, there is no direct connection between alcohol and AIDS.

Q. I've heard that your HIV testing is anonymous. Is it right to keep an AIDS patient's identity a secret?

A. Since AIDS does not pose a risk to the general public there is no need for neighbors, co-workers or others who may have casual contact with a person with AIDS to know.

Q. I'm a bit confused and thought that perhaps you could clarify something for me. I am considering getting tested for AIDS, but a friend of mine told me that the test does not diagnose AIDS. Is this true, and if so, exactly how is AIDS diagnosed?

A. Your friend is correct. The antibody test used to determine if you've been infected with the HIV does not diagnose AIDS. The test simply tells you that you've come into contact with the virus and cannot predict whether you will then go on to develop AIDS or AIDS Related Complex (ARC), or if you have either now. There is no simple diagnostic test for AIDS. Diagnosis is based on evaluation of a variety of indicators including immune system function, the presence of HIV antibodies, the extent to which you are speaking of can pick up, and AIDS associated infections and diseases. So physician makes the diagnosis of AIDS based on more than one criteria.

Q. Do AIDS cases in other countries show the same modes of transmission as here in the U.S.?

A. In general, the same modes of transmission, blood-to-blood contact, are associated with AIDS worldwide. However, the specific groups of people affected by AIDS varies to some extent from country to country.

All questions hold in confidence: Ken Willet, M.A.
New London Educational, Counseling and Testing Service
120 Broad Street, New London, CT

Floridians, an annual celebration of spring, will be held May 6. This all-day party has become one of Connecticut College's most popular traditions.

In the past Floridians was described as "a day of dancing, clowns, jugglers, and revelry," Traditionally, there are bands have offered various music for those interested in this año summer high tide.

This year there will be some changes. Alcohol will not be served during the event. Andy Sharp, S.A.C. Chairman, said that not having the beer trucks, "will make the event that much safer." The decision was made considering the possibility of liability problems.

According to students, the one drawback to Floridians is its easy end at five p.m. This year S.A.C. offers an alternative to private parties after the day's events. David Binder, expert in the life and music of James Brown, will be on stage and students bands will be performing at 8 p.m. from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In addition, unlike years past, the bands will be announced before the event. Early this week S.A.C. will make the announcement. The outside bands will alternate with student bands throughout the day.

By Amy Engelth
The College Voice
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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Zahler to Speak at Brown
Noel Zahler, assistant professor of music, has been invited to speak on the Artificially Intelligent Computer Performer at MacAdemia '89 at Brown University. MacAdemia is a nationally sponsored conference for the Macintosh by Apple Computer. Zahler's presentation at the conference is entitled "The Macintosh as a Musical Accompanist."

In cooperation with Bridget Laird, associate professor of mathematics, and Donald Elevins, visiting associate professor of mathematics have constructed the Artificially Intelligent Computer Performer, which is similar to a synthesizer. There are only three of these systems in the world.

Other presenters at this prestigious conference include members of Harvard, Yale, Brown, and Cornell.

Sextist Video Game Removed from Crozier Williams Student Center
A video game which created controversy over its sexist content was removed from campus on Friday.

The opening sequence of the game, "Double Dragon," depicts a large, muscular man punch a lightly-clad woman in the stomach, pick her up and throw her over his shoulder and carry her away, her thigh in underwear showing from beneath her red dress. The woman appears again at the end of the game, bound up.

A letter written by Kate McLachlan appeared in A Different Voice, the newsletter of the Connecticut College Women's Center, complaining of the game's offensive nature.

After receiving many letters of complaint about the game, Joe Tolliver, dean of student life, watched the game and decided to have it removed.

"It offended me," said Tolliver.

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NEWS

Pro-choice Candlelight Vigil Held as Supreme Court Heats Divisive Case

by Jacqueline Soteropulos
Associated News Editor

A pro-choice candlelight vigil was held by Connecticut College students on the eve that the United States Supreme Court heard opening arguments for a case that may potentially overturn Roe v. Wade, making abortion illegal abortion.

Dr. David Bingham of William H. Bakus Hospital in Norwich spoke of his experiences in the medical field before Roe v. Wade.

"I do not want to go back to those days," Bingham said.

"I saw people who did use coat hangers [to induce abortion]" Bingham said.

Bingham also spoke of women who were forced to come to turn, but who were unable to care for the child. He cited one incidence that occurred years ago, when a baby was found dead in a Connecticut College student's dorm.

"Wealthy women will have no trouble to go to a state where it's [abortion] legal," if the decision was turned back to the states, Bingham said.

"If men get pregnant, then the laws in every country of the world regarding reproduction and abortion would be completely different," he said.

Marcie Bensilver, spokesman of New London Planned Parenthood, said "It's scary that we could go back...that women could be unable to control their own destiny."

"If women are desperate enough, they will find a way [to have an abortion]," she said.

"Making abortion illegal will not make them end, it will only make them unsafe," said Bensilver.

Jane Torrey, professor of psychology, delivered a scathing attack on the motives of the Right to Life movement.

"The so-called Right to Life movement isn't a Right to Life movement at all...if they [the members] are really interested in life, they should contribute to pro-natal...care the infant during the first trimester in this country is disgusting," she said. Torrey also suggested they contribute to sex-education.

"The Right to Life is a good-sounding slogan...we have to understand...it's an anti-woman movement," Torrey said.

Commemoring the appropriateness of the vigil, Torrey stated, "Candles are after all, flames, and this is a burning issue for women."

Machine Installation Starts on Small Scale

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"We have to compromise to get anything at all," Maggione said.

Bottom was more upbeat about the decision.

"It's not the number that's important, it's where you put them," he said. "When you do a pilot program you don't go full blow and put 30 machines in each dorm."

"We did a little haggling," said Bottom. "It was a compromise and I think a wise compromise."

"My bottom line was: one north, one central, one south," he said. "We had to do some convincing to get those."

Hampton emphasized that the program is to be administered by the SGA, not the college.

"The college is not in the refrigeration business either," said Hampton, comparing the installation of condom machines to the SGA refrigerator rental program.

"We agreed that the role of the college is directly through health services," he said. "SGA might want to go beyond the college's

Jane Torrey speaks out at vigil.
Taylor in Serious Car Accident

by Jacqueline Soteropoulou
Associate News Editor

Blair Taylor, 1990, vice-president of the Student Government Association (SGA) was involved in a single car accident Sunday morning, April 23, on the way to Boston.

Taylor's car hit a telephone pole after she exited Interstate 95 to get gas. Taylor does not remember what happened before the accident, and police are investigating the cause.

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Racism Speaker Addresses Campus Problem

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NEWS

Levine Speaks Against Divestment

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positive influence on the blacks in South Africa.

"American companies have social, housing and educational programs that benefit their employees. With a third of the blacks in South Africa unemployed, the jobs that these companies create are extremely important," Levine said. Levine feels that Americans should choose more options at the grassroots level, and that there are better ways besides divestment to address the South African government.

Some members of the audience clearly disagreed with Levine's opinions on divestment. Phil Dayson, 1989, president of UMUSA, said, "Divestment is a tangible statement that a small university can make against apartheid."

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Third Anniversary of Fanning Takeover Commemorated

By Chandra D. Lantz
The College Voice

Frustrated by administrative inaction toward what they perceived as a deteriorating campus atmosphere for minorities, 54 concerned students seized Fanning Hall three years ago in an attempt to spark awareness of minority issues. The efforts of the May 1, 1986 Fanning Takeover will be commemorated in a series of events sponsored by SOAR and the Minority Student Steering Committee (MSSC), which was formed as a result of student Takeover demands.

"We have not been able to implement those demands," noted Howson. "They want us to take responsibility, and we have not been able to do that."

The committee that was born out of the Takeover was composed of students from such organizations as the Minority Student Steering Committee, Student Government Association, Student Organized Against Racism, and the University of Massachusetts Student Assembly. It was the only organization that could work with the administration to respond to the problems that were discussed.

In an effort to commemorate the Takeover, the MSSC is planning to sponsor a series of events. "We are planning to commemorate the Takeover with a series of events that will be held on the anniversary date," said Howson.

The events will include a panel discussion on the role of African American activism on the campus, a等一系列 workshops on various aspects of minority issues, and a series of lectures by guest speakers.

"We are planning to have a series of lectures by guest speakers, including Dr. James Clyburn, who will speak on the history of the Civil Rights Movement," said Howson.

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Hispanic Women Talk About
Their Struggle in the 1980's

By Joanna Pinder
New London Focus Editor

By Stasi Alexander
The College Voice

The Hispanic Studies Department of Connecticut College and Centro de la Comunidad welcome the public to the opening of PIONEERS, an exhibit of photographs and transcriptions of oral history of Hispanic women in the New London area.

The program was initiated by Resurrection Espinosa, a Visiting Instructor of Hispanic Studies at Connecticut College. Espinosa has had a long involvement in the Hispanic community in New London over the past few years, including the other photobiblios shown last year in Shain Library, theater classes for any interested adults in New London, and Spanish classes for both Hispanics and non-Hispanics who are interested in learning the language. The program is being funded by Centro de la Comunidad and Connecticut College.

The presentation is dedicated to the memory of Julia de Burgos (1914-53) a Puerto Rican poet and school teacher who came to America and was unable to find a teaching job in New York City because of racial prejudice. Speakers who will be appearing at the dedication, include Claire Gaudiani, president of Connecticut College, who will discuss the importance of learning a foreign language, William Garcia, the director of Centro de la Comunidad who will focus on the religious implications of prejudice, June Macklin, Anthropology professor at Connecticut College, and Dorothy B. Torree, the assistant managing editor of graphics for the New Haven Register.

Ms. Espinosa decided to become involved with the project in order to "become more aware of the situation facing new arrivals from various Hispanic countries, and to further explore the difficulties I faced upon arriving in the United States." Other people Ms. Resurrection would like to thank for their help and dedication to the success of the project are: Carmen Caldas, Lilian Fletcher, William Garcia, Tracee Reiter, Gary Wilson and Unity House.

Centro de la Comunidad is an organization based in New London, which helps all minority people by providing aid in locating jobs and handling money matters. A support system to help cope with problems they may encounter while living in a new country, is also available, as are adult education courses.

According to Ms. Espinosa, the exhibit will describe "the lives of 16 Hispanic women living in New London, their impressions of the United States, and the prejudices they have encountered."

Another important aspect to be discussed is the inevitable loss of culture that occurs when people are forced to speak a language other than their own. The exhibit will be open for two weeks following its opening at the Centro de la Comunidad in New London, at 105 Blinman Street. The building is open to the public from 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and interested parties are welcome to attend.

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Volunteer Services Required
for School Housing

How would you feel if you had to participate in community service in order to live in a dormitory on-campus? This humanitarian policy is being implemented for the 1989-90 school year at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU). Students will have to sacrifice at least four hours of their time to volunteer work in order to maintain residency on campus.

What are the advantages to having a system like this?

For one, the benefits to the community of Willimantic (where ECSU is located) are great. ECSU will have approximately 1300 students residing on-campus next year and if each does his or her required four hours, that adds up to about 5300 hours of volunteer time.

Another reason is that students are forced to interact more with each other, especially if the volunteer work they choose to do is on-campus (such as helping staff members, residence coordinators, or doing duty desk in the dorm).

There are two schools in the state of Connecticut who require this service of students who want to live on-campus—ECSU and Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, which was the first to have this policy implemented.

The two schools' programs differ in that Southern's volunteer job must be performed on campus and the minimum amount of work done by students must be four hours a month. ECSU wants students to volunteer off-campus in the community for at least four hours of the year. However the two schools do agree on the basic belief behind a policy such as this and that is that a system such as this instills within the students a sense of "social consciousness"—an important value to have in the world that we live in today.

There are some arguments against this Good Samaritan system, one being that mandatory volunteerism is infringing on the students' freedom of choice. But apparently that issue is not being considered as too much of a cause for concern. There are other schools which seem to be interested in the idea of mandatory community service for its students, and the general attitude of students seems to be a positive one.
A potent force is about to be unleashed in America. His name is Yahoo Serious - star, writer, and director of the new hit Australian movie Young Einstein - a brilliant epic film about the youth and early adulthood of Albert Einstein. In this wildly unorthodox and eccentric telling of the story (you'd be hard pressed to find the man himself), Yahoo Serious captures the essence of Einstein's extraordinary life in a way that is both entertaining and thought-provoking. The movie is a triumph of creative vision and skill, and it is sure to be a hit with audiences worldwide.

The movie tells the story of Einstein's early life in Germany, where he was born, and his subsequent move to South Africa, where he distinguished himself as a brilliant student. The movie is full of twists and turns, and it is clear that Yahoo Serious has a genius for writing and directing.

The movie is a fitting tribute to Einstein, who is one of the most important scientists in history. Einstein's theories of relativity and quantum mechanics have had a profound impact on the way we understand the universe, and his work continues to shape the way we think about science today.

The movie is a must-see for any fan of science fiction and for anyone who wants to learn more about one of the greatest minds in history. With its stunning visuals, engaging story, and dynamic performance by Yahoo Serious, Young Einstein is a film that will be remembered for years to come.
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Camel Baseball Team Trounced by UCONN, 12-1

by Eric Wagner
The College Voice

The toughest four days of the season upon them, the Connecticut College baseball team prepares for a strong finish to what has been a mediocre season so far. Three games over the next four days, against Wesleyan, the University of New Haven and New England power Watertower High, put the Camels in a make-or-break situation. A win or two would certainly make the Camels’ season worthwhile, while dropping all three could break the backs of an already frustrated group of baseballers.

This season’s schedule has been the toughest yet for the Club team, including teams from UConn, Trinity, and Univ. of New Haven, making the successes all the less frequent. But enough is enough. During a team meeting Thursday night the Club members expressed anger and frustration at the lack of success this season. Said senior outfielder Meical MacDonnell, “I’m tired of us getting laughed at,” a statement that seemed to echo the thoughts of many of the players.

On paper, the worst defeat of the season went 12-1 in favor of UConn on Friday, April 24. But most of the Conn Clubbers, who finally managed a run off Halvorson in the fifth inning, were still reeling from the loss when Chuck Olsen reached on a walk, stole second, continued on a throwing error, and scored on Mallon’s base hit up the middle.

So the score was ugly, but the Camels finally had a strong team effort in the field, and actually avoided being shut out by the best team they have faced this season. At least they weren’t humiliated, they were just out of their league.

Monday, April 24th at Coast Guard things went a bit differently. The Club had a limited number of players show up for the scrimmage contest, and some of them had to leave early. It was a good practice, but this weekend will prove whether or not the Club Camels have learned their lessons on the field and at the plate this season. Their record now stands at 1-6, with these three games to decide the season.

Rugby co-captain Carl Carlson

Ruggers Fall To Vassar, Wesleyan

Conn Rugby began the season with the most promising squad yet, as coach Sam Dwyer, a 14 year veteran of Rugby got the team in shape while educating them on the finer points of the game. The team opened the season with a game against Wesleyan in which CONN played inspired Rugby. Despite it’s efforts the Conn team was deficient in points, losing to rival Wesleyan by a score of 15 to 6. Conn played with sufficient intensity but could not overcome the Wesleyan home field advantage. Conn, while dominating line outs and winning scrumages, could not compete against Wesleyan’s experienced backfield. Conn showed unrelentless enthusiasm into the second half and benefited by fifteen minutes of possession in the Wesleyan end of the pitch, which resulted in a try by Michael Sandner off a lineout five meters out from the try line.

Womens Rowers Place High Against Holy Cross, Union, and Albany

by Rebecca Schierman
The College Voice

Racing for the second time this season at Worcester, Mass. on the 22nd of April, Conn’s women rowers were faced with below freezing temperatures and rough conditions on the water. Nevertheless, Connecticut managed to walk away with both first and second places against competitors Holy Cross, Union and Albany.

Connecticut’s consistently strong freshman eight including Carrie Edwards, Anne Althausen, Beazy Clark, Paige Dolks, Kristin Rummarber, Emily Siegel, Amanda Tuttle, Jenny Tollefson and coxswain Kim Taylor pulled ahead to victory by a wide margin in the novice race and then promptly proceeded to leave behind all competitors in the JV race. Conn.’s newest boat, the varsity four and the lightweight eight also delivered substantial performances in their respective events. Together for their second race, the varsity four consisting of Abbe Bartlett,’90, Beth Fillipo, ’91, Jennie Davidson, ’92, Chris Hill, ’92, and cox Tika Pinther, ’92, pulled a respectable second out of four boats. The lightweight eight, encountering long race delays and battling the waves of several motorboats, lost to Holy Cross’s heavy weight eight. Putting this loss behind them are Becky Brown, ’89, Toria Brett,’ 90, Rebecca Schierman, ’91, Julie Denney, ’89, Jessica Saifield, ’92, Sara Young, ’92, Carrie Hennessey, ’92, Rachel Desautel, ’91, and coxswain Meg Sheehan, ’92.

Eagerly awaiting the last three regattas of the season, the women’s team is prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. Says Pinther, “Even though we didn’t perform as well as we know we could have, the race on Saturday showed us that we have a lot of strength and we are capable of accomplishing any goal to which we set our minds.”
Men's Tennis Team Poised To Capture Nescac Title

Eric Hints
The College Voice

Before the Men's Tennis Team's season even began this year, it faced the problem of finding a coach. Now, Ken Kline, who also coaches the Women's Soccer Team, directs this talented group of players.

In the previous two years Conn has placed second in the N.E.S.C.A.C. tournament and has achieved very respectable national rankings. Although the team lost two of its top three players to graduation and study abroad, the remaining veterans of captain Steve Turbo, Jon Krane, Joe Schefler, Brad Freer, Eric Hintz, and Matt Santen have filled the gap with strong performances. Veteran Marco Niculini and freshmen Jon Krawczyk, Steve Reilly, and Brewster Brown hold up the reserves.

All of the players are determined to keep up Conn's reputation as a tennis power not only in the northeast, but also in the nation. The team prepared for the season with a spring trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina, where its only loss came to Div. I U.N.C., Asheville.

On returning to the "Camel Coliseum" the team proceeded to post wins over Clark University, Fairfield University, Colby College, and defending N.E.S.C.A.C. champion, Bates College. Its losses came to Div. I Providence College and the northeast's top ranked Div. III team, Brandeis University, in a tough 3-4 match.

The team's most valuable performances have come from captains Steve Turbo, who after defeating the second best player in the northeast, Bates College's Paul Gaspary, is now ranked one of the top three players in the northeast.

The team's depth is also an important attribute. Junior Jon Krane remarked: "Our team is probably the deepest team in N.E.S.C.A.C. On any given day, any member of our team can play as though he were the number one player, fortunately our team unity enables us to establish a ladder without jealousy."

These Camels along with coach Kline see no obstacle blocking its way toward the N.E.S.C.A.C. crown.

Camel Athlete Of The Week

The athlete of the week is junior Eric Filler. Filler is a starting defenseman on the mens lacrosse team and is instrumental in much of the success that the team has enjoyed this year. In all of the games this year, he has shut down many of the most prolific scorers that are in our conference. He has also established himself as one of the premier Division Three Defenders, and even though his name is not always in the boxscore as a top scorer he is recognized as a force to be reckoned with. -M.C.