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Ad Fontes

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Panelists promote diversity awareness

by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief

"It is with firsthand knowledge that I say how people value diversity here at Conn," said Tamara Michel, a 1990 graduate of Conn who will serve as director of Unity house this year.

Michel introduced a panel of student members who had agreed to discuss their personal experiences with diversity and multiculturalism both on campus and off. "The students here are very brave to volunteer to share their experiences with you," said Michel.

Sophomore Sheloham Payne

was the first panelist to speak on her experiences as a African-American. She expressed her frustration when people approach her and assume that she can collectively represent the entire African race. She read a poem she wrote titled "America."

Payne suggested that one way to ease her frustration as well as the frustration of her entire race at being stereotyped would be to get more majority culture students involved with multicultural clubs and issues. Payne said, "We need to educate the majority students in order to make a difference."

José Peña, also a sophomore,

spoke about his experiences having ADD, Attention Deficit Disorder. Peña related that it has always been hard for him to focus on things such as schoolwork, but never knew what the problem was until he went to the Writing Center here at Conn.

Peña believed he might have had dyslexia, and spent eight hours testing for it at the Writing Center. After testing negatively for dyslexia, Peña was later diagnosed with ADD.

"If you know someone who has a disability, just treat them like a human," said Peña. He stressed the fact that people who have disabili-

ties have feelings also, and even if it is harder for him to focus on writing a term paper, it doesn't make him or anyone else with learning disabilities less of a person. According to Peña, those who do have learning disabilities should not be ashamed or embarrassed, because they are just as important as anyone else.

Karen Gillen, a senior, followed Peña's presentation with her experiences as a white American woman. "One of the hardest things for me to do on this campus is setting boundaries," said Gillen, who spoke of three boundaries she views on this campus.

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Faculty members selected to fill associate dean position

by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief

The full time position of associate dean of the faculty has been restructured and divided among four faculty members who have been selected to share the responsibilities of the former position and will serve as part-time associate deans. John P. Anthony, professor of music, Marion E. Doro, Dirk L.D. Held, and Alex Hybel have been selected to fill the four positions of part-time associate deans of the faculty.

The restructuring of the position was worked out by Stephen Loomis, provost and dean of the faculty, who consulted Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, and the Faculty Student Steering Committee when making the final decision.

Both Loomis and Gaudiani said that the restructuring of the position has been discussed for quite a while. Loomis said, "It's been something we've been talking about for a few years."

The four faculty members will continue teaching a normal 3:2 courseload, in which professors teach three courses one semester

and two the other semester, which will count as their service requirement as members of the faculty. However, Loomis said they would receive an extra stipend which would aid them in their research.

Loomis said the responsibilities of an associate dean will be approximately ten hours a week.

Anthony's role as an associate dean revolves around faculty development, including the administration of the R.F. Johnson Faculty Development Fund. Also, grants, fellowships and sponsored programs as well as faculty annual reports and office assignments.

Anthony will also serve as a member of the Provost Council and chair the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee. Anthony was unable to be reached for comment.

Held views one of his goals as associate dean as "expanding the opportunities for students to do research with faculty support and collaboration." Held, responsible for teaching and student research, stresses the need for technological development, especially the use of more advanced computer systems.

Held will aid in the development of the curriculum through his ad-

ministering of the Intellectual Venture Capital Fund. According to Held, this fund was created a few years ago in order to "support innovative classroom projects." Held cited the Mimic program of several years ago as an example of a project which included a stipend for student research.

Held also will encourage more honors programs as an associate dean, but said that honors programs are not always feasible for all departments because of their varying sizes. However, Held said, "The goal is to include students in honors work."

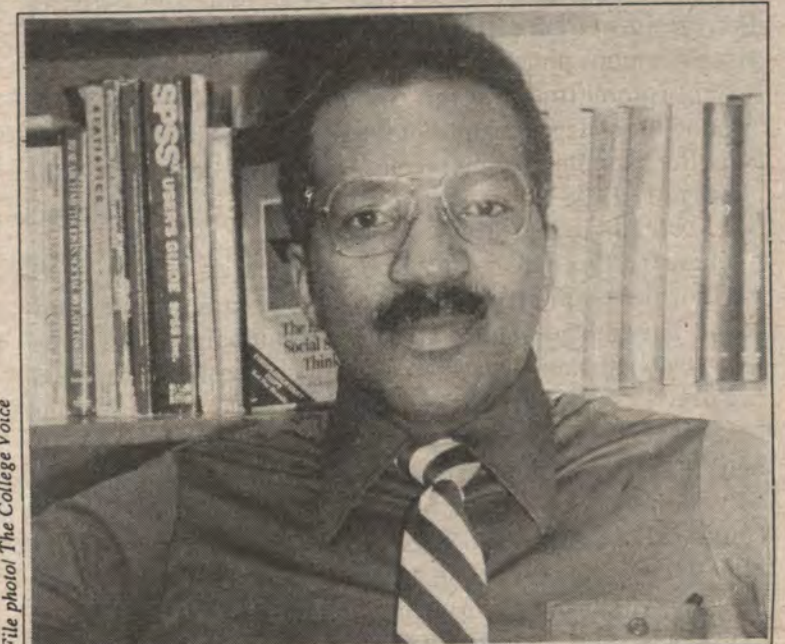
As a member of the Technological Support Committee, Held will push the issue of technological advancement. This committee exists to survey the technological advances of the college, including the phone system and the networking of computers. One of his main issues is "to avoid creating the technology gap in which you have people who are comfortable using computers, and those who are not."

"Change in general education or the way we teach requires that we look at the way education develops as part of the experience and training we have," said Doro, who will concentrate on curricular development as an associate dean.

Doro prefers not to call herself a leader, but rather a participant in the endeavor to change general education requirements as well as develop international initiatives for students and faculty. Doro will attend meetings of the Educational Planning Committee.

As far as general education is concerned, Doro believes that change resides in the hands of the faculty who are currently at the college and their experiences and ideas. She feels that the college must look to the people who are participating in education in order to see what changes are possible.

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File photo: The College Voice

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, will be sitting in on SGA executive board meetings, as well as Student-Trustee Liaison Committee meetings.

Hampton to attend SGA Executive Board meetings

by April Ondis
News Editor

Saveena Dhall, president of the Student Government Association, announced at last Thursday's Assembly meeting that Robert Hampton, Dean of the college, would take part in meetings that the SGA executive board has with President Gaudiani.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, commented on the changes, and said, "These [meetings with the executive board] started as very informal meetings that became more formal over the years. We had never meant to exclude [Hampton]."

Gaudiani continued, saying, "We started having these meetings when I first became president in order to insure that the SGA executive board would be engaged in the contribution and development of new ideas, and also as an opportunity to brainstorm together."

According to Gaudiani, she and the SGA executive board had been considering these changes for quite a while. She emphasized that the inclusion of Hampton is intended to

increase the efficiency of the meetings.

Dhall commented on the inclusion of Hampton in the meetings with Gaudiani. Said Dhall, "It could make things more efficient, and open the lines of communication. We are open to trying this. We can review it later if it doesn't seem to be going well."

"We now have the opportunity to include Dean Hampton, and possibly Dean WoodBrooks, to answer questions and help us take action effectively. Over the last few years, if [Hampton or WoodBrooks] had been sitting there [during meetings] we would have been able to ask them questions and go forward," said Dhall.

Gaudiani brought the inclusion of Dean Hampton into focus, saying that this move toward greater efficiency comes at an especially important time, since this is a year when the college community must create another five-year Strategic Plan.

"Everyone's time will be consumed by other things," said Gaudiani.

Accident takes life of student

A tragic bicycle accident took the life of a Connecticut College sophomore late this summer.

Sulin Ma, originally from China and living in the Bronx, New York with her parents, was involved with CCASA, MSSC, and *The College Voice* during her tenure at Connecticut College.

Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, said, "Something like this is devastating to a community as closeknit as this and everybody who knew Sulin spoke of her as a gentle, bright young woman. She will be greatly missed here. She had a real gentle spirit."

A memorial service is scheduled for this Thursday at 4:30 in the chapel. If you are interested in speaking at the ceremony, contact Chaplain Steve Schmidt.



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VIEWPOINT/CONNTHOUGHT

A new year, a new motto

Tradition and Innovation. Heartland. Make freedom ring. With the coming of each new academic year it seems the college adopts a new motto. Tradition and Innovation paved the way for a new phone system, stronger science programs, a 3:2 courseload, new athletic facilities, and an improved student center. Although there were a number of pitfalls along the way, such as overcrowded classrooms and a year without a student center, the college can now attract better faculty and has a renewed dedication to programs like need-blind admissions.

In the midst of budget restructuring last year, many programs and offerings were deemed heartland; vital to the very essence and soul of Connecticut College. Again, there were drawbacks, such as the closing of the Deli in K.B. and fees for campus parking, but the collegial process helped the college climb out of a \$1.5 million debt.

This year, on the 30th anniversary of the march on Washington, President Claire Gaudiani has adopted Dr. Martin Luther King's famous phrase as an apt slogan for this fresh year. A strong commitment to the community, nation, and world around the college exemplifies the goals and aspirations of not only the incoming freshman class but the college itself. Connecticut College has a strong history of service, and Class of 1997 will add to that strong tradition.

These freshmen have come to Connecticut College at a very exciting time, when the college is at a crossroads in its development. The college is embarking upon a campaign to develop a new strategic plan, one which will guide the college much like the previous five-year plan did. Along the way, ingenuity and bright ideas are necessary to set priorities and goals that will help shape the Connecticut College of the future. Along the way, however, care must be taken to ensure that there be continued emphasis on matriculating the cream of the senior high school crop, attracting faculty and students of color, and providing financial aid to needy students. We have the intelligence, spirit and resources to map out a fantastic future for the college. By learning from our past mistakes, and holding on to our strengths and convictions, we can truly transform this institution into a leader for the 21st century.

CONNThought/ Viewpoint will once again love your submissions

Welcome and welcome back to another year at Connecticut College.

The ConnThought and Viewpoint pages of *The College Voice* are dedicated as a forum for the college to express their opinions through a medium which reaches all ends of the community.

Over the past years, these pages have been an active part in raising significant issues in the college community.

The ConnThought pages are dedicated to community responses to issues that *The College Voice* raises while the Viewpoint pages

are for opinions on issues at large.

There are many issues of importance to us all here, ranging from ones effecting residential life to ones of national/international interest.

We are all part of a community which cares greatly about the issues which go on around us and we certainly hold a diverse range of opinions on these issues.

These page are meant for the community to have an opportunity to address issues of importance on an intellectual level and is not a forum for personal attacks.

Letters should usally address

an article or issue raised in the previous week's newspaper.

Please take advantage of this opportunity and please submit opinion pieces to *The College Voice* office in Room 215 the Crozier-Williams Student Center or to Box 4970 on 3 1/4" disks by Wednesday at 5 P.M. Submissions are limited to 750 words and we reserve to edit for clarity and do not guarantee publication.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Brett J. Goldstein
CONNThought/Viewpoint Editor

Top Ten Reasons to leave Conn College

10. You thought you were going to UConn.
9. You have a thing against Saabs.
8. You're ashamed to be a Camel.
7. You have a better use for \$25,000.
6. Conn would be great if it weren't for having to go to class.
5. You're not someone who "makes freedom ring."
4. "Nuisance to the college community" describes your way of life.
3. We believed the viewbook and were sadly disappointed.
2. No liquor sales after 8 p.m.
1. Harris.

John Mozena
Special to the College Voice

Note to our readers:

This first issue of *The College Voice* is a Special Orientation Issue, primarily covering Orientation Week events and issues. Look for a complete edition of the Voice next week. It will include:

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NEWS

Despite the heat and humidity, the President's assembly inspires the freshman class to succeed

by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief

Heat and humidity pervaded Palmer auditorium as the Freshman Class of 1997 awaited the President's Assembly this past orientation week.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, lightened the mood of the incoming freshmen, anxious to begin their planned orientation activities, by first commenting on the weather before mentioning the "importance of getting involved in and making a difference in a community," and then introducing Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

After welcoming the freshman class to her own alma mater, Gaudiani introduced Grisell Hodge, the interim dean of freshman. Hodge will fill in for Dean Louise Brown during her sabbatical year. Hodge, also a Conn graduate is the former director of Unity House.

Hodge described the freshman classes as "438 bright and exceptional students," and referred to the fact that though freshman year can be difficult, there were at least 140 advisors present in the room who

spent endless hours planning to ease their transition.

Hodge said of her freshman experience, "It did not matter whether or not I succeeded, there were many people there to make sure I did."

According to Hodge, the Class of 1997 is coming to Conn at a dynamic time. She stressed the need to "integrate the pursuit of intellectual knowledge with a commitment to moral knowledge," as well as the importance of tradition and culture.

Conn is changing and expanding according to Hodge, who cited the upcoming Center for Conservation and Biological Studies and the new 5 year Strategic Plan as new dynamic initiatives. Also, the Olin Science Center, which will open for the 1994-95 school year, will concentrate all intensive courses and labs in one place and create a place for students to do research."

Hodge also referred to the construction of the Tansill Black Box theater, which will "open many windows of opportunity for students interested in theater," and the Civil Rights Symposium which will be held at Conn in the fall of 1994.

Hodge illustrated the uniqueness of the freshman class as she recounted how they filled out their surveys upon entering the college. The people the freshmen most admire are their families, educators, friends, writers such as Maya Angelou, Gabriel Garcia-Marquez, and Elie Wiesel, and athletes such as Larry Bird and Michael Jordan. They most admire people who are successful as they try to make a difference in the nation.

Many of the freshmen want to be performers such as dancers, rock stars, comedians, dancers and writers, and others seek to become multi-lingual in order to bridge the gap between cultures. According to Hodge, two of the freshman "aspired to be the ruler of the world."

Five leaders of the new world order also make up the Class of 1997, as well as many future presidents, two of them female, and one inventor of the largest Lego piece. Hodge said, "Simply put, you [the freshman class] want to be the best." She added, "When you aim, you aim high and we expect you to."

Hodge encouraged the freshmen to be the best and become the

people they always wanted to be. She told them their values would be confirmed and challenged and that they should "take the challenge and dive in."

"Conn is unique. It has given me the opportunity to grow as an individual as well as part of a community," said Saveena Dhall, president of SGA, who followed Hodge's presentation during the assembly. Dhall cited her involvement in clubs and organizations such as SGA and OVCS starting as a freshman as important to her position on campus. "This involvement became a vehicle for any future involvement," said Dhall.

Dhall encouraged the class of 1997 to become involved in campus activities and organizations in order to fully experience life at Conn, and challenged them to rise to their fullest potential.

Addressing the parents of the freshman class and some of their reluctance to leave, Claire Gaudiani said, "We do not have enough space to keep you in the dorms." She added, "I am the Dean of Parents. Enough said."

Gaudiani focused on the struggle to overcome obstacles in the world

in order to spread freedom, citing the dilemma of students in Moscow, the struggle of Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement, as well as the end of communism in East Germany and the tearing down of the Berlin wall.

"You have one goal for your liberal arts education, and that is to be people who make freedom ring," said Gaudiani. She said that Conn students have a responsibility to the people of this world, as she spoke of civic virtue in our pluralistic democracy.

Gaudiani also addressed the 80 year old honor code, which is student run and student managed. Gaudiani said, "You are not living in an ivory tower here. You have nothing to adjust to when you go out into the world."

Encouraging the freshmen to make their mark on the college, Gaudiani said of their education at Conn, "Shape it. Make it truly different because you were here."

Challenging the freshmen to meet their fullest potential while being compassionate and just, Gaudiani said, "Bring the world up to your level, and in doing that you will make freedom ring."

Students question panel members and later discuss in small groups issues of diversity and multiculturalism

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First, Gillen feels that being called a girl instead of a woman is demeaning, as "It really makes you just unequal." Gillen also dislikes the stereotype that women are less aggressive as well as the fact that people do not always respect her personal space.

Gillen, the chair of the Everywomyn's Center also related that she should not have to live by other people's standards. Gillen said "What is harassing me is people who tell me I can't." In closing, Gillen encouraged people to learn about each other in order to respect each other.

Germaine Garcia spoke of her experiences as being both Afro-American and Hispanic and attending predominantly white schools. She stressed the fact that she wanted to be able to relate to all cultures and that "even though we have different traditions, cultures and beliefs, we can still coexist without changing."

As a result of her attempt to familiarize herself with other cultures and races, Garcia said, "I'm able to react, get along with anyone as long as they don't offend me in any way."

Garcia would be offended if people force her to chose between being Afro-American and Hispanic.

In her poem entitled "The Struggle," Garcia said, "Don't di-

vide me into what you want me to be."

"What I want people to do is to try to understand my religion," said John Guzman, who related his experiences as a Jew.

Most of his friends were not Jewish when he was growing up, and he related that during his childhood years most of his classmates would not give as much merit to Jewish holidays and did not understand when he would miss a day of class for a religious holiday.

Guzman stressed that people should not be ignorant and should question him about his religion in order to better understand him and others of the Jewish faith, the president of Chavurah is always willing to educate others about his religion in order to better inform the community.

Gail Sulser grew up with a single divorced mother on welfare, and spoke of her experiences growing up not knowing whether or not she was going to have enough money to eat the next day.

"When you leave this campus and get out into the real world, you'll run into a different set of people. . . some of these people you'll turn away from," said Sulser.

She stressed that some of the people she has known who have had little money, were some of the hardest working people she has known.

"They didn't get where they are

because they weren't willing to work."

Anissa Nouhi, an international student from Italy said, "If we were all the same, we would be boring."

The reason Nouhi came to Conn was to experience the differences in culture, and even though "by the first semester [she] started really hating this country" she was able to meet new friends and succeed in a new environment.

Nouhi, a member of ATLAS, a club for International students, encouraged all students to learn about other cultures in order to better understand themselves.

David Song, who was born in Seoul, Korea and later moved to the United States, had his first racial experience when he was in fourth grade and a classmate called him a "chink."

"A lot of it is indirect racism," said Song, who believes that people don't always realize that comments such as that hurt. "There's a lot of exclusion going on, and I know you guys don't mean it or anything. I don't know if its a white bonding thing or what."

Rebecca Chartrand spoke about her experiences as a non-drinker on a college campus. Chartrand, a member of S.A.F.E., Students for an Alcohol Free Environment, said "We've proven that you can be silly without being under the influence of anything."

"Don't be afraid to say no," said

Chartrand, who encouraged students to stay true to themselves and not feel obligated to drink at parties.

She told the freshman to do what they feel most comfortable doing, and if they don't want to drink, that is as acceptable as if they wanted to drink.

Erica Tucker, the last student on the panel to speak, said her family didn't believe her when she told them she was dating another girl.

But she did not ashamed because she knew she could not feel com-

fortable unless she was doing what was right for her as an individual.

A member of Alliance, a club for gays and lesbians on campus, Tucker said, "At college here I haven't faced any discrimination, but that is not how it is in the real world."

After the panelists spoke, the audience had the opportunity to question them, after which they split up into small groups to further discuss issues of diversity and multiculturalism.

Four faculty members will share the responsibilities of associate dean position

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According to Doro, the key to change in a general education plan is "making sweeping changes and changing everything." However, she believes that our education must meet the growing needs of today's community, and uses an analogy of a manual typewriter compared to a Macintosh Powerbook: both do the job, but the typewriter "doesn't speed for our needs now."

At the moment, Doro is concentrating on exchange programs abroad, working with Linda Sitea of the development office. She hopes to gain support for her initiatives from government grants.

All in all, Doro believes that general education is "not something you can wave a magic wand over," and views her position as associate dean as a member of a collaborative effort for change.

Hybel will serve as an associate dean dealing with the administration in the fields of faculty hiring and recruiting. He will work closely with the department chairs and administration as he sets up new orientation and mentoring programs for faculty.

Hybel will sit on the Graduate Studies Committee and the Continuing Education Committee. Also responsible for faculty housing assignments, Hybel will provide secretarial assistance to the faculty. Hybel could not be reached for comment.

According to Loomis, the restructuring of the associate dean position is a new initiative, it will be reevaluated again after a year or two.

NEWS

Gaudiani to remain president of alma mater despite offer from Florida University

April Ondis
News Editor

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, was nominated to be the president of the University of South Florida on July 7.

The Presidential Search Advisory committee to the Florida Board of Regents advertised for the

position earlier this summer. Under laws pertaining to the presidential search of the State University System of Florida, anyone is eligible to nominate a candidate, or to apply for the position themselves.

Gaudiani was nominated by Anthony Catanesi, president of Florida Atlantic University.

In his letter of nomination of

Gaudiani, Catanesi cited her work on the NCAA's Presidents Commission, and stated that Gaudiani is "one of the outstanding young presidents in the country."

Because the University of South Florida is bound by so-called "Sunshine Laws," any documents related to the University's presidential search are open to public in-

spection. As a result, as soon as Gaudiani was nominated, a newspaper in Tampa, Florida, and its local sister newspaper, the New London Day, picked up the story.

Gaudiani received notification of her nomination on August 11, and declined on August 24, saying, "My years as president have been very busy and productive, but there

are still a number of exciting projects that must be completed." She cited the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, and the Center for Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies as "exciting projects."

Gaudiani said that this is not the first nomination for the presidency of another institution that she has received. "I've been hit with about five or six of these since I've been here." According to Gaudiani, two universities, and four "top twenty liberal arts colleges" have sought her application for the presidency of their institutions.

"My answer is always the same. My primary commitment is to my alma mater," said Gaudiani.

Gaudiani emphasized that such nominations demonstrate the high estimation which other institutions have of Connecticut College. "It's a sign that some of the things that we want to have happen, for people to notice Connecticut College, have taken place, and other people want some of that to happen [at their institution]," said Gaudiani.

Summer reading program provides common ground for incoming students

by Aly McKnight
Managing Editor

It seems that even the most mellow, relaxing summer vacation can be given a bit of a jolt by the first trickle of Connecticut College "back-to-school" mail. One of the earliest arrivals is, of course, the summer reading list, a cruel reminder that summers are never as long as they should be.

Fortunately, the list represents a great deal of time and effort on the part of the Summer Reading Committee, a group of faculty, staff and students, who try to choose works that are simultaneously enlightening and interesting.

This year's list comprises four books: *And Still I Rise*, by Maya Angelou, *Dawn*, by Elie Weisel, *Maus*, by Art Spiegelman, and *Silent Spring*, by Rachel Carson. The subjects range from a night inside the mind of a Jewish terrorist to the effect of pesticides on the environment.

And Still I Rise, by the author of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, is a book of poems about the strength and beauty of the human spirit.

Dawn is the story of a Jewish terrorist struggling with his conscience over whether or not to kill an enemy whom he has come to know and respect. *Dawn* will be presented on the Connecticut Col-

lege stage this fall.

In *Maus*, a comic book format illustrates Jewish existence in Poland during the Holocaust. Although the use of comic book style initially seems a bit odd for such a grave subject, it soon becomes apparent that the seemingly innocent presentation only serves to emphasize the horror of the situation.

Silent Spring exposes the effects of pesticides on the environment after World War II, exploring environmental issues that are still relevant today.

However, the books were obviously chosen with a central theme in mind; all challenge detrimental aspects of society which most people would prefer to ignore or forget.

In addition to reading the selected works, freshmen were required to attend a discussion group about one of the books, led by faculty members.

In the groups, students were encouraged to talk about their impressions of the books, and to discuss their themes and connections to the society of the present.

Said freshman Scott McDowell, who read three out of the four books, "I think they picked the books for a reason — they have a similar direction."

"I think the purpose is to give students the opportunity to be exposed to ideas they might otherwise not encounter," said first-year student Suzanne Maben.

Some students feel, however, that the diversity of the selection could be broader.

"I think that if you're interested in the subjects, [the summer reading program] is good. A lot of times, the subjects aren't what people are interested in. It doesn't help you if you're not interested," commented sophomore David Cousineau.

Said freshman Jessica Gadeken, "I liked *Maus*, . . . the discussion group I went to was good. I liked it."

"All in all, it gives students something to talk about. It gives you the ability to converse with your classmates about a common ground," said freshman Tanya Sandberg-Diment.

"Yeah," quipped another student. "Like, 'Did you do the summer reading?' 'No.'"

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NEWS

Goodwin becomes newest addition to the office of residential life

by Brett Goldstein
CONNThought/Viewpoint Editor

Kristine Cyr Goodwin has joined the Connecticut College community replacing Danell Gill as director of residential life.

Goodwin, former resident director at University of Massachusetts (Lowell) joined the administration over the past summer and became the newest addition to the office of student life.

Goodwin, a native of Lowell, Massachusetts, received her BA in political science and psychology at Westfield State College, and her MA in Educational Administration from the University of Massachusetts (Lowell).

According to Dean of Student Life Catherine WoodBrooks, Goodwin "was selected from a pool of over one hundred candidates as a result of a national search," she said.

Upon first interviewing for the position at Connecticut, Goodwin was skeptical.

"I can remember as I first started hearing about the honor code and all of the different facets of Connecticut College I can remember being a bit skeptical at first. The only way that this could possibly

work is if the students are truly leaders like they say . . .," said Goodwin.

However as her time here progressed, Goodwin lost her skepticism.

"... As my day went on I kept meeting student leader after student leader and the thing that stood out in my mind the most, the reason I decided to come here, was because of the interest the students have in their own environment, the fact that students truly want to be a part of decision-making, that they truly care about what is happening around them and they are willing to take responsibility to make sure things happen," she said.

Goodwin prefers the environment here to that of the University of Massachusetts (Lowell).

"I came from the two schools where students were interested but they didn't do anything about it, where they were so busy and got caught up in stuff that sometimes . . . it was all in words, but in action they didn't assume the leadership responsibilities," said Goodwin.

Goodwin's initial agenda is one of community building and house interaction.

"I think so far my philosophy has been to work very closely with the

housefellows and I'm going to be advising the house governors . . . sometimes there has been confusion as to what their roles are responsibilities are and I think they are a very important facet of the whole environment and community building," she said.

Goodwin intends to make herself very accessible to the student body. Although she concedes that she will never be able to please everyone, she does promise to always be "open, honest, and direct."

"Sometimes when my best isn't enough is when people will be unhappy but I think at that point it is beyond my control. But I will always try to give people options . . . I'll always try to do my very best and that's all I can really promise," she said.

In regard to the new smoking policy, Goodwin claims to be empathetic toward smokers.

"As someone who used to smoke, I understand the inconvenience . . . I empathize with people who are smoking and feeling like maybe that [the new smoking policy] is unfair or being stifled or whatnot but I also find it good that they are able to smoke in their own rooms," she said.

Regarding the alcohol policy,



Sean Finel Photo Editor

Kristine Cyr Goodwin will act as director of residential life.

Goodwin said, "I think it all comes back to the honor code. The onus and the responsibility is on the student and it's on students to act responsibly. I guess that only thing that I hope gets enough attention is that it is okay to be substance free or that there are alternatives to alcohol. I also hope that these don't get called alternatives. Sometimes we assume that alcohol is the main focus," she said.

"I think it is important that people think of the consequences that their choices may bring and if they're not ready to take those consequences then don't do it," she added.

Goodwin hopes to avert a repetition of the housing crunch that happened last year with returning students who took the first semester off.

"Some of my goals are to be sure we utilize our rooms to the best capacity. I hope to not have people

living in doubles which are single occupancy . . . I will also be watching the numbers very closely and consulting with Dean WoodBrooks and Aileen Boyle with the registrar's office," she said.

Goodwin also commented on trying to prevent freshmen rooming with upperclassmen.

"I can't say that it won't [happen]. But I can say I'll do my best so it doesn't. I don't think that is an optimal living arrangement. I find it far from optimal," she said.

Goodwin concluded by talking about her husband Bruce and her 3-year-old son Kyle. Goodwin considers herself to be very family-oriented.

"I feel that's part of me and if I'm going to ask students and people to get to know me and if I'm going to ask them to share who they are as a person, I think it's important that I do the same," she said.

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NEWS

New financial form helps middle income students qualify for aid

by Jon Finnimore
Publisher

The incoming freshmen class statistically resembles the Class of 1996, but innovations in financial aid helped more students from middle income families to matriculate this year.

According to Claire Matthews, vice president for admissions and planning, there were 3,035 applications for the class of 1997, down from 3,139 last year. A total of 1,547 students were admitted, for an acceptance rate of 52 percent, up from the 48 percent rate last year.

According to *U.S. News and World Report*, Connecticut College acceptance rate ranks twentieth amongst over 150 national liberal arts colleges (schools that give forty percent or more of degrees in the liberal arts).

Last year, the college reduced its target class size from 450 students to 435 students, and a total of 438 first year students arrived last Saturday. Of these students, 257 are women and 181 are men, for a 58-42 ratio, up from last year's 54-46 ratio.

There are only eleven Sykes Scholars in this class, (freshman who scored at least 1250 on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests, were in the top ten percent of their high school class and displayed academic distinction), down from 20 last year. Sykes Scholars are so designated upon admittance to the college.

Last year, in an attempt to lure more of these student to Connecticut College, a \$3,000 stipend was offered to Sykes Scholars for summer internships. Students reacted negatively to this idea, disagreeing with the idea of merit scholarships, and the plan was pulled this year.

Each year 165 Sykes Scholars are admitted on average, and Matthews explained, "There is keen competition for these students and our unwillingness to [offer some perks] means we're going to lose these students."

In an attempt to draw top students here, Matthews foresees the college offering some form of perks to these students, such as merit scholarships, paid internships, priority registration, or better dorm rooms. "We can't just sit here waiting for

students to come to us because I don't believe that it's in the best interest of the college," Matthews said.

In this class there are 57 students of color, who make up thirteen percent of the class. In fact, for the last six years, the incoming freshman class has numbered 57, 57, 57, 56, 55, and 57 freshmen of color, a fact Matthews labeled "frustratingly consistent."

The class consists of 21 African-Americans, 14 Hispanics, 22 Asian-Americans, and 8.6 percent international students. There were 406 minority applications for this class, up from 299 for the Class of 1993, a 35 percent increase. The number of acceptances has increased 31 percent, from 198 for the Class of 1993 to 261 this year.

Matthews estimated that if the matriculation rate increased at the same pace as the acceptance rate, this class would be 17 percent students of color. "Competition is just really very strong. We're doing our best," she said.

An innovation in the Financial Aid office permitted a larger percentage of freshman to qualify for

financial aid. Instead of using a national Financial Aid Form, the college developed its own FAF. Matthews explained that the new form does a "more sensitive job" of determining a family's need for aid. A drop in the number of students matriculating from income groups between \$50,000 and \$80,000 made the college "ask more questions and try to understand the circumstances of these families. The traditional form doesn't serve that income group very well."

"As a result, more students were able to demonstrate need and we were able to offer more students financial aid," said Matthews.

Elaine Solinga, director of financial aid, said approximately 205 students are on financial aid in the Class of 1997.

The average SAT score for this year's class dropped to 1160, down from 1170 for the Class of 1996 and 1180 for the classes of 1994 and 1995. However, more students took Advanced Placement tests, with 111 freshman receiving fours and fives on APs, which earns them college credit.



Sean Fine/Photo Editor

Connecticut College's 79th annual Convocation ceremonies were held last Thursday, the first day of classes. This year's theme focused on the college and its relationship to the community, the nation, and the world. Here, Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, addresses the audience, comprised on students, faculty, administrators, and other friends of the college.



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by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief

This week in SGA Assembly

Lynne Saliba, pr director, announced that the Student Activities fair will take place on Tuesday September 9.

Neelu Mulchandani, SGA vice president, said that club budgets will be due on September 15.

Saveena Dhall, SGA president, announces that Dean Hampton will be attending meetings of the SGA executive board. Dhall also said the Academic and Admissions cabinets will be combined.

Student members of the Dean's Term Coordination Committee made a presentation about their work on the program, which will take place from January 17-21, allowing students to return early from January break in order to take part in special seminars coordinated by students on campus. 100 students will participate in each of three seminars: public speaking and communication skills, teamwork skills and multicultural relations, and negotiations and resolutions. All three groups will speak in early October in order to gain feedback from the college community, but interested students can contact the committee at extension 2319.

The Assembly passed proposal #2, sponsored by Sara Spoonheim, J-Board chair, and Chris McDaniel, house senator of JA. The proposal established an ad hoc committee on the honor code which would be comprised of three members and examine any issues pertaining to the Honor Code. The proposal passed unanimously 26-0-0.

The Assembly reviewed a draft of the issues project, which they drafted during leadership training and the discussion will continue next Thursday. The issues project will be voted on within the next two weeks.

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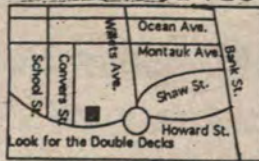
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LAYAWAYS

Conn receives strong review from college guide

by Brett Goldstein
CONNthought/Viewpoint Editor

Connecticut College received a glowing report in the latest issue of the Fiske Insider's Guide to College.

The college received four stars in academics, three stars in social life and four stars in quality of life. This is out of a maximum of five stars.

The review discusses the well-rounded liberal arts program at Connecticut College and also the college's many excellent departments.

Receiving high praise were the Fine Arts and Theater departments which were labeled as "superb."

However, the math, music, and child development departments received poor ratings from Fiske.

"Math seems to be the school's weak point academically and students report that music and child development are also weak," said Fiske's report.

The comments regarding the child development department evoked a response from Amity Simons, a child development major.

"I just don't like the things that they're saying about the Child Development department. They're being unfair to the professors.

They're worth taking classes with," she said.

Simons also commented that "they are going to accent the positive points of the college."

Fiske touched on the various aspects of diversity on campus, discussing SOAR, (Students Organized Against Racism), and Umoja.

According to Fiske, "The living accommodations are the finest to be found anywhere." The guide also noted that the plex "is far from

pretty, but very fun and convenient."

Other noted aspects of the review were comments on Florialia weekend and the "gorgeous beaches within 20 minutes of campus."

The review also mentioned the dilemma that some graduates have had.

"For some students who are comfortably nestled in these picturesque surroundings, perhaps the realities of post-graduation life will

strike them rather abruptly.

However, David Mordy, an alumnus who currently works for General Electric at a computer help center says "It's pretty much on target."

Mordy added "I haven't yet been asked anything about my education at Conn College. I run into to people expecting computer skills and work experience. There is a catch-22, I've been to an interview where they cared more that I knew

Excel than [about] my whole education."

Mordy continued. "I'm sure they would notice if I didn't have it [an education] but since I do, they ignore it. I developed as a person a lot... at Conn, and that is more than any job experience is going to give me."

One should bear in mind when reading the Fiske guide that Ted Fiske's wife is a Connecticut College graduate.

Conn outdoor program encourages bonding

by Tara Brassill
Design Editor Voice Magazine

They might not have had watches, mirrors or showers, but the freshmen who participated in this year's Connecticut Outdoor Orientation Program have plenty of warm memories and funny stories to tell about their experiences in the wilderness.

The COOP program is designed to allow first-year students the opportunity, through participation in wilderness activities, to bond together and make acquaintances in their freshman class before the first day of campus-based orientation.

These students arrive on campus before their other classmates and travel to the Great Hollow Wilderness School in New Fairfield, Connecticut for four days of intensive outdoor activity.

Activities are geared toward small and large group interaction and range from spelunking and canoeing to high ropes courses.

The 100 students who elect to take part in this program are broken down into smaller groups of ten or eleven, each headed by a Connlink, an upperclass student with previous COOP experience. These students serve as group leaders and facilitators.

Freshman Jess Aguiar chose to take part in the program because she wanted to avoid feeling uncomfortable meeting her classmates for the first time on campus.

The "intense" outdoor living experience is conducive to close and lasting friendships and offers a diverse range of activities, whether it be backrubs and warm fuzzies or the running dip to cool off after a jog.

Freshman Amy Ross feels that her participation in the program gave her a "head start" on campus orientation in that she has already gotten to know many of her classmates.

Typical COOP mornings are early (6 a.m.) and nights are spent in camping in lean-tos or platform-style tents. The menu consists of spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, burritos, and oatmeal, and is cooked and carried by the participants. Senior Joel Kress, one of this year's Connlinks, held a spaghetti sauce contest with fellow Connlinks Jon Alegranti and Alex Farkas, both Connecticut College seniors, and their respective groups. "The food was great," according to freshman Jamie Myer, who had such a good experience he is considering becoming a Connlink for next year's program.

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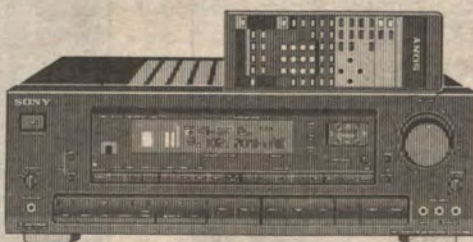
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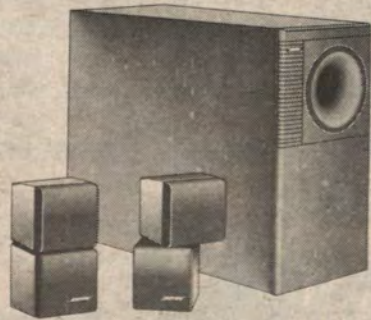
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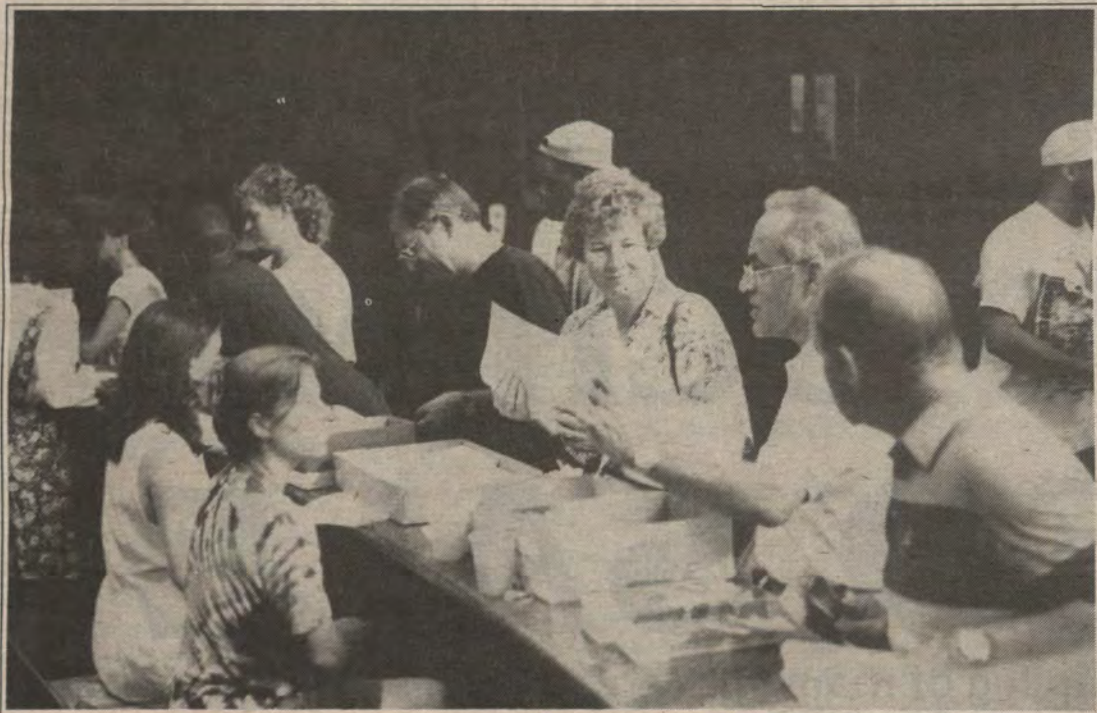
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NEWS

Hampton to sit on student trustee committee

Structural changes for both student and faculty trustee liaison meetings

by April Ondis
News Editor

It was announced at a meeting of the board of trustees last spring that student-trustee liaison committee meetings, and faculty-trustees liaison committee meetings will undergo structural changes as of this year.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, will now take part in Student-Trustee liaison committee meetings. In addition, Stephen Loomis, provost and dean of the faculty, will now participate in meetings of the faculty-trustee liaison committee meetings.

Historically, both committee meetings have functioned without

the presence of members of the administration.

According to John Evans, chair of the board of trustees, the changes are a result of the board's efforts to make the committees function more efficiently. He said with the dean of the college, and the dean of the faculty present at meetings of the committees, questions or concerns which arise will be answered or discussed more knowledgeably. Evans said that the presence of the deans will ensure that the "facts will be present, or that the facts can be gotten at," during meetings.

The trustees have long been concerned that students and faculty members do not take their concerns to the administration before they

present them to trustees members of the committees.

"[Having the dean of the college and provost/dean of the faculty present at liaison committee meetings] is a matter of trying to allow the administration to function correctly at a time in the history of the United States which is very difficult for liberal arts colleges," said Evans.

Evans went on to emphasize that the board of trustees has a certain role and responsibility to the college which is separate and distinct from the role of the administration.

"There seems to be a misunderstanding that the trustees manage the college. We expect the administration to manage the college [on a

daily basis]. We expect the faculty and students to have a collegial relationship which includes the administration," said Evans.

Last October's student-trustee liaison committee meeting was considered to be troublesome by trustees, members of the administration, and students alike.

Members of the Minority Student Steering Committee spoke at that meeting about the lack of minority faculty members at the

tion," said Evans.

Evans continued, clarifying the distinction between the role of the board of trustees and the role of the administration. "[Daily manage-

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— John Evans, chair of the Board of Trustees

college, the small number of professors who teach in the african studies major, and the possibility that some minority students would transfer or study away at schools which are more open to multiculturalism, or have more diverse student bodies.

Some members of the board of trustees and the administration have said that the meeting represented a lack of communication between students and the administration, since students went directly to the trustees with their concerns, in effect, circumventing the administration.

The meeting worried many of the trustees present, and left the administration to try to educate themselves about the problem at hand after the committee meeting took place.

Although not the major reason for the committee restructuring, Evans said that "that [meeting] certainly was a factor" in the decision to restructure the committees.

"One thing that disturbs me is having genuinely unnecessary burdens put on the administration at a time like this. When things are raised to trustees and the students don't have all the facts, it wastes the time of the administration. Whatever students say to the trustees, they're only saying it so that the trustees will say it to the administra-

ment of the college] is not [the trustees'] job. They have other responsibilities to the future of the college. I can't see why there shouldn't be the dean of the college or the provost present at these meetings."

"I don't want the students to think that whenever you have a problem you don't go to the administration and the mechanisms that are in place, you go to the trustees instead. Preserving collegiality is very important," said Evans.

There is some concern among trustees that meetings between students and trustees, and faculty and trustees, without the presence of administration members, is something unheard of at other colleges. "Regular meetings between faculty and students and trustees are almost unique to Connecticut College, in the United States," said Evans.

"We are interested in what the faculty and students are thinking. The way the committees are structured now with the dean of the college and dean of the faculty [and provost] present, we want the students and faculty to address issues as they see them, issues that move the college in the direction of its vision," said Evans.

Evans defined the college's vision, saying [it] is to remain in the front line of the liberal arts colleges in the United States."



Sean Fine/Photo Editor

One ritual for many freshman is trying out for the team. Here, hopefuls for the women's soccer team run through drills. Final rosters have been set, and the women kick off their season on September 14 at Mount Holyoke, with the home opener scheduled for September 22 against rival Trinity College.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Acoustic Junction jams during Batch Blast at the Quad

by Carly Schultz
A&E Editor

Freshman orientation got off to a great, and most definitely loud start this school year with a performance by Acoustic Junction, a Colorado based band that rocked the Quad Green on the night of August 29. Their concert at Connecticut College was one of five outdoor shows on their summer tour, and Mother Nature seemed as happy to have them play as the students did.

Within the over two and a half hour show, Acoustic Junction's acoustic sound and socially conscious lyrics blended into a musical energy that kept everyone, even the band's manager, dancing until the end and asking for more.

The band made the most of the small stage set on the lawn, using speakers as tables on which to place

their bottles of Poland Spring and turning the front of their Ryder truck into a fine T-shirt and record stand, complete with colored lights and a burning candle.

As first year students and a smattering of returning ones danced and convened for another school year, the band delivered a set containing songs from their newest release "Surrounded by Change," as well as older songs from their two earlier works, "Love It For What It Is" and "Shape of Things to Come."

Although people came and went throughout the evening, a large crowd dominated the green as well as the balconies of the Quad dorms, where students could be seen watching the proceedings from above. Reed Foehl (vocals and rhythm guitar) kept the acoustic sound strumming while Yoshiyuki Aono (lead guitar and mandolin) let

his strings layer into the sound. Curtis Thompson's (vocals and bass) lower notes helped form the backbone of Acoustic Junction's music, as well as adding his voice to the band's distinctive vocal harmonies.

Matt Coconis (drums) gave an amazing performance that included an outstanding drum solo around 10:30 p.m.

Tim Roper (vocals, keyboards, flute, harmonica, and fiddle) managed to juggle all his instruments,

playing them all with equal talent and energy, to the delight of many within the crowd. When talking to Roper, this was something I just had to comment on. After delivering a short anecdote about trying many different instruments personally and quitting almost as many, I asked how he managed to keep up with and play so many different instruments.

"My mother was a piano teacher," is Roper's answer. He learned the violin in grade school and the harmonica and flute in junior high and high school. According to Roper, the band plays for colleges frequently in the spring and fall, playing to the whole school and also smaller shows at fraternity parties. On the whole, however, he enjoys playing to larger groups more than small group parties. To answer the question of where the band got their name, Roper threw the question to Foehl, who was puttering around in the back of the near-empty Ryder.

"We like the word 'junction,'" he announced, "the coming together of us, the band, the music." And the word acoustic? "We had no drums at the time we got the name." After acknowledging that drums are acoustic, "probably the oldest instrument in the world," supplied Roper, Foehl just grinned and went back to his puttering.

The band's future looks, at the least, very busy. They will be heading out to Los Angeles in September to do some recording. At this point, the band already has three songs. What that will turn into is unknown. What is known is that Acoustic Junction will be out this way again in the near future, for, in the words of Roper, "We're in this for the long haul."



Freshmen and student leaders rocked with band, Acoustic Junction, during orientation event.



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WHAT'S MISUNDERSTOOD ABOUT YOU?

NOBODY THINKS I'M A GENIUS.

THAT'S IT! I'M THROUGH LEARNING TODAY!

SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW!

I THINK I'M A BETTER JUDGE OF WHEN I'M THROUGH.

AT THIS ROOM, TIME ENTERS A NO-PASSING ZONE.

DAD, WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING A GROWN-UP?

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Doonesbury
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YOU KNOW IT'S 5:00 A.M., RIGHT? I'M JUST CURIOUS.

YES, I KNOW. I DROVE UP HERE AS QUICKLY AS I COULD. I'M A MAN IN CRISIS, MIKE...

THE POSSIBILITY OF MY BEING GAY HAS REALLY GOT ME RATTLED. IF IT'S TRUE, NOTHING IN MY LIFE WILL EVER BE QUITE THE SAME...

YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND TO TALK THIS OUT WITH ME, MIKE.

NO PROBLEM. I'LL JUST SIT OVER HERE.

NO KIDDING? YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE GAY, MARK?

UM... WELL, I DON'T KNOW, J.J....

I'M TRYING TO WORK IT OUT. IT'S ALL PRETTY TENTATIVE...

IT'S JUST A THEORY, J.J. - A WORKING THEORY!

I SEE...

SO HAVE YOU FIELD-TESTED IT YET?

OH, GOD, NO...

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP THERE, J.J.

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS HAPPENED TO ME SO LATE. WHY DID ANDY VISIT ME NOW?

ANDY DIDN'T VISIT YOU, MARK. ANDY DOESN'T EXIST. YOU VISITED YOURSELF. MAYBE ON SOME LEVEL, YOU FINALLY FELT READY TO FACE YOUR TRUE NATURE.

BUT I DON'T FEEL AT ALL READY TO THINK OF MYSELF AS GAY!

BUT YOU'RE NOT ONLY GAY. IT'S JUST ONE MORE THING ABOUT YOU. JUST ADD IT TO THE LIST.

A NEARSIGHTED, MIDDLE-AGED, LOUDMOUTHED, RADICAL, GAY D.J.?

WELCOME IN MANY HOMES, I'M SURE.

I'M SORRY FOR LAYING ALL THIS ON YOU, MIKE. I DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE TO TALK TO...

HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MARK...

IF I WERE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THIS, NOT THAT I EVER WOULD, BUT IF I WERE, I'D WANT TO TALK IT OUT WITH AN OLD FRIEND...

BESIDES, WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE. YOU WANT TO CATCH A BASEBALL GAME TODAY? YOU STILL LIKE SPORTS, DON'T YOU?

'STILL'? 'STILL'?

HEY, CMON, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INVOLVED HERE. I'M TRYING TO BE SENSITIVE...

I'M SCARED, MIKE. BEING GAY IN THIS CULTURE IS TOO DAMN HARD. I'D RATHER CONTINUE AS A SEXUAL AS-NOSTIC.

MIKE? WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

IT'S MARK. J.J. - HE THINKS HE MIGHT BE GAY.

OF COURSE, HE'S GAY. I'VE KNOWN THAT FOR YEARS!

TELL HIM I HAVE LOTS OF GAY FRIENDS, AND BELIEVE ME, IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

UM... J.J. SAYS IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

PUT HIM ON THE PULL-OUT BED. I'LL CUT HIS HAIR IN THE MORNING.

I'M OFF TO WORK. GUNS! MARK, THERE ARE SOME TOWELS IN THE HALL CLOSET.

THANKS, J.J.!

OH, BY THE WAY, MARK, I'VE GOT LOTS OF GAY FRIENDS. IF YOU WANT, WE COULD GO HANG OUT WITH SOME OF THEM TODAY.

I DON'T THINK SO, J.J. I'M NOT QUITE THERE YET...

J.J., STOP RUSHING HIM!

YOU KNOW, BEING GAY ISN'T REALLY THAT BIG A DEAL, MARK. A COUPLE YEARS AGO, I THOUGHT I WAS A LESBIAN.

WHAT?

OF COURSE, IT'S MUCH HIPPER TO BE LESBIAN.

WELL, I'VE HEARD THAT.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

A guide to New London dining: Here's where to go for good vittles

by Carli Schultz
A&E Editor and
Mchelle Roynane
Associate A&E Editor

Had it with Harris, yet the Food Court in the Crystal Mall is not satisfying your culinary desires? If you have access to a car or a few bucks for a taxi, here are some alternatives:

Paul's Pasta:

Fantastic food at a great price! From the lobster ravioli to the spaghetti pie, Paul's offers some of the

best Italian food around. Packaged Fresh, homemade pasta and sauces can also be purchased for cooking at home as well.

Atmosphere: The restaurant's location offers a great view of the Thames river, with outdoor seating in the warmer months. Perfect when chowing down on one of Paul's great cheesecake desserts.

The Faculty Factor: Reportedly students have seen several faculty members at various times, so be prepared to see at least one or more

that you know.

Location: 223 Thames St., Groton.

Jamm's:

Jamm's offers a great variety of meals. Prices can range anywhere from inexpensive to expensive depending on what one orders. Light snacks and sandwiches are offered as well as full meals. They have many pasta and seafood specialties that are always good. **Atmosphere:** There is not much of a view but the casual surroundings are quite

pleasant. There is also a lounge that serves food until midnight. **The Faculty Factor:** To this point there have been no reported sightings. **Location:** Coogan Boulevard, Mystic.

D'Angelo's:

One of Connecticut College's take-out choices, D'Angelo's offers submarine sandwiches, pita pockets, salads, chips and ice cream.

Atmosphere: Not much ambience, but clean and friendly. The

Faculty Factor: ditto. **Location:** 721 Bank St., New London.

Steak Loft:

The food is excellent and affordable. You can easily enjoy a meal for under fifteen dollars, which is not bad for a steak place. In addition to their many steak and seafood offerings, they also have an excellent salad bar. **Atmosphere:** It's a little crowded because of its popularity but overall it is a casual place for dining. **The Faculty Factor:** Never seen any here either but you never know. **Location:** Olde Mistick Village, Mystic.

Don Juan's International Combat Style Cuisine:

So close you can walk there! Don Juan's combines foods from different countries around the world to create a taste all its own. There is a great selection of appetizers, some of them downright cheap. The restaurant's main dish, the Combat Platter, varies from night to night as it consists of whatever the chef feels like cooking for that evening. Don Juan's is B.Y.O.B., convenient with a package store right next door. **Atmosphere:** cozy, down to the little curtains in the windows and candles on the table. **The Faculty Factor:** Members of the Science Departments have been seen more than once getting their foreign culture by way of food.

Location: 403 Williams St., New London.

Margarita's:

This is the place to go when you want Mexican food. It is not inexpensive, but it's worth the trip and you can't beat the food. It was voted the best in Mexican food by *Connecticut Magazine*. **Atmosphere:** Cozy and casual. In general a great place for dining. **The Faculty Factor:** A possibility. **Location:** Water St., Mystic.

India Mahal:

Terrific Indian cuisine. An offering of entrees, salads and buffet of Tandoori Indian food. Entrees can be ordered in extra mild, mild, medium and hot levels of spiciness. Food is also available for take-out.

Atmosphere: It could be better. Decorations are sparse, but with an unfinished look instead of perhaps a minimalist one. Very pink.

The Faculty Factor: No reports of faculty sightings, but the faculty themselves have been heard discussing meals and conversations they have had there. **Location:** 203 Gold Star Highway (rt. 184).

Rosie's:

Rosie's is simply someplace that every Conn student has to go. It is definitely inexpensive. The later at night, the better it is and the coffee is indestructible. You can do whatever you want and it will still taste good. It's a diner in the best sense of the word right down to the chrome. **Atmosphere:** You really have to go and see for yourself. **The Faculty Factor:** Most unlikely considering the hour most Conn. students frequent the place. **Location:** Route 184, Groton.

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SPORTS

Schmoozing with Josh and the Donut

Welcome back, sports fans!

by Josh Levine
and
Teddy Heintz
The College Voice

Welcome back to another glorious year at Camp Conn. Having taken the reins from Dobs and Pops, you now will take pleasure in reading about NFC East football, Phillies Baseball, men's rugby, and the pedophilic behavior of our friends. This first article is a basic introduction to the new men behind the 'machine' known as schmoozing.

For the record, this first article was almost entirely composed by Josh. The Donut (a.k.a. Teddy Heintz) was supposedly vacationing in Nantucket for the weekend. Rumor has it that the increased pitcher prices in the bar drove him into a near frenzy and caused his boycott of weekend campus activities. Then again, this may not be the case. We can't remember the last

time he actually paid for a beer anyway.

Another popular rumor has the Donut lured back to the home of Bob Thomas to complete his unfinished summer painting contracts. Thomas was overheard selling a glorious weekend in Connecticut with promises of, "...seven dollars an hour, I'll buy the beer and barbecue for Saturday night, and we can watch the Jets game on my big screen T.V." Only watching senior Jed Low clean his infamous room could possibly be more exiting.

Returning students might wonder why we chose this particular name for the column. Well, the Donut (yes, we realize the spelling is not correct) is actually also a rapper. For those who do not remember, his exhibition in the celebrated group NRP (New Ruthless Posse) was a performance to remember. Donut does not necessarily reflect his portly appearance,

rather his affinity for the baked goods chain that bears a similar name.

We entertained a variety of names for Josh. A popular suggestion was 'The Cheetah', a description and state-of-mind which reflects his behavior at 80's parties. We decided that this would just cause more trouble than its worth. Anyone who would like a further explanation, just ask Mike Weed. He understands completely.

We could expatiate further on football and baseball predictions or other topical events but, for the sake of brevity, we will conclude. Next week, we will also include an intramural football preview and varsity soccer report. In closing, Josh would like to acknowledge that ebullient, yet bellicose sophomore (he knows who he is) who took such great pride in administering refreshments on Saturday night with such alacrity and blithe aplomb.



Men's soccer team is bound for excitement this year, with the hopes that their talent will take them to the NCPAA tournament.

Men's soccer team is heading for victory

by Dan Levine
The College Voice

Confidence abounds as the defending ECAC champion Connecticut College men's soccer team takes to the field this season. With a solid core of returning players and some fresh, young talent, this year's squad is looking stronger than ever, and talk of a repeat or even a trip to the NCAA tournament is not far from anyone's lips.

"Our goal is to play day by day up to our expectations," head coach Bill Lessig said. "We have a lot of skill out there and this is a championship caliber team."

The Camels lost four solid players to graduation last year, though the biggest hole was undoubtedly left in goal by Division III Player of the Year Matt Hackl. Hackl played beyond everyone's wildest imagination and his shoes will be nearly impossible to fill. Not many keepers can claim to have allowed only 11 goals in 17 contests during one phenomenal season.

Junior Tom Hudner will be the Camels starting goalie in the season opener in a few weeks and though he does not have much game experience in net at the Division III level, his coach and teammates have a great deal of confidence in him.

"Tom is taking control out there," senior co-captain Peter

Spear said. "Right from the very first practice he was talking and getting things going."

The Camels will be anchored this season by a very strong senior class. Spear will return as sweeper, controlling the backfield as he did all of last season. With him at the defensive end will be Bobby Driscoll who emerged last year as one of toughest and hardest working defenders on the team.

In the midfield co-captain Nthato Mokone will work with Stefan Cantu-Stille to work the ball into the crease where Chris Melchior and Brendan Gilmartin will be counted on to knock the ball in the net.

According to Lessig, this year's squad is different in style than last year's. Offensively the Camels will be much more attack oriented as they are more skillful in controlling the ball up front. Defensively, to help Hudner see plays unfold more easily in front of him, the Camels will aim to keep their opponents attacks running through the middle rather than allowing them to run the flanks and cross the ball into the crease.

This should be another exciting year for the men's soccer team. This is the first year that the NESCAC schools are eligible for NCAA tournament play and with the talent this team possesses, the sky is the limit.

Intramural sports program under way

by Jon Finnimore
Publisher

One of the strongest aspects of social life at Connecticut College is the intramural sports department. Each year, hundreds of students, faculty, and administrators participate in the varied and exciting programs offered by the intramural department.

The department offerings are designed to attract and involve as many participants from the college community as possible. Last year over 850 students participated in intramural sports.

According to the intramural department, "The main objective of the intramural program at Connecticut College is to encourage and provide an opportunity for all students, faculty, and staff to participate in events that will enhance their experiences at the college. The underlying attitude encouraged in these events is one of health, fitness, sportsmanship, and a positive com-

petitive environment."

Most of the programs are completely student-run. A few students have the privilege of serving as commissioners, who are responsible for overseeing scheduling, rules interpretations, and the selection and scheduling of student officials and statisticians.

In an interview last year, Fran Shields, director of intramurals and men's lacrosse coach, said, "We not only attempt to provide an emotional and physical outlet, we want to build bridges connecting the entire campus community."

The intramural year is divided into four sections: Fall I and II and Spring I and II. Leagues scheduled for the first season include flag football, 6-a-side soccer, team tennis. The sign-up periods for these leagues ends September 10, so sign up quickly. Play begins on September 14 and 15 and runs until the second week in November. Teams can be open teams, which are limited to a roster of 14, or can be dorm

teams, where the size of the team and the fun is unlimited.

In addition, two tournaments are going to be held, a three-on-three basketball tournament and a coed beach volleyball tournament. Sign-up for the hoops tournament runs from October 25 to November 3, with the one-day double-elimination event scheduled for November 6 in the Charles Luce Fieldhouse. Teams for the volleyball competition are comprised of two men and two women, with matches being best two out of three to fifteen. Sign-ups run from October 8-21, with the two day extravaganza in the new outdoor "beach" set for October 23 and 24.

As always, *The College Voice* will provide weekly coverage of intramural events and league standings in the "Intramural Update." If you have any questions about the programs offered, please contact Shields at (203) 439-2564 or Eric Filler, the intramural intern, at (203) 439-2549.



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SPORTS

Fall highlights set standards for new season

by Matt Burstein
Associate Sports Editor

It is hard to believe that ten months have passed since the Conn men's soccer team won their first ever ECAC championship. Well, maybe not *that* hard to believe. But it has been a while since the cross country, field hockey, soccer, rowing, and volleyball teams took to the field, water, court, or whatever they took to. Since the fall of 1992 was as memorable for the Conn athletic department as it was for Bill Clinton, it deserves another look before the teams begin play again. Since everyone will soon be up to their baseball hats in reading, here is the quick, easy-to-read, condensed, Cliff-Notes-type version of the 1992 fall season.

Cross Country:

The University of Southern Maine may not rank up there with Yale, Stanford, and Connecticut College as the nation's most prestigious and well known institutions

of higher learning, but the Camel runners have nothing but the highest respect for USM. It was on that campus at the New England Championships that the women's team rolled to a sixth place finish out of 38 teams, and the men finished 15th out of 34 schools. Katie McGee qualified for the nationals by placing eighth with a time of 18:44, and along with Jennichelle Devine, made the All New England Team. Bob Stack led the way for the men by finishing 49th overall with a time of 27:46, and Craig Morrison and Martin Lund also fared well, placing 54th and 104th respectively.

Field Hockey:

If you know whether the best offense is a good defense or the best defense is a good offense, you probably also know why you shouldn't look a gift-horse in the mouth. Regardless, the Camels used a smothering defense, stingy goaltending, and no horses to finish with an 8-7 record and an ECAC bid. Although

Conn's trip to the post-season was brief, as they lost to Smith 1-0 in the first round, that could not cloud a successful year. Seniors Carter Wood and Sarah Ball provided leadership, and junior goalie Kristin Nebbes provided the best last line of defense, with a goals against average of 1.12.

Men's Soccer:

After opening the season with an 8-1 trouncing of Assumption, the Camels did not taste defeat until the 29th of October, when Eastern Connecticut blemished their perfect record with a 2-0 victory. Triumphs over Brandeis and Middlebury put the Camels in the finals against Williams. Sixty minutes were not enough to decide the champion, but Chris Melchior did not mind working overtime. His goal forty minutes into overtime made the Camels champs, but they would not have gotten there without the stingy goaltending of senior net-minder Matt Hackl, who al-

lowed a mere 11 goals the entire season.

Women's Soccer:

An up-and-down season finally came to a close in the first round of the ECAC tournament. Although a 3-0 loss to Williams on the final game of the regular season made the chances of post-season play look unlikely, their play still merited a #6 seed in the ECAC's. A 4-1 loss to Babson in the first round left the Camels with a 7-7-1 record in the final season for senior co-captains Jen Leonard and Anne Palmgren. Palmgren stopped 140 shots and posted a fantastic 85% save percentage.

Rowing:

When the name Charles is mentioned, various people may come to mind. Charles Barkeley. Charles Manson. Charles in Charge. But when that word is uttered to a member of the women's varsity crew team, the only image to come into their minds will be a certain river in

Boston. At the Head of the Charles race in October Sarah Perkins, Erica Buck, Peggy Witherell, Kelly Grady, Emily Sheehan, Jessica Archibald, Kathryn Gunzelman, Erica Marvin, and coxswain Maki Ushiba combined to take first place in the woman's club eight division. In front of more than 150,000 spectators, the rowers made Conn history by finishing the three and a half mile course in 17:58.9 minutes.

Volleyball:

The women's volleyball team and Barry Bonds have a lot more in common than one might think, even though the Camels cannot quite match Bonds's salary. Unfortunately, like the baseball superstar, they disappeared in the post-season, losing three matches in the NESCAC Tournament to end their season at 22-6-1. Yet also like Bonds, Conn had a phenomenal regular season, setting a new school record with their win total and doubling their victory out-put from the previous season.



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CAPICOLA & CHEESE	2.65	2.65	3.50	5.20
HAM & CHEESE	2.65	2.65	3.50	5.20
HAM, SALAMI & CHEESE	2.65	2.65	3.50	5.20

BACON

BLT & MELTED CHEESE	\$2.90	\$2.90	\$3.85	\$5.70
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CLUB SANDWICHES

Make any sandwich a club by adding slices of bacon for only 40¢ a slice

SUPER SALADS

Our salads are made fresh daily. Each served with choice of Greek, Lite Italian, Pepper Parmesan, Creamy Italian, or oil and vinegar dressings and fresh-baked Syrian bread. For Healthy D'Lites salads, choose either fat-free Raspberry or Cranberry Vinaigrette dressings. Healthy D'Lites salads are served without banana peppers.

TOSSSED SALAD - Iceberg Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Green Bell Peppers, Bermuda Onions, Broccoli, Carrots and Banana Peppers \$2.85

ANTIPASTO - Slices of Genoa Salami, Imported Ham, Capicola, Pepperoni, Provolone Cheese and Black Olives served on our tossed salad \$3.40

GREEK SALAD - Our most popular! Feta Cheese and Black Olives served on our tossed salad, plus our special Greek Dressing \$3.40

GREEK SALAD with TUNA - Water packed White Tuna served on our Greek Salad \$4.40

TUNA SALAD/TUNA SALAD D'LITE* - 2 ounces of water packed White Tuna served on tossed salad \$3.40 ♥

TURKEY SALAD/TURKEY SALAD D'LITE* - 3.25 ounces of fresh Turkey Breast served on tossed salad \$4.50 ♥

ROAST BEEF SALAD/ROAST BEEF SALAD D'LITE* - 3.25 ounces of Roast Beef served on tossed salad \$4.50 ♥

CHICKEN SALAD/CHICKEN SALAD D'LITE* - 3.25 ounces of Chicken Breast served on tossed salad - served hot or cold \$4.50 ♥

* Be sure to say D'LITES when ordering

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