Panelists promote diversity awareness

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 government, Maurice B. Doric, Dean 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 Status and Governance 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 3.3 course load, in which they will teach three courses or a semester and two the other semester, which will count as their service requirement as members of the faculty. However, Loomis said that they would still be engaged in research. Loomis said the responsibilities of an associate dean will approximate 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.

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

Accident takes life of student

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

Sullin Ma, originally from China and living in the Bronx 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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Faculty members selected to fill associate dean position

by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief

Two of the four associate deans have been selected to fill the associate dean positions: Anthony and Held.

Anthony was the first panelist to speak on her experiences as a African-American. She expressed her frustration at 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 issues. Payne said, "We need to educate the majority students in order to make a difference.

J. Peta, also a sophomore, spoke about his experiences having ADD, Attention Deficit Disorder. Payne said 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.

Peta believed he might have had ADD when he got eight hours of testing for it at the Writing Center. After testing negatively for dyslexia, Peta was later diagnosed with ADD.

"If you know someone who has a disability, just treat them like a human," said Peta. He stressed that facts about people who have disabilities have feelings also, and even if it is harder for him to focus on writing things, he is still able to make himself understood.

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A new year, a new motto
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 course load, 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 heartlands; vital to the very essence and soul of Connecticut College. Again, there were drawbacks, such as the closing of the Bell in K.B. and fees for campus parking, but the college 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 Gaudian 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 us to our strengths and convictions, we can truly transform this institution into a leader for the 21st century.

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 pages 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 usually 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 Crouzer-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
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By Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief

Heat and humidity pervaded Palmer auditorium as the Freshman of 1997 waited for the President's Assembly Wednesday. The assembly inspires the freshman class to succeed in order to spread freedom, citing the importance of getting involved in and making a difference in the FAR community.

Robert Hedges, 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 the FAR community," and then introducing Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

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

Hodge described the freshman class as "quite 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 the students knew the members of the freshman class or not. Many people there to make sure I did." According to Hodge, the Class of 1997 is coming to Conn in a dynamic time. She stressed the need to "invent 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 a dynamic initiative. 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 devoted to science education.

Hodge also referred to the construction of the Taninial Black Box theater, which will "open many doors of opportunity for students interested in theater," and the Civil Rights Symposium which was 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 freshmen most admire are their families, educators, friends, writers such as Maya Angelou, Gabriel Garcia-Margaret, and Elie Wiesel, 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, and writers, and others seek to become multi-lingual in order to bridge the gap between cultures. According to Hodge, two of the freshman "aspire to be a ruler of the world."

Five leaders of the new world order also make up the Class of 1997, as well as many future presidents, congressmen, inventors of the largest Lego piece. Hodge said, "Simply put, you are the future of this planet." She added, "When you aim, you aim high and we expect you to soar." For the freshmen, Hodge encouraged the freshmen to be the best and become the people they always wanted to be.

"They didn't get where they are because they weren't willing to work," Annisah Oozi, 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 couple of weeks I started 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 fourth grade. He described his classmate as a "chink." A "lot of it is indirect racism," said Song, who believes that people don't always realize that comments such as this "have a lot of exclusion going on, and I know you guys are good people, but don't always know if its a white bending thing or what." Rebecca Chartrand spoke about the experiences growing up in 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 able to say no," said Chartrand, who encouraged students to stay true to themselves and not feel obligated to drink at parties. She told the freshmen to do what they wanted to do, and if they don't want to drink, that is as acceptable as if they do want 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. Tucker added that during his childhood he was the hardest working people she has known. "They didn't get where they are because they didn't want to work." Hodge said of their education at Conn, "It has given me civic virtue in our pluralistic democracy."

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

April Dadls

News Editor

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, was nominated to be the president of the University of South Florida on July 1.

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 at 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 Catanese, president of Florida Atlantic University. In his letter of nomination of Gaudiani, Catanese 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 inspection. 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 mol- low, relaxing summer vacation can be given a bit of a job 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 Ellis Weisel, Maus, by Art Spiegelman, and Silent Spring, by Rachel Carson. The subjects range from a night inside the mind of a Jew ish terrorist to the effects 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 College campus.

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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.

"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 Cousins.

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Goodwin becomes newest addition to the office of residential life

by Brett Goldstein
CONThoughts/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 leaders 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 too 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 responsibility 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 be able to please everyone, she does promise to always be "open, honest, and direct.

"Sometimes when my brain 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 they arc able to smoke in their own rooms," she said.

Regarding the alcohol policy, 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 I think that only thing I hope is enough attention... that we're lawyers... that there are alternatives to alcohol... and that these don't get called alternatives. Sometimes we assume that alcohol is the main focus," she said.

In regard to the new smoking policy, Goodwin's goal is to make sure that there are alternatives to alcohol.

"I feel that's part of me and 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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New financial form helps middle income students qualify for aid

by Jon Annmore

Publisher

The incoming freshmen class statistically resembles the Class of 1993, 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 3,050 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.

A. According to U.S. News and World Report, Connecticut College was ranked 24th 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, freshmen 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 admission to the college.

Last year, in an attempt to lure more of these students to Connecticut College, a $1,000 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 however, Matthews offered 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 Solings, 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 freshmen receiving four and five on AP, which earns them college credit.

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

Neila Mukrihandi, SGA vice president, said that club budgets will be due on September 15.

Sivonne Dhal, SGA president, announces that Dean Hampus will be attending meetings of the SGA executive board.

Dhal also said the Academic and Admissions cabinets will be combined.

Student members of the Dean’s Terms 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 ext. 2319.

The Assembly passed proposal #2, sponsored by Sara Spoonheim, J-board chair, and Chris McDaniel, house seniase 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.

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 of students, faculty, administrators, and other friends of the college.

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Conn receives strong review from college guide

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by Bert Goldstein
Conn Online/Editorial 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 seem at the school's weak point academically and students report that the department is also weak," said Fiske's report.

The comments regarding the child development department evoked a response from Amity Simons, a child development major who currently works for a Conn alumnus who currently works for a Conn.

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."

"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 as 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. 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 than 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 Braddish
Design Editor/Video 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 speleaking 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 upperclassman 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 backrubbing 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 gone to know many of her classmates.

Typical COOP mornings are early (5a.m.) and nights are spent in camping in lean-tos or platform-style tents.

The menu consists of spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, burgers, 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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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-trustee 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 moreknowledgeably. 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.

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

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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— Reverend Benjamin Watts, using "big words" to illustrate his education during his address at Convocation.

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— a freshman overheard after registration.

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— Jon Finnamore, publisher of The College Voice Publishing Group.

"Mountain Dew is so good. One could bathe in it."
— News Editor April Ondis, during another extra-long production day

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Acoustic Junction jams during Batch Blast at the Quad

by Carly Schultz
A&E Editor

Freshmen orientation got off to a great start this 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 Allan students, 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 muttering 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.

Reed Foehl (vocals and flute, harmonica, and fiddle) managed to juggle all his instruments, turning the front of their Ryder truck into a fine T-shirt and record stand complete with colored lights and a burning candle.

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.

The band's future looks, at the present point, the band already has three songs. As the words of Roper, "We're in this band, the music." And the word acoustic. "We had no drums at the time we got the name," Roper threw the question to Foehl, who was patting 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," supplanted Roper, Foehl just grinned and went back to his patting.

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."

Acoustic Junction will be back to his patting.

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Here's where to go for good vittles
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The Faculty Factor: Did you know that you know.
Location: 223 Thames St.,
Groton.

Jammin':
Jammin's offers a great variety of
meals. Prices can range anywhere
from inexpensive to expensive de-
pending 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: Cooper Boulevard,
Mystic.

D'Angelo's
One of Connecticut College's
take-out choices. D'Angelo's of-
fers submarine sandwiches, pita
pockets, salads, chips and ice
cream.
Atmosphere: Not much ambi-
tance, but clean and friendly.

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

Stark's Lof:
The food is excellent and afford-
able. 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 excel-
ent salad bar. Atmosphere: It's a
quaint old-timey place, and sim-
ple but overall it is a casual place
for dining. The Faculty Factor:
Never seen any here either but you
never know. Location: Old
Missick Village, Mystic.

Don Juan's International Com-
bat Style Cuisine:
Strictly you can walk there! Don
Juan's combines foods from differ-
ent 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
Planter, varies from night to night.
Atmosphere: cozy, down to the
little curtains in the windows
and candles on the table. The Fac-
ulty Factor: Members of the Sci-
cence 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 in-
expensive, but it's worth the trip and
you can't beat the food. It was voted
the best in Mexican food by Con-
necticut Magazine. Atmosphere:
Cozy and casual. In general a great
place for dining. The Faculty Fac-
tor: A possibility. Location: Water
St., Mystic.

India Maha:
Terrific Indian cuisine. An offer-
ing of entrees, salads and buffet of
Tandoori Indian food. Entrees can
be ordered in extra mild, mild,
mixed 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 dis-
cussing meals and conversations
they have had there. Location: 303
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 irreplaceable. You can do what-
ever you want and it will still taste
good. It's a diner in the best sense of
the world 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 fre-
mingle. The place. Location: Route
184, Groton. 
**SPORTS**

Schmoozing with Josh and the Donut

Welcome back, sports fans!

by Josh Levine
and
Teddy Heintz

The College Voice

... my name for the column. Well, the Donut has almost entirely composed by Josh. The Donut (a.k.a. Teddy Posse) was a performance to re-introduce his name to us. Most of the programs are completely student-run. A few students have taken control out of the center of the College community as possible. Last year over 850 students participated in intramural sports.

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, co-ed side soccer, tennis and touch. The sign-up periods for these leagues end 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 15, 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. The sign-up period 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, up to 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 Sheldon at (203) 439-2549 or Eric Filler, the intramural intern, at (203) 439-2549.

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 Billy Lussig 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 Connecticut 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.

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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 skilled 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.

**Men’s soccer team is heading for victory**

by Dan Levine

The College Voice

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 the toughest and hardest working defenders on the team.

In the midfield, co-captain Nihao Mokonane will work with Stefan Cantu-Stillo to fill the hole left by Matt Hackl, whose 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.

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Fall highlights set standards for new season

by Matt Burstel
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. Students 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 JenniDeville, she 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 goalkeeping, and no torque 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 blistered 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 goalkeeping of senior net-minder Matt Hackl, who allowed 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 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 Palmenr. Palmenr stopped 140 shots and posted a fantastic 85% save percentage.

Boxing:
When the name Charles is mentioned, various people may come to mind. Charles Barkley, Charles Manson. Charles in Charge. But when that word is uttered to a member of the women’s varsity crew, the only thing 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 Widmer, Kelly Grady, Emily Sheehan, Jessica Archihald, Kathyn Gunzelman, Erica Marvin, and vox conosin Maki Ushiba combined to take first place in the women’s club eight division. In front of more than 150,000 spectators, the rowers made Conn history by finishing the three and half mile course in 17:38.9 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 Northeastern Collegiate Athletic Conference 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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