Open hearings launch budget process

Largest audience numbers eight students

by Jon Folsom
News Editor

Finance Committee hearings ran over 20 hours this week as the first year of open meetings marked its mark on the proceedings. Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, vice president of SGA and Finance Committee chair, opened the meetings to the public in an attempt to stimulate interest and understanding of the budget process. She said overall attendance was low with the largest crowd peaking at eight students. However, she added, "I'm glad the option [to attend] was there, and I think it should always be there."

She noted that treasurers and presidents of various organizations attended others' hearings to learn more about the process. Soteropoulos said this "really helped the question and answer period."

Amy Mass, '92, a Finance Committee member for the past two years, said she was opposed to opening the meetings to the public, but added, "I don't see any negative effects right now."

One argument raised last year to opening the meetings to the public was that the crowd would disturb the long and difficult process. Observers could not speak or ask questions during the hearings, and could be removed for creating disturbances. Also, to keep traffic noise at a minimum, no one could enter or leave the hearing room once the hearing had begun.

Soteropoulos said the crowd was "not a problem to manage" and added, "I feel any individual could have run these hearings."

One of the controversial situations that came out of the proceedings involved a proposal passed by the Assembly last spring, which was violated by The College Voice Publishing Group this Wednesday. The proposal, sponsored by Mike Sandner, '91, former vice president of SGA, stipulated that all clubs purchasing over $2000 must be cleared by the vice president of SGA. At their budget hearing, Jeff Berman, '93, publisher of The College Voice, announced that the organization had purchased an Apple Macintosh IIfx this week for $2,751.

Soteropoulos asked if the group had consulted with Sandner before purchasing the computer, or if they were aware of the rule. Berman responded that he had not spoken with Sandner and had "spaced" the limit. He later said, "I should have known about the rule. It's one of those many rules which I have a responsibility to know."

"There was nothing deceptive intended here. [The computer] was not something we concealed in any way," he continued.

The purchase of the computer was outlined in the College Voice's budget proposal. According to the rules established by the $2000 proposal, the Finance Committee may repossess the computer, but no indication of the outcome has been issued yet.

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New music club SCAMS for big-name concerts

by Michelle Moon
The College Voice

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Parents' Music Resource Commission, the group which forced warning labels to be put on some records.
Grade Inflation

The great Student Government Association GPA debate is over for now, and, well, not much came of it because the real issue was only sidestepped.

In a close vote, SGA decided that serving the student body is a privilege, not a right, and therefore should be extended only to those students who have maintained a fair grade point average; 2.5, or the equivalent of a C/B.

On the surface, it looks like a bad call. Student government should represent every student on campus and should be available to every student on campus. By setting a minimum GPA, SGA excluded itself from one of its most stringent regulations for all student organizations — open membership.

One of the reasons senators voiced for keeping the 2.5 minimum was placing an emphasis on academics. But the underlying message was that anything less than a 2.5 really means something.

Ily Fendel, '92

There is clearly concern about the academic standards recognized. Twenty-five percent of the student body makes Dean's List each semester; it's become more of a dishonor not to make Dean's List than an honor to be recognized. Last week, SGA recognized the problem of grade inflation without directly attacking the Assembly. It could make a much stronger statement and better justify its commitment to academic standards by attacking the issue at its roots.

There is clearly concern about the average grade values at Connecticut College. The question is, can anybody do anything to fight the problem when it will do the college the most good? What can we do to reverse the trend toward meaningless grades?

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The nomination of Clarence Thomas:

What does he have to hide?

Since President Bush nominated Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court last July, most Americans have come to recognize his name and face. Yet as the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings began last week concerning his nomination, we still have little knowledge of the real Clarence Thomas. President Bush calls him "the best person for this position," but how are we to judge him? At age 45 and with just over a year's experience on the federal court, he has written little to let us understand his judicial reasoning. Our only insight to his public record comes from his tenure as Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and as Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights.

As Assistant Secretary, he was accused of violating a court order for timely investigation of discrimination in education. During his time with the EEOC, thousands of complaints of age discrimination were ignored. He also failed to take any action in important complaints of intentional sex discrimination.

The American Bar Association gave him the lowest rating of any Supreme Court nominee ever. Is he really the most qualified person our country has for the Supreme Court?

In speeches and articles, Judge Thomas has declared his support for "natural law," a theory which threatens to turn back the clock on constitutional rights. Natural law is the concept that there is a higher moral code or value system that can be used to interpret the Constitution. It was once used by the Supreme Court to deny a woman's license to practice law and to limit the work hours of women. Thomas has also criticized both Roe v. Wade and Griswold v. Connecticut, the decisions which are the foundation of reproductive rights and the right to privacy.

Thomas' career appears particularly shabby when viewed in terms of the people who have served on the Court. When you look back at the makeup of the Warren Court at the time of the landmark Brown v. Board of Education case you see three former senators, two former attorneys generals, a former governor, and a former solicitor general among its ranks. These men had already established distinguished records of public service to the country before they joined the Court. Few, if any, questioned their qualifications for the job. The same thing cannot be said of Clarence Thomas.

Thomas does not follow the trend of Reagan-Bush nominees who are distinguished most by their lack of public record. He has a long and controversial paper trail from his days at the EEOC. But Thomas has repudiated almost every position stated in almost every speech over the last ten years. Furthermore, after refusing to grant interviews this summer, Thomas continues to remain an enigma by dodging senators' questions at this week's confirmation hearings.

If Clarence Thomas truly is "the best person" for the job, then what's he got to hide?

By Matt Coen, '92
Co-president of College Democrats and
Wendy Norain, '92

The Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings have been the topic of much criticism over the past several days. Judge Thomas, a strong man struggling to hold his own against many whining senators, would be a great asset to the Supreme Court as an Associate Justice. His flaws, being human,

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have been nippicked like a dead animal by a pack of vultures calling themselves the Senate Judiciary Committee. Thomas has done an excellent job of remaining collected during these hearings while expressing his views.

Thomas' opposition to affirmative action has many people looking skeptically as he was aided by affirmative action in his acceptance to Yale Law School. This is not hypocrisy, but a basic belief that we should have a society that has evolved to the level where all people are equal and the need for affirmative action is obsolete. For this, he is criticized as being a hypocrite. Perhaps, unfortunately, he is an idealist, but maybe a little more realism is needed in today's society. This is the only way to fight racism.

All of the liberals rallying up "their own kind" is dividing this country, not unifying it. Abortion is a difficult issue for elected officials because no matter which view is taken, there is violence opposition. The pro-life are accused of taking away women's control of their own bodies and the pro-choice are branded with terms such as "morally deficient," "murderers," etc. The American standard to choose a side. These generalizations of right and wrong will never be accepted by the whole of the people. Hence, Judge Thomas will not decide until a case is brought before him. He has also done a good job of remaining steadfast despite the bashing and badgering of such exemplary figures as Massachusetts Senator Edward M. Kennedy, a.k.a. Chappaquiddick Ted.

Natural law, one of the most examined issues of the hearings, will probably cause Thomas to be voted down. Sadly enough, the Honorable Judge Thomas made the fatal mistake that ruins the careers of so many politicians. In previous relations with the pro-natural law conservatives he openly said natural law should be used to translate the Constitution. Now, he has changed his mind. Well, in this country it is all but illegal for an elected official to change his/her views on a topic.

But as they say, "Old conservaties never die, they just keep going in the right direction."

By Dieter Heesemoen, '95
Editor in Chief of the conservative monthly magazine, The Cons

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Author connects past and present

by Christ Sprunger
Features Editor

At a time when Conn students are working to expand the recycling program, North Cottage has become the environmental house, and SAVY has been established on campus, the choice of William Cronon’s Changes in the Land: Indians, Colonists, and the Ecology in New England for the 1991 summer reading program seems very relevant.

William Cronon, former Rhodes scholar and currently a history professor at Yale University, is an environmental historian, which means that he looks at the history of people’s interaction with the natural world. Cronon defines it as “a history which extends its boundaries beyond human institutions — economies, class and gender systems, political organizations, cultural rituals — to the natural ecosystems which provide the context for these institutions.”

To the cultural consequences of the European invasion . . . we must add the ecological ones as well,” writes Cronon in the preface of Changes in the Land. The book examines the ecological change that occurred after the Europeans arrived in this country, from 1600—1800.

Cronon describes 18th century New England as barren of many of the animals who had lived there in earlier days. Species of certain bees were becoming scarce. Streams dried up, and the soil was not as fertile as it once was.

Cronon concludes that the colonists’ economic relations were ecologically self-destructive. “Capitalism and environmental degradation went hand in hand,” he writes.

Changes in the Land received excellent reviews in both the New York Times and Newsweek. The book also won the Francis Parkman prize given by the Society of American Historians for a work that combines literary and scholarly writing.

When asked about the timeliness of the book’s choice for the summer reading program, Cronon said that Changes in the Land “suggests that the kind of problems that confront us today have a long history beneath them. These are not new problems.”

Cronon emphasized the importance of adopting a stronger perspective on everything. “(Getting) a long-term historical view is always a valuable thing to do,” said Cronon.

It was in a seminar at Yale that Edmund Morgan suggested to Cronon that he do a project on the landscape. After Cronon wrote a 70 page essay, Gaddis Smith, then chairman of Yale’s history department, tipped off Arthur Wang, the publisher of Hill and Wang, about the essay. Wang signed Cronon on, and the essay became Changes in the Land.

Cronon received his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1976, his M.A. and M.Phil. at Yale in 1980, and his Ph.D at Oxford University in 1981. At Yale, Cronon teaches history of the Americas and a course in environmental history.

Cronon has a new book titled, Nature’s Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West, released this year. Cronon will read from Changes in the Land and also participate in a panel discussion about the book on Saturday, September 21.

Author William Cronon will read from his novel on Saturday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Dana Hall.

What did you do over summer vacation? It’s the world’s oldest essay question, but this year fourteen seniors have given it a new twist. These are the students in the International Studies Certificate program of the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (CISLA), who have recently returned from their internships in Europe and Asia.

The program, launched in 1989, “was designed specifically to meet the country’s urgent need for a new generation trained to solve problems, think creatively, and enter the international arena with a good academic base of knowledge, foreign work experience, and language fluency.” The criteria for acceptance includes proficiency in a foreign language, a 3.0 GPA and an essay.

Finding internships is the hardest part. As Mary Devins, assistant director of the program explained, “You go knock on doors. Ask anyone you know if they can help.” This year, she said that her “Mission Impossible” was Nicole Clayton, ’92, who studied the healing properties of traditional medicinal plants at the Tongji Medical University in China. Devins was thrilled with the outcome of the internships, and said that, although “Everyone was scared to death,” there were no major problems or accidents. There were, however, a few unanticipated circumstances. For example, one student’s parents were offered 10,000 camels in exchange for their hand in marriage. And also participate in a panel discussion about the book on Saturday, September 21.

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by Yvonne Watkins
The College Voice

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Interns return from summer adventures

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Student Profiles:

Four first year students break the mold

Remember senior year of high school, frantically pleading with your college recommendation? For at least four members of the class of '95, stellar letters were no problem. Dustin Hoffman wrote one for him, and another which is undoubtedly the strongest endorsement he needed!

For Max Kellerman, the fact that Dustin Hoffman wrote one for him, in addition to recommending him for the lead role in the upcoming "Billy Bathgate," is nothing so extraordinary.

Max Kellerman is headed for Hollywood. He has his own half-hour cable show every Thursday night called "Max on Boxing," where he takes live calls and discusses his favorite sport. Despite Hoffman's interest in Kellerman's starring as Billy in "Billy Bathgate," a film about the Jewish mafia in the thirties, the director thought he needed more of a diehard boxing fan, about movie scripts and boxing projects. For all his interest in the culture and the language, Wang was at a distinct disadvantage. It took a lot of hard work, but she overcame her difficulty, graduated in the top of her class, and came to Conn.

Many things attracted Wang to Connecticut College. Of these, the most important was the strong emphasis that the school puts on diversity and the programs for international students. The fact that Conn has a skating rink on campus was an extra plus, she said.

In the future, Wang plans to concentrate on the International Studies Certificate Program and become as involved as possible in the college community. Wang will be sharing her skating expertise this winter as an instructor of the sport. "Conn College has offered me so much, I want to give it back," she said.

Joe Markow of Stoughton, Massachusetts, is another extraordinary member of the class of 1995. While in high school, he was an excellent student, accordionist, trombone and trumpet player, an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts, and was involved in the school's newspaper, literary magazine, math team, and several small exclusive bands.

Above all, Markow's major interest is biology, chiefly zoology. He plans to continue this pursuit here at Conn. As a biology major, through the course of his high school career he participated in numerous state and local science fairs, including the M.I.T. State Science Fair, and took home many prizes. His greatest accomplishment came in his senior year, when he was awarded the Baush and Lomb Science Award for excellence in the sciences.

In choosing a college, he looked for a strong science department and a learning environment where he would feel comfortable. He made his choice quickly, and applied here on the early decision option.

Markow is already taking full advantage of the plethora of activities available here. Even prior to the annual "Club Night," Markow had become involved in the Ornithology Club, the orchestra, church services and has plans to do much more.

In his freshman year in high school, Markow became good friends with a German exchange student and through him learned much about his homeland. Markow has decided to do something about the deplorable state of Germany's environment. After graduation, Markow plans to travel to Germany and aid in "cleaning up" their badly polluted ponds in order to aid in "cleaning up" their badly polluted ponds in order to prevent further damage to the aquatic

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A center of recyclable resources for children hides in East Lyme

by Elizabeth Miller
The College Voice

Past Mr. G's, beyond the shells of several burnt-out supermarkets, and directly under Interstate 95 in East Lyme, there is a small brown building. Weeds and high grass wind around its signpost, which reads, beneath pink graffiti, Ye Olde Towne Mill.

Despite the mill's unassuming architecture, it has become a second home to Sheila Skahan. Skahan's pilot project, the Children's Resource and Recyclable Center, uses the historic mill as a warehouse. Inside, the tiny rooms are cluttered with barrels filled with egg cartons, cardboard, wood scraps, and other supplies to make crafts for children.

The Center's primary goal is to offer day-care providers recyclable materials as well as child-care equipment and toys. The project is a collaborative venture between Project LEARN and INFOLINE. It is funded, in part, by the United Way ofSoutheastern Connecticut.

Project LEARN, coordinator of Project LEARN, urges companies in the East Lyme area to look around their stockrooms and identify consumable materials that are no longer being used, and ask, "would a three-year old find something to do with this?" "Just think," she adds, "your trash donation of today may become the future refrigerator art work of tomorrow."

In the past, it has been difficult for Skahan to inspire East Lyme businesses to cooperate with the Center's need for surplus materials. For instance, while shopping in a local grocery store, Skahan noticed that a florist was throwing away overblown roses. She asked if it was possible to take the flowers instead, and the florist called the manager, saying that some crazy woman wanted to go through the garbage. Skahan responded angrily, "Hey, buddy, all I want is your trash!"

The Children's Resource and Recyclable Center has had a slow beginning, but there are endless possibilities as to the nature of its future. "I have the Nike ['Just Do It'] attitude," Skahan smiles as she sorts through huge pieces of red construction paper. "I've kids of my own, and I like to think in terms of the number of children the Center has helped."

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Sludge swamps summer students

Student summer residents at Connecticut College were met with unexpected cleaning chores upon arrival in May.

The summer science program moved into Abbey House several days after graduation, only to find many of the facilities left in such bad condition that they were unusable. The hallways were reportedly filled with trash and the TV room and kitchen were covered with food, trash and mold, making them unfit for use.

Abbey House had been chosen as the program’s dorm because of its cooperatives. Many of the summer resource students had field assignments that conflicted with the dining hall schedule.

The problem was compounded by the fact that Physical Plant, which is in charge of cleaning, was understaffed with a heavy workload and could not immediately spare custodians. Eventually, the students began the cleaning process themselves.

The mess in Abbey House, a cooperative dorm where students split the chores of cooking and cleaning, started to grow during the last few weeks of school. The house normally maintains a job chart assigning chores, but exams and senior week activities took their toll.

Jeff Burgess, ‘93, a resident during the 1990-91 year, said, “The end of the semester got messy because so many people graduated that the job chart fell apart. Everything got dirty.”

When summer resident Mike Peck, ’92, arrived, he found his room in good condition, but described other areas as deplorable. With cooking in the kitchen out of the question, Peck and fellow students spent a week and a half “going out to eat and eating PB&J.”

The housefellow for the summer, Anne Marie Lott, ’91, began calling administrators as soon as she moved in and Physical Plant was soon notified of the situation.

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Soviets share coup experiences

by Sarah Huntley
Editor in Chief

It was evident that recent events in the "Soviet Union" have not gone unnoticed at Connecticut College as community members assembled on Thursday to hear visiting Soviet professors and students share their firsthand experiences and thoughts. Olga Grishina, visiting professor from the Moscow Linguistic Institute, was in the Soviet Union throughout the coup attempt.

Hoping to convey her emotions on August 19, she asked audience members to envision a warm, spring day after a long period of gloomy weather. Visualize, she said, your excitement at the thought of spending time in the fresh air, happily lacing up your shoes and finding your jacket.

"Then all of a sudden, the light goes out and the doors locked and you couldn't go out for 10 years. Can you just imagine how you would feel? It was despair," said Grishina.

Returning from a family gathering to her home in Moscow, Grishina said she was struck by the unity of people against the tanks. Her niece left the family a note, which read "Then all of a sudden, the light goes out and the doors locked and you couldn't go out for 10 years. Can you just imagine how you would feel? It was despair," she said.

"I went to the barricades. Meat and potatoes were inspired by a feeling that "they had something to protect," said Choucroun, who was in Moscow during the coup and lives two blocks from Boris Yeltsin's White House, was made aware of the coup Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. by a friend's phone call.

"From this very word, I felt wonder," she said. As she realized the full impact of the events, Boiko said, "The thought of losing freedom became even more frightening than tanks, or fighting or blood on the streets."

On television the only program was the ballet, "Swan Lake," and radio featured classical music. "The most frightening thing was that the soldiers were not from the Russian republic and had great difficulty hearing even the signs of resistance," said Shamberg, visiting professor of economics and political science. "Perestroika and democracy gave the people a feeling of freedom and had rid them from fear," he said.

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Local asbestos firm confirms Harris air quality

by Rebecca Flynn
Associate News Editor

More testing is recommended to insure the continued safety of the air in Harris, according to correspondence sent by a contracted local firm to the college.

A letter to William Peabody, manager of maintenance, from Chris Eident of Mystic Air Quality, the firm hired by the college for all material analysis and air quality testing, recommended that air sampling be conducted again this fall, as well as quarterly testing until all tiles are removed.

The tests would confirm safe air quality in Harris "during normal use and activity."

According to Mystic Air records, bulk asbestos analysis was conducted on the Harris tiles and revealed that material contains between 20 and 30 percent Asbestos, with the rest of the tile composed of cellulose, fibrous glass, mineral matrix, and paint.

He explained that after the discovery of the asbestos construction was halted, and air testing was conducted in each section of Harris. Fans were used to raise dust comparable to a normal working day in Harris, a procedure termed semi-aggressive sampling.

The testing revealed that 1,000 liters of air being sucked through a HEPA filter in six areas. A chemical process then renders the filter transparent, after which it is analyzed through a Phase-Contrast Microscope.

A letter from the asbestos following testing was "not detectable," said Eident, adding that it had been, aggressive sampling would have been conducted, a procedure that involves analysis of the filter through an electron microscope at a cost of $300 a sample.

Despite the written recommendation, Eident believes that visual inspection for deterioration in materials is more accurate than air testing.

He said, "[Air testing] is equivocal, doesn't really tell you if there is a problem."

Eident stressed that visual inspection as well as analysis of tile samples (bulk) revealed the asbestos to be "fairly well bound" into the matrix of the tiles.

The tiles over the food service line in Harris contain no asbestos. Eident's firm inspects the college for any disturbed materials semi-annually, during winter break and during the summer. The college also has an asbestos expert on its payroll.

According to Ed Hoffman, director of operations, abatement is scheduled for winter break.

Hoffman could not be reached to comment on the specific information from Mystic Air Quality.

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still much too large a group to exclude.

"There are many different ways to measure a candidate, and academics is only one of them," he emphasized.

Molly Embree, '93, chair of the Judiciary Board, disagreed. "I don't think having a GPA requirement is discrimination," she said.

She defined discrimination as excluding people because of reasons beyond control. She said, "We all have control over our grades."

Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, commented, "I think the students’ decision indicates their understanding of the kind of commitments that SGA assignments mean. I admire the decision."

Stories about who delivers the fastest pizza, local asbestos firm confirms Harris air quality, organizations file for funding, SGA maintains GPA regulation, and election dates.
Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

Calvin, do you know what a 'Right'? It's when you open a towel and throw up two hands. It's a more grown-up thing to do. Get in my head!

Mom: HELP! HELP!

The next moment, a John Wayne look-alike shows up: 'I'm a one-man cavalry, and I can do anything. I'm John Wayne.'

No, you're not John Wayne. John Wayne is dead. I'm John Wayne.

On God, yes! I've been trying to get in to this form for three hours now, and I can't figure this phone thing out!!

Well, it's not that difficult a concept. Just spell your PIN number.

No, I'm a paranoid schizophrenic, homicidal maniac from town in Cadaver Young Corpses.

Oh, well, no wonder! Here, lemme give you my PIN number...
Knowlton houses Portuguese wing

by Lee Berndtson
The College Voice

Portuguese culture and language are the focus of the newest wing of Knowlton dormitory.

The new section, a result of the combined efforts of interested students, faculty, and administration, is now home to four students living in the Portuguese wing, stated, "The purpose of Knowlton is the exchange of culture and language. Anything new added to the dorm is definitely positive."

"The new wing) reflects the campus' interest in multi-cultural awareness, and it goes hand in hand with the college's International Study Certificate," said Williams.

Stated Badgley, "It's a good feeling to speak Portuguese and be understood. Knowlton itself is a really great dorm, and I enjoy living here."

Williams stressed the need for continued student and faculty support for the Portuguese wing to be successful in aiding understanding of Portuguese culture.

Williams added that applying for alternative living arrangements such as Knowlton shows an interest on the part of students at Connecticut College in learning more about language and culture.

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Because of the combined efforts of some campus diversity groups, the emergence of a picket line protest of Fanning Hall this week was narrowly avoided.

According to Russ Yankwitt, '92, the fact that classes were held on Yom Kippur, the highest of Jewish holy days, is only one sign of "a complete lack of sensitivity towards Jewish holidays" on the part of the administration.

In addition, a field hockey game has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, which would make going home or even going to synagogue impossible for players unless they skipped the game.

In comparison, Yankwitt said, "There would never be a ski match on Christmas Day."

Yankwitt spoke with Mabel Chang, '92, chair of MSSC, and Neil Margarit, '92, president of SOAR, about the possibility of a staging a protest either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

Both groups agreed to back the message and participate.

Yankwitt took his concerns to Robert Hampton, dean of the college, Philip Ray, associate dean, and Daphne Williams, director of Residential Life.

The official's agreed to send out a letter to all faculty stating that if any student misses classes for religious reasons they will not be penalized, and any missed work can be made up.

"The reason I think the deans were so receptive was because the different diversity groups were willing to help out," stated Yankwitt.

In order to avoid such incidents in the future, Yankwitt stressed the need for a diversity officer on SGA who could initiate legislation on behalf of cases such as this.

As further example of insensitivity, Yankwitt recalled that last year's Parents' Weekend was scheduled on Rosh Hashanah, adding that he wrote a letter in complaint and received in reply a letter stating that "This was the first Rosh Hashanah I had missed in twenty years because I had to go to psychological lab.

"Russ Yankwitt, '92.

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Garde proves to be cultural mecca of New London

by Hillary Adams
The College Voice

Although few students realize it, just five minutes from the Connecticut College campus lies the opportunity to see an internationally acclaimed dance troupe, watch a classic musical, and listen to one of the most talented pop musicians around.

The Garde Arts Center, located in downtown New London at 325 Captains Walk, begins its third full season of production this year with such greats as Shirley Jones, star of Oklahoma!, Carousel, and the well-known television series from the '70s, "The Partridge Family," and Lionel Hampton, "King of the Vibes," who has been playing jazz for nearly sixty years.

This season promises to bring a very "broad selection" of concerts, dance companies, and Broadway musicals to New London, according to the Garde's marketing director Sandra Kersten Chalk. It begins on September 21 at 8:00 p.m., at Shirley Jones and The Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra present an evening of classic popular songs, including hits from Rodgers and Hammerstein and the Broadway musicals Cats and Les Miserables. Also coming to the Garde Arts Center's 1,500-seat theater early in this year's season are the Turtle Island String Quartet (Sunday, November 4) and pop musician Bobby McFerrin (Tuesday, February 18), whose '80s hit single "Don't Worry, Be Happy" soared to the top of the charts.

A capella singing for "wo and bo?"
Students attempt to form new co-ed singing group

by Elizabeth Miller
The College Voice

The posters can be seen around campus: Come try out for Connecticut College's first co-ed a capella group. Although Conn went co-ed in 1969, it has taken twenty-two years for this musical transition to take place.

Two sophomores, Amy O'Neill and Kristen Shriver, have decided that it is time for a change. "It is high time for a co-ed a capella group," said O'Neill. "I think that it will add to the sound of the other singing groups on campus.

Funding such a group, however, could prove to be difficult. "We are unsure of the group's future," O'Neill admits. "It could go either way to Mansfield, Massachusetts, for two performances, on September 13 and 14. He also made his way south to Herbert, Pennsylvania, September 17. Having done only one New York show, however, it is likely he will return to the Northeast in the future. Sting fans flocked to every one of these concerts, so perhaps there will surely be an opportunity in the future.

In the months since the beginning of the tour, Sting has made some changes, primarily in his setlist. He is playing a very different show. Unlike the early shows, only select songs are taken from his most recent album, such as "The Wild Wild Sea" and an extended version of "Why Should I Cry For You?" complete with a small detour through "Be Still My Beating Heart," a track from the ...Nothing Like the Sun album.

Most of the evening was upbeat, and after the first few songs Sting shifted gears and revisited the early eighties with a string of Police classics. Starting with " Roxanne" and continuing with "Walking on the Moon" and "King of Pain," he brought the audience into its feet and kept them there for most of the remainder of the show. Chances for audience participation were plentiful, and although Sting did not engage in much conversation with the crowd, he did inform everyone when Jimmy Connors, playing in the U.S. Open Quarterfinals in N.Y.C., won the second set.

The event ended with a terrific version of "Message in a Bottle," sung by Sting and Special Beat, and a chilling, single song encore of "Frags." With a final pluck of his mandolin to send his message home, Sting waved, wished everyone peace, and left the stage, ready to travel once again. As he continued to tour the Northeast, Sting also made his way to Mansfield, Massachusetts, for two performances, on September 13 and 14. He also made his way south to Herbert, Pennsylvania, September 17. Having done only one New York show, however, it is likely he will return to the Northeast in the future. Sting fans flocked to every one of these concerts, so perhaps there will surely be an opportunity in the future.

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The Garde Arts Centre in New London

by Carl Schutz
The College Voice

Gordon Sumner is traveling again. By plane, train, and automobile, he's visiting America. But unlike other travelers, he stops every few nights to play a little music under a more familiar name—Sting. Hitting the road for the first time in the Northeast and one of his most recent stops, at New York City's Madison Square Garden, was a success story for everyone.

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Crew strives for N.E. Championship

by Geoff Goodman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Crew Team will accept nothing less than success in the upcoming 1991-92 season. Despite the graduation of several key seniors from last year's varsity boat, including Evan Lewis, '91, the team's most valuable oarsman, the crew program is looking as strong if not stronger than the team which last year placed second at the New England Championships.

There are many freshmen trying out, twelve to sixteen of whom will get to row. Several of them have even rowed in high school, a real help when on the average more than 50 percent of the incoming freshmen have never rowed before. As team captain Tim Young, '92, said, "There is no such thing as a rebuilding year."

The 1990-91 season was a very successful one for the team. At the New England Championships the varsity heavyweight eight placed fifth, the varsity and freshman fours placed second and the Junior Varsity and Freshman eight boats stroked to a first place finish in their respective divisions. The freshman eight also won national acclaim at the Dud Vanil Championships, held annually in Philadelphia. They captured the gold medal over thirty other boats from all over the United States and Canada and in said. "You've got to get a good eight other boats from all over the world," Young commented. "It was one that highlighted the tenacious Camel defense headed by goalie Anne Palmgren, Chrissy Haywood. The Camels' defense was again stopped by the persistent Amherst offense was better than success in the upcoming 1991-92 season."

Worried about the season opener and the first game, co-captain sweeper Kristen Supko, '92, and sophomore stopper Christy Baywood. The Camel's defense allowed a mere three shots on net which were all stopped by goalie Anne Palmgren, '93. The only goal of the game was scored by the freshman combination of Courtney Skulley and Sara Jane Ciotto. Ciotto assisted Skullley for the goal which was scored late in the first half.

The second game, against Amherst, was another hard fought 1-0 victory for the Camels, highlighted by great goalkeeping by Palmgren. Once again, the defense was the main factor for the team's success. The constant pressure of the Amherst offense was again stopped by the persistent defense. The Camels had luck on their side during this game, however. The only goal score was off of a planned play off of a corner kick. Ciotto took the kick which went in the direction of Jessica Allen, '94. Allen deflected the ball off of an Amherst defender into the goal. During the final few minutes of the game, Amherst seemed to have complete control and on the verge of scoring. However, the Camel defense hung tough and stopped all final attempts at tying the game. It seems as if the offense is not allowing the defense any mistakes. "Goals aren't coming too easy. They're still progressing up front," coach Ken Kline said.

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Women's soccer triumphs with two wins

by Jonathan Zaff
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Women's crew begins preseason

by Debra Napoliello
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Lately, many women at Connecticut College are hearing their alarm clocks chime at 5:30 a.m. No, they do not have a very early biology lab, nor are they delivering the Voice. The crew season has begun, and these sleepy-eyed women are ready.

This fall the team will compete in six regattas. The first regatta, the Head of the Thames, will be held on Sunday, October 6. The fall regattas are actually conditioning for the spring, when the true season begins.

A normal head race in the fall is three and one half miles. In contrast, the races in the spring are only one and one quarter miles. According to the captain, junior Kelly Grady, the one and one quarter miles is more of a sprinter race and tougher. Therefore, the main objective this fall is to get ready for those sprints in the spring.

"Waking up at 5:30 is worth it," said Grady, "especially when they compete." Grady feels the team is really close and better off for it.

An additional strength is the fact that the team has brought back many experienced rowers. The varsity team has enough women to fill more than three eights. Also, there are many eager freshmen. The freshman even get special races at the end of the season at Yale University and Wesleyan University.

From the Intramural Department:

Football kicks off season

Flag football competition kicked off the 1991 intramural season on Tuesday. The league features sixteen teams in two divisions which will compete on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for the right to participate in the overeplaced November 17th Super Bowl. The Bredeson Division consists of Legion Of Doom, Smiling Assassins, Four Horsemen, Soul Train, Team Guthke, The Men From Nantucket, Off, Team Yank, The Toilerv. The Tolliver Division consists of X-Club, The 95's, The Sting, Moondogs, David, Elvis Grbac, the Hamilton Hamsters, and EM Airplanes.

In flag football opener, veterans were the key to victories for their respective squads. Senior Jon Krawczyk's two TD tosses led EM Doom to a 21-0 drubbing at the hands of The Campus Bar long enough to throw three touchdowns, two to Little "Big Dave" Beatty, '92, and leg two interceptions as EM Airplanes outlasted the tenacious Hamilton Hamsters 21-7. In Thursday's game, Chris Garcia, '92, tallied three TD passes in addition to running for two touchdowns to lead David to a 42-0 rout of EM Airplanes. In less dramatic fashion, Smiling Assassins won by forfeit over the Men From Nantucket.

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SPORTS

The men's soccer team lost its season opener to Tufts last Saturday 2-1. They host Salve Regina on Tuesday and Bowdoin on Saturday.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:

Schmoozing flawless after two

by Dobby Gibson and David Papap fastopoulos
The College Voice

Football

What's the deal with those ridiculous Starter shirts NFL coaches are wearing this year. If you haven't seen them, they're essentially just stripes going in every which way. These heinous fashion faux pas were either designed by a 60-year-old with his Spirograph, or else they are simply remakes of flags... Harris take note: Schmoozing estimates that you could make 432 flank steaks out of one six year-old with his Spirograph, or "House of Pain." Schmoozing's Record: 0-0-2. This week: the run the Cowboys rallied their way into the Super Bowl. The Bredeson Division down the road. The Oilers showed just how formidable a club they are when they went into Riverfront and blew out the Bengals last Sunday night - a stadium where the Oilers have historically had their troubles, to say the least. Warren Moon and the rest of the offensive unit seem to have mastered the run 'n shoot in a big way. Take the Oilers and lay the points.

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Wesleyan team dominates Conn volleyball tourney

Camels fall to three schools

by Geoff Goodman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Volleyball Team was wireless on Saturday in their annual home Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The Camels were outplayed and seemingly outmatched in their three games against Amherst College, Bowdoin College, and Wesleyan University.

The Camels were looking forward to the season with great expectations, but their hopes were crushed as they lost their first match of the season to Amherst 3-1. The Camels looked to come out strong in their second match against the Polar Bears of Bowdoin, but they dropped a hard-fought first game 15-10. In the second game the Camels burst out to a 5-0 lead and were leading 6-5 when Bowdoin was forced to use its first time out. The score fluctuated the rest of the game until Bowdoin pulled out a close 15-13 victory.

The Camels found themselves down; two games to none as they entered the crucial third game of the match. They were determined to make the match a close one. After the Polar Bears jumped out to a 5-0 lead, the Camels regrouped and rallied off nine unanswered points of their own, playing the best volleyball of their young season. It seemed as if the momentum had swung in the Camels' direction but Bowdoin battled back and took control of the game again as they went up 109. The Camels quickly called a timeout to hopefully swing the momentum back in their favor.

The Camels came out of the timeout fired up and subsequently they went on to win five out of the next six points. They found themselves serving for the game when a side out turned possession back over to Bowdoin. The margin remained one point until a serve by Lynn Kooy, '95, gave Bowdoin a 17-16 victory.

The Camel's last match was against a powerful Wesleyan squad. Wesleyan had already beaten Amherst and Bowdoin and they were hoping to make a clean sweep on the day.

The Camels came into their third match inspired and jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead. But after a Cardinal timeout, the rest of the game was all Wesleyan and they went on to win the game by a score of 15-5.

The second game was all Wesleyan again as they dominated the set en route to a 15-1 victory. The third game was closer but Wesleyan took that one as well 15-9 giving them a 3-0 victory over the Camels.

Wesleyan finished the day with a perfect 3-0 record. Their tenacious play carried them to a tournament victory.

Though it was a disappointing day for the Camels, who were unable to win a game, they hope to re-establish their winning ways with matches against the Coast Guard and Mt. Holyoke on Wednesday at home at 7 p.m.

Field hockey team beats Assumption and Wesleyan

by Todd Magazine
The College Voice

The season is off to a good start for the Connecticut College field hockey team. The Camels have launched the year with two wins, over Assumption College and longtime rival Wesleyan University.

The first game, against Assumption, was a very close season opener. Last season, the Camels beat Assumption 3-0 evening out the team's head-to-head record at 2-2 in their last four meetings.

The first half was evenly fought, defense being the key ingredient to either team's success. The Camels had several chances to score, but could not put a ball past Assumption goalie Dee Schaly, '93.

Going into the second half, the tenacious defense of both squads held the game scoreless. However, captain Abby Tyson, '92, became the Camels' hero by scoring the only two goals of the game.

The most recent game, against Wesleyan, came on Saturday at home, on a wet and cold Dawley Field. The first half was characterized by a sluggish offense from both squads. However, nearing the end of the half, the Camel offense picked up.

This energy carried over into the second half, and the Wesleyan defense was continually pounded. This surge climaxd with a shot from Martha Buchart, '95, that managed to get by a strong Wesleyan goalkeeper. Buchart was assisted by another freshman, Becky Hiscott, in the only goal of the game.

Buchart was a defensive player in high school, but has quickly become an offensive threat in the college ranks. Annie Lane Byrd rounds out the freshmen starting on the varsity squad.

The JV squad played after the varsity game, in fast-paced action that resulted in a 2-0 victory. The JV squad looks strong, and seems it will keep field hockey strong at Conn for years to come.

Fifth-year coach Anne Parmenter is pleased with this years turnout, saying that the team will fall into the grooves as the season progresses. Parmenter continued by saying that the team still needs to tighten up and play as one unit, but that will come with experience.

She is also concerned that the team is a little scared and nervous about acting decisively and passing the ball around. Once these minor faults are overcome, the players should comprise a team that will be tough to beat. Strong competition this year will come from Trinity, Williams, and Tufts.

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**SPORTS**

**Women’s Tennis trounce Clark and Bryant**

by Don Levine
Sports Editor

The Connecticut College Women’s Tennis Team has jumped out to a perfect 2-0 record this season, playing some excellent and consistent tennis.

For their season opener, the Camels travelled to Worcester Massachusetts last Tuesday to face Clark University. In years past Clark has never posed a real threat to the Camels and thus Conn went into the match very confident.

The Connecticut women outplayed Clark and won the match easily, 7 matches to 2.

Jennifer Preuss, ’94, senior co-captain Carter Laprade, Kat Jennings, ’93, Christine Widodo, ’94, Heidi Syzcher, ’95, and junior Beth Grossman swept the six singles matches, and the doubles pair of freshmen Daniela De Sola and Amy Malkin notched the Camels seventh victory for the day.

“We knew we had a very good chance to win,” Laprade said. “We beat them last year and so we played all of our players, 1-12, to give experience to everyone on the team.”

Last Thursday the Camels travelled to Bryant College to face another lackluster tennis team. Conn dominated Bryant, beating them 8 matches to 1.

“We had a good win over them last year and we were very confident we could win again,” Laprade commented.

Again, all twelve members of the team played against Bryant to gain experience. In the singles matches winners included Preuss, Laprade, Widodo, Syzcher, and Grossman. The Camels swept all three doubles matches as the pairs of senior co-captain Suzanne Larson and Kim Ellis, ’92, Widodo and Michelle Lechance, ’94, and the freshmen De Sola and Malkin won.

The Camels’ next match is on Tuesday at home against one of their toughest rivals, Trinity.

“For this match we need to get tougher,” Laprade said. “We will be more conservative and we will use our best combinations for the doubles matches.”

On Tuesday the line-up will probably consist of Preuss, Laprade, Widodo, Jennings, Syzcher, and Grossman playing singles, and Preuss will team up with Holohan, Widodo with Grossman, and Larson with Elliot to round out the doubles matches.

On Saturday the Camels travel to Bates for another difficult match, then return home to host the University of Rhode Island Tuesday.

**Conn sailors rank fourth nationally**

Four members net special distinctions

by Carolyn E. Ulander
The College Voice

Last June at the College Sailing National Championships at Tulane University in New Orleans, the Connecticut College Sailing Team proved that it was one of the strongest teams in the country.

At the championships Connecticut College sailed against the best college sailing teams in the country and finished fourth. In 'B' division was senior Harry Butler.

As there are no ‘divisions’ in college racing like there are in other sports, this is an especially important achievement for a small school like Conn. College which has to compete against all the other big universities in the country.

This is easily the best finish at the Nationals that the Camels have ever had. In addition, the Camels had a record number of sailors gain national distinction, as voted by the All-American Committee for College Sailing. Senior Karl Ziegler was named an All-American, Jennifer Coolidge, ’91, and Carolyn Ulander, ’92, were named Outstanding Women’s Sailors, and sophomore Rob Summer was named an All-Star Crew.

Although some of Conn’s outstanding sailors have either graduated or are taking time off from school to pursue Olympic campaigns, the team is looking forward to the upcoming season and will again be under the direction of coach Bill Park and team captain Sean Spicer, ’93.

There is also an overwhelming number of freshmen who have recently joined the team.

The varsity team finished seventh last weekend at the Harry Anderson Intersectional hosted by Yale University in Branford, CT. Sailing ‘A’ division was nationals veteran junior Ben Marden with Summer, in ‘B’ division was senior Dave Friedman and senior Justin Palm, with crew sophomores Sarah Butler.

**Athlete of the Week**

This week’s award goes to the DEFENSE of the WOMEN’S SOCCER TEAM. The tenacious play of the defense held Amherst and Mount Holyoke, both of Conn’s opponents, scoreless and spurred Conn on to two 1-0 victories to start the season.