Health in the 90s:

Report reveals statistics on campus alcohol use

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Editor in Chief

The Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee report, based on a survey of roughly 50 percent of students shows that 20 percent of those surveyed have driven while under the influence of alcohol. 33 percent have been a passenger in a vehicle where the driver was alcohol impaired. The report, calling statistics regarding drinking and driving "alarming," cites Conn's figures as approximately 10 percent higher than the national average. The APRC has compiled a report based on the results of a campus survey conducted last year and made recommendations regarding the statistical findings. According to the committee, 92% students responded to the survey. The report based on the national average of the findings of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia report as well as the Harvard report. According to the report, Conn students drank more than the national average. Approximately 96 percent of the respondents had consumed alcohol in their life. Although only 27 percent of respondents were of legal drinking age, according to the CASA report, about 50 percent of all college students have consumed alcohol. It was high praise," said President of the Conn. This shows that for 84 percent of students at Conn tend to drink more than any other class, showing that in fact drinking decreases as students approach the legal drinking age, with the senior class drinking the least.

-96% of students surveyed have consumed alcohol.
-20% of students surveyed have driven while alcohol impaired.
-33% of students surveyed have been a passenger in a car where the driver is alcohol impaired.
-37% of students surveyed met the Harvard definition of a binge drinker.

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The APRC conjectured that the connection between sports and drinking arises because teams fill the void that is left by the lack of fraternities where this type of bonding might ordinarily occur. The study shows that more students at Conn tend to drink more than the national average. Only 16 percent of those surveyed were introduced to alcohol for the first time while at Conn. The conclusion drawn by the report was that students had already developed drinking patterns before they even arrived at Conn. This shows that for 84 percent of freshmen their drinking patterns had already been established. The report demonstrated a connection with sports teams. According to the committee, those who play varsity or intramural sports have a tendency to drink more alcohol than students who do not. According to the committee, it might be surprising for athletes not to have a tendency to abstain from drinking while in season and to be more health conscious than the average student. The report goes on to speculate that perhaps it is because of the bonding that takes place amongst Conn athletic teams.

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Family weekend:

Wally Lamb, author of She's Come Undone, visits campus

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"Fruit Flies, Dead Cots, and the Ethics of Fiction Writing" is perhaps a bit unusual for a lecture title. Finding it difficult to connect the dots and make all those pieces fit? Perhaps, but not for Wally Lamb, author of the critically acclaimed novel "She's Come Undone." Lamb spoke to a small audience in Dana Hall at the beginning of Family Weekend delivering a serious speech with humorous undertones that, intriguingly, did connect the dots among the aforementioned topics.

Lamb's book was part of Conn's summer reading list whose topic focused on human differences and diversity. Lamb's novel concerns Delores and her journey through childhood to adult life, from unhappiness to severe mental illness, and her battle back to freedom from her depression and severe low self-esteem. The main character is rich in personality and her journey seems real. The novel is so accurately portrayed that many people have thought that the book was written by a woman. "The earliest reviews said, 'finally women authors are taking on these issues.' It was high praise," said Lamb.

See Wally Lamb, page 5.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, speaks to families and students at the State of the College Address. See page 3 for detailed article.

DUI: Connecticut tightens policy on underage drinking and driving

The state law regarding underage drinking and driving has become stricter. Following in the steps of other New England states, such as Massachusetts, the policy regarding those driving under the influence has become more stringent for minors.

According to New London crime prevention officer, Chip Seger, the law effects those between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age.

The new law states that underage drivers who are found to have a blood alcohol of .02 percent or higher will lose their driving privileges. There will be no trial or court appearance, the license will simply be suspended for a period of ninety days. This will be an administrative suspension by the Department of Motor vehicles.
Report

but drink less quantitatively. According to Ted Svehlik, a chair of last year’s committee and current SAC chair, Conn’s policy allows for more freedom than many campuses, allowing students to drink openly. Svehlik said he believed this is better than at a dry campus where students drink more and at a more rapid rate.

The report indicated that 37 percent of the respondents would be considered binge drinkers according to the definition set by the Harvard study on binge drinking. Harvard defines binge drinking as the consumption of five or more drinks in one sitting. The report also includes making the student center more comfortable and appealing, which is part of the reason for current plans to renovate Cro. The suggestions included, moving the Coffee Grounds to the KB/deli space (a move which has already occurred), creating the Camel Club (an idea that was suggested at the end of last year), creating “late night” programs, offering food late at night, renovations to the bar to cut down on students seeking more appealing locales off campus. The report also recommended greater financial support for The College Voice, which is dependent on local advertising, as a means of reducing exposure to package store advertisements.

Information on the anti-hazing law in Connecticut

The College Voice offers this law applicable to Connecticut College as a follow-up to our current coverage of the issue.

(1) “Hazing” means any action which recklessly or intentionally endangers the health or safety of a person for the purpose of initiation, admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in any student organization.

(2) The term shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) requiring indecent exposure of the body;
(b) requiring any activity that would subject the person to external mental stress, such as sleep deprivation or extended isolation from social contact;
(c) subjecting the person to unreasonable, unattended, unsanitary or unlighted areas;
(d) any assault upon the person;
(e) requiring the ingestion of any substance or any other physical activity which would adversely affect the health or safety of the individual.

The term shall not include an action sponsored by an institution of higher education which requires athletic, military, conditioning, or competition or curricular activity.

(3) “Student organization” means a fraternity, sorority or any other organization organized or operating at an institution of higher education.

(4) “Student organization or member of a student organization” shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and (2) shall forfeit for a period of not less than one year all rights and privileges of being an organization organized or operating at an institution of higher education.

(5) “Member of a student organization” who violates subsection (5) of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

(6) “This section shall not include in any manner limit or exclude prosecution or punishment for any crime or any civil remedy.

Taken from §2-23a of the Connecticut State Statute.
State of the College Address:
Conn College is like a tree planted by flowing waters.

BY JENNY BARROW
News Editor

Before Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, delivered her annual State of the College Address, she explained the motto that adorns the Connecticut College seal.

"The Latin means 'like a tree planted by flowing waters'," Gaudiani explained to an enthusiastic audience member. She added that the motto refers to the fact that Conn is a community bordered on one side by the Thames River and on the other by Long Island Sound.

Gaudiani then segued into the responsibility of the community by the flowing waters, as she phrased it, the task of "doing and being."

"It takes a village to raise a child," Gaudiani remarked, referring to the comments of convicted murderer Ruby Bridges. "We are all children and we are all helping to raise each other."

In the "doing" part of her equation, Gaudiani said that Conn is doing well. She cited several examples of this concept including the new faculty advising system, the set of writing enhanced/writing intensive courses across the curriculum, and the study away/teach away (SAT).

This year, the freshman class meets in groups with faculty members to discuss topics relating to the theme Human Differenc and Diversity.

The groups also attend lectures and artistic events, getting together throughout the semester to discuss them.

Gaudiani also pointed out that more and more writing enhanced/writing intensive courses are being taught in all of the departments; these courses in which students know they will be required to do more written assignments than would normally be given.

The study away/teach away program began last year, giving students the opportunity to study in one of the "less traveled" countries with other students from Conn as well as Conn professors.

"They are developing democratic and adaptive skills as well," Gaudiani explained.

One such organization called L.E.A.P. gives Conn students a chance to make a difference in the youths' lives.

 Founded in the summer of 1992 in New Haven, the L.E.A.P. program aims to help 7-14 year-olds from high-poverty urban neighborhoods develop the academic ability and self-esteem which will allow them to succeed. It also gives both high school and college age students not only the experience of working with children in an urban setting but valuable leadership skills as well.

Last summer the program expanded to New London in three places, Bates Woods, Briarcliff and the Winthrop Highrise. In the eight week program, eight of the fourteen counselors were Conn students.

"What sets L.E.A.P. apart from other similar organizations is that our counselors actually live in the area they're working. The housing authority helps us provide housing for them. It is one of the most important aspects of our program.

Not only do they become active parts of the community, they also get to see where the kids are coming from," said Brad Williams, coordinator of the New London L.E.A.P. program.

The program doesn't just cater to the children, though. Counselors become friends and help the parents out as well.

We have received nothing but positive feedback about the level of commitment and consistency of our program and our counselors," Williams said.

L.E.A.P. is funded by state, federal and private money. The majority of its budget is from the AmeriCorps National Service Program which now faces significant cuts. The Connecticut College students are dedicated to the program and will use the knowledge they gain throughout their lives.

"This program gives the kids a role model before they have to go start looking for one. I feel like we're actually making a difference and we're teaching them to make a difference with the problems in their lives that they face," said Shirelle McGuire, junior.

The program exposes the kids to a variety of activities and educational material. During the summer program, the kids take a week long trip to such places as Washington D.C., Atlanta or Toronto just to name a few.

"Our ultimate goal is to empower the children through education and experience," said Williams.

Over 850 children work more than 170 college and high school students in Hartford, New Haven and New London under the funding and support of more than 70 corporations and agencies. It has been hailed by numerous national and local organizations to be a model for future programs.

L.E.A.P. is planning to solidify the current target sites and then expand. They are looking for anyone interested in making a difference in a child's life and gaining valuable experience that will last them the rest of their lives.

The Motto on the seal:
"Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus deccurus aquarium."

The translation of the Latin motto on the seal:
"Like a Tree planted by flowing waters."

"Being is understanding why you're doing. The being side is what we value," Gaudiani explained. "Honor, commitment and respect are part of the values that the students live here."

Gaudiani left the audience with the idea of Conn and other liberal arts colleges as models for the country's new civil society.

"But, this place isn't a model because it's perfect," she reminded the crowd. "It's a laboratory."

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Homecoming Weekend
September 29-30

Homecoming '95 Program Highlights:

Friday 9/29

5:00pm: Abraham Verghese
The summer reading author of *My Own Country*, speaks about his experience as a doctor in dealing with the AIDS epidemic. In Palmer Auditorium.

9:00pm: Comedy Club.
Join the laughter in Dana Hall.

Saturday 9/30

9:00am: Dorm Banner Contest.
Sponsored by the Hartford Alumni Club. The Winner will be announced at the Post-Game Party (3:15 pm, Knowlton Green Tent)

10:00am - 11:30am: Bagels & Coffee
Join us for a light breakfast at the Tent on Knowlton Green.

10:00am - 4:30pm: Reun-One for the Classes of '93, '94, '95.
Raffles, prizes and food at the Tent on Knowlton Green.

10:15am - 4:30pm: "From Waco to Oklahoma City, and Beyond."

11:00am - 4:00: Harvestfest
Food, fun, friends, & music all-day on Knowlton Green.

11:00am: "Keys to Success."
Young Alumni discuss the power of a CC degree on a Career Panel in Unity House.

1:00pm: The Camel Mascot skydives onto Harkness Green to deliver the game ball for the Men's vs. Salve Regina Soccer game.

2:30pm: Homecoming and Campaign Kickoff
President Claire Gaudiani '66 presents the Lawrence Award, and announces the kick-off of the capital campaign in the Ernst Common Room in Blaustein.

3:15pm - 4:30pm: Post Game Party
Meet old friends to celebrate Homecoming with Food and refreshments. Beer will be available to students of age. (Security bracelets can be obtained with proof of age at the College Center Thursday from 9 pm - 11 pm, and on Friday from 7 pm - 9 pm. Or at the registration table at the tent on Knowlton Green, from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm on Saturday.)

7:00pm: SGA, SAC, Housefellow, Voice, & J-Board Reunion
See old friends and rebuild networks with alumni of your position and organization at the Crow's Nest in the College Center.

9:00pm - Homecoming Celebration
Kim Laboy '94 will DJ a Homecoming finale. Come and party with old friends before the night comes to a close. Food and beverages will be served.
Newly created groups will discuss and implement renovations in Crozier

By Janet Vela
The College Voice

Two new groups were formed last week to tackle the issues involved in renovating Cro, including moving the bar and refurbishing the Oasis. One is an informal group composed of Assembly members and students-at-large charged with collecting input on proposed changes from the campus community, and the other is a task force of students, faculty, administrators and staff which will execute and implement changes.

"Any good idea out there may be a good idea for the campus," said Dan Shedd, SGA president, explaining the Assembly's interest in organizing the informal committee to "freely solicit ideas and reactions to current proposals.

"Two years later, to make sure everything works out as best as possible... I don't want to shoot someone out," he added. The informal committee will not make executive decisions about what will be done with the Bar and the Oasis space, but will attempt to get input from the student body and involve students in exploring all possibilities. The decisions made by the task force will be based in part on information from the informal committee. Daniel Horwood, house senator of Hamilton, and William Lottner, senior class president, will serve on the committee as representatives from the SCA monthly.

As the informal committee begins its work over the next month, the task force will set about creating its plan of action for implementing changes. It is hoped that all renovations will be finalized so that changes can be made over winter break.

"It would be wonderful to get this done over December break," Shedd said. He added that he does not want to see the decision-making process rushed.

John Blaneur, Jessic Aagiu, Cricket Collier and Diana Metzler, freshman writing majors, have been involved on an ad hoc basis with renovation discussions, and who has served on the informal committee, say they have spoken with people and have already received some suggestions for the Bar and Oasis space.

Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, encourages students to find out what they really need with regard to renovations of the Oasis and bar, rather than simply what they want. Brooks said he hopes the process will be long-term, and present specific ideas to focus the task force's decision-making. Brooks said he is especially valuable to have members of Dining Services actively involved on the task force to express their needs to improve the Oasis menu.

Administrators serving on the task force represent all official segments of the college directly affected by changes to the Oasis and bar, rather than students with regard to renovations of the Oasis and bar. Students, faculty, and the president have already received some suggestions for the Oasis space.

Changes have been planned for the bar in Cro.

For the past two years, Mr. Lamb had been doing research on the fruit fly, Drosophila melanogaster, a fruit fly that is easy to work with and has been used in many studies. The fruit fly is often used because it is small, easy to raise, and flies are easily manipulated in the laboratory. Lamb's research has been focused on the genetics of the fruit fly, and how it reacts to different environments.

"I think this is a very good situation for people in the lab, and it would be a good situation for me," said Lamb.

Mr. Lamb's career in research began when he was a student at the University of Virginia. He was interested in learning about the genetics of the fruit fly, and he decided to pursue a Ph.D. in genetics at the University of Michigan. He then went on to work as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, Berkeley, where he continued his research on the genetics of the fruit fly.

Mr. Lamb's research on the fruit fly has led to many discoveries, including the discovery of a gene that is responsible for the development of certain types of cancer. This discovery has led to the development of new treatments for cancer, and it has also led to a better understanding of how cancer develops.

"I think that this is a very good situation for people in the lab, and it would be a good situation for me," said Lamb. "I think it is important to have a variety of research opportunities available to people, and I think that this is a very good opportunity for people in the lab."
Take whatever images you have of elegant dinners with delicious food and throw them right out the window because we're going to dine in five of the seven Connecticut College dining halls. Nowadays for many of us, it is time for the dining halls to get a fair and objective review.

I started my evening in Freeman and worked my way north to Harris. Freeman is a cozy little dining hall on south campus. As you walk through the door you are greeted by the usual friendly hello. Open the door to the kitchen and you can catch a glimpse of a large metal drum with the word “Grown” (appropriately pronounced “groan”) written on it. Jo-Ann, who is quite popular among the students, learns against the wall reading back issues of store catalogues. She greets you with a smile and promptly runs your card through a machine that has far too many unused buttons. If you don’t mind the pipes overhead, the close quarters, and the sickly wallpaper that announces to everyone with a loud buzz “yes, I am dispensing soda,” then Freeman is the place for you.

“Think it is the hospitality that I give to everyone that comes through that attracts people to Freeman,” said Jo-Ann. “It’s the brown accents that makes people feel at home.” The room is quieter than it is at Harkness and Knowlton; both are more conducive to studying. Jo-Ann, who appears efficient, is more nervous about dispensing soda, then Freeman felt Rachel and Ross should’ve been on the “Must-See TV” list. “It’s the frozen yogurt; it’s the cats in the pepper mill and the food is delicious.” Jo-Ann, who usuallyerves the food, remembers the various containers. The sump bucket, located deep in the bowels of the kitchen, is normally filled with the night’s discarded material. Material that is then recycled, I believe, for the next day’s meal. I admire the environmental side of Burdick, but there is a limit to recycling.

In Smith, the vegetarian dining hall, you are greeted with a sign hanging over the ID scanner that reads, “No more feet.” The room is lit by dangling globe lamps (circa 1950). If you would like to hear your body emit a sigh of relief as it digests healthy food and simultaneously groan in physical discomfort at the decor, you should look into Smith.

Finally, the mother of all dining halls, Harris. It’s always a toss-up as to which line is shorter. If you are brave enough to check, the left side usually has a shorter line than the right. I usually apply. I have one question about Harris, what is wrong with the ice machine? Why is it that when we press the button momentarily an entire glacier worth of ice spills on to your feet? How can you not love Harris? It has everything you could possibly want in a dining hall and so much more: the brown accents, the beautiful faces, the crowd around when Courtney Cox and Jennifer Aniston appeared in the opening credits, and the excitement mounted as one of the most popular TV sitcoms, Friends, kicked off its new season.

Friends, like last season, continued its large audience appeal. The neon filled with laughter when Chandler said, “You have to stop the O.J. trial when there is resistance.” Of course, most of our plot questions were not fully answered in this episode; however, it is obvious that the chase between Rachel and Ross is going to continue. Ironically, this season the tables have turned and Rachel now wants Ross. This relationship is one aspect of the show that draws students back to the screen from week to week. The audience in Freeman felt Rachel and Ross should get together.

The sub-plots even kept us laughing like hyenas. In a little mix up, Phoebe cut out the Irish potato from the potato-peeling machine; instead of Demi Moore. These little incidents, a result of the strange personalities of these six characters, continually remind us of ourselves.

The room cleared out after Friends. Those remaining reassembled their position to take a short nap before Seinfeld. Seinfeld is a very hard act to follow; hence, the TV programmers sandwiched in a new show, The Single Guy. You don’t have to be a psychic, however, to predict that it is soon going to be an empty sandwich. The Single Guy, was extremely predictable. A typical “single-guy” plot played itself out as the characters in the show weated the star up with a friend. Tiring off the fact that the plot was predictable, the writing was also poor. One freshman student said, “This is dumb. I’m going to study psychology.” The rest of the room seemed to be enjoying the little nap they were taking. The Single Guy was not a hit. Even the students who gave it a real chance agreed that the plot was weak, the characters were not funny, and the show appeared to be a take-off of Friends with only one friend.

Finally, nine o’clock arrived and the room began to fill up again. It was time for Seinfeld. We all settled in, and once again, we eagerly anticipated the laughs we had enjoyed last season. Everyone did laugh, but as one student pointed out, “It was no Friends.” The shocking news was that George decided to get married. Jerry, however, decided to stick with his bachelor life for a little longer.

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Parents invade Conn

BY KELLY CLIFFORD
The College Voice

For many families the transition from high school to college is harder for parents than it is for the kids. Parents are worried about what their child might do with all their new freedom; no curfews, no adult supervision, and a whole campus full of kids the same age experimenting with the same freedom. Not knowing who their child’s friends are or where their child is at 3 am weighs heavily on a parent’s mind. “Knowing that there is no one watching over your child making sure he’s eating right, getting enough sleep and actually studying, is an awful feeling,” remarked one parent.

To ease parents’ minds, colleges all over the country invented parent’s weekends. On Friday evening parents began to arrive in Connecticut College’s campus taking in the sights and enjoying their new surroundings. The Conn parents were impressed that their children were happy and using their freedom wisely.

“I’m just here to put a face to the name’s of friends I keep hearing about, and of course, to bring all the stuff she forgot,” a parent stated. Parents came to Conn bringing big packages, more clothes, forgetting CD’s and anything else that might make their child feel more at home.

Eager to experience everything at Connecticut College, many headed straight for the first scheduled event; a discussion with Wally Lamb, author of the summer reading book, ’She’s Come Undone’. Others walked around campus and through the dormitories and classrooms to gain a better insight into their child’s new home. Events held throughout the weekend ranged from department open houses to climbing a wall.

No matter what events parents chose to attend many where simply thrilled with seeing their children all grown up and enjoying their new surroundings. The Conn parents witnessed their children grow and using their freedom wisely.

The anticipation of a composer, a prestigious string quartet, and an intellectual community found resolution this past Saturday in Palmer Auditorium with the world premiere of Noel Zahler’s new piece, String Quartet No. 1.

Highly lauded Charleston String Quartet, whose members are Charles Sherba, first violin; Lois Finkel, second violin; Consuelo Sherba, viola; and Daniel Harp, cello, performed the piece as part of an exciting program that included three other works: Franz Joseph Haydn’s Quartet in B, Opus 71, No. 1, (1803); Franz Schubert’s Quartettsatz, Opus posth., (1820); and Schubert’s Quartet in A, Opus 29, D.956, (1824). The pieces spanned three generations of musical style offering the audience a unique perspective on the evolution of music.

The program for the night began with the work by Haydn composed during the height of the Classical Period. During the open rehearsal held on Friday afternoon, Consuelo Sherba, violinist for the quartet, issued a warning to the performer and faculty member at Connecticut College, physically portrayed the mood of the piece to the audience as he played.

The second work was the premiere of Professor Zahler’s new composition. In the open rehearsal, Professor Zahler summarized his thoughts on his new work by stressing the point that “...a string quartet could play the kind of texture I’ve put together in this way.” This texture, requiring very skilled musicians to perform, is established early in the composition; the members of the Charleston String Quartet are required to pluck the strings (pizzicato), and perform fast, technically challenging passages. The novelty of the piece did not seem to phase the listeners; instead, the whole contras in sound peaked their interest. The end of the first movement was especially intriguing as a slowly fading harmonic sparked the image of a swirling pendulum.

The second movement captured the listener in the opening measures with its plodding, insistent bass line in the cello and a high, singing melody in the violins. The final two pieces by Schubert fused the entire program together historically and stylistically. Schubert’s two works, unlike Haydn’s, contained more dissonant harmonies and were more adrenalinically, a typical description of a work from the Romantic Era.

Some notable listeners present at the concert included Professor Adelson, who impressed his accolades for Professor Zahler and the Charleston String Quartet and explained that one should not befooled into seeing any of these pieces as “traditional.” He explained that by composing what was typical in each of these composer’s respective time periods, “this is a program of radical pieces.”

World premiere of Zahler’s composition is a success
Eyewitnesses said that the four engine plane went down in an enormous fireball about two miles northeast of the runway in a heavily wooded area. The crash sent up a cloud of black smoke that could be seen from thirty miles away; ignited 125,000 pounds of jet fuel and tossed debris over several acres.

The cause of the crash has not yet been determined, but one source said that about a dozen Canadian geese were found dead at the end of the runway closest to the crash sight.

According to a military spokesman, the plane's "black box" has not yet been recovered.

Twenty-two of the crew were American and angry response from Fred Goldman, victim Ronald Goldman's father, Goldman told CNN that more mass graves would be unearthed as the search continued. But, this recent discovery has not been verified by any outside observers.

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Air Force crash kills 24 crew members

A high-tech Air Force surveillance plane crashed near Anchorage, Alaska on Friday killing all 24 crew members aboard. Twenty-two of the crew were Americans; the remaining two were Canadian.

The Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) plane, the first of its kind to crash, went down shortly after taking off from Elmendorf Air Force Base. The plane was beginning a four hour training mission.

Bosnians report discovery of mass grave

The Bosnian Prime Minister said on Saturday that a mass grave containing as many as 540 bodies has been found in the northwestern region of the country.

Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic told the press that the bodies are thought to be those of Croat and Muslim minorities killed by the Bosnian Serbs during the summer of 1992.

Silajdzic told CNN that he felt that more mass graves would be unearthed as the search continued. But, this recent discovery has not been verified by any outside observers.

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French nuclear testing faces continued scrutiny

The New Zealand government says that it will press on in its battle to halt the world's nuclear tests. New Zealand's Prime Minister Jim Bolger said that his government would return to the World Court, as well as call for resolutions against the testing from the United Nations.

On Friday, the World Court voted against issuing an emergency order halting the French underground nuclear weapon testing. The court also refused to reinstate a lawsuit that New Zealand filed in 1993 against nuclear testing because it was directed at atmospheric tests.

The French government hailed those rulings as a victory for good sense. French officials say the tests are essential to ensure that its nuclear arsenal is in good shape. They say they will end all testing next year.

New Zealand has a long history of opposition to the use of nuclear power. In 1987, the government declared its border a "nuclear free zone," restricting entry to its ports to nuclear powered ships or ships carrying nuclear weapons.

The country has also signed other treaties calling for the entire South Pacific to be made nuclear free.

New Zealand's staunch anti-nuclear stand has caused friction between that country and others. As recently as March, President Clinton said that New Zealand's anti-nuclear legislation "re- mains a serious issue" that will keep the two countries at a distance.

Israel and PLO reach agreement in final hours

After months of tense negotiations, the Israeli government and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) have reached an agreement on Palestinian rule in the West Bank.

As late as Sunday, observers feared that they would not be able to reach an accord. But, after a series of "tough decisions," Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat initialed a massive 400-page document. Conflicts over the agreement persisted into the early morning hours. At one point, Arafat and Peres reportedly shouted at one another. And the PLO chair stormed out of the talks in a dispute over security arrangements for the city of Hebron.

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But, by the time the accord was presented, both seemed in good spirits. Peres called the agreement a "historic choice," a "moral choice," an extended hand to the "future."

"This will be a real year of peace between the two people of the area for the future of our children and their children," Arafat rejoined.

President Clinton congratulated the negotiators from Air Force One, calling the accord a "big step on the road to lasting peace in the middle." Clinton confirmed that an official signing ceremony will take place in Washington on Thursday.

Closing arguments set in the trial of the century

The end is in sight — both prosecutors and defense attorneys will begin closing arguments next Tuesday in the OJ Simpson trial. This is a year to the day that jury selection began in the trial.

Both sides in the long and familiar trial rested their cases on Friday, and Judge Ito began instructing the jury on the deliberation process.

Ito also told jurors that they could find the former football star guilty of either first degree or second degree murder. This was a major victory for the prosecution because it gives the jury two options to convict.

But, before the defense officially rested, Simpson stood before the judge and proclaimed his innocence. Over prosecutor Marcia Clark's vehement objections, Simpson spoke about his kids, the jury, and his self-proclaimed innocence.

"I did not, could not, and would not have committed this crime," he stated.

Clark protested that news of Simpson's statement could reach sequestered jurors through visits or phone calls, which are only monitored on one end.

The jury was not present for Simpson's statement.

Simpson's statement provoked an emotional and angry response from Fred Goldman, victim Ronald Goldman's father. Goldman said that if Simpson wanted to address the court he should have taken the stand.

"He's where he is because he committed murder," Goldman told the press in a shaky voice.

All reports compiled as of Sunday night from CNN Wire reports.
Letter to the Editor:

We are writing in response to the op-ed column that has descended upon the College Voice with astonishing speed. Our letter is not intended to be inflammatory or personally insulting, but it is necessary for us to address some of the concerns that have been raised.

We understand that the College Voice is a platform for students to express their opinions and ideas. However, we believe that the recent articles and columns have gone too far in their criticism and attacks on individuals.

The recent articles and columns have focused on personal matters and have been characterized by personal attacks and insults. We believe that such behavior is not appropriate or constructive in a democratic institution like the College.

We hope that the College Voice will continue to provide a platform for open and respectful discussion, but that it will also take care to ensure that such discussions are conducted in a manner that is consistent with the values of a democratic society.
Music is an education of the mind, body, and soul

BY DAMON KREGER

"Love or music, which power can uplift man to the sublime height? It is a large question; yet it seems to me that one should answer it in this way. Love cannot give an idea of music; music can give an idea of love. But why separate them? They are the two wings of the soul," wrote Hector Berlioz.

What is this thing called music really all about? Is it just something to amuse us, or is there something else in music that goes beyond simple entertainment?

Last Saturday evening, I attended the Charleston String Quartet’s premiere performance of Professor Noel Zahler’s new composition. Zahler’s music is written in the style of such 20th century composers as Schoenberg, Webern, Berg, and Elliott Carter. The harsh dissonance and "untraditional" rhythmic patterns make it a type of music that is difficult for many people to listen to. Much of this "new music," however, is extremely beautiful. It’s simply a matter of being a sensitive listener. A Connecticut College student at the performance made a comment to me that really hit home: "Zahler’s piece was beautiful...it was good...I don’t exactly know why, but I know it was."

Zahler’s composition involved a feeling that I wish more people could have experienced. The student listened to the music, and felt something that went beyond, playful amusement. "Music is an expression of life," he said, continuing, "...when you really think about it, music is a form of the way we express our thoughts."

I think our society, particularly in the United States, is starting to lose touch with that notion. Two years ago, I was tutoring students attending a public middle school when the following statement was thrust in my face by a sixth-grader: "We don’t have a music class in this school."

How could this be, I thought? Why on earth would anyone be deprived of something so important as a music education?

Democracy is synonymous with the notion that individuals have the right to explore their own ideas. People have the freedom to explore human existence, who we are, what we are about, and where we are going. It seems that in the United States today, however, our government is intent on eliminating the creative arts from our education system and society. How can we let this happen? The ability to create and to imagine are the two attributes that separate the human race from the other species on this planet.

Music is a vehicle for expressing human emotions. It comforts us, and it inspires us. It makes us happy, and it makes us sad. Music makes us more human because it shows us how to think for ourselves by invoking images and emotional responses from the sounds that we hear.

Teaching the young how to think originally, something that is rooted in the creative arts, is crucial to the development of the human mind. Are we supposed to simply go through life rehearsing old ideas? No. Instead, we must set out to discover new and innovative ideas that will better our country and the world. Music teaches us how to interpret the hidden meanings in life. It allows us to use our imagination to create new ideas, or find new insights in old ones. The essence of music is the essence of life.

Culture is important to society, and music is an integral part of culture. If people are denied the education necessary to understand and appreciate "art music", an important part of American culture will be lost. We have a responsibility to preserve our heritage and that can only be accomplished through education.

Connecticut College is called a liberal arts school because it tries to expose students to a wide range of ideas. In literature, theater, and dance are as important as physics, math, and English in teaching a person how to think logically and for themselves. A liberal arts education, to me, is synonymous with creating "individuals" capable of producing unique and original thoughts. The "arts" must become a stronger part of the general education requirements at this college if we are to truly become cultured people and independent thinkers.

Shakespeare, like Berlioz, understood the power of music. In Twelfth Night, Shakespeare wrote, "If music be the food of love, play on," and when we speak of the arts, we are not only the "food of love," but they are also the "food of life," and we must endeavor to make it such that society never goes hungry.

A weekly column discussing music related topics will be appearing in the College Voice.

G Love & Special Sauce serve a taste of the good ol’ blues

BY BETTY WOLF

What happened to those good ol’ blues? G Love & Special Sauce try to bring back to Coast Motel. G Love doesn’t just stick to the rock’n’roll basics; rather, his music is on the cutting edge of a new style. The music on Coast to Coast Motel has a "rag-a-mop" sound with some Delta blues and a hint of Motown rock’n’roll. The funky drum beats and harmonica solos are a refreshing change from the typical electric guitar-instrumented albums of today.

G Love sings about simple everyday situations that are "lava-red" through the use of poetic rhyme. He spices up his lyrics with clever "catchphrases" that will become a door to take me where I don’t know what to expect. "Love or music-which power can uplift man to the sublime height?" This song applies to everyone in one way or another. The song isn’t a tear-jerker, rather, it’s a happy story that brings a smile to your face.

If your looking for a new and "different" kind of sound to add to your music collection, give Coast to Coast Motel a spin. The songs G Love sings are simple and rhythmic, but definitely unique. Go out and see what’s in the sauce because you may just discover something that ain’t too bland.

Upcoming Releases:
September 26
David Bowie Prince
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Reba McEntire Kool G Rap

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**A&E WATCHDOG**

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**CONCERT WATCH**

**September 26**
- The Bogmen, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT.

**September 28**
- Women in Reggae Tour: Judy Mowatt & Sister Carol, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT.

**September 29**
- The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
- The Four Tops with Grey Houston, Foxwoods Resort Casino, Ledyard, CT
- The Spin Doctors, Fl'n' Gee Club, New London, CT

**September 30**
- The Spin Doctors, Big E, West Springfield, MA

**October 1**
- Great Lee Buffalo & Orbist, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT

**October 2**
- Drown 'N Crying, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT

**October 11**
- Peter Hampton + Antoinette Myers, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
- Mikee Parker, Fl'n' Gee Club, New London, CT

**October 13**
- Acoustic Junction + Mighty Purple, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT

**October 15**
- Little Feat, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT

**October 16**
- Shawn Colvin, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT

**October 17**
- Big Head Todd & the Monsters, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
I find myself speechless, at a complete and total loss for words—this is a very rare occurrence. I usually have an opinion about something but today I am more weary and tired than I have ever been before.

I am taking two courses which are uplifting on the one hand and draining on the other. They are uplifting because they provide a good base for academic discussions and draining because the subjects are always emotional.

Through these classes, I am realizing that there are so many social concerns that we do not face and in reality do not know how to face. We are unwilling to admit to ourselves that we practice behaviors that would be unacceptable to others, that we have do things that might actually hurt another human being.

My aunt always reminded me you get further with a smile and a kind word than with a kind word alone—cliche? Yes— Pollyannaish? Perhaps a bit. There is truth in that. If you have something to worry about, don't worry about it. If you have an issue to raise it—just be careful how you do it.

A thin layer of "Pollyannasque" behavior does not, however, mask the social ills that plague us. As Wally Lamb pointed out in his speech at family weekend, what separates us from the lowly fruit flies is our ability to constantly question—and in that questioning we can do something to benefit the community—we can use the answers we find to benefit those who have yet to find any answers or even asked any questions. We can be idealistic and optimistic for the future—but we should not gloss over the problems of poverty, drugs, violence and all the things we like to tune out in our society.

Many of us are in a state of denial. Here in our country we ignore the many problems that plague our society. Mr. Lamb talked about how we struggle to understand things, that is part of being human. In many ways however we deny the problem's existence. He told the audience of a young friend named Darren and how he needed someone to talk to. Darren is a young man who has been struggling with many issues. Many of us are in a state of denial.

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**Weekly Horoscopes: by Andy**

**Libra (September 23 - October 22): You will help many young, confused people at school become oriented and happy. On the business front, this Christmas season will boom, while the piles of paper in your dwelling will magically decrease. If you are a mother, your children will finally show that they appreciate you.**

**Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Beware of beverages that are blue; they may be your undoing. Wait until Venus has passed out of harmonic alignment with Saturn before you enter into any romantic relationship. For the next three weeks, eat buttered toast with green peppers on it at every meal to ward off impending doom.**

**Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Lots of sex is in your future... far in your future. You will enjoy a trout fishing vacation soon with your friends and several botas de vino. The girl of your dreams will elude you for a megalomaniac boxer. But don't fret, another will catch your eye.**

**Capricorn (December 22 - January 19): Avoid hard liquor and all costs for the next week. The man you have been dying for all this time actually doesn't like you, but conceals it from you so that you think that he thinks that you don't exist; you'll prosper if you deal with your grief through chocolate.**

**Aquarius (January 20 - February 18): Give other people a hard time; it's fun and it will bring you good fortune in the near future. If you take a chance, fortune will laugh a hearty laugh, hit you on the shoulder and have a cold one with you.**

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20): Your enemies will fall down and barriers will magically remove themselves from your path. Take advantage of your wit and wiles. Slyness becomes you, and adds to the humiliation of your adversaries. Milk does a body good.**

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22): Reality is ordinary. Nothing will happen to you, either good or bad; there's nothing you should or should not do. In fact, things are boring, and they'll probably stay like that for a while. Just more work to do. There's no advice here at all for you, go on about your business.**

**Leo (July 23 - August 22): Now, I don't know if you've noticed it yet, but she does like you. She really really likes you. Go for it, or else she's going to be disappointed, and so will you. Nothing good happens before 11:35 p.m.**

**Virgo (August 23 - September 22): If my calculations are correct, and my telescope is true, something big is about to occur; go to your psychic reader for more details. Beware the eyes of Marsia. The correct answer is: a kicked rotten engine.**

**Libra (September 23 - October 22): Beware the Sons of Cain. If it's Love you seek, then all you're going to find is much Lust that you are going to spontaneously combust in bed, or wherever. If you seek this Lust, all, you will find this week lots of classwork that you were not expecting.**

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20): Ancient sages advise, "Seek the lost mind..." It's either that or, "Love the mind you have." I can't tell, really. I might have forgotten to factor in the influence of Pluto, or divide by two or something like that. This is a science, you know. The humildity will adversely affect your judgment.**

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September 28, 1994, James Woolsey, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, told the House Intelligence Committee that letters of reprimand would be sent to 15 present and retired CIA officers who bore indirect responsibility for the actions of Aldrich Ames, a former CIA agent who spied for the Soviet Union.

September 26, 1994, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-Maine) abandoned his effort to get a health-care reform bill through the Senate in 1994.

September 26, 1994, President Clinton announced that the U.S. would lift most of its unilateral sanctions against Haiti.

September 27, 1994, U.S. forces took control of Haiti's parliament building and began paying Haitians to turn in guns in order to reduce the firepower on the streets.

September 29-30, 1994, supporters of the military junta ruling Haiti murdered 13 pro-Aristide demonstrators.
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### Field Hockey:

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### Women's Field Hockey:

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NASCAR Winston Cup

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1. Dale Earnhardt

2. Morgan Conner

3. Rusty Wallace

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The Skateboarding Club is new to Conn this year

THE COLLEGE VOICE

BY LEE EISENBERG

Very few clubs at Conn define a lifestyle as much as the newly created skateboarding club/Kevin Bacon club (President Damien Roe-Morse can trace Bacon to any other actor and claims that he has yet to be stumped at Conn).

According to the majority of club members, they don't necessarily skate for the physical rush. Many claimed that "a lot of people skate for themselves," and use skateboarding as a "method of self-expression." Sophomore member, Orion White, said, "skateboarding is a manifestation of what's in your head.

Every day, at no particular hour, the members of the club are found outside Clio skating and watching others skate. Unlike sports, which are often well-defined, skateboarding is a key ingredient, the skaters claim that that is not what it is about. "It's about watching people and giving them respect for what they're doing," explained freshman Matt Hughes.

According to sophomore Stephen Van Dyck, "we're just a group of friends who are using the club as a vehicle to get needed funding for the things we want to do.

Some of the their expected events are "pilgrimages to Eastern, urban, skating meccas such as Philadelphia, Boston, New York City, and Washington D.C.," said president Damien Roe-Morse.

During the winter, when it is far more difficult to find places to skate, the group is planning a snowboarding trip. The members of the club indicated that any one who is interested in learning more about the group should stop outside of Clio and ask someone for information.

Members cautioned that anyone can join "as long as they have an open mind." Skateboarding "promotes awareness of an alternative way of life," explains Damien, who "defines socioeconomic and racial boundaries." Damien added, "skating is a unifying factor in all sorts of spheres of our society. There is definitely a sense of community among skaters.

IM UPDATE:

All the President’s Men looked impressive in their flag-football opener against the Redmen’s 35-7 win.

Quarterback Dan Traum completed 12 out of 19 of his passes for 212 yards and 2 TD Passes. During the first half, Avery Voysey had 5 passes for over a hundred yards and 2 TD’s. William Inrath, Steh Weinsteirt, and Jared Brand also scored touchdowns in the contest. Weinsteirt also had a pair of sacks to lead the defensive charge. Chris Maczynski had one lone Rednick TD.

Omeranek’s Macrauser squeaked out their first win with a 34-9 defeat of the CC Crushers. QB Sean Finn Was involved with both scores with a pass to wide-out Mike Kelley and a solo scamper of his own.

All Pro Quarterback and “tight end” Chris Davis led Pool Hall Luke’s to their second win of the season with a score of 14-7 over Ensign of Birthright. Davis’ 2 touchdowns electrified the crowd and prompted a round of the “Luke’s Up” cheer. Ensign’s lone marker consisted of a 38 yard bomb from Dylan DeVerter to Simon Levine.

Victor shat out 21-0 behind the strong performances of Ben Williams (1 TD, 1 TD Pass, 1 INT), Ben Trudell (1 TD and 2 INT’s), and TJ Green (1 TD, 1 sack).

The Young Guns plus Pete Bergstrom (4 TD Passes) exploded for 35 points over a fury CC Crushers squad who

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SPORTS

Camel sailing now fourteenth in nation

Despite a tough time at Tufts, the team looks ahead to this weekend's Atlantic Coast Qualifier

BY RICK STRATTON
Sports Editor

When most people think of national collegiate sports polls, the Florida State, Notre Dame, and Nebraska high schools come to mind. But how about Connecticut College?

Consider the team that started the season at eighteenth in the country and, after disagreeing numerous New England opponents, has moved up to fourteenth. Add this past weekend's results and the team could break in to the top ten.

"We're a semester away from being a powerhouse in New England and nationally," said coach Jeff Bresnehan, "everything's going pretty damn well."

Recent performances have bolstered Conn's national ranking, Dave Strothman, Alex Cross, Drey Butner, and Morgan Conner have all qualified for the upcoming New England Singlehanded Championship. With sixteen places in the championship, Conn has already sewn up four of the boats.

The past weekend brought mixed results for the team. Conn finished sixth at Tufts, an outcome that was below expectations.

"It was a tough weekend," Bresnehan recalled. "It could have been better, we just didn't get out of the blocks."

Despite the minor setback, Tracey Hailey finished first at the New England Women's Sloop Olympian's Trophy in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

This weekend is an important one as the team travels down the Thames, on Saturday, to the Coast Guard for the Atlantic Coast Qualifier. The top three schools will get berths for the Atlantic Coast Championship in Boston in November.

Field hockey wins two

BY VINCENT FARRELL
The College Voice

After a tough loss to Tufts, the Camel field hockey squad emerged victorious last week with wins against Smith, and Amherst.

"We never got into our groove against Tufts," said senior Laura Bayon. Bayon thought the team was hesitant, not playing to win. The Tufts team came out to play early and our team couldn't get into their game. Some big plays were made by Dardastella "Duck" Muldaur, and effort from the entire front line was there but Conn couldn't capitalize on scoring. Despite a valiant effort, the women lost 2-0.

This past Thursday and Saturday were different stories. The women came out against Smith and Amherst and dominated the first ten minutes of play. Solid defensive plays by Katy Wood and a good hustle by Nelle Jennings were the keys in keeping the ball in the offensive end. The Camels had a flurry of corner shots and freshman Katie Ryan, assisted by Alyson Kusker and Kim Holliday, scored two goals. Seasoned veteran goalie Wendy Kanter had her first shutout of the season. This 2-0 win set the stage for Saturday's matchup against number five in New England Amherst.

When asked about the Amherst game, Kim Holliday said, "the team stepped up to a new level, each person did their job." Amherst's players were probably better skilled, but the Camels showed the heart, teamwork, and intensity it takes to win.

"The team came together and really meshed well," according to Bayon.

In the first half, Holliday assisted Nelle Jennings, scored her first of two goals. Amherst responded with an amazing shot off of a penalty corner. A few minutes into the second half Katie Ryan assisted Holliday's second goal to secure the win. Tough defensive plays by Sara Folger, Katy Wood, and Megan Bise frustrated the Ambert team.

To senior speedster Molly Nolan, the two wins defined a team victory.

"It was definitely a group effort," said Nolan. The team has come together, and with a disappointing loss under their belt they are ready to move forward. This week the women play at Clark on Tuesday, at home versus Wellesley on Thursday, and Assumption on Saturday. Hope to see you all on Dailey Field.

Cross country starts to heat it up

BY RICK STRATTON
Sports Editor

As cool weather starts to over take our sleepy little campus, the women's cross country team is starting to heat up. On Saturday the team traveled to UMass-Dartmouth and came away with an inspiring 14th place. Coach Ned Bishop sees the tide turning for the Camels.

"It was a very encouraging day. We're definitely better than last year, there's no question about that," said Bishop.

Without number two runner Hannah Cope, but bolstered by the return of junior Sherri Schultz, the Camels performed well for a total of 416 points. Edinboro College ran away with the championship with a total of 45 points.

Senior Meghan Clay was the team's top runner with a sixteenth place finish. Sophomore Latoya Marsh, Schultz, senior Sarah Huffman, and juniors Las Holovesko and Katherine King all recorded their personal bests.

For Homecoming on Saturday September 28th, the team will host their annual Invitational. Thirteen teams will be attending, including Bowdoin, the number two team in New England.

"We're psyched about running on our course. Hopefully this be work to our advantage," commented Bishop.

Men's cross country prepares for invitation

BY RICK STRATTON
Sports Editor

The men's cross country team has been mighty busy lately. Coach Jim Butler has put the team through a rigorous few weeks to prepare them for the end of the season.

"We've been working really hard," said senior captain Zandy Mangold, "we've been doing what's called 'running through meets' which means we don't rest before meets. It will pay off in the end."

This past weekend the team placed sixth in Sunken Meadows, Long Island against some tough competition. Sophomore Matt Santi paced the team as he finished in twenty-first place, followed by sophomore Tom Young, and freshman Rick Jolanus. Mangold was unable to compete because of a stomachache illness.

Despite the loss, the team has been paced by underclassman. Santi is clearly the top runner, but with a healthy Mangold, and the rest of the young team progressing, the future results look promising.

On September 30th, Conn hosts its annual Invitational. With top teams like Bowdoin travelling down for the meet, the team will have its hands full.

"We're going to defend our course," remarked Mangold, "I think there's going to be some pride on our own course. Our goal is top three."

Athletes of the Week

This week's award goes to two athletes. Junior Kim Holliday scored both goals in the field hockey team's 2-0 drubbing of Amherst (the only team to win this weekend) and the sailing team's Tracey Hayley, who finished first at the New England Women's Sloop Championship.