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## SGA Considers Cameras For Main Street

By THOMAS MCEVOY  
NEWS EDITOR

In an effort to reduce the dorm damages that continue to plague the campus, the College is considering installing a surveillance camera system in Main Street. Last year, dorm damages topped \$40,000 in the Main Street portion of the Plex

alone. Members of the Office of Student Life (OSL), including Shelly Metivier and Dean Millstone, in addition to Whitney Longworth, Student Government Association Chair of Residential Life, released a survey on September 15 to students living in the new Plex. The survey asked for residents' feedback

regarding dorm damages and prevention ideas. The survey posed four options to address the issue: beautify Main Street with murals, install surveillance cameras, employ both options, or "other." Out of the 163 students who responded to the survey, 78 said they would favor both creating murals and installing surveillance cameras. Only two stu-

dents objected to both options. Members of the Student Government Association (SGA) reviewed the results of the survey before the entire Assembly took an informal vote on whether the College should install surveillance cameras. There was disagreement between house senators and members of the Executive Board about whether the College should heed the opinions of the majority of students.

Lambdin Senator Anne Bider questioned the aesthetics of displaying murals on the walls of Main Street. Other Assembly members noted how Main Street currently looks too sterile.

SGA Vice President Craig McCarrick noted that the SGA should not balk at the survey results. At the same time, Shayna Crowell, Senator of Marshall, stated that the entire school should be issued the survey before the SGA took a formal vote on the two options.

In a preliminary vote, eighteen members of the SGA voted in favor of installing surveillance cameras, while eight dissented and five abstained. Many issues remain open regarding the installation of the cameras. Before a formal vote is recorded, a proposal by the SGA will be presented to members of Physical Plant, the College Judicial Board, Director of Campus Safety Jim Miner, and ultimately the student body.

The Voice attempted to contact the President of the Student Government Association, but he was unable for comment at the time the Voice went to press.



The new turf field is used for varsity sports such as field hockey and soccer (Mitchell).

## Turf Field Dedicated

By B.J. MORSE  
STAFF WRITER

On September 24th, at 10 a.m., students, faculty and alumni gathered below the Athletic Center to dedicate the newly constructed turf field. The new field, which overlooks the scenic Thames River, sits beside the Lyn and David Silfen track. Its construction was made possible by generous funding from donors and the Office of College Advancement. In the end, the project cost the college about \$1.4 million.

Structurally, the field is composed of synthetic carpet. It sits on

500,000 pounds of rubber and sand. The field was tested over the summer when it served as the venue for the Cerebral Palsy World Championships.

The construction of a turf field puts Connecticut College's athletic facilities on par with the majority of other NESCAC colleges. It will alleviate scheduling problems and allow for practices to be held year round. Furthermore, it is aesthetically pleasing, as it adjoins the Thames River.

Many students and student athletes are especially excited about the

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Extensive dorm damage, such as in Larrabee (above), and especially in Main Street in the Plex, has prompted the SGA to consider the installation of new security cameras, in hopes that the cameras will help cut down on the damage, which has cost thousands of dollars (Wilson).

## Scores of Camels Attend Pep Rally

By CHRISTIAN CLANSKY  
STAFF WRITER

Conn sports are often not thought of as a large focal point of our college community, though not because they don't deserve to be. The interesting thing about Conn athletics is that the athletes blend right into the student body. They don't generally exhibit the same sort of exclusivity and elitism that occurs with other athletes and teams at bigger schools.

Because of this, Camel teams often go largely unnoticed and unrecognized around campus, even though they are putting just as much effort into their sports as athletes at other schools.

Last Thursday night, the Student Activities Council held what it hopes

will be the first of many seasonal pep rallies. The event was spearheaded by Pat Heffernan '06 and several of his fellow members who are on the Variety Events Committee on Student Activities Council. The pep rally was designed by the group to jump start a lively sense of Camel pride and support for the many campus athletic teams as the fall sports season kicks into high gear.

By ten-thirty, when the pep rally began, there were more people standing in front of Crozier-Williams than there normally are on any major Thursday or Saturday night of the year. Camel fans were screaming at the top of their lungs and waving the "Camel Pride" sports towels that were thrown to them throughout

the night. Music blasted from the balcony outside Crozier-Williams in hope of raising the energy level of those in attendance. As excitement continued to build, emcee Russ Chase '07 made his way to the front of the crowd to address the crowd and start the show.

Chase and two friends kicked the night off by introducing the various teams one by one. All groups in attendance were required to deliver a variety of skits or inspirational speeches to the enthusiastic crowd. Unlike other school pep rallies, Camels found ways to express their school spirit in some truly unique ways. Each of the teams had prepared some sort of skit, chant, or cheer ready for the eager fans.

Favorites of the night

included the sailing team arriving to Crozier-Williams wearing wet-suits, and the women's soccer team's dance in front of the fans, complete with a chant and a choreographed display mocking rival Bates College.

Aside from the team cheers, fans were treated to an amusing game of provocative balloon popping. In the game, pairs of athletes would race to pop balloons in various awkward positions. The losing teams were punished accordingly and were made to choose between either having cream pies slammed into their face or having water dumped on them from high above. To the delight of the crowd, many chose cream pies. In addition, participants could also make a donation to the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

The pep rally was one of many ways in which Student Activities Council is trying to bring the campus community together socially. The tremendous attendance at the event was encouraging for the sports teams and for the Student Activities Council, and will likely be the catalyst for similar events in the near future. Until the next pep rally, fans are encouraged to go out and cheer on Conn's various athletic teams this weekend. Because of Fall Weekend, all teams will have games at home throughout the morning and afternoon.



The Oasis snack shop has recently suffered a round of thefts from the drink coolers that contain expensive juices such as Odwalla (Wilson).

## Snack Shop Aims to Prevent Theft

By JOANNA GILLIA  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Recently, the snack shop management has not only revamped its appearance, but its policies as well. The cases have been relocated, the registers have been moved, and the ordering process has changed, all in an attempt to become more efficient and convenient. However, along with these changes in structure come some noticeable changes in procedure as well.

Perhaps most disturbing to the student body is the recent policy regarding the drink coolers. The coolers have always been locked at some point during the night to ensure none of the drinks just "walked away." Gregory Hopkins, Director of Dining Services, asserts that "The coolers are being closed at approximately 8 p.m., the same policy as last year, because customers tend to forget to pay for the products as the night gets later!"

Still, the snack shop employees always had extra supplies available behind the counter upon request. However, according to the employees, the cooler behind the counter, which acted as an emergency reserve for the

thirsty camels, was removed by the supplier. As a result, after 8 p.m., it is nearly impossible to quench your thirst.

One junior commented that "It's not healthy or practical to have soda as the only available beverage. Also, why bother selling cereal if you can't even buy milk to put in it?"

Allie, a junior, offered a solution: "I think they should lock it if they are worried about students stealing, and open it up individually when people want drinks. That's what they used to do and it was fair."

In defense of the snack shop, its employees, and its management, the locked cooler policy is not one that they like enforcing. According to an employee, who wished not to be named, the amount of money that the snack shop was losing on stolen drinks was ridiculous and exorbitant. In fact, within two days, from a Tuesday to a Wednesday, the two coolers were literally emptied by students who were not paying for their drinks. In order to protect their interests, the management had to enforce the 8 p.m. lock policy. One employee noted that "it is unfortunate that the actions of a few have to spoil

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The pep rally was well-attended by Camel sports fans eager to show support for their teams (Mitchell).



## NEWS

The English Department proudly welcomes Visiting Professor Courtney Baker, a specialist in African-American literature.



## SPORTS

Women's soccer brought the Whale Cup Trophy back to Conn for the fifth consecutive year by sinking the Coast Guard, 6-0.



## A&E

As N20 prepares for another season of improv at Connecticut College, Bece Frele catches up with members of the group for an exclusive interview.



# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## Parking Squeeze: Congestion on Campus Causes Inconvenience

There is no other way to say it: we need more parking. Day in and day out it has continually been hard to find parking on campus. Not only is parking unavailable for students near their dorms, but even finding parking temporarily for unloading and the like has been difficult. Even seniors, with privileges to park anywhere on campus, have met obstacles.

There are two ways parking can be improved. For one, new parking can be established. The gravel lot in back of the barn, for example, could be expanded, paved, and organized better. The grassy area behind Hamilton could be converted to a parking lot, at least partially, as well.

Secondly, faculty and staff parking need to be looked at. We acknowledge the importance of faculty and staff to the daily affairs of the college. Students would be more likely to park in front of their dorms, freeing up other parking for faculty and staff. Staff parking should be centralized in specific areas and not mingled with student parking, for example allocating the gravel lot entirely for staff.

Students who live at River Ridge have experienced particular parking strife. Although not filled to maximum capacity, the number of students with cars far outnumbers the scarce amount of parking spots. Spaces set aside for staff sit unoccupied while seniors are told by campus safety to use South Lot. This is a prime example of a place where staff parking needs to be reassessed. Neither juniors nor seniors should have to park their car across the highway from their residence, especially at night. Walking across the highway in the dark, particularly at late hours of the night, is a hazard that students should not be subject to. This is not even a matter of convenience or privilege: it is one of safety. We don't pay almost \$42,000 in tuition to park across a highway from where we live.

The amount of money that the average student pays for parking tickets any given semester borders on the absurd. Many upperclassmen pay hundreds of dollars not for having obstructed traffic, but just for having parked in empty spots outside of their dorm. The less than ideal code for parking violations seems more a means for the school to incur large revenue than to secure well-flowing traffic and parking spots to members of the community.

The College could also use "green" solutions that would furthermore provide students with monetary incentives not to have a car on campus.

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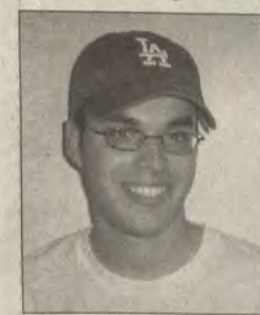


## OPINION

## CINDY SHEEHAN SHOULD SHUT UP

NIKHIL AMARENDRA IYENGAR • OUT IN RIGHT FIELD

By now nearly everyone has heard the story of Cindy Sheehan, the anti-war mother of a soldier killed in Iraq. Sheehan's campaign to end the war most recently took her to Washington, where she was arrested in front of the White House, for protesting without a permit.



Sheehan, of course, has every right to do what she is doing, but that does not make it right.

These days, whenever a person criticizes anyone who is anti-Bush, anti-war, anti-establishment, or just plain anti-America, that person is inevitably met with histrionic accusations of trying to "smother dissent." This has predictably been the case when commentators have questioned Sheehan's behavior. However, nobody is trying to stop Sheehan from doing whatever she pleases, despite her claims that without the Internet, America would be a fascist state. Thank God for Al Gore, right?

Americans apparently are supposed to believe that the radical, anti-war Left has unlimited rights to criticize the war and the government, even to the most irresponsible extremes, while anyone who supports the Bush Administration has no right to criticize the dissenters. The truth of the matter is that while the anti-war extremists scream their heads off about fictional right-wing attempts to limit dissent, the same people are refusing to acknowledge any right of pro-war individuals to criticize points of view they find to be obnoxious.

That being said, Cindy Sheehan

should shut up. After all, what makes her particularly qualified to offer her opinion? Again, everybody under the sun has the right to express their opinion, but the tragedy that has befallen the Sheehan family does not suddenly make Cindy Sheehan an expert in military affairs. Furthermore, her effort is no longer about affecting change, if it ever really was. She is now determined to simply grab attention, much like the immature Conn students who get arrested at protests.

Sheehan does nothing good for America – in fact, she does just the opposite. She gives terrorists in Iraq hope that the government will cave in and fail to ensure the creation of a stable, democratic Iraqi state. America needs dissent that is responsible, not hysterical. In other words, America needs dissenters who want to win this war, whether or not they agreed with the reasons for going to war. If people like Sheehan continue to call for the United States to cut and run, their dissent can not be termed a service to the country. It is undoubtedly a disservice.

Whenever this country goes to war, there will be a segment of the population, big or small, that opposes the conflict. Those people should, however, at least support an American victory once the shooting starts. Unfortunately, the current anti-war movement is also a cut-and-run movement. The anti-war leadership inexplicably supports the course of action that would leave Iraq more chaotic and unstable than any other. Cindy Sheehan should realize that as the mouthpiece for the radical, anti-war Left, she is doing nothing but hurting America. Her son, who re-enlisted for another tour of duty after the war started, would probably agree with me.

## JEWISH CHRISTIANS?

YONI FREEMAN • OCCUPIED TERRITORY

"A religion is a religion so long as its believers believe in its divine source." – Ehad Ha-Am

*One day a small bird got injured by an arrow while flying in the forest. It was a beautiful arrow with magnificent decorations, having feathers on its tip. The injured bird looked at the embellished arrow and said with sadness, "How depressing it is that feathers from our own bodies are used in order to make arrows – against us."*



A Jew is someone who is part of the Jewish people. Jews long existed before "Judaism" as a religion ever came about. As Judaism made its headway Jews came to be defined as those who practiced Judaism. In the United States there are currently three main branches within the religion: Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform. Reform came first, Conservative second, and then those who didn't accept those classifications were subsequently called by those movements as "Orthodox."

Nowadays we have been hearing about the Reform movement more and more as a new "progressive" and "liberal" undertaking in the Jewish world. In reality, the Reform faction continues to misrepresent

Judaism's message and at the same time continues to seed destruction to both an already withering Jewish people and Jewish religion.

The true codes of Judaism hold that the Torah of Israel, which includes the Oral and Written Torah, were given to Moses at Sinai, are eternal, and will not change. It will never change, even as the world progresses, technology is developed, and scientific research continues. If at one time a man rode a donkey and today he drives a Buick, it is a change on the outside not a change within the soul and purpose of the Jew. The Torah of Israel tells us what is right and what is wrong, what we are allowed to do and what we are not. Doing all this will bring happiness to man and it should not matter what external changes occur as generations pass.

The Reform movement surrendered to the flow of external society, bringing the false idea that instructions and words of G-d changed as time went by. The moment a person thinks that time changes this law, even though Torah has been around for more than 3500 years, there is a departure from the religion's main doctrine. Oral Torah has answers to everything. Persons within the Reform relationship do not believe in the eternal worth of Torah, but instead believe it can be changed as time goes by. The eternalness of the Torah is one of the 13 major tenets of Judaism. If one sways from any of the tenets, it is as if one left the

religion.

I could care less if a Jew grilled pork mixed with shrimp and cheese on a large fire Saturday (which happened to be Yom Kippur) because he did not feel like following the commandments of Kashrut laws. What I do have a problem with are those who do this and at the same time claim it is "Kosher" or that the Torah's verses pertaining to this no longer apply. In effect, Reform "Judaism" has become an umbrella to those who want to break the law and still find a justification that will allow them to be followers of the Jewish religion at the same time. You want to be secular? Fine. I personally at this time do secular things as well. But don't fool yourself that what you are doing is part of the religion – it is actually a deviation from it.

Reform "Judaism" has deviated from the codes of Judaism both on its own but moreover due to its quest to feel "at home." They have adopted practices and done away with others in order to make themselves more like the majority population. They have tried to impersonate Christianity with their changes, whether not requiring head coverings during prayers and viewing Jews as strictly a religious group rather than a people (and therefore marrying Jews with non-Jews, which is also a violation of the commandments). They have furthermore impersonated Christian places of worship – for example their temples

have the "bima" (where the Rabbi stands) in the front of the worshippers as if it was a theatrical play, rather than placing it in the middle of the room, a symbol that the learning of the Torah is for everyone and is done by everyone.

At the same time they add to the assimilation of Jews in America. Through the process of intermarriage, particularly when the woman is not Jewish, they are sowing destruction to the seeds of Israel, Jewish education, and Jewish continuity. Children raised in these families are mostly raised in non-Jewish homes and the Jewish identity becomes non-existent after the second or third generation.

Do not get me wrong. Those following Reform "Judaism" are individually Jews (if they have converted under Halacha or have a Jewish mother), in that they are part of the Jewish nation. However, their movements are not following Judaism, but rather an imitation of it. The Orthodox way is paramount, and you can still be secular under its boundaries, where you can decide how religious you want to be in your daily life. Why create a new religion with set boundaries as to what constitutes total belief? What would be the point of practicing Judaism if "anything" goes? As the Jewish New Year approaches, let us work to strengthen Judaism together – because after all, it should not matter what the non-Jews say...what should matter is what we Jews do.

## INDICTMENT TOO DELAYED FOR MY LIKING

OLIVER WITHSTANDLEY • GUEST COLUMNIST

On September 29th, also my 22nd Birthday, I am treated to a long awaited prize, the indictment of Texas Representative Tom DeLay. To learn more about his alleged crimes, I went to my favorite site for information, Wikipedia. Here is what it says about the indictment. "On September 28, 2005, DeLay was indicted on charges of criminal conspiracy by a Travis County grand jury after having waived his rights under the statutes of limitations. In accordance with Republican Caucus rules, DeLay has temporarily resigned from his position as House Majority Leader."

This resignation gives the Democratic Party some breathing room, and allows them to finally attack the Republicans, which is something they should have been doing since day one of Bush's second term. They are now attacking the party, saying that they are so full of corruption that they have lost sight of what America actually wants.

Finally the Dems are revealing to the nation that the G.O.P. is full of right wing religious conservatives that really do not have the views of the nation at their core, but only have their own wants and desires as their driving

forces.

With that small tangent, let me segue into what Tom DeLay has allegedly done wrong, and why he should have been locked up long before this. Tom DeLay, a millionaire from Texas, has become so accustomed to getting what he wants using money and connections that he feels he is above everyone else, that any charges against him are groundless and just a result of partisan rhetoric and anger. I would now like to list, in bullet form, since they are so readable, Tom DeLay's alleged crimes and offenses.

- Promised a role in drafting legislation to a corporate donor
- Tried to coerce a Congressman for a vote on Medicare
- Allegedly used corporate money given to his PAC to finance Texas campaigns in violation of state law
- Used Homeland Security resources in a dispute with Democrats in Texas
- Diverted funds from a children's charity for lavish celebrations at the Republican Convention
- Threatened retaliation against interest

groups that don't support Republicans

- Stacked the House Ethics committee with representatives who have contributed to his legal defense fund
- Accepted trips from corporations and later helped kill legislation they opposed
- Accepted trips from a lobbyist from a foreign government in violation of House rules
- ? Crippled the effectiveness of the House Ethics Committee by purging members who had rebuked him
- ? Pushed for a rules change for the House Ethics process that paralyzed the panel
- ? Sought a rule change that would have no longer "required leaders to step aside temporarily if indicted"
- ? Paid family members more than \$500,000 out of campaign contributions

In response to all of these, I feel that Tom DeLay's indictment is important because it shows the nation that a criminal should not and will not be the majority leader of the House.

## IF YOU LIKE HUGGING TREES...

CORNELIUS HARDENBERGH • ENVIRONMENTAL COLUMNIST

## Students Against Violence to the Environment

(S.A.V.E.) is the school's main environmental activist group. It's a student-run organization that has been dedicated to advancing environmental awareness and empowering



the student body since 1989. They feel that it is their moral obligation to promote the "integrity, stability, and beauty" of the natural environment, by using education and action to forge positive change on campus, and at regional and national levels. SAVE is the space to allow one teeny-weeny person a chance to make the world a niftier place, resulting in that fuzzy feeling inside, similar to a marshmallow peep!

Meetings: Tuesdays at 9:15 p.m., Cro's Nest.

Contact: Joanna McClintick

The Biodiesel Club is involved with the education and promotion of biodiesel use both on and off campus, as an alternative to petrodiesel. Biodiesel can be a huge advantage to combat our dependence on oil because it can be used in nearly any diesel engine, has much lower levels of pollution, and is a renewable resource because vegetable oil producing crops (the main component of biodiesel) can be grown to produce it.

With the kind donation of a VW '84 Rabbit and the efforts of club members and other individuals, the biodiesel club began producing small batches of biodiesel for the car in the spring '05 semester. Hopefully the success of the Rabbit can be positive leverage for greater use of biodiesel on campus in other diesel fleet vehicles, machinery, and heating applications.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 8 p.m., Olin 1st floor couches  
Contact: Randy Jones x4709

The Fair Trade Initiative works towards educating the college community on the injustice of standard international trade. As part of a larger movement, they work to create a trading partnership that contributes to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, producers and workers. There are many ways in which the Fair Trade Initiative acts to fulfill its goals. Last year they hosted a fashion show to support Fair Trade and union-made clothing. Another fun event was their sale of Fair Trade goods (such as chocolate) during holidays (specifically Halloween and Valentine's Day). They also plan events to interact with the community to provide more opportunities for discussion, such as the Oxfam Hunger Banquet.

Meetings: Wednesdays at 10 p.m., Cro's Nest.

Contact: Sara Griesbach (shgri@conncoll.edu) or Elizabeth

Hubley (eshub@conncoll.edu)

Sprout! welcomes individuals interested in organic vegetable gardening on campus and promoting organic, local, and sustainable food sources. Located just North of the 360 Apartments, the organic garden is in its first season. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, golden beets, spinach, and lettuce are among the crops harvested so far this fall. They have been delivering vegetables from the garden periodically to Conn's Dining Services, which is buying and distributing them for service in various dining halls around campus.

Meetings: Monday organizational evenings, Smith Common Room. Also, Work Days are on Sunday afternoons for harvesting, weeding, and planting. Both are as needed.

Contact: Anna Meyer

Renewable Energy Club was founded as an initiative to increase the amount of renewable energy used by Conn. The club has expanded its projects to include energy conservation through education and the implementation of new technologies. Initiatives for this year involve the installation of 10 vending machine units into the 10 least used vending machines on campus. These units will save up to 69% of the energy expended to power vending machines throughout campus (vending machines: HUGE energy consumers). The club will also be inves-

tigating the feasibility of installing a wind turbine on campus to power a small portion of Connecticut College's energy. Renewable Energy Club also works to increase awareness of energy conservation with the students through a variety of programs. Blackout Night is an annual event which reduces energy use on campus by encouraging non-electrical events. REC also has a light bulb drive to switch all the incandescent bulbs on campus to compact fluorescents.

Meetings: Mondays at 4:30 p.m., in the Olin Lounge (1st Floor Couches).

Contact: Sara Jayanthi at x3615 or Randy Jones at x4709.

Motivated for Ethical Animal Treatment (M.E.A.T.) is a new club intended to raise awareness about animal rights issues, such as the cruelty involved with factory farming, animal testing, the fur and leather industry, and animals used as entertainment. Members are planning for Harvest Fest, tabling against the artificial sweetener, Splenda's treatment of animals, (probably happening next week) a vegetarian BBQ, speakers, movie screenings, and tons more.

MEATings (haha): Wednesday 7 p.m., Cro's Nest.

Contact: Linda Hyatt at lkhya@conncoll.edu, or x3862, or ask your friendly neighborhood MEAT member.

Wondering where Andrew Meyer's column is this week?

Well this Wednesday The Mayor turned the big 2-1 so he "couldn't make it in" on Thursday night.

No worries though. He'll be back next week, and possibly better than ever!

...but probably not.

The editorial board here at The Voice would like to wish Andrew a happy birthday and many more.



Yea Mets!



## ARTS&amp;ENTERTAINMENT

## N2O: A CC Acronym that Flies by the Seat of its Pants

By BECC FRELE  
STAFF WRITER

Seen signs for N2O this coming up this Friday? Have no idea what it's all about? Meet N2O (laughing gas, if you didn't catch that), one of Conn's resident improv groups. *The College Voice* recently caught up with members of N2O to chat comedy, preparation for shows, and weird food combinations.

**The College Voice:** What is N2O? How did it start?

**David DiGiammarino:** It's an improv comedy group that's been around upwards of 10 years. It exists because funny is awesome.

**CV:** Who is in N2O?

**DD:** There are eight people. Me, David DiGiammarino '06, Chris Ferrantino '06, Victoria Portmore '06, Josh Posner '06, Sebastian Moscardi '07, Bethany Boles '08, Jake Tuber '09, and Karl Langberg '09. We hold auditions every year at the very beginning of September. We keep the group around eight because you need to know people to interact with them on stage.

**CV:** Why is comedy significant to your life?

**DD:** It makes life worth living.

**Victoria Portmore:** You can address serious things in a funny way and people will listen. It's the reason people love *The Daily Show*.

**Josh Posner:** It's relaxing. If you've had a long day you just go and mess around with your friends.

**CV:** What are your favorite foods?

**VP:** Pizza.

**JP:** Steak on lobster on cheese-burger on Chinese food.

**DD:** Sushi.

**Chris Ferrantino:** Whatever's in front of me at the time.

**CV:** Favorite music?

**VP:** Phish.

**JP:** Sublime

**DD:** OAR.

**CF:** Glen Phillips

**CV:** What are your goals for the group this year?

**DD:** To be funny and have fun.

**CF:** We're all still learning.

**DD:** We're shooting for four shows a semester.

**CV:** How do you prepare for a show?

**JP:** We go out to dinner.

**DD:** We also rehearse three times a week and five times a week the week of a show.

**CF:** Which supports the whole "why do you need to rehearse if it's improv?"

**DD:** The way I like to explain it is that it's like soccer. You prepare for a soccer game. You learn drills and get to know the other people on the team. You never know what's going to happen but you have the skills.

**CV:** Anything you want to add?

**CD:** The group is just a bunch of us who are friends who get on stage and try to make each other laugh, and if people show up it's a bonus.

**JP:** If you want to bring food to the show, that's fine...and I mean for us.

Check out N2O's first show of the year tonight in Cro's Nest at 10 p.m. It's free but you are encouraged to bring doggie bags from those amazing Parent's Weekend meals for Josh.



Members of N2O strike a pose during a rehearsal for their September 30th show, just one of Parents Weekend's many events (Balaban).

PERSPECTIVES  
IN MUSIC

## THE JAMIE CULLUM COLUMN

PAUL DRYDEN

## THE COLLEGE ROCK PERSPECTIVE

I know, another Brit. I'm sorry, but there is just a lot of great musical talent on the other side of the Atlantic. This week, it is Jamie Cullum, the funky, jazzy pop star. After selling more than 2.5 million copies of his debut album worldwide, the Grammy-nominated *Twentysomething*, Cullum will release *Catching Tales* (Verve Forecast) stateside on October 11.

While I enjoyed *Twentysomething*, it did not have much staying power. I would find myself jumping around and only listening to a couple select tracks. *Catching Tales*, on the other hand, is a solid and enjoyable listen all the way through. It starts out with the first single, "Get Your Way," co-written with renowned hip-hop DJ and Gorillaz member, Dan the Automator. Upbeat and catchy as hell, it is one of my favorite tracks on the album.

Although *Twentysomething* featured covers (including Jimi Hendrix and Jeff Buckley), jazz standards, and original compositions, the covers tended to overshadow everything else. On *Catching Tales*, Cullum covers Doves' "Catch the Sun" and plays the 1930s standard, "I Only Have Eyes For You," songs that fit in with rest of the album and help it flow.

"It's a better representation of what I am and what I want to be as a

musician," Cullum says. "I wanted the music to do more of the talking this time rather than having to explain it."

Many critics say Cullum is the first British jazz singer since the 1960s to be determined to walk the road to mass popularity. *Catching Tales* is an album that will certainly appeal to jazz enthusiasts as well as help extend the genre's reach to a wider fanbase. "People ask why I play jazz and it's because you can take it to so many different places," he says. "You can embrace dance music, rock, pop, classical, funk, and everything...and I touch on all those things in this record."

Cullum will be back in the U.S. in the coming months, with select dates planned for the fall and extensive touring beginning in early 2006.

The Fugees Return  
with "Take It Easy"

TRISTAN O'DONNELL

## THE HIP HOP PERSPECTIVE

The Fugees were one of the biggest selling acts of the 90s. Needless to say they had mass appeal, but they showcased quality hip hop and their now classic album, *The Score*, boasted the radio hits "Fugee-La," "Ready or Not" and the covers "Killing Me Softly" and "No Woman No Cry." If The Fugees were to return today, their comeback would be welcomed even though the

cultural landscape has changed since Wyclef, Lauryn Hill, and Pras ventured off into solo careers nine years ago. Their nods to conscious hip-hop and their self-proclaimed "streets meets suburbs" sound, has since been replaced by the explosion of Crunk and minimalist Dirty South production. The record industry has changed too and downloading has become the primary source of discovering and attaining music. But fans longing for The Fugees' return should take notice. Thanks to the wonders of mp3 blogging, listeners can finally breathe a sigh of relief. Or can they? "Take It Easy," the brand new song from the long lost



Fugees, has appeared on the web.

The song is a typical hype track with heavy bass and a two-chord synth progression. The problem (which I fearfully anticipated) is that each member seems to be fighting for the microphone, so much so that the shouting and hype energy coming from each member just gets confusing and hinders the song's impact. It comes off as distracting and in essence suggests that if there was any real hype content in the verse, The Fugees wouldn't necessarily have to shout out the words, that the lyrics would speak for themselves. The song also has a pitiful guitar solo at the end which is pointless and showcases none of the talent that had graced Wyclef's solo

debut *The Carnival* (which made him the adult contemporary hip hop artist of choice). Thankfully gone from this song is that persona of the last three or so years. Wyclef's falsetto neo-soul yelps that resembled, as Canibus once rhymed in the battle track "Jack the Ripper," a Bob Marley imposter are happily absent from this song. Instead, Wyclef practically whispers over the track with one of the song's more atrocious lyrics, "And I ain't rhyme in a minute but y'all ain't catch up/ That ain't blood on your shirt man it's ketchup." Practically makes you squirm doesn't it? Pras is still the weakest link. His voice sounds better than it ever has but doesn't redeem his senseless rhymes, which make little to no sense.

Lauryn Hill has had a makeover as well. Always the one who stood out in the group, her immense talent severely overshadowed the likes of Pras and Wyclef. She was always the member of the group who truly shone and raised them above other hip-hop trios of the time. Her solo career was inevitable and proved that she was in fact a bigger talent than The Fugees could have ever held down. On "Take It Easy" though, she doesn't sound like the same Hill that blessed mics on *The Score* or *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*. Nor does she bear any resemblance to the *Unplugged* persona who performed biblical songs without vocal warm-ups or accomplished guitar playing. In fact, this song has no singing. But it does jump off with a pseudo-conscious verse where she waxes philosophical about strife in the world.

The overall feeling after this track's conclusion is not of relief that The Fugees have returned (sorry, I was hoping for it too). Rather, it seems their weak return can be thanks in part to time. They waited too damn long to put out a

third record. This song's desire to grab the listener's pelvis and herald The Fugees' return is so obvious that it's embarrassing. If you actually listen to what these MCs are saying then you'll cringe in your seat. Unfortunately, the debut product of the almighty Fugees' as-yet-unfinished album comes out of your

NEWEST OF THE  
NEW PORNOGRAPHERS

BEN FISHER

## THE ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVE

I discovered the New Pornographers for the first time this summer burning across the New Mexican desert at around 90 miles an hour in a Chrysler Town and Country with this Baylin Coddington character on our way to San Francisco. Like driving at dangerous speeds, the sound is delightfully addictive: a sort of 'higher-octane version of The Shins meets The Dandy Warhols. Their new album, *Twin Cinema*, is not to be missed.

I have a problem with a lot of Indie because so many artists seem more concerned with cultivating an image than producing original music. Indie is suffering the same symptoms that punk went through immediately after the Sex Pistols kicked down the doors in the late 70s — too many bands are late to the party, and there is an undeniable pressure for sameness. Not as bad as what Emo is going through, but still unsettling. The New Pornographers have been in this new territory for an incredible seven years (before, I would argue, Indie was really identified as an independent genre). They don't feel the need to prove anything, especially now. Their music offers a sort of lightheartedness that many Indie bands are afraid of, which makes it both poignant and accessi-

ble. They are one of the few bands that appeal to both Indie aficionados and those with reservations about the genre.

On their last album, *Electric Version*, this lightheartedness veered towards a more pop-like sound that boiled over into a manic fierceness (which seemed appropriate to my caffeine-addled brain as I hit the accelerator, dear readers). *Twin Cinema* is a slower album, a more contemplative album, and a more serious album. Hypnotically tranquil songs like "Falling Through Your Clothes" and "The Bleeding Heart Show" were practically nonexistent in *Electric Version*. In the same way, there are no more explosions of drums, guitars, and synthesizers to totally overwhelm the listener. One could interpret this change as a sign the band is losing its sense of humor. Maybe they are tired of playing second fiddle to The Shins in spite of their longevity. Who knows?

In an uncharacteristically optimistic guess, I like to think that they are merely showing their versatility. If the New Pornographers have cut their teeth by sounding different from the other bands of their genre, it follows that they should embrace sounding different from their earlier selves. *Electric Version* is barely able to contain itself, *Twin Cinema* is a subtler beast, though no less mischievous. They don't put all the cards on the table this time, but leave things for you to unravel and find in each listen. It hangs together better as an album than *Electric Version*, which practically collapses from exhaustion two thirds of way through and needs to collect itself. *Twin Cinema* may not be an album to play at top speeds, but certainly not one to be ignored. The New Pornographers have done a fine job navigating the treacherous road of versatility, which for them I guess is just business as usual.

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# ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT

## Dr. Tobias Fünke Has Come To Save Rock Shepard's in his Element with *Love and Hydrogen*

By JOHN SCHMERGEL  
STAFF WRITER

When an interviewer once asked The Hold Steady's lead singer if he was shocked by his band's recent surge in popularity, Craig Finn quickly replied: "I keep hearing how we've become so famous lately, but I can't even pay my damn laundry bills, man!"

Mr. Finn makes a fine point, Camels. The dedicated and talented musician has lost his voice in music society today. Artists devoid of merit and intelligence such as Hilary Duff can exploit the young and naïve American public by releasing a greatest hits CD after only two albums! And it's number one on the Billboard charts! Did I miss something here? Hath Satan seized control of the world with reigning fire and brimstone? Hilary Duff, a talentless, and probably soulless, Disney media whore can have several platinum

albums, but a critically acclaimed band such as The Hold Steady can't even afford to wash the whites! How could such an egregious act of horror occur? But, as my Grandmammy always said, "You can't dwell on the past." So I will not waste your time bitching and moaning about the sad state of music today. I'm sure plenty of Camels have already done this. No, today I will focus on trying to alleviate the woes of popular music. I will do what The Hold Steady desperately needs me to do: No, not wash their whites. I will Spread The Word.

The Hold Steady is not the only band struggling for a piece of the musical pie in contemporary America these days. In fact, many stellar bands are not receiving their deserved place in the spot light. Take a band like the Drive-By Truckers. This band, based in Alabama, is a

crucial proponent of the Southern Rock Revival. While Kelly Clarkson croons that she "can breathe for the first time!" after her boy-toy has left her (by the way, the fact that Kelly sings these lyrics with a straight face has led me to the inevitable conclusion that she has signed a pact with the Devil), the Truckers sing earnest tales about the duality of "The Southern Thing" and the staunch racism that raged in the South during the Civil Rights Movement. The band sings for the common man that has been so easily forgotten in our "War on Terrorism."

And Camels, let me assure you, this is not in any way country music. I loathe country music and would only recommend it if someone wanted daggers of fire to torture every inch of his body. This band is Rock and Roll the way it should be: loud, raw, and purpose-



ful. I recommend picking up "The Dirty South," the band's most recent, and best, release.

Now, back to The Hold Steady. This Brooklyn-based group is relatively new to the scene. And no, they're not another Strokes cover band. The band plays back-to-basics Rock and Roll. When the techno beats and synthesized guitars that plague today's music

scratch you the wrong way, turn this band on to 10. Craig Finn's lyrics are positively addictive and they invoke the narrative verses of Bruce Springsteen and Billy Joel. The combination of the slurred words and distorted guitars is perfect for a good night's rock out session. Though the band will knock you down with its raw energy and memorable riffs, you

will always want more. Pick up their latest release, *Separation Sunday* for a non-coital related good time.

These two under-appreciated bands are only the icing of a very large and rocking cake. Give them a try, and if you don't like them, you can come and slap me. But not from 9-10 p.m., that's when I play lightsabers with Duke Magnum of the Northern Marches.

By BLAKE CASS  
STAFF WRITER

As a writer, Jim Shepard is a hard man to pin down. There is no Shepard hero in the sense that there is a Hemingway hero. He avoids typecasting himself into any one particular genre. In turn, every story seems very different, very new. Take for example the 22 stories collected in *Love and Hydrogen*. For its apparent aloofness his work is often funny and Shepard does have a very sharp wit. But, while Shepard's voice can be quite funny, it can also be quite sad, and as these stories show it is never simply one or the other.

In "The Gun Lobby," a woman buys an assortment of illegal guns from her husband's friend and holds

addresses how easily we lock ourselves in ourselves, refusing to come out, the connections we so value suffering as a consequence. "We fought by ourselves alone, but not for ourselves alone." This is the distinction made by the narrator of "The Assassination of Reinhard Heydrich," another historically-minded piece. But it is also a distinction that separates Jim Shepard's work from the work of his contemporaries. There is a sense of desolation, a kind of past-looking sense of what was, of what could have been, but there is also hope.

Shepard, overall, is an innovator of the form and one of the few people keeping the short story exciting, alive. He is a bit strange, and per-

her husband hostage. If the ending seems fantastic, even unbelievable, remember that the truth of the situation is not the violence, but the love these two human beings once shared. In the title story, "Love and Hydrogen," Shepard gives an account of the famous Hindenburg flight, placing two mechanics on the blimp as lovers who are forced to keep their love secret. And then, of course, there is "The Creature from the Black

Lagoon." Shepard takes from the classic 3D flick, but approaches the story from the perspective of the creature himself. "At some point I'd looked around and everyone was gone," the creature tells us. "I glided a lot, vain about my swimming, and not as fluid with my stroking as I would have like to have been. I suffered from negative buoyancy. I was out of my element."

And if there is a type that Shepard writes about it is those who are out of their element. His attention is at once on the individual, the more-often-than-not selfish people who seem to be struggling to exist in the world. But he is also concerned more wholly with the human heart (the saddest of all prisons, one of his narrators tells us) and his work

haps this is why Scribner and other contemporary writers anthologies continually pass him up. When Tobias Wolff edited an anthology for Vintage (an offset of Knopf, Shepard's own publisher) even he forgot about old Jim. "Cathedral" and "Rock Springs" are acknowledged classics, but Carver was just Holden Caulfield grown up and Ford has nothing on Shepard...not much, anyway. However, we may forgive Mr. Wolff his trespasses for the simple fact that Jim Shepard would only make all those other writers look boring. His work transcends the slim-minded notions of our day and he is the person our children will be reading, if they have any intelligence.



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# English Department Boasts New Specialist in African-American Literature

By JOANNA GILLIA  
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

There are many new faces on campus this semester, and not all of them are freshman. Professor Courtney Baker, a Visiting Professor of English, is among the many new professors who, as of fall 2005, were inducted into the Connecticut College community.

Professor Baker, a Jersey Shore native, brings a wealth of new knowledge and experience to the Conn community. Recently, Professor Baker graduated from Harvard University, where she focused on African American literature, film studies, and cultural studies. Following Harvard, Professor Baker worked for two years as an Editorial Assistant at a childrens book publisher. During that time, she published four books. Later, Professor Baker went on to do her graduate studies at Duke University. Currently, she is in the process of completing her dissertation to earn her P.H.D., while simultaneously adjusting to life as a professor.

However, Professor Baker is no stranger to teaching. In fact, she taught classes at Duke as well as Denison University in Granville, Ohio. At Conn, Professor Baker is teaching three classes: a first year seminar called Representation and Visual Culture, an introduction course to African American Literature, and a 300-level seminar entitled America in Black Literature. When asked about how her classes were going, Professor Baker replied: "My first year seminar is going quite well, I think, because my students are so enthusiastic about the subject



Visiting Professor Baker arrives at Conn having recently graduated from Harvard (Carl).

and because of the unconventional approach we are taking to investigating visual objects around us." Most notably, Professor Baker has made it a priority to make the material in her courses "relevant to students' lives...it keeps things interesting for my students and for me."

While Professor Baker is not sure how long she is going to be at Conn, at least a year, maybe two, she is enthusiastic and satisfied with her experience thus far. Praising her colleagues, Baker commented that "I am very impressed by the dedication and critical incisiveness of my fel-

low English professors. I have felt very welcome here and am very appreciative." Baker is also enjoying being back in the northeast. According to Baker, she has "spent the last seven years living two or more hours from the ocean, so I feel like I am back home."

Clearly, Professor Baker, with her knowledge of visual studies, critical theory and literary criticism, is a critical asset to the Connecticut College faculty. The academic world should defiantly keep an eye for her next project, which is slated to be on representing death and humanity.

# J-Board Implements Policy Changes

By CHRIS BUONINCONTI  
STAFF WRITER

Unbeknownst to many Conn students, important changes were made over the summer to the College's judicial system, according to reports from the Judicial Board and Office of Student Life.

Having come about as a reaction to different discussions from the last academic year, these changes reflect a variety of issues and concerns brought up by members of the Judicial Task Force, SGA, and faculty. Specific issues included incident notification protocol, social host policy changes, and Campus Safety room-entry procedure.

One of the most important and relevant changes includes the new procedure regarding communication between students, Office of Student Life, and the J-Board in cases of violation notification. In the past, a case would be filed by Campus Safety, which would then be passed on for review to Campus Safety Director Jim Miner, Dean Hopkins Gross, and Student Representative Jay Karpen. Severe cases would go directly to a board hearing, while the majority of minor infractions would warrant a meeting at the Office of Student Life. It was at this meeting that a student would have the opportunity to claim responsibility or plead innocent, as well as receive consequences for his or her actions.

This year, however, the process has been modified. Instead of reporting to a meeting in the OSL, the student has the opportunity to respond directly through a letter with a plea of responsible or innocent. This speeds up the process, cutting out intermediary steps and allowing

for quicker resolution to minor cases. Instances in which the student denies responsibility can be handed straight to the J-Board, while other cases can be handled appropriately by the OSL.

In addition, changes have been made regarding various policies in the Student Handbook. Clarification for social host policies distinguish between "room host," "guest host," and "party host." Responsibility for other students in the room, non-student visitors, and hosting a private party was also touched upon. These definitions in particular came about with response to the Student Government's complaint that the language had previously been vague and slightly convoluted.

Another change involved room capacity, specifically in River Ridge apartments. The new stipulation allows for a maximum of three guests per resident, resulting in a total of 20 people allowed at one time in a five person apartment. Current dorm room rules allow for a maximum of 10 people to be in a room at any one time, and have remained unchanged.

Lastly, an important issue with regard to Campus Safety's ability to enter a room (if the officer has cause to believe that there is an emergency and/or a violation of Connecticut State Law is occurring) has been under discussion. Apart from the other changes, this issue did not receive the SGA's full support, boiling down to a debate of the importance of student privacy versus student safety. Nonetheless, the Judicial Task Force Committee is still recommending that the change in policy go through, including a Campus Safety "standard operating procedure" in order to ensure a "check and balance" with Campus Safety.

# Snack Shop Aims to Avoid Theft

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it for the honest ones." She was also sympathetic to the kids who had later classes, especially dance classes, and could not get beverages. However, she did suggest arriving early, and purchasing drinks prior to the class.

Students should also be aware that stealing from Oasis, whether it is food or drink, could potentially

carry a hefty penalty. In an interview, J-board chair Jay Karpen noted that students who are caught stealing and have no history of violations will likely be placed on at least social warning status and restricted or banned from the snackshop. J-Board considers stealing to be a community violation, or a violation that directly affects community life and members at Conn. Karpen

noted that "We, as a board tend to sanction much harsher for community violations." However, Karpen was clear in stating that each case, depending on the student's history and circumstances, would be judged and processed on an individual basis. Still, students should be wary of their actions, because the management and the community are watching.

# Students Invited to Lunch with Trustees

By NINA LENTINI  
PRESS RELEASE

Students invited to join college trustees for lunch on Oct. 7

On Friday, Oct. 7, students are invited to join the college's Board of Trustees for lunch and conversation in the 1973 Room in Harris Refectory from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for students to get to know the trustees in an informal atmosphere and share with them the student perspective on campus issues.

All students are invited; however, space is limited, so advance sign-up is required. To sign up, please e-mail Robinette Tucker at [rstuc@conncoll.edu](mailto:rstuc@conncoll.edu) or phone x2666, by Wednesday, Oct. 5.

# SGA Minutes: Thursday, September 22, 2005 New Turf Field Dedicated

**Student Open Forum**  
Scott Borchert is here on behalf of CC Left and Fair Trade. They want the school to sever relationships with Coca Cola.

**Officers' Reports**  
Christian Clansky said the Camel Cards are going on sale next Wednesday in front of Cro and then at Harvest Fest. A lot of the stuff will pay for itself. Tonight is the pep rally. It is at 10:30 and it shouldn't go too long. We need to support the teams. If this is successful we will have another for the other sports seasons. They are working on a hoe down. They ordered a lot of hay and the event is being co-sponsored by Lambdin. We are trying to think up ways to encourage people to conserve energy

Whitney Longworth said the adoptee reception is coming up next Tuesday and we really want to encourage them to get involved in houses

Colleen White said a lot of people don't know about the multicultural resources and events going on—especially the new Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity. People have heard of it but don't know a lot about it. They will be working on that a lot especially with David Kim. They will explore ways in which people can get excited about the center and what's going on.

Craig McCarrick introduced new clubs. The finance committee is meeting tomorrow and there will be general requests forms outside the SGA office and at the info desk starting Monday

Julia Jacobson said she will be working on getting everyone their door plates

Patty Eames said that AAPC met this week. Nothing too spicy came up. They talked about the new SATA programs. They are continuing work on honors study issues. She is meeting with Fran Hoffman tomorrow and EPC still has no chair and there-

fore no meeting time setup

Erika Pond said student elections are over. Over 300 freshman voted. She is also handing out the 4th issue of the SGA on the Can. The new senator of the week is Zak Harris because he went out of his way to make sure everyone filled out their surveys in the new Plex

Jay Karpen said the snack shop is not selling ice cream and beverages past 9pm because people raided the fridges and ran. Right now somebody who was seen doing this might be banned from that area. Make people aware that they could be banned from that area. If you see someone stealing something go to them to either go back and pay or you will turn them in. he also commented that the new J-Board reps are great

Eddie Slade welcomed Nick and Raja. He had a great meeting with Jim Norton in physical plant. They talked about Housefellow responses, recycling issues, and the committee meeting. Next week we will have the rest of the committee elections. So we are running a little behind. He would like to echo Jay and say if we see something happen it is our responsibility to do something. It is difficult but we are elected to represent our school and dorms

**Committee Reports**  
Chase Hoffberger said he sent out emails to all the heads of the committees and he CCed a lot of the senators. You should all be hearing from them soon.

Eddie Slade added to respond as quickly as possible so that we can be productive

**New Action**  
Beano Zylber said there are parking spaces that are cut off for a loading dock for Harkness dining hall which doesn't exist. We need to look at the usage of that space and also if students can use those parking spaces while they are not needed as a loading space

Mike Materasso said the vending

machines are angering people because they don't give change—everything is a dollar instead of 60-80 cents. Also the fishbowl lighting goes on and off.

Jonathan McLean said at house council the airport shuttles were brought up. They would be willing to pay, they just want the convenience. They said there is a "need a ride give a ride" board that never works because no one gives rides.

Adam Deligianis said MOBROC has had this issue with equipment being destroyed or vandalized. There was a Christian youth group that destroyed their stuff last year. They want to lock a backroom but right now it does not have a working door. As a result things have to be stored in board members rooms.

Eddie Slade said to put work order in

Adam Deligianis said Branford's power goes out on average 3-4x a week for up to 20 minutes.

Matt Wertheimer said there are a lot of flies in Harris recently. And it is disgusting.

Ryan dittoes Mike Materasso  
Maureen Durkin says her house council wants interdorm trick or treating

Christian Clansky said that wouldn't have anything to do with SAC but maybe Res Life because it would be dorm to dorm.

Whitney Longworth said that Governors could do that if it is for your house alone the house council would do it. If a lot of dorms are interested then she can bring it to BOG

Diana Taylor asks why all the lights are on in Harris late at night.

Jay Karpen said he has seen people in there as well as lights being on  
Christian Clansky said people clean late.

Nick Sullivan asked for Smith to open for breakfast

Craig McCarrick said they need a work study student and they could do it continental.

Katrina Kennett went to the Presidential Search Committee meeting. Hearing what the staff had to say was interesting. She thought it could be cool to have an ice cream social with staff and just getting them more involved.

Adam Deligianis said the location of the drinks is bad because if no one is working the register they can't see it if someone steals something. Could the move the refrigerators?

Chase Hoffberger said they just redid it and it doesn't look like they can move it

Erin Riley wants to know if they could lock the fridges instead of taking them away

Patty Eames said they are they way they are because it took too long to get there. It isn't about it being easier to steal, it's about us not being responsible.

Adam Deligianis agreed that it is much better, but the placement of the fridges is off

Eddie Slade said the SGA Exec Board is putting up signs and also taking out an ad in the back of the contact to voice our concern about the stealing. Saying that we don't tolerate it.

Katrina Kennett asked if there was a sign up about why they are locked

**New Business**

Theresa Chan and Sarah Grimaud are starting up C Change to help better New London. The basic concept is that they encourage people to give 10 cents a day and the money goes to 3 organizations in New London. One for food, one for housing and one for job training. They have 60 people signed up already. They put a paper cup in their mailboxes and an addressed envelope and at the end of the month they split the money up. They could get \$3000 a month if 1000 people sign up

Colleen White asked some of the ways they plan to integrate the cam-

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turf field. The new field, which replaces the natural grass field, will ensure that inclement weather does not needlessly cancel sporting events.

Sports teams that will take advantage of the new field include the women's field hockey team, and men's and women's lacrosse. Club sports, especially men's and women's club soccer will also be

able to take advantage of the new field. The college estimates that the new track will serve at least 600 students a year.

Construction on the field began early last summer, 2005. The process went relatively smooth, but was marred in June by the accidental death of a subcontractor. Officials are currently discussing a memorial which will commemorate the worker.

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## One in 490: Yoni Talks To Freshmen

**College Voice:** Neil, could you tell us a little about where you are coming from?

**Neil Jones:** I am from southern Rhode Island, from a place 30 minutes away. I live in Hamilton on campus.

**CV:** Why did you choose to come to Conn?

**NJ:** I read some things dealing with the academics and social life here and I found them to be intriguing to me.

**CV:** What are you looking to doing academically?

**NJ:** I am undecided now, so I have been trying to take a mixture of courses to see what I like.

**CV:** Do you like your freshmen seminar?

**NJ:** I am in Sports and Stats and it is a lot of fun – a winning combination.

**CV:** What has been surprising so far about Conn?

**NJ:** I found this kid from Maryland, and I didn't think there were any cool people from that state.

**CV:** What has been the craziest thing you have done on campus so far?

**NJ:** I've been written up once already.

**CV:** What is your favorite food in Harris?

**NJ:** Jalapeno fries and nacho sauce which I use to make cheesy fries.

**CV:** Are you in any clubs?

**NJ:** I am in club soccer

**CV:** Do you have a favorite band?

**NJ:** Dipset



**CV:** What about a favorite movie?

**NJ:** Lord of War with Nicholas Cage

**CV:** Do you have a favorite quote?

**NJ:** "Rocco Baldelli – the pride of Rhode Island"

**CV:** Thank you for your time.

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## Beer In Mind: The Weekly Beer Review This Week: Rolling Rock Extra Pale Ale

By DANIEL EHRLICH

STAFF WRITER

Rolling Rock is a decent pale ale brewed by the Latrobe Brewing Company of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, which has been in business since 1893.

Although it is short on flavor and body, there is nothing offensive about the brew, making it altogether pleasant and inoffensive. What flavor Rolling Rock does possess is essentially a generic beer flavor that barely registers on your tongue, which makes Rolling Rock taste closer to water than to a more flavorful variety.

Rolling Rock would probably be a good beer for those

who do not really like beer. This does not mean that beer enthusiasts necessarily will not enjoy the brew, but because of its lack of distinguishable qualities, it is unlikely to excite any beer snobs.

All in all, there is not really anything negative to say about this beer, but there is not much to praise either. Beer drinkers should be advised, however, that drinking Rolling Rock after a more potent brew will make the green-bottled pale ale taste even more watery, so Rolling Rock is best enjoyed as a first variety of the night (or day).

Rolling Rock was recently spotted at Big Y selling for \$8 for a 12 pack. A fine deal.



Rolling Rock received 2.5 out of 5 possible mugs!

## SGA Minutes: September 22, 2005

pus into New London

Sarah Grimaud said they were going to post info and then they hoping to have some kind of project in New London each month or every other month

Patty Eames asked if that project would be with that money

Sarah Grimaud said the money goes right there and the projects would be different

Patty Eames asked if the Habitat for Humanity money would go to our chapter

Sarah Grimaud said it would be given directly to Habitat

Erin Riley made a friendly amendment

Katrina Kennett made a friendly amendment

The constitution was approved Sarah van Hoogenstyn and Jessica Kaswiner want to start a fitness club here because there aren't any drop-in classes. We only have the yoga and pilates stuff like that where you have to register. They want to create drop-in classes. Some weight machines are intimidating. Part of these classes would be about getting in shape but also just enjoying exercise. They want to encourage people to meet new people. We don't offer it here at all. There would be different things each week. Kickboxing, step, someone has already offered to come teach free kickboxing, tai chi, stretch. There is a lot of interest. There are students who are certified in Pilates.

Shayna Crowell was wondering if you would have people who are certified. Don't you need someone who is certified to teach other students?

Eddie Slade things that if it is a club and informal it is ok

Katharine Davidson asked where they would take place

Jessica Kaswiner said they

talked to dance studio and they can sign up a week in advance and if they are closed they can go to the AC or look at the Burdick dance studio.

Beano Zylber said if you do the club in the weight room would it be a safe environment? It will still be in the same place.

Sarah van Hoogenstyn said they would barely be in the weight room. And it won't be at a high traffic time.

Mike Materasso said he would feel more comfortable with a group of people so he thinks it is a good idea

Katharine asked if it is one class a week and you would change it?

Jessica Kaswiner said depending on the interest they could have 2 classes a week or change it up. It is a free for all. They would vote and figure that stuff out.

The constitution was approved

Erin Sullivan presented the club volleyball team (women) but open to everyone. Mostly freshman are interested at this point.

Mike Patterson asked if they would have practice

Erin Sullivan said they would do 3x a week outside while it's nice

Chase Hoffberger asked if she would change the name without "women's"

Erin Sullivan said no men were interested

Erin Riley commented we have boys and girls rugby so it shouldn't be a problem

Anne Bider said there might be an advantage for it just being women

Shayna Crowell asked if there would be games

Erin Sullivan doesn't know yet.

The constitution was approved Natasja Eerens, Andrea Mendoza, and Andrea Burt came to

present the Latin dance club. They would have salsa dancing, merengue and other dances. They already have 54 people signed up but they are sure they could get more. They noticed that there are a lot of international students but not a lot of international influence so they want to introduce the culture. It is not a rigid dance club, just people having fun and learning dance. They would be meeting once or twice a week. They have the music and they have the rooms as well—Warnshuis common room and Laz dining hall. The instructors would be experienced dancers. Other people are willing to teach some lessons. They will eventually want funding for events and eventually maybe get a professional instructor, and this coming Tuesday they have a meeting

Mike Materasso asked for a demo

Patty Eames asked when and where their meetings were.

Natasja Eerens said 8:30-9:30 in Laz.

The constitution passed

Announcements

a. Christian Clansky really wants people to talk up the pep rally. He is really psyched about it

b. Erin Riley said the sailing team is dressing up for it

c. Ryan Harnedy wants people to say something nice about someone else because it is tense in here

d. Matt Wertheimer wants them not to talk for 10 hours during good and welfare

e. Whitney Longworth says that tonight is KB's TNE and it is middle school dance

f. Katharine Davidson added that they will have slap bracelets.

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# Atlanta Braves Once Again On Top *Men's Soccer Stumbles Against Bates And Western Conn. State*

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general manager, John Shuerholz, has managed to continually stock Bobby Cox's clubhouse with great players and prospects by resisting overspending on flashy free agents that end up underachieving for other teams. He leaves that up to the Mets. The most important piece of the puzzle may be Cox, who endlessly turns prospects into stars, and somehow manages to keep those stars believing in him, a task that is rarely mastered by managers

in a time when players dominate. So this year is no different, the Braves enter the playoffs as an afterthought because it has become so normal to see them there. Andrew and Chipper Jones, along with Jeff Francoeur, Rafael Furcal, Marcus Giles, and the typically awesome bullpen enter this postseason as the favorites to be there, and a contender to win it all. Who knows if they will? As John Smoltz said, they are a team built for a whole season, not necessarily for short series, which is true in that it

speaks to the depth of their pitching. As everything is magnified in sports these days, anything less than a World Series win is a failure, especially for a team like the Braves. Unfortunately because of that, it may take years for this dynasty to receive the credit that it is due. Sadly, I won't be here next year to philosophize about such matters, but I have no problem making a prediction in advance on who will win the NL East...I'm taking the Braves.

By SPENCER TAICH

ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

After defeating rival Coast Guard the weekend before, the men's soccer team entered their game against Bates this past Saturday with added momentum. Fueled by a home crowd that was on hand for the second game of the soccer double-header, the men played one of their best games of the season.

The first half ended scoreless in a game that displayed the strengths of both squads' defenses. Matt Hula '09 broke the deadlock as he lofted a pass from Win Robinson '08 over the Bates goalkeeper head seven minutes into the second half. The Bobcats ferociously tried to score the equalizer, but the Camel defense refused to yield as they got closer and closer to winning their first NESCAC game of the season.

With only five minutes left to play in the game, the referee made a questionable call that would ultimately prove devastating for the Camels. In a last ditch effort to draw even with the Camels, Bates centered the ball into the penalty box. In the ensuing scuffle for the 50-50

ball, a Bates player was knocked to the ground and the ref awarded him with a penalty kick which they then converted.

Pulling themselves together, the Camels kept their composure for the overtime period— despite having almost certain victory taken away from them by the referee. The extra time was played similarly to how the rest of the game had been going, with both teams refusing to allow the other to have a decent scoring opportunity.

Unfortunately for the Camels, another referee decision would allow the Bobcats to take the lead. With only a minute remaining in extra time, Bates' Terence O'Connell netted a direct kick from outside the penalty box as Bates won in double overtime 2-1.

Even though the Camels finished on the short end of a well-fought game, Captain Eric Suffoletto '06 said about his team's performance, "We played our best game of the season against Bates. This game really allowed us to gauge how much we have improved since last year because Bates had handed us our worst defeat of last season." Bates defeated the Camels

6-0 up in Maine last year.

On Wednesday night the Camels traveled to Danbury, CT where they went to battle against the Colonials of Western Connecticut State. Things got off to an ominous start for the Camels as factors out of their control limited them to only 12 minutes of warm-up time before the game.

The Colonials took the lead only nine minutes into the game as Bradley Fidler '07 netted what would prove to be the game winner. Fidler scored again with only 14 minutes left to play as the Colonials won 2-0, improving their record to 7-2, while the Camel's record fell to 2-4 on the young season.

Not fazed by their consecutive losses, the men's team still possesses high expectations for this season. This weekend's game against archrival Wesleyan marks the beginning of six out of eight games against NESCAC. Captain Suffoletto remarked about the importance of the next few weeks; "We're looking at every game from here on out as a must win. Not only are we looking to make the playoffs this season, but we want to have the opportunity to host a playoff game at home."

## Field Hockey Beats Bates, 6-1

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behind for the win."

The defeat snapped Wellesley's six-game winning streak. Kenerson had 10 stops for Conn, while Emily Hewitt recorded six saves for her side. The Camels play at 11 a.m. on Silfen against Wesleyan to start off Fall Weekend. The team is a strong contender for the NESCAC Tournament this year; a few more conference wins would earn them a berth. Down the stretch, Conn

still has the bulk of their NESCAC opponents. The final four games of the season are again Bowdoin, Amherst, Colby and Tufts.

"We are going into this weekend's match-up with three consecutive wins, but we know we have to keep practicing hard if we want to keep up the streak," added Williams. "We are looking forward to handing Wesleyan a loss this Saturday."

## Lady Camels Win Whale Cup Trophy

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blast from midfielder Megan Rousseau '09. Following the break, the lady Camels did not let up, as they added four more goals, including two from forward Maggie Driscoll '06. It is not often that you see soccer teams allow six goals in a performance only to follow that up

with six goals of their own, but Conn was able to accomplish this feat. The Camels virtually flipped their score against Bates College by beating the Coast Guard Cadets 6-0. Following the game, the team received the Whale Cup Trophy, which they were able to carry back to Luce Field house for the sixth straight year.

The lady Camels seek to continue their winning ways in the upcoming week. On Fall Weekend they will host Wesleyan at 11 a.m. on Harkness Field. Next Wednesday, Conn will welcome another in-state opponent, Eastern Connecticut State University.

## See the 2006 Club Soccer Calender?

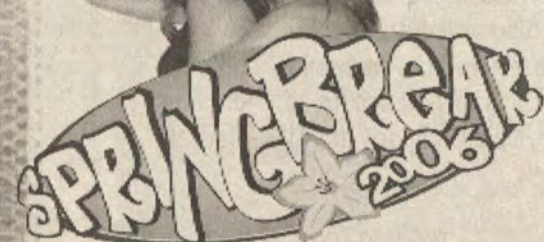
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**Ben and Bitzy's Photo Feature:** In each upcoming issue Voice photographers will submit a silly, altered photo. Can you spot all the crazy mix-em-ups this week? We call our first picture "Pep Rally Pandemonium."

Is there anyone with more school spirit than President Fainstein? I can only think of one. Bayside High's own Screech...uh...he doesn't really have a last name. Campus safety couldn't make it, so Steven Segal stepped in to regulate and eat a few s'mores. The field hockey team was there too and they were pissed that Waldo stole their knee socks. Watch out, Waldo. You don't want to mess with chicks with sticks.



# SPORTS

## I Want The Yankees In The Playoffs

If I have to choose between the Yankees or the Red Sox to make the playoffs, I'll take the Yankees. In a perfect world the AL playoff picture would shape up to look something like this: The Angels from the West, the Tribe from the Central, and the Red Sox and Yankees from the East. In this scenario it would be the White Sox,



PAUL CARTER  
Viewpoint

of course, who would be left out in the cold. Aren't they, after all, from the "Windy City?" Ah yes, in my mind this would be the perfect scenario. But now that the White Sox are the AL Central champs, it looks like it may come down to either the Sox or the Yankees for that final playoff spot. Though the Red Sox and Indians are tied, the Sox play against the Yankees this weekend, which means that every loss hurts twice as much. The big question, of course, is will the Red Sox be on the outside looking in when all is said and done? For the Red Sox, missing out on a playoff spot would be a sorry end to a rocky season, but even worse, a bad sequel to what was such a brilliant season only a year ago. As for the Yankees, missing the playoffs would be the team's first non-appearance from postseason play since 1995. It's quite possible that we could be forced to watch baseball's best match up, one with a regular reservation for late October boil down to one regular season game. So who deserves it? The Yankees, for seemingly rallying from the dead at 11-19 early in the season, and overcoming a boatload of pitching injuries, or the Sox, who haven't had an ace or a closer for the entire year, yet still have managed to win 90+ games again? Both teams put forth deserving cases, but if I had my way, it would be the Yankees, and not the Sox, who would get in on the final day. It's not because it's a New York thing, or the fact that I might simply be just plain tired of New England sports dominating the colder months. It's about three things that make the Met fan in me want to see the Yankees in the playoffs, even if it means at the Red Sox's expense.

1. The Love Factor  
Which team is more likeable, Sox or Yanks? The team from the Bronx has a nice double-play duo of Jeter and Cano, and that's about it. A-Rod is not a bright lights player, and until he does something in the playoffs, he'll never live down his bloated contract or his sissy slap of the baseball in game six of last year's postseason. The fact that Jason Giambi is getting considered for comeback player of the year award is ridiculous. Why should he be rewarded for taking 'roids and subsequently bringing problems upon himself? The Sox meanwhile have likeable players, like the duo of David 'Big Papi' Ortiz and Manny 'I really do play out in left field' Ramirez and Jesus himself, Johnny Damon. It's easy to hate the Yankees, and it is for this /exact/ reason why they need to be in the playoffs over the Red Sox. They are the symbol for a number of evils we don't like, i.e. greed and cheating. As a non-Red Sox fan it's much easier to root

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## Women's Soccer Sinks Coast Guard, 6-0

By ERIC DEBEAR  
STAFF WRITER

Heading into last Saturday's match against Bates College at Harkness Field, the Connecticut College women's soccer team hoped to notch a win in order to gain some momentum. Prior to this week, the lady Camels had not able to find their stride; alternating good and bad results in their first four games. In their previous match against Mount Holyoke, the Camels had registered a strong performance in a 1-0 victory. However, Bates would provide a much stiffer test than Mount Holyoke, as the Bobcats were ranked 23rd nationally among Division III women's soccer teams. Unfortunately, the beautiful day in New London did not translate to a beautiful game for the lady Camels. Goals were plentiful for the Bates team, as they started off the afternoon by converting a penalty kick in the 19th minute. Even though the Camels were able to hold off any more scoring until the second half, the stingy defense did not last much longer. Bates added another goal five minutes into the second half and never looked back. Beginning in the 61st minute, the lady Bobcats scored three goals in a span of six minutes including two from forward Kim Alexander '07. The lone bright spot for the Camels came with 10 minutes left to play in the contest when midfielder Rachel Scheffrin '08 scored her third goal of the season. Bates topped off the frustrating day for Connecticut College with one



The Lady Camels bounced back from a rough defeat at the hands of #23 Bates College to trounce the Coast Guard Cadets, 6-0 (Pace).

more goal in the 81st minute, making the final score 6-1.

However, as an attest to the team's grit, the 6-1 loss did not seem to affect the lady Camels in their next contest against the Coast Guard. On Tuesday night the Camels traveled across Route 32 to play rival Coast Guard Academy in a night game at Cadet Field. Similarly to the men's game last week, the winner of the match

would receive the Whale Cup Trophy; a prize held by the Connecticut College women's soccer team for the past five years. It was a lopsided affair from the start as Scheffrin initiated the scoring festivities with the Camels' first goal, and her fourth of the season, in the 25th minute. The Camels added another goal before half time on a

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Women's Soccer Standings		
School	NESCAC	Overall
Bates	3-1-0	4-1-0
Amherst	2-1-0	3-2-1
Bowdoin	2-1-0	5-1-0
Colby	2-1-0	4-1-0
Tufts	2-1-0	4-1-0
Williams	2-1-0	5-1-0
Middlebury	1-1-1	2-2-1
Trinity	1-3-0	3-4-1
Wesleyan	0-2-1	0-4-1
Conn	0-3-0	2-3-1

## Field Hockey Trounces Bates Bobcats, 6-1



The Conn College field hockey squad made a statement on Saturday by handing NESCAC rival Bates College a resounding 6-1 defeat. (Wilson)

By PETER STERLING  
SPORTS EDITOR

Following the conclusion of the turf field dedication Saturday, Camel field hockey faced off against Bates College in an important NESCAC tilt. The day proved to be all Connecticut, with the home team rolling to a 6-1 victory. Classmates Sage Shanley '07 and Katie Williams '07 provided the bulk of the offense for the afternoon, as the two forwards combined for five of the six goals scored. Shanley tallied a hat trick, while Williams pitched in with two goals and an assist.

Just 15:35 into play, Shanley

recorded her second goal of the game to give Conn a sizeable 3-0 lead. Bates attempted to rally with Emily Sampson getting the Bobcats on the board with a nifty score at 17:07, narrowing Conn's lead to two goals. The score remained 3-1 for much of the half, but the Camels would strike again before the break. Co-captain Caitlin Connolly '06 put in her second goal of the season with just under seven minutes to go, widening the home team's lead to 4-1 at halftime.

Conn would pour in two more insurance goals in the second half, but the damage to a deflated Bates was already done. Shanley would

complete her hat trick with 24:06 remaining in the game as her team cruised to a 6-1 victory. The Camel defense, including Ashley Kenerson '06, proved to be too much for the Bobcats. Kenerson recorded eight shots in goal. Bates stopper Sarah Judice, who was pressured all afternoon by a surging Conn offense, made 13 saves. The win marked the second in a row for Conn, whose next game was a Tuesday afternoon home match-up against Wellesley College.

Despite a much closer score, the Camels edged past Wellesley for their third straight win. Wellesley entered the game with a 6-1 record,

and looked to be a tough opponent to overcome. Unlike the Bates game, it was the visitors who struck first on Tuesday. Just 22 seconds into the contest, Lydia Parzych found an opening in front of the cage and slammed the ball past Ashley Kenerson's pads. The rest of the half offered little in the way of offense for either team, with neither side able to capitalize on generated chances.

Trailing 1-0 entering the second frame of play, Conn used their ability to run the flanks to generate their offense. Alex Albright '08 tied the game for Conn at 3:32 into the half. Riding momentum from the goal, Conn kept up pressure on the visitor's defense and eventually gained their first lead of the game. Gretchen Mayer '09 found Katie Williams '07 near the left post of the cage. Taking Mayer's pass, Williams slid the ball under the legs of her defender and past goalie Emily Hewitt for an important goal and her fourth score of the season. Conn now had Wellesley on the run and took advantage with 18:20 remaining. On a penalty stroke, Jill Mauer '08 buried a shot into the upper-left hand corner of the net. Although Mauer's tally served to widen the gap at the time, it would prove to be the eventual game winner, as Wellesley would put one past Kenerson with just over a minute to play. Conn's goals came just 2:48 apart in the second half, silencing a strong visiting team. The late push was not enough to overcome a stingy Camel defense, however, and the home side hung on for the win.

"The first half, we played flat," said Katie Williams. "Wellesley played sloppy and we had trouble handling that at the beginning, but after the half we came together and started playing our style of field

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## Braves Are On Top Once Again

Why do I feel like I could have written this column last year? I guess it's because I could have. I could have written it the year before that too. You see, the Atlanta Braves have given me 13 chances before now to write this story. I won't take responsibility for neglecting most of those opportunities, as I was much more concerned with modeling my life after Zack Morris for part of the time and after Michael Jordan for the rest. But in the past few years since I have come to accept my fate to be neither Morris nor Jordan, I have taken for granted one of the greatest streaks in the history of sports. The Braves have won the American League East for the past 14 years, including this season. Cal Ripken played in 2,131 consecutive games, a few players from the "Steroid Era" have hit two million home runs apiece, and Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak has yet to be legitimately challenged. Those individual accomplishments are noteworthy, and are likely to receive more praise than Atlanta's until enough time passes to put the magnificence into perspective. But, considering the circumstances of baseball today, I need to do my part to honor the greatest streak in the history of professional team sports.

The numbers speak for themselves, as no other team in any sport has won so many consecutive division titles. The most amazing part is that the Braves have continued to dominate despite the amount of player movement that has signified the age of free agency. Haters can point to one World Series win during the streak, but to me that is irrelevant. Only four teams from each league make the playoffs each year, as opposed to six in football and eight in basketball and hockey. Another factor to consider is the perennial competitiveness of play in Atlanta's division. Montreal, Philadelphia, New York, and Florida have each made the playoffs by winning the National League Wild Card during the streak. Both the Phillies and Mets reached the World Series and the Marlins won it in 2003. The Expos had the best record in baseball during the strike-shortened season of 1994 and have remained somewhat competitive despite a largely unsupportive fan base and lack of financial flexibility. The fact that Atlanta has won its division by such a large margin so many times is, in my mind, more a testament to its sustained greatness rather than its opponents' futility. The most glaring strength of the Braves' franchise is its ability to adapt by cultivating minor league talent and managing pitching staffs that perennially set the standard to which other teams try to achieve. The days of Steve Avery, Tom Glavine, John Smoltz, and Greg Maddux may be what everyone thinks of because that was the team that won the World Series in 1995. But the mainstays of the organization are the key to its sustained success. Leo Mazzone, the pitching coach, has managed to make stars out of unknown pitchers who tend to strug-



CHARLIE WIDDOWS  
Viewpoint

## Camel Scoreboard

### Men's Soccer:

9/28 CC 0, W. Conn St. 2  
10/1 Wesleyan 2:00 pm  
10/5 @ Amherst, 4:30 pm

### Women's Soccer:

9/27 CC 6, USCGA 0  
10/1 Wesleyan 11:00 am  
10/5 E. Conn St., 4:00 pm

### Men's Cross Country:

10/8 @ All-New England Championship, Boston, MA.  
1:00 pm  
10/15 U. of Albany Invitational, Time TBA

### Women's Cross Country:

10/8 All-New England Championship @ Boston, MA  
12:00 pm  
10/15 Desales University Invitational at Center  
10:30 am

### 10:30 am

### Field Hockey:

9/27 CC 3, Wellesley 2  
10/1 Wesleyan 11:00 am  
10/4 @ Gordon 4:00 pm

### Women's Volleyball

10/1 Clark University 1:00 pm  
10/1 Westfield State 3:30 pm  
10/4 St. Joseph 7:00 pm