Students and trustees working towards change

by Jennifer Levan
Associate News Editor

Members of the Minority Students Steering Committee, the Student Government Association, and the Judiciary Board offered presentations to trustees outlining their goals and explaining the issues and problems they intend to tackle this year to the trustees at the first quarterly Student Trustee Liaison Committee Meeting.

Michelle de la Uz, Young Alumni Trustee, opened the meeting by stating the purpose as "facilitating an understanding of student concerns through trustee action." She stressed the importance of student/trustee interaction and communication to promote change and solutions to problems.

Ernest Montgomery, chair of MSSC, began by emphasizing the need for the administration to adequately address the needs of students of color in the admissions process. According to Montgomery, the number of students of color enrolled at the college is not compiled, and, he said, one of the goals of MSSC this year is "pinpointing diversity groups through the admissions process by adding more racial and ethnic categories to the application."

The administration and MSSC will meet Tuesday at Unity House to discuss suggestions for recognizing bicultural and multicultural categories plus the issue of the African Studies program.

Julia Baez, assistant chair of MSSC, discussed the importance of the African Studies program and the fact that it is presently unstable in the curriculum. Baez pointed out that courses are not offered on a regular basis, and, with professors such as Vincent Thompson, a professor of African history, taking sabbaticals, it is difficult for students in that major to fill their requirements. The history department is making efforts to replace Thompson, but this is a major concern of MSSC.

The trustees were presented with a packet of information from MSSC concerning these issues as well as concerns such as the hiring of faculty of color, financial aid retention, and the stabilization of the History 25B course.

SGA followed with their presentations, emphasizing their desire to improve and build on the SGA of the past. Colleen Stanley, SGA president, expressed SGA's desire to "strengthen ties within the student body." This, she said, can be promoted by inviting students to attend SGA meetings and holding a public meeting in January to review what has been accomplished.

Major goals of the SGA this semester include improving student life, increasing faculty and student interaction outside the classroom, and taking classes regardless of their ability to pay textbook costs. Marlow's proposal was just not feasible.

There was some concern among members of the SGA that students of adequate financial means may support Marlow's legislation simply to avoid paying for their own costly books.

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A proposal sponsored by Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright, aimed at controlling the effect of high textbook costs on students with "more limited" means was defeated by a vote of 24-2-2 at last week's Assembly meeting.

In the debate before the vote was taken, many house senators and members of the Executive Board explained that while they agree in principle with the idea of enabling all Connecticut College students to take classes regardless of their ability to pay textbook costs, Marlow's proposal was just not feasible.

Pilar Somma, house senator of Unity, addressed this issue, stating, "Those people who are working (because of financial aid) may not have the time scheduled to take out books during library hours, while others who don't really need it can use the books anytime."

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Among the problems some SGA members had with the proposal, the tuition raise ($1.95 per student, per semester) seemed among the most unacceptable.

Colleen Stanley, SGA president, said she believes the tuition raise is the main weakness of the proposal. "If a program change needs funding, you don't just go to the Board and tell them. This is not the way things are done," she said.

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Liviu Sohn performs in Dana Hall.
Connecticut College celebrated a $5.1 million grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation with a bang on Friday as guests spun the zorrobe, viewed the building on a computer projection, listened to noted speakers, ate from a buffet, and clapped for various student performances from dance to rowing tank demonstrations.
Blinded by science!

This week is undoubtedly the sciences' high point at Connecticut College. With the announcement of the generous $1.5 million gift for the W.F. Otin Foundation Science Center and subsequent salaries to the college's research and teaching commitments, there is reason for the community to be proud.

There are also, however, reasons for the college to temper its enthusiasm in some economic reality. Largely recognizing the Foundation's generosity and launching aggressive efforts for subsequent contributions requires an investment, but they bring long-term pay-offs and short-term expenses.

Connecticut College has a comparatively low endowment. It also faces increased concerns by some students and faculty that the shift of emphasis on the sciences detracts from the college's traditional strengths. This combination makes it essential that a balance be struck.

Friday's lengthy gala was clearly extravagant. Its costs, however, have been written off by the administration because the funding has not been drawn from the operating budget. Instead, the funds are being taken from unrestricted donations to the endowment. Each year a percentage of the endowment is put towards subsidizing the operating budget. Therefore, until the college manages to recoup its investment on this splendid affair, doesn't it stand to reason the operating budget will be put on tighter reins?

In addition, the administration has set a low estimate at $50,000 on building-related costs that are not covered by the grant. Assumptions have been put forth that this money will be fundraised and, once again, not covered by the $20,000 that the college has acknowledged it will fundraise the $500,000—by expending initial revenue from unrestricted endowment contributions. Surely this, too, will be seen as an "investment."

The point here is not that the science center is negative news. Indeed, it is a terrific boost for Connecticut College. The point here is not that the award's potential should go unacknowledged. For the future growth of the college and a capital campaign, investments may be wise.

The point is that Connecticut College best not forget its roots. The students, including science majors, expect a quality liberal arts education now, not later.

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—Abraham Lincoln

Continuing to classify marijuana (i.e. cannabis hemp) as an illegal drug prevents its beneficial use in medical and industrial capacities. Farmers produce hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenues that would be produced by taxing the number one cash crop in the United States (i.e. marijuana). In addition, by continuing to allow marijuana to remain a commodity controlled by the black-market, a multi-billion dollar industry that resists its commercial disposits through drive-by shootings, execution of suppliers, murder, and other violent criminals out of jail due to overcrowding, the imprisonment of non-violent marijuana users, and prevents the use of hundreds of millions of dollars to low revenues that would be produced by taxing the number one cash crop in the United States (i.e. marijuana). This college's traditional strengths.

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President Bush: A foreign policy expert?

Throughout the past years the American public has been inundated with reports that President Bush is a foreign policy expert. Proponents of the President claim that in the dynamic world of foreign affairs Bush is unmatched in both his knowledge and capabilities. There is a popular belief that if Governor Bill Clinton were to gain power, the world would fall into chaos, while under Bush's rule the world would essentially be a pretty safe place to live in. As the election closes in upon us, I believe it is necessary to take another look at the President's record on foreign affairs and see if he actually is the genius many people claim him to be.

Let us first examine Mr. Bush's record on fostering world peace. As the President or Vice President, Bush was involved in three major military operations. There was the invasion of Panama and the "defeat" of Iraq. It is clear that the invasion of Panama was simply a means of bolstering patriotism at a time when the country needed a victory. Let us consider some of the facts surrounding the Invasion of Panama. One of the goals of the action, according to Mr. Bush, was to "send a diplomatic, drug-dealing despot who stood for everything antithetical who stood for everything dictatorial, drug-dealing despot around the world a message about U.S. determination to fight drug trafficking, to support human rights, and to show a mastery of, or even a genius for, military operations."

If Mr. Bush truly cared about human rights, he would have denounced the leaders of China and Japan and asked them to demonstrate their country's intolerance for drug trafficking. If the invasion of Panama was such a success, what other things did the United States achieve? Did we stop the flow of drugs to the United States? Did we send the right message to the world? Did we show the world that we are a powerful military force?

In assessing the Gulf War, ask yourself just one question: are you comfortable with the fact that Saddam Hussein is still thumping his chest at the United Nations and that Iraq's nuclear capability has not been significantly reduced? What did the war produce? Was it successful? Sure, we got to show off our expensive technology, (which was supposed to be a "surgical" invasion) and targets were limited to military installations. But according to Mr. Bush, the invasion was such a success, and无比 the amount of drugs coming from Panama has risen, as has the number of American deaths from cocaine-related illnesses. These people claim that in the dynamic world of foreign affairs Bush is unmatched in his knowledge and capabilities.

Let us not forget that the Gulf War was a test of the world's will to fight terrorism. Was it a success? The United States was supposed to be a "proponent of human rights," but the results cannot be satisfactory. Mr. Bush claims to be a proponent of human rights; this is a fair and noble gesture, for we would claim to be against them. The key thing for a world leader is to do is to demonstrate to the world's population that he cares about issues such as free speech, free press and other such civil liberties. If Mr. Bush is a champion of civil liberties throughout the world, it is important that we look at China to see if this is true.

We all remember June 4, 1989. This was the day of the Tiananmen Square massacre in which peaceful, unarmed demonstrators were slaughtered by tanks and armed troops. These were the same demonstrators who held a model of the Statue of Liberty as a symbol of their protest. If Mr. Bush truly cared about human rights, he would have denounced the leaders of China and taken a strong stance that would have demonstrated his country's intolerance for drug trafficking and anti-democratic acts such as the Tiananmen massacre. Instead, Bush commented that "this is not the time for an emotional response" and that "it is clear that from no matter what perspective you view the Gulf War, the results cannot be satisfactory."

Mr. Bush's record is not satisfactory. If this is true, it is clear that the U.S. should be.demonstrating its commitment to human rights around the world. If we are to be a "proponent of human rights," we should take a strong stance that would be consistent with our beliefs.

In the past few weeks, Bush, in an attempt to bolster his sagging campaign, promised to sell billions of dollars of military hardware to Saudi Arabia and Turkey. In an age in which we must attempt to limit the proliferation of arms, Mr. Bush's sale of top of the line aircraft sets a dangerous precedent for the rest of the world. Many countries are present in a state of economic dures; in addition, many of these countries have a good deal of surplus military equipment or the ability to manufacture it. If other nations follow Bush's lead and sell fighter planes to second and third world nations, the prospects for global peace will be severely threatened. It was a careless and shortsighted move on Mr. Bush's part to undermine the development of world peace in order to gain a few votes in the upcoming election.

It should seem clear now that Mr. Bush's command of foreign affairs is not as strong as people often give him credit for. To his credit, he did bring together an impressive coalition during the Gulf War, but if we had taken the proper steps in the preceding years, would this coalition have been necessary? In analyzing Bush's handling of foreign affairs it seems that he has little vision of how the world should be; he is constantly contradicting himself and sacrificing prudent policy through his actions. To reference how Bush operates, it is appropriate to quote one of my least favorite writers, George Will, "Bush's attitude is a wildflower on the surface of things... moving fast yet lingering so long that he is expected to show a numerosity of, or even a real interest in, anything."

Andrew Gibson Class of 1993
**FEATURES**

Everywomyn’s Center collective
hosts informative open house

by Susan Finer
Feature Editor

Connecticut’s newly named Everywomyn’s Center collective held an open house last week, giving the campus an opportunity to find out what’s really behind the door of Fleming room 417A in the center. 

Stephanie Ray, the chair of the Everywomyn’s Center collective explained why the open house was held in the former Women’s Center. “We wanted it to be more inclusive and catchy,” she said, adding “The ‘y’ is for effect.”

The center held an open house on September 23 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. It was aimed to be a “talking session,” Ray said. “We wanted to introduce other people to the center; to get them acquainted with it.” The center was open from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The collective that runs the center also serves as its Executive Board. Ray described being in charge as “the new woman in charge of the center.” There are ten people who are members of the collective. “The center is also serving as the forum for the students who are members of the collective,” Ray said.

The Everywomyn’s Center is “an educational center and resource center.” There is a small library that contains books on women’s health, women’s fiction and information on women’s sexuality. “It’s a small feminist library,” Ray said.

The center has information on sexual assault, rape crisis training, graduate programs in women’s studies, and internships for women interested in women’s studies. The center also publishes “A Different Voice” which came out twice last year. “We want the format to be more inclusive this year. We’re always looking for writers,” Ray said.

The center has organized the first annual “Take Back the Night” march, which will be held on Monday, October 8. Said Ray, “we felt that the campus was ready to deal with the issue of rape. The primary goal is to empower women. They have a right to walk alone at night.”

The marchers will gather at 9:30 a.m. Monday night in front of Shain library and will continue up the walkway to the Peck School of Social Work. From there they will march down the boardwalk.!

The center is planning a sexual assault documentary made by a Connecticut College graduate. In the film several Connecticut College students speak of being raped.

After the film, there will be a discussion facilitated by Sarah Wilson, a graduate of the college and director of the Mentor Program. The film and discussion will be on October 8 in the Haines room of Shain Library.

Ray welcomes anyone who wants to volunteer for the Everywomyn’s Center to call the center at extension 2017.

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**Peer Educators promote awareness on date rape**

**by Jessi Roberts**
Associated Features Editor

The Connecticut College Peer Educators presented a program, designed to encourage awareness regarding acquaintance rape, a sensitive and important issue, on Tuesday at 7:30pm, in Dana Hall.

The Peer Educators held a similar program last year, during Freshman Orientation this year. On Tuesday, a crowd of eighty students and faculty appeared to watch and listen to what the Peer Educators had to say.

David Bradley, health education coordinator for the college and advisor of the Peer Educators, has been working with students for about a year on the presentation. He and a group of students went to a similar presentation at Brown University and, Bradley believed it was important to bring the issue to Connecticut College.

The seminar consisted of three skits. It opened with a brief speech from Bradley and then moved on to the skit around which the seminar revolved. The vignette fasted the audience with misinterpretations focusing on a mock case of date rape. There were six characters in the skit. John, the inner voice, was in the center of the line of people. He spoke in the voice of John, first at the end of John, then closer to John, then back and forth.

As the questions John went on, he answered in character that he thought he had done nothing wrong, and that Jen had wanted to have sex as much as he did. “Why would she have gone up to my room, very drunk?” “She never pushed me away or started to scream,” “We were excited,” “You don’t want to me how angry we are that rapes do happen,” “We don’t want to be asked.”

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"Voyages to Freedom" exhibit opens
500 years of Latin American Jewish life explored
The opening of the exhibit "Voyages to Freedom: 500 Years of Jewish Life in Latin America and the Caribbean" was held on Thursday at 7:30 in the Haines Room of Shain Library.

The exhibit of photographs, which is free to the public, explores the participation of Jews in the discovery of the New World and their role in the development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The photographs have themes: migration, economic and cultural development, and relations between Jews and their neighbors. Roger Brooks, Elie Wiesel Chair in Judaic studies and professor of religion, Jeff Lesser, professor of history and Doris Meyer, professor of Hispanic studies gave lectures at the opening reception. The discussion was moderated by Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg.

"Jewish activity social programs define Jewish interaction with the rest of the world," Brooks said.

In 1942, Catholic rulers of Spain told Jews that they had to convert to Catholicism or leave. According to Brooks, many Jews converted to Catholicism externally, but remained Jewish on the inside. These Jews were called marranos or converts.

Lesser spoke about modern Jewish immigrants in Latin America. He explained that most came as newly converted Christians. The Jews that immigrated to Latin America were men; there were no women with them. They converted indigenous women in order to marry them.

Meyer's lecture centered around the saying, "a myth can be found at the beginning of literature and in art as well." Meyer spoke about how various Jewish authors have expressed themselves about their Caribbean and Latin American ties.

The display touched on such topics as integration, family, cultural activities and jobs. There were pictures that depicted Jewish families working on farms, Jewish entertainment, and the poorly developed economy of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The display noted that "as soon as they attained substantial numbers in any given location, Jewish immigrants founded congregations with their neighbors and homes for the aged and orphans."

The exhibit, created by the Anti-Defamation League, is sponsored by the Connecticut office of the league and the Gary Keper Driving School.

Campus sponsors are the Elie Wiesel Chair in Judaic studies, Shain Library, Chavuruh and the history department.

The exhibit "Voyages of Freedom: 500 Years of Jewish Life In Latin America and the Caribbean" opened on Thursday.

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Gaelsaloe brings new twist to duties as JA housefellow
by Yvonne Watkins
Managing Editor

Residents of Jane Addams dormitory are usually greeted by a flushing message light when they wake up in the morning. The message contains dorm news and some words of wisdom from their housefellow. For example, here is last Thursday's message: Good morning J.A.'s, this is Bashi, your housefellow. I just wanted to let you know that it's really cold this morning, and I know that your rooms are all warm and cozy since they are set to 68 degrees. So, maybe you should just stay inside and skip classes today. If your professors have a problem with that, tell them to give me a call...

Bashi Gaelsaloe described the best part of his job as getting to know and interact with all different kinds of people, "staying up until three o'clock in the morning just talking to people about whatever comes up..." This room becomes the focal point of the dorm in an abstract way. People would's come here unless they wanted to get to know me, or had something they had to talk about. It is never a superficial thing... You get to know some people really genuine conversations.

He continued by stating he believes there is no better way to learn how the college works. "You don't just get the projections. You see where it all gets started, and you get a greater appreciation for the work people in different parts of the campus do to make life here as good as it can be," he explained.

Gaelsaloe explained he applied for the housefellow position because, "I wanted to give something back to Conn. I've had the chance to do so many things here." He also said he was influenced by the memory of his freshman year housefellow, "I was astounded by her. She had several jobs, worked at the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Center, and had a high GPA. She was always doing things, but she was always there to talk." He said her example made him view a housefellow as "someone who would always be there, and who would care."

He described his duties as a housefellow as "Twenty wonderful people... They are some of the greatest people I know."

Gaelsaloe admitted the position can be very taxing. "It is very demanding. Crazy things happen all the time." He said he has had to make some choices in order to balance his schedule. For example, he said he doesn't get to spend as much time with his friends as he would like. He had also planned on becoming more active in the campus and someone 'needs, he explained, "there are two or three hundred people living in south campus, and there is no reason why we can't do stuff here."

Regarding the decision not to raise the housefellow's stipend, Gaelsaloe said, "To tell you the truth, I don't think any of us did it for the money. I didn't know that housefellows got paid until after graduation."

After graduation, he plans to go to London for graduate school. Gaelsaloe, who is from Britain, explained, "I've been in this country for such a long time... I think I need a change of scene, a change of thought, a change of ideology, a change of everything. That's why I think London would be a really good place to go. Ultimately, he would like to work in economic development and research.

His immediate plans: "After this I'm going to take a nap."

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* Housefellow Gaelsaloe promotes dorm bonding in Jane Addams.

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**NEWS**

**College Celebrates F.W. Olin Foundation Grant at Gala Event**

by Michael Duff Angelo

On Friday, Connecticut College celebrated a grand finale of the $10 million F.W. Olin Foundation award to the college. The event, planned by an outside event planner, incorporated an elaborate transformation of the newly renovated Charles B. Luce Field House. Over 900 guests, including Lowell Weicker, governor of Connecticut, and distinguished environmental scientist Barry Commoner, as well as administrators, faculty, alumni, students and their parents, were in attendance.

The gala offered 40 displays and exhibits which "highlighted a cross section of the research and teaching at Connecticut College," according to the commemorative program.

The displays, selected from faculty and staff suggestions, varied from The Artificially Intelligent Computer Performer, Tutorial and reference hypercart, and Teaching students to scan numerical verse to Small population of a restored tidal marsh system and Economic impact of drug trade in Peru.

Following a procession of faculty and administrators led by George J. Willauer, college marshal and professor of English, Lawrence W. Miles, president of the F.W. Olin Foundation officially awarded the college the grant. In his address Miles noted, "Our grants bring recognition not only for what you have already accomplished but also for what we expect you will accomplish in the years ahead."

Miles cited seven points which the F.W. Olin Foundation identified as the strengths of the college:

They were: outstanding administrative and financial management, strong enrollments of academically superior students, an exceptional faculty committed to teaching, strong institutional planning, strong alumni support and loyalty, the willingness to undertake a major capital campaign, and the need for important new facilities to support strategic goals.

Stefon H. Loomis, chief writer of the grant proposal, associate dean of the faculty, and professor of zoology, delivered a slide presentation which gave a detailed look into the proposed F.W. Olin building site and facility. Loomis invited the architects of the F.W. Olin Building, Tai Sao Kim, to stand in recognition of his achievement, which Loomis described as a combination of "materials and form (combined) with great sensitivity."

"I was most impressed by the Charnel Olin Foundation," said the president of the college, Dorothy James, provost and dean of the faculty, and Loomis delivered enthusiastic presentations. The responses indicated the necessity of the F.W. Olin Foundation award in building toward the realization of the college's Strategic Plan, solidifying its leadership position among the nation's liberal arts colleges and, according to Gaudiani "enabling us to reach our goal of tripling the endowment."

In keeping with Gaudiani's theme of the synergy of the four pillars of academia, Dr. Barry Bloom, Commoner and Weicker were all bestowed with honorary degrees.

Following the presentation of his honorary degree, Weicker delivered a speech. He appealed for support of scientific research, saying, "I just have unbounded respect for the scientists." He indicated the co-dependence of fiscal stability and scientific research for the betterment of America. Weicker departed at the extraordinarily small portion of federal funds (approximately 1 percent of the $9 billion specific research care) put toward research. He emphasized the irony of how the rest of the nation's health care budget goes to care "in the last forty days of life," implying that our nation cares more for comfort in our dying days than for our children.

Research and the advancement of science in the presence of a strong budget and education are the keys, Weicker said, to a sound future.

Presidential Awards of Merit were granted to Julia Winton Dayton and Kenneth Nelson Dayton, Judith McDonald Dayton, Duncan Nelson Dayton, Margaret Abell Powell and Diane Buchanan. Connecticut College Medals were presented to Ruth Hale Buchanan and Florence McConnell Knudsen. Gaudiani addressed each of the recipients personally, outlining their contributions to Connecticut College and how it contributed to the advancement and stability of the college.

Commoner, introduced by William Niering, acting president of the college and former chair of the botany department, delivered an address on the dependency of progressive scientific research upon the budget. Commoner expressed concern over man's unnatural tendency to destroy wastes that can not be used by other elements in the environment. He extended his concern beyond the environmental into the fiscal sphere. The tendency to produce useless and destructive waste extends, he said, to the budget which adversely affects scientific research upon human and global existence.

Commoner charged that the government has the power to change the very way we produce goods which "... would restore vitality."
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both mssc and sga gave presentations at the student-trustee liaison committee meeting.

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and improving academic advising.

Gerard Choucroun, SAC chair, urged the necessity of improving student life both in and out of the dorms. He stressed communication between the administration and the students, and said other colleges should be studied in order to find ways to improve campus social and academic life.

Savanna Dhall, chair of Academic Affairs, emphasized the need for the administration to subordinate faculty fiefdoms in order to stimulate faculty-student interaction, especially in the Knoxlinton dining hall, where foreign languages are spoken.

Dhall also stressed SGA's concern over class size, saying that something must be done. Alternative time slots to alleviate the pressure for large classes were discussed, and both trustees and students came to the conclusion that a more comprehensive way of dealing with the problem must be found.

The Judiciary Board also presented the trustees with their goals for the semester and informed them of the recent changes made within the board. Julie DeGenaro, J-Board chair, was recently made a non-voting member of the board in order to assume a parliamentary role.

Also, starting this semester, a roll call vote will be published in order to hold representatives more responsible to their constituents.

The goals of the J-Board this year are to survey the effectiveness of the honor code and update the J-Board pamphlets in the Admissions Office. Also, the J-Board plans to change their terms of office to full year terms in order to train the new members in the spring.

After the students presented their goals for their organizations, the trustees expressed their enthusiasm for working together to reach these goals. Throughout the meeting, the trustees and students questioned each other and came to the conclusion that they should make their meetings more productive.

De Le asked the group what it planned to get out of its four meetings a year, and the trustees stated that they would like to organize their meeting into small discussion groups focused towards a single issue.

Both students and trustees expressed a desire to move forward and get involved to improve the entire college community through active participation.

 Proposal to control book prices fails

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per class would be on reserve at the library, did not warrant a tuition cost or passage by the SGA.

"This is not feasible. How long would reserve times for each student be? And what would happen during exams? I don't know if this is an issue that students want to raise the tuition over," said Leirning.

Perhaps the strongest opposition to the proposal came from Chuck Jones, house senator of Abbey House. "To vote this down is not to vote against equity in classrooms. To vote this down is to vote for saving SGA's hard fight for reputation with the school . . . This proposal shows a genuine lack of insight into how the school works, economically and politically."

He added, "There is a big gap between heart and mind on this proposal, and passing this proposal would be like shooting ourselves in the head."

Marlow maintained throughout the debate that his proposal was not intended to be viewed as though it was "written in stone."

He often referred back to the cover letter of his proposal, which would have gone to the administrations and faculty of Connecticut College.

In the cover letter, he stated, "We present this to you merely in the form of a recommendation . . . We hope this proposal will be a starting point for eventual action on this important student concern.

Marlow urged the SGA to look upon his proposal simply as "clay" which would eventually be molded, through communication between the SGA, the faculty, and the administration, into a "masterpiece."

Mike Gaffney, house senator of Harkness, was the only member besides Marlow to vote yes to this proposal.

College appoints Helen Reeve to newly-endowed $1.2 million chair

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The chair was funded through a $500,000 National Endowment for the Humanities grant and a $700,000 bequest from 1922 graduate Lucy McDannel. McDannel's bequest was the largest ever received by the college. The $700,000 is a portion of her donation.

The endowed chair is named in honor of Hanna Hafkesbrink, professor of German literature, Hafkesbrink wrote Unknown Germany: The Lie- ber Chronicle of the First World War. She also co-edited Dieschke Eriksen: 1914-1945.

At the announcement of the endowed chair, Gaudenti said, "One of the great lights of Connecticut College's tradition of teacher-scholars, Professor Emeritus Hafkesbrink maintains a lifelong devotion to the life and mind and to dedicated her own life to sharing that love with students."

With this announcement, Connecticut College has four fully-funded positions. Three of these have been created since 1989.
Prodigy wows Palmer Audience

On Friday, parents and guests of Connecticut College students had the opportunity to attend a concert held in Palmer Auditorium. "The violin gypsy violinist, 15-year-old Livia Sohn, was accompanied on piano by Nelson Padgett. Her expertise on the violin was obvious from the first note drawn by her bow. If the audience closed their eyes it would be difficult not to feel as though they were in Carnegie Hall listening to a seasoned artist. Yet here was a young woman playing as though she had been doing so for much longer than her age would allow.

After intermission ended, Sohn played the final two pieces of the concert. "Sonata #4 for Solo Violin, Op. 27, No. 4" by Eugene Ysaye and "Sonata #1 in D Minor for Violin & Piano, Op. 75" by Camille Saint-Saëns. While her performance was excellent, it is the opinion of this writer that a more soothing, melodious repertoire should have been chosen to end this talented young woman’s concert debut at Connecticut College. Among the pieces that seem to mind are “Meditation” from the Moussorgsky opera "Khovanshchina," or even a selection from Camille Saint-Saëns’ "Carnival of Animals," both equal in skill and difficulty to those pieces included in the concert, yet much more pleasing to the ear.

Sohn began her career at an early age, giving her first public performance in 1985 at the age of eight with the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra and the Odyssey Chamber Players. Padgett is a versatile artist whose performing activities range from solo appearances with the Houston and National Symphony Orchestras to the world premiere of two major works by Philip Glass. He has performed in London, Vienna, Japan, Canada and over half of the U.S. In addition to his work with the Philip Glass Ensemble, he has performed with Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, New Jersey Ballet, Indianapolis Ballet Theatre and Odyssey Chamber Players.

The concert came to an end at 9:50 as the audience gave Sohn and Padgett a rousing ovation. Sohn gave an encore performance and the concert came to a close.

It is comforting to know that when the Iizak Perlman’s of this world are no more, there will still be Livia Sohn. Bravo Sohn and Padgett!

by James Santangelo Associate A&E Editor
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Singles: skip the movie, buy the soundtrack

by Diane Myers
The College Voice

Ab, Hollywood. The land of teary eyes and wide smiles, of bitter conflict and happy endings... where would we be without its Singles in the ultimate product of Hollywood: trendy, sappy, and ultimately predictable.

The story revolves around four single twenty-something lives in Seattle, all of whom, at the movie's outset, are having romantic problems. Nick, an extraordinary stray, just the usual: one girl (Bridget Fonda) falls for a sensitive guitar player (Matt Dillon) who tolerates her affections, but does not return them wholeheartedly. Singles makes use of the tried cliché: "You don't appreciate what you have until it's gone!" after Fonda dumps Dillon. He realizes he misses her; writes her a love song and vows—they live happily ever after. I don't feel as though I'm missing the movie for you because from the beginning, the ending is obvious.

The other story line is just as stale. A guy (Campbell Scott) falls for a girl (Kyrz Szegedy) who has just come out of a relationship and is unsure about a new one. After the mundane trials and tribulations, the two discover that they were the right choices all along and they too, live happily ever after.

Despite the foreseeable ending and the less-than-intriguing plot, Singles has a few redeeming qualities. Scott is charming and witty throughout the film and the majority of the film's funny/have-to-blink moments belong to him. Dillon, though arising in a "Bill and Ted" sort of way, does not have the charisma he possessed in Drugstore Cowboy.

One real bonus in the film's ex- cellent soundtrack. Set in Seattle, the film features the music of several of today's better bands, among them Paul Jam, Soundgarden, and Smashing Pumpkins. The role the music actually plays in the movie (basically background) is sorely disappointing, however. The advertisements had led me to believe otherwise and I was brutally disappointed.

Although Singles is definitely not the movie for a fanatical, watch- ing requires very little thought and therefore is rather relaxing (great for a movie night...). I don't recommend paying anything near $7 dollars to be relaxed. Wait for the video, then rent for yourself.

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by James Santangelo
A&E Editor

The Hartford School of Ballet receives $180,000 Mellon grant

by Carin Schultz
The College Voice

Parents' weekend became a time of walks with your parents on campus; going out with them for real food; and cleaning your room in order to make the school and your dorm look nice. The school that initiative was transformed into a neat, responsible student when it comes to interior decorating! Parents also bring with it a visit from one of the authors of the books chosen for the Summer Reading Program: the author of "Chaos" to answer this question: What if Edison had never lived? Would we have the light bulb, the movie, and tv? There are many who, although branded the "genius" of the modern world. Gleick claimed, "The genius has value as protection. For the raw materials for genius are science is built on transfer- research, Gleick first discussed what it is to be a genius. "Geniuses are

The raw materials for genius are the Mellon Foundation included. The School for the American Ballet, Pacific North- west Ballet Association, Jacob's Pillow Dance festival, Ballet Hispanico, North Carolina School of the Arts, the Boston Ballet School and the Field Ballet.

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Banged up women's field hockey team drops a tough pair

Walker, Nolan, and Moran all face injuries

by Matt Burtstein
The College Voice

Nikki Hennessey knows that field hockey is not a gentle sport. She knows that the ball is hard and merciless. She knows that two of her teammates, Suzanne Walker and Molly Nolan, are both preparing to watch the game against Clark from the sidelines. And she knows that Nolan wears a purple-blue badge of courage (sixteen stitches) on her forehead to commemorate a hit taken against Amherst. But this does not matter now, and should not. The game is beginning; she cannot run on the field with thoughts of her teammates' stitches running out. The plastic orb hits her in the ribs, forcing her to leave the game. The throb will subside, but the ball does not know the score. It keeps on putting out fire after fire, and Nolan scores from Louise Brooks. It was just a week ago she was struck in the rain at Amherst. The New London sun is now smiling upon her.

The game continues. Two teams, evenly matched, completely focused, play on into overtime. Kristin Neebes, who has had an outstanding day with seventeen saves, dives to stop a Smith shot. But she cannot stop Lisa Cook 7:38 into overtime. Her goal over Neebes' foot ends the game. Coach Anne Parmenter is not overly disappointed. "We played better than against Clark," she says. "We're a good team. We just need a break."

Conn has lost three games in a row. However, the players accept defeat gracefully. There will be other games. Some, like the last few, will be defeats. Others will be victories. The players want to win. But even more, they want to play. They have tasted the bitterness of defeat. They have felt the surging love, and the pain the ball can inflict. Yet they still want to play. It is what they love, and the injured understand this better than anyone. The Camels travel to Trinity this Wednesday before moving on to Wesleyan this Saturday.

Numerous injuries hamper field hockey team's success.

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Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:
Conn campus bar voted worst in U.S. by Boozing Illustrated

Schmoozing To Campaign For the Hall of Fame

Schmoozing would now like to formally announce its candidacy for the new Connecticut College Sports Hall of Fame. The idea for the Hall came from the brilliant mind of new A.D. Robert Malekoff (he lets us call him Bob) who we look up to and admire very much.

We think the Hall will be a fine new addition to the Athletic Complex (that's now two, count 'em two, brownstone points). Schmoozing believes in its four years of tough and gritty sports reporting at this school that we have managed to provide the most complete perspective on the sports world in general, but have also managed to revolutionize modern liberal thought. Schmoozing is willing to donate an autographed 16" x 18" glossy photo like the one that appears above our byline and two pairs of boxer shorts for the display. In director and men's lax coach Fran Shields will serve as our campaign manager. "I think it's about time. Schmoozing got the recognition it deserves," said Shields. "These two kids have done more for Conn sports in the past four years than Charlie Luce did in fourteen years, but don't quote me on that." 

Miscellaneous

Matt Shea recently completed a streak of fourteen straight nights spent in the campus bar, setting a hot pace for this year. Shea, who often likes to dress up like Indiana Jones, broke the streak last week after he came to a painful moment where self-realization when someone in the bar addressed him as Bob Thomas. Speaking of the campus bar, it was recently voted the worst bar in the U.S. by a current foaming Cross country meet

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can get our top two finishers that high up its really great. We still have a few things we need to work on, but on the whole I think our team ran well. This Saturday, the men's team will face a strong and fast Babson College at Babson. According to Hibbard, the camels will have to be very focused in practices this week if they hope to do well against them.

Women's Soccer team earns a tie

Late-night vigil inspires Camels to their first goal in four games

By Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor

It looks like the late-night, candle-light vigil held by the women's soccer team last Friday may have finally gotten the monkey off the Camel's back for a while. At 49:26 of Saturday's game against Wellesley Karen Mallegol did what no Conn player had done since September 19th. She scored a goal.

There is little question that Mallegol's goal is the biggest one yet scored for the Camels this season. It breaks a three game scoreless streak for the blue-and-white, ended up securing the team a tie against Wellesley, and possibly reinsulting some confidence in what was until that point an extremely sluggish offensive attack.

Last Thursday, the women's soccer team played one of their best games of the year against UMass-Dartmouth, but ended up failing victim to their old nemesis the corner kick. With little more than five minutes left, UMass-Dartmouth converted a corner kick that sent the Camels home with their third straight, and possibly most disappointing shutout, 1-0.

Capitans Anne Pollock and Jen Leonard decided enough was enough and organized a late night pep rally that was held in the center circle of Harkness Green on Friday night. Players used the opportunity to get everything off their chest, pay each other up, and even light candles in attempts to rekindle their offense with a little magic. Leonard said of the last-night meeting, "It worked out really well."

It certainly did. Although Wellesley scored but 5:27 into the match, Conn eventually regrouped and tied the game on Mallegol's goal. The Camels didn't let up there, however, pushing themselves hard in a long and physically grueling second half. The women's soccer p. 16
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IM Update:

Low Lifes continue their winning ways in IM 6-a-side soccer

It was yet another exciting week of Flag Football action as KTK scored a narrow victory over the 95'er's 28-21 in Sunday's opener. With the score tied at 21-21 late in the fourth quarter, someone on the KTK team managed to find the endzone and give him the victory. Unfortunately, we do not know who this someone is because the score-keeper for the game failed to credit anybody for the TD. (Thanks Beauty!) Those that were credited with TDs for KTK were Ben Tripp, Bob Stack and Craig Morrison. Both McGee and Devine cancelled due to a scheduling conflict and will be played at a later date.

In Tuesday's only game, the EM Airplanes cruised by the F-Men 29-0. The Airplanes were led by QB Matt "Swarting to the Oldies" Shea, who threw for two TDs and ran for another. Fran Higgins, Pete Fusion, and Andrew Gibbard also tallied for the Airplanes. Chris Stefan was outstanding as usual on defense and had a field for the Airplanes as he recorded two sacks on the game, bringing his season total to six. Fran Higgins and Charlie Tauber also had a fine defensive effort for the Airplanes as he recorded his first career interception. Co-gratulations Charlie!

Soul Brown continued their losing ways on Thursday as they handed their first loss of the season to the 95'er's 28-21 in Sunday's opener. Mulligans was victorious over AlternativeCarPark 7-7 entering the fourth quarter, which saw Malkin 's 68-yard run for a TD. With this loss, the "W." Hence, the tie with the visiting parents of players of September against Tofts. Further, the tie, the tie with Wellesley did carry it with a fair amount of disappointment. Low Lifes win over the Heroes. In the final game of the week, the young but enterprising Little John's Heroes took on the chins as they handed their first loss of the season by winning the Rhode Island College Tournament. Conn's star spiker Bonnie Silberstein captured her second MVP of the year. So now we are back to the regular season loud up.

Women's basketballs

Women's Tennis beats Brandies

The women's tennis team defeated Brandies this past Saturday 6-3. Heidi Szycher, Christine Wiko, Katie Jennings, and Amy Malkin won for the Camels in singles. Wiko traded up with Jennings for a doubles win and Mulgarn and Szycher. Conn's next match is to host Wheaton on Monday.

Conn hosts Triathlon

The Conn College Triathlon hosted their first triathlon of the year last week comprised of a 200 yard swim, eight mile bike, and two mile run. The top three men finishers were Brian North-Clauss (47:33), Lance Ryley (49:17), and Bill Mulligan (51:02). The top three female finishers were Heidi Szycher (57:00), Christa Holahan (55:33), and Amy Bodighen (1:07:27). Professor Walter Brady came in as the top faculty finisher (55:57). Triathlon Club member Berdine Barber said she was disappointed with all volunteers and noted that anyone interested in triathloning should call him at x3283.

Volleyball wins another tourney

The Connecticut College Women's Volleyball team continued their successful season by winning the Rhode Island College Tournament. Conn's star spiker Bonnie Silberstein captured her second MVP of the year.

Women's soccer breaks scoring slump

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Applications are due in the envelope on the wall in the foyer of Nichols House or in Box 3531 by Tuesday, October 13.
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Gilmartin’s hat trick lifts men’s soccer to perfect 6-0 mark

Brendan Gilmartin completed his hat trick and the 45:34 marks.

“We came out and put our stamp on it. That’s how we play at Conn.”

The other big news on the team is Marden in B. Conn finished fourth in the Flying Dutchman Class. Ziegler, an All-American his junior year, is sailing fast and hoping for a great year. Ulander, the captain of last fall’s Women’s Team, will be sailing women’s and varsity this semester.

There are many new freshman on the team this year. With six new skippers, and seven new crews, the freshman should contribute greatly to the team. Right now, the starting freshman skippers are Sam Vineyard and Seth Wilkinson, crewing for them are Tiphane Spencer and Alex Gross. Tracy Hayley, also a freshman, is on the crew as a starred skipper for the women’s team. Each weekend the team has anywhere from four to seven regattas. The team has been doing extremely well in all of them. Last weekend at the Hood Trophy, a major intersectional held at Tufts, the team finished second overall, losing to Tufts. On Saturday, Ulander raced in the A and B division and Marden raced in the B division.

Brendan Gilmartin led the men’s soccer team to a smashing victory over Salve Regina Saturday.

New sailing coach Bresnehan looks to keep Conn on a winning course

U.S. Olympic Trial participants Ulander and Ziegler return

The Connecticut College sailing team has been on the water since September. The team has made some major changes since last year. The biggest change is the new coach, Jeff Bresnahan.

Bresnahan, an education major from Salem State University, was the former sailing program director at Community Boating, Inc., in Boston, Massachusetts. Bresnahan replaced Bill Park, who coached the team for two years. As a race team advisor at Community Boating, Bresnahan coached sailors for the Benet and Sears Trophy Regattas. He has also run major USYRU regattas. While at Salem State, he was the assistant coach of sailing.

Bresnahan is also a world-class racer. His list of major regattas includes the Olympic Trials, Star Boat District One Champion, Star Boat District One Champion, and the Flying division with Ziegler steering. and six new In singlehanded competition, and sailing for a great year. Ulander, the captain of last fall’s Women’s Team, will be sailing women’s and varsity this semester.

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The other big news on the team is the return of Karl Ziegler and Carolyn Ulander. Both of them had taken some time off but are back in 1992 Fall Sports Preview:

33-year-old Stack leads men's cross country team

Led by the Conn College’s men’s cross-country team this season are co-captains Charles Hibbard and Geo Stelling. Stelling ran for the first time last year and is back this fall. Hibbard, who has been out with a stress fracture, is running in the seventh position.

The team lost four seniors last year, including Ian Johnston. Though Johnston has lost his eligibility to run, he is back for the semester and helping the team as assistant coach. With the loss of the seniors, the team, with eleven sophomores, aggressive and dominated the second half, out-shooting the Newporters with a whopping 26-5 margin. The Carrolls, who perhaps underestimated their opponent, came out sluggish and overconfident at the start of the game.

“Mr. Stack.”

As co-captain Charles Hibbard said, “Bob fits in well. None of the guys feel threatened by him. He adds experience to us.” Currently Stack is running in the top spot on the team. He won the time trial and has been running well in practice. With Stack providing maturity, the backbone of the team is the sophomores. Craig Morrison is running right behind Stack in number two. Stack beat him by only nine seconds at the time trial. Bill Meserve, who was running seven or eight last year, has moved up to the third or fourth spot. Butler said, “Meserve has trained hard and is running well.”

Dave Josset, John Frankfort, Chris Carney, and Bruce Horfords have all been running fast, and are vying for the top seven positions. Pete Maitlein, a junior, has been out due to illness, but should be back soon running well.

The team picked up two freshmen this season, Zandy Mangold and Martin Land, and have been running well in practice and are fitting into the top group of runners.

Butler said of Mangold and Land, “They have fit well into the team and I’m expecting good things from them.”

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