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# THE COLLEGE VOICE



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## Students Voice Spring Break Gripes at Forum

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos  
The College Voice

Nearly 100 students attended this year's first contact session, Monday night, October 31, in Windham dormitory. The meeting, run by Ward Blodgett, '89, house senator of Windham, and Jeff Ryan, '89, house senator of Wright, focused on potential changes to the academic calendar.

Blodgett said that the purpose of the meeting was to hear student opinion about the changes, and relay them to the college faculty through a letter approved by the SGA Assembly. He added, "we will hopefully be heard by [Wednesday's faculty vote]."

No student who attended the contact session voiced opinion in favor of the shortened spring break, and all agreed that holding graduation a week early was inconsequential.

When asked if they agreed with faculty concerns that a long spring break caused students to forget material, students claimed that they failed to see how "a few days would make a difference."

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SGA President Sam Bottum, '89

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"What happens two weeks after you graduate?"

Students cited lengthy travel, searches for summer employment, and 'recuperation time' as reasons to retain the current length of spring break.

Students from the states of California, Nebraska, Louisiana, and Alaska claimed that those extra days for travel were necessary. Another student said that her parents lived in two separate areas of the country, and the long spring break allowed her to see both.

Anne Lott, '91, resident of Alaska, felt a shorter spring break would detract from the college's diversity by discouraging prospective students from distant states. The lengthy break, she said, was "one of the big reasons" she chose Connecticut College.

During the discussion, several students expressed additional concerns about the academic calendar, including the extreme length of winter recess and the need to begin school after Labor Day, to accommodate those with summer jobs.

## SGA Holds Special Session: President Gaudiani Withdraws 1989-1990 Calendar Proposal

by Lisa M. Allegretto/News Editor and  
Michael S. Borowski/The College Voice

The Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly was called into a special session Tuesday, November 1, to discuss and take action on the academic calendar issue and the administration's alleged bypass of the standard process at Connecticut College.

At the meeting, two letters were presented to the Assembly. One dealt with the academic calendar issue and the other focused on the issue of process. According to Sam Bottum, '89, president of SGA, both letters would be sent to *The College Voice*, posted in dormitories, and sent to the administration and trustees.

The first letter was drafted by nine Assembly members, including Mary Beth Holman, '91, president of the sophomore class, Carla Munroe, '90, president of the junior class, Larry Friedman, '89, assistant to the president, and N. Jansen Calamita, '90, chairman of the judiciary board. The letter passed the Assembly unanimously, by a 26-0 vote.

Dave Grann, '89, chairman of academic affairs, called the letter "strong enough," and added, "It's straight forward and it says what we wanted it to say."

In the letter to the college community, the Assembly members stressed the lack of student input as their main concern not the shortening of spring break. They cited "active student participation in the development of

See SGA p.6

## Professor McFadden To Leave College in January

by Alexandra R. Silets  
Associate News Editor

John McFadden, visiting assistant professor of government, was not offered a full time position in the government department and has decided to leave Connecticut College in January to pursue other career goals.

Wayne Swanson, chair of the government department, described the circumstances as "very complicated." According to Swanson, McFadden came to the College two years ago as a one-year visiting assistant professor for Middle East studies.

"During that year, our comparative politics professor, Ms. Colman, retired. McFadden applied for her position and was hired for

one more year," said Swanson.

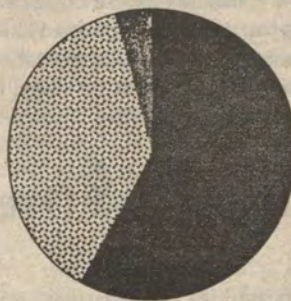
"However, not only did Ms. Colman leave, but Professor Doro, who is tenured in African politics here, was offered an editor's position on an African Studies Journal," Swanson said, "With her released time, the government department had to drop one European course she taught."

"Although we have found a new person in International Relations, Charlotte Ku of University of Virginia who has a specialty in International Law, International Organization, and Chinese and Asian Politics, the government department now has gaps within its curriculum. We are still looking for a professor to replace Ms. Colman. And with Claire Gaudiani's effort to join languages with other parts of the curriculum, it would only be natu-

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### ELECTION 1988

Who would you vote for?



■ Dukakis 58.3%  
■ Bush 37.5%  
■ undecided 4.2%

50 Connecticut College students polled  
Data collected by Jacqueline Soteropoulos



8% Dukakis



10% undecided

Who will win?



Bush 82%

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# VIEWPOINT

## Faculty Slights Student Input

Letter to the Voice:

Proper student input at Connecticut College has been neglected in the proposed 1989-90 academic calendar and the Dean of Faculty Search Committee. The calendar proposed by the President and the Academic Cabinet to the faculty would shorten spring break from seventeen days to ten days, and move commencement forward one week. The final vote by the faculty for the calendar is this Wednesday, November 2. The main issue is not the length of spring break, but the lack of student input in this decision. The final vote is one week after the rationale behind the proposed change in spring break was presented to the SGA Assembly.

Student input has also been slighted in the Dean of Faculty Search Committee by the inclusion of only one student in the whole selection process. The Dean of the Faculty is a position which not only affects the faculty, but also the student body. The Dean of the Faculty is the chief academic officer of the college and he/she plays a major role in shaping our entire educational

environment. Past successful college searches conducted for the Dean of Freshmen, Dean of the College, Dean of Student Life, Campus Safety Director, Controller of the College, and the President of the College, have always included two or more students. Now, with the Dean of the Faculty, despite appeals to precedent and fairness, the committee remains unchanged. We strongly disagree with this decision.

As a new leader, President Gaudiani is justifiably unfamiliar with certain aspects of Connecticut College, including student life. President Gaudiani's time on campus is limited by an active commitment to our futures. She is enhancing the recognition of the college and is in the process of securing corporate and foundation support. In our desire as a college community to achieve a richer, more highly recognized, and academically more challenging institution, the unique principles upon which this school has been built can not be obscured. As student leaders, it is our responsibility to clarify and maintain the soul of Connecticut College: active

student participation in the development of personal educations and the development of the college community as a whole.

As students and future alumni we actively support the proposed end results of President Gaudiani's vision. However, our support of these ends does not preclude student concern over the means. If, in our achievement of this better vision we obscure unique and laudable traditions, such as strong student involvement in college decisions, we will have achieved a hollow victory. Although, in the future, we may appear in *U.S. News and World Report's* list of the 25 best colleges, the soul of Connecticut College will be lost.

Again, we support the goals put forth by President Gaudiani in this year of transition. However, we must use equal force and vigor to pronounce our discontent when the active student role in the participatory governance of Connecticut College is neglected. We will be heard.

Sincerely,  
The SGA Assembly

## Sage Advice From an Alumna

Letter to the Voice:

As an alumna (class of 1934) currently, and several times in the past, a member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, and incidentally once an Editor in chief of the News, I would like to congratulate you on the fine job of reporting in the special Inauguration issue October 4th and the 11th.

At the same time, I want to congratulate the three students who voiced outrage at vandalism on campus, in the same issue.

Connecticut College has a very loyal and generous alumni body, dating back to the class of 1919, who will celebrate a very special 70th reunion in 1989. But, many alumnae, returning to the campus for reunions, Alumni Council and Inauguration were truly "turned off" by reports of vandalism, trash outside dorms, ect.

One alumna, class of 1938, suggested a campus "Pick up a thon", at least just before alumni, parents, students to be and their parents might visit the campus. Actually, when I saw all

the five cent return bottles and cans crumpled, this old lady shuddered! You could pay your "Pick up a thon" volunteers with the proceeds of collecting and returning to deposit areas!

Please, readers of *The Voice*, think upon this. Maybe somewhere in your student body this will ring a bell. Someday you will be alumni, hopefully proud of Connecticut College, trying to raise money to support your alma mater. We alumni love you, are proud of your talents, and your potentials. We need you as future alums! We need your current support!

Sincerely,  
Ann C. Wheeler 1934

## Administration's Platitudes Will Not Soothe

Letter to the Voice:

The Faculty voted Wednesday on the Administration's proposal to reduce Spring vacation to a single week. While the Faculty's vote was merely consultative, the students of this College were denied any chance at all to participate in this important decision. In what seems to be a trend of increasing administrative authoritarianism, student opinion has once again been offended, as well as ignored. I resent this, and will not be won over by any specious platitudes spouted by the Administration, such as appeals to 'excellence' or a 'global decade.' Perhaps the answer to the question posed in the previous edition of the *Voice* as to why students continue their immature behavior in the face of a concentrated effort to improve this school is that they are being treated like children. If the Administration seeks pliable students, perhaps it should apply its talents to the local grammar school. If it seeks to properly administer a college, it should consult the students to the College prior to deciding such an important issue for them.

Richard Peterson, '90

## Uninformed Student is Disgruntled Over Voice Policy

Letter To the Voice:

Your decision not to print a letter which I recently sent you leaves me disappointed, but not surprised. It is indicative of the poor quality and management I have come to expect from the *Voice* over my three years at Connecticut.

As it was stated to me, your policy is that "...[you] don't publish articles or letters in response to a letter... because... if a letter to a letter, or a letter in regards to a letter, is published, then it becomes a conversation between two people and people get tired of reading that."

Firstly, this policy is one with which I was not familiar. Nor, I suspect, are most Connecticut students. Certainly, my ignorance of this policy is not a reason for you to publish what you would not ordinarily. However, my recollection is that the *Voice* has, in the past, published letters in response to letters. If I am mistaken I regret the error. Perhaps you will clarify for me the policy and the date of its inception.

Secondly, and without regard to debate over the existence of this policy, this policy is misguided and preferential. If your objection to letters of the

type I wrote is based on the fact that what is established is a "conversation between two people, then you are objecting to dialogue. I had thought that the *Voice*, discounting the poor writing and shoddy editing which characterizes it, was at least an acceptable forum for dialogue about issues affecting life at Connecticut College. Now I find that the *Voice* fears "boring" its readers by presenting debate. Not only is the policy in that way misguided, but it is discriminatory. Those who wait to sound out their feelings on an issue will miss that chance to express those feelings. He who has the first word will have the last.

You also said of my letter that you would not publish it "...although it's very well-written and would be a great subject for an editorial..." I am not an editor; you are the editors. I am not a journalist; perhaps you have a journalist on your staff. If it is true that my letter was written well, then I suspect you should have printed it. At least there would have been something.

Somehow, I doubt you will print this submission.

Sincerely,  
Damon A. Katz '89

The Voice Responds:

The decision to not print Katz's letter was neither one rooted in "poor quality" nor in any "[poor] management" of the *Voice*, which Katz incorrectly assumes, but in a standing policy that has existed since last fall when several individuals began to use the Viewpoint page as a platform from which to launch personal attacks upon each other. The result was that people started writing in about "so-and-so's letter attacking Mr. X's letter about Ms. Y's letter about Mr. K's article." Such quibbling is ridiculous, and so our current policy was established.

The *Voice* does not object to dialogue nor does it "fear" debate, as Katz also assumes. If an individual wishes to voice a personal opinion, a CONNTHOUGHT article is always an open option for any student on this campus (editor or not). Readers are then free to disagree with a CONNTHOUGHT article, or any other piece in the paper. So, Mr. Katz, it is the reader who has "the last word." Letters about letters only serve to perpetuate extended personal attacks against students formally unaffiliated with the *Voice*. This newspaper is not a platform from which individuals may launch extended personal vendettas.

## The Most Important Part of the Elections

This Tuesday is election day: a time when, regardless of who we favor, the citizens of this country will participate in the most important aspect of the election process: casting a vote. It is a time of great importance for this state and country, a time of reviewing and contemplation for our futures stretch before us and will be directly influenced by our decisions. Though this is a unique opportunity for each individual citizen to voice his or her opinion, a vast portion of this college's student body will not cast votes November 8th, choosing (like so many other members of this country) not to make a choice: a lazy, pathetic option.

Many people will claim, "Oh, Bush... Dukakis... they're both so lame I'm not gonna vote." Most of these people do not know what issues are at stake, are not familiar with candidates' platforms and simply seek a vogue excuse for laziness.

Voting is an active process, but one that we students as well as our nation should be able to rouse our lazy bones to exercise. Since we are students, individuals who are being taught how to learn and teach themselves, it is especially important that we cultivate that art of making active political choices; if we do not, we risk making political ignorance habitual.

Casting a vote is not simply one of our rights, but an inherent responsibility of being an adult in this society. It is each of our responsibilities to educate ourselves to the best of our abilities each election year and to voice our opinion for the best interests of this nation.

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# CONNTHOUGHT

## Young Democrats/ College Republicans Present Final Rebuttal

**DEMOCRATS:** Tomorrow millions of voters will be voting all over the country to elect a new president. For Michael Dukakis, this is the end of a long marathon which he began over a year ago. For America, the election marks the beginning of a new era with a long awaited departure of the Reagan/Bush administration.

By addressing key problems and goals for the country, Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen have campaigned on issues important to all Americans. Dukakis wants a United States whose future is bright for all of its citizens, not just those who benefit by big business and large tax breaks.

In the past eight years under the Reagan/Bush administration, America has witnessed a doubling of the national debt. She has shifted away from a country with a trade surplus to one with a large trade deficit. Republicans have accused the Democrats of being big spenders, yet Ronald Reagan has never come close to balancing a budget in his eight years in office. As Governor, Michael Dukakis has balanced seven in a row.

Bush now shares Reagan's economic philosophy which he once so adamantly opposed. Bush believes in giving the wealthy more tax cuts, while at the same time maintaining the level of government spending. It does not take an economist or a politician to figure out the effect of this will be even larger deficits in years to come.

George Bush has always been a lap dog for someone else's policies. In the past he has been called a wimp who has never taken a major stand on anything. His tenure as Vice President has been insignificant as he has accomplished really very little. One of his major roles as Vice President was to combat the drug problem in the United States, but like everything else he has done, George Bush has been asleep at the wheel. The amount of drugs which come into the United States has doubled, while the Reagan/Bush administration has looked the other way as powerful drug lords, such as General Noriega, become richer and more powerful.

One of the Reagan/Bush administration's biggest blunders, the United States arms for hostages trade, caused everyone to once again ask, "where was George?" He did not seem to know either. This is just another example of how, during the past eight years at the White House, the lights were on but nobody was home.

George Bush had to search long and hard for over three months in order to find a Vice President who was even more clueless than he. Bush

also wished to select someone who would not overshadow him. Dan Quayle was that man. Not only is Quayle so conservative that he makes Bush look like Ted Kennedy, he is so incompetent that next to him, Bush would look like John Kennedy, which he is not.

On the other hand, the team of Dukakis and Bentsen have had strong records in their respective jobs as Governor and Senator of large states. Michael Dukakis has seen great prosperity in Massachusetts, while Lloyd Bentsen is turning Texas around after a large oil shock.

In order for America to be strong, Michael Dukakis believes that we must start with our children. This begins with good child care and continues with the steady improvement of our schools and colleges. This is very easy for any politician to say, but Michael Dukakis differs by emphasizing that child care and education should be affordable to all Americans.

Michael Dukakis' concern for our children does not stop after college. Dukakis is concerned about having good jobs on the labor force once these "children" graduate. Dukakis wants to export U.S. products, not U.S. jobs, to foreign countries. The Reagan/Bush administration failed in that arena.

Dukakis also cares about the environment of our country. He plans to restore the power and respect to the Environmental Protective Agency. Under a Dukakis administration, those who violate our laws or pollute our wilderness, parks and beaches, would be punished.

On defense, Dukakis sees a need to protect our interests and stand tough against terrorists. He would concentrate on conventional forces instead of continuing to stockpile nuclear ones. Dukakis also realizes that the great corruption and waste at the Pentagon must stop, and therefore, he would crack down on this mismanaged operation.

The election tomorrow will not only determine who will run the country for the next four years, but also in what direction it will go. George Bush wants to remind everyone of the past. Michael Dukakis is thinking about our future. He believes in a strong America, one in which everyone will be proud to belong. Michael Dukakis will task a hands on approach in his goal to "forge a new era of greatness for America." As Americans, we need this type of leadership. By voting for the Dukakis/Bentsen team we will achieve these goals for a strong America.

by David Steele Ewing  
Vice President Young Democrats

**REPUBLICANS:** "I am a quiet man, but I hear the quiet people others do not. The ones who raise a family, pay taxes, meet the mortgage. I hear them and I am moved, and their concerns are mine." George Bush.

It seems like forever since George Bush gained the nomination with overwhelming support from the Republican Party. It looks like he's about to gain the presidency with equally substantial support from the American people. Bush has held the reigns of this election since his convention in New Orleans and Michael Dukakis never even saddled the horse. The reasons for such a campaign superiority are obvious. George Bush and the people running his campaign are better and more experienced. However, the citizens of this country are presented with a clear choice in regards to character, experience and the issues.

Throughout his career, George Bush has maintained the highest personal ethical standards. While the Governor of Massachusetts would have you believe otherwise, the Vice President hasn't been associated with anyone acting improperly. The Democrats have tried to soil his character with the names of James Watt and Edwin Meese. In fact, Bush voiced his concerns early about both men. Such is the necessity for a man whose character is felt by all those around him.

Indeed, those closest to him are the first to indicate this strength. Bush has a devoted and loving family. His wife, Barbara, and his children, speak of him as a forceful, thoughtful and caring man. Barbara Bush, in an emotional moment said, "I wish every person in this country could meet George. Then I'd have nothing to worry about." It's hard to ignore campaign rhetoric and images, but behind it is the engaging and impressive Bush that many have come to admire. The man who will be President.

George Bush has proved himself in the many positions of leadership he has held. Bush has demonstrated leadership and integrity in many ways. He showed tremendous courage while serving in the Navy, during World War II. After returning from war, Bush sought to make it big as a wildcatter in the Texas oil business. He made it and pioneered much of the technological innovation used in the industry today. These are facets of Bush's life that provide the greatest insight into the characteristics that drove him into a career of public service.

George Bush began his political career in local offices in Midland, Texas. After moving to Houston, Bush was elected to two terms in the House of Representatives. Bush was then appointed United States Ambassador to the United Nations. He was called by his associates one of the best Ambassadors the United States ever had. Bush then led the Republican Party through the turbulent Watergate years. President Ford and

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger then called on Bush to help build the new relationship with China as the Chief of the Liaison Office in that country. He returned to the United States only to become Director of Central Intelligence. After Carter's first term, Bush decided to run for President. He did well and was Ronald Reagan's foremost opponent for the nomination. After eight years as Vice President of the successful Reagan administration and a life of challenging and exciting public service, George Bush is more fit than any to lead the United States of America. While this seems like enough reason to elect him, George Bush knows the issues and how mainstream America perceives them.

He wants to be remembered as the education President. He has proposed innovations in school quality and funding. George Bush also knows that wiping out illiteracy is a prerequisite to making substantial inroads into the quality of education in this country. "All our hopes for our children will mean little if we don't make sure that the education they're given is outstanding."

The Democrats are campaigning on a bad economy. The fact is, the economy is booming. Bush is partly responsible and he has proposed ways to eliminate the deficit. Bush has called for the Balanced Budget Amendment and the Line Item Veto. These would allow the President to curtail excess Congressional spending. He will not raise taxes. George Bush has witnessed and engineered many of the policies of the Reagan administration that have brought about international peace and stability. As Vice President, Bush convinced European leaders to stand firm against Soviet nuclear threat, forcing the Soviets back to the INF bargaining table. Through a position of strength, the Reagan administration has, in the words of one of the great statesmen of our time, "engendered peaceful coexistence throughout the world." George Bush can keep this country standing tall and proud while continuing to lead other countries in negotiations striving for stability.

This election has been long, hard and tough. Both candidates have spoken through their conventions, the debates and the media. But the American people haven't been listening to Michael Dukakis. It's hard to listen to someone you don't understand. Dukakis said the election was about competence, not ideology. George Bush said it was about both, and it was. Dukakis said the economy was in shambles. George Bush said it was good, and it is. Dukakis says the Vice President would be a "lousy" President. George Bush says he'll be a great President and he will. George Bush is a man the people can understand.

by Robert J. Shea  
Chairman of the Connecticut Federation of  
College Republicans

## Students Must Protest Administrative Abuses of Power

Sometimes it's easy to see evil in other places. In the case of Boston University's proposed residential life policy changes (the one that attempts to ban life after 11pm) the evil was so blatant, that it simply could not be ignored. But the very same kind of evil is subliminally infecting Connecticut College as well.

Recently, I went to B.U. to investigate the situation, as leader of a special task force for SGA. What I, and the rest of the task force found was appalling. The issue has everything to do with human rights, democratic principles, and the rights of young adults to make some decisions about their lives. The issue transcends the opposition to the medieval policy to ban guests after 11 pm. The real issue is about the status of young adults. That people who are eighteen years

old or more can vote, drive, and join the army is not enough. The reason they (we) can do these things, and fourteen year olds can not, is because people of at least eighteen years are supposed to be able to make life decisions. By not being allowed to have a say in their own governance, students at B.U. are being encouraged to be apathetic. Nothing they say is meaningful, nothing they do is even worthy of consideration. The administration wasn't even going to listen to the 95 percent of students who opposed the fascist-like policy, until the national media exposed the situation to the rest of the world.

Still, students organized, protested, and came up with a far more

logical proposal (known as the ACT Alternative Plan) to deal with the problems the administration's new policy change was supposed to address. The students showed that

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they were more than capable of developing relevant policies. Unfortunately, no one will know how seriously the administration has considered the ACT Alternative until some time next year, when the power of national attention has been lost.

It is also unfortunate that such

protests only come about in times of crisis these days. Students must take the initiative when it comes to policy making. From B.U.'s residential life policies, to the 21 year old drinking age, to the length of Connecticut College's Spring Break, students must make themselves heard, or they will not even be considered.

As mentioned earlier, the rot is beginning at Connecticut College. Already, our administration has been trying to sneak policy decisions by SGA. The decision to ban kegs during class time, a decision that would receive little or no opposition in SGA, was passed without any student consent over the summer. The administration tried to

railroad the decision to shorten spring break through SGA, presumably to gain a rubber stamp approval for it. THIS IS WRONG; THIS IS EVIL. Connecticut College may be one of the last bastions of student self governance, but we should be trying to set an example for others, as opposed to following the example of schools like B.U.

Now is the time to re-establish ourselves as competent decision makers, now is the time to stop administrative abuses of power. If a clash between SGA and the administration is imminent, we must only hope that when it is all over, Connecticut College isn't making headlines because of new policies banning guests after 11 pm

by John Maggiore  
House Senator of Lazrus



# FEATURES

## Fireside Forums Beg Attention: "For Men About Women"

by Melissa Burns  
The College Voice

Members of the male population, does this title lure you, entice you, or at least grab your attention? Would you go to a fireside forum with this theme? Probably not, since you belong to a "hard to target" sector of our student population according to housefellows. Would you go if the name was changed to something other than "forum?"

In talking recently with several housefellows and students alike, there seems to be a void of interest concerning these fireside chats. How many times have you glanced at the green poster announcing a topic and then rushed off to a movie, or another meeting, or even the bar? Maybe you've even stopped looking at the posters.

There is definitely a demographic pattern underlying the fireside program, and housefellows know it. Freshmen are the most eager to attend, because forums are new to them. Females tend to participate before males, especially if the topic deals with relationships. As for males, Housefellow of Park Dormitory, Cheron Morris, '89, said, "if there's something that interests males, tell me. Then, we can have a forum."

There is a certain level of give and take during these talks which helps to make the discussion worthwhile. Housefellows have devised a system when dealing with touchy, controversial issues whereby people can participate anonymously. Housefellow of Hamilton Dormitory, Ann McGuire, '89,

hands out paper for people who can then pose questions or comments anonymously. Lowering the intimidation factor might attract more forum fans, and in McGuire's view, "you don't want to force people to come, but forums are a good thing."



A lot of people don't know what to expect from a forum. The purpose behind a forum is to provide a network of communication, a chance for learning outside lectures and classrooms, and a moment for casual reflection.

Whether clearing the air or opening up horizons, fireside forums have been successful for the faithful followers. Housefellows gratefully note that a core group of avid forum supporters does indeed exist, giving credence to the fact that these chats are needed, worthwhile, and therapeutic. Some of the more successful topics have included interracial dating, disability awareness, toxic waste in the environment, and the presidential debates.

Topics, as the housefellows will attest, are everything. Controversial subjects and sticky issues are a magnet for good discussion. However, those topics are narrow in focus. It is impossible to create a

forum that is directly relevant to everyone, but they aren't supposed to be all-campus events. Housefellow of Larrabee Dorm, Steve Frieder, '89, said, "you don't always want a lot of people there." Some of the best conversation can result from an exchange between three or four people, making a small forum valuable and effective.

Housefellow of Marshall John Currant, '89, views the college community as a self-involved section of society that has limited time and tight schedules. That is what college is about, but there is more out there to explore. The housefellows are trying to attract a greater audience by sparking interest and spreading ideas. "Andy Carp and I are putting on a forum for men. It's not anti-women in any way. But maybe if men go to that, they will be motivated to go to more," explained Currant.

## Connecticut College Women's Center Opens

by Stephanie Muller  
and Dana Osowiecki  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Center opened officially September 14, 1988, with a wine and cheese party attended by a small circle of people interested in building campus-wide support for women's issues.

Over the 1988 summer vacation, Jane Torrey, professor of psychology and director of women's studies, sent Claire Gaudiani, president of the College, a proposal outlining the rationale for such a center. According to Torrey, versions of the proposal had actually been submitted a number of times over the past years, but it was President Gaudiani who realized the need for such a center and rubber-stamped the proposal.

Harold Juli, associate dean of faculty, was assigned the task of finding space, and secured an unused seminar room in Fanning 417A. Thus, the Connecticut Col-



lege Women's Center was born.

Staffed at present by People Organized for Women's Rights (POWR), and other interested members of the college community, the center is open from 12 to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Anyone who wants to contact the center can call extension 7909 during those hours, although soon an answering machine will be installed to take messages at any hour.

The Women's Center functions

primarily as a support center for the women's studies program, a resource, and a space for small meetings and workshops. In the future, POWR hopes to hold assertiveness training, and leadership workshops there. Presently, the feminist psychology group meets there, and a women's support group may form that will be affiliated with the center.

Additionally, the New London Women's Center sees the Connecticut College Women's Center as a way to build a bridge between campus and community. Sarah Wilson, '89, a Philip Goldberg Intern and liaison to the New London Center, will use Fanning 417A as a base for a rape crisis training program.

Presently, the center is able only to act as a referral for problems related to women's issues. A box will also be set up in the room for donations of clothing and toys to Genesis house, the New London shelter for battered women.

A key goal of those organizing the center is to see it expand and reach all members of the community in supporting and promoting women's issues on campus. The Connecticut organization, however, has some distance to go before it reaches the size and scope of centers such as those at Wesleyan, Trinity, and Harvard, all of whom boast extensive women's support networks.

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# NEW LONDON FOCUS

## Philip Goldberg Interns For '88-'89 School Year Chosen

by Livia Winston  
New London Focus Editor

In July, 1987, Philip Goldberg, a psychology professor at Con-

necticut College and a strong community activist, died. A living memorial was created in the form of as many as six internships for Connecticut College students. The South African Scholarship Committee of SGA runs the program,



Debbie Sigler '89

and is assisted and supported by the Office of Volunteers for Community Service.

Recently, the Philip Goldberg interns for the 1988-1989 academic year were selected. The program presently sponsors two students, Debbie Sigler, '89, and Sarah Wilson, '89. Their positions, which were created to help Connecticut College better serve the New London community, will provide a direct liaison between chosen agencies and the college.

The New London public school system is made up of approximately 58 percent minority students and in the past has had one of the lowest overall SAT scores in the state. The number of students continuing their education beyond high school is low as well.

According to Barbara Troadec, director of OVCS, the point is to

develop bridges between Connecticut and New London students: "Attitude, self image, and self respect all affect scores . . . Conn. College students can be good role models."

One focus is to provide an education-based link between the New London public schools and Connecticut College. Started by Vicker Di Gravio, '88, last semester, this is being continued by Sigler who has worked in the Tripartite Tutorial Program for the past three years. Besides the tutorial program, which hopes to have as many as one hundred volunteers this year, and the faculty bank, which provides workshops in which Connecticut College faculty work with New London high school students, the program plans to greatly expand its horizons to show students social aspects of college life.

Among many ideas outlined this semester are plans to bring high school students to the campus for workshops and performances in order to help familiarize them with college life.

There are also outlines for help with financial aid, PSAT and SAT workshops, and events with SOAR and Unity.

There are plans to help the high school open a SOAR chapter, and it is possible that this year's sen-

iors might be using Connecticut College facilities for post graduation activities.

The other intern, Sarah Wilson, has had a lot of experience dealing with the support of women in the community and will be breaking new ground within the college. She will be developing relations between Connecticut College and the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut.

At the moment, the main objective of this program is to train twenty-five volunteers to raise their consciousness about sexual harassment so that they are qualified to work on the Rape Crisis or Battered Women Hotlines. After twenty-one hours of intense training, which the volunteers are required to undertake starting in the middle of November, they will hopefully expand their outlooks to deal with other issues important to women.

Wilson, at times working to-

gether with POWR and the Connecticut College Women's Center, will also arrange to send volunteers out into the community, and to bring representatives onto campus, the point being to integrate the

college and the outside community through the Women's Center.

"This is not a student issue," said Wilson, "it is a nationwide issue."

She would like to see the program extended to educate men and high school students, and wants

the Coast Guard Academy and Mitchell College to get involved.

"It shouldn't be a hush-hush issue . . . victims of sexual abuse should know that they have places to turn."

Because the Goldberg internship program has become so complicated, a coordinator has been added to the staff to do the related organizing and paperwork. Dawn Gundlach, '90, will be the general support person for the two internships.

And for now the program will stick with two interns and their concentrations. However, next year, work will begin with a third agency through the addition of another intern. Programs under consideration include Hispanic

Awareness and the criminal courts system.

Troadec says of the work done to date: "We're making a big dent in the community . . . It's amazing!"



Sarah Wilson '89

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# NEWS



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## SGA Assembly Letters Pass Unanimously: Students Attempt to Influence Faculty Decision

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personal education and the development of the community as a whole" as a key factor in the overall growth of the college.

The process letter was created because members of the Assembly felt that the process including student input was being ignored by the administration.

Ed Lott, '90, house senator of Branford, said, "Student government was created to be a part of the process itself [in helping to make college decisions]. The new Academic and Administrative Cabinets have overlooked and overstepped their bounds."

The academic calendar letter was written by Jeff Ryan, '89, house senator of Wright, Ward Blodgett,

'89, house senator of Larrabee, and Grann. Claire Gaudiani, president of the College, had suggested that spring break be shortened from seventeen days to ten days in her 1989-90 academic calendar proposal given to the faculty on October 28. Nick Holahan, house senator of Morrisson, called the SGA letter "an extremely strong and fair letter."

The SGA Assembly opposed the shortening of spring break on grounds that the lengthier break facilitates travel for students who live far away and allows time for summer job searches and interviews.

In conclusion the letter said, "We as students feel that the decision to shorten spring break would create more negative than positive effects

on the academic calendar."

The academic calendar letter passed the assembly unanimously as well, 27-0.

Both of these letters were passed out to the faculty members before their meeting on Wednesday, November 1.

Gaudiani withdrew her proposal to change the 1989-90 academic calendar at the faculty meeting. She opted instead, having concurred with her cabinets, to have next year's calendar follow the current calendar. The academic calendar issue will be taken up by the strategic planning teams.

Bottom commented on the withdrawal by saying that "the role the students played in that was a large one."

## Computer Virus Reinfected Connecticut College Campus

by Alexandra R. Silets  
Associate News Editor

The computer virus has reinfected the Macintosh computer systems on the Connecticut College campus. A virus is an extra piece of programming that attaches itself to programs so that files are not readable and then regenerates itself onto other programs.

"Students will take a clean disk into the lab, get it infected, then take it back to their machine and infect [their machine]," said Tom Makofske, director of academic computing. "It really works like an extremely contagious virus."

The virus on campus, "SCORES," will attach itself only

virus seems to be under control. In the Winthrop computer annex, we haven't seen the infection for two weeks."

However, she stressed the fact that "people must continue to check their disks." Mary Cortes, academic computing assistant, added that "in Blaustein two weeks ago, we had problems everyday with the virus."

The software library is continually being rechecked for the virus. In addition, "people must lock their data disks to protect themselves from this virus. Check your disks for the virus and make back-ups regularly," said Lyon-Blomstedt.

"The vaccine should be installed on all the systems folders to check

**'Everyone will be very careful about who they come into contact with and with whom they share their information. It might do to computers what AIDS has done to sex.'**

to system and application or program software. Data files cannot transmit the virus, but the virus can make data files disappear, according to Makofske.

"There have been recurring small outbreaks of the virus here and there around campus. Fortunately, it hasn't been catastrophic," said Gregg TeHennepe, microcomputer specialist.

Cynthia Lyon-Blomstedt, micro-computer specialist, said that "the

your disks and if you just bought a machine, you should install it on your own systems folder," she stated.

Referring to Edward Joyce's article in *Datamation*, Lyon-Blomstedt added, "Everyone will be very careful about who they come into contact with and with whom they share their information. It might do to computers what AIDS has done to sex."

Michael S. Borowski  
The College Voice

## This Week in SGA

At the November 3 Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly Meeting, members finally made a decision on the long-running issue of responding to the coalition Active, Concerned and Together (ACT) of Boston University. ACT had written to the Assembly concerning the recent residential life policies that will go into effect at the university January of 1989.

At the October 13 Assembly meeting, John Maggiore, '89, and Tamsen Bales, '89, had been appointed to gather information and draft a letter to Boston University officials on the subject. The letter was finally open to debate on the Assembly floor November 3.

The task force's letter concluded that "the proposed policy completely alienates the students and does not provide a functional solution to the policies it is meant to address."

Maggiore noted that "a letter from Connecticut College would be extremely effective and make a difference. Administration responds much more from outside pressure than inside pressure." The Assembly unanimously votedw, 28-0, to send the letter to the university.

Blair Taylor, '90, vice president of SGA, is now working with the Constitution Committee which she chairs. Taylor said that the Constitution Committee makes sure that newly formed clubs' constitutions are "not conflicting" with the set guidelines. Once the committee approves, the constitutions are presented to the Assembly for final ratification.

Five new club constitutions were presented to the Assembly: the Chess Club, International Relations Club, Students for a Clean Environment, The Painted Word, and Inter-Sanctum. The Painted Word will be a forum for constructive criticism of written works, and Inter-Sanctum is a club for surfers.

When Assembly members became concerned over possible SGA funding of the new clubs, House Senator of Windham, Ward Blodgett, '89, pointed out that when a constitution is ratified, "it is a part of SGA; it is a club. They may never get a dime, but they are 'a club.'" Taylor further explained that "ratification does not mean they get funds. They must next request funds if they want any."

All five constitutions were ratified by the Assembly.

N. Jansen Calamita, '90, Judiciary Board chair, suggested that house senators relinquish their running of house council hearings to their house governors.

Several house senators felt that such a reduction of their duties would cause them to feel alienated and removed from their dorms. In response, Sam Bottom, '89, president of SGA, said, "if you feel removed, it disturbs me."

After the meeting, Calamita observed that "the proposal is simple; the arguments became complex."

In committee reports, Mike Hartman, '89, speaking for the Crozier-Williams Study Committee, talked about plans for the structure from architect Lo-Yi Chan. Included in the proposed renovations would be moving the bookstore and post office to Crozier-Williams, opening a convenient store and student-run deli, and creating a union hall. Hartman did emphasize, however, that "nothing is definite."

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by Craig Timberg  
The College Voice

Over the past several years, cases of hate mail, graffiti, and acts of violence directed against blacks, homosexuals, and women at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, have attracted nationwide attention and debate.

At the center of this ongoing controversy is *The Dartmouth Review*, an ultra-conservative independent newspaper operating on campus that is funded by what many suggest is \$100,000 a year in alumni contributions.

"The *Review*'s chief purpose... is to raise intergroup tensions and to do so in very provocative language," explained a professor of religion at Dartmouth who requested to remain unidentified. "They don't maintain a civil style of writing."

Brain Ellner, president of the freshman class at Dartmouth, described writers for the *Review* as "socially inept, culturally ignorant people."

"It's a very small minority, but it's very vocal," noted Ellner.

James O. Freedman, president of Dartmouth College, said "[*The Review*] is poisoning the intellectual environment of our campus."

Jacqueline Allen, '89, president of the Afro-American Society at Dartmouth, remembered times when friends had "garbage thrown in front of their door" or notes scrawled on their door saying "Nigger go home."

## Dartmouth Review's Slandorous Style Creates Tension on New Hampshire Campus

Others on campus have faced similar problems.

"A friend of mine was beat up... she was active in... women's issues," recalled Nina Beattie, '89, a self-described feminist. "I've gotten notes on my door... [that said] 'Men rule the world'... [or] 'Wombats [a derogatory name for Dartmouth feminists] go home.'"

Despite these problems, Beattie explained that "there is more open... homophobia."

"To be openly homosexual on this campus is really, really difficult," observed Beattie.

She recalled one case in which two homosexual men were "continually harassed" and had beer thrown on them at campus parties.

Gwendolyn King, Lutheran minister at Dartmouth college, explained "I feel for my brothers and sisters who are being discriminated against because of their sexual preference." However, she noted "I don't think that Dartmouth has any more of a problem than any other

[college]."

The religion professor agreed that Dartmouth's tensions are "probably not worse than any other campus, but the *Review* makes it more open."

"There are many people that... never accepted civil rights," he noted. However, the professor also stressed "the same kinds of attitudes are found on other campuses."

He estimated that the *Review* represents "about 4 percent" of the students on campus, but attributes "jeer and ridicule of women and minority groups" to the paper. "It's directly connected to the influence [of the *Review*]."

"The *Review* has made this a much less attractive campus to teach at."

According to Allen "it hurts... I know that that is their only source of power."

## Students Petition for Permanent Position in Government Department for McFadden

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ral to hire somebody with a Soviet Union and Eastern European or Western European specialty."

Warren Cohen, chair of the government department student advisory board, blames the understaffing and lack of funds to expand the government department's faculty for McFadden's departure.

"Look at the numbers. There are 80 government majors, a quarter of the senior class, but only 5 percent of the faculty is in the government department. It's a very popular field of study; there's simply not the staffing to back it."

The student advisory board is

den. "We have an appointment with Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, in late November. Hopefully McFadden will become a full professor within the next few years," said Cohen.

Both Swanson and Cohen agree that the Connecticut College government department

lacks a base in Latin American studies and Middle East studies. "We have a limited amount of resources and we want to use what we have to the best of our ability," said Swanson. "We want to support the rest of the college curriculum."

"The College is being negligent," said Cohen. "We aren't getting a

well-rounded education without studying Latin America or the Middle East." However, he added that "the Soviet Union and European studies are very important to Conn."

Professor McFadden declined to comment on his leaving Connecticut College.

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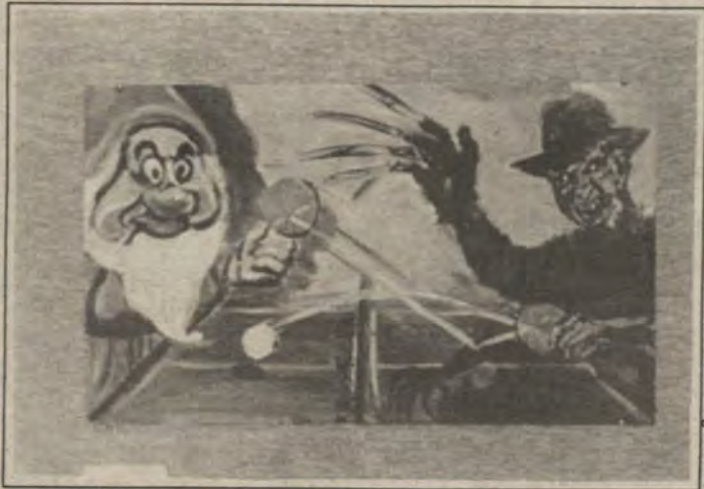
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## Gallery Review:

### Dave Norling has One Man Show at Spiral

by Eric Barnes  
The College Voice

A Spiral Gallery opening in some ways seems more like a party than an art opening: a keg of beer, loud music, people milling about in groups of two and three. Yet it is a party that seems the best atmosphere for an opening of Dave Norling's work.

Norling's work is not uninteresting, and deserves more than a glance between tap hits and beer bong. It is fully impressive and memorable. It is a striking mix of randomness and structure, humor and violence.

It is in this sense that a party, with its varying direction and flow, its range of emotions, seems a fitting way to mark an opening of Dave Norling's paintings.

The work is somewhat shocking. There is a wide range of color, mixed to an almost dissonant effect. Bright pinks and oranges, purples, black, and red. Many of the paintings are on wood, wood that is sometimes broken, sometimes cut into curved, flowing shapes.

KOW, as an example, is a piece of wood that is cowlike in shape. It is covered in purples and blues that border on the messy. Yet the outline of a skeleton gives it all form, a certain definition.

There is in much of the work almost monstrous, ghostlike presentations of humans. There is a humorous, satiric tone in it. *Fight*, with two people viciously beating and hurting each other, and the untitled painting of punks at a Ramones concert beating up a narc are, despite the violence, funny. There is a mix of exaggerated violence and an underlying realism that gives them a satiric tone.

In the best of the paintings many elements are brought together. The odd shape of the wood and the depth of the scene makes the humor of *Bucky's in Love* all the greater. Striking colors, odd shapes, a large, partially complete face surround the killing of small, cute green puppies in *Aqua Puppy Slaughter*. The painting has contrasts, depth, humor and violence.

One striking fact is that all but one of the nearly twenty pieces was completed in the last two months. In part because of this the work is in many ways continuous and somewhat similar, giving the show intensity and focus.

The party went on till late. People came into the gallery, looking at the paintings. Some seemed shocked, others laughed, enjoying themselves. Either way, the effect was obvious and impressive.

## Concert Review:

### Althouse Conducts Concert and Artist Series' Beethoven Extravaganza

by Richard Zeitlin  
The College Voice

On Saturday, October 29, Connecticut College celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Palmer Auditorium with a concert entitled *A Beethoven Extravaganza*. Paul Althouse, a member of the Connecticut College music department, conducted the Eastern Connecticut Symphony and Chorus, the Mystic River Chorale, and the Connecticut College Chamber Choir. The evening began with short speeches by Dr. John Anthony, professor of music and director of the Concert and Artist Series, and Claire Gaudiani, president of the College.

How wonderful it was to see Althouse, the normally placid, shaggy-haired Harvard intellectual, bring forth so much enthusiasm and emotion from his performers. Although the orchestra and choruses were not technically up to professional standards, they conveyed the extroverted side of late Beethoven with surprising vitality.

In the *Kyrie* from the *Missa Solemnis*, opus 123, Althouse explored both the physical and spiritual enormity of the work, drawing long lines of phrasing. The chorus sounded terrific except for a problem of balance, with the sopranos singing too loudly. The soloists were all in fine fettle, especially soprano Judith Caldwell.

*The Consecration of the House*, opus 124, is not one of Beethoven's most famous overtures, nor is it a particularly interesting one. It contains the usual blatant repetition found in Beethoven, but without any profound emotional impact. The orchestra played somewhat conservatively, and there were intonation problems in the woodwinds.

Fortunately, everything seemed to come together for the ninth symphony, opus 125. In the first movement, which is one of the most poignant and passionate movements in all of Western music, the orchestra played with zest. As is often the problem in Palmer Auditorium, however, much of the bass element, here the cellos and double basses, got lost in the large hall.

The second and third movements did not fare so well. Many of the string players could not handle the technical demands of the presto. The third movement was marred by more bad intonations in the winds, and by an oppressively loud first flute.

In the famous last movement, a cantata using the text of Friedrich von Schiller's *Ode to Joy*, the combined three choruses, orchestra, and soloists were splendid. It was quite an accomplishment for Althouse to direct so many people, in very little rehearsal time, to such a unified performance. The vocal parts, once considered "unsingable," were finely executed, especially by the large, lush-sounding bass section. The sopranos handled their high A's with dignity, nicely hiding the pain they must have been experiencing. Each of the soloists added distinctive musicality and bravura to the performance.

This was a proud evening for Connecticut College and the four major musical groups of Southeastern Connecticut.

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# SPORTS

## Intramural Update

by Jason Stewart  
The College Voice

CONN Action ; chapter I, verse II.

As the commissioner looked down upon the Earth and the Eulysian fields of green turf he had created upon which man could play the sport of football, he saw the debacle which called themselves the Patriots.

He looked down upon the holy turf he had created, only to see the Patriots, sons of the horned beast, stumble upon victory. Beating the superior teams he had made.

Armageddon was at hand. The NFL was lost forever.

The answer is simple—turn to Harkness Chapel Field for salvation. Contrary to the blasphemous connotations of their name, Trinity Stinks walked the path of victory again, last week, as if guided by a higher power.

Under the watchful eye and blessed throwing arm of QB Eric Mallon, '89, Trinity destroyed Morrisson, 42-0. Mallon, also player of the game (POG), threw for three TDs and ran one in to remain the top-rated QB in the league. One of the most impressive stats of the game was the fact that the Trinity defense kept another great QB silent for the entire 60 minutes. Freshman wonder John Krawczyk was sacked four times and was forced into throwing three interceptions en route to the scoreless loss.

Lambdin pulled off what may turn out to be the upset of the year—a true David and Goliath story. "Lamedin," as they have been referred to all year, entered the contest with a 1-3-1 record versus the undefeated Ninja Turtles. Thanks to Tommy Marjerison IV, '89, and his three TDs and his solo TD pass, Lambdin was able to overwhelm the Turtles, 28-0. Marjerison was named POG.

Hit or be Hit defeated Harkness, 21-7, to stay in contention for a playoff spot in the Gaudiani Division. Slater Anderson, '92, was named POG.

The status quo continued in soccer action as Windham, Trinity Stinks, Conntras, and the X-Conns remain undefeated. While the Spelunkers and Hamilton remain winless.

Windham beat ACP, 3-2, as Willy Fox, '92, scored two goals and added an assist to achieve Man of the Match honors.

Plant kept Gigi scoreless and Dan Callahan, '92, knocked one in to receive MOM honors. Plant then tied Abbey, 3-3, in overtime to up their record to 2-3-1.

The Spelunkers lost to Trinity, 4-0, and later in the week to Smith, 4-3. Kevin Cuddihy, '90, knocked in three goals in the last fifteen minutes of the Smith match to keep it close, but not close enough, as his team dropped its record to 0-4-1.

On the first day the commissioner said let there be light and green grass to play upon, and there was.

And on the second, he created CONN Action and the divisions of all intramural sports on the Earth.

And on the third, he created the teams that would play.

And on the fourth day he created the playoffs and the championships for all divisions.



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Women's tennis

## Women's Tennis Ends Season on a Sour Note

by Vicki Hawkins  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's tennis team finished the season in what Coach Sheryl Yeary called a "disappointing" manner with a 4-7 record. Last week's 5-4 loss to Fairfield University was the Camels final regular season match.

"We ran out of energy before the season was over. Having five matches in seven days didn't help. We just didn't maintain the consistency we needed," Yeary said.

The 5-4 loss to Fairfield was CONN's first loss ever to that team. Sarah Hurst, '91, Natalie Rubel, '91, Pinar Taskin, '91, and the doubles team of Hurst and Karin Melkonian, '90, all contributed wins.

"It was disappointing. We had a chance to win and I thought we would," Yeary said.

CONN finished fourteenth in a field of 26 teams at the New Eng-

land tournament on October 29. Hurst advanced to the semi-finals in the number one singles position. She beat players from Middlebury, Amherst, and Trinity. Her victory against Trinity was a "sweet revenge" against the player that broke her winning streak earlier in the season. Hurst lost to the number one seed from Wellesley in the semi-finals.

The number two doubles team of Marla Ker, '89, and Tina Casson, '92, were the only other CONN players to advance past the first round. They were defeated by the Wellesley doubles team in the second round.

The cancellation of the consolation round due to rain ended the Camels' play in the New England's, as well as their 1988 season.

"We held our own during the season but, with the string of matches at the end, we just didn't play well enough to have a win-

ning season," Yeary said.

Yeary said that they had a chance to defeat Wesleyan and Fairfield, which would have resulted in a considerably different record.

The Camels encountered an "unusual number of catastrophes during the season," Yeary said.

The team lost three players to injuries, two to study abroad, and one to a decision not to play her senior year. Yeary feels four of these players would have been in the singles line-up, which meant there were players in positions two-three levels higher than they should have been.

"I usually try to plan for catastrophes, I just hadn't foreseen all this. It was a hard task, lacking the number two and three singles players who are more similar in ability to Sarah," Yeary said.

"Even with all our mishaps, I think we had a chance for a winning season. It's disappointing, we just didn't have the consistency."

## Women's Cross Country Team Wins Tourney at Coast Guard Academy

by Nancy Northrop  
The College Voice

By beating the Coast Guard Academy, Clark University, Trinity, and Babson College at the Coast Guard Academy on October 29, the Connecticut College women's cross country team finished their dual meet season with a record of 9-0, undefeated for the second time in the last three years.

"It was without a doubt the best race we've run," said Ned Bishop, coach of the women's cross country team. "We pretty well accomplished what we wanted to accomplish."

On the Coast Guard course, which is somewhat slower than CONN's home course, most of the team ran faster than at the CONN home meet on October 22. Kristin Kissell, '89, led the team, winning the race with the second fastest time ever on the course (20:16). Kissell made an early move into the

lead and never relinquished it, winning by 16 seconds.

"Kristin has been getting better and better and better every week. She is learning just how hard she can make herself run. She has been taking chances and running harder and as she's done that her confidence has grown," Bishop said.

"We have never had anyone before win races two weeks in a row. And last week she ran the meet record on our course, this week she ran the second fastest time ever on the Coast Guard course [beating the time of an All-American runner]. She's obviously running at an extremely high level but I think she can continue to get better," said Bishop. "The confidence she has gained from this week's race will stand her in good stead for ECACs."

This meet was the third time that CONN has raced and beaten Coast Guard.

"We knew that they had a chance

at us and that they were close enough to feel in a race. We had run all the teams before and beaten them all but Coast Guard was the only one that had been relatively close," Bishop said.

"We wanted to beat them [Coast Guard] by enough to let them know that at NESCACs and ECACs they don't have a prayer of catching us. We did that."

The team's goal had been specifically to place the first three CONN runners before the first three Coast Guard runners. CONN managed to have three of the top four finishers as captain Maria Gluch, '89, came in third and Kelly Bernier, '90, finished in fourth place.

Also executing the team's race strategy were Vicki Hawkins, '92, and Abby Washburn, '91, who ran with Coast Guard's Julie Mehta. Hawkins finished seventh, Mehta eighth, and Washburn ninth.

## Sailing Team Finishes Sixth at Harvard Regatta

by Melissa Burns  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College sailing team finished sixth in the four-division regatta at Harvard the weekend of October 29. Dave Ryden, '90, and Jason Howe, '90, anchored the team in the open Lark division with a strong second place finish while other members of the team "had to struggle through some inconsistency," according to Jen Coolidge, '91.

Some CONN sailors journeyed south this past weekend to race in the War Memorial Trophy Regatta hosted by Old Dominion University in Virginia. James Appel, '89, and Elizabeth Edge, '90, sailed to a sixth place finish, as did Peter Eastman, '89, and Julie Gonick, '89, in B division.

"This regatta was a Middle-Atlantic Championship, and we were sixth out of seventeen overall," Appel said, "It's a definite improvement from our New England's."

Massachusetts Maritime Academy hosted a regatta in which CONN placed second. Andy Viotor, '91, and Jen Kimiatik, '91, sailed A division. Alex Smith and his crew won their division, losing out only to Harvard in the final tally.

"It was a standard regatta," Viotor said, "and the wind was coming from everywhere."

The freshmen sailed a team-racing invite at Tufts on the weekend of October 29. The winds allowed them to win a second place result, adding to their record for the season.



# SPORTS



Men's soccer vs. Amherst.

## Men's Cross Country Places 2nd at Meet

by Kelly Bernier  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's cross country team proved just how strong they are both mentally and physically as they totalled 59 points for a second place finish, defeating NESCAC foe Trinity, Babson, and Clark on October 29.

The Coast Guard Academy, which is presently ranked eighth among New England Division III schools, hosted and won the meet. The Bears were led by Dan Geotile, '92, the overall winner, with a time of 26:31.

The Camels' dual meet record now stands at 5-3 while their overall record is 18-21.

CONN put four men in front of Trinity's first man, and Jim Butler, coach of the men's cross country team, considers this "outstanding," for only two weeks before Trinity had placed two guys in front of CONN's first man.

"Going into the race, we were pretty sure we could beat Babson and Clark, but we were not sure about Trinity. They beat us at NESCACs, and we were determined to go after them," Butler said.

Andrew "A.B." Builder, '91, led the Camels, placing ninth in 27:53. Teammates Todd Barrin-

ger, '91, Jeff Williams, '92, and Ian Johnston, '92, crossed the line seconds after Builder to place 11th (28:01), 12th (28:07), and 14th (28:07), respectively.

Also placing for the Camels were senior Iain Anderson (22nd, 28:54), freshmen Peter Jennings (24th, 29:14) and Bill "Grono" Grundy (31st, 30:09), and sophomores Dave Heivly (37th, 30:51) and John Manzo (40th, 31:20).

Williams was especially commended for his performance.

"Jeff [Williams] had an outstanding meet," Butler said. "He sets no limits for himself and is a true competitor. He has been every number man in our varsity lineup this season except first and second, but there are still two meets left."

Butler was also excited to note that his team did well despite missing top varsity runner Matt Des Jardins, '92. Des Jardins, who had consistently been in the team's top five, sat out due to severe shin splints. However, Butler hopes to have him back for the post-season championships.

"We have had a lot of success this season, and it has been a very positive year," Butler said. "We are presently hoping to peak for the championships and to end the season successfully."

## Men's Soccer Falls to Amherst 2-1

by Jeff Dorfman  
Associate Sports Editor

For the second time in three years the Connecticut College men's soccer team had qualified for the ECAC New England Tournament. By virtue of the victory over previously undefeated Williams, CONN came into the tourney as the number two seed.

On Friday, November 4, the Camels squared off at home against the number three seed, Amherst. The Lord Jeffs played a strong game and were able to defeat the Camels, who had lost only two of their previous twelve matches, by a 2-1 margin.

Amherst played a strong defensive match and was able to hold

onto their lead in the second half. They used five and six defenders to thwart CONN's strong offense.

"They took it (the offense) away from us," Head Coach Bill Lessig said. "They put five or six defenders back there and left midfield open, but we were not able to create anything from there."

Amherst carried the play early in the game. CONN seemed somewhat tentative at the outset, and Amherst was able to tally first midway through the first half, as senior John Harris was able to put a shot behind CONN goalie Lou Cutillo, '92.

CONN was able to even the score before halftime. Jeff Geddes, '89, took a pass from Ed Schauster, '90,

and broke down the left wing. About fifteen yard from the endline, he crossed a beautiful ball to the cutting Todd Taplin, '89. With great poise, Taplin settled the ball and fired a shot into the upper left corner which Amherst goalkeeper Stuart Ablon didn't have a chance at. The teams went to the locker rooms with the score tied at one.

The goal that broke the Camels' back came two thirds of the way through the second half. The game winning tally came as a result of a flurry of shots inside the penalty area. Twice CONN defenders made saves on the goal line, but the third shot found its way to the back of the net.

## Women's Volleyball Closes Season with Best Effort

by Chris Brecke and Rick Denton  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's volleyball team wrapped up the season by traveling to the Coast Guard Academy on October 27. CONN defeated a defensive-minded Western Connecticut team and lost in a close game to the Bears. The Camels ended the year with their best effort.

The hard hitting and aggressive Camels had something to prove to themselves and their coach.

"We knew we could win all season long and we were finally able to put it together against Western Connecticut," Nicole Casanova, '91, said.

"Lynda [Szymanski], '91, came out hitting hard and Debbie [Garrett], '91, played an aggressive game," said Joelle Patten, '89.

CONN, in the loss to the Coast Guard, came away satisfied with their play. The Camels took the match to three sets, (14-16, 15-13, 15-12) and were proud of themselves.

The Camel's record was not indicative of the season. It was a strong and unified team that just was not able to obtain the winning edge.

"We were capable of winning all of our games, but lacked the winning confidence," Casanova said.

"The team grew together as a unit. It was not just a group of individuals out playing," Monique Casanova, '89, said.

The season saw Garret and Szymanski lead the team in kills. Patten was marked by her strong serving game and owned the team record for the most aces. The blocking for the Camels was headed by the very much improved Nicole Casanova.

CONN loses the senior co-captains Patten and Monique Casanova and will miss the setting of junior exchange student Diane Hymes. The Camels, however, gain experience from the three starting sophomores, and freshmen Kari Henriksen and Sandi Chung hope to fill the holes left behind these departures.



Women's field hockey

## Tough Loss for Women's Field Hockey Team; Upset by Tufts Jumbos 3-1

by Lorraine White  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's field hockey team was defeated by the Tufts Jumbos on Friday, October 28. The disappointment came after two impressive wins over Williams and Bowdoin. The loss drops the Camels' record to 8-3-1.

Despite the loss to Tufts, CONN enters the NIAC tournament with a second place ranking. Although Trinity holds a record identical to CONN's, they are seeded first. Tufts' victory over the Camels decided the Jumbos' fourth place ranking.

"They had nothing to lose. Beating us could only gain them a place in the NIAC tournament,"

Jenny Garbutt, '91, said.

The 3-1 upset was a tough loss for the Camels.

"They aren't a better team. We should have moved to the ball better," Garbutt said.

The single tally for the Camels

**"We didn't play our game... We let them play their game and we paid for it."**

was scored by co-captain Sarah Lingeman, '89, with an assist from forward Erica Bos, '92. The goal came in the second half of the game after a frustrating 0-0 tie at halftime.

CONN's effort was futile however as Tufts burned the Camels with three goals for the win.

"We didn't play our game. Our game is a short quick ball with accurate passing. We just didn't make the connections. We let them play their game, and we paid for it," Diane Stratton, '91, said.

"They were definitely beatable," said Anne Parmenter, coach of the women's field hockey team.

The upcoming NIAC tournaments will be hosted by first seeded Trinity. The Camels are anticipating impressive results.

"We definitely have the ability to win. It's just a matter of keeping our heads clear and playing the game that we know best," said Kristen Martin, '91.

### Athlete of the Week

This week the award goes to senior KRISTIN KISSELL of the women's cross country team. Kissell finished first at the Coast Guard Academy meet on October 29, recording the second fastest time {20:16} ever logged on the course.—Rick Komarow