Gaudiani plans public forums

President to hold campus budget meetings to discuss restructuring and proposed cuts

by April Ondr

Associate News Editor

For the first time during her tenure at Connecticut College, Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, will hold two meetings open to the entire college campus to discuss upcoming restructuring of the college budget as part of the ongoing effort to prioritize programs and cut expenditures.

The information session will be followed by four forums with the Priorities, Planning, and Budget Committee.

Gaudiani said, "The open meetings will attempt to give a framework for understanding the process, the progress, and the future steps of growth through substitution.

Growth through substitution is the policy by which Connecticut College is attempting to restructure its budget, restricting under the development of certain departments, programs, and services, and the elimination of those less essential to the college.

The meetings will last 45 minutes each, with half this time spent on a presentation and half on a question and answer period. "I will give examples of the kinds of budget restructuring under discussion," she said. "I will not give specific examples of budget restructuring and give their advice," she said.

Said Gaudiani, "To my knowledge this type of open meeting in this context is unprecedented at other colleges. But it is also part of Connecticut College's tradition of looking to the whole community for wisdom."
Conn's Clintonesque campaign

President Bill Clinton's State of the Union address — or at least his strategy — have hit close to home at Connecticut College. Someone in Fanning, or more likely, Becker House, must have been listening. Listening and learning.

It's a last minute ordeal to track the latest smack of the recent communications revolution in national politics. Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, will hold unprecedented, all-campus meetings Wednesday to explain budget challenges and prime the campus for program cuts.

Maybe it will work. Maybe Gaudiani will emerge from Wednesday's session amid praise for her honesty and specificity in the face of impending sacrifices. Or maybe the audience will leave with a full packet of realistic rhetoric and little information. Either way, you would be better there.

This college has difficult choices to make. With its $1.5 million shortfall and shifts in the long-term financial projections for higher education, prioritizing can no longer be avoided, and the challenges will not be negligible.

Gaudiani told a reporter this week that she's been able to call the process results "restructuring," as opposed to "cuts." If you hear this euphemism Wednesday, don't be surprised. But more importantly, don't be fooled. Budget expenditures will increase next year, but previously-funded services will be eliminated. The Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee has developed its initial proposal. Thanks to the persistent demands of some committee members, the president is going on the road (or at least to Dana Auditorium) to sell the overall concept, and the community will be able to get the detailed information next week in smaller, open sessions with PPBC.

It is up to all members of the community—students, faculty, and staff—to make the Clintonesque approach work, to ask questions and to vote intelligently. How did we get to this point? What is the rationale behind specific cuts? What will Connecticut College represent, and what will it not offer, in future years?

With the exception of PPBC's follow-up meetings next week, there will be no additional publicity campaign. Gaudiani won't travel through the dorms with photographers who expose us to the pressures of presidential lobbying efforts. There isn't time. But she and the trustees will make decisions. Count on it and tune in.

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Letter to the Voice.

Part of journalism involves the gathering, writing, and editing of news. Since April Ordin's article last Tuesday, "Brian Field: House Governor," The College Voice, February 15, 1993) was published-written, badly edited, and missing vital pieces of information, I feel compelled, as "housefellow" (your spelling) of Wright, to respond.

First of all, Ms. Ordin, as of Feb. 15, House Council (which is always capitalized, by the by) had yet to meet. Any Junior class member from Wright who has knowledge of such a meeting is a very extraordinary "conscientious" aide at this place. Ms. Ordin, you may wish to check your sources for credibility before you print your information.

Second, Mr. Berman stated that he wished to make a statement after the J-Board Chair had finished reading the C-Book description of the position of both the Senator and the Governor. As "housefellow" I disallowed discussion for two reasons: 1) Ballots had already been handed out and 2) such a discussion or statement making would have been inappropriate at the time, since all parties had the entire week to make any charges that they felt were relevant to the issue. This is why the C-Book requires a week's notice prior to such a vote. Maybe Ms. Ordin would care to read this document some time.

As to the issue of quorum being reached, had Ms. Ordin thought to ask Julie DeGennaro (that's the J-Board Chair, April) about the issue, she would have discovered that only a majority quorum, (that's half of the dorm plus one (I), April) is required for such a vote. We had it. I find it interesting that despite the two "interviews" I had with the Voice, this topic was never addressed. With yet "unavailable for comment." Afterthoughts are Ms. Ordin's, misinformation is not.

In addition to all this, Ms. Ordin, there are several glaring omissions from your "story." As responses to the J-Board Chair quoted, despite the fact that she ran the meeting. Why? At no point is Mark Hoffman quoted either. Since he is the person that oversees dorm transactions for the whole campus, wouldn't he have some insight as to the legality of Brendan's actions? It might interest Ms. Ordin to know that every House Council approves the budget and expenditures of the Governors before they make them. Since not one member of Wright's House Council is interviewed for their opinions of the issue, how can that be a complete report? Why are Jim Beattie's statements given such a dominant place in the article despite the fact that he holds no position, elected or otherwise, in the dorm?

Finally Ms. Ordin, since no charges have been filed against Brendan, nor are any pending, there will be no trial determined by his guilt or innocence. In other words, you wrote (and your publisher ran) a front page story based on rumors, speculation and possibly slander without a shred of credible evidence to support your allegations. Not good journalism. But then again, this is the Voice after all, "Good" and "Journalism" don't always go hand in hand with you folks.

In the future there are three things that you need to keep in mind: 1) I will not take "slander" key words, you or your editors need to review rules for capitalization, as well as basic spelling. 2) If you intend to base a story on such flimsy evidence, you need to do a better job of checking your sources and researching your background. And 3) since you, and by extension the Voice cannot accurately convey your story, I will no longer stay out of house.

Sincerely,

Housefellow of Wright

Editor's Note
Julie DeGennaro, J-Board chair, was contacted last week, but she declined to comment on the article.

The Editors of The College Voice feel it is inappropriate for anyone to suggest that Charles "Bigman" Whitman delete "housefellow of Wright, Sunday night shortly after the quorum issue was posed." As stated by Brendan Gilman. Whitman did not reply, therefore, the reporter drew no definitive conclusions about the legitimacy of the vote.

Evaluations are not to be discussed

Letter to the Voice.

As a former chair of the Advisory Committee on Tenure, Promotion and Appointment, I was dismayed to see that a member of the Government Student Advisory Board publicly discussed student evaluations of Professor James Tharin. The College Voice, February 15, 1993). Student evaluations are to be held in strictest confidence and are available only to the Provost, the President, the faculty member evaluated, the department chair and other members of the department where personnel decisions are being made. This breach of confidence undermines the whole system of evaluations.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rush
Chair of Art History Department

There are many people who really want to write less this portion of the newsletter. Unfortunately, many of the people that would be writing are put off by the syndicates, a good college'ograph genre that is available in the "The Old Gospel Times." For those of you who have found time to write as we have, the Voice here at Connecticut College is available. Those of you with a more personal and minds who have yet to be heard, I hope that you will be able to hear from us. Submissions due the day before Thursday night and should be e-mail to: Voices@CConn.edu
CONNTHOUGHT

The foolproof cure for Conn's financial woes

Why are the financial woes of Connecticut College seen as so difficult to resolve? I have a plan that will transform our financially struggling school into a mighty establishment.

Community Services will disappear quicker than Jimmy Hoffa or promises of a middle-class tax cut. I would make the new Connecticut College a place where you go the way of the dinosaur. If students can't handle the paltry pressures of life here they will have nowhere else to go. I will make sure all Connecticut College students will be working for a living. There are no problems rich college students encounter that cannot be solved with a pizza and a pizza. At Mr. G's. Campus safety is not needed.

I will eliminate some of the luxury training dining services, the New Haven style. David Brailey will thank me when he sees how the lettuce and tuna eating sonoeticoic girls become healthy, beef eating big hatted, all American women. I will stick a wrecking ball in Knowlton so the Easterners will think my plan will work. I will be hit by a cruise missile. What could save money and still be an aesthetically pleasing as a couple of gorgeous Princeton heading into an alabaster and a channeled roof on Harkness green?

I'll bring in many new investors to campus. If someone wants to sell anything from stuffed spotted owls to child pornography they have a home at Conn. I'll erect a shopping mall in the Arbo. A liquor store will make thousands on Eric Widmer, and my degenerate friends alone. I'll find an arm-wrestling and claim Indian reservation status. We'll have a casino, a whitehouse, and a crackhouse if we're lucky. The first libertarian state will attract students that make Chinesen more affectionate than the time Eli Wiesel answered her phonecall. I wouldn't put cheap drugs against the Olin science campus in a vault for high school prospective any day of the week. Eventually, we will have alumni that are more than Chinesen cabinet ministers.

The key to the new Connecticut College economic success is the increasing of self reliance and real individualism. These were the characteristics that were personified in American popular culture and helped make this country great before heroic men like Harding and Hoover were replaced with the par- tial, post海湾 revisions that have captured the Oval Office for the past sixty years. A little capitalist efficiency and heartlessness can save this institution. I only plan the chance to show how well.

Mike Seidman
Class of 1983

Real' diversity would truly stimulate Conn

'Like to see those assholes try to get a job when they graduate.' We were honored with this comment by a K.B. resident referring to a group of seniors enjoying a Valentine's Day cocktail party on his dorm's second floor. Admittedly, it was a Sunday evening, and the group together-took to having been a bit boisterous. But the fact is, this remark was made by a bitter, misinformed student in reference to a relatively harmless mix of second semester seniors taking advantage of their God-given right to enjoy the hell out of themselves whilst they still can. So who's the asshole here?

The fact is, neither party in the argument here is a K.B. resident. The College Voice's recent editorial, 'The argument here is that a homo- phobic entity, Connecticut College, is as racist as it is sexist. But I refuse to cast aspersions on that ven- erable establishment' and Christina covers hands at the El N'Gee. However, I maintain that with the right crowd, even sharpening pins and watching Bob Thomas shoot pool can be an invigorating experience (this has been proven more than once, mind you). Maybe with more variety, the multi-cultural, public face of the school's façade would be more plausible. I would much rather discuss racial and social tensions with an inner-city student than hear an 'alternative' type get righteous about the minor TRIBES parties' monitor being offensive towards Native Americans, then rave about his upcoming ski vacation with Daddy in Vail, and discuss how handy having his own laser printer is. I don't know, maybe wimpy is a better term.

David E.M. Leopold
Class of 1993

...Our illustrious institution also fails to provide us with any sort of variety in recreation or social interaction.

...Maine lies at the foot of that glorious entity, Connecticut College. A college not particularly renowned for its academics (party, Claire — but have you ever taken a 100-level course pass/fail?), our illustrious institution also fails to provide us with any sort of variety in recreation or social interaction. I have heard our school referred to as "wimpy," but I prefer the less controversial and more tangible description, "homo- generous." Yes, for all the admin- istrations rhetoric about "diversity" and "multiculturalism," these emphatic College "policies" remain non-existent and unmentioned. About the extent of the diversity in the Conn College community is two groups — those who are truly black or those who are truly white. There are no in-between shades. We'll have a casino, a whitehouse, and a crackhouse if we're lucky. The first libertarian state will attract students that make Chinesen more affectionate than the time Eli Wiesel answered her phonecall. I wouldn't put cheap drugs against the Olin science campus in a vault for high school prospective any day of the week. Eventually, we will have alumni that are more than Chinesen cabinet ministers.

Mike Seidman
Class of 1983

Hey, how come you hasn't drawn anything for this week's paper, Kath? I'm sorry. I'm just sick of drawing cartoons about wimpy rich white kids who complain about all the wimpy rich white kids at this school.

Graphic by Kathy Burdette
FEATURES

Storyteller explains what life in Russia ‘entails’ these days
by Kathy O’Connell
The College Voice

At the end of his lecture, Soloveychik discussed the changes that his country is now undergoing.

"The sports were always free in Russia," he said, "it took for granted." Now the sailboats cost a "tremendous amount," according to Soloveychik. Soloveychik said his country is "facing freedom and doesn't know what to do with it."

According to Soloveychik, the Russian people's main problem is understanding free market economics. "Russians have to figure out how to live this new life," said Soloveychik. "The transition was traumatic for a newly released prisoner who has 'no friends and no way to earn money.'"

Soloveychik is a professor of psychology at the University of Moscow, an Olympic sailing champion, and a senior naval veteran. He is currently studying the psychology of language, with a main interest of discovering "how personality can be shown through language."

Festersen describes the icy art of curling
by Vannesa Watkins
Managing Editor

If you were glued to your television set this time last year, watching coverage of the Winter Olympics, you probably saw some curious little winter games that Americans and Soviets "sailed on the same boat across the ocean together" to New York. According to Soloveychik, Mikhail Gorbachev believed this project aided the "struggle for democracy". The event, called curling, is a sport in which Americans and Soviets "sailed on the same boat together" to New York.

According to Soloveychik, America's newspapers incorrectly portrayed Russians as miserable. "People who visit Russia will fall in love with it," he said, adding that people who have lived in Russia in the past "are overwhelmed with". Soloveychik stated the audience to an array of folk stories. One described a woman's suffering during Stalin's reign. Said Soloveychik, "you can kill many people but you can't kill their souls."

Festersen is a freshman at the University of Missouri. He began curling when he was five years old, and has competed five times in National Championships. He was introduced to the sport through his parents, who were challenged to a game by a couple whom they conna.

"I guess the theory was 'If we can keep them from falling all over the ice, and their footwears make bowling shoes look boring: one shoe is made of rubber and the other of rubber.'" Curling is a sport for quitters, Festersen said, "I don't think necessarily physical strength or size are important...you have to be mentally tough. The game is so long, and you have to be able to bounce back. You can never get down on yourself, or your teammates."

Festersen, who has not been able to curl while at college, is looking forward to getting back into the sport. He'd eventually like to qualify for men's National, or possibly the Olympics.

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Counseling group offers support for gay youth

by Susan Feuer
Features Editor

Connecticut College senior Dan Church describes 1 in 10 as a support group that "provides social support and management within the context of a group to get the message of safer sex across to teens." The name stems from the statistic that, in general, one out of every 10 people is homosexual.

The group, which has met three times so far, has been in the planning stages since last September. The group was begun at Church's outreach project for gay youths in the New London area. Church is an intern for the Southeastern Connecticut AIDS Project, and discussed his plan with his supervisor, Burch. Said Church, "We are preparing people to make a choice. We're not trying to advocate for the people how they should live their lives. We want to make sure they're making informed choices."

Last fall, mailings went out to area high school guidance counselors and organizations, such as local churches, who have contact with adolescents. "The response was real mixed," said Church. "Certain high schools have been thrilled; certain counselors have been great, but supportive."

"Some principals have not allowed posters to be put up in their schools. We have had to work through other channels," said Church. He said, "We got a very nasty letter from one church. But the whole we've had a very positive response from the universalist churches."

Church and Monica Ochoa, the housing coordinator for SECAP, are the facilitators for 1 in 10. Said Church, "Maria and I have been involved in other support groups; our participation is based in our involvement with the other groups."

"The idea that the group aims to cover is health education, drug and alcohol abuse by gay teens and the feeling of alienation that these teens often experience."

Said Church, "It's been growing steadily. It takes time for the word to get out."

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Annual conference draws "Different Voices’ to campus"

by Susan Feuer Features Editor

When Linda Heller’s daughters discovered that their mother was a lesbian, they angrily asked her, "how could you do this to us?"

Heller shared her recollections at Saturday’s "Different Voices: One Community" when she was one of three keynote panelists. The day-long conference drew approximately 250 people to the Connecticut College campus.

Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities and conference chair, said in his opening remarks, "I think it's great for so many people to take risk. It's scary not to talk to people. We're all in this together to learn about ourselves."

The conference theme was "Living, Loving and Learning." Each panelist spoke on one of these topics. Cheryl Linear-Connell was the first speaker. Ron Ward, previous president of the New London People’s Forum, was the moderator for the panel.

Linear-Connell, a graduate student at the University of Connecticut School of Social Work, said, "I think we're living in exciting and challenging times. Gay and lesbian rights and issues are finally part of the national agenda."

Linear-Connell, who is an African-American, said, "I want to focus on issues of oppression and racism that exists within the gay, lesbian and bisexual community."

She told of her first experience with racism as a child, when she was not allowed to go into her white neighbor’s yard. "Somehow there was no spiritual connection... Somehow I wasn’t worthy or good enough to go in these people's house," said Linear-Connell.

"We're so busy trying to feel proud that we forget about our brown brothers and sisters. The perception is that we’re not working together on issues. People don’t want to accept that there is racism among Caucasians," she said.

Heller, an assistant professor of human services at Three Rivers Community College, was the next panelist. She said, "It’s been a long journey to be here. You all know that we have incredible families. I am incredibly proud to be the mother of two wonderful young women. We have a willingness to be together in joy and pain. We live in a society that discriminates against us."

Said Heller, "Being here with my children is part of a celebration of a long road. We had to go through it together and it was hard, but let me tell you, it was worth it. It was worth every minute, I'm not going to hold back and say it's easy to come out. It's not."

Following Heller was Joe Grabarz, a former two term Connecticut state senator from Middletown. Grabarz spoke about gays in the military. "One slogan from the civil rights movement was "Eyes on the Prize. We need to keep our eyes on the prize. The prize is not being able to pick up a gun and travel to foreign lands and kill people. We need civil rights protection," he said.

"The military is often an avenue for gays and lesbians to leave rural areas and get an education. In our zeal to get a career to get benefits, we should pick up the real milita-

After the panel, there were three sessions of workshops in Blauineau and Cummings Art Center in the afternoon. At 7:30 pm the emer-

The conference was sponsored by the New London People’s Fo-

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Calvin and Hobbes

We're having problems switching to capitalism.

The trouble is that all our capitalists are criminals, breaking all our laws.

Eventually they become powerful enough to rewrite the laws.

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College develops academic calendar to comply with federal regulations

A new calendar for the upcoming year calling for a 14-day increase in instructional time has been proposed in response to new federal regulations.

The proposed changes shorten Spring, Winter, and Fall Breaks, as well as summer vacation. Changes to the calendar were recommended by an ad hoc committee made up of Colleen Shanley, SGA president, Helen Reeves, chair of the Faculty Steering and Conference committee, and Don Philp, assistant to the president of the college.

The committee’s recommendations call for 15 instructional weeks each semester, instead of the planned 13.4 week fall semester and 13.8 week spring semester.

By Friday, the committee will have a list of the faculty members who have accepted their nomination for the position. The entire search process is confidential.

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Wyse added, “This would promote good communication with the faculty and good, effective leadership of the faculty.”

The duties and authority of the provost will remain unchanged, with the provost also responsible for the faculty and responsible for the $14 million academic budget.

Committee seeks replacement for provost and dean of faculty

Supreme Court set to hearocket cases in Dana Hall

by Jeffrey Barman
The College Voice

Here come the judges.

The Connecticut State Supreme Court is road-tripping to New London to hear three cases over the course of April 1 at 10 am, 11:30 am, and 2 pm. The cases will be heard in Dana Hall.

A pre-briefing will be held at the Coast Guard Academy earlier in the week. Post-brief hearings will be offered in Oliva Hall directly following each case.

A number of seats have been reserved for various government department classes and Coast Guard cadets, but remaining tickets will be made available beginning March 1 from Jennifer Ammirati in Conferences and Scheduling.

While admission is free, access will be limited to one hearing per person. Approximately 1,000 people are expected to be accommodated over the three hearings.

The visit to Connecticut College is part of the Court’s community outreach effort that harks back to early days of the state court which originally had no home base.

Last year the Court visited the University of Connecticut.

Connecticut College was reportedly chosen at this year’s site because of its proximity to a number of institutions of higher education.

By April Oulin
Associate News Editor and
Penny Slay
The College Voice

A search committee for a new provost and dean of faculty has been formed. The committee will seek candidates from members of the current faculty and staff. Dorothy Janice, interim provost, was named to the position in January.

The committee consists of one trustee, two members of the administration, four faculty members representing the academic divisions, one faculty member representing the unrestricted faculty, and two students.

The committee first met last Friday to discuss qualifications for provost and the interview process.

“We basically set guidelines,” said Saavonna Dhall, a student member of the search committee and chair of academic affairs.

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The Camel Connection
A compilation of other school’s news

Midshipmen accused of cheating

Twenty-eight midshipmen at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD are being investigated for cheating on an electrical engineering exam that was administered last December. Any who are found guilty can face expulsion from the academy. This is the largest Naval Academy cheating scandal since 1974, when 60 midshipmen were reported for cheating.

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Concerns over the lack of contested positions in recent SGA Ex- co/Con elections surfaced Thursday as Assembly members debated deregulating the election process.

Adam Green, Public Relations director, who oversees and administers all elections, said the proposal was put together by the entire PPBC, and argued debate. Stem Spicer, house senator of IA, brought forth several amendments to the proposal, stating that the regulations make it difficult to campaign and might stifle student interest in running for positions.

"Let people decide how they want to run their campaign instead of sticking them in this rut," said Spicer, stressing the importance of creating "some enthusiasm and interest among the students."

A formal amendment by Spicer passed, striking the stipulation that a candidate could not campaign for more than five days before the election.

"Let the candidates decide how they want to spend a certain amount of money and let's leave it at that," said the PR director disagreed with the amendment, "I don't believe in all this deregulation. I think we have rules for a reason," said Green, "I don't want this to become a free-for-all. That's not right." The PR director stood in the Assembly to consider changing the voting days to Monday and Tuesday (April 12 and 13) from Tuesday and Wednesday. The election issue, containing recommendations based on interviews with candidates, comes out Monday night.

Green said the election issue was "drawing the election" and said, "Everything revolves around The Voice comes out... I remind you that these are our elections."

Huntley said the Assembly should determine their dates and the newspaper would adjust accordingly. She argued, however, that an all-day election interview process on Friday would be unfair to candidates who may have class commitments.

Failed amendments included allowing candidates to leave messages on students' voice-mail or answering students' doors.

Such activities were perceived by some Assembly members to be "intruding on students' privacy."

Said Walker, "We shouldn't free the election process, but we need to maintain a balance between campaigning and the privacy and rights of the voters."

The amended proposal passed.

SGA votes to extend campaign period

by Rebecca Flynn
Editor in Chief

The completion of Cri is now targeted for mid-April. The interior flooring, lighting, and exterior stone work are currently being worked on.

It's not quite spring break time yet, but the administration is getting ready to welcome the students back. 

The college administration is preparing for the upcoming spring semester by making sure that everything is in order. The main focus of the preparations is on the completion of the new campus building, Cri, which is now expected to be finished by mid-April. The interior flooring, lighting, and exterior stone work are currently being completed.

In addition to the physical preparations, the administration is also working on creating a safe and welcoming environment for the students. This includes ensuring that all necessary safety measures are in place and that the campus is well-lit. The college is also making sure that the necessary staff and resources are available to support the students during this period.

Overall, the college administration is working hard to make sure that the upcoming spring semester is a success. By preparing in advance, they are ensuring that the students will have a positive experience and that the college will be ready to welcome them back.

Newsweek SGA Assembly

The Office of the Assembly will be holding a meeting for the SGA Assembly this week. The meeting will be held on [date] at [time] in the [location]. All members of the SGA Assembly are encouraged to attend.

The agenda for the meeting will include discussions on the following topics:

1. Update on the status of the new campus building, Cri.
2. Review of the upcoming spring semester schedule.
3. Discussion of any concerns or issues related to the new campus building.
4. Preparation for the upcoming spring semester.

All members of the SGA Assembly are encouraged to attend the meeting and to come prepared to discuss these topics. Any questions or concerns should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Assembly prior to the meeting.

The Office of the Assembly looks forward to seeing all members at the meeting and working together to ensure a successful spring semester.

by Annal Jenkins
The College Voice

An ad hoc committee formed last semester to examine Connecticut College's financial aid study away policy has published a report advocating the implementation of a new policy under which financial aid packages would travel on domestic and international programs.

The 19-page report calls the current restriction, which does not allow financial aid to travel, "an obstacle to connecting Connecticut College community that is diverse and international."

In order to offset the costs of adopting such a policy, the committee's study recommends raising the minimum grade point average required for all students to study abroad from a 2.7 to a 3.2, contingent upon the approval of the faculty.

The report also suggests revising the faculty recommendation form which would allow the committee to study abroad to evaluate special circumstances as the GPA may not always be the best indicator of a student's eligibility for study abroad privileges. The committee's decision to propose an increase in the required GPA was based primarily on "Connecticut College's commitment to academic excellence and sensitivity to budget limitations, and because study away is a privilege, not a right," according to the report.

Responding to a student survey which supported raising the minimum required GPA, were also taken into consideration.

"Those students who would become ineligible would remain on campus and bring additional revenue to the institution any money and may also think it will motivate students who want to go abroad to work harder," concluded the document.

Elaine Solanga, director of financial aid and chair of the Financial Aid Study Away committee said on whether the committee's plan is cost-neutral, "We're under the assumption that it will not cost the institution any money and may even bring in more money if our figures are right."

Chase Matthews, vice president of planning and dean of admissions, agreed with Solanga, calling the plan, "educationally and financially sound."

"It is easy to solve problems by spending more money," Matthews said, "but if [Solanga] found a way to make financial aid travel abroad without costing the college more money," she said, "I'm very optimistic it will work on a variety of levels and I also think it will motivate students who want to go abroad to work harder."

A survey sent out to other colleges found that of the 12 responses Connecticut College is the only school that does not allow aid to travel. Philip Ray, associate dean of the college, and member of the Financial Aid Study Away committee, stressed the importance of these findings.

"As we face more and more intense competition from other schools we're shooting ourselves in the foot with this policy," Ray said. The committee's report addresses the issue of competition with other institutions and suggests Connecticut College's ranking in U.S. News & World Report would be enhanced with the policy's adoption.

Academic expenditures per student, it argues, would increase.

Randy Roach, assistant director of admissions and a committee member, pointed out the current policy contradicts Connecticut College's mission statement and Strategic Plan.

"Given the fact that this college is building a niche in international studies," Roach said, "to not offer financial aid for study away considering our overall mission statement and Strategic Plan," he said.

Solanga said that peer institutions make their financial aid study away policies work by encouraging larger acceptance rates for transfer students, but because of Connecticut College's housing policies and need of students, that was not an option. Solanga also said some of the peer institutions who rely on transfers and students are currently facing financial strains and are reviewing their policies.

The Financial Aid Study Away committee was formed last fall to address this issue, which is a "third priority area in the College's Priorities and Budget committee," according to Matthews. She supported the formation of a separate committee, instead of having the standing study away committee handle this issue. "I figured this committee would work more quickly," said Matthews. 

"In a survey conducted in the fall there had access to all the [financial aid] numbers," Matthews said. The report is currently awaiting an initial review by the Planning, Priorities and Budget committee. Matthews, who is a member of PPBC, believes it is likely to be approved. "It is a cost neutral plan so PPBC will probably pass it."

In addition to trying to change the current policy, Matthews expects to see the college's capital campaign "target money specifically for scholarships, maybe specifically for study away."
College maintains efforts to close salary gaps

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The college is continuing its ongoing struggle to raise faculty salaries to a level comparable to those of its peers.

According to the GOR, the college ranks 7th out of its peer group of 18 institutions in terms of average professors' salaries. The college ranks fifteenth in terms of associate professors' salaries and last among assistant professors.

The salaries also form the number of people employed by the college who earn more than $30,000 a year.

Since 1971-1988, that number has almost doubled, increasing from 110 that year to 211 in 1991-1992.

A survey done by CUPA for the fiscal year 1992-1993 was also recently published.

For the 1,432 schools surveyed, it showed administrative salaries increased over that period by a rate of 3.3 percent, compared to an inflation rate of 3.1 percent.

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Explaining that specific proposals for eliminations of departments, programs, and services would not be made public at the Wednesday meetings, Gaudiani said, "The meeting will be conceptual rather than specific at this point."

According to Jeff Romani, PPBC member, "PPBC decided on Friday that substantial information regarding all prospective program cuts will be made available to the entire community at the open hearings to be held next week."

Gaudiani pointed out specific questions about which programs face eliminations may be undecided at the time of the open meetings. "Not all questions are likely to be answerable at this time," she said.

The first meeting will be held on February 24 at 2:30 p.m. in Harris, and the second will be held that day at 4 p.m. in Dana Hall.
NEWS

Student security concerns result in committee

by Jon Finnimore
The College Voice

Born of student concerns about security, the creation of a collegial Campus Safety committee met with full approval of the Administrative Cabinet this week.

Last week, the Student Government Assembly unanimously passed a letter urging the administration to develop such a committee to discuss areas of student concern.

Colleen Shanley, SGA president and a member of the Administrative Cabinet, presented the letter to the cabinet, which unanimously agreed to establish the committee. Shanley will work with Robert Hampton, dean of the college, to decide the committee’s structure.

At this point, Shanley believes the committee will consist of Stuart Angell, director of Campus Safety, Karen Gillen of Everywoman’s Center.

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Panelists discuss Gen. Ed. issues

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too vague. Jen lambe of the cur- rent system, saying, “I have no rec- ognition of the courses half the time, and that’s a shame.”

“Everyone thinks they’re taking random courses, and that’s a prob- lem,” agreed Greg Circi, senator of Knowledge.

Lind Allen, whose focus was on the 100-level rule for distribution requirements, said being required to take 100-level class to fulfill the requirements gives only “a smatter- ing of information in all areas.”

Gerard Chacourcuam, SAC chair, said that General Education has “become so diluted that there’s no philosophy of why you’re taking these courses.”

Jeff Berman, PPBC member, said General Education should be a four-year process that shouldn’t be based on requirements.

Berman’s plan included an im- provement in faculty advising, with a more personal and interactive rela-
tionship.

Senior Andre Lee said, “I’d sug- gest something similar to our present program... The Conn Col- lege student is what needs to be worked on,” said Lee.

The plan, which advocates a se- nior culminating experience in which students would be required to produce a project linking their four years of education, had a mixed reception. Said Huntley, “In terms of a cul- minating project, I don’t think that you should limit it to writing a thesis.”

Other institutions and their mod- els of General Education were brought up at the meeting.

Some colleges have strict core requirements, “Unless we do something like at St. John’s [ Col- lege, in Annapolis, MD] or Brook- lyn [College], we’re wasting our time,” said Jones.

Multiculturalism and its inclu- sion in any new General Education plan was agreed to be a primary concern by many panelists.

Reggie Wyns, co-chair of MSSC, brought up the idea for an Ethnic and Racial Relations re- quirement.

Senior Rob Marbury said, “We need to broaden our horizon.” He spoke of the need for inclusion of women’s and gay studies in the General Education plan.

The information gathered at the hearings will be forwarded to EPC.

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Now wait, before you go and get all hostile, let me talk. So you have gone and seen the Francis Ford Coppola "film" (notice I use caution with that word), and you have a rough idea of the classic story, maybe you have read Lestat chronicles, or maybe you are a vampire, but all I know is that you have never seen anything like this play before in your life.

"Dracula," dramatized by Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston, will be staged by the Connecticut College Theater Department next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Palmer Auditorium at 8 p.m. with a special midnight matinee on March 5.

This version of Dracula, unlike any of the others, emphasizes the human side of the legend Vlad the Impaler. The play is directed by Derron Wood '88, who heads the Theater Department in Massachusetts and last directed for the Connecticut College Theater Department in 1990, staging Eugene Ionesco's "Rhinoceros." On the background of this tale, I received a most interesting answer to one of the questions that I had about the play. According to Wood, in this particular version, the impaling of victims is entirely his own. Said Wood, "I am not trying to fight or help interpretation. I want to see the actors' interpretation, but I feel that we are trying to say, 'What are our own dark sides?' 'What obsesses us?' 'What do we secretly fall in love with?'

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When asked how he came to be the man he is today, Mac King has said, "When I was a little kid my grandfather gave me his "Magic Suit." The suit was much too big for me then, but he told me the Suit had secret powers and that when it fit me right I would be a famous comedian." Well it seems the garment fits perfectly now, as he has performed in some of the hottest comedy clubs across the country, including Dangerfield's, Stitches, and The Comedy Connection. He has also opened for such acts as Jay Leno, Jerry Lewis, Eddie Rabbitt, and Barbara Mandrell.

His talent has not only been showcased on stage but also in commercials. He has appeared in commercials for Kentucky Fried Chicken, The United Way, Bennigan's, Pillsbury, and The Hillsich and Bradsby Co., just to name a few.

When asked to describe his show, King said, "I guess I've got a friendly act, because a lot of people come up to talk with me after a show. They say the nicest things. Stuff like, "I loved your act. It was like Vaudeville, but not as out of date," or just, "I loved the suit." Sometimes people ask me about a specific part of my show such as, "Can your head really cave in from drinking through a straw?" But I guess my favorite thing that anybody ever said about me was, "He's funny....I think."" University of Massachusetts, University of Louisville, Tennessee Tech, Macalester College, and Boston College are just a few of the colleges and institutes of higher education he has attended... for his show. Mac King has said, "My folks saw in it I got a good education. I have a degree in anthropology, you know. That's why I'm doing comedy now."

So anyone interested in attending his show on Saturday should just show up at 8 p.m. on February 27 at Oliva Hall and be prepared to laugh. This is being brought to you by SAC in conjunction with Marc Sicher. And just in case you worry about the price, don't worry, it's free. What more could you ask for?

Mac King brings the magic of his grandfather's suit to the college.

**Gothic genre provides outlets for cultural fears**

by Luke Brennan

The College Voice

Against a stormy, forbidding nightscape and a dark and decaying old mansion, a young heroine screams and tries to flee as an unearthly specter draws closer... The above elements are easy to recognize as staples of gothic fiction. Where they come from and what they truly mean, however, is not as obvious. This lecture presented by the Theater Department Thursday and connected with the upcoming production of Dracula attempted to answer this question.

The lecture, titled "The Gothic Impulse in Fiction" and given by director, linguist, and writer Michael Kinghorn of the American Literary Place, was a thorough, well-researched analysis of this fiction genre.

Kinghorn broke the concept of gothic fiction down into its compoents, "(a) is a highly subjective world (which doesn't conform to our objective view of reality... time, space, and identity are all relative perceptions... (b) resembles nightmares."

Kinghorn traced the origins and influences behind gothic fiction. He related its purpose as attempting to "promote fear and terror in the reader," and its origins to the Norse and Germanic myths of the distant past, realized in the epic poem Beowulf. Kinghorn described how the gothic theme evolved into the familiar "old, dark house" story we know today, developed by authors such as Sheridan LeFanu and Edgar Allan Poe and utilized by contemporary horror writers Stephen King and Clive Barker.

Interestingly, Kinghorn disagreed with the King-field belief that gothic fiction uses the fear of the unknown to achieve its desired effect, since "the unknown is not self-evident."

Instead, it "constantly recombines known fears in new ways" and works on "the fear of the other, that which one is not... outer, unknown forces." The presence of this fear is not harmful to the reader; instead, it facilitates a sort of "psychic release" of anxiety.

Kinghorn also noted how this manner of fiction usually seems to recur when a "gurgling fear about other parts of society" appears and the fear is channeled into frightening but manageable images (to use an expression offered by an audience member).

Kinghorn found significance in the release of Francis Ford Coppola's Dracula and the hostility towards different groups in American society expressed at this summer's Republican convention.

Kinghorn concluded his talk with a discussion of gothic themes in contemporary film, with great attention paid to the new Dracula film.

While Kinghorn said he did not "like the film," he acknowledged that "the major conflicts in society today... sex, drugs, race, gender-fear issues... are a great medium for directors and writers to comment." Gothic fiction (and the fear and terror which are inextricably linked to it), he said, is just as relevant today as it ever was.
**SPORTS**

IM Update:

Fockey Hockey Flocks to victories in IM flower tourney

In Sunday's first match-up, Shape Wang demonstrated the difference between floor hockey and field hockey as the HanzensWWW lost in Milwaukie's Best 17-3. Jon Wales led all scorers with eight goals. Joel Kress had two goals for the losers. Interdorm tallied their first win of the season as they defeated Crashed and Burned 10-3 in Sunday's second game. Mike Tomaszewski led eight of Interdorm's goals. Jeff Gilloon, Pete Morehouse, and Nigel Mendes each tallied for C&B.

Fockey Hockey continued their winning ways at 9 p.m. as they outrun the Hanzens. Andrew Gilloon, Theo Voinikyn, Sam Nichols, Jeff Legro, and Mike Gaffney each had a hat trick for the winners. Derek Cram scored the sole goal for the Hanzens. In the second match-up, Bad Hockey was a 9-2 winner over the Hanzens. Brothers Andrew Schill and Ken Widdman each had two goals Bad Hockey, Thomas Ladd both of the Bad Hockey. Conor Smith scored the sole goal for the Hanzens. In Sunday's final game, the Milwaukie's Best tied the Hansen's goals. Josh Fairbanks netted two goals for MB. Brian Boyd led Sunday's tally from Burnt with a 7-5 victory over the Puckheads in Sunday's last game. Kevin Kelly had five goals for the winners. Tim Cunningham had two goals for the Interdorm.

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In women's hoops this week, BBall remained on fire as they knocked off The Dream Team On Demand 35-31. Tara Sorenson was the high scorer for BBall with 16 points. Sue Bradbury and Fran McCarthy each netted eight points for the Dream Team. The Dream Team on Re coaches after the last week in the week with a win over the Campus Towers 38-32. Sue Bradbury had 12 points on Drum, while teammate Anne Parmenter added ten points Kristin Smith had ten points for the Towers.WWA also remained undefeated with a 36-21 loss to the Campus Towers. Susie Hamlin was the high scorer for WWA with 12 points. bible Pekar was the high scorer for WWA. WWA finished out the week with a 34-20 win over the Tarheks. Elizabeth Parrish had 17 points for the winners. Anne Palagren netted 13 points for the losers.

A-League kick off, The Product suffered their first defeat of the season on Sunday as they lost a close one to the Alumni 52-51. Howie Long netted 24 points for the Alumni. Dave Papadopoulos had 15 points for the losers. In another close game on Sunday, the Low Lifes held on for a 55-54 win over the Deary's. Pete Ryan had 13 points for the Low Lifes, while teammates Dan Ita and Peter Ed Metzendorf each had nine. Both Kenney had a game high 20 points for the Deary. The Week's showed that they still have some growing up to do as they were handed a 20-41 loss by the experienced FlasII, who remains the only undefeated team in the league. All five of FlasII's starters scored in the double figures with Rudy Hall having a game high 21 points Rojo Jones had 14 for the losers. In Saturday's final action, WWA was victorious over the Flockey Hill 62-59. Mike Snedlack had 20 points for WWA, while teammate Derek McNeil had 25. Pete Everette netted 24 for the Flockey Hill.

On Wednesday, 2A's and 7A's easily defeated the Door Mats 65-35. Scott Heath had a game high 21 points for the Winners. Rob Stephenson, and Tim Cheney each scored in double figures for the winners. Booth Kenney, scoring a game high 30 points put together one man show for the Door Mats. The Alumni made it 2-0 on the week as they squeaked by French 73-71. Former Camel star Mike Petella had 20 points for the French. Pete Everette scored a game high 30 points for the losers. The Low Lifes also made it 2-0 on the week as they were a 71-64 winner over the 96er's. Ed Metzendorf, Cy Falco, and Pete Ryan each had 16 points for the winners. Greg Keller had a game 20 points for the winners. In the final game of the week, FlasII, who remains the only undefeated team in the league. All five of FlasII's starters scored in the double figures with Rudy Hall having a game high 21 points Rojo Jones had 14 for the losers. In Saturday's final action, WWA was victorious over the Flockey Hill 62-59. Mike Snedlack had 20 points for WWA, while teammate Derek McNeil had 25. Pete Everette netted 24 for the Flockey Hill.

Corson gardens covered in short in IM flower hockey tournament—strong showing by Gibian

by Bobby Gilloon

**Openings Remarks**

Scheherazade is proud to announce to all readers that the sports section, along with all future articles, will be written with the use of Brendan Gillmar's Macintosh, MacWrite SE. This marks the first time Dab and Pop have ever tried to venture into the complicated world of a Macintosh. All bartering, bargaining and compromise. However, when Gillmar offered to buy Dab's computer and then charge Dab a nominal fee after only marking it up $75, we couldn't resist. President Claire Legro called Schmoozing's new affiliation with Gillmar "brilliant." Rob Marbury deemed it "insane." Caricature Woodbrooks, dean of Student Life, said, "It's a house, not a dorm.

All-Campus Sega Hockey Tourney

Words can hardly express the number of people spilling through the Adams living room this past Friday night. Thirty-two sweaty, beer-guzzling males squared off in the Fast Action Battle - Flockey Hockey Tournament, with contests vying for a red, cotton-poly blend T-shirt emblazoned with "I survived the Flockey Hockey Flocky Hockey Tournament."

**Corson**

F - Ted Frischling - This man, once told by his high school basketball coach to "toughen up your lower valves" during a bout of constipation, has broken the skin on his own fingers more than once during eating trepenses.

F - Tim Cenney - Spent $536 on meatball subs from Longo's Deli last spring. 

C - Ethan Brown - Four heart attacks last week.

G - Tom Satran - When his parents were away he usually prefers they take him out to Rosies.

G - Kenny Widmann - his cholesterol levels is so high that his arteries have been reduced to a cir- culation one-fifth of that of a common household pin.

Miscellaneous

The women's ice hockey team entered the game with a 3-16 record. Their final regular season was 2-16. Macca missed the second period of a pair of free-throws, but Wood was able to control the lose ball and earn her own trip to the charity stripe. She converted both shots, and Conn had a 71-60 lead, and essentially the game had been decided.

Few people thought Wednesday night's game against Coast Guard would be anything but easy. However, the Bears entered the game with a 3-16 record, compared with a 16-1 mark for their neighbors. The Academy's starting center, Amanda Velasquez, stands only 5'6", a foot shorter than Wood and Siberstein. Despite these two key factors working against them, the Coasters played a strong game... for about five minutes. The other 35 bel- longed to Conn, who used an opening 17-4 run to build a 39-19 half time lead. Conn eventually coasted to an 86-36 win.

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The information in this article is compiled by the interoffice staff

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**Women's Hoops finishes with 3-0 NESCAC record**

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Hockey takes two straight on road before falling to Bowdoin

by Jon Wales
The College Voice

It was a busy week for the Conn College Hockey Team as it faced three tough opponents, all on the road. The week began on Tuesday night in Hartford against arch rival Trinity, continued on Friday night in Waterville, Maine against Colby and concluded Saturday afternoon in Brunswick, Maine against Bowdoin. All things considered, the week was a tremendous success for the Camels as they averaged the Trinity loss, 4-2, edged Colby 3-2 and dropped a heartbreaker to Bowdoin, 3-2. The Trinity game was one of the weirdest I've played in, said weekend, Magnani was commenting about 'goonism' before the contest opposite of its predecessor. With the referees warning the two teams about 'goonism' before the contest Saturday, Magnani was asked to guard the Camels still walked away with a conference victory. Magnani was strong in the lock and led the Camels to a 4-2 win in Waterville, Maine against Colby. The Camels reached the 200 mark for the first time all season at Interstate 95. At the end of the first period, the Camels were outshot 17-5 but found themselves leading the contest, 1-0, thanks to Magnani's solid play. Colby continued to press into the second stanza, but Conn showed signs of life with the Black line of Bob Barrett, Matt Cann and Mike Gaffney, netting a "hat trick" in the second period. Conn took off on ECAC East competition.

With a two game, conference winning streak under their belts, Conn took on perennial power Bowdoin in a matinee on Saturday. Sophomore Tom DiNanno was given the nod in goal to face the double threat of Joe and Charlie Gaffney, twin brothers of Conn senior, Mike Gaffney. Ultimately, the game was decided on special teams, with the Bowdoin power play unit going three for three on the day. Charlie Gaffney was immense for the Polar Bears, netting a "hat trick" in the first period. Conn would be unable to stop the Gaffney-Gaffney-Genty-Gerke combo for Bowdoin as that line erupted for all six Bowdoin goals.

The Camels, however, stayed close the entire outing and pulled with 15 seconds left in the game on a Tom Smith tally. Unfortunately, controversial officiating and "homeness" clock managing prevented Conn from getting one last crack at the Bowdoin goal. Camel goals were scored by Kna, Freshman Skip Miller, Barrett, Cann and Smith. Despite the tough loss to Bowdoin, the team still remains top of heart and pride this week," said Junior Williams next weekend.

"We played with a lot of heart and pride this week," said Junior Bob Barrett, "everyone showed up to play every night with a no quit attitude."
Conn Hoopters coast by Bates, CGA, continue win streak at 15

by Matt Burstein
Amherst Sports Editor

Life is a series of exames. A professor will assign no reading for Wednesday's class, then turn around and ask his or her students to read War and Peace for Thursday. The same rule applies in the world of basketball. Just a few days after blowing your opponent off the court, you can find yourself battling it out in a close game.

That is exactly what happened to the women's basketball team last week. The 18-1 Camels, ranked fifth among Division III New England Teams, won their fourteenth and fifteenth straight contests by destroying Coast Guard 86-36 on Wednesday and struggling to triumph over Tufts 77-65 on Saturday.

Bates, who carried a mark of 9-11, appeared on the surface to be another squaudable opponent. But senior co-captain Erika Gillis thought otherwise.

"We killed Bates last year," she said, adding, "But they’ve beaten Trinity, who we struggled to get by in the last few games." Bates was able to grab a home game, and defeated the Camels 90-73.

On Saturday Bates College traveled to the Luce Athletic Center and defeated the Camels 90-73. Bates' well-balanced attack and strong shooting performance was too much for Conn. Bates shot a very impressive 61 percent from the field led by Ross Morrise (8-12, 18 points) and Brad Whipple (8-11, 18 points). Bates led from the outset and Conn was never really able to mount any sort of rally. Whenever it seemed Conn was ready to break into Bates double figure lead, the Camels failed to convert easy shots or were not able to make the crucial defensive stop. To the teams credit they continued to fight throughout the game and refused to give up. Conn was led by another strong performance by Ted Frischling (14 points) and Freshman Andre Wright (12 points, 10 rebounds) continued to impress with his strong all around play.

The men's hoop team continued its upward spiral this weekend, putting on two mediocre performances against Wheaton and Bates. The team continues to slump because it is unable to put together a consistent effort for forty minutes.

Friday night highly ranked Wheaton was hosted by the Camels. Wheaton was too much for the Camels to contain with and came away with a 80-68 victory. They controlled the tempo and Conn much of the game, holding on to comfortable double figure leads. When Conn seemed ready to make a run they were turned away by Wheaton's strong team defense. The Camels played hard but were unable to take advantage of opportunities to cut into Wheaton's lead. Wheaton was led by Chris Sullivan's 26 points. Conn got strong performances from Will Butt, Ted Frischling and Andre Wright.

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But instead of packing up the bus and driving back to Lewiston, Bates played even better. A three pointer began a 21-8 run for the visitors, whose extremely aggressive defense made it difficult for Conn to pass the ball. By the time the spurt was over, Bates had hit another long-range bomb, gotten Kenmura-Evans back into the game, and grabbed a 27-19 lead with 5:16 remaining in the half.

Conn was not about to have their fourteen game winning streak snapped in their own gym. Bonnie Silberstein (four points, eight rebounds) started the Camel comeback with two straight baskets, the second from a玛rina Sher (12 points) pass to put the Bobcats ahead 27-23.

Easy Wood (17 points, 15 rebounds, five assists, three blocked shots) continued where his classmate started. The senior co-captain grabbed one of her four steals on the day, dribbled all the way to the hoop, put a tremendous fake on her defender, and drew a foul. Her free throw cut the lead to three, and Conn was able to trail by only one at the half, 34-33, thanks to Sher's jumper with four seconds left.

Most of the second half was tighter than a Lassos room. Gillis recorded two of her six points by knocking down a baseline jumper to give Conn its first lead, 35-34, since they fed 11-10. It also began an exchange of baskets which continued throughout most of the exciting second half. Until the five minute mark.

"We went out full force. They were just more aggressive and more skilled," said Altop. Altop won the match for Conn against Dartmouth, while Shergal's junior and senior Kristen Harsen both won matches in the team's loss against Middlebury.

With their performance in the Howe Cup, Conn closes out its season with a 11-10 record. However, overall Bartholomew felt the team had a good season.

We had a lot of depth from top to bottom on the ladder, and we had good tournaments against Williams and Wesleyan," she said. The team has high aspirations for next year, since they will only be losing one player, Wallace, to graduation.

"We should be really strong next year. If got a couple of decent freshmen, we should have a good season," she said.