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COMMENCEMENT ISSUE

Noteworthy Events at Connecticut College-September 1994 - May 1998

BY KATIE STEPHENSON, NEWS EDITOR

Sept. 1994

9/6- Carol Ramsey '74 speaks at 80th Convocation

4/11-Homophobic graffiti found on campus - open dis-

9/12- Connecticut College jumps to 25 in *U.S. News and World Report*

Oct. 1994

- Problems with Racism on Campus prompt open speeches, discussion, and candle-light vigils

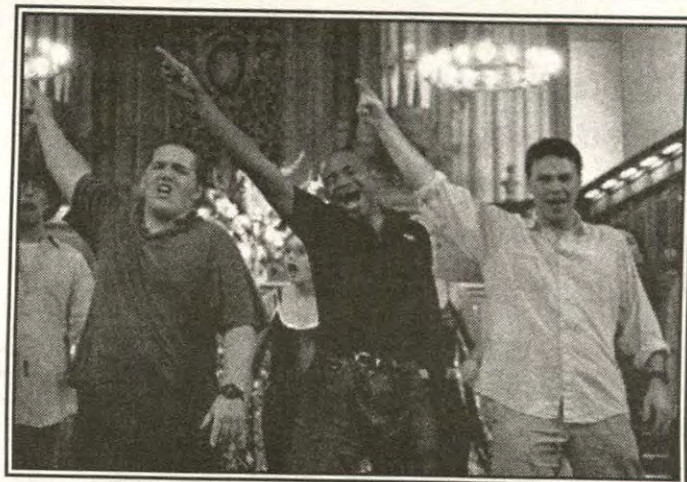
Nov. 1994

11/15- *Synergy*, artwork by Frances G. Pratt '60 installed on green outside of Cummings Art Center



Oct. 1995

10/3-Dr. Abraham Verghese, author of the summer reading book *My Own Country*, speaks on AIDS and the stigmas associated with the disease and its victims
10/10 - the



May 1996

5/1- 10th Anniversary of the Fanning Takeover Celebrated
5/25- Tom Brokaw speaks at 78th Commencement

Sept. 1996

9/6- Jacqueline Van Maarsen-Sanders, Anne Franks best friend "Jopie", speaks at 82nd Convocation
9/8- Memorial

Service held for Jordan Kocian '98 who passed away on June 26, 1996. He died of a hereditary heart condition.
9/18- Connecticut College students participate in Promenade Play to celebrate New London's 350th Anniversary

Oct. 1996

10/1- First Lady Hillary Clinton speaks at

Dec. 1994

- The Daily Contact is established

Jan. 1995

- Olin Science Center holds first classes

April 1995

cussion and controversy ensues.

May 1995

5/27- Russel Baker, *New York Times* columnist, speaks at 77th Commencement

Sept. 1995

9/4- Ruby Bridges Hall and Dr. Robert Coles Speak at 81st Convocation

decision is made that classes will no longer be held on Yom Kippur so that Jewish students may observe the holiday

Feb. 1996

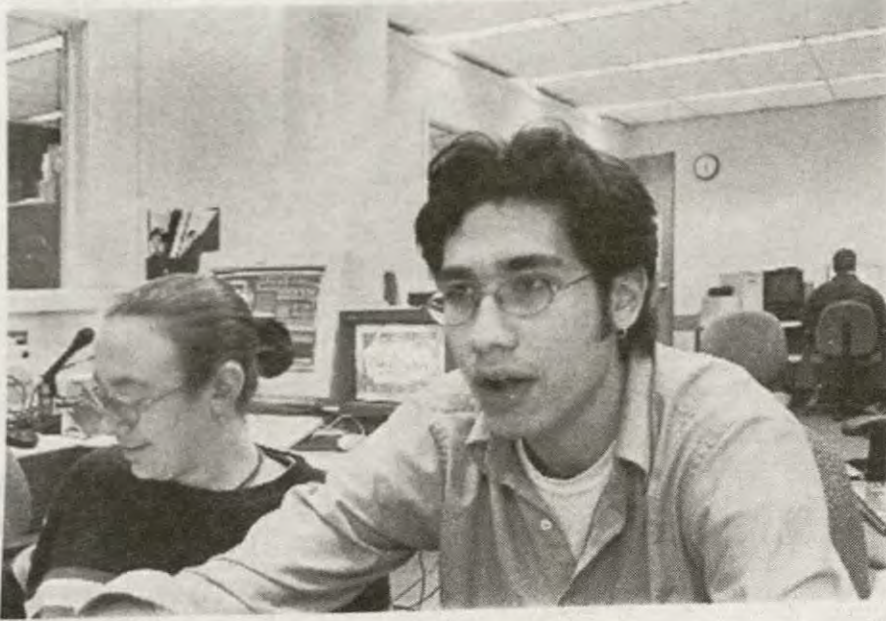
2/13- Anita DeFranz '74, Olympic bronze medalist, speaks in the Distinguished Alumni Series
2/27- *Conn Review* Constitution approved

April 1996

- Theresa Ammirati named Dean of Freshman



NOTEWORTHY, CONT.



Feb. 1997

2/1997- Elaine Brown, female leader of the Black Panther Party, speaks as part of Black

Connecticut College on "Family and Medical Leave Act" 10/7- Toni Morrison speaks and shares her work at

Michnik, human rights activist, presented Doctor of Human Letters, *Honoris Causa*

History Month 2/11- Tim Young '92, silver medalist in Atlanta at the 1996 Summer Olympics in

Quadruple Sculling, the first time the U.S. ever won the event, speaks for Distinguished Alumni Series

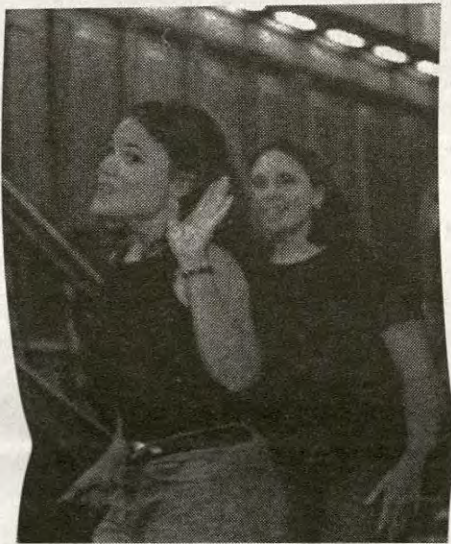
2/19- Carol Ramsey '74 speaks again at Conn as part of *Distinguished Alumni Series* 2/21-Student Government

Association (SGA) and *The College Voice* celebrate 80 years

March 1997

3/6- Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law Professor and

Jan. 1997



Connecticut College

1/1997 - Endowment tops the 100 Million Dollar Mark in "A Time to Lead: The Campaign for Connecticut College"

1/27- Dave Matthews Band performs at Conn

Nov. 1996

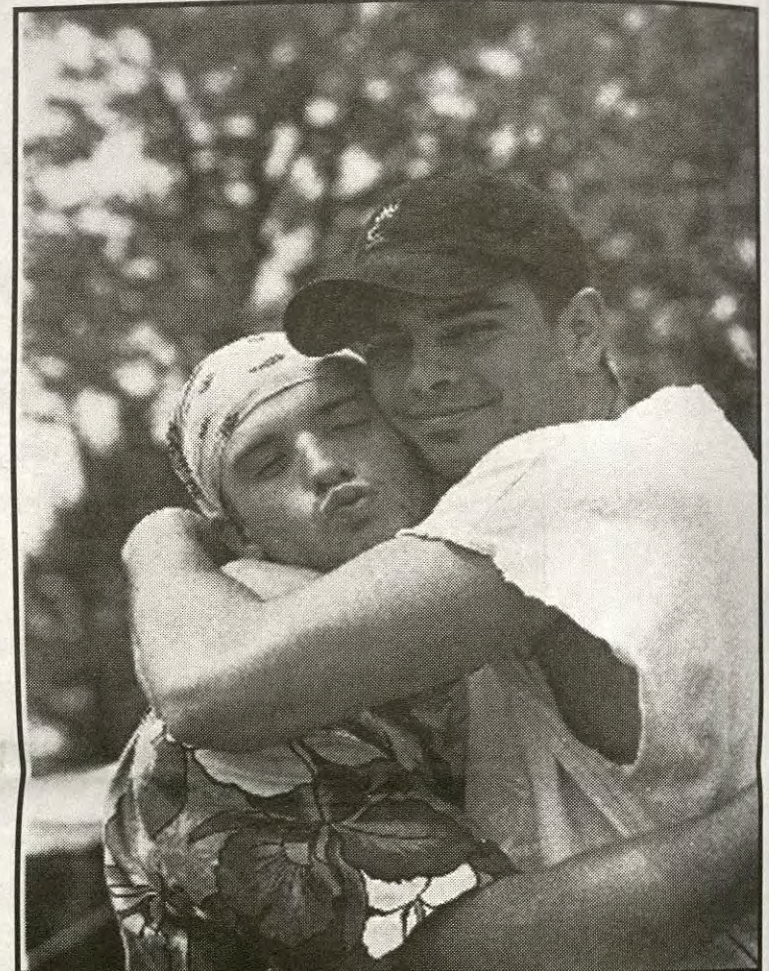
11/4- Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Human rights activist, speaks at Conn 11/19- Adam

author, discusses his book *The Vanishing American Jew*

May 1997

5/2- Connecticut College Downtown opens- Hale Lab renovations completed 5/24- Harris Wofford, Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for

"Roc" Dutton keynotes opening of the Tansill Black Box Theater ground breaking ceremony. He is joined by Estelle Parsons '49 10/24 - NESAC debates begin as College Presidents debate whether to leave the conference - tension and discussion heat



National Service speaks at 79th Commencement

Sept. 1997

9/1997- Judy Crichton and Ric Burns speak at 83rd Convocation focus on "Creativity" 9/26- *Good Morning America* comes to Conn to highlight roommate selection process in freshman class

10/3- Dr. Robert Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic, keynotes Family Weekend 10/18- Charles S.

up on campuses across New England 10/24-5- John Sayles, director of *Lone Star* premieres new movie *Men and Guns* and conducts workshops on campus.

Nov. 1997

11/1997-Sanford Cloud, President of National Conference of Christians and Jews, keynotes conference entitled "The Connecticut Non-Profit Sector: New Realities and a New Realism." - Sol LeWitt sculpture of skyscrapers designed in South



NOTEWORTHY, CONT.

Campus

11/11- Kate Rushin, poet who wrote "The Black Back-Up's," reads her poetry and speaks with students at Conn



Feb. 1998

2/2- Rev. Edward A. Hailes, minister of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Washington delivers a sermon for annual Martin Luther King.

New London waterfront. Making the Announcement was Governor John G. Rowland

tenure. After weeks of campaigning by students President Gaudiani reverses decision and recommends to the Board

of



Borrelli receive tenure

May 1998

5/2- Florialia XXI included the acts moe, Jeru tha Damaja and One People. Conn students rejoiced at an end to two years of rain.

5/1998 - Andrew Young, former US Ambassador to the United Nations to give 80th Commencement speech

5/98 - Professor MaryAnne Borrelli is granted tenure by the Board of Trustees at their Spring Weekend meeting.

April 1998

4/10-Eden Savino '98 and Hagen Maroney '98 named Watson Fellows

4/24- Suzanne Myrth '98 earns Fulbright Fellowship
4/29- Jeff Yang, Publisher and Founder of A. Magazine delivers Asian Awareness keynote address.

4/98 - Molly Carrott elected as the Young Alumni Trustee for the Class of 1998



Jr. Commemoration which opens Black History Month Celebration
2/3- The New London Development Corporation, led by President Gaudiani, the City of New London, and Pfizer announce that Pfizer will build a \$150 million facility on

March 1998

3/1998 - Conn College Men's Basketball Team earns first ever NCAA Tournament bid and reaches the Sweet 16, led by Senior Captain Chris Gallerani

- Students rally to support Professor Borrelli who was originally denied

Trustees that Prof.



congratulations

caroline



thanks for making the most of your college
experience;

thanks for your caring friends and support-
ive faculty;

thanks for all the wonderful memories;

Best of luck to you and your class of 1998!

Love and Best Wishes,

Dad, Mom, Christina, Oma, Opa,

Grandpa and Grandma Carlson



The Sky's the Limit! Congratulations to:

Becky L.

Becky M.

Liz J.

Liz L.

Katie

From: Toby, Jacki, and Brian Libert

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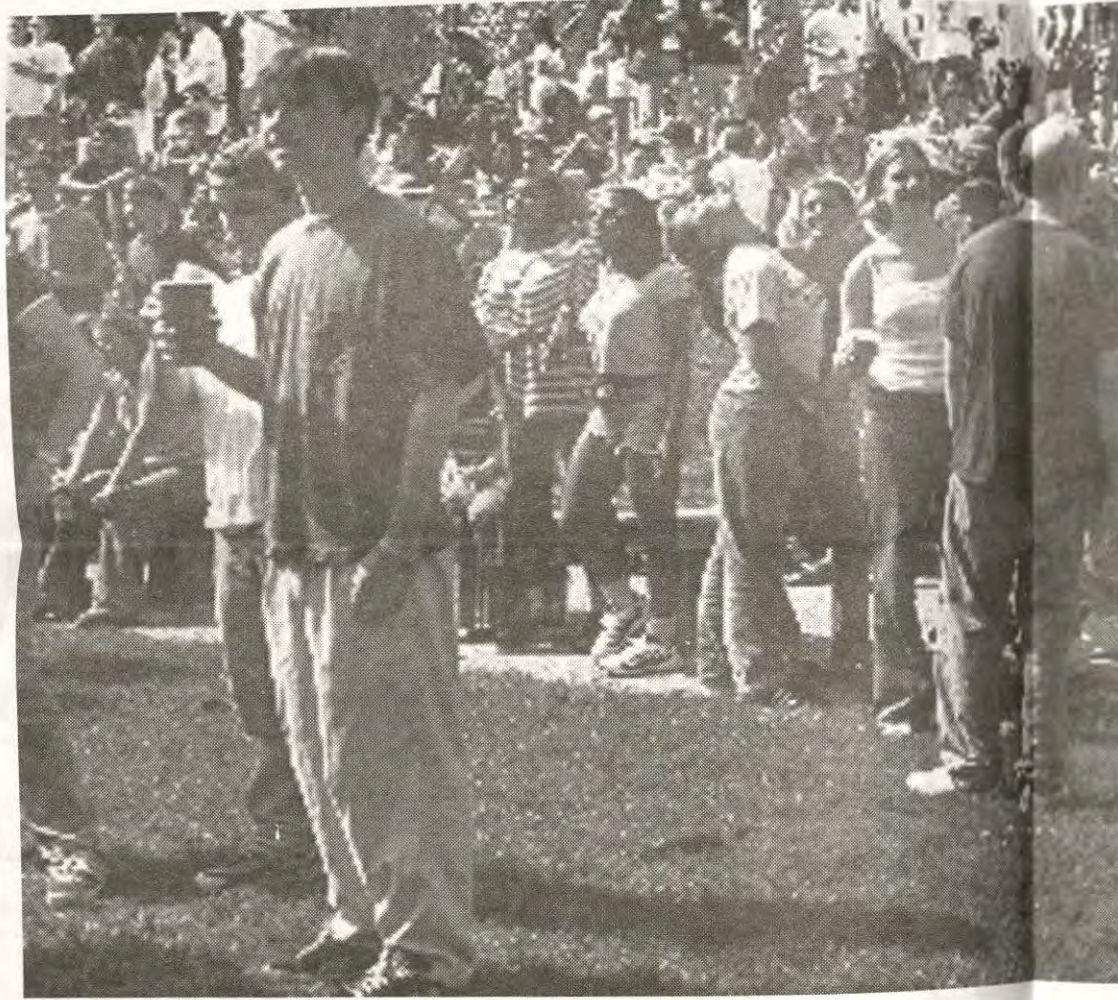
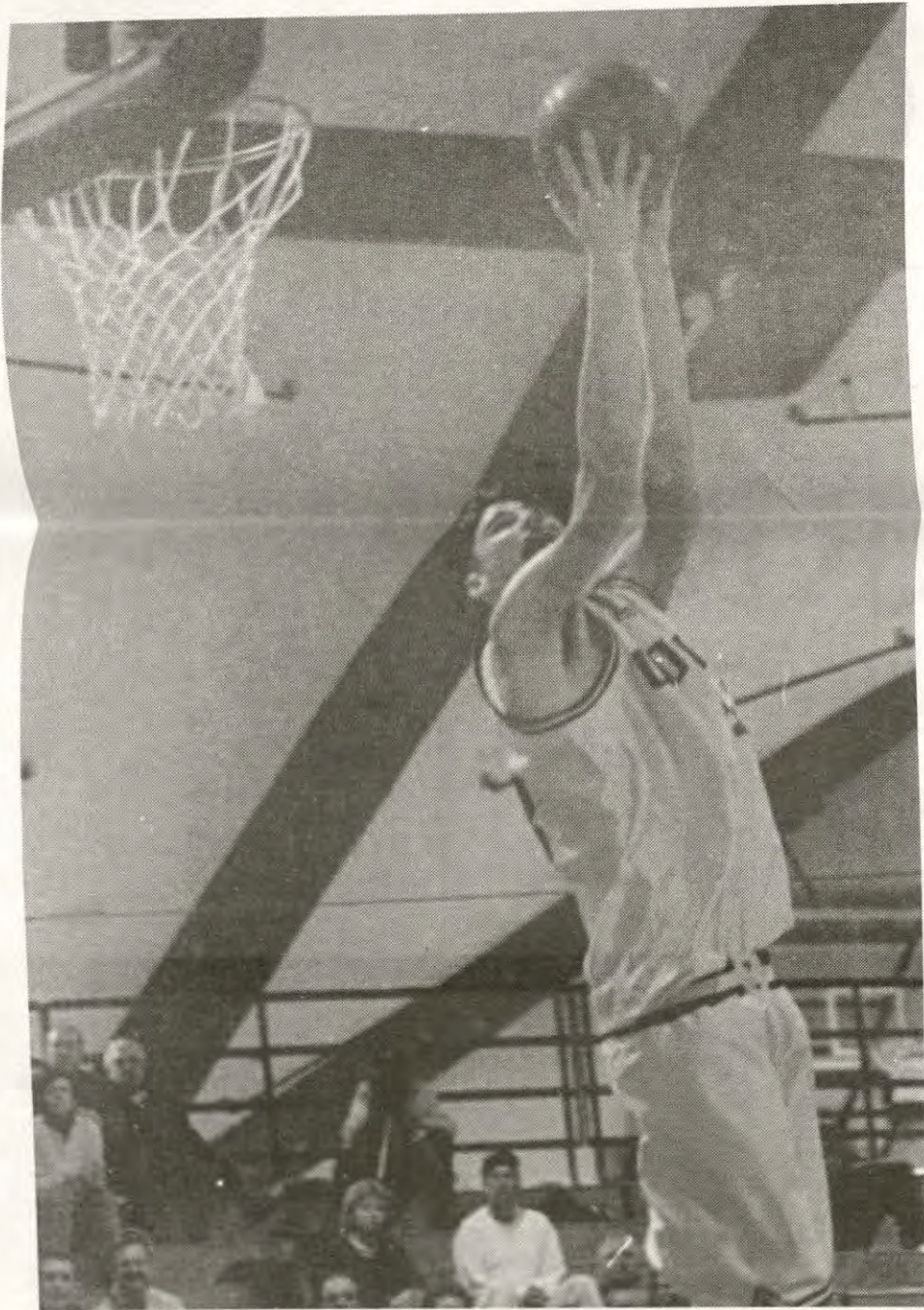
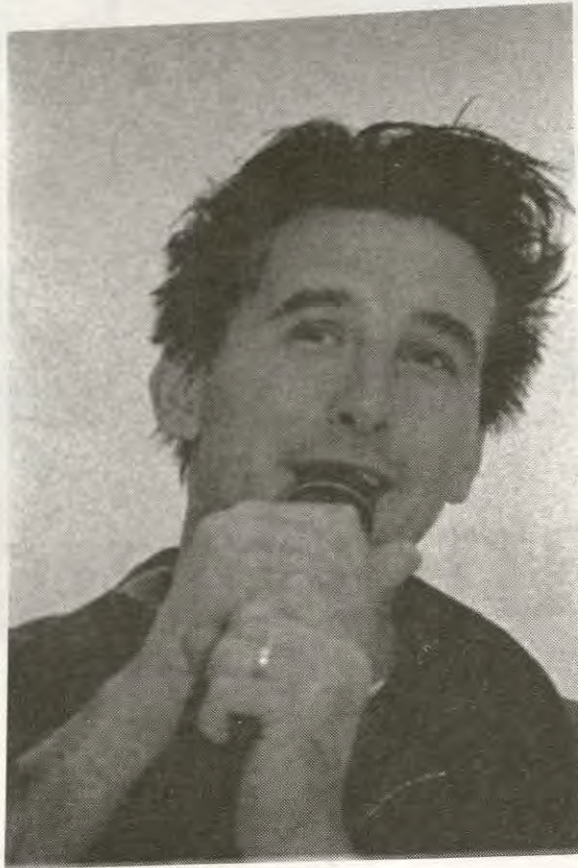
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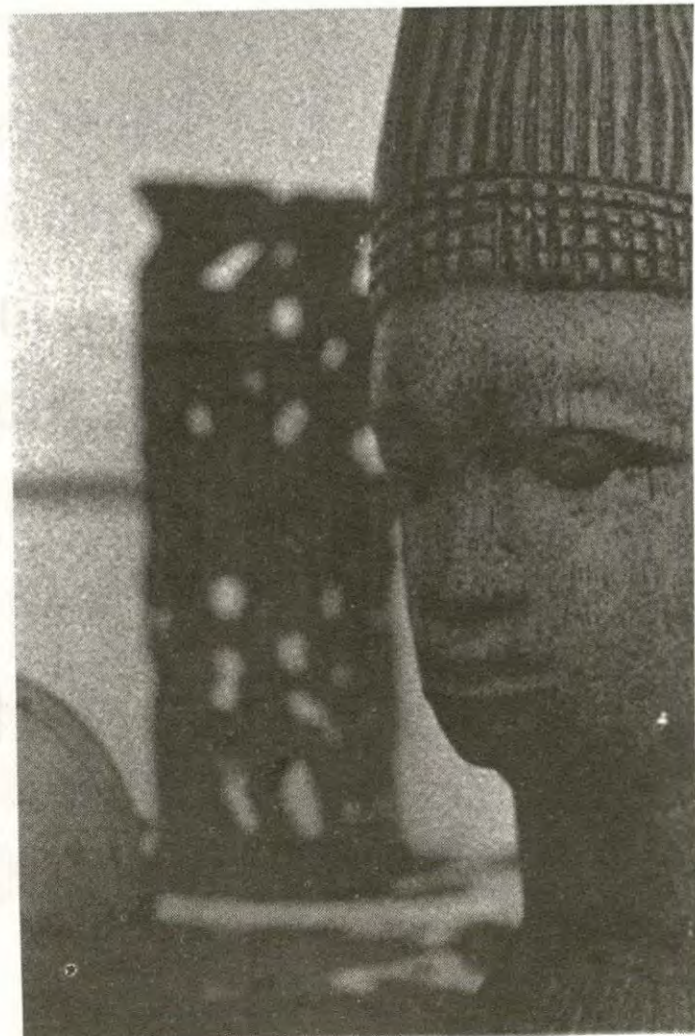
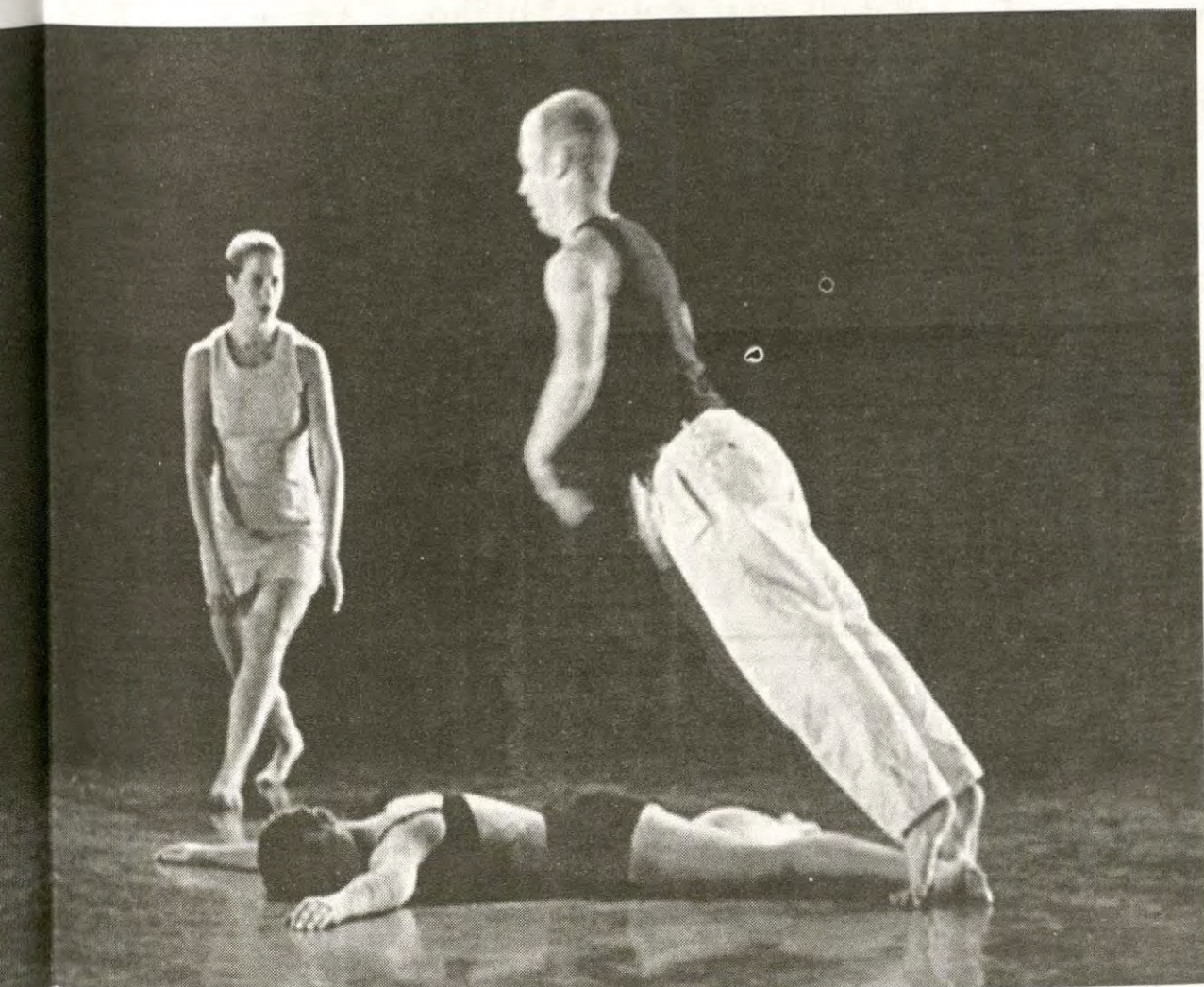
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from the family!





Congratulations
to Jennifer
McCreary.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, and
Frank

Wishing Emily and all
the Class of '98
a warm, caring and pro-
ductive future.

Good Luck,
Lucy + Jim Lapidés

Warmest
Congratulations
to our darling
Gabriel and the
Class of 1998.

Mom, Dad and Toby

Hongera Kid! We are all very proud of you.
There's only one way to go from here:



Love all your family (Mudhos + Arrumms)

Dear Justin,
Let your soul never stop seeking and
may adventure always play in your
heart. We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Richard, and
Shayne-Marie

Bob "Masters"
"You done good!"
Mark "98"
Love,
Driscoll12@aol.com

Yes!
Thanks Dan &
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom

Jonna,

You've always made us proud and these past four years were no exception.

Congratulations!!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Christine, Kari,
Jessica, Cos + Tuff

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S	ALYGATOR	C L A S S O F 1 9 9 8
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	<i>A Rose by any other name</i>	
	<i>Would only be half as sweet</i>	
	<i>& half as smart!</i>	

Dear Jay,

Follow your dreams, follow your heart, and you will always always find happiness. Congratulations on all your wonderful accomplishments. We love you!

Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, & El Sid

Congratulations David Strothman!

Mia Anderson,

You're a Poet
and we all know
it!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us,"

-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Much Love,
Your Family

As you pursue your future goals we know you will find success and happiness.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Pete

Wesley, you've been an *♥ ♥ ♥*
 Exceptionally wonderful *♥ ♥*
 Student and son; now you're
 leaving college to explore an *♥*
 Exciting next step... *no more tuition.*
 Your mom is very proud of you!!

Wow!

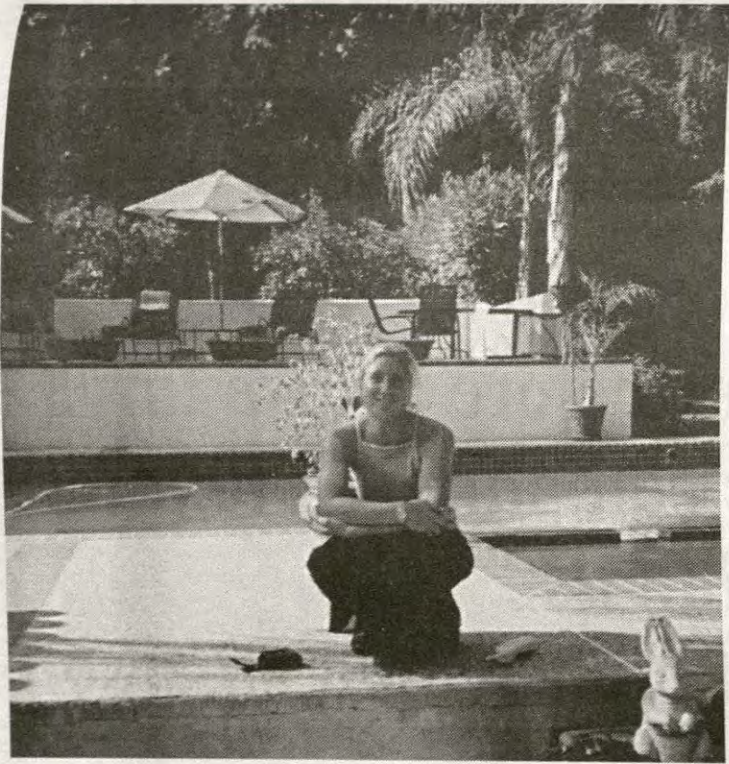
You did it!
 Congrats - We love you!
 Mom, Dad, Jen + Kato

Dear Amy,

We are so very proud of you on your graduation from Conn College. May your life ahead hold all good things - health, love, happiness and success, and may all your dreams come true. We'll miss you as you leave the nest for better things to come.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Robyn
 and Mary



Congratulations to Kristin, our daughter, sister and friend. We are proud of your success. they are well earned. May you find an interesting and satisfying career. You are an exceptional person.



Men's Ice Hockey

KYLE REIS- Captain, "Kyle was our leader on the ice and off the ice. He was a winner in every sense of the word. There are so many factors that come into play when you win and Kyle was the X - factor for our team. Killing penalties, taking face-offs, hustling at both ends of the ice. Our attitude about beating teams we have lost to changed with Kyle as our Captain."

CHRIS VOETS- "Great work ethic on and off the ice. In the classroom and on the ice he showed how badly he wanted to be a part of our program. Whatever role we asked of Chris he performed to the best of his ability."

JEFF GALLAGHER- "As a senior Gally finally gave our program everything he had. He made a big adjustment moving from forward to defense this year. Then he went back to forward at the end of the season, due to injuries and never questioned our decision. I felt very fortunate to have him to go to in so many situations this past season."

PAUL TRACHTENBERG- "Paul came back from an injured wrist this season and performed very steadily for our team. Paul has tremendous work ethic and gives his 100% game in, game out!"

JON ABPLANALP- "Jon has been a tremendous positive effect on our team for four years. He hasn't logged many game minutes, but has been a major factor preparing our team for each game. His spirit and determination has helped our winning attitude. We will miss Big Jon."

Women's Basketball

KRISTEN HARDING- 3 year member (studied away jr. year), deadly point guard with great handle. "Kristen is hard working, tough, and one of the most dedicated players in the program. She will be missed as an enormous part of this team both on and off the court. Her attitude and desire to win provide a model for every athlete to follow."

tial part of the team on the sidelines and coming back to play shows her tremendous character. Keyers we all knew "they weren't ready, they can't handle you FOXY LADY!"

KATHERINE MOODY- 4 year

skills contributed greatly to the team's overall success and 9th place New England finish.

CASSIE MARRS- Cassie is a 2-time captain who worked her way up the squash ladder to the #1 slot in her



member, Co-Captain, deadly shooter from the foul line in, cleaned up the glass. "Moody is the kind of player every coach and teammate is lucky to have. Her work ethic and attitude provided fantastic leadership this year. She dedicated herself to improving not only herself but her teammates as well. She will be sorely missed for her unselfish commitment to the betterment of this program."

EILEEN SULLIVAN- 4 year member, Co-Captain, excellent baseline shot, deadly moves to the basket, "Known for her strength and quickness Sully took on players who were much bigger than herself with ease. She was the vocal leader of this team and her dedication and desire shown through every time she took the court. She will be missed (as will all the seniors) for her strong leadership abilities and her intense love of the game."

- "Best of luck to all of you in your post-graduate endeavors. The strength of this program comes from the caliber of people which are part of it. Each of you are invaluable and irreplaceable. We will miss you not only for your phenomenal skills but the roles you played in our lives off the court. Come back and visit often for you will be dearly missed. Lord guide them safely upon their jour-

senior year, where she led the team to a 12-9 conclusion.

PILAR VAHEY- A captain and 4-year varsity player, Pilar and the team excelled this season finishing with a 12-9 record.

MIKA CONLEY- A steady influence on the squash team, in her senior year Mika juggled the tasks of student teaching and competitive squash and aced them both.

LORI DeCOSTA- In her sophomore year, Lori joined the team as a novice and worked her way up the ladder to the #2 position by her senior year.

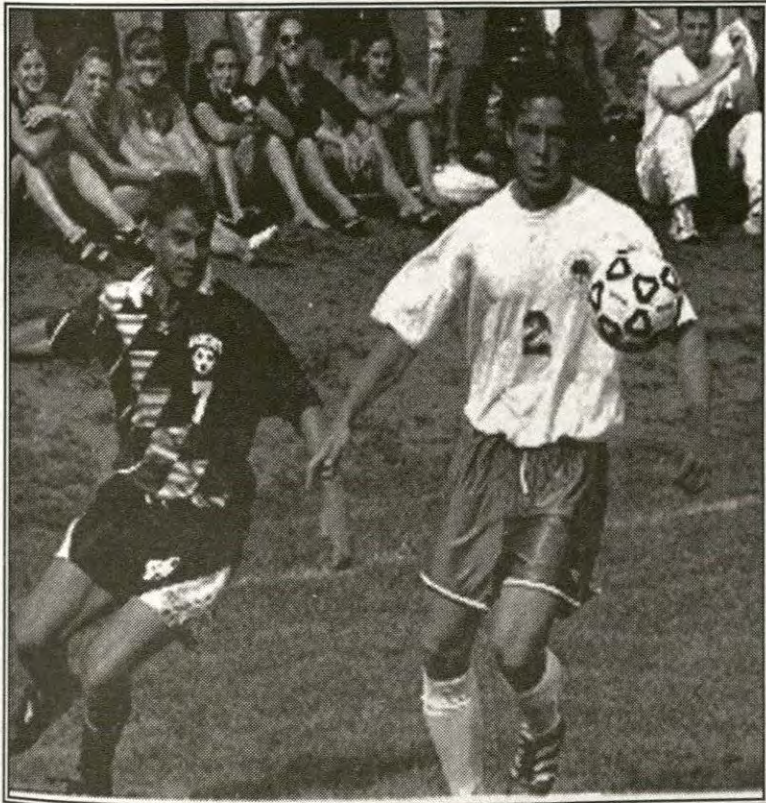
Men's Squash

JAMIE CHISHOLM
TOBY ELMORE- strong leadership
DOUG DEIHL
CRAIG HIROKAWA- strong junior year winning the first annual alumni squash tournament and leading the team in personal victories
ELI SLYDER

Men's Soccer

YANNIE MORAITIS- played in All-Star game. 3rd on the team in scoring in senior year.
STEPHEN LADAS
BRIAN DIAMOND
ANDY LADAS
WESLEY HARRIS

Editor's Note: At the time of production some information was unavailable. My sincere apologies to those who received less mention. This by no means reflects how important your contributions were to the success of our athletic program. Best of luck to all the Camel athletes. Each of you will be missed for your contributions in the playing arena and also in all realms of Camel life!



NIKEYA KELLY- 4 year member of the team, also a track & field competitor. "Nikeya has one of the biggest hearts I have seen. She suffered a serious stress fracture and was unable to compete athletically for a year, however her spirits were undaunted as she remained an essen-

neys. . ."

Women's Tennis and Squash

EMILY LAPIDES- Emily is a 4-year varsity tennis player and 2-time captain whose solid play and leadership

CONGRATULATIONS, CHRIS!



WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. FOLLOW

YOUR DREAMS AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A SUCESS LOVE. MOM, DAD, AND HEATHER

JILLIAN -
CONGRATULATIONS-
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU.
GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND BE HAPPY ALWAYS.
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, ERIC + JESSICA

CAMEL SPORTS

Senior Athlete Profiles

COMPILED BY JEN BRENNAN, SPORTS EDITOR

Men's Cross Country

MATT SANTO - 4 year member of team, 3-time Co-Capt, Rookie of the Year as a frosh, Most Valuable Runner: sophomore, junior, and senior years, Conn course record holder, number one man for Conn every meet over last 3 years, awards too numerous to mention; "One of the finest male Cross Country runners in Conn history and certainly the best I have coached in my 11 seasons."

JONAH DAVIS - Co-Captain, 4 year member, consistently in top 7 for Conn during his senior year; "This past season he was the team's conscience, heart, and soul."

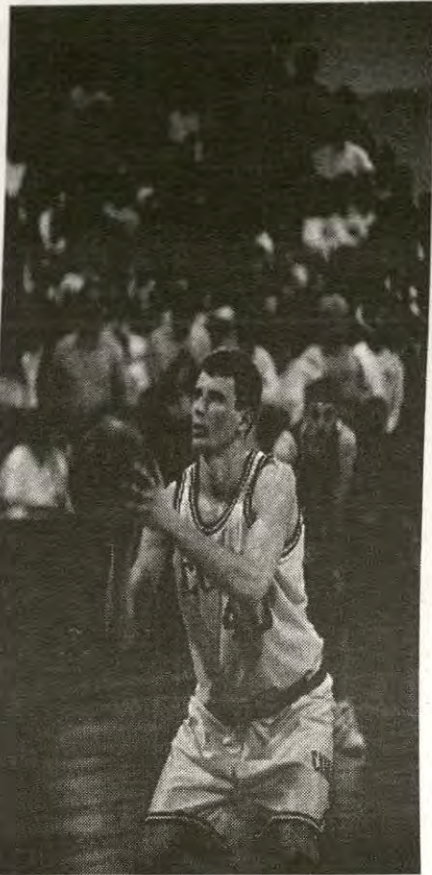
BEN LINK - 3 year member, top 5 for Conn his junior and senior years, twice led our team's Academic All-American designation with the team's highest GPA; "One of the hardest workers on the team in both the classroom and on the cross country course."

SETH PLUNKETT - 3 year member, top 7 for Conn throughout his career.

JON DELMORE - 3 year member after transferring to Conn his sophomore year.

ADAM BUNTING - 2 year member; "A varsity Lacrosse defenseman at Conn who became a real Cross Country member when he broke 30:30 at Franklin Park this past fall."

CHRIS EMERSON - 1 year member his senior year.



MVP for 1998

MATT McCREEDY - Matt leaves Conn as the school's #2 all-time mid-field scorer behind friend and teammate Chris Capone '97. Matt's 133 points are 9th on the all-time list and his 87 career goals rank him #7 in school history. Matt's speed, athleticism, and cannon-like shot made him one of the top middies in the nation. He is a First Team All-NESCAC mid-die this year. Matt's dominance in the midfield will be sorely missed in '99.

statistical categories. He was the inspirational leader and captain of this year's team. His solid defense and ability to create transition resulted in many scoring opportunities for our "big guns". His crunching hits and halftime speeches were special additions to a talented team that needed spiritual lifts.

People will always remember Mark for "the hit" on Jim Warnock from Springfield, I will always remember him as the blue collar player who helped us win 75% of our games over the past four years! Mark was given the Tom Burke Award for Leadership.

SAM HOPKINS - Sam Hopkins leaves the program as one of our best face-off middies ever. He won 50% of his career draws against some of the top competition in the country. His contributions go well beyond his 12 career goals. I know we will all remember the big one he scored to get us going early in the ECAC quarterfinals win over Trinity. Sam was a consummate team player and his loyalty and popularity among this team were so valuable.

ADAM BUNTING - Adam's two-year tenure with our team was a great success. Adam was a starter this past year and played a key role in our season in '97. Adam is a tireless worker who got himself in great shape running cross-country in the Fall. He played some great attackers this year and was a constant on our defense. His 70 GB's and 60 strips are incredible numbers for a second-year player! Adam's good nature and desire to win will be missed. Adam was voted Most Improved by his teammates.

Women's Track & Field

LINDY GRAHAM - 4 year member, Captain senior year, New England qualifier in triple jump, competed in long jump, 4x100 relay.

KEIRA HAMILTON - 4 year member, primary event was long jump, also competed in triple jump and 100 meters.

NIKEYA KELLY - 4 year track team member, school record holder in high jump, All-NESCAC, New England, and ECAC qualifier in high jump, also competed in 4x100 relay.

LATOYA MARSH - 4 year Cross Country runner, Captain senior year, 4 year track team member, Captain in jr. and senior years, All-NESCAC, All-New England, and ECAC qualifier in multiple events, school recorder holder in 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x400m, 4x800m relays, #2 all-time at Conn in 400m, 600m, and 800m.

KERRY NEWHALL - 4 year team

member, All-American in javelin, 2-time NCAA qualifier (javelin), All-New England, All-ECAC, and Division I All-New England, New England Division III and ECAC champion in javelin, holds school record in javelin.

Men's Track & Field

MATT SANTO - Co-Captain, "without any doubt he is one of the best athletes that we've had in the



Camel's Track & Field." 2-time NESCAC champion in the steeple chase, 2nd and 4th place finishes at the New England Division III championships, All New England qualifier and provisional qualifier in NCAA. **DOUG RATAY** - Co-Captain, competed in 400m and 800m, along with three other holds the school record in the distance medley relay, one of the key runners in the 4x400 relays. **SEAN OYESIKU** - member of the 4x100 relay, also competed as a sprinter 100m and 200m. **BRIAN DIAMOND** - "In spite of only one season with the team, Brian became one of the top runners for the Camels in the 400m. He stunned everybody with a 51 split time in the 4x400m and earned immediately a permanent spot on the relay team." He also competed 400m. **CHRIS MACLEAN** - competed in 100m and 200m, another top runner for the 4x100 relay, "Mr. Sprinter, loves doing sprints for workouts, he

as Danimal, he is a strong athlete and dedicated to practice. He was with the team for only one season, but he won the confidence and friendship of the team." He competed in the 800m **CHRIS TERRIEN** - competed in the javelin, entered the team for only half the season.

"To all my senior Track athletes: We went through hard times, but good times for the most part. You were not only my track athletes, but you were my friends too. I love you and I will miss you a lot. Always remember: you have a friend here at Conn." - Coach Wuyke

Men's Rowing

DREW DI PAOLA - extremely powerful, rowed in the "engine room" of the varsity eight, recipient of the Tim Young Award for 1998 for the most valuable rower.

JUSTIN ROWAN - joined the team in the spring of his senior year, "skill and mental toughness learned on varsity swim team made him an asset to the junior varsity eight," named Most Improved for 1998.

ERIC WOODHOUSE rowed in the three seat, "smooth with a lot of leverage, a very intense athlete yet still a team player, provided quiet leadership to the team."

Women's Volleyball

COURTNEY DIAMOND - Co-Captain, "Courtney is a skilled player. She is caring and easy to talk to. Outside of athletics she has made in effort to be involved on campus as a house leader. Courtney will be missed for her strong serves and power hitting as well as for her contributions off the court."

Women's Ice Hockey

LYDIA TOWER - Co-Captain, "Lydia is a skilled, competitive, and energetic player who was instrumental in helping to move the team into its first varsity season. She was always the first to volunteer to help out. She is a player who is dedicated to the team and loves the game. She also plans to stay involved as an alumni."

JOANNA MONTAGUE - "Joanna was extremely involved in moving the team into its first varsity season. She will be missed for her great work ethic, her passion about the game of hockey and athletics at Connecticut College. She is an intense, competitive player who



was one of the best runners to run the curve in the relay." **DAN ANSTEY** - "Very well known

unfortunately had her season ended early due to broken collar bone."



"This is the largest group of seniors we have ever lost. They are a special bunch of guys who have contributed a lot to our program. I will miss them because of their importance to the team as runners, but more importantly I will miss each of them as friends." -Coach Jim Butler

Men's Lacrosse

CHRIS ABPLANALP - Chris leaves us as the school's #4 all-time scorer with 175 career points, #3 all-time in goals with 114, #8 all-time in assists with 61. The last three seasons Chris has given us an All-American caliber attackman on the left side that will be hard to replace in '99. Chris has just been named to the All-NESCAC First Team. Chris was voted Team

DYLAN DEPETER - Dylan has followed the legacy of his All-American brother Damien '95 with distinction and some bragging rights of his own. Dylan leaves Conn as the #12 all-time scorer with 114 points (Damien is #3 with 177), his 67 goals are #13 all-time (11 more than Damien), and he is #12 all-time in assists with 47 (Damien is #1 with 121). However, Dylan's teams went 48-16 (.750 to Damien's .667) and appeared in two ECAC title games, winning one in 1996. Dylan's hard work and perseverance lifted him to incredible numbers and success in his career. His leadership will be missed. Dylan was voted Unsung Hero by his teammates this year.

MARK DRISCOLL - Mark Driscoll's value to the success of our team is measured in much more than