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# College Names Leo Higdon, Jr., 10th President

BY CHRISTIAN CLANSKY

senior staff writer

April 10th that Leo I. Higdon, Jr. would be taking the reigns as the 10th president of Connecticut College. The Board of Trustees unanimously voted for Higdon to

February. Joining Higdon at Conn and he will do the same at presidency, Higdon oversaw the will be his wife, Ann, with whom he Connecticut College." has four children.

"Lee Higdon brings to After a year-long search process Connecticut College a strong commitment to liberal arts education and exceptional experience," said Barbara Shattuck Kohn, Chair of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Presidential Search Committee. "In each of his previous positions, he has helped to advance the institu-

Higdon's accomplishments are deep and numerous. He is currently serving as the President of the College of Charleston in South Carolina. His five-year term there has yielded impressive results, as the school's full-time faculty has greatly increased, giving has reached a record high, and the school has taken giant leaps forward tion to a new level of excellence, in promoting diversity. Under his

construction of a multicultural center, four academic buildings, and three residential halls, while at the same time renovating many other buildings on the campus.

Before this post, Higdon held the presidency at Babson College. His time there saw a doubling of the school's endowment, an increase in female and minority enrollment, and a number one ranking for entrepreneurship in U.S. News and World

allowed him an opportunity to visit Conn for a soccer game, so he is no stranger to the campus. Higdon also previously served as the Dean of the University of Virginia's Darden School where he also doubled the endowment.

The Presidential Search Committee spent the better part of this academic year gathering the names of candidates, and only recently narrowed down the pool to

Report. His position at Babson also a group of four finalists. The committee consisted of fourteen members: seven trustees, four faculty members, one staff member, and two students. It was headed by trustees Sally Susman and Philip McLoughlin.

Evan Piekara '07, an appointed committee member and current SGA senator, is quite enthusiastic

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### Class of 2010 Makes First **Appearance on Campus**

Admissions Holds Open House to Welcome Admitted Students to Conn

By LIZ MURRAY

staff writer

The Office of Admissions sponsored its annual Spring Preview Open House between April 7th and April 10th. An estimated 200 admitted students attended the weekendlong event. A similar number of students are expected to attend the second Open House this Monday.

The idea of Spring Preview is to invite admitted students from underrepresented groups at Conn, such as students of color and first generation college students, to visit the campus and stay for an entire weekend.

"We had a large group this year; about 45 students attended," said Jami Silver, Assistant Director of Admissions and one of the coordinators of Spring Preview. "These students were able to sit in on classes, and meet other Connecticut College students to see what life is like here at Conn."

Dara Granoff, an Admissions Counselor as well as the coordinator for Fall and Spring Open House, mentioned that she "wants to get Conn students as involved as possi-Conn College students were able to help make the first Open House a

A new event that took place this year at the Open House was the activity fair, where over 30 clubs participated to show the admitted students the many recreational programs available at Conn.

Another addition to the Open House schedule of events was a student-run panel. The admitted students separated from their parents in order to interact with a group of eight Conn students, where prospective students could ask the questions that they really were interested in without the embarrassment of their parents being present.

"I had a great time at the Open House on Monday," said Peter Stone, one of the admitted students who attended the Open House remarked. "It provided me the opportunity not only to see the school more in depth, but also to see the students, teachers, and faculty that make Conn Coll the unique place that it is. Both the students and faculty at Connecticut College made me feel like they really wanted to see me back in the fall and this feeling is something that I will not for-

get as I chose a college." The admitted class boasts an

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### College Forms New Chapter of "85Broads" Network

Organization Helps Women Make Connections Necessary to Advance in the Job Market

By SOPHIE MATHEWSON

The female population of Connecticut College now has access to a multitude of network and career opportunities, thanks to 85Broads, a web-based co-mentoring network that aims to empower women in the workplace. Conn was recently chosen to participate as a member school of Broads2Be, the network's undergraduate division, with Yale, Harvard, Amherst, and MIT among

its affiliated institutions. The network was founded in 1999 by Janet Sanders, a former executive of the prestigious investment banking firm Goldman Sachs, and the founder of Milestone Capital, a women owned business enterprise. It initially served as a connector of Goldman Sachs employees, but later expanded its influence to women throughout the Fortune 1000 and major business

While 85Broads has a division that aims to connect women from some of the most prominent business schools, it is not just a resource for those seeking MBAs. Angels Abroad, a non profit organization

that works in conjunction with 85Broads, provides the resources, network co-mentors, and start-up capital required to launch womenowned businesses and philanthropic ventures all over the world, including Africa, India, Latin America, and the Middle East. Another affiliated non-profit, Miles To Go, is dedicated to educational partnerships, humanitarian causes, and economic empowerment for women and their families throughout the world.

"I would recommend that anyone join," said Kathleen Cannon '06, who became involved with the network during a summer program, and is now the chapter head of Conn's division. "Everyone in the network has chosen to be in it. They are all enthusiastic and helpful, and help you get to that next step."

With job placement becoming increasingly competitive, getting to that next step can be very difficult. 85Broads is a network that can help women rise above the competition and, as Cannon pointed out, break into the male dominance that defines

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#### for a successor to Norman Fainstein, the College publicly announced on

succeed Fainstein, who resigned last

#### **Alumni Discuss Media Careers**

Panel Fields Questions About Jobs in Broadcasting

BY THOMAS P. MCEVOY

news editor

The Office of College Relations sponsored a panel last week of distinguished Conn alumni with careers in broadcasting. Six alumni shared their experiences working as broadcast journalists, each showing clips of their work, and then fielded questions from the audience.

Warren Cohen '89 was the first panelist to speak. Cohen is a supervising producer for news and documentaries at VH1. Prior to working for the cable music station, he worked for U.S. News and World Report and Inside magazines.

Cohen discussed his reasons for switching to broadcasting.

"The magazine business seemed to be cratering," Cohen said. "It seemed like a wise decision to move into broadcasting."

His career at VH1 particularly focuses on news documentaries on music artists. Known as "Rock Docks," the documentaries not only expose the artists' personal lives, but also discuss social issues as well.

Nicolas Dolin '86 shared his experiences with the audience next. Dolin works on the HBO show, "On the Record with Bob Costas" as a coordinating producer. Before coming to HBO, he worked as a factchecker and reporter at various magazines, including The New Yorker

Dolin noted that unlike Cohen, needed a job," Dolin recalled. he did not have the sense that the

MEN'S LACROSSE

The Camel takes in a game on Freeman Field...



Photo by Elizabeth Mitchell

Conn lacrosse fans were treated to an appearance by the Camel mascot during a game against Endicott College on Wednesday afternoon. In a tight game, the Camels topped Endicott by a final score of 13-11, improving their 2006 record to 4-5, while dropping Endicott to 9-4. Brendan Rampi '06, Chas McLaughlin '06, Charles Lynn '07, and Brendan Moses '09 tallied two goals apiece during the high-scoring affair. The Camels will host NESCAC rival Bates College on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

casting industry, but after one of his employers, National magazine, closed down, he needed to look for work at additional outlets.

"I didn't intend on going into television, but the National died and I

Much of his work at HBO

magazine industry was dying in the involves trying to "find people who about HBO is to tell stories in a long 1990's. He added that he never have an ability to tell their story," format...and in a broad context to ble to interact with the admitted stuintended on working in the broad- Dolin said. He showed a documen- make them more interesting," Dolin dents." This year between 50-100 tary of Terry Bradshaw, noting that Bradshaw was chosen to feature in a story because Dolin and other producers felt that Bradshaw had a good story to tell and was genuine in

> the way he told it. "The thing I've enjoyed most

Distinguishing broadcast journalism from print media, Dolin stated that in broadcasting, people can

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### **Conn Purchases Renewable Energy Certificates**

BY THOMAS MCEVOY

news editor

Conn's student-run Renewable Energy Club recently purchased renewable energy certificates (RECs) via the Environmental Model Committee (EMC) that compensate for more than seven million kilowatt hours of electricity usage by the College – approximately 50 percent of Conn's annual electricity consumption. The RECs were purchased from 3 Phases Energy, a renewable energy solutions provider and marketing firm. These certificates have been officially endorsed as 100 percent environmentally sound and provide a subsidy for the

production of wind energy. This latest purchase prevents the release of over 10 million pounds of greenhouse gasses from entering the atmosphere. According to a College press release, the environmental benefits from the most recent RECs are equivalent to removing 978 cars from United States roadways or to planting 1,281 acres of trees.

President Administration Ulysses Hammond remarked on the joint effort between the administration and students, noting that it distinguishes the College as a leading environmentally committed institution.

"Our purchase of renewable energy certificates reaffirms the College's commitment to be a model for environmental sustainability," Ulysses Hammond said in the press

Senior Manager of Business Development noted how 3 Phases Energy is excited to be involved in a project with Conn that raises awareness for renewable energy.

"Connecticut College has been a national leader in the field of renewable energy for the last three years," Steve McDougal said. "3 Phases Energy is thrilled to be partnering with the College to build awareness for renewable energy that ultimately helps to build new wind farms across the country."

In addition to purchasing RECs, faculty, staff and students have been involved in other initiatives to



Leo I. Higdon, Jr. (pictured with his wife, Ann) comes to Conn having previously served as President of Babson College and President of the College of Charleston. On July 1, 2006, he will become the 10th President of Conn, replacing current President Norman Fainstein. (Web)

reduce electricity usage on campus. The Renewable Energy Club recently led the Light Bulb Exchange program, in which students went doorto-door in dormitories exchanging over 1,700 standard incandescent bulbs for compact fluorescent light bulbs. The idea behind the program was to save the College nearly \$6,400 annually in energy costs, as compact fluorescent light bulbs use approximately 70 percent less energy than a standard light bulb and can

last up to ten times longer.

Another recent project by the student Renewable Energy Club was the purchase of ten Vending Misers, which are devices that are installed on vending machines to reduce the power they consume when not in Campus Environmental Coordinator clarified that the misers "put the machines in sleep mode,

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See page ten to catch up on all the latest action from the world of Connecticut College spring athletics.



#### A&F

The Vagina Monologues are coming to Conn on Friday and Saturday. See page four to read all about the upcoming performances.



Conn is helping to offset its carbon dioxide production by securing rainforest land in Costa Rica. See page six for an extended caption.



### EDITORIAL&OPINION

# Conn's Tenth President: Likely To Succeed

This week's announcement of Conn's new president, Leo I. Higdon, Jr., should be the sign of a new era for the College. Higdon brings a wealth of experience and accomplishments to Connecticut College, which should be the basis for strong leadership as the College reaches the critical stages of its Strategic Plan.

President Fainstein brought stability to the College following the turmoil of the end of the Gaudiani era. He presided over a \$74 million increase in the College's endowment, and spearheaded the College's Strategic Plan, which has set ambitious goals for the College as it approaches its centennial. The Plan includes the construction of several crucial new buildings and the renovation of Shain Library. Indeed, the College needs strong leadership to help achieve these formidable goals.

Higdon brings exactly the kind of leadership the College needs to successfully implement the Strategic Plan. Although The Voice and the College community are not overly familiar with Mr. Higdon, his career at Salomon Brothers and his presidency at Babson College, during which he doubled that college's endowment, demonstrate his fundraising abilities. The Voice assumes that these qualities will carry over into his presidency at the College, helping to increase its endowment and providing it with the funds needed to carry out the major construction projects of the Strategic Plan. of the Strategic Plan.

It is no secret that the College needs a financial boost. With a successful businessman and administrator taking the reigns of the College, the campus community should be hopeful that the outlook for continued progress looks bright.

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### **Upcoming Forecast**

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Friday, April 14: High 61/ Low 48, showers
Saturday, April 15: 60/45: sunny
Easter, Apr 16: 56/41, sunny
Monday, Apr 17: 56/43, partly cloudy
Tuesdsay, Apr 18: 56/42,partly cloudy
Wednesday, Apr 19: 57/43, sunny
Thursdsay, Apr 20: 54/43, sunny

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Recent Chalkings Cross the Line

Dear Editor.

This week, a particularly offensive and violent set of chalkings was displayed at Cro, courtesy of some of our campus' leftist activists. One message read "Toast the rich with a special kind of cocktail," and a Molotov Cocktail was drawn next to it. On the right side was a drawing of a machine gun with a similar message.

CCLeft has often done chalkings to get our attention. Sometimes they're clever, sometimes they're infantile. As an active Republican I'm not thrilled to see them but I accept chalking as a common right. The recent display crossed a line, though, and this college should have the courage and integrity to say so.

These chalkings bluntly advocate mass murder and terrorism, based on class. There is no other way to read them. As such, they should be strongly condemned by

The campus also deserves an explanation of why

these messages have been allowed to remain above the: entrance of our most frequented campus building for multiple days, including our Open House for admitted students. I'm sure many of the students and their parents: walked away thinking of Connecticut College as a joke, or worse yet a danger, because it accepts the presentation of messages advocating mass murder and terror-

The last point I would like to make is that this: episode is revealing of the extreme Left on our campus. Leftists often cast themselves as apostles of peace and: non-violence. The recent messages show that many of the most active campus leftists do not oppose violence,: they only wish to use it for their own aims. (Ironically, many of these students qualify for the very category of: people, "the rich," they wish to attack.)

Sincerely, Christopher J. Devine, '06

The Voice is always looking for new writers. Call x2812 to find out how to get involved in Conn's only newspaper!

#### **OPINION**

#### SENIORITIS SETS IN

NIKHIL AMARENDRA İYENGAR • OUT OF RIGHT FIELD

After spring break, most motivation to do schoolwork apparently evaporates. It becomes increasingly difficult to turn off the television, get out of bed, get off the couch, etc. Writing columns also seems like a lot more work than it used to be.



I wanted to write something about the illegal immigration issue, and the big that have recently

gone on throughout the country, but I don't feel up to writing a full column on the issue. The first thing that occurred to me is that these protests probably present a great opportunity to America's law enforcement agencies. After all, thousands of illegal immigrants are not often all in one place, ripe for the deportation they so richly deserve. Second, the obvious solution to this problem is to simply build a big, solid wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. Fifteen feet of concrete, preferably topped with plenty of barbed wire, would put a serious dent in illegal immigration, would significantly decrease the huge security risk posed by failing to police our border, and would be beneficial as public works project. Immigrants should be welcome in the United States, but they should also wait their turn like everyone else. Our government is currently sending a message to the world that America has neither the ability nor the inclination to police its border, and that should change as soon as possible.

I also wanted to write something about how the senior class is already being badgered for money. I know a number of people involved with the campaign to promote giving by the Class of 2006, and I believe that alumni's giving is very important, but I have to say that the repeated solicitation for money is both presumptuous and obnoxious. Our families have already "donated" roughly \$160,000 to the College. we start pouring more money into Conn? Money doesn't grow on trees, and graduating seniors shouldn't be expected to start giving to Conn in their early 20s. I would recommend that more effort be expended getting middle-aged alumni to donate more money to the College.

By being lazy, I guess I got to cover two topics instead of one. Maybe senioritis isn't such a bad thing. At the very least, I got to take up space in the paper.

#### PETTING THE STINGRAY

ANDREW MEYER • I HAVE ADD

Yesterday, I went to the aquarium, and petted a stingray. In other news, you can add "petting the stingray" to the list of things that sound dirty, but actually aren't.

This week's question of the week comes from Caroline, who wonders



how the elf in Lord of Rings had so many arrows. Good question, Caroline. By my calculations.

seemed to fire them at a rate of approximately 439 bajillion per minute, yet he never seemed to have more than about 25 arrows on him at any time. And since I'm a stats minor, my calculation is automatically more accurate than yours, even if the method is "make up random numbers, including ones that don't exist." Don't try to disagree, or I'll just point out that I'm also 7.2 times smarter than you, as well as 5.6x better looking. But don't worry, I'm not bragging about my intelligence or looks; I'm simply pointing out that everyone reading this is ugly and stupid. Then again, maybe it's not a good idea to insult my readers. So, I'll resort to the good ol' :-p face, and you'll all say "haha! He was just kidding, it's ok."

Anyway, back on topic. How DID the elf-dude carry that many arrows? After pondering this for a long time (or for 3 minutes, whichever came first), I've come up with the solution: he was hiding half of them in his big pointy ears, half of them in the dwarf-dude's beard, and the third half of them in... wait... three halves... ok, maybe being a stats minor doesn't make me good at Maybe I should be an acCOUNTING minor instead Please excuse me for a moment, I'm

going to go fire a nail gun into my foot to punish myself for that awful

It's starting to get sunny and warm again, which means different things for different people. For some, it means time to go to the beach. For others, it means they can finally return from their winter house in the Caribbean (although why they'd ever want to leave is beyond me.) For me, it means time to go broke, as the combination of being part Irish and having red hair means I have to spend the rest of my money on sunscreen.

where I look at the clock and say "oh crap I have to get ready for my tennever ask a girl who's angry at their boyfriend for a column idea, or they'll tell you to write about "why guys at Conn are spoiled and live in a distorted reality, because they don't deserve half the girls here. And they should prepare for the imminent disappointment of dating in the real world... because it won't be as nice to them after college." The other life lesson of the day comes from Sarah, who says "How about the bane of being the one friend with a microwave so that your room will consistently smell of whatever your friends just cooked in it, a.k.a. popcorn, or Italian, or pizza, to the point where food becomes absolutely unappetizing because you sleep and dream of tomato sauces." Moral: everyone go buy a piece of swiss cheese, some popcorn, some seafood, and some garlic, mix it all together, and throw it in your friend's microwave. They'll repay you with a great birthday present this year, like that good hard kick in the shin that you've always wanted.

Meyer, out.

Want to write an op-ed column during the 2006-2007 academic year? Write news stories for the Voice this year to gain necessary experience.

#### WHEN SAND IS WORTH MORE THAN HUMAN LIFE

YONI FREEMAN • OCCUPIED TERRITORY

You know that old saying "don't mix sports with politics"? It seems the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) forgot it, when last week the world governing body of soccer condemned Israel for its military strike an unpopulated local Gaza field, leaving a sized



middle of it. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) had been responding to the increasing barrage of Arab terrorist

crater in the

Qassam rockets continuously fired from behind civilian areas like this soccer field, at southern Israeli towns and cities such as Sderot and Ashkelon. FIFA was obviously looking for a way to join the Shouldn't we get a break before European chorus condemning Israeli counter-terror measures, because had it been objective it would have also condemned the which hit a soccer field at Kibbutz that recently called for the destruc-

Karmiya and injured one Israeli.

This is not the first time anti-Israel politics have found themselves in a world sporting body. A prior spat was during the 2004 Athens Olympics, when the Olympic Committee's website listing all the countries taking part in the Summer Olympics had on Israel's country page the "Capitol" field blank. After this reached Israeli authorities, the website operators moved to "correct" the problem - a star (\*) directed surfers to a UN page describing why there was a problem with listing Jerusalem. During the Olympics, the Iranian Judo contender refused to fight the "Zionist regime" competitor after being drawn to do so. The Iranian stuffed himself the morning of the fight, so that he would fail to make the weight cut off. Neither the International Olympic Committee nor the International Judo Federation took notice. Finally, during the last World Cup they refused to suspend the Iranian team which Arab rocket attack the previous day, was being backed by a government

tion of Israel, additionally denying the Holocaust, saying politics didn't mix with sports. But of course that all changed once Israel "made its

Jerome Champagne, FIFA's representative, sent the Israeli ambassador to Switzerland an official letter asking for clarifications on the military operation that hit the Palestinian Arab soccer field. He was quoted as saying, "hitting a football stadium is absolutory counterproductive for peace..." He denied the field was used by Arab terrorists to fire missiles as the IDF pointed out. But hey, what does the IDF know? FIFA must have its own intelligence service to

FIFA's official moreover refused to condemn the Qassam rocket attacks, instead saying "the Gaza Strip was occupied since 1967. France was occupied by Germany three times in the last 100 years. Do you think we could just kiss and make up after six months? No part of Israel is occupied by the Palestinian people. It is not right to occupy a people." In other words, not only has he compared Israel to Nazi Germany, he views the thousands of Israeli casualties of Arab terror (starting before 1948) meaningless, and finds a Palestinian Arab soccer field (likely built from sand and concrete stolen from Israel) as most important. Punishing Israel is the right thing to do in his organization's book, rather than condemning Arab terror groups who use fields as launch pads for their rockets, or who have fired at Israeli civilians in soc-

Regardless of what FIFA decides, the IDF will continue to target locations being used as rocket launching grounds and other areas so to deter further terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens. The fact there are European FIFA officials who care more about the fate of an ant colony rather than the well being of Jewish civilians doesn't surprise me. Anti-Semitism never changes just those playing it. If the Arabs want their fields, let them stop using them for terrorism. Until then, maybe its time they stopped playing soccer and turned to golf.

#### BATTLE FOR THE HOLY LAND: THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

NICHOLAS CULVER • PROGRESSIVE THINKING

The most destabilizing conflict in the world today continues to be the Arab-Israeli conflict. It is more destabilizing than the strife in post-Saddam Iraq (although the gap



appears to be closing), worse than the wars over Kashmir in the Far East, and globally the most divisive since the Cold War. It

is a primary driving force behind perceptions of an east versus west clash of civilizations and it is a major cause of anti-American sentiment in the Middle East. It is the primary motivational cause for many terrorist groups in the Middle East and a primary permissive cause of other groups. In other words, it has created many terrorist groups, such Right around now is the point as Hezbollah, and it has created conditions aiding the success of other terrorist groups, such as Al-Qaeda. nis match in 20 minutes", and begin It has helped their recruitment, frantically asking other people who enhancing both their primary supare online for some topic ideas. This port base and their 'soft support' week, I've learned a valuable lesson: (sympathizers who will not interfere with their terrorist activities). The United States is hated for its distinct preference for Israel in the conflict. and most Arabs believe that this vast support is at least partly responsible for the lack of a peace agreement to

> For decades, the United States has consistently taken the side of Israel when it should have based its policy on the achievement of peace and reconciliation instead. There are extreme elements on both sides that oppose the peace process. Palestinian terrorists dream of a one-state solution where an Arab population advantage might lead to Islamic law, while some far-right Israelis want to extend Israel's borders to include the West Bank after forcing the Palestinians to move to Jordan. Failure of the Palestinian Authority to work to stop terrorism should be criticized harshly by the United States, and Israeli settlement activity should be roundly condemned. Both hurt the peace process and both should invite an American threat or enactment of economic pressures and punishments. The United States alone holds the power to force both sides to the bargaining table, but it chooses to stand with one side instead against its own strategic interests.

Anti-Americanism did not always dominate the Middle East. When colonialism faltered in the

Middle East after World War II, the Arab states looked for external support to help provide stability for the often perilous transition away from colonialism. Their first choice was the Unites States, beacon of freedom and self-determination. The United States often gave the appearance of even-handedness in the ensuing Arab-Israeli conflict. As late as 1974, President Nixon was given a hero's welcome by cheering crowds in Cairo and Damascus after helping to negotiate peace agreements between Egypt, Syria, and Israel. But despite this appearance of evenhandedness, the United States never pressured Israel to make concessions in giving the Palestinians their own state. Anti-Americanism grew as the United States became essentially Israel's only ally in the world, vetoing near-unanimous UN resolutions unfavorable to Israel or simply voting against them. Anti-Americanism in the Arab Middle East grew steadily. In 1990, when American troops poured into Saudi Arabia in response to Saddam's annexation of Kuwait, they were preconceived as potentially hostile. Due to this preconception, domestic opposition to their defensive and inherently unthreatening presence soon grew to a fevered pitch even as the regime allowed them to stay.

The United States does many good things for Arabs and Muslims around the world, from stopping the slaughter of Muslims in former Yugoslavia, to billions of dollars in global aid annually. Furthermore, the battle for hearts and minds in the Middle East is hardly a fair playing field. Repressive local governments exaggerate American offenses and downplay American generosity and benevolence in order to deflect local dissatisfaction abroad. Anti-American propaganda is widespread throughout the region, which only adds to the reality that more powerful and affluent states will always be resented to some extent. Although the deck is stacked against the United States, this vitally important battle can still be won. However, it does imply that strategic missteps such as constantly taking the side of Israel in the Arab-Israeli conflict, or more recently the war in Iraq, are all the more detrimental to the battle for hearts and mind in the war against

Last month's research paper by Professors Mearsheimer and Walt blames American one-sided support for Israel on a powerful Israeli lobby, which allegedly insures American support of Israel behind

the scenes even as the cost of the superpower's own interests. In addition to some outlandish claims-for example, they claim the United States was led to war in Iraq by Tel Aviv in conjunction with 'the lobby'-the paper somehow ignores the profound support for Israel among the American people, which surely could not be a result produced by any lobby, no matter how formidable. American support for Israel is founded on legitimate religious affiliation and cultural affinities. Israel is the most western country in the region and its religious character is much more closely affiliated with American Judeo-Christian traditions than its Arab neighbors. Israeli and American civilians live under the threat of terrorism, although typically from different terrorist groups with different goals. Furthermore, Israel holds overwhelming support among the influential American 'religious right,' who believe that the Jewish people must hold Jerusalem until

Importantly, a majority of Americans believe that Israel holds the moral high ground in the Arab-Israeli conflict and tend to place the most blame on the Palestinians. Contrary to the American perception, global sentiment and most serious Middle East scholars seem to agree that the cause of each side presents a compelling moral case. Both sides fight for "their" land and the national sovereignty of their people. Palestinian terrorists certainly showcase the moral inferiority of their side in the means of war, but it remains easy to see with a peace agreement or compromise not forthcoming Palestinians are essentially presented with a choice between terrorist tactics and surrender given the substantial disparity of power between the two parties. Given a similar choice in early-mid-20th Century Palestine, some European Jewish immigrants chose terrorism as a tactic to expel the better equipped British colonialists and to contend with the hostile majority Arab population, paving their way for the realization of Jewish selfdetermination. Although the brutal nature of Palestinian terrorism resonates strongly with Americans, it is equally apparent that moral superiority of the Israeli cause is typically exaggerating in American politics

One-sided American support of Israel also reflects a miscalculation of national interests. The need for one strong and dominating ally in

the Middle East is diminished since the end of the potential Soviet threat to the Middle East. A switchover to an even-handed policy that pushes for agreement and reconciliation by pressuring both sides would be a great victory in the battle for hearts and minds in the Arab world, helping the war against Al-Qaeda immensely by driving a new wedge between the terrorists and the moderate Arab majority. Although such a policy would be regarded as a betrayal by Israel, it is unlikely that the adoption of an even-handed policy would hurt our relationship with Israel significantly, given that Israel has literally no where else to turn to for moral and financial support. Even if it hurts intelligence or technological cooperation, the strategic impact for the United States will be minimal compared to the potential for large gains in international support for the fight against Al-Qaeda and stability in a strategically vital

A few months after President George W. Bush first took office, his counterterrorism chief Richard Clarke walked into the first principles meeting on the Middle East. All the top administration officials attended, including the President. Expecting the centerpiece to be an evaluation of the American position on the Arab-Israeli peace process, Clark was astonished to find the vitally important topic missing altogether. Instead, a lively discussion of Iraq headlined the meeting. A top priority of the Clinton administration was placed squarely on the backburner where it remains today.

The unresolved battle for the holy land should retain vital importance for the United States given its legacy of fostering anti-Americanism and preventing stability in the region. The electoral success of Hammas will make a peace agreement more difficult, but more recent polls show that a two-thirds majority of Palestinians stand with much of the world in supporting a two-state solution. Polls in Israel show support for a two-state solution as well. However, the ruling Kadima party in Israel plans to set its own borders without reaching agreement with the Palestinians, setting no basis for cooperation, reconciliation, or the end of violence. American realists should oppose this plan, condemn the Hammas one-state vision, and stand together in working toward a true Arab-Israeli peace agreement by any

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### ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT

# V is for Vagina: Women Take a Stand

BY ARETI SAKELLARIS

a&e editor

Whether you are male or female this weekend is a time to reflect on how we as individuals and as a community approach female sexuality. Even in writing this article I must confess I am hesitant because it is a very-taboo topic, but I guess that's part of the message behind Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" and the V-Day Campaign.

After interviewing women of all ages and walks of life, her monologues tell tale of womanhood, and if nothing else, impart a sense of solidarity in the fight against female objectification and oppression. "I didn't hear words that were accurate, much less prideful," says Ensler. "I was told the name of each of its amazing parts except in one unmentionable area. This left me unprotected against the shaming words and dirty jokes of the school yard and, later, against the popular belief that men, whether as lovers or physicians, knew more about women's bodies than women did."

Ensler hopes to share her empowerment with others because "I'm in my power. I don't feel apologetic about anything anymore. I don't feel ambivalent about things are both a celebration of women's

anymore. I feel a determination I've never felt before in my life. And the possibility of really, really impacting and changing things - that, in fact, we could create a world where women could live safely and freely without being abused or raped. Talking about vaginas all the time has really given me that confidence and strength."

In its eighth year, the V-Day-V for Victory, Valentine, and Vaginais an international non-profit organization committed to stopping rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation, and sexual abuse, producing events to increase awareness, and raising money.

Eighty-one nations participated in the movement in the past and have raised over \$30 million. The program has created the first women's shelters in Egypt and Iraq and has provided satellite-phones to Afghan women, among other initiatives. In its first year of incorporation (2001) it was hailed as one of the "100 Best Charities" by Worth

"The monologues are part of Eve Ensler's crusade to wipe out the shame and embarrassment that many women still associate with their bodies or their sexuality. They sexuality and a condemnation of its violation," according to The New

Last year's benefit performances raised over \$4 million and were hosted in over 1,100 communities. This year marks Connecticut College's third time participating, and features sixty students of both sexes. Saturday's show will also feature Ensler premiering her new monologue "Say It: For the Comfort of Women," Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal will deliver the opening statement. Janet Peckinpaugh from NBC 30 will perform a monologue, and Connecticut Senator Prague and Representative Ritter will be in attendance.

There are two performances, one on Friday night at 7pm and one on Saturday at 7. Tickets for Friday night are \$5 for students and \$10 for general ticketing and Saturday's tickets run \$15 to \$25 because of Ensler's appearance at the show. Tickets are available at the door or through the box office by calling extension ARTS (2787)



### Controversial Novel Has A Million Little Reactions Around the World

BY TAYLOR SPERRY

With what seem to be minimal ramifications, James Frey's A Million Little Pieces has sparked scathing controversy world-wide. The alleged "memoir" detailing Frey's painfully poignant experiences in a rehabilitation center, a New York Times Best Seller, was published in 2003 and sold over 3.5 million copies, earning a spot in the prestigious "Oprah's Book Club", propelling the novel to mega-star status.

On January 8, 2006, Court TV-owned website, "The Smoking Gun", posted an article citing that "police reports, court records, interviews with law enforcement personnel, and other sources [that] have put the lie to many key sections of Frey's book. The 36-year-old author...wholly fabricated or wildly embellished details of his purported criminal career, jail terms, and

status as an outlaw 'wanted in three states."" As a consequence of these allegations and others like them, parent publisher Random House is issuing refunds to those who seek them (Wikipedia) and, as of January, Frey has written an "Author's Note" to be included in future publications of his novel (The New York Observer); but it seems that the refunds (which are standard for any Random House publication) and disclaimer are the only real consequences for Frey. In fact, the controversy

has really only fueled the wild popularity of his "memoir" While much of his readership, including cultural mogul Oprah Winfrey, had been up in arms about his "fabrications" and "embellishments", it seems to me that Frey is at fault for lying about these events after the novel's publication, not for writing about them in the first place. In an interview with Larry King, Frey repeatedly defended "the reality of his addiction" (Wikipedia).

And I think that is enough. Frey communicated this reality in a way that is both poignant and inspiring. The heft of his message not only transcends

the particular circumstances (so controversial for many) of his addiction and his recovery, but it also transcends addiction in general. It resonates from a universal standpoint because it speaks of a way of life.

Frey explains that we have an obligation to take responsibility for our own lives and for the choices we make; each decision is our own. He rejects programs like Alcoholics Anonymous and The 12 Steps because, he argues, those who subscribe to them rely on something other than themselves. Frey's philosophy is simple: "Every time I want to drink or do drugs, I'm going to make the decision not to do them. I'll keep making that decision until it's no longer a decision, but a way of life". I think this message is a noble one, and one that rings true. I would certainly defend his literary liberties because they function as necessary components in achieving a worthy

That said, James Frey will not be remembered for the quality of his prose. Despite the dubious nature of Frey's inspiration, I would recommend his novel for the honesty of its message and potency of its narrative. But it rambles. In its worst passages, Frey's work is redundant and corny, but at its best, it is poignant and refreshing. I think this makes it longer than it is good, and in the end, the controversy surrounding /A Million Little Pieces/ is more compelling than the novel itself.

> A Million Little Pieces By James Frey Random House Inc. \$14.95

### **PERSPECTIVES**

#### No FAITH IN THE RICH AND FAMOUS

I think all my anger stems from my strong disgust for celebrities in my favorite target because I honestgeneral, but you cannot depend on celebrities for anything.

Actually, you can expect one thing out of them. And that is to be



CLAIRE DOWD **A&E EDITOR** 

egotistical enough to think that they are talented enough to explore all artistic mediums. You can always count on the newest tabloid target to not only make a movie, but also make an album, release their own signature scent, and design their own line of clothing (Jessica Simpson and Paris Hilton, I am looking at you). The most frustrating part of their broadening media empires is that they aren't even proficient in one area.

Let's take Jennifer Lopez; she is ly have no idea why she is famous. Her movies are mediocre at best, and she plays the same characters in the same predictable, typical movies. The best movies she's in are when she's killed off in the first ten minutes, such as Jersey Girl, even though her demise could not save that stinker.

So, she becomes this incredibly famous celebrity, and now she thinks it's time to take a crack at music, where she sells a lot of albums, but her voice is very weak and unimpressive. And then she makes perfume, dates Ben Affleck, starts her own clothing line, opens a restaurant, marries Marc Anthony. I may be traditional, but I feel like acting, singing, and designing are all separate artistic mediums, and one should try to perfect themselves in one area before even attempting to move to another.

What is so infuriating is that so many celebs think making an album and making a movie are synonymous. If you can do one, well, why can't you do the other?! But, if I'm not mistaken, there is a HUGE difference between singing and acting. True, both require talent, but just because you can sing doesn't mean you can act, and vice versa. I wish someone would tell Hillary Duff, Jessica and Ashlee Simpson, and delightfully calming Bob Marley Bruce Willis (I don't want to only blame girls) this and put them out of their misery before they embarrass themselves any further.

# I've Got Mono Fever!



BEN FISHER THE ROCK PERSPECTIVE

With the WCNI marathon in full swing (buy a T-shirt or donate if you haven't, by the way), I've been looking for something to calm myself between the seemingly endless tide of radio station related phone calls. Generally, the music that falls into this category is reggae, jazz, or instrumental. It was with this in mind that I decided to write a review of Mono's latest album, You

In terms of relaxation, it might have been a poor choice, especially considering I have a good 235

songs on my computer to choose from. Mono might be technically considered electronica, but experimental rock seems more appropriate since the influence of Sonic Youthstyle distortion and manipulation is pervasive. The first track of You Are There, "The Flames Beyond Cold Mountain" begins with what seems to benign ambience, but seven minutes later explodes into a thunderous frenzy of guitars and crashing drums, which then decrescendos into the same subdued tone. It is a magnificently balanced track and leads into a magnificently balanced album. While so much instrumental music is marked by repetition and stasis, for all the repeated tones You Are There is deliciously unpredictable. Epic, thirteen minute long songs like "The Flames Beyond Cold Mountain" with their gradual yet deliberate rise and fall are punctuated by shorter, contemplative tracks like "The Remains of the Day" or "A Heart Has Asked for the Pleasure". These tracks, while not nearly as noteworthy as the longer ones, are necessary to rejuvenate the listener, to serve as an antithesis to the extremities.

Sometimes the turbulence is a bit much (or maybe I just listened to it louder than the artists might have deemed necessary). The track "Yearning" is architecturally similar to "The Flames Beyond Cold Mountain" but can't seem to get itself under control in order to wind down in time. You Are There seems like an appropriate title, since the music demands your full attention (which, again, is uncharacteristic of

electronica). It is without a doubt the band's most ambitious album to date, but one that shows distinct prowess. If you only get Mono once, make sure it's this strain.

4. Lil' Wayne

#### TODAY'S TOP 4 WTF MOMENTS IN HIP-HOP



TRISTAN O'DONNELL THE HIP-HOP PERSPECTIVE

Lil' Wayne always struck me as the wackest member of the Ca\$h Money Millionaires clique. But with last year's Tha Carter, Vol. 2, he's been all over the charts. The "Hustler Musik" video features a sharper Wayne, getting thug-introspective with a pink Bathing Ape hoodie on. WTF? At least he's not frontin' /too/ hard and hasn't dropped the "Lil" in his name like Bow Wow has. Nice work, Weezy.

When I saw ads for the film ATL, I paid little attention. I noticed Big Boi from Outkast and paid even

less attention to the presence of rapper T.I. in the credits. But after hearing the song "What You Know," with its synth chord progression and T.I.'s confident crunk garble, I see why King had the biggest selling first week sales of the year. /King/ also proudly boasts appearances from Pharrell and Common! WTF?!

2. Three 6 Mafia

I mean, I guess it's hard out here for a pimp but it's /just/ as hard for me to believe that the Triple 6 Mafia dudes are actually legit now! Following the success of "Stay Fly", "Poppin' My Collar" is just as big if not a bigger smash right now and the once guilty pleasure is now actual fandom. WTF?! And let's not forget, they won a friggin' Oscar! Who woulda thunk the Academy could get crunk?

1. Busta Rhymes' "Touch It

So I blasted Busta Bus for this track a while back, and I still have my reservations with it. The song sets him up to lost his bananas but never quite hits the "Woo Hah" level madness that he's reached before. But this remix, along with its music video, oversteps the original into WTF status. With the hilariously melodramatic intro dedication to a fallen homie, the song features Missy, Mary J. Blige, DMX, Lloyd Banks, Rah Digga and some dude named Papoose delivering straight "party-bullshit" rhymes. Plus, Sean Paul is randomly in the video throwing 'bows. Is this for real?

### ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT

# Thank You Is A Smoking Hot Indie Satire

BY CLAIRE DOWD

a&e editor

Thank You For Smoking is a scalding satire that skewers senators, cigarettes, and baby seals (forgive the alliteration). This film does such a good job making fun of everything and everyone that the line between what is right and wrong becomes blurred.

Upon leaving the theater, you almost believe what the main character, Nick Naylor (played by Aaron Eckhart), does for a living is acceptable, honest, and almost honorable. Naylor is a big tobacco lobbyist, out to convince the American population, especially the impressionable youth, that smoking cigarettes is aokay. Naylor is smug, divorced, and basically hated by everyone who knows his name. His main adversary is Vermont senator Orlotan Finnistirre (the always excellent William H. Macy), who wants to slap skull and crossbones on every pack of cigarettes to deter people his assistant, played by Adam

BY CAROLINE COOLIDGE

from smoking.

The heart of this movie is found in the characters and the way they each embody culturally relevant stereotypes. Naylor is the morally confused upper-middle class protagonist who has a job that "requires a certain . . . moral flexibility." He sees life as a win/lose situation, and he is out there to win. His motto in life is "If you argue right, you are

William H. Macy's character is the stereotypical Vermont liberal hippie who wears Birkenstocks with socks, collects maple syrup, is fiercely proud of Vermont cheese, and, on the side, plays dirty politics. Katie Holmes plays the young, ambitious journalist (although unconvincingly) who uses sex to expose the secrets of Naylor's career and to get ahead in her field.

Great supporting roles include Rob Lowe, who perfectly executes his role as the Buddhist obsessed, big-shot Hollywood producer, and

Brody, who amplifies his hyperchatty Seth Cohen personality for the role. Maria Bello (The Cooler) and David Koechner (best known as Champ Kind from Anchorman) play an alcohol and gun lobbyist, respectively, and are Naylor's friends and allies. Rounding out the superior cast is Todd Louiso (most famous for his role as the socially awkward record store employee Dick in High Fidelity), in a minor role as Finnistirre's assistant.

The movie has excellent actors who deliver their lines with great timing and a sharp edge. I found myself laughing at the absurdity of what was said, but also because so many scenarios, although twisted and dark, are true to life. This film is current and raises thoughtful questions. It is essentially about what lengths a man will go to excel and what compromises he has to make in order to, as Naylor honestly says, "pay the mortgage."



### Take The Lead Waltzes Into Your Heart Minnesota: Mighty Ducks, Snow, and Tapes 'n Tapes

BY MATTHEW WERTHEIMER

staff writer

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Take the Lead, the new flick staring the always sizzling Antonio Banderas, holds no surprises. It is the typical "save young, inner-city delinquents from making bad choices by teaching them to dance" kind of film (think of last year's popular documentary Mad Hot

Antonio Banderas plays Pierre Dulaine, a dance teacher, who one night sees a student vandalizing his principal's car. Deeply troubled by the event, Dulaine decides, with a sudden stroke of compassion, that he wants to help these troubled kids who are on the road to nowhere, by teaching them to ballroom dance. As expected, the kids resist at first, but after Antonio performs a steamy dance sequence in which he "gets his flirt on," the kids become enthusiastic about learning to

The students take their own dancing skills to create a new fusion of hip-hop and ballroom dance. Fellow Connecticut College student, Catherine Hellon Flint, says, "As a 'dancer,' I found the dance scenes thrilling and authentic. I thought the merger of hip-hop culture and the theories of ballroom dance were scintillating and a real treat for any audience."

The attraction of the movie is definitely accredited to the entertaining dance sequences, but it has its sentimental moments too. Aly Glick, another student, "liked the message the film sent - that everyone is capable of greatness." And of course, the unlikeliest of characters fall in love, like the "ghetto-fab" white boy who falls for played by none other than Dante Basco, more common-sleeve and still come up with an original sound, not its "Big Girl" - the heavy black girl who remains nameless throughout the entire film, even in the credits.

Take the Lead is the kind of movie I would usually wait to rent, but I found it enjoyable nonetheless. The greatest and only surprise of the movie was the moment in which we discovered that one of the characters is



ly known as Rufio from Hook. Other supporting actors invention of a totally new sound. Sure, "Cowbell" could include Yaya DaCosta (of America's Next Top Model

fame) and Lauren Collins, best known as Paige from relish is all in the subtle twists and zany lines like "I've release, but this album needs a track to pull it all togeth-Degrassi.

it's worth every penny to see Rufio bust a move.

Entertainment Weekly gave the movie a D+, but I say

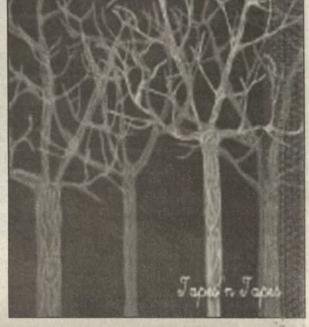
Minnesota may be well known for a few things hockey, a funny accent, being cold - but when it comes to solid indie music, the closest it might get to a mention is as one of the Midwest states whose name Sufjan hasn't based an album...yet. Things are looking up for the gopher state though, with the release of Minneapolisbased Tapes 'n Tapes first LP, The Loon. The 11-track album has definitely been one of my favorites of 2006.

As a whole, it is highly enjoyable, with catchy hooks that you'll find yourself humming under your breath all day and practically indecipherable lyrics you'll puzzle over before inevitably giving up when you final decode lines like "And when you rush I'll call your name / like Harvard Square holds all inane / and don't you know I'll be you badger." What they lack in sense is made up for in their pure passionate delivery while the music rushes on at a breakneck pace in the background.

The band describes their sound as "the illegitimate red-headed lovechild of Frank Black and Stephen Malkmus"; this is quite accurate, and it is just as easy to hear brief moments of Arcade Fire or Wolf Parade in a screamed line from this album. With all the hype surrounding Tapes 'n Tapes due to its surpriseingly good reviews from Pitchfork and Rollingstone, the cries of "derivative" can already be heard, but before buying into the anti-hype, you should really listen through the album a few times.

Its strength is its ability to wear its influences on its practically be Pixies b-sides, but it isn't quite, and the liant or powerful as those on their first full-length been a better lover with your mother."

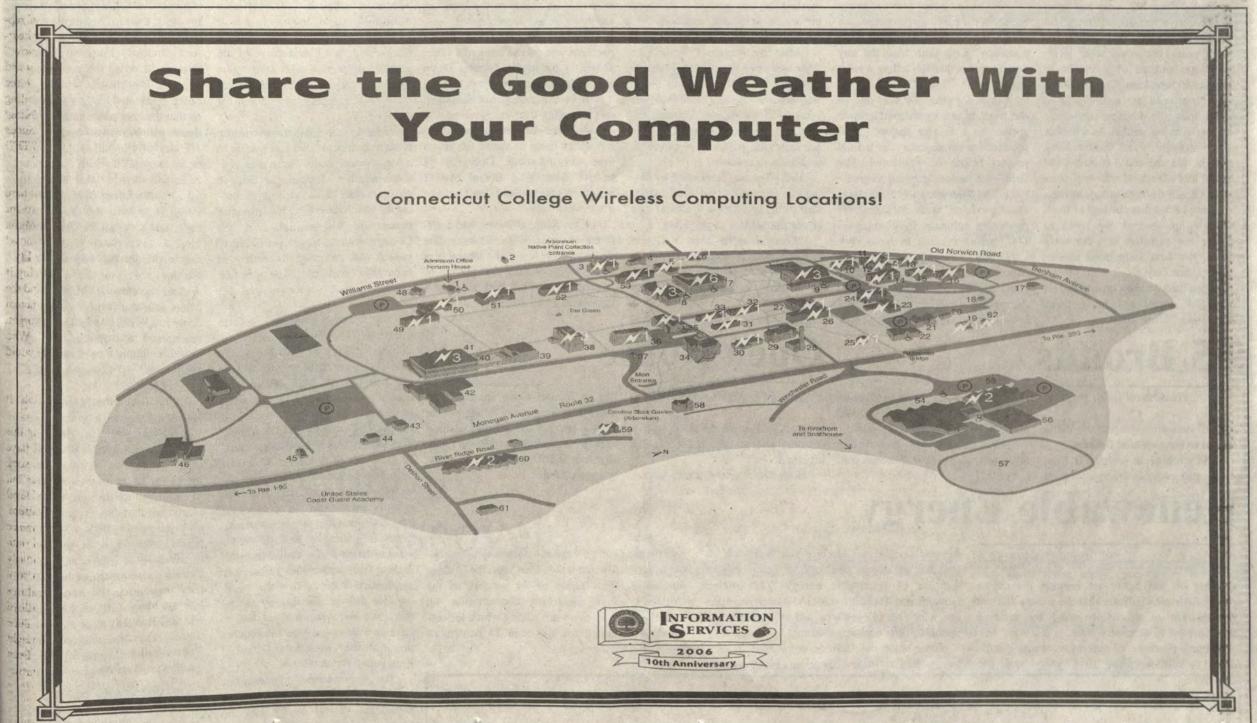
unpredictability. From the sudden burst of energy during the year.



the chorus of "10 Gallon Ascot" to the blazing bass line at the end of "Manitoba," it's the kind of unpredictability that you love about Of Montreal, not the unpredictability of a sub-par album. From sudden and unexpected time signature changes to the addition of random glockenspiel parts in the background, you never know what might be coming at the end of the next yerse.

Highly enjoyable though the album is, for me it lacks one thing: a centerpiece. On Wolf Parade's Apologies to Queen Mary it was "I'll Believe in Anything," on Weezer's first self-titled album it was "Only in Dreams."

Obviously, not every band can have a song as briler and without one, it feels a bit disorganized. Still, The Another great thing about the album is its wonderful Loon comes as one of my most-recommended albums of



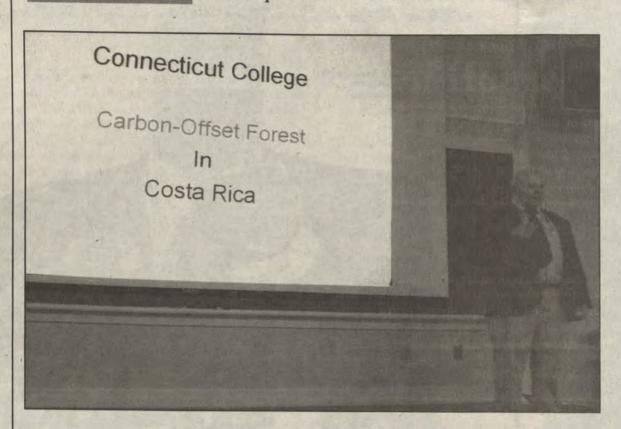


Photo by Liz Cryan

This week's common hour talk focused on a recent purchase of rainforest land in Costa Rica. The purchase was made possible by a donation to the College, and is intended to help offset the CO2 released into the atmosphere by Crozier-Williams

### **New President**

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about the Board's unanimous decision to elect Higdon.

"We are lucky to have Lee," Piekara said. "He has been successful on many different levels and has done great things for the College of Charleston...We know Lee has the experience, enthusiasm, passion, vision, and qualities that where he graduated in 1968 as a Lambert H. Spronck medalist for excellence as a student, athlete, and leader. Directly after graduation, he and his wife spent two years in the Peace Corps serving as teachers in Malawi, Africa. Upon their return, Higdon completed his M.B.A. for finance at the University of Chicago in 1972.

A year later, he joined Salomon Brothers and quickly worked his way to the position of vice-

pursue leadership in higher education.

On this decision, Higdon commented, "Liberal arts education teaches students to analyze, synthesize, and communicate complex information-exactly the skills they need in a globalized society.'

Lee Higdon will replace President Fainstein, who will end a five-year term that saw an increase in the College endowment of \$74 mil-

#### will lead the College in the next step forward." chairman. He spent twenty years working in lion. The change of leadership will be effective on Higdon attended Georgetown University, investment banking before changing careers to

### Media Careers

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hear the questions that are being asked and can see the interviewee's response to the questions, which is not possible in printed stories.

Glenn Jacobs '92, senior coordinating producer for "SportsCenter" at ESPN spoke after Dolin. He started as a production assistant on ESPN immediately after he graduated from Conn, and worked for four years as a feature producer.

"The storytelling aspect of [my job] is what I think is most fun," Jacobs said. "Serving the fans and viewers is what we're out to do."

Leslie King '92, who has been an executive producer for CNN "Headline News" in Atlanta for seven years, discussed what influenced her pursuit of a career in broadcast journalism. She noted that it was not until her senior year at Conn that she became seriously interested in journalism. As a double major in English and theater, King thought that she could combine her liberal arts education with her interest in theater through broadcasting.

King added that she had to work her way up through the ranks to obtain the position she currently holds. Her first assignment was to cover Arbor Day.

"You have to learn how to tell all kinds of stories and make them interesting," King said.

King mentioned a new direction in which CNN is taking broadcast journalism. Instead of only having strict 30 minute blocks of news coverage at a time, the network has been increasingly incorporating host-led interviews in their broadcasts for the past two years. The reason for this, King noted, is because people are progressively more get-

forms of news coverage. King said that since CNN has incorporated host-led interviews into their broadcasts, audience levels have doubled.

therefore creating the need for novel

"Because there are so many niches in the cable world, people are coming up with new ways to grab an audience," King said. "And the way you do that is through telling a good

Christof Putzel '01 was one of the most recent Conn graduates to speak. As a theater major, Putzel produced a documentary as a final project before he graduated. The work won various national awards.

Putzel then got a job as an associate producer at a documentaryproducing company in Washington D.C. before moving to New York City and working for Michael Moore. He currently works for Current, a national cable station that distinguishes itself by accepting and broadcasting short news segments

and documentaries provided by the regarding the need to ask the appro- were awakened last Sunday night at

"We're given a lot of freedom to come up with stories that the rest of the news media isn't that people find interesting," Putzel said.

Erika Tarantal '01 was the final panelist to talk. She has been working for two years as a general assistant reporter and fill-in anchor at ting their news on the internet, News NBC 30 in Hartford.

> Tarantal reflected on how she ultimately decided to start a career in broadcast journalism. She noted that as a Government major, she originally intended on being a lawyer. After graduating, she worked for one year as a paralegal but arrived at the conclusion that she wanted to be on television instead.

After the panelists spoke, the floor was open to question from the audience. The first question posed was whether having a liberal arts education - as opposed to an undergraduate degree in journalism - is adequate for pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.

Erika Tarantal responded by noting that journalists only need analytical thinking, which a liberal arts education is ideal at providing.

"General skills from a liberal arts education are enough as long as you know the questions to ask...and have time management," Tarantal

Building on Tarantal's statement

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changes so much...and so much of the opinion Calvin Darrow. Mr. way," King said.

the technical skills he needed for working at his job, his education at foundation for being able to tell a

of here is an ability to think and an ability to write," Jacobs noted.

Another question posed to the panelists was on the issue of a liberal bias in the media. Nicolas Dolin acknowledged the presence of such a bias in the media, but remarked

"A liberal bias exists, but it's a time worrying about," Dolin said. "I believe there is a liberal bias. I

Leslie King, however, had a different perspective on the issue. She denied the presence of a liberal bias story with equal attention.

priate questions, Leslie King stated that much of the time working as a broadcast journalist is questioning the people you work with.

that it is often over exaggerated.

it's a conspiracy."

#### **UPCOMING LECTURES**

"Security, Sustainability, Spirituality, and Wind Power," Monday, April 17 4:30 p.m., Blau 210

"Freedom From Indoctrination? The Fight Against Liberal Intolerance in American Academia," Monday, April 17 8:00 p.m., 1941 Room

Common Hour: "Re-Inherit the Wind," Wednesday, April 19 11:50 a.m., Blau 210

"Living Normal: A Personal Account of Life After Weight Loss Surgery," Wednesday, April 19 12 p.m. Cro's Nest

### Student Investigates College's Emergency Plans

By JOHANN SCHEIDT

staff writer

The residents of Lambdin House 12 a.m. for a fire drill, or, in the parlance of the Fire Department, an "Emergency Relocation Drill." To understand the logic and regulations "This business evolves and behind fire drills, The Voice sought what you learn is on the job any- Darrow is a Fire Marshal for the New London Fire Department and Glenn Jacobs admitted that was not only eminently knowledgealthough he did not know some of able but also very generous with his

Mr. Darrow explained that for Conn still provided him with the the fire department, Connecticut College falls under several different distinctions within the campus. It "I think what you get coming out does not fall under the category of education, rather it is divided into: dormitories and business, which includes classrooms, the Athletic Compound, and Cro because of the number of people who congregate there. Education, which might seem the logical category, is reserved for grades K-12.

Connecticut College according ridiculous thing to spend too much to state and local law must live up to a performance code. There is no requisite number of times the College believe it's there. But I don't believe must conduct drills, at least according to law. When the Fire Inspector comes on his annual visit the College must have proficiently passed and recorded its ability to in the media, stating that the job of vacate the buildings. The question journalists is to tell both sides of a essentially is, "Can everyone get

> Mr. Darrow answered several questions focusing primarily on nuclear, chemical and biological emergencies in these cases: "Would we want to get out?" Posing the question as to whether "we would be in the way were we to congregate in the parking lot in the case of a fire?" The answer was a resounding "yes." In the event of a nuclear, chemical, or biological attack or disaster, evacuation is not necessarily the most appropriate method. As an example, Mr. Darrow cited a nuclear emergency in which he said we would want to listen to the available information from authorities rather than automatically evacuating the building. He did qualify this by saying that, "we were required by law to have an evacuation plan in conjunction with the Connecticut Office of Emergency Preparedness."

> To summarize, "Emergency Relocation Drills" are performance dependant. There is by law no

requirement stipulating when or how frequency the College must practice evacuation drills. In the event of an emergency that is nuclear, chemical or biological students should not summarily exit the building but rather listen to the information the government provides us and then act accordingly. Finally, in the event of a fire the fire department will most likely need to access the building and the parking lot will probably not be a safe or convenient place to congregate, especially since it is right in front of the fire hydrant.

To understand the College's perspective the Voice met with Jim Miner, Director of Campus Safety. Mr. Miner was very articulate and sincere in his devotion to student safety and well-being.

The insurance provider for Connecticut College mandates two fire drills a year. These drills have no specific times to be carried out, but for obvious reasons Thursday through Saturday are not very good choices. The reasons for the drills being conducted in the evenings are so that the maximum number of students will be in the dorm and the efficacy of the drill will, hopefully, be increased. The drills are conducted in two shifts: after 9:30 and after 12 a.m., according to Mr. Miner the intent is to vary the timing of the drills and to make the later shift as close to midnight as possible so as not to disrupt the students. In discussing the issue of a potential nuclear disaster at Millstone, Mr. Miner said that if there were a meltdown, according to Millstone's emergency coordinator, the meltdown would not be immediate. In such a case the College's plan is to evacuate up Route 32.

After discussions with Mr. Miner and Mr. Darrow, it seems that the College has not done an adequate job of preparing for a potential disaster. There can be only compliments for Mr. Miner in his concern to detail and motivations for student safety, but there are certain elements of preparation that the college and administration have missed.

If there is a fire and students evacuate the buildings, where will they proceed to from the parking lots, East Plex in this case, and who will direct them? Will the residents follow their Housefellows; do the Housefellows have their radios with them? Do all the Housefellows even

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### 85 Broads

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a lot of industries-especially those related to business and finance. The application process is free,

prove to be an invaluable resource.

should act quickly. With graduation looming, access to 85Broads could

For more information on 85Broads, go to www.85broads.com highest score.)

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average SAT score of 2080 (using the new scale in which 2400 is the

Both Silver and Granoff would

like to remind Conn students that hosts for prospective students are always needed and anyone wishing to help out with the upcoming Open House on April 24th would be greatly appreciated.

#### short, and easy, and Conn women Renewable Energy

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shutting off the lights but keeping the drinks cold." Estimates indicate that the misers can cut the amount of electricity used by vending machines by 50 percent.

Conn's purchase of renewable energy certificates is nothing new. Five years ago, the

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Renewable Energy Club proposed that each student pay an annual surcharge of \$25 to support the use of renewable energy. The Student Government Association (SGA) passed the measure, which has allegedly helped offset millions of pounds of greenhouse gas emissions.

Ever since the College committed itself to buying RECs, the amount purchased to compen-

sate for the College's annual electricity consumption has steadily increased. Last year, the College purchased RECs equal to 44 percent of the College's annual electricity consumption, up from the previous two years during which the certificates accounted for less than 25 percent of annual electricity usage.

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### Final Semester:

### Yoni Meets The Seniors

College Voice: Where are you from, and where do you live on campus?

CD: To work at Big Y, as a part time grocery clerk...and a damn good one.

Chris Devine: I'm from Westfield. MA and I live in Lambdin.

CV: Favorite Dorm?

CD: Branford, because it had a great community feel.

CV: What is your major?

CD: Government and English.

CV: Did you go abroad? Where?

CD: Yes, to Oxford University in Oxford, England.

CV: Favorite music band?

CD: Led Zeppelin.

CV: Favorite club you have taken part in and why?

CD: The College Republicans. I've been involved with it for four years, and I am the chair. I don't think people realize how rewarding it is to be involved in campaigns or causes that you believe in.

CV: Over the years, what has been your best class?

CD: Reading and Writing Poems with Professor Charles Hartman.

CV: Best professor?

CD: Professor Dorothy James of the Government Department.

CV: What are your plans for after graduation?

CD: I will be studying for my Ph.D in Ohio State University's Political Science program. I will major in American Politics and minor in Political Psychology. After I get my degree, I will most likely make my career as a professor.

CV: What is your dream job?

CD: New York Yankees announcer.

CV: Would you ever consider teaching at Conn College some day in the future?

CD: Yes, if I want to focus more on teaching rather

CV: What do you think of Conn's girls?

CD: They're fine. I have a certain favorite though.

craziest moment of your time here?

CD: Playing pranks on Yoni Freeman. The best one was when I custom ordered a bumper sticker reading "Yasser Arafat is my dad" and put it on his car.

CV: Where on campus have you hung out the most, apart from being in a classroom?

CD: Cro.

erits

CV: If you go off campus, where do you usually go?

CV: What has been the most annoying thing about Conn?

CD: Not being able to park in front of my dorm when I'm a senior and I've earned it. Where are all these people coming from?

CV: I'm the one asking the questions. What is something about Conn you want changed?

CD: I think the faculty and administration should give students a broader range of viewpoints by the books they assign and the speakers they

CV: What will be the one thing you will miss after leaving Conn?

CD: A lot of really good friends.

CV: If you could travel to one time period in the past of the United States or to witness an event in the histor ical past, what would it be?

CD: The end of World War II, because it must have been an exhilarating time.

CV: Do you have a favorite food in Harris?

CD: Chicken parmesan the way they used to make

CV: What is the worst food you have had in Harris?

CD: Chicken parmesan the way they make it now.

CV: Movie you recently watched?

CD: Broken Flowers. It was almost like Lost in Translation, except it was good.

CV: What ring tone does your cell phone have?

CD: The Israeli National Anthem...no just kidding, it's generic.

CV: What is one thing you have done that most people don't know about?

CD: I published two books while I was a teenager. They were biographies of the baseball players Thurman Munson and Harry Wright.

CV: Do you have a special unknown talent?

CD: I can do an incredible impression of Edith Bunker singing the All in the Family theme song

CV: Do you have anything to say to the rest of the senior class?

CD: Stop complaining about Conn. Billions of people would give anything to have the opportunities we

CV: I agree...billions of people would also give anything to read my weekly column in the Voice too.

The College Voice wishes students of faith a very happy Easter and Passover.

### Campus Safety's

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4/6/06	7:10 PM	Alcohol incident – KB
4/6/06	11:21 PM	Alcohol incident – Cro
4/7/06	2:06 AM	Alcohol incident – Freeman
4/7/06	2:10 AM	Noise complaint - Marshall
4/7/06	2:50 AM	Noise complaint - Marshall
4/7/06	5:20 AM	Medical emergency – Addams
4/7/06	6:00 PM	Misuse of Pin # - KB
4/7/06	8:10 PM	Criminal mischief – Morrisson
4/8/06	12:46 AM	Alcohol incident – Smith
4/8/06	1:54 AM	Medical emergency – Snack shop
4/8/06	6:05 AM	Harassment – Blackstone
4/8/06	11:27 PM	Alcohol incident – Cummings
4/9/06	1:25 AM	Alcohol incident – Harkness
4/9/06	1:30 AM	Alcohol incident – Cro
4/9/06	3:35 AM	Larceny – Cro
4/9/06	3:53 AM	Medical emergency – Harkness
4/11/06	12:28 AM	Failure to comply – Smith
4/11/06	1:19 PM	Medical emergency – Print Shop
4/12/06	1:37 AM	Noise complaint – Larrabee
4/12/06	7:20 PM	M.V. accident – Plex
4/12/06	6:00 PM	Larceny – Admissions Parking Lot
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have radios, or is it only when they are on duty? Evacuation drills in the evening may present a better opportunity for practice of evacuation, but if there is a fire during the day students will still need to be evacuated and then the question of tracking down missing people will be compounded all the more because past drills have been conducted in the accounted for.

The questions arising around a suring. nuclear disaster are more complicatdown with them? How will the colcommunicate with the

Housefellows, with the students? How many students know that emergency information from the government can be gotten from TV or from the radio, or is the policy to evacuate, regardless of official advice? Why are nuclear drills only late at night, if the College is going to conduct them wouldn't it make more sense to have them at a time when the power demand would be peaked and the chances for a meltdown are evenings when most people could be higher? The questions here are myriad and the answers are hardly reas-

Connecticut College students are Connecticut ed. How should all the students adults. Policies that instill a sense of leave the campus past the gate- security despite obvious inadequahouse? Do the students who are the cies are detrimental to all parties "drivers" know to bring their keys involved. The College should acknowledge the situation for what it is, and then plan accordingly by

providing students with access to information and rationally understanding the fears. Members of this community shouldn't kid themselves by believing that actions of the College are adequate preparation, problems should either be addressed fully and in earnest, or not

This pamphlet gives answers to many questions as well as a variety of sources for more information and whom to listen to in the case of an

It is published by the Department of Emergency Homeland http://www.dom.com/about/stations/nuclear/pdf/millstone\_guidebook.pdf

#### YONI'S HOROSCOPES

**Aries** – Stop thinking those surveillance cameras in the new plex are there for you. It isn't MTV's "Real Life" so enough fooling around with your hair every time you pass by them.

Taurus - No, that was what we called a 'joke issue." Conn is not in the top 5 in the rankings, apart from being there when it comes to recycling.

Gemini – You know that psychologist I recommended you go see? I didn't mean it to be your girlfriend who is a psychology

Cancer - You will feel better once you finish reading your horoscope.

Leo - Graduation is right around the corner. Start acting like it and stop telling freshmen girls you are really a sophomore who will be here at least two more years.

Virgo - Can't you read the sign? It says "one food item" is allowed to be taken out of Harris, not a whole batch of them for a fruit salad.

Libra - What you do in your part-time job is your own business, but you might want to take that "job history" entry describing it off your resume, before sending it over to the FBI Career Center.

Scorpio - Happy Passover if you're Jewish

Sagittarius - That thing you do with your eyes - it's disgusting. Stop it please.

Capricorn – You just turned 21, so I will give you a break. But when "Last Call" is announced in the Cro Bar, it doesn't mean Carson Daly will be coming up on TV. It means finish your beer and get ready to get

Aquarius - Enough with the Chuck Norris jokes.

Pisces - I have a very important forecast to give you, one that will change your life. But I have to go, so wait till next week.

Suggest a senior for Yoni to meet! Email ccvoice-atconncoll.edu

# ou've got a reason.



# Brandeis University 2006 Summer School

've got your course.



#### Summer Session I – June 5 to July 7

ANTH 60A Archaeological Methods BISC 7B Exercise Physiology CHEM 11A General Chemistry I CHEM 18A General Chemistry I - Lab Organic Chemistry I CHEM 25A CHEM 29A Organic Chemistry I - Lab

COML 122B Writing Home and Abroad: Literature by Women

of Color

COSI 33B Internet and Society

COSI 65A Introduction to 3-D Computer Animation

ECON 8B The Global Economy Microeconomic Theory ECON 80A

ECON 170A Mathematics of Economics and Finance **ECON 170A** Mathematics of Economics and Finance

(Distance Learning Section)

**ECON 171A** Financial Economics

ENG 33A Shakespeare ENG 37A Postimperial Fictions Writing Workshop **ENG 129A** 

Writing Workshop (Distance Learning Section) **ENG 129A** Understanding the Screenplay: A Workshop **ENG 129B** Understanding the Screenplay: A Workshop **ENG 129B** 

(Distance Learning Section)

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Political Islam NEJS 187A

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The Politics of Revolution: State Violence and Popular **POL 128A** 

Insurgency in the Third World

United States and China in World Politics **POL 167A** 

Globalization and the Challenge of Democratization POL NEW!

in Asia

Introduction to Psychology PSYC 1A

Social Psychology PSYC 34B

PSYC 51A Statistics

Interpersonal Behavior: The Role of Emotion PSYC 111A

Order and Change in Society SOC 1A Sociology of Deviance SOC 126A

Continuing Spanish SPAN 20B

Peoples, Ideas, and Language of the Hispanic World SPAN 104B

Acting I: The Vocal-Physical Connection THA 4A

#### Summer Session II – July 10 to August 11

ANTH 5A **Human Origins** General Chemistry II CHEM 11B CHEM 18B General Chemistry II - Lab CHEM 25B Organic Chemistry II CHEM 29B Organic Chemistry II - Lab COML 135B Sexualities and Cinema ECON 2A Introduction to Economics ECON 82B Macroeconomic Theory

ECON 82B Macroeconomic Theory (Distance Learning Section)

ECON 83A Statistics for Economic Analysis

**ECON 184B** Econometrics

ENG 21A Adolescent Literature from Grimm to Voldemort

**ENG 101B** Cyber Theory: Wired

**ENG 147A** Film Noir

FA 3A Introduction to Drawing I

**FA 18B** History of Art II: From the Renaissance to the

Modern Age

Studies in British History: 1830 to the Present HIST 141B

Twentieth Century Russia HIST 147B

MATH 8A Introduction to Probability and Statistics

MATH 10B Techniques of Calculus MUS 1A Introduction to Music NEJS 181A Jews On Screen

The Making of the Modern Middle East NEJS 185B

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Puppetry

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**SOC 92A** Internship for Community Action and Social Change

### Brandeis Hebrew Language Summer Institute – July 10 to August 4

HBRW 10A Beginning Hebrew

HBRW 20B Intermediate Hebrew

HBRW 34A Intermediate Hebrew II: Aspects of Israeli Culture HBRW 44B Advanced Hebrew: Aspects of Israeli Culture

HBRW 161B Israel Today: Advanced Conversation and Writing

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### Lacrosse

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Despite a late surge, the Camels proved just too much for Endicott. Chris Lynn netted his second tally of the afternoon, while Luckhardt found the back of the net as well to seal the 13-11 win. The Camels showed their offensive capabilities, with nine different players finding the back of the net. Morrison finished with 11 saves.

The Conn women's lacrosse team tallied back-to-back wins against Mt. Holyoke and Eastern Conn this past week. Led by the four-goal performances of Paige Pascarelli '09 and Jen Robinson '08, the Camels cruised to a 17-8 victory on Thursday, April 6th. Conn ended a six game slide with the win and overcame an early deadlock at four-

apiece to earn the away victory. Sarah Miner '08 notched three goals and three assists and Kelsey Sullivan added two scores and three assists of her own for the visitors, who faced ECSU last Sunday after-

Building off their previous triumph, Conn jumped out of the gates and established a 5-3 lead with time expiring in the first half. Then, with less than four-minutes to go, Pascarelli netted her second goal of the afternoon, followed by a tally from Sullivan, who found the back of the net for her second as well. At the break, the Camels held a decisive 7-3 advantage.

Conn poured on the offense in the second half. Miner found Pascarelli for her third goal of the day with 17:00 to go in regulation, giving the home team a 12-5 advantage. The warriors added a late run to keep the hosts on their toes. ECSU freshman Natalie Sims collected a loose ball and beat Alix Werner '06 to make it a 12-8 game with just less than seven minutes remaining. Pascarelli capped a fine offensive day with her fourth tally to steal the momentum with 5:07 to go, however, and Conn held on for the 13-10 victory. Werner finished a NESCAC Championships and, optisteady game in net with 14 saves. Co-captains Maggie Driscoll '06 and Kelsey Sullivan added two opportunity to extend their season, goals apiece, while Sarah Miner finished with two assists for the Camels, who moved to 4-6 on the year with their second straight victory. Conn travels to Amherst Thursday, April 13th (too late for this edition).

### Crunch Time For Connecticut College Tennis Teams

By Matt Fava

sports writer

At the peak of their seasons, the Connecticut College men's and women's tennis teams are using scorecards more often than not. The next week will be rather influential for both teams' rankings as they approach the mistically, the NCAA tournament. With the seniors searching for every Coach Paul Huch urges the teams on to strong finishes. The college community is behind them and the two squads are eager to make the final surge.

The women are feeling confident after a very respectable performance the Wellesley Invitational Tournament last weekend. The Camels handled Babson easily on Friday with a 9-0 victory before entering their double-header on Saturday with much anticipation. After falling 0-5 to the hosts of the tournament, the Wellesley Blue, CC rallied back to defeat Hamilton 5-0, with both of these matches played to decision. With this favorable showing at the tournament, the women's tennis team has raised its record to a

Saturday, April 15th, looking to surpass .500. The Camels will also be traveling to Tufts next Tuesday, April 18th, for a crucial NESCAC clash with the Jumbos. Coach Paul Hutch commented on the team's season and their hopes come tournament time.

"The women's team has reached a new Jevel where it controls its own destiny in the next two weeks to make the NCAA Championships," he noted. "It will not be easy, but this year it is in our hands."

Clearly there are high hopes for the women, and with their current 4-5 record, they will need some big wins in the home stretch to live up to their expectations.

The men continue their unending sea-saw battle, exchanging victories and defeats. Still tottering at .500, their record stands at an even 4-4. While this is a vast improvement from the past five years of the program, hope is maintained for unrelenting improvement as the Camels approach crunch time. In commenting on this year's men's team and the program on the whole, Coach Paul Huch offered the following insight:

"The program is now a competipromising 4-5, and visits TCNJ this tive Division III program," he said. their efforts from outside the fences.

"Our next step is to become a competitive NESCAC team, competing for a top six finish to make the NESCAC tournament next year. We have guys in the program now who care about the team and are ready to make that next step.'

The men recently faced a hard fought defeat on the road to the Lord Jeffs of Amherst (0-7) this past Sunday, but recovered impressively in a dominating home performance against Mitchell (7-0) on Tuesday. In a brutally demanding two-week stretch, the Camels will be flipping the cards every other day. The much anticipated, cross-highway rivalry match with Coast Guard is on April 13th at home. The men's tennis team will also be competing against TCNJ this Saturday, April 15. The men are looking to two key home matches next week-Brandeis on Monday and Wesleyan on Wednesday-to give them momentum heading into the closing stages of their regular season. With all of these matches bombarding both the women and the men, the teams would assuredly appreciate seeing the CC community supporting them and viewing

### World Cup

continued from page 10 same opportunity to advance. My gut feeling tells me that the South Americans will advance over the Caribbean's and Europeans. Group C hosts two of the world's prolific and historic teams in Argentina and the Netherlands. I will back the Argentineans to win this group as they come to the World Cup clearly one of the favorites. Barcelona's Lionel Messi will evolve into a powerhouse midfielder and like France 98 was for Michael Owen of England, Germany 2006 will define Messi and he won't disappoint. His tenacity and drive which is way ahead of his 20 years will lead Argentina into the latter stages of the competition. The teams fighting it out for second will be the Netherlands, Ivory Coast and Serbia & Montenegro. In my mind it will be fought out between the Netherlands and the Ivory Coast; a battle royal of the two most prolific English Premiership strikers in Ruud van Nistelrooy from Manchester United and Didier Drogba of Chelsea will commence come Germany. I will go with History and Experience and choose the Orange to overcome this first hurdle the "African Elephants". Group D has two favorites Mexico and Portugal and two underdogs Angola and Iran. I choose Mexico over Portugal and in this case I can not see the underdog achieving anything more than a draw. Group F is has a clear winner; Brazil. Ronaldinho and CO. will master their way into the second round. He is the best player in the world and Brazil the best team, there is no question in my mind that Brazil will reach the second stage. The second team to emerge from Group F will be between Croatia, who never seems out of a game with their hard defense and strong midfield, and Japan who with Nakata and Inamoto holding the midfield are an ever improving Football Team. I pick Japan over the Europeans. Finally Group E the group of death. The Czech Republic will be hard to beat and many predict that they will have a strong run in this years Cup, some saying they might even win it. It is hard to neglect the skill and drive of Juventus midfielder Paval Nedved, Tomas Rosicky, and Marek Heinz, the German Bundesliga's in form striker, supported by former Liverpool striker Milan Baros. Italy is always competitive and with a strong defense and an abundance of solid strikers in Cassano, Totti, Luca Toni, Del Piero, and Vieri it will be hard to break them down. The USA which is looked down upon by arrogant European teams (this might play into their favor) has come a long way. They did remarkably well in the 2002 World Cup; there 4-1 defeat to Germany in late March was a minor set back and hardly cause for

they will loss to Ghana because of inexperience and not knowing how to play and deal with the African's play Therefore I think that the US with a little luck in terms of other results going there way might sneak in. It will be a test and it is unfortunate that the US is in such a group were anything can happen, were they in a group that was easier they might have gone a far way. For my winner I pick the Czechs and my second will be either Italy or the US, it's just to close to call.

Should these results happen as I have predicted the second round will be crazy. Germany will play Sweden. Argentina plays Portugal, England plays the unpredictable Ecuadorian team, Mexico vs. the Dutch, the Czechs will play Japan, France will play the North Africans (Tunisia), Spain will have a tough test against South Korea and Brazil, in the game of the round, will play either Italy or the US.

The teams that should advance from these games are Germany, Argentina, England, the Dutch (providing they don't choke - on a chicken bone), the Czech Republic led by Nedved, France will have put 2002 behind them and will triumph over Tunisia, the Spanish over the South East Asian force (I see Reyes and Villa being to strong for Park Ji-Sung - of Man Utd - and CO.) and finally Brazil will have a tough game against either Italy or the US and who knows maybe the Brazilians will lose their head and get knocked out but I doubt it - Brazil advances.

This would leave us with the Quarterfinals looking like this - Germany taking on Argentina, England playing the Orange, the Czech Republic vs. France and Brazil vs. Spain. At this stage of the tournament the games become so hard to call I am not even going to attempt it. I believe Brazil has the best chance of reaching the semi-finals as I honestly doubt the Spanish team will be able to sustain the pressure generated by Ronaldinho and CO. Should they win, they take on the winner of the England/Netherlands game....I am telling you this is mouthwatering stuff. KRIIIKKI. MOSES The Winner of Germany/Argentina will take on the French or Czechs.

Sit back, try and relax and don't bet too much of your hard earned cash on the Cup. But for all you adventurous gamblers and risk takers out there. I would guess Ghana's odds would secure a high payout (not to win the Cup but who knows maybe for a semi-final birth think about it all they need to do is finish first in the Group of death and they have a relatively easy road to the Semi's.... Well I hope you will enjoy the greatest sporting event in the World as much as I will. So in real German custom - Viel Glück und Auf Wiedersehen.

### Conn Finds Success On The Track

By Spencer Taich

sports writer

It was a successful weekend for both the Men's and Women's track teams two weeks ago in Hartford at the Trinity Invitational. Despite the invitational not posting team scores, top-notch individual as well as relay performances have given the Camels high hopes for the 2006 outdoor season.

For the men, three distance runners secured spots in the New England Division III championships to be held early next month in Springfield with impressive performances. Freshman standout Brian Murtagh '09 jumped right into the spotlight as he finished third in the 3000 meter steeplechase with a time of 9:54.86. Keith Drake '07 also looked strong as he posted a personal best in the 5k with a time of 15:37.30. The Camels will also be sending Andrew McCullough '07 to Springfield as he finished fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 1:57.59. These speedy Camels have now shed a giant burden off their backs as they can run the rest of the season without having to worry about qualifying for the New England championships.

The distance team was not the only one to enjoy success as the sprinters too looked strong in this early season meet. The 4x100 relay set a new Connecticut College school record on Saturday with a time of 44.36 seconds. Anchored by Jeff Trosh '08, and featuring Matt Dyer, Keith Stocks and Captain Ted Hubert, the relay team qualified for a chance to compete in the ECAC Division III championships with their record breaking time.

If the men's team had a great day, the women's team had an outstanding day, as 12 members qualified for the New England Division III championships.

Amanda Monnye '08 jolted her way to the championships as she finished 5th and 2nd respectively in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

The most dominating performance of the day was saved for the women's steeple chase team as they swept the competition. Caitrin Herdic '09, Mellissa Lacey '09 and Laura Bernardi '07 took the first three positions and qualified for the championships while Carly Holbrook and Allison Bell finished right after them to complete the Camel sweep.

The distance team will also send Elizabeth Claise '08, Chloe O'Connell '06 and Emily Ricketson '98 to represent them in early May in the 5k.

Depth has been the key this season for the women's track team. Next year's captain Laura Bernardi '07 commented on her teams early outdoor season success: "Since we have such a strong distance team this year we all push each other. Because of this, our practices are much more effective, and in turn, everyone's time's drop rapidly. This is the most motivated team I've seen yet in my time at Conn." Not only has the team gelled together on the track but off the track as well. Bernardi also mentioned the closeness of the team: "Everyone is really close and spends a lot of time together. We work hard but we have a lot of fun too."

The women's team continued their success the next weekend at the Tufts University Invitational. Captain Lindsay Schakenbach added her name to the list of Camels who qualified for the New England Championships in the 5k as she finished with a time of 18:15.59. Meredith Miller and Sarah Van Hoogenstyn both qualified for places in the 10k as the finished fifth and sixth respectively in the race. For the sprinters Amanda Monnye finished eighth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.35 which made her eligible for the Championships in May as well.

Both the men's and women's squads will look to continue their impressive early season next weekend They will both be competing in the Wesleyen University Invitational next weekend.

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honor" were probably made. I say that because in a room full of partying guys and two strippers it's highly likely that some people were not on their best behavior. And whether we like to concede it or not machismo is definitely a part of the exotic entertainment industry. Race could very well end up being a factor in the outcome of this case, but there are definitely some gender issues that need to be addressed.

concern. I don't see the US beating the Czech Republic

however a victory over Italy is very possible. I believe

I believe that across professional sports there is an unspoken belief that guys are not as faithful to their wives or girlfriends as they should be. In an article that gained national attention a few weeks ago, the wife of Utah Jazz star Andrei Kirilenko stated that he would be allowed an allowance of one slip up. In the case of Kobe Bryant he clearly was given a second chance. The common thread between the two is that the professional male athlete is allowed a free pass where none should be given. If a woman had committed the same offense it is

probably likely that she would have been labeled in a far different manner. And rather than race, this is the key issue that people should give more attention.

No one has a crystal ball with which to look into the future and tell us what will happen but there are a number of questions that I'm asking myself for the time being. If these players are convicted is jail time the proper and most effective means of punishment? Would community service be the better way to "teach those convicted a "lesson"? How effective is community service? To the Raleigh-Durham community? For the players themselves? Is it ok if the community gets more out of it than the players? If these potential felons are changed by their service time but the community's attitude towards the University does not is this ok?

I have never been a big fan of Duke University, well really just Duke Basketball, but I sincerely hope that no new meaning has been given to the term "Cameron

### Sailing Garners National Attention

**By Steve Strauss** 

sports editor

The Conn sailing teams are, once again, putting solid seasons together. Both squads have entered and stayed at the top of the pack in some of the nation's most competitive regattas. According to the most recent ICSA poll, the Conn women's team is the nations #9 team. With 3 strong weekends of competition under their belts, the Conn program kicked itself into high gear for the weekend of April 8-9. The coed squad finished very strong at a near-home regatta at Yale University. The regatta, known as the Ferrarone Team Racing Intersectional, featured the best sailing programs in the northeast. The Conn coed team finished in a tie for fifth; Tufts University won the regatta, followed closely by Yale and Harvard. Henry Maxwell '06, Andrew Baker '06 and Dave Meleney '08 skippered for the Camels

The Conn women's squad, on the heels of their new top-10 ranking, went to Boston University to for the President's Trophy Regatta. The women placed 6th out of an incredibly competitive field of 15. The event, won by Darthmouth College, was one of the biggest mid-season tests for this camel team. To the casual fan, Conn's 6th place finish may be deceiving: results were extremely close. The Lady Camels finished with 196 points; the winning Dartmouth team finished with 140. Conn was only 21 points off the third-place mark set by Harvard. Emily Whipple '06 and Candace Whipple '09 skippered in the A and B divisions, respectively. Emily Whipple and partner Erin Riley '06 finished in 5th place; Candace Whipple and Elissa Leonard '07 finished 8th.

Those only vaguely familiar with the sailing program may be disappointed by these not-first place results. Most Conn students are aware that the sailing program is, year in and year out, among the strongest in the nation. This year is no different. This apparent discrepancy is reconciled by the fact that the team is competing against nearly all of the other best teams (nationally) at these regattas. With the exception of a small handful of west coast teams (Stanford, among others), the traditional top programs (including Conn) compete in the northeast several times every spring. Further evidence that the program is by no means waning in its strength has come through the individual success of several sailors. Forbes Barber '06 and Charles Struse '07 are both closely involved with the US national sailing team. The future Olympic hopefuls were crew members on boats at the Ferrarone Team Sailing Intersectional.

Other recent results include the Conn coed squad finishing 9th of 18 at the Boston Dinghy Cup, a 3rd of 10 finish at the Sloop Series One Regatta (hosted by the Coast Guard Academy) and the a women's 7th place finish (in a field of 11) at the Emily Wick Trophy Regatta. There is plenty of sailing action coming up this spring. Depending on results, the teams have the potential to compete through the last weekend in May. This coming weekend will feature some great local action. The Coast Guard Academy will host Conn's coed team at the 19th Thompson Trophy Regatta. If you are itching to catch the most competitive collegiate sailing in the country, head across the street, down to the river, kick back and

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# Craziness Cameron



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way. Yet in Viewpoint

this obviously is that if you are in the lead. eye of a potentially, if not already damaging storm, your best course of in the third frame of play, showing action is to obtain some protection. that they were down but not out by Even if those considered to be narrowing the margin to 6-4. involved do turn out to be innocent it Brendan Rampi tilted the momenmakes perfect sense for them to go tum back in Conn's favor with his out and hire the best team that money second goal of the quarter to build can buy. Despite the prosecution pos- the lead to three with 4:25 remainsibly missing a key weapon of ing. With 7:06 to go in the final choice, in the form of potential DNA quarter, Luckhardt found Brendan evidence, it appears he will continue Moses for one of his game-high on with the case. More tests are said three assists, and Conn eventually to be forthcoming, so the current held on for the 9-5 victory. Randall and maintained a 5-3 advantage development on this front could drastically change. For the meantime, this is what we do know:

• According to North Carolina's D.A. Mike Nifong, 75 to 80% of sexual assault cases involve no DNA evidence to analyze at all.

Also, in North Carolina, the only felony considered more serious that the crime(s) possibly committed by Duke Lacrosse players is 1st degree murder.

• In a report from NBC-17 Raleigh-Durham and ESPN, 15 members of the team have been charged with 20 lesser crimes in the

With the racial tension in this case already quite evident it was interesting to see an article on race in the realm of soccer in Brazil. Apparently, race crimes there are not subject to bail. In a match last month Juventude player Antonio Carlos was caught on camera making racial slurs at another opponent. His punishment, if convicted, is 1 to 3 years in prison. Carlos however, can forgo trial altogether if he complies with prosecutors' requests to have 10,000 items of paraphernalia containing the phrases "We are all equal" and "Say no to racism." Now just try to imagine for a moment if such a possibility were available for the members of the Duke lax team. Which outcome would spark more furry? If the defense offered the tactic as a plea bargain or if, as was the case in Sao Paulo, the settlement had been reached? The this season. correct answer is probably that both dence has been put on the table sup-

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# Camel Lacrosse Teams Heating Up

BY PETER STERLING

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After a tough loss at the hands of the Wesleyan Cardinals on If there is one situation, especial- Wednesday, April 5th, the Conn ly in sports, that drives me crazy it is men's lacrosse team rebounded with the constant refrain of "no com- back-to-back wins against tough ment." Thankfully it is within our non-conference opponents. The right not to have to respond to every Camels notched an away victory at accusation or RPI last Saturday before shutting allegation down Endicott College at home thrown our Wednesday.

Conn got offense Saturday when this day and they needed it most. With the game age, when the deadlocked at 1-1 early, Brad media speaks, Luckhardt '06 found Matt Flanagan it seems that '08 to forge a narrow lead with 1:45 people are remaining in the first frame. Less often guilty than two minutes into the second, before proven Chris Lynn '07 assisted Jesse innocent. For the Duke Lacrosse Stevenson '09, who found the back players this already seems to be the of the net to put the visitors up 3-1. case, with the some people even Stevenson would add an unassisted questioning why some players have tally at 11:13 to widen the gap and already retained legal counsel with- Robbie Tesar '09 padded the lead out actual charges being brought even more with a goal at 9:34. Conn against them. The simple answer to headed into the break with a 5-2

The Red Hawks threatened late



Both the men's and women's lacrosse teams won back-to-back games over the past week as the

Morrison '08 finished with eight saves for the Camels, while Alex Sacripanti proved tough to beat on face-offs, winning 13 of 16 battles.

On Wednesday, Connecticut hosted Endicott College on Freeman Field. The Gulls, downing NESCAC sides like Bowdoin and Amherst in previous weeks, were not easy to put away. In the end it was the home side that halted Endicott's win-

Conn jumped out to an early lead

heading into the intermission. The Camels added more offense in the third, widening the gap on goals from Brendan Rampi, Chas McLaughlin '06 and Jesse Stevenson. The Gulls hung around, however, eventually cutting the lead to three with less than a minute to go in the third. With the score 11-8 in favor of the home side, the teams again took the field for one final

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continue to	push for NESCAC be	erths. (Green)		
MEN'S STANDINGS				
Team	NESCAC	Overall		
BAT	5-0	9-0		
MID	4-1	5-3		
WES	4-1	9-1		
BOW	3-1	6-3		
TUF	3-2	7-3		
CONN	1-3	4-5		
WIL	1-3	4-4		
AMH	1-4	2-6		
COL	1-4	4-5		
TRI	1-5	4-5		

they had compiled at the half and eventually cruised to the 12-4 victory without ever being troubled.

Phelps was again tremendous, as she had seven stops in between the float-

for the winning side.

"Our entire team played really well this past weekend," noted Chen. "We're excited about the general. We have had some tough contests, but when we play our game, we're not a very easy side to beat."

to point out the benefits of having a reliable figure in net.

4:00 p.m., CC will face Brown University.

Official World Cup Preview

Every four years 32 of the world's best football nations come together and compete for the FIFA World Cup. It is the most watched sporting event in the world. The

cumulative audience over the 25 match days of the 2002 event reached a total of 28.8 billion viewers. The corresponding GERALD audience for WOLS France 98,



with unaudited viewing figures for China, reported 33.4 billion. However, if China was excluded from the statistics for both events, the totals show an increase of 431.7 million viewers (+ 2%) for the 2002 FIFA World Cup. These figures make the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan the most extensively covered and viewed event in television history. The World Cup Final is the most watched sporting event when it is played (every four years). YES, even more viewers than the Superbowel. This year won't be any different and Germany 2006 is expected to exceed expectations and break records left, right and center

The 32 teams competing in this year's competition are as follows: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia & Montenegro, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, In the nightcap against Queens, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United States. When we look at the draw for the

A confidant-looking Conn side World Cup there are some potential routed the Knights for the second mouthwatering contests in the later time in two weeks. Emma Heishman stages should teams finish their erupted for six goals and Sarah group stages as expected. Hartigan added five scores for the Throughout the group stages there upstart Camels. Lauren Brug added are some groups which in my mind a pair of scores for Camel power. are straightforward and the top two Senior co-captain Sylvia Chen, should be able to be predicted fairly Emily Taylor '09 and Jenna accurately. These include Groups B Rosenwasser '08 contributed scores where England, Sweden, Paraguay and Trinidad & Tobago will battle for two spots; England should not have a problem winning this group and Sweden should come second providfuture of the season, and the ed Henrik Larrson and Zlatan women's water polo program in Ibrahimovic show their true metal. Group G should be won by a resurgent France and an ever improving South Korea should come second over Switzerland and Togo. Group H When asked about influential should be won by World Cup underplayers on the team, Chen was quick achievers Spain as this draw seems to provide them with the opportunity to advance into the next round. The "We have great goaltending as North African powerhouse Tunisia well, which I think is something that which was very unlucky to be has played a major role in our suc- knocked out of the African Cup of cesses, and will continue to be a Nations earlier this year will finish strong point of our club further ahead of the Ukraine and the Saudis. down the stretch," she said. In Group A, I see the hosts Germany "Cammie has been solid all season, advancing as winners of their group, and has come through for us time although in the past two years they and time again throughout out past seem to have had problems on the pitch as well as off I will favor the Connecticut College will finish 2002 beaten finalists and host nation up the remainder of its regular sea- as they prepare themselves to son next Saturday with an Ivy impress on home soil under the man-League doubleheader at their home agement of former Football icon pool. Lott Natatorium. The day will Jürgen Klinsmann. The race for secbe no walk in the park, as the ond is a toss up between three very Camels will meet the Harvard unpredictable nations. Ecuador, Crimson in a noontime match-up. At Costa Rica and Poland all have the

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### Vomen's Water Polo Making A Splash



The Conn women's water polo team is having a fine season, notching wins over many teams like Utica and Queens College.

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The women's water polo team, Raleigh-Durham prosecutor stepped under the guidance of Coach JJ forward and announced that such a Addison, has exceeded expectations

Boasting a record that currently are equally appalling and should not stands at 4-1, the team can be proud be considered as adequate solutions of their style of play, which has been to such a problem. Since no hard evi- accomplished due to hard work and determination, a trademark of Coach porting the claims by the victims we Addison's inspiring coaching style. can only speculate as to what might Although the team is relatively or might not have happened. Thus small in numbers (there are ten far, the only thing I can say fairly members) and very young, the confidently is that some disparaging remarkable squad has been able to remarks towards the "guests of compete with their rivals on the east coast.

The opening day 16-2 loss at the hands of Hartwick College seems a distant memory as the Camels have

been improving and going from strength to strength. In the same tournament they narrowly disposed of Utica College in overtime 7-6.

Oueens College experienced the full wrath of the Camel offense when they lost 13-4 at the Lott earlier in the season.

Despite coming ready to play, Queens was unable to stop a dominant Connecticut side once again this past weekend. After falling behind early, they had to answer to the offensive power of the Camels.

Freshman Emma Heishman netted nine goals this past Saturday, powering the Connecticut College women's water polo team (4-1) to a sweep of Utica and Queens College in Utica, New York. Sarah Hartigan '08 chipped in with eight scores for the Camels. With the win,

Connecticut extended their winning streak to four games with the sweep. Lauren Brug '08 contributed seven goals for the Camels in what proved to be an excellent weekend for Addison and his young Camel team.

The Camels once again jumped out of the gates early, gaining an early lead while catching the Utica side off-guard. Using this momentum, Conn played steadily the rest of regulation, and eventually rolled to a 12-4 victory over the hosts in the early match.

Junior co-captain Cammie Phelps was in magnificent form in net, stopping 11 shots to key the victory for the visitors. Lauren Brug certainly proved

her worth and had five scores in the game to help out with the offense. The Camels built on the 4-0 lead

### **Camel Scoreboard**

Men's Tennis 4/11 CC 7, Mitchell 0 4/13 USCGA, 3:30 pm 4/15 @ TCNJ, TBA

Women's Tennis 4/15 @ TCNJ, TBA 4/18 @ Tufts, 3:00 pm 4/22 @ Colby, 1:00 pm **Outdoor Track** 

4/15 Wesleyan University Invitational 4/22 Silfen Invitational @ Connecticut College

Crew

4/15 Williams, WPI @ Worcester, MA

Women's Lacrosse 4/13 @ Amherst, 4:30 pm 4/15 Tufts, 11:30 am

4/18 Williams, 4:30 pm

Men's Lacrosse

4/12 CC 13, Endicott 11

4/15 Bates, 2:00 pm

4/18 @ Williams, 4:15 pm