PR Committee decides against YAT election investigation

By Jenny Barron
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Public Relations Committee has decided not to investigate allegations of illegal campaigning in the Young Alumni Trustee (YAT) election. The decision was made because the allegations did not directly violate the YAT Book policy regarding the solicitation of votes by phone. According to Jesse Roberts, public relations director, the committee heard suspicions that a candidate and phone calls were made to secure votes. But after talking to Brenner, Roberts said that the only phone calls made occurred before he had officially become a candidate. Brenner explained that he was calling his friends to see if he had a chance of winning the position.

The guidelines approved this year by the assembly state that "campaigning begins any time after a candidate declares his/ her self-nomination." In other words, the rule prohibiting candidates from using phone calls as a means of campaigning did not apply to Brenner until he signed up to run.

The matter was formally brought to the PR Committee in the form of a letter submitted by seniors William Intner and Lisa Dupee. They were concerned that because of the close nature of the race, any kind of impropriety would have a large impact on the outcome.

"It is important that elections processes be conducted in a manner that is beyond reproach," said Intner. "It's what the students deserve." Intner said that he felt that the committee should have inquired to a greater degree. Dupee says that he is satisfied with the decision of the committee.

Brenner said that he understood why concerns were raised. "I think that it was unfortunate and I think that it was a simple case of miscommunication between my opponents," he commented. "The conclusions of my opponents were valid given the information that I had."

Robert said that the current policy necessitated this decision. "Given the specific guidelines approved by the Assembly this year and given C-Book guidelines, the Elections Board felt that the election could not be suspended or invalidated and that the candidate could not be penalized or disqualified without specific evidence of a violation of campaign rules," said Roberts.

He did, however, voice concern over the fact that the current policy allows for phone campaigning before the official candidacy is declared.

"It obviously creates a loophole that could be abused in the future," said Roberts. "Whether it was now or not is irrelevant. It should be addressed by next year's PR Director. Specifically, we should state that campaigning and candidacy go hand in hand whether declared or not."

Roberts added that campaigning in the run-off election has been informally suspended until Tuesday to allow time for anyone who has proof of any wrongdoing to come forward.

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Financial process to be overhauled

by Jenny Barron
EDITOR IN CHIEF

After overhauling the way in which club constitutions are approved, SGA is tackling a second key process affecting student organizations. For the past two weeks, debate and discussion have centered around the financial process. The Assembly will vote on proposed changes to this process this week.

Taking observations from the Intercollegiate Finance Conference hosted by the college, the Finance Committee began examining the current process and formulating suggestions for what they call the "ideal process." These suggestions were presented to the Assembly by Alex Cole, chairman of the SGA Finance Committee.

The core of the new process would be the breaking down of financial requests into more categories of traditional and non-traditional. Cole explained that the Finance Committee usually allocates approximately the same amount for traditional events each year. He suggested that the process would be made simpler by standardizing the allocation for these events so clubs do not have to submit detailed budgets for them every year.

Events would be classified by the Assembly as either traditional or non-traditional events being reviewed at the beginning of each year. A proposal by a member of Assembly would remove or add an event to that list.

Another key suggested change in the process would be the exemption of classes from participation in the finance process. Each class would be given a set percentage of the fund. Reasons cited for this change include that classes have the least defined financial aid and that they are the only clubs with the guaranteed safety net of the class gift account in the case of debt or surplus.

Among the more hotly debated issues were whether the new process should be based on semester budgets or event-by-event requests.

Dan Sheldon suggested that by allocating money event by event, there would be added flexibility for clubs to come up with ideas for events throughout the year. Cole suggested that this method would shift the focus of the process to events instead of clubs; the events have the most direct impact on the campus. He
Halogen Lamp ban a mistake

By Rebecca Libert
NEWS EDITOR

The Connecticut College campus has been delighted and thrilled with the new "C-Book." It supplies not only the rules and regulations of the old C-Book, but a wealth of other important information. However, confusion arose when the new book was found to contain a ban on the halogen lamps used by many students to light their rooms.

However, Conn students won't be in the dark next year, because the prohibition of halogen lamps by the new C-Book is a falsehood. Halogen lamps were listed in the Residence Hall regulations prohibited/restricted items section, but the Office of Student Life does not know how this came about.

Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, commented that "neither Chris- tine [Cyr Goodwyn, director of residential life] nor I implemented this rule." So, residents can keep using their Halogen lamps in their dorm rooms, but questions still remain about the safety of the lamps.

On Saturday, September 16, 1995, a tapestry tacked to a sophomore's wall fell on her halogen lamp and started a fire. According to the New London Fire Department, halogen lamps reach very high temperatures and can easily begin fires if tipped over or touching a highly flammable material.

The Camel Heard

"I better start drinking this morning before the hangover kicks in." - overheard Sunday morning.

"This is a most unfortunate culinary offering." - a student discovers dinner at Harris

"I'm sterilizing my underwear." - heard on the third floor of KB.

"You know, Play-doh is almost entirely edible." - from Branford.

"I can't afford the afterlife, it's too expensive." - heard outside Branford.

If you feel a bulge, go for it" - overheard in car headed for New York City

"Hop on the bed, baby." - overheard in a crowded study room.

Platform Tennis court disappears

by Ashley Stevens
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Wondering what happened to the tennis court behind Cro? You know, the single court separated from the others, the one you walked by and never saw anyone use, the one you knew wasn't a regular tennis court but then didn't really care? Or maybe you were one of the few who used it and miss it now that it has disappeared.

Bob Malekoff, director of athletics, sold the court two years ago due to a lack of interest in its use, and it has taken until now for the new owner to pick it up. Last year, three or four students raised concerns over selling the court, charging that Malekoff's action was coming as a surprise. In fact, Malekoff had been talking to coaches, other schools, the head of SGA, and the Physical Education Student Advisory Board about selling he court since his arrival at Conn four years ago. Minimal interest was shown in its use, and minimal concern was expressed about its disappearance.

The area is rumored to be the future spot of a small park; a senior gift from the Class of '95.

Voice Radio News takes top honors in regional contest

by Jenny Barron
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Voice Radio News was awarded first place in the Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence competition last weekend. The tri-weekly news show captured the top spot for in-depth radio reporting. The award was given for the group's coverage of the aftermath of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzak Rabin earlier this year.

Morgan Herzian, news director, Jenny Barron, executive producer, Eden Savino, anchor, and Dan Weingrich, anchor, were honored at the Mark of Excellence luncheon in New Brunswick, NJ on Saturday, September 16. The show is broadcast on WCNI 91.1 FM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1200 and 1400.

"It's nice to see the hard work and dedication of the Voice Radio News staff recognized beyond the broadcast range of WCNI and by professional journalists," said Herzian of the achievement.

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Voice Radio News will now go on to compete on the national level, where they will be matched with winners from 11 other regions. The national winners will be honored at a national convention to be held in Washington, DC in September.

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Silent no more, fear no more; a week of remembering

by Michelle Ronayne
EDITOR IN CHIEF EMERITA

People sometimes find statistics impersonal and unconvincing, but the Women's Center found a powerful way to represent a week of awareness of women's issues. The Center sponsored a Clothesline display in the library which contained t-shirts that represented survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

According to senior Megan Prigram, co-chair of "Silent no more, fear no more," a week of awareness and empowerment, the clothesline display was a part of the Women's Center Awareness Week. "It is somewhat similar to the AIDS quilt in that is a way to remember the survivors of assault," said Prigram.

The Women's Center received 40 t-shirts from the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Hartford and made some of their own with the help of the Women's Center in New London. Each t-shirt represents a person, each color a different type of assault and each shirt is made by a survivor, except the white ones which represent women who have died as a result of violence. Prigram said that this type of display is important because it can be hard for people to believe statistics but it hits home with this display as it represents individuals.

The Clothesline display was just one facet of the week. Also included were workshops on safer sex and self-defense, poetry readings, a folk-singer and the workshop on a Speak Out. The program was held on campus during the Take Back the Night March, an evening to support survivors of sexual assault. Program, professors were sent notes and asked to stop class at noontime and observe a moment of silence. Prigram said it was a moment of silence, to break the silence.

Shouts of "No means no," "People unite, take back the night," and "Whatever we wear, wherever we go, yes means yes and no means no," could be heard across campus during the Take Back the Night March, an evening to support survivors of sexual assault.

Prigram explained that these marches are intended to be empowering and that traditionally the marches go to the darkest areas on campus because those are places where women are often afraid to go alone. After marching around campus the evening continued in the form of a Speak Out. The Speak Out gives survivors a chance to talk about their assault.

Counselors wore white arm bands on hand to talk to survivors after the Speak Out and Laura Hesslein, director of counseling services, was available as well.

"It is an evening of support for survivors and secondary survivors, people who have been affected by the assault of someone in their life," said Prigram. She added that it is important to support those who are secondary survivors because so many people know people who have been assaulted. "Just about everybody knows somebody who has been assaulted, whether they are aware of it or not," said Prigram.

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Finance process

The GHOST ROAD, by Pat Barker (Dutton: $21.95). "The subject of it is War, and the pity of War." That line from the preface to British poet Wilfred Owen's posthumously published "F o r umsums u p t h e n a u t h o r i t y n f e c t i o n s n o v e l. It is a story of World War I, but the conflict intrudes only briefly during the latter months of the four-year struggle. It is a work of fiction, yet one of the two major protagonists was an actual being (as were Owen and other figures). It offers a vision into the psychic effects of battle, yet most of the characters appear fairly normal in the irrationality of armed aggression. Perhaps most of all it emphasizes the futility of war as expressed in the word "Shovefel," the cry of a dying officer, who once observed means, "It's not worth it."" 

Lt. Billy Prior and Dr. William Rivers are from dissimilar backgrounds in a Britain where caste still counts. However, the working-class Prior breaches that class distinction. Though coarse and with an unbridled bisexual libido, Prior nonetheless serves heroically at the front until invalided to a war hospital, where he is treated for shell shock by Dr. Rivers (the historical being). The doctor has his own personal dilemma, repairing the battered only to send them back to the brutality of the trenches. How each man faces his demons provides taut drama in a prize-winning finale to Miss Barker's memorably crafted World War I series "Regeneration" and "The Eye in the Door."--By Ralph Holtenbeck

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October 25, 1995
(case #16)

accused: Student A and Student B
accuser: Campus Safety
charges: Verbal abuse, failure to comply with college regulation, and inappropriate conduct.

evidence: The accused were advised to leave. They yelled something at campus safety and then moaned campus safety officer. Refused to show college identification to the campus safety officers.

discussion: Both of the accused say they did not yell profanities at the campus safety officers. Student A refused to show his ID once and then complied. Student B refused to show his ID a couple of times and then handed it over with much complaining. Student A sees how his actions could be seen as inappropriate but he feels campus safety was depriving of being moaned.

decision: for: against: abstain:
8 0 0

Student A- guilty of failure to comply:
0 0 0 not guilty of verbal abuse:
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guilty of inappropriate behavior:
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reason: Student B did give campus safety a hard time about showing his ID and refused to show it for quite a while. Student A does not see that what he did was wrong and feels that campus safety deserved to be moaned.

recommendation: The board feels Student B should receive a letter of censure.

for: against: abstain:
5 0 0

Student A will receive a letter of censure and must complete one work shift (3 hours) with dining services by Thanksgiving break.

Elizabeth Wohl '99 was not comfortable voting either way.

December 4, 1995
(case #20)

accused: Student A, Student B, and Student C
accuser: Campus Safety
accuser: campus safety charges: disturbing the peace, unauthorized keg, violation of campus regulation

evidence: campus safety found forty people in the area, an illegal keg was found in the bathroom, and the tap was discovered partially hidden.

discussion: Student A and Student C had a party in their room, they admitted to having Student B away for the evening until late night. He was the only roommate in the room when campus safety arrived. He said he had only been there a matter of minutes before campus safety showed up. Student C and Student A take full responsibility for all of it. Student B and Student C understand their responsibilities stated under the social host clause.

decision: for: against: abstain:
5 0 0

Cecil Y. Wilson '96 proposed because he felt Student B should work more hours. Mike Steinberg '98 abstained because he was not comfortable with the recommendation.

The board recommends that Student B work four shifts in dinning services before February 15, 1996.

for: against: abstain:
7 1 0
Elizabeth Wohl '99 did not feel comfortable with the recommendation.

attendance: All board members were present.

December 6, 1995
(case #21)

accused: Student A
accuser: turned himself in charges: academic cheating

evidence: Student A plagiarized on an essay by using an essay of another student. Student A's professor thought the essay was better suited for a different philosophy course (the paper's proper course) and mentioned this to Student A.

discussion: Student A said he was feeling very stressed with lots of work and wanted to get this essay out of the way as quickly and easily as possible. The real author of the paper had no prior knowledge of Student A using his paper.

decision: for: against: abstain:
6 0 0

reason: Student A admits he stole the paper and wants to take full responsibility for his actions.

recommendation: The board recommends Student A receive a failing grade (F) on his paper, no better than a D in the class, academic probation until the end of the year, and procured exams until the end of the year.

for: against: abstain:
5 0 0

Jennifer McCrery '98 does not feel comfortable passing a student who knowingly cheated in class.

attendance: Mike Steinberg '98 and Vin Talamo '97 were not present.

December 6, 1995
(case #22)

accused: Student A
accuser: campus safety
charges: use and possession of illegal substance

evidence: According to campus safety, the accused's room was very loud and a heavy odor of marijuana came from his room.

When Student A opened the door and saw it was campus safety he immediately shut the door. The door was reopened to of the rooms occupants took off, while Student A and two others gave their names.

discussion: Student A says that he did not have or use marijuana. He said that when campus safety arrived he had only in his room for about five minutes. There were major discrepancies between the safety report and Student A's statements.

decision: for: against: abstain:
7 0 0

Vin Talamo '97 does not agree with the number of shifts recommended.

The board recommends that Student C work four shifts in dinning services before December 21, 1995 or he will not be allowed to attend senior week.

reason: Student A openly admitted that he broke the recommendation. The board feels that the accused should meet with David Bradley, for as long as he feels fit, for alcohol and anger control. He will also have to pay for the damage to the door, work six shifts in dinning services, and be placed on suspended suspension due to the student's record.

for: against: abstain:
5 0 0

reason: Student A opened admitted that he broke the door.

recommendation: The board feels that the accused should meet with David Bradley, for as long as he feels fit, for alcohol and anger control. He will also have to pay for the damage to the door, work six shifts in dinning services, and be placed on suspended suspension due to the student's record.

for: against: abstain:
8 0 0

attendance: All board members were present.

December 10, 1995
(case #23)

accused: Student A and Student B
accuser: campus safety
charges: Damage to college property

evidence: A broken sink was found broken from the wall. The pipes leading to the sink were also broken and water was shooting all over the bathroom.

discussion: Student B jumped onto the sink causing it to come out of the wall. He and Student A attempted to fix the sink but only made things worse. The accused called the housekeeper of the dorm the next morning and said they had broken the sink.

decision: for: against: abstain:
5 0 0

reason: Both of the accused admitted they had broken the sink.

recommendation: The board feels Student A should pay for half of the damage and work 2 shifts (6 hrs.) in dinning services (or in bathrooms) by February 15, 1996.

for: against: abstain:
5 0 0

reason: Student A openly admitted that he is not sure how he feels.

Vin Talamo '97 abstained because he is not sure how he feels.

recommendation: The board feels Student B should pay for half of the damage and work 2 shifts (6 hrs.) in dinning services (or in bathrooms) by February 15, 1996.

December 10, 1995
(case #24)

accused: Student A
accuser: campus safety
charges: Damage to college property

reason: Dorm door was ripped of its hinges, bike rack was thrown across sidewalk, metal grate from outside window was laying across the sidewalk.

discuss:** Student A said he only broke the door and did not touch bike rack or the grate. Student A turned him self in, saying he had never acted out like this before and that he will never do it again. Student A also said he had about ten beers that night.

for: against: abstain:
0 0 0

reason: Student A openly admitted he that he broke the door.

recommendation: The board feels that the accused should meet with David Bradley, for as long as he feels fit, for alcohol and anger control. He will also have to pay for the damage to the door, work six shifts in dinning services, and be placed on suspended suspension due to the student's record.

for: against: abstain:
8 0 0

attendance: All board members were present.
On the right track but proceed with caution

For the second week in a row, SGA is taking a magnifying glass to a key process relating to student organizations. Their discussion of the finance process showed that they are aware of the way in which clubs have been struggling with the current procedures.

Right now the process requires that clubs plan out all of their events at the beginning of each year. This leaves no room for club creativity after the process is finished. Money should be allocated to encourage clubs to plan the best and most inspired events possible; the current process only hinders organizations. Handing club financial requests on a more regular basis could alleviate this problem. For this insight, the Assembly and specifically Vice President Alex Cote, should be given a great deal of credit.

But there is some cause for concern. Though traditional events would still be approved by a campus-wide vote, under the proposed changes, monthly allocations would not be directly open to public scrutiny. This gives much more power to the Finance Committee and unchecked power should always be feared.

It is not plausible to suggest that every new allocation be sent to the campus for approval, strangely, it is hard enough for dorms to reach quorum the few times a year that it is required. However it is necessary for the Assembly to closely monitor the process, be it monthly or by semester. The confidence that the Assembly currently may have in its Finance Committee in no way predicts how future committees may deal with the procedures.

In short, where checks and balances are concerned, conventional wisdom says proceed with caution.

Loopholes surface in YAT election

It would be easy to point fingers and complain about the results of the YAT election. But the real culprit here was not in the race at all. It is obvious that it is time to reexamine the elections policy.

Jesse Roberts hit the nail on the head when he said that campaigning and candidacy go hand in hand. To have rules only apply to candidates once they have officially declared themselves as such offers no incentive to comply with existing policy. If one can run a no-holds barred campaign by entering the race at the latest possible time, thus obtaining a clear advantage over one's opponents at the outset, then why not wait until the last minute to officially enter the race?

This is not to imply that Glen Brenner is guilty of any such action. The fact remains that there is no evidence to support allegations made against the write-in candidate. The most important result of this situation is that problems with current election guidelines have been brought to the surface.

Campaigning equals candidacy. Once one solicits that first vote, one has entered the race whether it is official or not. The policy of the SGA Election Board must make this fact explicit for all future competitions.

Arboretum jogging and biking policy clarification

As a result of the recent Arboretum Student Usage Survey, a number of questions have been raised as to what the current policies are, and reasons for these policies. The following is an attempt at clarification and explanation.

Currently the Arboretum policy does not allow any mountain biking anywhere in the Arboretum. Although some students indicated that they had seen others doing it and assumed that it was acceptable, it is not. The reasons for this are as follows. Mountain biking is very destructive to trails and vegetation. Although many claim that a "good" mountain biker doesn't tear up trails, we are seeing the unfortunate results of the learning process. The traction is so great that any braking involves ripping up the vegetation, causing soil erosion. This is especially the case in downhill sections of the trails. Furthermore, once one area gets muddy, the tendency is to toe the side of the muddy area, thus increasing the destruction and widening the trail. Another reason involves courtesy to the wildlife lovers and those trying to get away from it all. Nothing is worse than having a biker blow by you while you finally spotted a new bird or animal and lose it. Also, biking is usually done in pairs or groups, increasing the damage, and making it less pleasant for others.

Biking should not under any circumstances be done on Mamanacole Marsh or Mamanacole Island. Biking has cut down the marsh vegetation to the underbrush peat. Peat is built up organic matter that has not yet begun the decomposition process. It is the life of the marsh and accumulation at the rate of one cm/year. Careless biking is cutting down years and years of growth in just a few quick turns of the tire. As a school, we pride ourselves on being environmentally friendly. Please observe the biking policy.

Some of us who enjoy biking but also respect the need to preserve the Arboretum as a natural science laboratory have been talking about resurrecting a major scenic bike loop from the college through New London to Ocean Beach and back. The framework is ready in place. If you would like to help with this initiative, please call the Arboretum office.

Jogging is allowed on the Benham Avenue jogging trail behind the Athletic Center and extending across to the Mathies and Avery tracts (Down Benham Avenue to the left). This does not include Mamanacole Marsh or Island. Jogging is allowed here because we make a special effort to clear the path of downed brush and roots. Jogging is actually worse for the trails than walking, because it increases soil compaction exponentially more than walking. It is the difference between just the weight of your body and your weight times the force of your running. Soil compaction, in turn, keeps the vegetation from growing well from coming back even after you've stopped jogging. (Have you ever noticed that the grass on the jogging trail doesn't come back very quickly?) Furthermore,
Halogen correction in handbook

I'm writing to respond to Rudi Riet's letter to The College Voice last week. First, I thank Rudi for bringing this to our attention. The statement in the handbook that prohibits halogen lamps is a mistake (oops), which we will correct in future editions. Secondly, the housing committee or the "housing authority" (What was that all about, Rudi?) are not to blame. I take full responsibility.

Because we had a couple of fires which originated from contact with halogen lamps, the housing committee was asked to review the situation. They spent a good deal of time researching companies that produce the lamps and contacting other colleges in order to collect feedback on similar incidents. Since no product provides as much light at so small a wattage as the halogen lamps made no sense. Instead, the committee recommended, which we perused in the popular press, was to take before purchasing or when using halogen lamps. We published a paragraph to that effect in The Daily Cougar last semester and the director of Safety Services also distributed some information.

Rudi addressed one of these precautions in his letter - avoid placing flammable material near the lamp; however, there are other things to consider. For instance, do you remember a breeze blowing the lamp over, it may explode into flames. Also, do not place any material on the lamp (yes, this happened!). With that scenario in mind, I urge you to turn the light off whenever you leave your room. Also, keep in mind that halogen light drains an enormous amount of energy, causing power outages and exorbitant utility bills.

Finally, while I would not encourage anyone to purchase a halogen lamp, there is no "ban" on them. Realizing that the present lighting is not adequate for most people, I would argue that it is these daily habits that seem inconsequential. Ninety percent of local consumers do not

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Goals of feminism explained

It may indeed have been irresponsible for The Women's Center to post the statement on campus, in no way anti-man, anti-sex, or anti-heterosexuality. However, the groups are not the least bit apologetic for their position. They believe that all men are "predators of the night walking women," just as not all women are "wide-eyed innocent virgins who need protection from themselves." In order for the Third Wave to succeed and gender equality to become a reality in the next generation, it is essential that women recognize themselves as strong and independent individuals. It is also essential that men become involved in the struggle for equality. However, it would be incognizant and plain naive to deny the discourse of patriarchy our culture so zealously embraces. Women are valueless less than men. We received only 72 cents for every man's dollar in 1994. Women's autonomy is limited. Women constitute over half of the world's population, perform nearly two-thirds of its work hours, receive one-thirtieth of its income, and are less than one-tenth of the world's wealth. Our representation in government and media is minimal. Women are largely unproductive, are virtually unrepresented in higher positions, and are still subjected to sexual harassment and violence; they are even found guilty of murder.

In short, gender equality is far from reality. When readers such as Edna Savino eagerly assume a position in illustrated formed largely by backlash, liberal feminism is misinterpreted and discredited, and we all take a step backwards.


Weber Wechsler '99

Dole morally wrong

Two days after William Clinton was inaugurated, he signed the executive order removing the ban on abortions performed at U.S. military hospitals. Although the majority of the physicians stationed in Europe, the rapidity of Mr. Clinton's act made it very obvious that he is a zealously proponent of abortion.

This writer is a Roman Catholic and a former seminarian. The millions of organizations subscribe to a brand of feminism that is quite clearly the realization of Second Wave backlash. Despite the obvious, the "feminazHsm," is defined as the theory that women should have political, economic, and social rights, or the movement to win such rights for women (Weber's New World Dictionary: College Edition, page 4). The second type of feminism, which is more inclusive, is the idea of Second Wave feminism. In any case, this is an abhorrent position which logically must include the voters and supporters of pro-abortion politicians, commit mortal sin and if
**Use of “Latino” in Voice clarified**

I wish to correct an error that appeared in a feature column following the first event in the Latino Lecture Series (February 20 issue). The speaker’s (and series’) use of the term “Latino” was misinterpreted in the article. “Latino” is not a synonym for Latin American, nor does it refer to “all Latin American countries and cultures.” “Latino” is used today solely to refer to Hispanic peoples living in the United States. It is a broad category term among the population (including Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Cuban-Americans, etc.), although “Hispanic” is also widely accepted.

These fine points of terminology may appear confusing to those not familiar with this field of study, but they are important to those personally involved as markers of cultural identity. It should also be noted that the curricula of most Hispanic studies departments reflect the languages, literatures and cultures of Latinos in the U.S. (note the fact that Latino studies classes represent a vast and large population) and also those of peninsular Latin America, Spanish (Latin American, Hispanic American, Afro-Hispanic, etc.).

**Doris Meyer**
Chair, Hispanic studies

**The Arboretum survey results and volunteer opportunities**

Recently, the Arboretum sponsored a Student Usage survey in Cro, in the hopes of gaining insight as to how the Arboretum could generally support student interest in programs and volunteer opportunities. The following is a brief summary of the survey results, as well as lists of ongoing Arboretum projects and volunteer opportunities.

Most students were familiar with the

**Schmoozing:**

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Some of you are actors, some are musicians, others are cartoons, porno stars, or even dead. But almost all of your portrayals are better looking than you are. Please don’t let it go to your head. We’ve been told that movie-goers just don’t like to see ugly people on screen — it’s bad for business. All of these people will be following you around campus in order to get your character. We’ve heard Jason Alexander and Dave Ketterman are getting along famously. For the sake of artists everywhere, please, be patient.

Eliza Alisp - (Laura, (Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist)\n
Jeremy Barbino - Kato Kaelin\n
Peter Bergstrom - Peter North (In Defense of Savannah, Rain Woman)\n
Dennis Brown - Chris Barron (The Perforated World)\n
Chris Capone - Joe Pantoliano (Risk Business, The Fugitive)\n
Jim Cameo - Corey Haim (License to Drive I & II)\n
Ben Cornish - Leonardo DiCaprio (Basketball Diaries)\n
Dana Carin - Kirstie Alley (Cheers, Shoot To Kill)\n
April Danz - Laura Dern (Blue Velvet, A Perfect World)\n
Chris Deming - Macaulay CULKIN (Home Alone)\n
Ross Demont - Judge Reinhold (Beverly Hills, Cops, Krubskie People)\n
Siobhan Doherty - the girl in The Shining\n
Ross Eldridge - Neil Patrick Harris (Doogie Howser, M.D.)\n
Gina Evans - The Greatest American Hero\n
Jon Foonda - Sylvester Stallone (Stop Or My Mom Will Shoot)\n
Jim Garrels - Corey Feldman (License to Drive I & II)\n
Jeff Gass - Michael Rapaport (True Romance, Kiss of Death)\n
Liz Gyen - Natalie Merchant\n
Jeremy Guskis - Howie Mandel\n
Jon Hanes - Cornelius (Planet of the Apes)\n
Kim Holliday - Terry Heather (Lis & Clark)\n
Dan Horwood - Rick Moranis (Ghostbusters, Parenthood)\n
William Intner - Bernie Comoar or "Wyatt" from Weird Science\n
Dave Ketterman - Jason Alexander\n
Benji Kirschner - Ice Cube (Boyz in the Hood)\n
Honor Lydon - MTV's The Kellys\n
Karen Mallegol - Liz Phair\n
Zandy Mangold - Jeff Goldblum (The Fly, Jurassic Park)\n
Dana Mann - Martha Quinn (MTV V.J.)\n
Andrew Margie - John C. McGinley (Platoon, Point Break)\n
Tika Martin - Rachel Ticotin (Falling Down)\n
Greg McNeil - Lavaava Burton (Reading Rainbow, Star Trek)\n
KK McGregor - the other girl in The Shining\n
Daddy Maddaour - Barbara Streisand (The Prince of Tides, Yentl)\n
Luke Murphy - Woody Harrelson (White House)\n
Alex Musser - David Hasselhoff (Baywatch, Knight Rider)\n
Diane Myers - Janene Garcello (Real- Life Biz)\n
Melissa Niemann - Helen Hunt (Mad About You)\n
Lucas O'Connor - Calvin (Calvin and Hobbes)\n
MattPerlman - Bill Maher (Politically Incorrect)\n
Kate Rapley - Laura San Giacomo (Sex, Lies, and Videotape)\n
Rudy Ried - Anthony Keidis with glasses\n
Fox Reutlinger - Strawvich-Smith (Summer School, Who’s the Crummiest?)\n
Gerry Rinn - Ray Bourque\n
Chris Ruggerio - Anthony Clark (Bos-ton Common)\n
Keri Strajani - Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio (The Abyss)\n
Tom Sampogna - Vanilla Ice (Cool as Ice)\n
Matt Schauf - Steve Gutenberg (Police Academy I through VI)\n
Dr. Dan Traum - "Booger" from Revenge of the Nerds\n
Jessica von Isallie-JoneSky (Say Any Buzz)\n
Andre Wright - Charles Barkley\n
Michael Adelson - Daniel Benzali (M murderer One)\n
Lorraine Bouchier - Tuesday Weld (Fall-Guy)\n
Blanche Boyd - Carrie Fisher (When Harry Met Sally)\n
Michael Burgamne - Christopher Lloyd (Back to the Future)\n
Bill Frasure - Bebe Bridge (The Fabulous Baker Boys)\n
Alex Green - Ken Ren (When Harry Atlee Sall E.T. - The Extra Testicle)\n
Katrina Hamilton - Gabrielle Carteris (Nervous hệll)\n
Alex Hylce - Rutger Hauer (The Hichker, Nightshawks)\n
William Niering - Police Squad’s in-novator in the Naked Gun series\n
Spencer Pack - Mike Krzybekl\n
Duke basketball coach\n
David Peppa - Johnny Fever (W.K.R.P in Cincinatti)\n
William Rose - Donald Sutherland (Animal House)\n
Ernest Schlueind - Lawrence Olivier (Marathon Man)\n
Gerald Vingolo - Jo Pesci (Goodfellas, JFK)\n
Marc Zimmer - Alexander Gatusov (Witness, Diehard)\n
- Jay will be played by Lorenzo Laman. Matt will be played by Fafio. ’66 will be played by Wooko Goldberg.
underproduced take of "Good Morning, Good Morning" (from Sgt. Pepper's) without sound effects. Ringo "takes off" with his drumming. I didn't know the technical term for what he did, but it just rocks. Rudi, do you have any favorites?

I was pleased to hear from. While I find that the producers of Anthology 2 peeled off in creating "new" takes of "Strawberry Fields Forever" and "A Day In The Life" (both of which I prefer on bootlegs), there are many gems on this disc. "Penny Lane" really shines in a new, differently recorded style. The lead vocals and brass band, unlike the edgy vocals and trumpet backing; new, fully surfaced are a wonderful English horn solo and the "suitable ending" trumpet coda which appeared only on a 12" single. Also, take two of "Across The Universe" is absolutely wonderful — the best possible tribute to John ever released.

Unfortunately, embedded within this gold mine are huge chunks of pyrite. (Any EEO 104 folks want to identify this?) I agree with you, Rudi, that the butchering of "Strawberry Fields Forever", "A Day In The Life" (both of which I prefer on bootlegs), and the "suitable ending" trumpet coda which appeared only on a 12" single. Also, take two of "Across The Universe" is absolutely wonderful — the best possible tribute to John ever released.

James Brown said, "People usually have their take of the things they love. I don't do that. I enjoy it for what it is and go with it." But what about our subjective identities? I'm not saying that the Beatles were Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, that the pattern is everything and the music itself just sits there like a rock — unfeeling, unfeeling to ignore, unconscious of its own "survival." It's always there, in the background,潜意识 notion has sponsored a lot of mushy sentiment. The patterns of relationships of elements in the work, the points of tension, resolution, correspondence. In a word, the form.

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Fargo: morality and stupidity in North Dakota

By Tyler Bradford
THE COLLEGE VOICE

Once you see the Coen Brother’s Fargo, you will never look at North Dakota in the same way again. All remember about this rarely mentioned state is that its capital is Bismark (third grade geography), there was some big dude from there named Paul Bunyon who was big in deforestation, and there is a South Dakota presumably somewhere underneath its taw on the map. Never again will I assume that one of our forty-nine brothers is so boring, even if it is flatter than Josh Friedman’s stomach (E-Z Crunch, anyone?). This dynamic directing duo has given us a complex, intricately woven story that people seem to be getting riddled with bullets everywhere you turn. The two kidnappers are pulled over in the town of Brainerd, home of Paul Bunyon. One state trooper and two innocent bystanders later, this seemingly simple but stupid kidnapping attempt turns into a triple homicide. This brings in Marge Gunderson (Frances McDormand), a pregnant Brainard police officer and unlikely heroine. The first glimpse we get of Marge is her being woken up in the wee hours of the morning to investigate this grisly murder. One has to ask, “How the hell is this pregnant little bumpkin going to solve such a complex mystery?” We soon see that Marge seems to be the only one in this cast of characters who has an ounce of common sense, despite her simple exterior.

What really draws you into Fargo is the glaring contrasts it presents. The movie jumps from scenes where a person is shoved into a chipper shredder to Marge dealing with an old high school friend who won’t stop hitting on her despite the fact that she’s married and pregnant. Plus the midwestern/Cana- dian accent that all of the natives have make for hilarious dialogue that consists only of the word yah (“You know, yah. “Yah?” “Yah.””) This gives Fargo the element of reality to carry what seems to be an almost ludicrous story line. Oh yeah, the disclaimer at the beginning says that all events in the movie did actually happen, so I guess that helps too. But the Coens manage to develop each of the characters to a point where their actions, as foolish as they seem, are justified, and even natural. William Macy’s bumbling, good intentions, and raw stupidity sucks you in so that you can’t help but feel pity and contempt at the same time for the schmuck. Peter Stormare to jail in the back of her squad car she gives him a speech on the foolishness of his actions for money telling him, “There’s more to life than money, you know.” This could easily come off as high handed moralizing, but instead it is simply Marge talking about what it is that she knows. And what we see of her life is maybe not glamorous but it has a certain charm to it. She has a loving husband, a job she is happy with, and a set of morals that work just fine. In contrast to all of the idiocy that surrounds her in this movie, you might find yourself wishing for the home life of the Gundersons, instead of money, or a Benzetta, or, god forbid, a new chipper shredder.

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No Football at Conn?

by Alex Todd

Jais Forde, and Kristie Alcock

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CAMEL SPORTS

Men's tennis serves up an ace
by Katie Carpenter

The men’s tennis team is looking to have another successful season this spring, and so far with a record of 5-2 they are accomplishing this goal. Coach Ken Kline says that the team is beating the teams they should beat and that the two losses they have had have been to very good teams. Although the line up has been subject to change due to injuries of some of the top players, the team has remained consistently strong in every match. Junior Gian Giordano, who plays second singles has a lot of confidence in the team, “There is a lot of depth on the team and everyone knows what they have to do in each match. Each player has risen to the occasion and stepped up to the level of play that they know is going to make them win.”

Last season, the 1995 team had the best record in men’s tennis history at Conn, at 12-1. This year they hope to continue their efforts and utilize the experience of the team. There is one senior, Captain Rose Demont who plays number six singles, and six junior, four of whom are in the top positions. Freshmen Alex Nagler completes the lineup at number four. At number three, junior Matt Hyotte carries the best record thus far matching the team record at 5-2 at third singles, 9-4 over all.

Over spring break the team took a trip to Venezuela. There they trained for the upcoming season while enjoying the sunny weather. Upon returning, the team jumped into their first match against NYU. The following week Coach Kline said that the team had their best match so far this season. They won the match 4-3, against Wesleyan and everyone came together to pull it off. Giordano was out due to injury and everyone had to move up a position. This illustrated the depth of the team, and how they were able to stay focused in their different positions.

Coach Ken Kline said at the beginning of the season, “I believe that with the number of returning players along with the incoming freshmen we can prove both our ranking and standing in NESCAC’s... We have the talent, experience and determination to realize that goal.” After seven matches his teams possesses these qualities and are making the Connecticut College men’s tennis team destined for continued success on and off the court.

IM Update: 21 Bradawl dominates B league hoops
by Tom Ryan

Assistant IM Director

21 Bradawl advanced to 3-0 with wins this week over Whamo and Mushroom Tea. Ben Sams (15 points) and Cosmo (18 points) helped defeat perennial powerhouse Whamo 62-48. Dave Kessler was on fire with 19 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, and 4 blocked shots, but to no avail. Rick Stratton also looked impressive with a big 17 point effort.

The tenacious defense of Mushroom Tea was able to hold Sams scoreless in the final match against Cosmo, but to no avail. Ben Sams (11 points) and Ethan Rossiter (10 pts) all had big nights despite playing for the Worst Team Ever Created.

After dropping their home opener 50-31 against Shockers, Plant found solace in their second game of the season downing Munkees 31-27. Plant was led by Crystal Campbell and Zandy Mangold each with 10 points. John Rayesta led the Munkees with eight.

Watch out for the No Jordans. Led by Kevin Jazkiewicz (14 points), Jeff Breshahan (13 large points), and Stan Chang (10 points), this bunch of wiley vets seems to have what it takes early on as they downed Mark Driscoll (15 points) and Fat Camp 45-36.

In Indoor Soccer, EnFuego slipped by Juventus 3-2 as Jemel Tuttle netted 2 goals and Justin Wood tallied the singleton.

Yannick Moratillo and Mohammed Diagne found twine for the losers.

Women's track competes at Williams
by Angela Grande and Kate Wilson

Going to Williams for an athletic competition is never easy. For Conn athletics it usually means a long bus ride, bad weather, and an uphill battle to beat the home team. The Connecticut College women's track and field team experienced all three on Saturday. The women traveled to Williams to compete in the Williams Relays track meet. As a team,