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# THE COLLEGE VOICE

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AD FONTES

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## SGA's Letter Passed Concerns Discussed at Length

by Alexandra Stoddard  
News Editor  
The College Voice

On Thursday night, S.G.A. passed in its entirety "An Open Letter To The College Community." The letter was written and submitted to the assembly by Sam Bottum '89, House President of Katherine Blunt Dormitory and Jeff Ramsay '88, House President of Morrisson Dormitory.

The letter was written to voice student concerns at the College. It is based on input from the students along with information extracted from recent surveys from the Housing Committee, a report from the Student Life Committee and exchanges with various faculty and administrators. The letter also states that "The Residential Life Committee and Housing Committee laid much of the groundwork for this undertaking."

The first concern listed was Pre-Major Advising, Advisory Boards, and Departmental Coherence. The letter emphasized the lack of pre-major advising, stating that presently "in most cases it consists only of obtaining a required signature." It suggests that advisors should be rewarded "regardless of tenure" for all pre-major, major, and minor advising. In regards to Advisory Boards, the letter states that they "are not the secretaries of departments" and that they must gain a more "active" role. In regard to Departmental Coherence, the letter stated that "There is a

necessity for standardized departmental rationales." The letter praises the booklets published by the Government and Mathematics departments for "promoting necessary student understanding of the Connecticut College Education."

The second concern listed in the letter was Study Away. The letter states that "The overall feeling is that students are penalized for participating in study away experiences within the United States and abroad. The letter outlines the need for an improved advising system in dealing with students who study abroad, later deadlines for study away withdrawal forms and earlier deadlines for re-entrance forms, incentives for studying away second semester, and information to be sent to all study away students. The letter also states that "the situation for receiving approval for credits from studying away is in need of major improvements." Finally, "re-integration of study away students (all returning students) needs more attention."

The third concern listed was the Crozier Williams Student Center. The letter asks that the renovation plans become "the number one priority in the College's future master plan." The letter also states that "the admission's building has the front seat in facility improvements and this is a mistake."

The fourth concern listed was Minority Issues. The letter stated that "The agreements following the May 1 takeover

need to be implemented and maintained in an effective manner." Main concerns in regard to minority issues include the fact that "too much responsibility is being placed on the students," the need to "increase minority role models within the administration, faculty and staff," the "goal of a multicultural curriculum has yet to be reached," "the restructuring of the administration has left much up in the air," the question of Unity House has not been dealt with, and the sensitivity workshops "have yet to take place."

The fifth concern listed was Enrollment. The letter stated that the population of the College needs to "reduced to a feasible level." The letter states that as a result of overcrowding, the students are suffering in the areas of housing, dining, library, recreational facilities, and class size. The letter stated that there is an enrollment target of 1630 undergraduates for the 1987-1988 academic year, and that it is "imperative that this figure be strictly adhered to."

The sixth concern listed was Housing. The letter stated that "the quality of residences needs to be upgraded." It also stated that common areas such as livingrooms need to be "re-established in many cases and improved in all cases on floors and within each dorm as a whole." The letter praised Abbey House and Knowlton as

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Director of Personnel Services, Thomas Sheridan.

The College Voice/Geoffrey Wagg

## Service Employees at Odds with Administration

by Fernando Espuelas-Asenjo  
with additional research by  
Thorn Pozen

"I'll bet my life on it, that if there was a union vote held tomorrow it would not pass," said Tony Sheridan, Connecticut College's Director of Personnel.

However, one housekeeper, who was afraid of reprisals from the Administration if she spoke about working conditions, only agreed to be interviewed for this article if her identity was kept secret. She said, "I would be much happier with a union here."

She said that dealing with management is like "always fighting them." She cited some of the supervisors as being "hateful and spiteful."

Sheridan's remark was a response to reports that the janitorial staff was upset with the College's management policies. Fear of dismissal and reduction in benefits has prompted certain janitors and housekeepers to go to faculty members for advice and help.

There have been an abnormally large number of vacancies in the janitorial department this year. The housekeepers and

janitors now report to Physical Plant as part of the recent restructuring of the management.

The new Director of Physical Plant, Peter Tveskov, is actually an employee of an outside consulting firm which has initiated broad changes in the system of upkeep to the physical plant. Some of these changes have angered and scared long time College employees.

Tsevkov defended the changes as the best way possible to deliver services to the whole Community.

Sheridan attributed the high number of vacancies to the "high employment rate of the area." He said there was only a three percent unemployment rate which makes it hard for the College to find qualified people.

He denied that the number of vacancies was abnormally large. Sheridan first offered *The Voice* a chance to see his employment study covering turnover rates for the last five years as proof that this has not been an abnormal year in terms of vacancies.

Sheridan saw no causal linkage between the College's

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Dr. Gustavo Coronel speaking at the lecture on Politics of development in Latin America.

## The Pitfalls of Latin American Economic Development

by Lisa Broujos  
Associate News Editor  
The College Voice

"Politics of Development in Latin America" was a lecture given by Dr. Gustavo Coronel, the manager of energy production at the Inter-American Development Bank, last Tuesday in Blaustein Humanities Center.

Dr. Coronel, who has recently returned from a five country trip

in Latin America and is the father of Ana Coronel '87, received two degrees in Geology from universities in Tulsa, and Venezuela, has studied at Harvard for a year and a half, and is currently working for his Masters at John Hopkins University.

"No matter how rich a country is or no matter how modern it is, there is no development until it is as equally distributed as

possible among everyone," said Coronel. "The one common denominator is equal distribution."

"Some see development as economic growth... an increase in production of capital goods which is an easy thing to measure," Coronel said, adding that others see development as "a process which will make it possible for a country to have a

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## Hunger Cleanup Begins Saturday

by Cynthia Fazzari  
Senior Editor  
The College Voice

On April 25 from one to four in the afternoon student volunteers and New London residents will lend their hands for the Great Hunger Cleanup. Organized by the Office of Volunteers for Community Service, the project will "clean-up" Witthrop and Bates Woods, two low income housing developments in New London, as well as raise money for local hunger relief programs.

"The Great Hunger Cleanup gives Conn students the unique opportunity to work with New London residents in a community effort, and to help combat the

ongoing problem of hunger in New London, said Junior Wenley Ferguson, co-coordinator of the project along with Junior Julie Robison.

Last year over 100 Conn students worked with tenants and their children in picking up litter, planting trees, shrubs and flowers, and fixing playground/basketball equipment. These students, sponsored by local businesses, raised approximately \$2,200 for four agencies: the United Methodist Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Shelter for the Homeless, and Genesis House, a shelter for abused women.

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# Viewpoint

## Give Watson a Fair Shake

To the Editor:

In response to the editorial of the last issue ["Money for Marg"], we, as Student Organizations Treasurers, are outraged at the lack of respect the Administration has shown to a truly dedicated individual - Dean Margaret Watson.

Dean Watson has been directly responsible for the existence of our office. It has been through her dedication to SGA, SAC, Judiciary Board, and other

student activities that the great level of student involvement is so high here at Conn, not only in leadership, but also in financial management.

Dean Watson has given nineteen years of commitment to this institution. Her dedication has gone far beyond the realm of a normal nine to five position. Marg has given countless hours outside the confines of her office. She has truly cared for the well-being of the student body on a human, compassionate level.

We are not questioning the Administration's decision to restructure the dean's offices, rather we are questioning the ethics by which they have preceded in dismissing Dean Watson. She is being asked to leave her job as well as her campus house without any traditional compensation. The administration owed it to Marg to acknowledge her fine service. To do otherwise would be unjust.

Jonathon R. Wyler '88  
Charmian Hall '88

## McCormick Apologizes

To the Editor:

I would like to formally apologize to the campus community for my actions in our lacrosse game against Wesleyan last Tuesday. The events late in the game led me to overreact against my opponent. This is an

act that I deeply regret which resulted in our team losing the athletic contest.

I have personally apologized to the Wesleyan player and we have formally apologized to the Wesleyan lacrosse team. My team and my coach do not condone this behavior and we have dealt with it as a group.

I hope that I have not offended

any of our spectators present at this game.

Sincerely,  
John McCormick

[Editor's Note: McCormick allegedly made a racist remark to a Black lacrosse player from Wesleyan University during the game mentioned.]

## Greppin Reviews PR Policies

To the Editor:

As a chairperson of the Public Relations Committee, I would like to respond to Jansen Calamita's letter in the issue of 4/14 ["SGA Election PR Faulted."].

I do apologize to Jansen and the rest of the candidates for the smallness of space provided for Campaign Night. I would, however, like to defend my committee. By no means were we "lackadaisical" in preparing

for the most recent elections. Based on past knowledge of student participation at campaign night for class elections, I saw no need (at the time) to provide more space. Much to my surprise and delight, the turnout at Campaign Night -- particularly for the class of 1990 -- was encouragingly abundant. I am sure that this was largely due to the campaigning efforts of all the candidates. With all of this in mind, I have made a note to the future Public Relations Director that larger spaces will

henceforth be necessary for campaign nights.

Again, I would like to commend the candidates in the recent elections for the super job they did. I would also like to commend the college community for getting over to the Post Office to vote. The voter participation was one of the best in Conn's recent history.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. Ripley Greppin  
SGA Public Relations Director

## Hathaway's Article Praised

To the Editor:

I applaud Burton Hathaway's article "Why Me? A Young Alcoholic's Perspective" which appeared in the April 7, 1987 edition of *The College Voice*. Although not a student at Connecticut College, his experience and views address an issue which is not afforded enough attention by this college community. Contrary to many people's beliefs, the act of admitting one's addiction to alcohol and/or drugs demands courage. Alcoholism and drug addiction are not signs of moral weakness

or lack of will power but rather are complex physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual illnesses. Mr. Hathaway has courage! It is extremely difficult to take the first step towards recovery, but once made, the process of recovery becomes easier and one is freed from the perpetual bondage of addictive alcohol and drug use. I can identify with Mr. Hathaway's experience. Over four years ago, I took the courageous step of admitting that I was addicted to alcohol and drugs. I encourage each member of the college community to question their own

drinking and drug use and, if necessary, take the same courageous step that over a million other people worldwide have already taken.

I invite you to attend a panel discussion entitled: "The Road to Recovery: Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumnae/Alumni share their experiences with alcohol, drugs, and recovery" on Tuesday, April 28th at 9 p.m. in the Ernst Common Room, Blaustein.

Sincerely,  
Charles T. Enders, '87

## Priority: Historian or Pink Carpeting

May 1986: students take over Fanning Hall to protest low minority enrollment and the almost non-existence of minority professors and administrators; the curriculum must be changed to reflect a broader world-view.

April 1987: the only Latin American historian -- a part-time appointment -- is let go because of budgetary considerations. His teaching credentials are unimpeachable, his research in the field superb.

The irony should not be missed. Just when the College has made a much belated effort to recruit an Africanist historian, it is getting rid of the Latin American scholar.

We wonder if the Administration is aware of the implications. The course selection is Euro/North-American-centric enough as it is; what will be the effect of doing away with the courses in Latin American history? What message is this action sending to a Community which thought that the Administration had finally become sensitive to minority concerns, an Administration which had pledged itself to intellectual diversity?

This move, to be sure, relegates the culture which produced Sor Juana, Garcia Marquez, Borges, Onetti, and Neruda, among others, to the backwaters of academia. The Administration must also realize that this myopia in regards to the Hispanic culture is unrealistic in a society where the fastest growing segment of the population is Hispanic.

Yes, money is scarce at Connecticut College. Goals and aspirations must always be prioritized. The mistake here, however, seems to be that the Administration has put Latin American studies too far down the list. Perhaps the next time that President Ames decides to renovate Fanning, he may want to forgo the pink carpeting and hire a historian instead.

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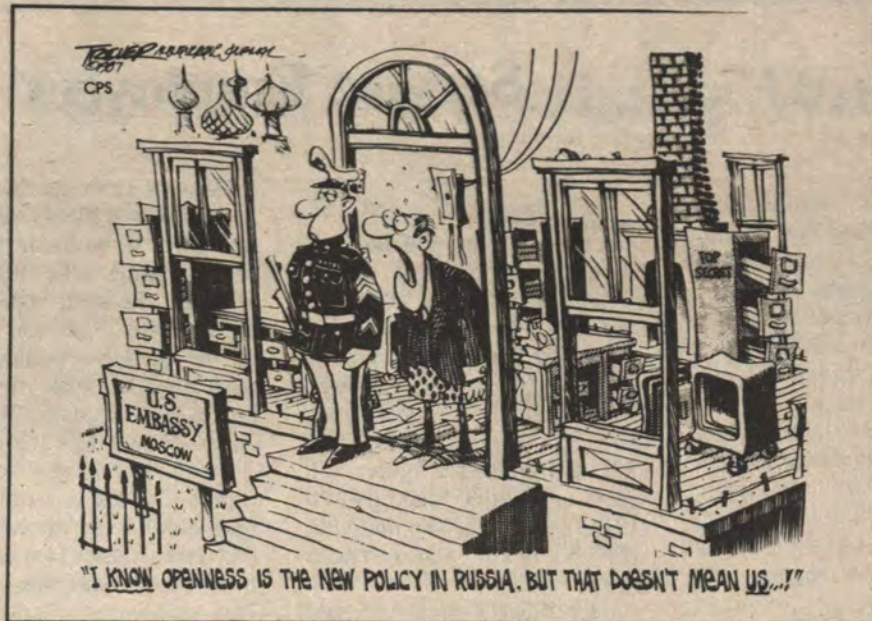
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## College Voice Positions

The College Voice is accepting self-nominations for the 1987-88 Editorial Staff. Applications which are due April 21, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. are available in the Voice office, Room 212 Cro. We will consider candidacies for the following positions: Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Senior Editor, News Editor, Editorial Page Editor, Business Editor, Sports Editor, Features Editor, Production Editor, Contributing Editor, Arts & Entertainment Editor, World Outlook Editor, Graphics Editor, Copy Editor and Operations Director. Associate Editorships -- including directorships -- are appointed at the discretion of the Editorial Board. Job descriptions will be available this Friday from the Managing Editor.





## Bring an End to SGA Housing Privileges

by Christine Weaver

There seems to be a lot of debate about House Presidents these days. I agree that the position should change, should be more government directed etc., and that the people who run for the position should put serious forethought into it. After all, don't we want House Presidents who are deeply interested in SGA?

I think one way to ensure a certain amount of seriousness in the position itself is to take away the room privilege that goes with it. Wouldn't it be nice to be absolutely confident that your House President didn't run because he/she wanted the best room in the dorm? I am not insinuating that all House Presidents do this, but I am not confident that it isn't a temptation when it comes time to run. Hell, I might even run around campus and get a hundred signatures if it ensured me, say a balcony, or a big room with two windows for a year.

I actually have a problem with this room policy in general. House Presidents are not the only ones rewarded with the first pick. Student advisors, class presidents and the whole executive board of SGA get priority as well. I didn't know this for a long time and when I found out I was quite annoyed. I asked a

prominent member of SGA, who shall remain nameless, how he/she could justify this system. He/she said it was to recognize student leaders who had been elected by their peers.

Fine, but if you are talking recognition of student leaders, there are many that the system seems to forget. Remember that less than half of the student body votes in SGA elections. Who leads the rest of them? If SGA people are rewarded with good rooms, then how about the captains of sports? They are chosen by their peers as well. They are leaders. How about students with a GPA of, say, 3.8 or above. Isn't this an academic institution, aren't they leaders in their respective fields of study and examples to us all? The presidents of SOAR, UMOJA, and other such organizations should surely be rewarded. Their devotion extends beyond even the bounds of the school to the betterment of society. Let's not forget the editors of the newspaper and other literary magazines, they work hard, they are leaders. How about the presidents of clubs?

Where do you draw the line? At a school as diverse as Connecticut College, a school where students participate in different and varied activities, it is hard if not impossible, to declare that SGA members are the most im-

portant student leaders. I am in no way downgrading SGA, I have a lot of respect for it as an important organization on campus. I am just suggesting that when the time comes to hand out rewards, let no one be forgotten.

I hope that the new Dean of Student Affairs, whoever that person may be, will consider this issue carefully. I hope that if there were a change, House Presidents and other assorted SGA members would not lament the loss of a good room. They shouldn't, if they are in SGA for the sake of democratically governing the students. My congressman did not get the best house on the block. All students pay the same tuition, all should be randomly eligible for the same housing. I should hope that there are far more substantial rewards to being a student leader than a good room.

It might be too much to ask SGA to revoke last year's legislation granting themselves a special lottery by which members of the executive board can pick the best dorms *in addition* to the privilege of picking the first room before any other student; even though it would be the fair thing to do.

*Christine Weaver is the Business Editor of the College Voice*

## Hoffman is Behind the Times

by Thorn Pozen

A few days ago, after a grizzly breakfast at Norms, I saw the sun rise over Ocean Beach. It was still and calm, and the colors: sushi red, and soap-water blue, were magnificent. It's too bad I don't see this every morning, I thought then, on the jetty. But, I realize now that, besides the sleep I've gained, I'm glad that that was one of the few.

There are as many issues and causes in our society as there are sun rises. Abbie Hoffman, speaking to Connecticut College two months ago, stressed the importance of getting involved in such an issue. Hoffman, who, last Wednesday, was acquitted in a trial stemming from an anti-CIA rally at the University of Massachusetts, has become the quintessential protester. He moves from cause to cause as

quickly as most people change their socks. He protests solely for the sake of protesting. He preaches involvement, but involvement at the expense of sincerity.

Hoffman's call to "organize and protest," and worship a wartorn, socially turbulent, bygone era, is nonsense. This is 1987, and the issues today are far less clear-cut than the war in Vietnam, and the racial segregation facing people twenty years ago. The problems in Africa and Central America, arguably as intense, take a great deal of study beyond the superficial facts and statistics to understand.

Far too many people, far too often, on this campus, and others like it, pick up a cause, buy a Live Aid, or Band Aid, or Farm Aid album, to simply

passify their sense of guilt about not being involved. You want to get involved: study the facts; do research; most importantly, find out *both* sides of the issue. Then, you have to take the time to get as close to the heart of the matter as possible.

We need to be aware of the immense, and potentially devastating social, economic and political problems that confront our world; it is appalling to think people aren't aware. But if you, like the anachronistic Abbie Hoffman, grasp at every issue as mechanically, superficially, and routinely as a nine-to-five job, then it would be like waking up every morning before dawn, only to miss the beauty of last Monday's sun rise.

*Thorn Pozen is the Contributing Editor of the The College Voice*

## Wright Dorm's Stolen TV

by Vicker V. DiGravio

Did anyone see Wright Dormitory's television? Certainly nobody in Wright did. The television was stolen from the living room of Wright the night of February 26, 1987. Since then Wright residents had to resort to their own means to enjoy the staples of their T.V. diets such as General Hospital, The Cosby Show, and the N.C.A.A. Final Four in college basketball.

But at last the college is coming to our rescue. The Residence Department, out of the goodness of its heart, allowed dorm members the opportunity to buy a new television set for a dorm they will be living in for approximately six more weeks. Not only that, but Residence gave dorm members a great deal on the new set. The school only charged our dorm half of what a new television would cost because of the depreciation on the old set. Wow, what generosity a liberal arts environment breeds.

So, as it stands now, the members of Wright are being forced to pay for a new television simply because their television was the most accessible to the people who stole it.

I don't know, maybe it was my fault. I did have the 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. living room guard shift that night. As the living room guard on watch it was my duty to insure nothing was stolen from the living room during that time I deserted my post, however, to attend the

Junior class Changing of the Guard party. (Come to think of it, theft was the theme of the night.)

It may not have been my fault though. I heard that the person who was supposed to relieve me at 10:00 p.m. never showed up because she had an Economics exam the next day. She was in the library studying all night.

I do, however, still feel guilty. As another irresponsible guardian recently said, "It did happen on my watch." I feel as if I let the whole dorm down. After all, since August we've followed a strict guard schedule in an effort to protect our television from theft and vandalism. It is just a shame that a T.V. that survived numerous keg parties and a Red Sox-Mets World Series had to disappear in the middle of the night.

I guess it is understandable then that Residence is making us pay to replace the television, especially considering the negligence of those who were not at their post at the appointed times.

For me, the lesson has been learned. You will never see me leaving my living room post again, even if I have a Botany exam. If the same thieves want a couch or coffee table to *complete their set, they will not get it on my watch. Of that Residence can be assured.*

*Vicker DiGravio is a regular columnist for the College Voice*

## Seniors: Direction after Graduation

by Christina Freasure and John Whiting

We are seniors struggling to find direction after college; frantically writing resumes and dressing for success; but, we have wondered, is that enough? What about the poor of the world, the hungry, the ill clothed, the illiterate? What can we do the share this education that our more privileged life has brought us?

Then we saw an ad on TV during "Wheel of Fortune." (We just love Vanna.) "The toughest job you'll ever love." Happy college grads shoulder to shoulder in the fields of the Third World. Smiling doctors vaccinating crying babies. That's for us. We got the literature. "Maintaining the culture of the people yet bringing the advantages of the modern world." We like that. We're liberal. We like the diversity of human experience.

And yet, as we got deeper and deeper into the application process we started to think about our own talents, what we could bring to these people. They are living in squalor, sure we can build them a bridge or dig a couple of wells, but just how far will that bring them into a world that is increasingly more modern. It will just prolong their suffering and keep them from ever really making a place in a shrinking world.

So how could we, Peace Corps Volunteers, really improve the lives of these people?

After some pretty intensive research, we found out that these people don't even have the basic necessities of life. Housewives walk for miles through jungle trails with bundles balanced on their heads just to wash their clothes. There must be a better way. And we found it. Over coffee one day at lunch.

Cars. If the village is five miles from the river, think of the time saved in the commute. We figured the economy would blossom if we could just get in and implement a few of our own programs. Road projects would give jobs. A car dealership (BMW has given us some pretty good terms so far) with native salesmen. Support networks: Arco stations, diners, a Michael's towing franchise, the works. Always conscious of the threat of cultural diffusion, we will use only native icons in our advertising, and have instruction manuals translated to their native tongue.

These people will have mobility, an easier life, and the kids can spend their evenings dragging across the savannah. And, most important, they will finally have a sense of belonging to the global village.

*John Whiting and Christina Freasure's column appears regularly in the Voice*



# News



## College Searches for New Deans

by Liz Michalski  
Operations Director  
The College Voice

The College is still conducting a search for candidates to fill the positions of Dean of the College, Dean of Freshmen, and Dean of Student Life. Those leading the search hope to have the positions filled by early May, graduation at the latest.

"We sent out announcements [advertising the Dean of the College position] in early fall," said President Oakes Ames. "We allowed about six weeks for applications to come in, then had to allow time to read and screen them. I believe that they're on the sixth candidate."

According to Eugene Gallagher, acting Dean of the College and chairman of the search committee for a new Dean of the College, the seventh candidate will have been interviewed by Wednesday.

Soon afterwards, invitations will be given out for the second round of interviews. "We've only been interviewing since March; and the two weeks without school held us back, since we really wanted the students to see the candidates. We should hopefully finish by exam week," said Gallagher.

When asked how an outsider would adapt to the unique atmosphere at Conn. College, Gallagher responded, "Already, the people applying have heard about Conn. They'll also come

during the summer to get acquainted with how we do things, and those of us who continue at Conn. will have a say in how things are defined. I'm not worried- enough people would rise up in protest- I'm quite confident of that."

Phil Ray, Associate Dean of the College and chairman of the search for a new Dean of Freshman, is in favor of the restructuring of the Dean of the College's Office. "Before, there were too many students for the number of deans- this dates back to before the school went co-educational in '69. An increase in the dean staff is long overdue," Ray said.

"The role of the dean of freshman will be the same as in the past. The freshman experience is different from the other three years. The upper class deans will work more closely together- there will be less specialization than in the past. It's not the case necessarily that a student will see only one dean for three years. The emphasis will be on teamwork and co-operation. I think it will be better for the students, and for us too. It makes the system of deaning more modern and efficient," Ray said.

Ray also believes that the new system will make the deans better able to handle the problem of backlog, by referring students to other deans when necessary.

The search for a Dean of Freshmen is still in the interview-

ing stages. Most of the candidates are from outside the community- only two have applied from Conn., as opposed to the fifty to sixty applicants from outside the College. Four candidates have been promised interviews, and three have been seen. Ray puts the decision date as early May.

"We had hoped that the Dean of the College would have already been selected- that way the candidates for the other two positions could meet that person. My guess is that the two later searches [for Dean of Freshman and Student Life] will not interview that many candidates," said Ray.

"I'm optimistic and upbeat about this- it will be a different kind of operation. I'll be glad to answer questions, or talk to students who are unhappy about it. All I would say is please give us a chance to make it work next year. It is a part of a whole upgrading for Conn., a long overdue improvement," Ray said.

From a student perspective, Pricilla Geigis, '87, is also excited. Geigis is on the committee looking for a new Dean of the College. "We went through 250 applications, then grouped them in piles. Each was read by at least three people. From these top groupings we picked seven candidates, then decided we wanted to go back into the

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higher quality of life... in terms of life expectancy, population, education, and political freedom."

Stating that development for Latin America never had a good start, he followed with a brief history of the country saying that it began in the colonial period with the conquistadors who came looking for wealth "to be extracted and taken back to the metropolis."

Agriculture and development "took a back seat" with these groups, and from that time on, the economy has not been adequately developed, Coronel said. In addition, he said that there were numerous wars between the "fragmented countries and with this began the search for identity. Everyone tried to go his own way and distrust (between countries) developed rapidly. This mutual distrust has

persisted up to today."

Latin America is often referred to as the "hollow continent" which, as Dr. Coronel explained, is due to the development and population of mainly the coastal areas and cities. "There are real attempts to develop the interior of the country. Although much is still to be done," said Coronel.

Coronel explained that a "dual economy" exists in Latin America with a "capital intensive," bureaucratic upper circuit that consists of smaller services.

"The most efficient of the two economies is the lower circuit" which Coronel said has low fixed costs, works with the waste coming from the upper circuit, and is a "powerful tool to fight inflation" because it provides low cost materials.

"The desire of Latin Americans to industrialize at an accelerated rate led to a major disaster for them that has now

resulted in a large external debt," which they cannot pay back because the interests are phenomenal. Coronel added that it has become such a great problem that it has been openly politicized.

The five solutions which Coronel stated as valid are economic integration, the creation of "new political units" since many countries are too small to be viable, the modernization of political institutions, land reformation, and the education of young people.

Coronel was employed for twenty years with Shell Oil in Venezuela, Europe, and Indonesia. For the past four years he has worked at the Inter-American Development Bank and he also writes for *El Nacional*, a leading newspaper in Latin America.

The lecture was sponsored by the International Students Organization.

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new management policies and the higher number of people leaving, saying that "There is absolutely no connection."

However, upon requesting to see the study, Sheridan informed *The Voice* that President Ames had not yet seen the figures, and after he does see the figures, the report will not be made public. He did not provide any reason of why the report would remain secret.

Peter Tveskov, however, said that he knew for "a fact that people have left [the College's employment recently] because the pace has sped up."

He recognized that the change in management style has caused dissatisfaction with some of the workers.

He said that Conn was "traditionally-minded" in the way things have been done in the past. He compared the effect of the changes -- which include reapportionment of the dorms to be cleaned -- to "changes in a family -- it's very traumatic."

Sheridan, however, said that almost all of the College's employees were "very happy" with their working situation.

The change to a consulting firm has brought to the College the ability to draw from a wide variety of services at no extra cost. The services provided by the firm, if contracted separately, Sheridan said, would be way beyond the College's means.

He went on to say that no one in the Physical Plant Department was going to be fired, nor were benefits going to be cut.

In fact, he said, benefits will be increased. The actual figure of the increase would not be made public yet, he said, however, because President Ames had not seen the report.

Tsevkov's changes sought to rectify what he saw as "an unequal distribution of work. Certain employees had much more territory to cover than others." He reassigned certain workers to either do less or more work, depending on their former assignments.

But another housekeeper, who also would not speak on record for fear of being fired, said that the work distribution was "very unfair before and now it's still unfair. Some housekeepers still work more dorms than others...not much is fair around here."

Tsevkov said that he "was very fortunate" since most of his employees were "hard workers." But he said that the problems arose with those few who were not accustomed to his "high standards" and goals.

Those members of the janitorial staff which were interviewed were upset at the total lack of communication they had with the Administration. One janitor said that the best part of the job was dealing with the students. The worst part was dealing with management.

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"viable options" for alternative housing. The letter stated that "off-campus housing needs to be offered as a more viable option" and "a priority point system should be instituted for the housing lottery next year."

The seventh concern listed was Food Services. The three concerns in this area stated by the letter were the need for "a more coherent meal plan," serving times to be extended for all meals, and the maintenance of all small dormitory dining rooms.

The eighth concern listed was Computer Facilities. The letter stated the need for an increase in the number of computers, particularly word processors, and an option for students to purchase computers through the college, at a "significant discount."

The ninth concern listed was Computerizing The Library. The letter praised the agreement to install a NOTIS system in the library by the end of 1988. The letter also stated that a "magnetized book sensor" be in-

stalled at the exit of the library.

The tenth concern listed was Tenure. The letter stated that "there needs to be a greater awareness of the process of obtaining tenure," and that students should have more input in the tenure process.

The eleventh concern listed Athletic Facilities, Programs, and the Waterfront. The letter stated that these areas are progressing, however, there is a lack of recreational space, and "inefficiency in the use of the space available." The letter stated support for the health education program and stressed the need for its continuance and expansion, as with other programs of its kind.

The conclusion of the letter stated that "Connecticut College should be setting its own standards... Students are willing and capable of cooperating and working towards solutions; however it is the trustees, administrators, faculty, and staff who, in the end, must carry many student concerns through to higher levels of quality."

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## The Real Advertising World

by Beth Salamone  
The College Voice

On Wednesday, April 8, John McGarry, president of the Young & Rubicam advertising agency, gave a lecture in Blaustein entitled "The Real World of Advertising."

He began by saying that "No other business generates more misconceptions than the advertising business." He also shocked the audience with the fact that the average person is exposed to 984 ads a day.

What is the advertising world really like? McGarry describes it as a unique business which is "driven by ideas and human values. Everything we do is driven by understanding the consumer," he said.

The advertising business is always reflecting changes in society and in the consumer. For example today's advertising reflects the improved standard of living, the higher education levels achieved by much of the population, smaller families, and the contemporary "work to live" ethic instead of the former "live to work."

In creating today's advertisements, McGarry explained, "We have to develop new approaches, new ways to learn about the consumer in order to achieve the goal of getting the message out and sinking the message in."

McGarry introduced his theory of the cause of failure in an advertising firm. He elaborated on this theory by dividing it into eight 'fears'.

The first of these fears he called "fear of the familiar." He quoted Ray Rubicam, the founder of the company, in his challenge he left to the company, "resist the usual." He presented an example on videotape; he first showed the use of music in both Coke and Pepsi commercials and the similarity between the two. He then went on to show a Dr. Pepper commercial which his firm produced and the difference in using an innovative approach.

The second fear was "fear of the strategy," in which he emphasized the need to vary style. Irish Spring was a company that needed to vary its style, it had become set in its "whistling in the streets of Ireland," mode; McGarry's company has introduced a new desert scene for the soap.

"Fear of attributes" was the third fear he explained. An example of this is the method car companies used in the past. They used to emphasize the importance of the car's features, however, now the emphasis is on promoting a specific image in order to lure a certain age group as potential buyers.

The fourth fear reaches an emotional level; it is the "fear of reason." For example, the most recent Hallmark motto, "give a part of yourself," was a hugely successful campaign.

Another fear was the "fear of words." McGarry pointed out that it is often better to project a strong visual image. He presented the example of the

Merrill-Lynch commercial in which a bull walks into a room full of crystal.

"Fear of seriousness" was the sixth fear. McGarry warned not to, "make the product a matter of life and death." For instance Thomas' English Muffins first proposed that their muffins were better than the bargain brands. Now their commercials are much more lively and simply talk about the product.

The seventh fear was "fear of research." He warned, "there are many stories in our business about great campaigns that would have died if research had been the final decision maker."

The last fear he discussed was "fear of the consumer." He spoke of stereotyping and the negative effect it can have on a campaign. Many laundry detergent commercials, for example, make it seem like a woman's only concern is getting clean laundry. McGarry advised against using such stereotypes.

McGarry concluded his lecture by outlining the goals of an advertising agency. The first and most important was to understand the wants and needs of the consumer. The second goal of an advertising firm is to build the clients business and the third is to make the business marketable worldwide. Creativity is also a constant achievement which his company strives to improve.



Rabbi Neil Scheindlin, left, speaking at Sex and God forum.

## God, Conn, & Sex

By Peter J. Falconer  
Features Editor  
The College Voice

A group of approximately 30 people attended a forum dealing with the ethical and moral questions of sexuality in the Ernst Common Romm on April 15. Entitled "God and Sex at Conn." The forum featured three speakers: Rabbi Neil Scheindlin, Father Christy Macaluso, and Rev. Dr. Lee Barrett. The three presented the views of the various religious traditions on sexuality.

Rabbi Neil Scheindlin began the presentation by explaining that the Jewish tradition views sex as a legitimate human need. "Sex is viewed in Judaism as a human need, and like all of the needs we try to fulfill, it can be done in a way that lends a certain sanctity to it. Sexual pleasure is viewed as legitimate when it is pursued in a legitimate way," said Scheindlin.

The Jewish tradition does not believe that God created anything ugly or unseemly, and it is how we use our bodies that makes them either beautiful or ugly. "All organs of the body are neutral; the use of them determines whether they are holy or unholy," said Scheindlin.

"The way in which we attempt to raise the sex act to a

level of holiness; that is what we call marriage. Therefore, marriage is the ideal state, the ideal location for sexual intercourse. Obviously, one of the reasons for that is the goal of procreation," said Scheindlin.

"However, sex is considered important and is almost a requirement between husband and wife even without the aim of procreation," Scheindlin continued, "There is a pleasure motive and that is seen as legitimate and it is even written into a legal requirement. There is the companionship between a loving husband and wife and the fulfillment of their natural desires."

"Human beings are created in the divine image. Sex is not merely recreation, not merely a physical release. I hope we can realize there is a moral aspect to it because it impinges on our treatment of other people," said Scheindlin.

Father Macaluso then explained the Catholic perspective. According to Macaluso, "Sexuality is a natural and God-given gift meant for the expression of a deep and committed love and also for the procreation of human life. The arrangement which best expresses and safeguards the purpose of sexuality is marriage."

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# News

## Dean Search

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 pool for a couple more, for a total of nine. We've interviewed seven, and should do the other two within two weeks. I think it would be a great graduation present to have an appointment by graduation," said Geigis.  
 "We've gone through every step of the process carefully. We really don't want another fiasco. It's time to move ahead-

the only way to do that is to appoint someone with a sense of direction to carry us into the twenty-first century. I want someone I'll be proud to call "my dean", someone who represents the College well, that I'd feel comfortable going to. I don't want someone who dictates, but I want some leadership. I guess I want someone who personifies the College," Geigis said.

## Hunger Cleanup

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 The project is expanding this year to involve not only cleaning up and planting, but also painting murals. Teenagers from Winthrop High Rise have designed their own plans for the murals. With the aid of New London artists, the teenagers will paint these designs. During the cleanup volunteers will be preparing the walls of these future murals.  
 "Since teenagers of the housing development are doing the actual work, we are hoping that graffiti will become less of a problem," said Wenley.  
 Participation in the Great Hunger Cleanup is also expanding to include 30 to 50 cadets from the Coast Guard Academy

to make the project a joint college effort.  
 The OVCS, in handling the administrative organization of the Great Hunger Cleanup, works directly with the tenants. "The acceptance of the project by the tenants is due to the extensive groundwork we do before the cleanup to include the tenants in many of the decision processes," said Wenley.  
 But OVCS involvement has moved beyond the project by trying to improve the maintenance of the high rise and better the police protection. In organizing the Great Hunger Cleanup, they look not only towards April 25, but also towards the future.



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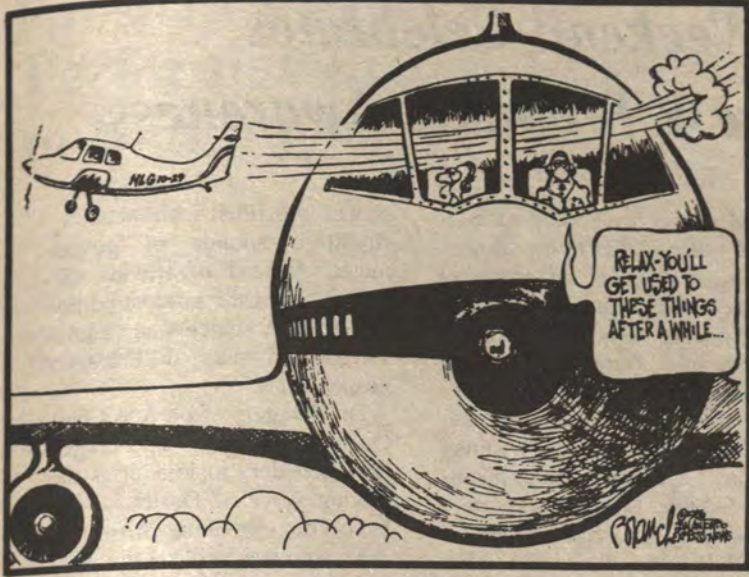


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## Drug Testing is Begun by Govt.

by Mary Haffenberg  
World Outlook Editor

Drug testing is rapidly becoming an issue high on the United States Government's agenda. In addition, employers of private institutions have started to require drug testing for employees, including college students looking for summer jobs and college graduates entering the work force.

Already President Reagan has ordered that all federal agency employees working in "sensitive job positions" be tested for drugs. And, according to the U.S. Labor Department, soon all law enforcement employees as well as many other government workers will require mandatory testing.

According to the Bio-Medical Lab in Middletown, New Jersey, there are many methods used to test for drugs. Urine samples being the most widely used test, there is also the TLC test or Thin Layer Chromatography, various chemical methods and blood sampling.

Various drugs have different duration dates as to how long they may be detected. For an infrequent user, Marijuana can be detected seven to ten days after use and two months or even more for regular users of the drug, depending upon the amount of tar in the drug that is absorbed into the body tissues. Hashish can be detected for an even longer period of time because it is more concentrated.

Other drugs such as cocaine,

amphetamines and barbituates can be detected 24 to 48 hours after use, depending upon the amount consumed and frequency of use. Valium, however, can be detected for 72 hours after use.

According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse 51 percent of high school seniors who have graduated between 1975 to 1986 have used Marijuana/Hashish; 91 percent have used alcohol; 17 percent have used cocaine and 23 percent have tried various stimulants.

Though a drug testing law has not yet been passed, much controversy has formed concerning the tests. The pros for the testing are that the employers have the knowledge of their employees use of drugs and if a person is a closet drug user the person is now in a more likely position to get proper help. It is also speculated that the threat of drug testing will help prevent drug use.

Some of the cons against the testing range from discrimination, infringement of personal rights, costs of the tests, legality, and the accuracy of the tests.

On April 22 at 9:30 pm in Windham living room a student forum on drug testing will be held regarding the controversy surrounding the issue. It will be part of Connecticut College's Health Week, April 20-29. Included will be Mrs. Bias on April 29, the mother of basketball star Len Bias who died of a cocaine overdose.

## Customer Airline Complaints Fuel D. of T. Penalties

by Michelle Conlin

Associate World Outlook Editor

The frequently occurring scenario of flight delays, cancellations, lost baggage, busy telephone reservation lines, and problems with refunds have resulted in an influx of complaints directed at major airlines by frequent flyers.

"Complaints rose from 1,099 in March of 1986 to 2,060 in March of 1987 and January and February reflect the same pattern of increase," said a Spokesperson for the Department of Transportation.

While bad weather is responsible for more than 60 percent of the delays, the airlines scheduling practices have compounded the problem; airlines are scheduling more flights during peak hours at hub airports.

The onslaught of consumer complaints, which have nearly doubled this year compared with 1986, reflect the problems associated with recent airline mergers and the discount fare wars which were initially launched by the creation of People

Express Airline.

The airlines have overextended themselves by making promises which they cannot fulfill. This has resulted in their inability to maintain efficient and adequate systems of service.

In an effort to improve the situation, the Department of Transportation met with major airlines in March and April of this year to discuss possible alternatives which would alleviate the problem. The airlines agreed to 1,000 schedule changes at five major airports in Atlanta, Chicago, Philadelphia, Newark, and Dallas-Ft. Worth. In addition, some carriers made major system and schedule changes to help reduce clogging during the summer: peak travel season.

On April 9, the Department of Transportation tentatively concluded that Delta and Eastern Airlines may be using deceptive practices in scheduling. The investigation revealed that there are significant discrepancies between airline schedules that are advertised to the public and the actual on-time performances of

those flights. Delta and Eastern may be liable to civil penalties for violating the Federal Aviation Act. The Department also stated it was looking into similar discrepancies at other airports such as Boston Logan, Dallas-Ft. Worth International, and O'Hare.

Delta and Eastern responded angrily to the criticism and cite the Federal air traffic control system as a major contributing factor for the delays.

Continental, Trans World, Eastern, and Northwest have the worst complaint records and all have recently been involved in mergers. Of the four, Continental Airlines, which absorbed New York Air and People Express in February, has the worst complaint record of 1987 thus far. The problem is the most severe at Continental's new hub at Newark International Airport. Complaints waged against the carrier sprung from 8.6 per 100,000 passengers in January to 25.5 per 100,000 passengers in March.

## US-Soviet Missile Pact Becomes a Possibility

by Frederika Brookfield  
The College Voice

Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze have come to an agreement that a treaty eliminating medium range missiles from Europe may be within reach. However, there are continued differences about how to verify such an accord as well as how to set limits upon the shorter range missiles.

The two different approaches regarding the short-range missiles with a range of 300-600 miles are as follows; the Soviet Union has proposed to eliminate these missiles; the U.S., having previously put forth a program allowing it to catch up to the Soviet worldwide limit of 130 shorter range missiles, is now consulting her allies about the Soviet offer. However, possible negotiations on Soviet terms seem unlikely. As Shultz stated in his Moscow news conference on April 15, "the principal of equality is one that governs our relationship and we believe it must govern in this field as well."

After three days of talks in Moscow, serious obstacles remain. The only tangible document that resulted from the talks was an accord signed by Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze regarding an agreement on cooperation in space exploration. The agreement reinstates a program that had been in effect for ten years before the U.S. blocked its renewal in 1982 to protest the declaration of martial laws in Poland. The new accord specifies the coordination of natural projects in solar system exploration, space astronomy and astrophysics, earth sciences, solar terrestrial physics, space biology and medicine. The most immediate prospect is to be the coordination of separate American and Soviet unmanned missions to Mars and to one of its moons, Phobos.

Despite the little progress made on the subject of long range, or strategic missiles and on space-oriented missile defense systems such as "Star Wars", the three day negotiations can be viewed positively as they have left room for the possibility of the next round of talks to proceed on a higher-level: between the two heads of state.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Eclipse Weekend Celebrates Black Heritage & Promotes Awareness

By Lisa Broujos  
The College Voice

"Life without passion and excitement is wasted," are the words of the reknown black woman poet, Nikki Giovanni who came to Conn. last weekend to take part in the twelfth annual Eclipse Weekend.

Eclipse Weekend is a joint effort by Umoja of Conn. and Genesis of the Coast Gaurd Academy celebrating black heritage and promoting social and cultural awareness. While some of the events were informal "rap sessions," dinners, and sports events, others were entertaining exhibits of dances, poetry readings, talent shows, and films. Many alumni of Conn were present and took part in the events.

On Saturday afternoon, a group of minority students presented a lively talent show in which members of the audience actively participated by clapping and dancing along. The show began with the beautiful voice of Doriel Larrier, '90, and was followed by another talented singer, Tracy Coston, '90. Also impressive were Rigal Jean Baptiste, '90, Joan Edwards, '87, only a few of the many students who danced to popular songs.

Kathy Alston, a visiting alumna of Conn. sang richly and impressively and returned to the stage to sing a second song acapella. The humorous comments

of M.C. Terrice Powell added a final touch of fun to the show.

The excitement of Saturday peaked with the inspiring speech and poems of Nikki Giovanni. Giovanni, famous for her honest, encouraging, and imaginative poems, tours the country to give readings. Among some of her more famous poems are *Gemini*, *Cotton Candy on a Rainy Day*, and *Ego Tripping*.

While telling the audience her views about people's feelings, Giovanni said, "The human race is fragile. We need to be friends to each other." She explained that everyone has a "fool" life and Giovanni believes that a "fool" is someone who will constantly bring you down, no matter what you do to prevent it.

According to Giovanni, the solution to this problem is to drop your "fool" and gain a friend. She said that since "there is a lack of love in this world, I encourage you to love somebody."

Giovanni also spoke on the virtues of growing old and read one of her poems which said, "I'd like to be exquisite I think. I hope I die warmed by the life I tried to live."

One of the most moving events of the weekend was the gospel singing on Sunday in Harkness Chapel. Although the scheduled singing groups did not show up for the occasion, the

chapel was filled with the slow, rhythmic sounds of gospel music. Instead of leaving the church when the groups did not arrive, both students and adults stayed and sung well known gospel tunes.

Dr. Gregory, from the Coast Guard Academy, encouraged the attenders to join in as the vibrant voice of Doriel Larrier led off the sing-along. Also singing a solo was Willie Holloway, '90, who was followed by each person joining to sing some well-known favorites such as *Amazing Grace*, and *I'm Going to Lay My Burdens Down by the Riverside*.

Carolyn Buston, Acting Assistant to the Dean of the College for Minority Affairs and the Director of Unity was pleased with the proceedings of the gospel singing and said, "For most of the other events we were observers and we came to observe the singers. But it was good to participate because you can't be a passive participant."

The Weekend came to a close with the showing of the action-filled film, *Stormy Weather*, starring Lena Horne and Bill Robinson with a guest presentation by Fats Waller. The jazzy dancing of Robinson and the other characters provided a fitting conclusion to the talent, and, as Nikki Giovanni would say, the "passion" of Eclipse weekend.



Jackie Torrence.

## Jackie Torrence to Perform at Storytelling Festival

Special to the College Voice

Jackie Torrence, the most sought after storyteller in the United States today, will perform at Connecticut College at the Connecticut Storytelling Festival on April 24 and 25.

"Jackie Torrence Tells Stories to Children," at Oliva Hall on Friday, April 24 from 4 to 5 pm is the opening event of the Festival. "Conjured Images," told by Jackie Torrence brings the Festival to a grand finale on Saturday, 8-9 pm.

Torrence draws on her Afro-American heritage and the stories she heard from her grandmother and her aunts and uncles, growing up in Mississippi. A recording artist on Earwit and Weston Woods labels, she is often seen on television and has won an Iris Award and an Achievement in Children's Television Award. In 1985, she co-hosted a six-part series with Sally Struthers: "The Teller and the Tale" for television.

Now in its sixth year, the Connecticut Storytelling Festival, sponsored by the Connecticut Storytelling Center at Connec-

ticut College attracts audiences from across Connecticut and the Northeast. In addition to bringing to Connecticut College guest artists of international reputation, the Festival offers performances by a wide variety of Connecticut's best storytellers at the Saturday morning 9:30-12 "Gathering of Tales."

The Connecticut Storytelling Center, directed by Barbara Reed of the Education Department, sponsors story telling programs at the College throughout the year. In addition to popular "Tales From the Dark Side," at Halloween, this year's Center programs have included "Habina Una Vez...Songs and Stories from the Hispanic Tradition," and "Woodlore and Wildlife Wisdom" by storyteller Doug Elliott of North Carolina.

Admission fees are as follows: whole Festival weekend, \$32, Saturday, \$24, Friday afternoon children's performance, \$3, Saturday evening concert, \$6. Special rates for Connecticut College students: Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, or Saturday evening performances, \$2. For more information, call extension 7738.

## Platoon: Tears at the Pieces of Your Mind

By Nicholas Holahan  
The College Voice

If you want to see a good old fashioned American ass-kicking movie, do not see *Platoon*. However, if you would like to see a well made film about the American involvement in Vietnam, then see this movie, and if you decide to see it, be prepared to spend the rest of the day trying to pick up the pieces of your mind.

This movie presents a problem, artistically it is nearly flawless, good acting, good script, good effects, but as a source of entertainment it is rather hard to recommend. This may sound like a subjective point of view yet this movie hits hard, with so much emotion, that it is impossible to be completely objective.

The fact is, this movie is very harsh; it features the American male doing everything he is famous for: swearing, killing

without reason, doing drugs, raping the innocent, betraying his peers, and dying, and dying. Yet it also places emphasis on some of the better sides of human behavior as well: friendship, leadership, and pity.

Chris (Charlie Sheen) acts as our senses. Through him we are thrown into the war. At first, Chris is innocent, and somewhat confused; by the end of the movie, Chris seems to have lost his confusion, but his innocence is gone as well. Charlie Sheen plays Chris well, although his loss of naivety is a little unconvincing. His narrations are haunting and give a strong personal effect to the movie.

Embodying the two opposites in human nature are two sergeants. Sgt. Elias (William Dafoe) is the modern day martyr. Dafoe, with his strong background on the stage, is extremely strong in this role. Elias is definitely human, but in Vietnam he is nearly a Christ-figure.

None of the Vietnamese in this movies inspire half the terror Sgt. Barnes (Tom Berenger) does. His cold, killing stare bluntly, precisely describes his personality. Berenger makes Barnes evil to the core, with such intensesness, that it would be surprising if Berenger did not have a difficult time coming back to reality.

The man behind this Goliath is Oliver Stone, whose experience in Vietnam is what this movie is based on. After writing the screenplay, he had to wait several years before a company agreed to produce it. Stone's direction of this movie is masterful. He uses the camera perfectly, to display the plain ugliness of war.

The ending of *Platoon* is a jumble of revulsion, joy, pride, and pity, as well as being a sickening bloodbath. However, instead of glorifying this gore, Stone exposes it for what it really is--senseless.

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## Faculty Profile Performer Brings Vitality to Dance Classes

by Jackie Whiting  
The College Voice

"Crunchy and Greasy," jokes Clarence Teeters, a visiting dance teacher at Conn, of the onion rings he munches with his tuna sandwich. This small but handsomely built New Yorker who traces his origins to St. Louis, Missouri considers himself, "a performer first...I've always understood how to perform, and that's how I started working primarily, and not necessarily just as a dancer but as a performer from industrials to commercials."

Teeters, whose mother was an elementary school teacher, still lists teaching among one of his numerous talents. "I started teaching swimming when I was twelve. I've always been able to teach. It's just something I understood in terms of breaking things down and presenting them logically to make it all make sense." Conn is one to the many schools across the United States and the world at which Teeters has taught.

Upon arrival in New York, Teeters found that the city offered many different facets through which he could express himself as a performer. "When I first moved to New York I was doing Broadway, commercials, Las Vegas, all that kind of performing as well as on occasion-choreographing." After this he began expanding his solo concert work. "I have a group of people that I put together and loosely call a company, and I'm

still doing all these things as well as... still performing."

How, then, should one label Teeters' profession? "I'm sort of a freelance choreographer/dancer/teacher, all of the above," Teeters notes.

The list of his capabilities continues. "All through high school I was always... in all the shows...but they always made me sing because they needed my voice. They never let me dance," he remembers.

Teeters pursues all these interests "as well as acting, basically because I do consider myself a performer as opposed to just a dancer so all these things are very necessary to have at (my) fingertips."

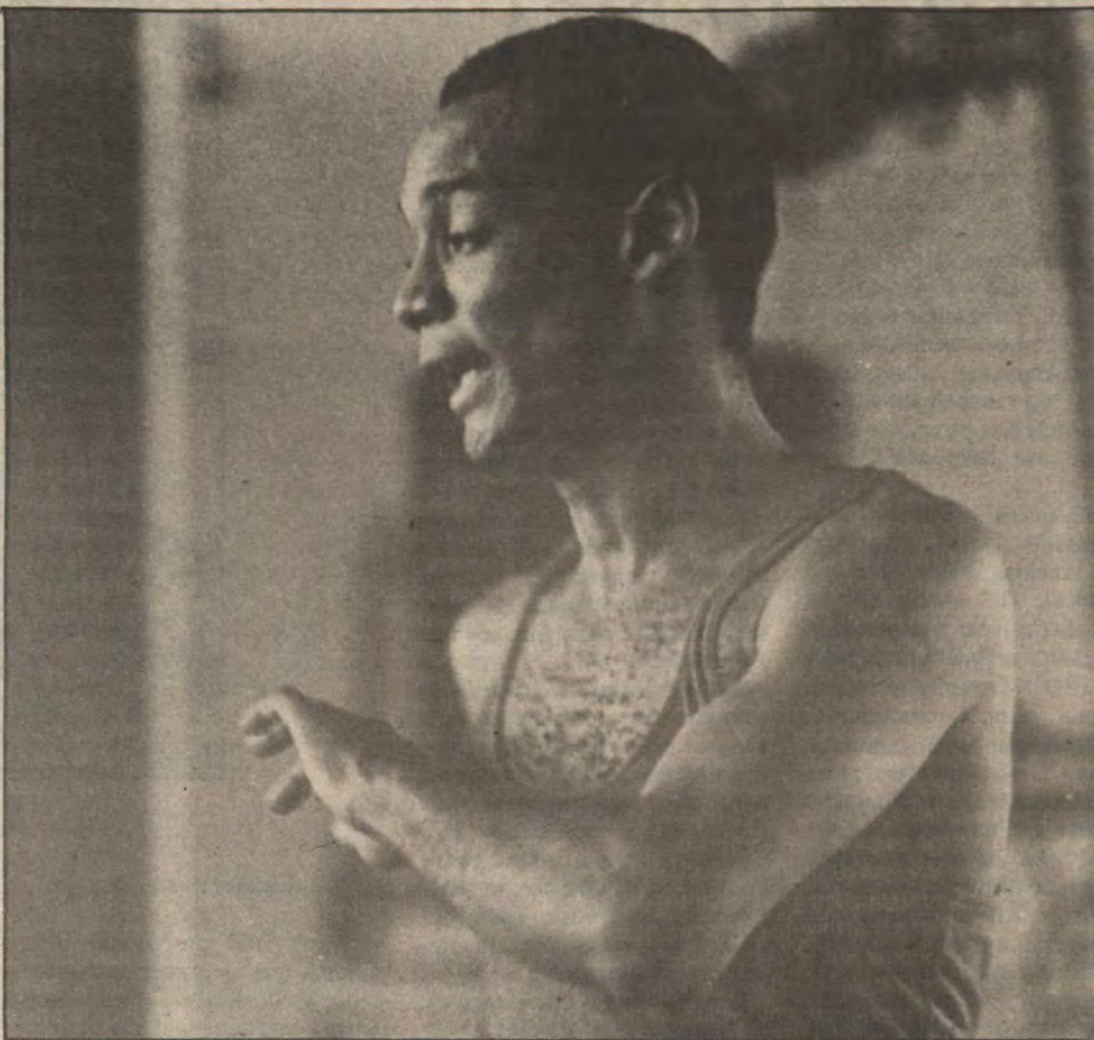
Teeters prefers working commercially to working in a dance concert or company because it's "more interesting, satisfying as well as challenging at this point for me."

Leaning back in a swivel chair and stretching his faded jeans in front of him, Teeters grins as he reflects about his free time from work, "Hobbies take time."

Something of which he does not have much. "I do try to swim a lot...I've already worked up to a half mile, I'm trying to make it to a mile. I don't know if that will ever happen," he says rolling his eyes to the ceiling and grinning wider.

In addition to swimming, in his spare time Teeters enjoys an occasional theater performance or visit to a N.Y. museum.

"I'm getting much more into Modern Art in terms of the



Visiting teacher in dance Clarence Teeters.

Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim, photography exhibits, etc." His exposure spans the Atlantic to Europe, also. "I've done a lot of major museums over there so I really can't look anymore. It has to be something different now so I just keep looking and searching for different things."

Teeters clarifies what these things are saying, "I mean an

exhibit at the Bauhouse, Kandinsky, or that period is the family of things I would love to see," he says emphasizing the 'love'. With regards to Rembrandt and the like Teeters says, "we've o-Ded on the traditional guys already."

Teeters complimented the Conn College Dance Department which he says emphasizes modern dance in its curriculum,

for a commendable visiting teachers program. "It's a very interesting program they've got going, and it's wonderful that they have the time and energy to bring in a diversity of varying faculty people from the outside. I think its important for the students as well as just general diversity." In referring to his students he said, "they just jumped right in!"

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## College Voice Positions

The College Voice is accepting self-nominations for the 1987-88 Editorial Staff. Applications, which are due April 21, 1987 at 5:00 p.m., are available in the Voice office, Room 212 Cro. We will consider candidacies for the following positions: Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Senior Editor, News Editor, Editorial Page Editor, Business Page Editor, Business Editor, Sports Editor, Features Editor, Production Editor, Contributing Editor, Arts & Entertainment Editor, World Outlook Editor, Graphics Editor, Copy Editor, Copy Editor and Operations Director. Associate editorships --including directorships -- are appointed at the discretion of the Editorial Board. Job descriptions will be available this Friday from the Managing Editor.



# News

## WALKAMERICA

Special to The College Voice

On April 26th, the streets of four area towns will be filled as hundreds of walkers turn out for the March of Dimes annual WalkAmerica event.

Backing these walkers in their efforts will be thousands more people who have pledged donations per kilometer walked. Proceeds will go to the fight against birth defects, the nation's number one child health problem.

WalkAmerica will be held simultaneously in Norwich, New London, Willimantic, and Plainfield. The number of participants this year is expected to top 1200, due to a tremendously increased response over previous years. Contributing to the larger number of registered walkers is the involvement of teams sponsored by clubs and businesses. Enthusiasm for the Walk has been particularly strong at Electric Boat in Groton, where over 100 employees are participating, CBT and Brand-Rex in Willimantic, each with 35 walkers, and Jones Apparel and Lightolier companies in Norwich, both with 30 walkers. Village Manor Health Care facility in Plainfield is not only fielding a team, but also serving refreshments to the walkers along the route, while Levine

Distributing Co. in Norwich is underwriting the expenses of the Norwich Walk. Registration of individuals in the event has also been high this year.

Reasons for walking differ for each participant. Some put on their walking shoes for the children they know who have suffered because of birth defects. Others come out for the chance to get some healthy exercise, or to challenge themselves to finish the 25 to 30 kilometer trek (those who can't will be transported back to the starting point). Still others walk just to enjoy the company of family, friends, and workmates, and the satisfaction of raising money for a good cause.

Walkers will be treated to refreshments along the route, and to a cookout with entertainment at the walk's completion. Scheduled entertainment includes a performance by the Country Misfits of music from the 50's through the 80's in New London, and music spun by D.J.s Jim Potvin in Willimantic and Rob Walker in Norwich.

WalkAmerica registration will be held at 9 A.M. on the day of the Walk, which will commence at 10 A.M. Anyone interested in registering for the event, or in forming a team, is invited to call the March of Dimes at 889-3883.



## God & Sex

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"Love and procreation the Church sees as mysteriously intermingled; they are mixed and woven together, and therefore, should never be uncoupled. Therefore, the Roman Catholic church holds that all genital sexual acts should be open to life and to love and not just one or the other," said Macaluso.

"Therefore, someone eager to conceive but there not being any love there, that would be considered off the mark, or someone who is eager to enjoy sexual love but without it being open to procreation, that would be seen as off the mark," said Macaluso.

"The Church would consider the use of artificial contraceptives as chopping off that openness to procreation, and risking [sex] becoming simply recreational."

Macaluso continued, "We are not simply animals in heat that have no free will. We can use our reason to direct sexuality toward the higher aims that we would perhaps like it to go. That's the way our church looks at it, and once recognized and understood by a believer, the individual decides based on his own conscience where to go from there. And [the Church] is realistically aware that this is going to be very difficult for people to do. But it would hope that we will not abandon the goal; the ideal of sexuality at its best."

Rev. Dr. Lee Barrett presented the Protestant views on sexuality, noting that there

are four different attitudes toward sex that are typical of different kinds of Protestants.

"The earliest one that was typical of the earliest Protestants like Calvin and Luther was one of indifference. They had very little to say about sexuality. They procreated, so they evidently did it, but they didn't think about it or theorize about it.

"They were much more interested in stamping out leapfrog than they were in controlling sexual activity. The net result was that they pretty much adapted to the sexual mores of the society in which they found themselves," said Barrett.

"That began to change around in the 1830's, and the sentiment began to appear that sex was just plain bad under any circumstances. Even within marriage it probably was not such a good idea. Some preachers went as far as to suggest that once a year was sufficient; certainly no more than once a month.

"This [attitude] seems to have come from Protestant doctors rather than clergy. Dr. Kellogg thought that orgasm caused epilepsy, and the corn flake was invented as an anti-aphrodisiac. The conviction was that sexual excitement led to all kinds of medical problems."

Barrett continued, "The exact opposite happened later in the 1890's, where sexual ecstasy became linked with salvation and redemption. Having an intense experience of ecstasy became a prerequisite for thinking of yourself as being saved. They expected, almost, salva-

tion through orgasm, and that became a theme with the more sectarian Protestant groups."

"There has been a reaction against that in recent years. You might call it a kind of 'new chastity' sentiment. It is almost a return to a variant of the first view. The important thing is doing God's will in the world, and in order to do that, you must modify your life and that would require curtailing your sexual activity. The sentiment is developing that sex is a function of selfishness, and that must be subordinated to some unselfish ideal," said Barrett.

There was a question and answer period following the opening remarks, and student reaction to the presentation was varied.

"Each position is vague - it's not cut and dried; there's a grey area. We're taking it from a personal to a moral issue. How do you cope with counseling someone when they're making choices which can be defined as going against Church doctrine?" asked Robin Ahern, '87.

Sarah Wilson, '89, said, "They didn't say enough about [sex] before marriage. They talked about God and sex in marriage, but not God and sex before marriage."

"I thought the priest soft-pedaled the issue, and I thought it would have been more productive if they had spoken about college students instead of theology," Ed Kania, '89 said. "I thought it was cool how the three religions have similar beliefs even though they are different."



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(l-r) Peter Kris ('88), Clem Butt ('87), Chris Hobson ('87).

## Men's Lacrosse Earns Respect & Ranking

by Doug Hobbs  
The College Voice

contributed two goals and three assists.

goals, three assists) provided CONN with its offensive punch.

The Connecticut College Men's Lacrosse Team reached the zenith of its recent history this past week—a New England ranking. Even though the squad lost two of its last three contests, CONN earned the respect of its small college peers.

Coach Fran Shields reflected on the team's play and the strong individual performances in the Hartford game.

CONN's defense (Harris, Gross, Turner, McCormick, Filler, and Fegan) rose to the occasion, playing stingy defense in the second half.

After the Camels took care of the University of Hartford (18-6), they succumbed to Bates (8th in New England) 13-12, and Tufts (4th in New England) 7-3.

"It was a blowout. We really played well. We were just rolling."

"Tom Reiling ('87) (22 saves) played excellent in goal," Shields said.

CONN overwhelmed Hartford before a lively Harkness crowd. CONN's offensive arsenal riddled the Hartford defense all afternoon.

Shields called DeJoux "a really good freshman attackman" and said that Rosenson "played well."

Last Thursday, Tufts defeated CONN in a defensive battle, 7-3. The two teams were tied 1-1 at halftime, but Tufts' offense produced six scores in the second half.

Geoff Philip ('89), the team's leading scorer this season, racked up three goals and two assists. Ed DeJoux ('90) came alive for four goals and one assist, while Jon Rosenson ('87)

In the Bates game, CONN "gave it all we had," according to Shields. "We just came up one (goal) short."

Reiling amassed 18 saves in the contest.

Bates controlled the first half, holding a 9-7 edge at halftime. CONN made some "defensive adjustments" which enabled it to shut down the Bates' offense in the second half. Bates held on for the victory despite CONN's gutsy comeback. The final was 13-12.

Although CONN lost two in the last week, Shields saw many positives aspects in the games with Bates and Tufts.

Bob Behrens ('87) (four goals, two assists) and Rosenson (two

"It was frustrating that we lost, but at the same time it was a learning experience. If we play that well defensively all year, we should do really well. We know we can play with the best."

## Crew Team Rows On

by Joann Scheiber  
The College Voice

ability to be very competitive in Dad Vail competition. The crew defeated five Dad Vail opponents, including Williams and Villanova.

they hung on to beat a strong Coast Guard crew by two seconds.

On Saturday, April 4, the Connecticut College Men's and Women's Crew Teams competed on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, site of the upcoming Dad Vail championships in May.

Men's Coach Bob Gillette expressed a little disappointment in the lightweight 4's loss to Williams, but noted that the boat from Williams will not be competing at the Dad Vails in May.

The varsity 8 had a very demanding race against a much larger crew from Williams, who managed to retain a lead despite CONN's efforts to overcome the margin. CONN, however, did handily defeat Coast Guard and W.P.I. in the same race, by over 20 seconds.

Early in the day, the women's varsity 8 met two University of Pennsylvania varsity crews. Penn's first boat was clearly bigger and stronger and was able to power into an insurmountable lead during the race. CONN did, however, defeat Penn's second boat by 17 seconds.

The novice lightweights rowed much better than the previous week, and would have won were it not for some equipment problems.

Earlier in the day, CONN's two varsity 4's were not challenged by entries from Coast Guard, Williams, and W.P.I.

The CONN frosh rowed to a convincing victory over Villanova, Drexell, and Franklin & Marshall.

The varsity 8 had a tough outing. Equipment breakage in the first five strokes resulted in the loss of oarsmen Lee Adourian ('88) to an injury. A restart of the race followed a replacement of the injured oarsman.

Wolter was pleased with the day's performances, saying "it was a very productive day."

The lightweight 8 spent one and a half hours on the water waiting for their opponents to show up, but still managed a victory in a somewhat unsettled race.

Said Gillette, "we were a little timid at the start, and were left chasing Williams through the body of the race. The boat, however, remained poised and almost caught them at the finish."

Gillette had mixed emotions about his team's performances. The novices did very well, defeating the Williams lightweights by 15 seconds more than the race in Philadelphia.

Later in the day, the varsity 8 split into a heavyweight 4 and a lightweight 4. Both crews prevailed over opponents from Villanova.

April 11 saw the two teams travel to Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester to compete against crews from Williams, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Coast Guard women.

The same crew from CONN rowed a strong race, only losing to Williams by five seconds. The Williams crew had beaten them by 25 seconds the week before.

"Aside from meeting our objectives on the race course for the most part, we were able to do a dress rehearsal for our championship regatta," Women's Coach Claus Wolter said.

Rowers from all of the competing schools battled unsettled conditions throughout the day as huge bass boats cruised up and down the race course, throwing up sizable wakes.

The varsity, on the other hand, turned in what Gillette called "a disappointing performance."

The men's team had a much better week, improving their performances overall. The varsity 4 of Dave Ewing ('89), Spencer Knight ('88), Rob Feeney ('87) and Chris Young ('88) showed that they have the

CONN's women's lightweight 8 continued its winning ways by defeating W.P.I. by 42 seconds.

"After our best week of practice this year, they got beaten soundly by Williams, and let W.P.I. slip away when they had them in their grasp half way through the race," Gillette said. "All I can hope is that they learned a valuable lesson."

The CONN frosh got their first real taste of competition as

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## Women's Track & Field

by Kieran Xanthos  
The College Voice

hand, went very well for CONN.

The Connecticut College Women's Track and Field Team placed third out of three teams last weekend at a meet which found many of the Camel runners sick with the flu. CONN garnered 48½ points, placing behind Trinity (58½ points) and Williams, who won the meet with 74 total points.

Kathy Grinnell ('89) won both the discus and hammer throws with distances of 107'1" and 128'1" respectively. These tosses broke CONN's present records. Having already qualified for the ECAC's in the hammer throw, Grinnell's discus toss was also good enough to qualify for the ECAC's. Her total points for this meet were a team-leading 12.

The running events were hurt most by the team's "under the weather" condition.

Kennington placed first in the high jump (5'0") and second in the triple jump (33'7"). Kaida Verravas ('90) captured first in the shot put with a throw of 28'10". Grinnell (27'9") placed third.

"We should've won the meet," Coach Ned Bishop said. "It was the 'sick' atmosphere that hurt the team. The relays did not go very well and the rest of the running events went the same way."

Also scoring points for CONN were Amy Brown ('89), Jill Uicker ('90) and Eliza Ardoff ('88).

Denise Llewellyn ('87) once again paced CONN with victories in the 100 meters (12.8) and the 200 meters (26.6).

Bishop hopes that CONN will place even better than last year's fifth at the NESCAC's.

Brooke Kennington ('87), Mandy Hartshorne ('90), and Betsy Long ('90) scored points for CONN in the hurdling events.

"We're a 'big meet' team this year," Bishop said. "This is one of the big meets. The team should do very well."

The field events, on the other

## Men's Baseball

by Gregory P. Long  
The College Voice

hits through seven innings.

Since the inception of the Connecticut College Baseball Club, the program has come a long way in just two years. From a small band of interested players who didn't know where their next game or practice was coming from, to a tight-knit group of 25 with a set schedule of eight games, the men's baseball club likes where it is right now.

In the second game, McGill pitched well through seven, leaving Jim Brown ('89) to finish up with the save.

"Everything's just a whole lot better," pitcher Chris McGill ('90) said. "The practices, the games, the whole picture."

CONN's timely hitting, led by Jonathan Gilberg ('89) is also finally putting runs on the board for the Camels.

McGill and his teammates have even more to be happy about, since the Camels took a double-header from Post College last weekend, 7-3, 7-6. The two wins are the most in the club's short existence.

McGill points to those upperclassmen holdovers from last year's team as the glue that holds everything together.

The first game featured a powerful pitching performance by Jorge Colon ('89). Despite a broken finger on his glove hand, Colon was able to strike out 12 batters, as he limited Post to four

"John Current ('89), Jim Barkin ('87), Charlie McIntyre ('89) and the rest do all the administrative work. They act as coaches and captains and keep things working."

One of the aims of the baseball team is to procure a field for games and practices. According to catcher Barkin, the acquisition of a playing facility is still keeping the team from really flourishing.

However, with a 2-0 start, an elevated status of club/varsity, and a talented group of underclassmen, CONN's baseball program is on the move.

## Women's Softball

by Gregory P. Long  
The College Voice

Wesleyan," Lopez said. "Now they have varsity status (coaching and new instruction) and they are much improved and have a positive attitude."

The Connecticut College Women's Softball Club seems to be on the edge of putting everything together. Despite its first four losses to Wesleyan, Albertus Magnus, Smith, and Salve Regina; Beth Lopez ('88), president of the club, sees promise.

Wesleyan blew CONN out in the season opener, 20-1. However, Lopez realizes that this isn't the only problem. Club attendance at practice and at games has been inconsistent and has contributed to the apparent malaise surrounding the team.

"We have the potential, but we need the structure and dedication of a varsity team," Lopez said.

"It's tough to get dedication with a club," Lopez said. "We need to go with who shows up."

The team is looking for playing facilities and varsity status. According to Lopez, these would be the differences in catching up with the other teams competitively.

"I'm not so much concerned with winning as with us coming together as a team."

"Last year, we were pretty evenly matched with



# Sports

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(l-r) Diana Zimmerman ('87), Claudia Brewster ('88).

## Women's Lacrosse

# Gains National Ranking

by Beth McKiernan  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Lacrosse Team, with a record of 5-0-1, has been recognized by the Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association as the 14th ranked team nationally in Division III.

"14th is a realistic spot for us," Coach Peel Hawthorne said. "If we keep winning, we should remain there. Getting on the poll is the hardest part."

Last week's schedule included a 17-6 rout over Division I Holy Cross. First half play was not up to par for the Camels, who were leading 7-4 at halftime.

"We weren't playing well," Hawthorne said. "We were sluggish and dropping the ball at midfield. We had some position changes, but at halftime, we shifted everyone back to where they belonged. The second half was a great one."

This was evident in CONN's ten goal barrage. Holly Reiman ('88) led CONN with four goals. Diana Zimmermann ('87), Sue Landau ('87), Robin Legge ('88), Elizabeth McCullough ('88), and Alex Abboot ('89) each added two. Rena

Whitehouse ('87), Claudia Brewster ('88) and Jen Thacher ('90) chipped in one goal apiece.

Reiman was also a standout in the Camels 9-6 win against Mount Holyoke last Tuesday. Reiman tallied four goals, while teammates Landau, Brewster, Legge, McCullough, and Abbott each netted one.

"Holly (Reiman) is very aggressive and has an extremely hard shot," Hawthorne said. "She has a real desire to score and the ability to do so when other people aren't able to."

Hawthorne attributed the Mount Holyoke victory to CONN's talented stickwork and the patience of both the offense and the defense. Because CONN had the lead most of the game, they were able to be patient.

Last Thursday's game against Wesleyan, however, was a much closer game than CONN has been used to playing.

"The Wesleyan game is always a battle, no matter how each of our teams is doing prior to the meeting," Hawthorne said. "For the last three years, the CONN-Wesleyan game has been decided by a one-goal margin."

This game was no exception. Although the Camels were down 6-5 at halftime, they were able to rally around Zimmermann's four second-half goals to come away with a 10-9 victory.

Zimmermann had five goals, Landau scored three, and Reiman and Abbott each had one.

Hawthorne was not pleased with the way her team played, but was happy that they came away with the victory.

"Each time things seemed to get out of hand, we scored," Hawthorne said. "We performed under pressure."

Hawthorne also praised her team for their ability to retain possession of the ball in the last five minutes of the game.

"We used the time to our advantage," Hawthorne said. "We had possession of the ball for two minutes and then scored, which was perfect."

Wesleyan was able to score again, but then CONN ran out the remainder of the time.

"It was an exciting game," Hawthorne said. "Last year's team wouldn't have been able to pull it off. This year we have experience, we've been there before."

## Men's Tennis

by Tim Killenberg  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Tennis Team enjoyed a busy but rewarding week as the Camels played four big matches and came away with four wins. Coach Tom Perrault's young team fought hard for the victories and in doing so, improved their record to 8-1 overall and 3-0 in NESCAC play.

CONN opened the four match clip with a hard-earned 6-3 decision over visiting Colby College last Saturday. The Camels avenged a 6-3 loss last year to the Mules using a combination of singles and doubles wins.

Tim Smith ('90) preserved his unbeaten record at the number three singles spot and the number three doubles teaming up with Matt Santen ('90) to pace the Camels.

Tom Price ('88) also posted a big win at number two singles as Perrault's team registered their first NESCAC victory of the season.

The Camels went to work the following day as they hosted Holy Cross in a rescheduled match Sunday afternoon. CONN defeated the Crusaders 7-2 in a match involving some new faces. One key contest featured the play of Pat Gibbons ('87)

# Sweeps Four More

and Josh Motta ('90) competing at the number three doubles spot.

The ability to use many combinations at all levels is a tribute to the depth of this year's team. Perrault feels this is his deepest squad ever and has confidence in all his players' capacity to contribute.

Tuesday afternoon marked this year's confrontation with NESCAC rival Wesleyan, as the Camels travelled to Middletown to square off against the Cardinals. CONN played very well overall, whipping Wes 8-1 in convincing fashion.

The Camels again mixed up their seeds, resting some players while exposing others. One such change was at the number one doubles, where Jon Krane ('90) and Bill Saunders ('88) moved up and trounced Wesleyan's top team, 10-1, in a pro set.

Krane stated it was "one of the best matches we've played together," and hopes they can continue to play well going into the NESCAC tourney.

The Camels used Wednesday's battle with Bates College as preparation for this weekend's NESCAC tourney. CONN played their best tennis of the young season against

Bates and needed all of it to nip the visitors 5-4.

Perrault and his players knew this was going to be a close match and the team was ready for the test. Team captain Price believed Bates would be "our toughest match so far, so we were kind of psyched for it."

After splitting the singles play, the score was knotted at 3-3 as the doubles matches began. CONN played inspired tennis, fighting off Bates for the two doubles wins to secure a CONN victory. In a contest full of close three set matches, the number one doubles team of Steve Turco ('89) and Price, and the number three seeded team of Smith and Santen crushed Bates' hopes with straight set wins before an enthusiastic crowd.

Price points to the play of the team's freshmen as one big reason for CONN's latest sweep.

"These last few matches put a lot of pressure on the freshmen and they came through big," Price said.

Perrault hopes the Camels can continue to come out ahead this week as they travel to Providence College on Wednesday before the weekend NESCAC tournament at Williams College.



## Sports Shorts

by Marc LaPlace  
Sports Editor

"The beautiful thing about this sport is that it is entirely run by the students," MITCH HAYES ('87), tri-captain of the Connecticut College Ultimate Frisbee Team said. "There are no referees, no coaches, just the players."

Hayes, along with fellow captains MARK ASKINOS ('88) and TOMMY AOKI ('89) have led the frisbee team to much improvement in its second year of existence. The club hosted the first tournament of this spring last weekend and finished 3-0. The tourney included entries from Yale, Vassar, Fairfield, Brown, and Syndicate (a club team).

"I feel that it is going very well," Hayes said. "We have a strong nucleus of about 16-20 who practice three times a week."

According to Hayes, ultimate frisbee combines many aspects of a number of different sports.

"It's played on a football-like field and you throw passes into the end zone like football," Hayes said. "It's like basketball because you are constantly running and pivoting, and it resembles soccer because you're always making cuts and passes."

CONN's squad hopes to take part in the sectionals and regionals for the first time later this spring.

"Last year, we were just getting started," Hayes said. "This past fall, we looked a lot better and were about a .500 team. Starting off this spring with three victories gave us a great feeling. I hope to see this success continue."

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:** The CONNECTICUT COLLEGE SAILING TEAM finished an outstanding second in last weekend's Kennedy Cup, one of the most prestigious trophies in the nation. CONN's keel boat team finish is CONN's best ever at what is considered the Big Boat National Championships.

## Men's Track & Field

by Kieran Xanthos  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Track and Field Team, plagued by injuries, garnered only nine team points last weekend against Williams (89 points) and Trinity (82 points).

Five of CONN's runners (John Ong '88, Steve Compton '87, Frank Tuitt '87, Brian Jones '88, and Hal Pratt '87) were unable to compete.

"We don't have a big enough squad to afford injuries," Coach Ed Mighten said. "If we had all our injured, the point margin would have been greatly diminished."

The only points (in the running events) scored by CONN were in the 400 meter run.

Geoff Buckley ('87) sprinted to a fourth place finish with a time of 56.4 seconds.

The day, according to Mighten, was not a complete failure.

"The injuries gave the field events a chance to shine, and they did," Mighten said.

Rick Wachtel ('87) captured second in the javelin (150'10"). Mike Park ('90) placed third in the pole vault with a 10'0" jump. Dana Madison ('90) placed third and fourth in the hammer (107'2") and discus (77'11") respectively.

Next week, CONN will compete in the tri-states. Mighten is very optimistic.

"We're looking to win," he said.

## Sailing Success

by Jonathon S. Pudney  
The College Voice

On April 11 and 12, the Connecticut College keel boat team finished second in the very prestigious Kennedy Cup at Navy. This regatta is regarded as the Big Boat National Championship.

"We're pleased that we did so well," Luke Wimer ('87) said, "but when you get so close to being number one, you can't help wishing that you won, especially since we had three penalty points."

Bill Rieders ('87), the tactician, was impressed with the team's effort.

"What was really important to me was the team work we displayed," Rieders said. "All nine of us have practiced really

hard and we were able to sail the boat really well as a team."

The finish was the highest by a CONN sailing team in a national championship. Previously, CONN finished fourth at the sloop nationals (1985) and fourth at the Kennedy Cup (1982).

The women also had a good weekend at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They finished fourth of nine at the Emily Wick Trophy.

The varsity dingy team received a blow to morale at the Admiral's Cup. The team did not adapt to choppy water and strong tidal flow at King's Point, and finished a disappointing 10th of 18 at one of the most competitive regattas of the season.