Camelympics
Arrives With A Bang
By CHRIS BUDINCONTRI

As the crisp, cool air of October descends upon the Connecticut College campus, students’ minds are inevitably pulled away from the bounds of papers and midterms by the intoxicating allure of one of Conn’s most prestigious events: Camelympics.

From Larabee to La-Z-War, teams have spent the past few weeks going through the arduous process of selecting competitors for the various events. Come this Friday, the clinics put forth by all of the dorms will come to a head in a great spectacle of college athletic and academic prowess.

“Personally, I’m very excited,” said Whitney Longworth, Chair of Residential Affairs, in a telephone interview. “I like the competitive aspect of the clinics, and the chance to bond with other people that live across the hall, yet are somehow never seen except during dance night or the bar.

The games will kick off with an opening ceremony at 6:30 PM on Friday evening, in which each flag will be presented to the respective teams.

Professor James gave her presentation first and discussed the four stages within the clinic world, much like through history. She gave examples such as the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1917-1918. President Wilson used the suspension of the First Amendment and of the U.S. A. PATRIOT Act.

Also, Professor James discussed the fact that the Act is only controversial in some ways. In fact, the Act is a whole is not usually critiqued. Only the section of like section 215, which contains the commonly known “Terrorist Travel Act” and “Terrorist Financing Act” as well as the “Library Provision” Act, which contain the controversial points.

Professor James provided a good introduction for the speakers, while also giving a thorough overview of the Act and its points and consequences.

Mr. O’Connor, who presented support for the U.S. A. PATRIOT Act, mentioned that the Constitution is the foundation of the country, and the Constitution is the rule of the country. He also brought to light the fact that most of the controversies are within the Constitution already.

While addressing section 215 of the Act, he went over theDelayed Notification aspect in a “hot seat and park” and its benefits. Also, he pointed out that the Act protects the people’s rights in many ways. For instance, if they believe any violation has occurred, the law permits them to not only those who have violated the law, but the government as well.

Another topic touched upon was in regards to access to one’s records by businesses. Transactions, which have come to include medical records and libraries. Mr. O’Connor justified the government’s ability to access these records by stating that while it is forbidden to access the Act, it is stated in the Act, that while it is not be used. Also, he noted that permission must be granted from the courts in order to gain access to these records. He also cited the case of the Ulsterman, where library records were used in collecting evidence against him.

From the opposite side of the spectrum, Roger Van focused on the Act’s direct violation of American civil liberties, as well as the stigma that surrounds those who don’t agree with it. In particular, Van noted that people who do not agree with the Act are often branded as “unpatriotic.” He also brought to light the fact that the constitutional questions have not even been discussed and have been seen as the Act itself.

Jennifer Diller commented about the importance of educating the public about these issues. She emphasized that the campus community needs to stand up against the Act and its effects, and let the world know that the Act is not acceptable.

The key environmental issues that were raised at the forum by the two groups were recent energy price increases, the gathering of deca-deal conservation legislation, and the proposed Liquid Organic Natural Gas terminal for Long Island Sound.

Jennifer Diller called for an end to the seven decades-old conservation laws that are still in place.

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The College Democrats faced a panel that addressed local environmental concerns (Whalen).
Unbridled Passion

This past Thursday students couldn’t sleep. Like kids waiting up on Christmas Eve knowing that Santa is leaving all kinds of goodies under the tree, they awaited the gifts of Harkness t-shirts, Hamilton sweatbands, KB sweatpants, and the chance to win medals and pride for the dorms they call home.

Furthermore, the sense of community within each dorm is at an unprecedented high. Nothing brings a house together like the infectious spirit of a competition-obsessed Housefellow. It also provides a chance for freshmen to get to know each other, allowing the built-in family feel of the small houses at Conn.

In closing, take the time to thank your House Governor, Housefellow, and SGA Chair of Residential Life and Marketing, Whitney Longworth, for organizing this enormous undertaking, and continuing our beloved Conn tradition.

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OPINION

LETTING THE CAT GUARD THE CREAM

The other day I was making a pot of coffee. After I ground the beans and brewed the coffee, I was talking to my cat to see if she would help me. She consented and was happy to stay near the coffee maker until the coffee was ready.

I was surprised to find that she was actually guarding the cream. Whenever I tried to get the cream from the refrigerator, she would purr loudly and jump in front of the container.

I asked my cat why she was guarding the cream. She explained that it was a protective measure, as the cream could be contaminated with harmful substances. I was impressed by her dedication to the task.

Ever since that day, I have been letting my cat guard the cream. It has proven to be a very effective method, and I have noticed a significant improvement in the taste of my coffee.
So Good They're Scary: Top 10 Halloween Flicks

8. Psycho (1960)
   "It's a real good movie. It is a very fun movie, and since the audience is in a very open place to pay homage to both horror icons Yoko and Francis, this movie is a movie worth seeing. While the movie does not have much..."

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   "A decade after he invented the horror genre, George A. Romero returns with this tale of a small group of young people trapped in a shopping mall. As the situation grows more desperate, the survivors are forced to scrupulously manage their resources and supplies. Between the..."

5. Rosemary's Baby (1968)
   "If somebody made me a movie about Rosemary's Baby, I would probably repeat this film on the list. Instead, we are left with the story of Rosemary's Baby, the story of an innocent woman who is surrounded by sinister, Capricornian secrets. The film thrives on paranoia, and by the end of it, the..."

4. The Exorcist (1973)
   "Since the release of this film, the horror genre has been inextricably linked with the depiction of demonic possession and its consequences. The film's success, however, can be attributed to its ability to..."

3. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974)
   "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre is known for its gory scenes of violence and its depiction of a family of serial killers who..."

2. The Devil's Delight (1981)
   "It is hard to make this movie seem serious at first, but the movie is clearly comdey. Once a group of college students decide to travel to the..."

1. Halloween (1978)
   "Halloween will never leave this spot on the list. Before John Carpenter left the ability to write, do a horror genrefilm, this was..."

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Road Trip: Spooky Sites to See in Salem

公路旅行：阴森的地点，值得一看

Salem, Massachusetts, infamously known in United States history as the location of the witch trials of 1692, is arguably the best place to celebrate Halloween. A fun night of shopping, trade, and cultural events from New England, the town has a rich ghost culture of ghosts, spirits, and the like. As all go out, only residents and their..."
Goheed & Cambria Ascend With Killer New Album

The single, “Welcome Home,” exemplifies Coheed and Cambria’s ability to blend haunting melodies with rocking riffs. The guitar work is sharp and precise, while the vocals display a range of emotions. The band’s sound is defined by their unique harmonies and powerful vocals.

On the whole, this album is probably one of the most interesting and enjoyable albums I've encountered in a while. Thank you, Coheed and Cambria, for proving that music is still alive and well.
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Subsequently, this internal conflict leads to inter-annual conflict. At the 2002 National Security Strategy, failing states were ranked as the top priority because “America is threatened low level of poverty of states than it was by failing states.” The incivility on September 11th provided substantial proof that fail- ing states can have a detrimental impact on our security. Baker’s research led him to believe that there are 50 states with significant weaknesses and failure. In particular, Baker ranked the Ivory Coast, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sudan as being states that pose the highest risk. Iraq follows at number four. Baker observed that there are several indicators of a state being at a high risk, including a loss of security, through neglect, a lack of autonomy to make decisions regarding the country, an inability to deliver public services, and human rights abuses. Baker also noted that there is no correlation between democracy and the strength of a state. Therefore, the conclusion is that democracy is not the solution.

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The following sports were added to the Olympics:
Summer: The Astronomy from Gan and dodgeball.
Winter: Snowball fights and snowman building.
Baseball update, for those of you who haven’t been following: the World Series this year will be between the White Sox and the Astros. In other news, a record high 96% of the country just yawed at the same time.
Ever notice that sports announcers use the same adjectives to describe every sports player no matter what they do? For example, everybody-flies Hard work with physical effort, he’s tough, he’s tough, he’s tough, he’s tough, he’s tough, etc. Why are Flying Wards so tough? Have you ever seen a baby with a pink feather and watching Barney on TV while taking a bubble bath and crying because he lost his EZ Bake Oven? And they’re still say “Hines Ward, so tough!”

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College Reveals Commencement Speaker
By JOANNA GILLIA

Recently, Connecticut College announced the speaker for the 88th Commencement, which is slated to take place on May 21st, 2006. Connecticut College has invited Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, to speak at the commencement.

Thus far, Maathai’s life and career has been both notable and distinguished. She was born in Nyeri, Kenya, in 1940. Educated at various renowned universi- tities, Maathai was the first woman in Central and Eastern Africa to earn her doctorate. Initially, Maathai received a degree in Biology from Mount St. Scholastica College in Kansas, followed by a Ph.D. from the University of Nairobi. Subsequently, she became an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, at the University of Nairobi. Maathai was the first woman to receive both these posi- tions.

Maathai’s extensive career as an environmental and women’s rights advocate began in 1976, when she became a member of the National Council of Women in Africa. In fact, she was the chair of the Council from 1981-1987. During her time on the council Maathai formu- lated a plan to help conserve Africa’s fragile environ- ment and thus, improve quality of life.

In the late 1970s, Maathai created the “Green Belt Movement,” which focused on planting trees throughout Kenya. Also, Maathai has been successful in implementing the “Green Belt Movement” in numerous other African countries, such as Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia. To date, Maathai’s “Green Belt Movement” has successfully planted over 30 million trees throughout Africa, specifically on farms, by schools, and near churches. In 2003, Maathai was elected to parliament and appointed as the President in the Assistant Ministries for Environment, National Resources, and Wildlife in Kenya.

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Van also expressed his understanding of the Act’s “prac- tical” use; however, he said that it was our govern- ment’s lack of organization that allowed our enemies to take advantage of the Act. During her time as a social Achievements have paved the way for Other Political rights and the Goodwin-Niering Center for Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies. The topic of her lecture was the intersection of women’s rights and the Green Belt Movement in Africa. If I gave according to plan and history repeats itself, Maathai’s address at Commencement will be a must-see.

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Miller "High Life," self-styled as the "champagne of flavor and body," is probably one of the more overrated brews available at the local supermarket. The hype surrounding this offering from beer giant Miller heightens one's hopes, and gives one the optimistic suspicion that "High Life" is more than just another watery, tasteless brew. Unfortunately, "High Life" fails to meet such lofty expectations. Although there is nothing distinctly negative about "High Life," the brew is lacking when it comes to both flavor and body. The flavor is weak and watery, and generally reminiscent of Miller Light. On the positive side, Miller manages to put more body into "High Life" than it does into its light counterpart. Although "High Life" leaves much to be desired, it's entirely drinkable, and worth the modest price. For a beer that's a notch above most beers in the same price range, Miller "High Life" might just be worth a shot.
**Top Ten... kind of**

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**Camel Quotes**

So word on the street is that many dorms had a mediocre turn-out at CamelYmpics dorm meetings. That must have been because CamelYmpics isn’t crazy enough for you, huh? Well Camels, it’s up to you now. What super crazy events would you want to see in CamelYmpics?

-Freshman, Becky Webber – “Cartwheels! I can’t even do that.”


-Junior, Kyla Allen: “Joggling.” (Note: Joggling is juggling while jogging)

-Senior, Larissa Vasquez: “It’s already [freakin] crazy!”

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**Fun Fact:** Did you know that the noise a camel makes is called “nuzzing?”

Maybe our new school shirts should say “Camels: Watch out, we nuzz!”
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the fact that Boston put him through irreversible waivers, meaning that the team was practically giving him away rather than lose him outright. Rather than trade our prospective talent (remember Paul Wilson, Jason Wagner or...?) but we haven't done well in trades either; sure the Mets haven't always been the best judge of talent, but when the moment comes, then we can trade "later" for "now". When the moment comes, then we can trade "for" as with Stu Pederson, when he was traded, it was the best decision he's ever made. Wagner's goal, coasting to a 4-2 lead over Mount Holyoke. The

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Scoring code in the NBA

This week the NBA proposed a direct relationship between the points the players make and the money the players make. The owners of the teams believe that it is a business, and it is in the right to protect their business. The owners believe that it is an advantage to being able to negotiate between NBA players to dress what American society has been doing. They believe that it is not an accident between asking NBA players to dress what American society has been doing. They believe that it is not an accident between asking NBA players to dress what American society has been doing. They believe that it is not an accident between asking NBA players to dress what American society has been doing. They believe that it is not an accident between asking NBA players to dress what American society has been doing. They believe that it is not an accident between asking NBA players to dress what American society has been doing. 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