New budget to come before Assembly

The Finance Committee will present its proposed budget to the Student Government Association Assembly this Thursday for the second time.

The Finance Committee’s original budget proposal was failed before Fall Break. The Assembly recommended that the Committee change the process by which it recommends budget allocations so that the relative value of clubs and organizations be taken into consideration as well as the overall merit of the budget and fiscal responsibility of the club. Funds were redistributed from the Co-sponsorship Fund and the Student Organization Club Improvement Fund.

Invisible Man:

Graham exposes 1990s race barriers

Invisible Man: Graham exposes 1990s race barriers

by Jennifer LeVan
Editor in Chief (Magazine)

Bringing the issue of racial discrimination home to students during Social Awareness Week, keynote speaker Lawrence Otis Graham, corporate attorney, professor and writer, opened up an issue of The College Voice and addressed the campus response to the recent incident of racist graffiti.

During his senior year at Princeton University, “One of the initiations to get into the ‘fraternity’ [students] were trying to start was to, excuse my French, urinate on the front door of the Third World Center,” Graham wrote a letter to the editor in response to this act, much like Conn students have been doing, yet the five responses to his letter stated that he was racist for pointing out the act of racism.

“I actually never mentioned the word race or bigotry or prejudice, because when I was in college I was very conscious about simplifying enough so that nobody said that Lawrence Graham was one of those ‘angry minorities’,” Graham said.

Graham then went to the Dean of Students, who said, “What do you want me to do, go scrub it off the front of the Third World Center?” Ten years ago, there was a totally different response to acts of racism. Graham said, as he compared Connecticut College students’ concern over discrimination to the lack of concern of Princeton students and faculty.

Graham centered his discussion around problems of racism in the business world and the difficulties minorities, women, and Jews face. Graham has written 10 books, including The Best Company for Minorities, and has appeared on the cover of New York Magazine for his undercover expose in an article titled “Invisible Man.” The story exposed discrimination against minorities, women, and Jews, and is being made into a Warner Brothers film starring Denzel Washington.

“What I was concerned about was the fact that a lot of people like myself had gone to good schools... and then entered corporate America always afraid or unable to talk about certain issues involving race,” Graham said.

It was then that Graham decided to write a book to profile the 100 best companies for women and minorities, and during the two years he spent surveying corporations around the world, he kept hearing from top corporate executives who were minorities or women that networking was not enough to win jobs.

“It was a response to this act, much like Conn chose to do,” Graham said. “We talk a lot about process here, and we’re quick to point out when the process is wrong.”

The ratification process was the culmination of a year of input from the college community. Last year, three Strategic Planning teams consisting of students, faculty, and administrators, produced three drafts of the college’s goals in the areas of academics, “community and diversity,” and finance.

In the spring semester, open meetings were held with faculty members and student groups, including the Minority Student Steering Committee, Unity House, and the Student Government Assembly. College administrators and officials were consulted as well, including the President’s Office, Development Office, the Administration Office, the Financial Aid Office, the Center and Women’s Studies Program, the Center for Arts and Technology, and the Office of Career Services.

“We talk a lot about process here, and we’re quick to point out when the process is wrong,” Graham said.

But this document is a perfect example of process at its best—it was inclusive, it looked at the needs of the entire community, and its truly a statement of the goals and aspirations of this entire college,” said Marcelli Yoder, SGA president.

In April, the teams presented drafts of the Plan for review and comment to the PPBC, the Cabinet, the Board of Trustees, and Claire Guadant, president of the college.

After recommending revisions, the PPBC gave full approval to the Plan. The Cabinet approved the Plan at its June meeting, and recommended it for review to the president and Board of Trustees in September.

Year One implementation, happening now, has been "confused with senior administrators."

The Strategic Plan is broken down into three areas, which all raise new initiatives and considerations for change and expansion.

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Closets are for Clothes:

Students discuss issues of sexual orientation

by Natalie Hilt
Features Editor

In a talk about "If's not a matter of confusion," students met to talk with one another about their personal experiences dealing with their own sexual orientation or that of others participated in activities geared to bring up discussion about personal experiences and opinions.

In one activity, the facilitators read statements and asked students to place themselves on a continuum from 'strongly agree' to 'strongly disagree.' Statements aimed at gauging people's opinions on things like gays as teachers and adoptive parents, whether people are born gay, whether homosexuals have lasting relationships, and whether you can tell sexual orientation just by looking at a person.

One of the statements that elicited strong responses was that "biosexuals are confused and they're really just sitting on the fence." One student refuted this point by saying that just as love knows no color, to her it knows no gender. "It's not a matter of confusion," said one individual, "it's a matter of who I meet and who I fall in love with. If I could, I would be as lesbian,

Mark Hoffman

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Students deserve security

This week several crimes occurred on campus. These crimes, while they may be isolated incidents, are serious and bring up a larger issue, that of safety of students and their property on this campus.

After the series of arson fires last year, security measures were increased dramatically. This semester, however, some of these measures have not been in place. Because of the crime this week, once again, both Campus Safety and student patrons will be stepped up. Yet, it should not take such drastic acts for students to feel secure.

It is clear that North Lot, South Lot and the Athletic Complex lots need to be taken seriously, but there are other problems. The access system on dormitory doors occasionally malfunctions and it takes several days for each door to be fixed. Meanwhile, doors remain unlocked allowing access to anyone.

The lights on campus, such as those which line the sidewalk behind the College Center, are not always lit. Although the back gate and other entrances to the college close at 9 p.m., there are other ways to enter campus. There are numerous pathways which are not patrolled at all, including one by College House and one by Nichols House. Anyone could walk onto campus anytime of the day through passages such as these.

Also, while Campus Safety is sometimes strict about identifying students and cars at the gatehouse after 9 p.m., often cars are waved through without a glance from anyone inside the gatehouse.

These are problems which affect everyone and everything on this campus. Students deserve to feel secure when walking home in the evening. They need to know that their car will be where they left it, in one piece. And the college should ensure that.

Maybe the example this week is a blessing in disguise in that security on campus, according to Dean Ferrari, will be "beefed up." However, crimes need to be prevented rather than reacted to. It should not take tragedies such as theft and vandalism to increase security to an acceptable level at which students feel secure.

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To the college community:

Student offers apology for criminal actions

AFT sit to begin writing this letter it occurs to me that an apology from me to the college community may seem rather cheap, but I can only hope it does not seem insincere. I can say to those people on campus that my actions either. that ou lease accept my apology for betraying the trust and faith in me that you have shown me tirelessly. I pray that some day you may be able to prove to you that I really am the person you thought I was. I realize that this will be an arduous task to say the least and I understand completely if you feel uneasy or uncertain to let me try.

To those of you who know me only by name, or as a familiar and now perhaps infamous face on campus, or through rumors and exaggerated and distorted accounts of my actions I could not possibly ask you to forgive me. You are far too removed from the truth and know too little about me or what I have done. I can only ask that you neither judge nor forgive me but rather only can ask that you just accept my apology as sincere and try to understand.

Editor note: This apology was found guilty of stealing several wallets in the Shain Library last spring.

Christian La Roche
Class of 1994

Intellectual life at Conn:

Students seek to improve world wide social welfare through Global Social Development Conference on campus

Why should we, as twenty something (or nearly) students, think about such a seemingly abstract issue as global social development? Won’t we all live in our safe, sheltered collegiate world for at least four years, putting off the trials and tribulations of the “real world”? I would argue that, even as and especially as college students in a learning environment, we should think about the real world and how it’s constant changes effect us. While our immediate concerns surround getting through that midterm tomorrow, our futures and those of our children depend on our concern for our environment, our government, and our social well being around the world.

The weekend of October 21-23 saw the first conference in a series of three concerning the Connecticut College initiative on Global Social Development and provided a forum for the discussion of how the increasing globalization of our world markets affects the social welfare of peoples everywhere. We’ve all heard that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. It’s true. To combat this abject poverty many people: economists, politicians, heads of state, representatives from international organizations, and academics alike all need to engage in a discourse about how to alleviate poverty and inward movement, as well as increase social integration.

This first conference was a step in the right direction in gathering representatives from many of those sectors of society and discussing the three issues stated above.

We didn’t know or at least hadn’t thought a lot about of this before we sat down for Claire Gaudien and Alex Hybel’s opening remarks on Friday morning. Several students were asked to volunteer their time in aiding conference attendees from off-campus and, eventually, in giving input into the discussion. We didn’t represent the business world or the academic world of Ph.D. holders or the world of organized labor. We represented a perspective like no one else, especially being members of the Connecticut College community. We live in a microcosm that lives by the Honor Code, a statement we make to one another that says, “We are all responsible for one another ... in actions and words.”

We all know that it doesn’t work one hundred percent of the time, but if we could carry over the positive and real affects of the honor code system at least in part to the rest of the world, we will have offered a valuable perspective to the discussion and a hope for a possible solution. I think that most of the students who attended the conference sought. The answers were that a solution, once proposed, can be one that disagrees. So the answers after two and a half days were more questions ... to stimulate further discussion so we thought about it and made it important to you ... keep your eyes and ears open for the next conference to be held sometime in April, our contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Kolly Barasham
Class of 1995

Conclusions:

The wholeecolics are the brainchild of Mark Lucey, (“Dorm environmental coordinators carry torch and banner to announce first annual Ecolympics,” College Voice, October 25, 1994.)

Jake Marini, a student in the audience, refuted this claim by pointing to the college’s Inherit the Earth Award, which recognizes businesses that have found success and had positive effects on the environment, (“Ethics conference brings businesses and government leaders to college,” College Voice, October 25, 1994.).
Graham
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ness people ... "Either you're really
strange, or you're cool and it's some
kind of fad."

Another student said that her im-

age of the Greenwich Country Club was
celebrating its 100-year anniversary when Graham was hired to work
there, he said, "It's the premier club in
Greenwich, Connecticut. There
were a lot of prominent members like
Gerald Ford... politicians, very
prominent, powerful people."

Graham said that the first day he
was working there in the grill room,
he refilled the coffee cup of a woman
who said to him, "You have the
diction of an educated white man."
Graham said that he was waiting for her to
say the "compliment." "I looked at her and thought it was some kind of
mockery, I was telling her who I was," Graham said.

Graham also said that on that first
day of work he would get a break
when they were to a storage room and sit
divided into a hispanic and a white section. He was sitting on a
dine.

Graham said that he knew he was
"No black person
was at this table," he said, "I walk in and say
this is like junior high all over again... so I found another table in the
middle of the table."

One of the hispanic busboys got up
and came over to me and said, "You, down here," and moved me down to the
end (in the hispanic section)."

The irony Graham finds in the
situation, however, is that "25 to 30 years
ago, they said those ideas were held by
whites."

After he worked for a few
days, the other busboys started asking him
questions about his job. "They would not offer him a
job other than busboy, and there-
fore Graham had to submit and take
the job."

Graham, and the receptionist said
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reason for Dora, the maitre'd, to
snatch her application. He
pushed past the receptionist
and Graham said that she set up
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think about what it means to be gay,
and thinking about what it would be like. "It's much easier
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S.A.V.E.'s solid waste composition study considered a smelly success

BY TIMOTHY LEE
The College Voice

S.A.V.E., the Solid Waste Composition Study, has been conducting research on recycling and waste reduction. The study, led by Peter Esselman, aims to educate the college community about recycling and the importance of reducing waste.

The study team has been sorting through the trash on campus to analyze the composition of solid waste. The goal is for the school to attain a 50 percent reduction in waste by the year 2000. Amanda DeWald, PR director for S.A.V.E., said, "We're pleased with the progress we've made so far. The students and faculty are really getting involved in recycling and waste reduction."

The team of trash sorters was led by Peter Esselman, a Conn alum who graduated last year and is known to seek refuge at Earth House. He described how the trash that they were using for the study was abducted on route to a landfill and brought back to the campus.

Elselman said that the Ecopolutes and solid waste study were done in the name of Dan Cramer, class of 1992, who co-founded S.A.V.E. and went on to a career in environmental activism. Cramer recently died of a rare lung disease.

Elselman's hope was to educate the college community with the study and increase the percentage of trash that is recycled at Conn. He stated that this figure has hovered around 30 percent for the last four years and that S.A.V.E.'s projected aim is for the school to attain a 50 percent recycling efficiency. Elselman cited Seattle, the most efficient recycler in all American urban areas with 45 percent of its waste being recycled, as a model for Conn.

It turned out that the Solid Waste Composition Study was a big success for S.A.V.E. The organization received a lot of positive feedback for their efforts. They managed to sort through 1,500 pounds of trash, and it was discovered that 41.68 percent of it could have been recycled! Since we already recycle approximately 30 percent of our waste, we could be recycling about 70 percent of our waste!

In addition to tables set up for the purpose of trash sorting, there was a model recycling exhibit on display that outlined the various types of refuse and which bins they should be deposited in.

Next to it is a S.A.V.E. information table where students can donate a dollar and guess at what percentage of the trash that was sorted could have been recycled.

The student who guessed closest got to pocket half the cash! Amanda DeWald, PR director for S.A.V.E., was happy to announce that students are really getting involved in recycling! "It's eye-opening to actually visualize how much is wasted."

Hopefully, the Solid Waste Composition Study has made all the members of the college community more aware of recycling. If it hasn't, then these words of wisdom from one of the trash sorters, Rachel Fertik, should be taken into account—"If we don't recycle, the world will end."
The Camel Connection

-A compilation of other school's news

*All information compiled from the Chronicle of Higher Education*

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The college in the next five years.

In the area of finances, according to the Strategic Plan, "Governments will decrease their support for financially troubled universities." This signifies a decrease in enrollment according to the Strategic Plan, as "increases in national applicants will come primarily from students of color, immigrants, and the economically disadvantaged, groups that have not heretofore been attracted to Connecticut College in large numbers."

It is also stated in the Plan that, "Maintaining quality in the student body while achieving constant enrollment will become increasingly difficult."

Other financial considerations include the statement in the Plan that the rate of yearly inflation in the U.S. will be from 2.5 to 3.5 percent. In effect, the rates of tuition increase will more closely reflect inflation and growth in family income. The Academic Initiatives put forth by the Strategic Plan are aimed especially at intensifying the intellectual experience and encouraging students to understand how to access the information sources made available by electronic technology... Students must engage their learning experience with communities outside of the college, both international and local, through experiential and collaborative learning projects, according to the Strategic Plan. Another initiative outlined in the plan is to "require students to obtain personal computers to allow them full access to technological resources and innovations."

The third area of the Strategic Plan is aimed at community programs such as "Increasing and recognizing diversity in the college community."

The Strategic Plan also emphasizes the provision of increased and ongoing training for the entire college community on diversity, including issues of race, ethnicity, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, and civil behavior."

"In addition, the Plan states the college's intention to "revive college policies regarding sexual orientation."

Also, the community issues section of the Strategic Plan aims to "create and fund a Center for Community Initiatives that will establish collaborations and reciprocally influence opportunities for the college and the local community."

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The specific changes in the second budget correspond to suggestions made by the SGA Assembly. Specifically, the sophomore class received $1,500, approximately $1,227 above its original allocation. Some Assembly members had suggested that $1,500 be a minimum allocation for each of the four classes, since each of the classes comprises about one quarter of the student body and should therefore be considered a priority. The freshman class, whose officers are not elected in time to make a budget, are automatically allocated $1,500. When the first budget proposal was being discussed, Finance Committee members noted that the freshmen would likely allocate more money toward the freshman class of the SGA Assembly," said the Division chair.

"SGA mandated a new standard by which Finance Committee members should make decisions," explained Ryan Poritz, SGA vice president and chair of the Finance Committee. "Everyone feels as though the [sophomore class] budget that was submitted did not merit this amount in comparison with the wishes of the SGA Assembly," said Poritz. The senior class was allocated $1,500, "in part for its "senior gift."" The other changes to the budget included the removal of several requests based on the SGA Assembly's criticism of the college's allocation. An all-campus referendum will follow the Assembly's approval of the budget.

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**Two Cars Stolen From Campus Lots**

BY BERN BARON

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The Ball Curve raises questions of the origins of intelligence

BY MICHELLE RONAYE
A&E Editor

SOAR’s social awareness week can only serve as a reminder of the problems that still exist in our understanding of each other. As far as intelligence and intelligence are concerned, the pendulum is still swinging.

The longstanding controversy surrounding issues of intelligence will once again have been brought to light by the late Richard Herrnstein and Charles Murray, authors of "The Bell Curve," a book on I.Q. and class structure in the U.S.

Thus far, commentary has ranged from those who agree with "Race, Evolution and Behavior" author J. Philippe Rushton, who believes that Asians have larger brains, whites and whites larger than African-Americans, to the statement made on CBS’s "Eye to Eye" by minister Jim Lawless who said, "Racism now comes in the form of academic robes instead of hoods and sheets."

Herrnstein and Murray are among those in the field of I.Q. study who believe that intelligence is heritable. They find that the African-American population has fallen behind and that a "cognitive elite" consisting of blacks, Hispanics and professionals based in the developed African-American population, they feel, remains poor and overweight because of their lower I.Q., determined to be one standard deviation, or fifteen points, below the median (average) I.Q. score. Their arguments light another fire under the ever-present nature versus nurture controversy.

For years, psychologists have argued as to whether one is most affected by environment, genes, or even a combination of both. It is in the opinion of these authors that intelligence is 60 percent genetic and that the African-American population, of heredity, will forever remain behind.

They do not, however, make a compelling enough argument against the influence of environment in relation to the significance of I.Q. tests. There is evidence that the effects of such a poverty-stricken environment could lead to a decrease in I.Q.

As was suggested by an editorial in The New York Times, "It is important to ask—which does the authors and many of their critics not do—whether group differences in I.Q. may have nothing to do with genetic even if individual I.Q.s are largely inher-

An example proves the point. Plants grown together under ideal conditions will achieve different heights based on individual genetic makeup. But look half the plants in a dark closet and the height differences will be due entirely to envi-

"Racism now comes in the form of academic robes instead of hoods and sheets."

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So even if I.Q. is deemed to be largely inherited, that says nothing about the potential impact that stress, prenatal care or aggressive early education could have on I.Q. enrichment in an enriched environment could very well have a large influence on improving I.Q. Herrnstein and Murray fail to cite any studies which show that enriched environments make a difference. Instead, they seem to indicate that there is little merit to such ideas. They also mention, and attempt unsuccessfully to discuss, the ideas of need and motivation theory. Our living in a lower income area sur-

rounding by violence and oppression will not view an I.Q. test in the same manner as one who is not confronted by such influences.

"A typical black youngster, it is hypothesized, comes to tests with a mindset different from the white subject. He is less attuned to such testing situations—per-

haps he figures that the test is biased against him, so 'what's the point?'"

However, Murray and Herrnstein follow this statement with the claim that "students who have attempted to measure black motivation have generally found that they are as moti-

vated as whites."

However, present a clear argument for that, not yet African-Americans, such a motivational influence may not (indeed be present.

Whether or not you believe them, one statement that they make has the ring of truth. There are both genetic and environmental factors in intelligence, and we must be able to discuss the implications of that fact as a society. Murray and Herrnstein express their fear that people will not be able to overcome their resentment enough to openly discuss or debate the issue.

“We are worried that the elite wisdom on this issue, for years almost hysterically denied about that possibility, will snap too far in the other direction. It is possible to face all the fact and race differences in intelligence and not run screaming from the room; that is the future, the future, state Herrnstein and Murray.

This is not to say that Murray and Herrnstein’s world does not have precedents, but we must all become aware of what is being said in order to process and effectively deal with it.

If people in the 1920s and 1930s had taken the time to read Hitler’s Mein Kampf, where he stated exactly what he had in mind, the events of history might have unfolded differently. We must keep abreast of current thought on the issue of intelligence—after all, it has not been such a long time since people believed that the larger the size of one’s head, the greater their intelligence.

If we wish to prevent a backlash by government agencies which decide to accept this theory of intelligence as the truth, then we must be able to openly discuss these issues and demand that social justice continue to improve rather than decline.

The struggle for equality still goes on, and this book leaves us with more questions than ever be-

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This week's civil rights conference to examine current movement

by Ben Rubin

Civil Rights Act of 1964." Louise Brown, dean of freshmen, assistant professor of government, and organizer of the conference, said, "This is an exciting opportunity to consider how the issues have and have not changed." Panel discussions, which will include topics such as the role of black churches in leading and unifying their representatives, and the ways that a new movement could help forge a future of civil rights. "This conference honors and assesses the progress we have made and the people who helped make it, but also recognizes that this thirtieth anniversary is a prime moment to pursue the new and the continuing challenges in the struggle toward a global civil society," said Claire Gaudiani, president of the college. One participant in the conference will be Joanne Grant, who worked during the previous generation's civil rights movement and produced a documentary about Ella Baker, will be another participant.

"What I am going to talk about are lessons that come from Ella Baker's story... and what they can offer to us in the 1990's and beyond," said Grant. "I'm also going to be talking about what's going on around the country in terms of student activism... I'll definitely be encouraging some listeners to get involved," she said.

Grant will be presenting and discussing her documentary about Ella Baker. Roosevelt, who helped manage Jesse Jackson's presidential campaigns in Mississippi, will probably discuss issues of community empowerment and how community members can have a sense of "owning" the ideas being used in social change.

Another participant will be Kathryn Cleaver, former communications secretary of the Black Panther Party and current law professor at Emory University, who will likely question whether the contemporary feminist movement can serve both black and white women.

Herbert Hill, professor of Afro-American studies and former director of labor affairs for the NAACP, will examine the limitations and potential of the law as a means for social change.

The conference will include a church service and concerts, including the musical presentation "The Sweet Honey in the Rock, which will perform on Friday.

By Becky Rubin

News Editor

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Marcello, SGA president, said that the SGA recommended the Assembly to approve the budget on Friday. The Assembly will meet next week to discuss and discuss the proposal passed by the Assembly last year to work with the President to create a task force which will look into the college's sexual harassment policies.

Yoder also said that she and Mark Metz, manager of the college center, and coordinator of student activities; Art Ferrini, intern dean of the college and the manager of the Coffee Ground Café, will meet to look into opening the Coffee Ground Café to the Kilbourn arena which formerly housed the Kilbourn arena and Pete Sue.
Shelling it out with Michelle

Unrequited love - the sequel: There is no use feeling sorry for yourself when you regularly know that I have written on this subject before. I explained the fine art of 'stalking' and even know a few people who want to try to play the game. What I didn't tell you was what to do in the aftermath. How to handle the precise moment you realize that your beloved does not return your feelings. I told you that it was painful, but that is just the beginning.

You meet him (well, in my case him), and you realize that this is someone you could like. You stop wearing purple sweatpants in the morning on the off-chance that you will have an "encounter." You buy a new perfume and blow-dry your hair everyday. After a while you figure out his schedule, and you are there. You are fully prepared for each and every moment. You have accumulated a vast array of old archived messages, and if you have administrative options, you will forward the message back to yourself before it is deleted. You are actively "stalking." I should have warned you all that it can backfire. I have had some ugly readers as a result of my advice. Definitely choose your current relationship status PRIOR to commencing the stalk. Embarrassment could result if you say, say, a random way to be at his or her door at an inopportune moment. Very painful - enough said.

Emarrassment could result if you say, say, a random way to be at his or her door at an inopportune moment. Very painful - enough said. Though one day in conversation it hits you that the "stalker" does not return the sentiments. Aaaahhh...what now? Do you repeat the steps in the process of "stalking," or do you return to wearing purple sweatpants? The decision is yours. Maybe you are wrong, and he/she just does not yet realize that you see them. Then, again, maybe you are right - persist the thought. Very, very, friends with his happy to hear that you are creating a new circus. After all, they have heard nooo much about it...they are even timing how long you may talk about him/her everyday.

And rejection speeches - we've all gone through it. Just wish I could feel a little more creative. Instead of "I'm just not good enough for you," or "I really think you're a wonderful person, but..." - how about, "I'm sorry, but I must return to my home planet in a little while, and the air there would make it really hard for you to breathe."

What if a girl or boy does? Look at it this way...life goes on. The hurt will only be temporary, and you eventually get over it. It is going to hurt for a while, but there comes a time in the life of a 20 something (and I have perfected the art) when they realize that the whole effort is futile. You can not make them love you.

Instead of feeling poorly, think of the good things that have come from the crush. In my case I mercifully stopped wearing those stupid purple sweatpants. (I even have purple thrifts that match, yuck!). My hair is looking a little better, and there is nothing greater than improving one's personal hygiene. I am sure all of you notice those things about yourselves as well.

Don't beat yourself up about it, either. Just because the ideal in your mind doesn't seem to want you, it doesn't mean that you are unworthy of such affection. Always have hope, because well, at least I believe there is someone for everyone. One day a "stalker" of yours will probably have been stalking you as well, and there will be a happy ending. Imagine it - a couple of "stalkers" getting together...what kind of children would they have, oh, wise to the republic...and a matter for another column.

Though you may realize that it will not work out, it doesn't mean the feelings will fade right away, either. I know mine haven't, but every day it will get easier, and maybe someone will notice YOU now that you're not wearing purple sweatpants (or whatever your most unappealing article of clothing might happen to be). In all actuality, I have been gone back to wearing them since I sold my favorite plaid shirt because it makes me feel better...so if it works, go with it.

True love exists. It has to, because all my favorite movies and books say it does. Keep your fingers crossed that all those currently "stalking" will be successful and those of you who aren't will one day find happiness. Tell them, happy hunting and keep on believing.

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Things to do this week:

Tuesday, Nov. 1:
4:30 p.m. - Russian Culture lecture called Gypsies of Russia: Language and Culture by Visiting Professor A. Rozhdsina. Held in the Haines Room of Shain Library.

Wednesday, Nov. 2:
7:30 p.m. - Informal Student Recital in Dana. Free.

8-9 p.m. - WCNI broadcast of Oh Freedom over me, PRI documentary. This is part of the Civil Rights Symposium.

Thursday, Nov. 3:
8 p.m. - Poetry Reading by Mark Doty. Harkness Chapel.

Friday, Nov. 4:
8 p.m. - Sweet Honey in the Rock performs in Palmer Auditorium. Sponsored by the Concert & Artist Series.

8 and 11 p.m. - The War Room. A chronicle of the Clinton campaign. Sponsored by the Film Society.

Sunday, Nov. 6:
4 p.m. - The Inner Life of Abraham Lincoln. Lecture by author and professor Michael Burlingame. Blaustein 210.

4 p.m. - Latino Art Display. Unity Pepsi room.

Horoscopes by Michelle

SCORPIO (OCT 23-NOV 21) You seem to be easily freaked out by other weird people in your life. Don't worry, they will snap out of this stage - it is really only temporary. You will get over a recent embarrassment or awkward incident.

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) You should not drive recklessly.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) It is good to see you doing positive things for yourself for a change. It is quite a change to see you with a smile on your face. Keep up the positive thinking. You are really a great person, and you deserve nothing but the best.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) Everyone feels like a loss sometimes. You may feel quite like yourself for a while. Do not allow yourself to get too depressed - you don't want to fall into that trap anymore. Though you may feel like a decision you made was one of the worst possible, in time you will see it was for the best - just wait.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Your friends really appreciate all the help you are always willing to give - but if you are feeling down, you can turn to them too. Any awkward moments you recently suffered through are over, but it may be a while before everything is okay. If you have been feeling stressed, it is doubtful that feeling will fade for a while.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Life has been a big roller coaster ride. You have been filled with a vast array of emotions, and you do not know what will make you happy. Don't rush into things, romance-wise. You should be very careful not to make the same mistakes again.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Try to control your temper. You don't want everyone to think that you are always angry about something. Deep down you are a very caring person, though...sometimes on the surface you seem very tough.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Things are very different for you now. You have recently changed much about your lifestyle and are quite pleased with the new developments. Any frustration you have been feeling will be dissipating, and you will once again be happy as you have been in the past.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) It may be a time for a change in your relationships. There could be someone new waiting for a chance with you: Your friends appreciate more than you know...you are truly important to them. You should take time off from helping everyone else and do something nice just for you.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) You are still feeling better, both physically and mentally. Relax and go out to a party or something. Too much work and no play makes Virgo a dull sign. Things are going along smoothly, and for a change you have nothing to worry about.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22) You are still far too cautious for your own good. You will never gain anything unless you take a chance, particularly on romance. Stop thinking about things so much, and just take some action. You may surprise yourself and find that things will go your way.
Pianist Peter Serkin is yet another Concert & Artist series success

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Associate A&E Editor

The splendor of the Concert & Artist series continued last Thursday with acclaimed pianist Peter Serkin. Serkin amazed the audience with his breathtaking skill and emotional play.

Serkin is interested in modern music and enjoys diversity within his programs. In this program, he combined the more contemporary work of Stefan Wolpe with that of Beethoven and Brahms. He has performed with many of the world’s major symphony orchestras, and his skill as a musician was clearly demonstrated by his performance in Palmer.

Serkin began with a more modern piece by Stefan Wolpe, “Toccata” was written in 1943 and has many reflections of the strains and despair felt during the time of the WWII generation. The piece itself is not as melodious as those of the Romantic era, such as Beethoven’s, but was played with distinction. The piece has three movements; Allegro moderato, Adagio, and Allegro con brio. The second movement reveals the sentiments behind too much suffering in the world as it distinctly rings of desperation.

Beethoven’s “Appassionata” was yet another beautiful piece. It was somewhat more pleasing to the ear than Wolpe’s piece.

The third piece was Brahms’ Variation on a theme by Handel, Opus 24. It was the jauntiest of the three works and was played to perfection.

Serkin concluded the evening with two short encores that were both lively and entertaining.

Serkin recently signed an exclusive contract with BMG recordings and has two new releases planned for this season—Bach’s Goldberg Variations and Italian Concerto, a disc of 20th-century repertoire. Anyone who has a chance to hear this marvelous pianist play should take the opportunity, as it would be well worth your while.
Field hockey team wins tenth, awaits NCAA bid

BY RICK STRATTON
Photo Editor

This week was a mixed bag of emotions for the Connecticut College field hockey team. On Wednesday, a near capacity crowd saw the Camels win their tenth game and tie the school’s field hockey record for wins in a season, with a 2-0 triumph at home over Elms College. But on Saturday, the team couldn’t pull out a win against an awesome Williams squad.

With Saturday’s much anticipated match against mighty Williams only three days away, the Camels first had to play tiny Elms College. Elms put up a pretty good fight, but it wasn’t enough to keep Conn from winning their record tying tenth win of the season.

Kim Holliday scored her 14th and 15th goals of the season, leading the team to an ugly 2-0 win. The ten wins are particularly amazing when looking back to last season’s unimpressive 3-8 finish. Coach Anne Parmenter must be commended for turning the team into a confident, high scoring squad.

On Saturday, the record of eleven wins was still in the Camels’ grasp when Williams came to Dawley Field. The Purple Cows are currently ranked #2 in New England (right ahead of Conn) and would prove to be formidable opponents.

Williams set the pace of this game as the Purple Cows started the scoring early and continued to dominate. Conn’s lone highlight came when sophomore Allison Krucker scored for the Camels. In the end, Williams would prove too strong and would pull out a 5-1 win.

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Schmoozing with Scott and the Razor:

Schmoozing offers picks for Major League baseball post-season awards

BY SCOTT ULETON
AND JONATHAN RUSHICK
SPORTS EDITORS

This past Saturday, Conn Men’s Rugby took a road trip into the heart of Worcester, Mass., to take on the W.P.I. Drooling Vegetables. Despite receiving poor directions to the field, and Simon Levine running red lights to leave the rest of his team stranded, the team showed up in the nick of time to play the match.

W.P.I. capitalized on some bogus penalty calls by the ref, whom the Rugby Club believes was some who they pulled out of the gutter. Naturally, this bozo knew nothing about the game, and W.P.I. took an early lead.

Conn woke up in the second half and played their own style of game. With a few minutes to go, Kevin “Beer Guy” Riendau intercepted a pass and ran it in for the try. Jay Jaroch added the conversion and beeping the end of the game, allowing our team, “Pass the Trash,” to elude: The Royal Canadian Killed Simon Levine runningscored a try. Actually, Conn’s lone highlight came when sophomore Allison Krucker scored for the Camels. In the end, Williams would prove too strong and would pull out a 5-1 win.

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Beginning Friday, November 4 and continuing through Saturday, November 6, Connecticut College will be hosting a national symposium addressing the issues involved in the civil rights movement of the 1960s to today, and into our future.

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Be enlightened by the views of others.

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Weekend Night Football Pick

Last week: Eagles 21, Oilers 6. WE WIN! WE WIN!!! WE WIN!!! We are an unbelievable 5-2. Are we good or what? This week the Pack from Green Bay, Wisconsin skis their way down to Chicago to play Da Bears. According to our friends in Vegas (Vinnie, Antonio, and Irving), Da Bears are a 1 and 1/2 point favorite. No long-winded explanation, take the Packers to cover and dress warmly.
Sports

Women's soccer completes season with 2-1 win over Clark, 1-0 loss to Williams

BY HOLLY JOHNSON
The College Voice

The women's soccer team wrapped up their regular season this past week by splitting their final two games. The Camels were at Clark University on Wednesday night and played a fine game for a 2-1 victory.

Coach Ken Kline said that this was a must-win game for both teams if they wanted to play in the ECAC Tournament, scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

Conn and Clark fought to a scoreless tie in the first half, but both teams stepped up the pace in the second. Clark struck first, beating the Camels defense for their only goal of the game. Conn fought back, scoring a goal off a header off of Inter goalie Holly Doyle was kept fairly busy in the second overtime period.

In the second half, however, both teams had more opportunities on the scoreboard one minute and second. Clark struck first, beating the Camels defense for their only goal of the game. Conn fought back, scoring a goal off a header.

The Camels are uncertain of their post-season play at this point. The ECAC Tournament Committee picks the eight teams that are to participate on Monday. If the team doesn't make the tournament, the Camels should still be proud of an excellent season. The team played consistently well against many high ranked teams.

Coach Kline says that the team will only lose two seniors for next year, captains Courtney Skelly and Brittigne Beaudoin. The Camels can look forward to fielding most of the same starters next year, but with one year of experience in college play.

Men's and women's rowing:

Crew team returns from mediocre performance at the Schuylkill

BY ERIK RAVEN
Sports Editor

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Men's soccer: Camels finish season with 1-0 loss to Williams

BY JONATHAN RUDNICK
The College Voice

The men's soccer team entered the week with a 6-4-1 record. They knew that they would have to win both of their remaining games if they were to qualify for post-season play. They won the first game. On Saturday, they fell just short.

Thursday, the team went on the road to take on Eastern Connecticut State University. The Camels dominated the game, blasting 39 shots at their hosts, and shut out their opponents 4-0. This brought their record up to 7-4-1. The team knew that they would have to defeat their final opponents in order to secure a tournament berth. It was their toughest opponent of the season.

The Williams Purple Cows came to New London with a 12-2-3 record. The men's soccer team forfeited the first match: 15-10, 15-8. The second match was against Tufts on October 15, Tufts overcame Conn in straight sets.

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The team held strong and denied the Camels' desperate attempts to tie the game. At 104-38, the ref blew his whistle three times, and the game was over. Conn had played magnificently against a stronger opponent, but they came up short.

After the game, Bill Lessig, Conn's head coach, was asked what his team might have done differently to change the outcome. He replied, "Nothing. We had five opportunities to score goals in regulation. We score, we win 2-0. You don't score, you go to overtime and lose." "I wouldn't change anything," he said, "that's soccer." Lessig said that with a 7-5-1 record, his team's chances to continue into post-season play are "Zero.

The men's soccer team gave up its chance for postseason play in a disappointing loss to Williams on Saturday.

Volleyball team rises from fifth place to second place in NESCAC tournament, falls to Williams in semifinals

BY ERIK RAVEN
Sports Editor

The Camel volleyball crew came into this weekend's NESCAC Tournament with a #5 ranking. After one round of pool play, they received another boot up in the standings to #2, second only to Hamilton.

Would the moves in the rankings bring good luck at the Tournament? The Camels faced off against Bowdoin first, and played to a 15-10, 15-8 victory.

Captain Megan Hanselman provided the offensive spark in the game with 7 kills and 5 assists.

The women then squared off against Trinity, and walked away with an identical victory to their first match: 15-10, 15-9.

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Conn had strong motivation to show that they were the better team, and proved it with a 15-10, 15-9 victory.

Vivian Hanselman collected 6 kills, 25 assists, and 7 digs. Co-captain Meghan Cady had 10 assists.

With three victories under their belt, the Camels began Saturday's quarterfinals against Wesleyan.

Conn showed good defense in the first match of the day, with the team collecting 7 blocks. Vivian lead the way with 8 kills, 2 service aces, 9 digs, and 3 blocks, as Conn advanced with a 15-9, 15-13 win.

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Was the team hurt by not having the chance to play Williams earlier in the season? Vivian commented, "I wish we had played more NESCAC teams this year. Going up against Williams, we had no idea what to expect. Like against Tufts, we had played them before, and knew what we had to do."

Despite falling in the NESCAC semis, the Camels season may not be over yet. Due to their good showing and high ranking, Conn is still in contention for an ECAC bid.

Coach Darryl Bourassa will be informed this week about their bid.

Athlete of the Week

Breaking with tradition, this week's award goes to the entire WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM. Despite a seemingly perpetual state of being overlooked, they collected their first wins EVER against Brandeis last week and Wesleyan on Saturday.