On Thursday, February 7, poets from New England colleges treated Conn students and faculty to a poetry reading in the Charles Chu Asian Art Reading Room. After a brief introduction by English Professor Charles Hartman, the students presented original, award-winning work on a range of themes. Despite the common educational backgrounds of the writers, each of the students' poetry was strikingly unique. They related experiences about everything from spirituality, to being fat in middle school, to sex and sexuality.

Development of Crocker House Progresses

By BEN MORSH

New London Press Release

Three years ago, the New London Development Corporation (NLDC) formed Cabrini Inc., a single-purpose entity that intended to buy five local properties. The NLDC, which had worked in conjunction with New London College, thought it necessary to purchase the Crocker House, the Conte and Cabot buildings, and one smaller property in downtown New London. This was done to keep them on the same street and block and allow the buildings to be sold at a lower price and sell faster from year to year.

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If the Crocker transaction goes through, Cabrini will have enough money to pay People's Bank the $1 million it loaned under the conditions that it would eventually be paid back with the interest that would accrue and compound until a developer was found.

The situation became complicated this past September when Cabrini declared it did not have enough money to pay the taxes it owed the city. As of early this month, Cabrini owed the city $42,981, which is continuing to charge 1.5% interest (or $630) per month.

The city has rejected Cabrini's first two proposals for renovations. The first two plans involved making the buildings into market rate, income-restricted apartments with an unsubsidized loan from the city.

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By SARAH GRERN

NEWS EDITOR

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Reopening the Health Center All Night on Weekends Is the Right Thing to Do

The school's decision to close the Health Center at night was an unpopular one. As the weekends roll on, it is likely that a student who was comfortable with the health center's availability would have been toff from all emergency care that should have been afforded to them in the health center. Hospitals simply lack the resources to co-exist and decisions could be made in a case-by-case manner. This is not true of the present system. All cases are lumped together and sent to the hospital. For those in need of observation, it turns an uncomfortable experience into a far more frightening one. Not only is the student sent to the hospital, but he or she does not receive the level of personal care that would have been afforded to them in the health center. Hospitals simply lack the resources to do this.

Finally, sending someone off to an ambulance is a scare tactic. Walking a drunk friend to the health center would be far less so with inflicting this embarrassment and fear upon their friends. Perhaps a drunk friend is no danger if someone just tucks him or her into bed. Or perhaps he or she is worse than it seems and is in need of higher level of care. In the old system, the information could have determined that, in this system, the ambulance may never get called.

The solution is a simple one: not for the 24-hour, seven day health center, but rather keeping the health center open from normal opening hours Thursday until 5 a.m. Sunday morning. A decision to adopt new levels of care as they would not be only be popular, but most importantly, it would be right.

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Student Calls Upon Campus Community to Become Involved

To the editors:

Of every 1000 kidnappers, 999 will graduate from high school and 997 will earn at least a bachelor's degree.

We, African American students, graduate from high school and 95 will earn at least a bachelor's degree.

- 41 Latino/Hispanic students will graduate from high school and 39 will earn at least a bachelor's degree.

In other words, African American students are currently at a disadvantage to their European American counterparts, and Latino/Hispanic students are one-third as likely.

Our country has a large educational inequity issue that will not resolve itself. In an effort to address this crisis, on January 31, 2002 President Bush visited the Booker T. Washington High School in Kansas City. He called for the expansion of national service programs such as Teach For America to alleviate the growing social inequity in America's classrooms. Teach For America is a national corps of outstanding college graduates of all academic majors who commit to two years of working in urban and rural public schools. I challenge all Connecticut College students to help this call to action and become one of two years of their lives to improve children's education.

Teach for America makes an impact in two ways. First, by providing children in various underserved schools with excellent teachers who go above and beyond to ensure that children can meet the learning standards that they deserve, and second, by building a force of insightful and committed leaders who will effect the broad, systemic changes required to ultimately ensure equal opportunity for all children.

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OPINION

REVISITING A CLASSIC

VALENTINE’S DAY ... in determining their course, and I hope that you will join me this semester as I delve into them more deeply.

Now that we have dispensed with any bias that I may have on the issue, I want to address the problem of how we actually love this holiday. According to love, there is a lot of debate against this holiday, and the debate is strong. Our generation, there is the same debate as always. The love we have for Valentine’s Day is a love that is not based on the minds of the people involved. We define love as something that is beautiful and something that is honest.

Let me draw your attention to the fact that I know several people who are involved and they are saying that the love for Valentine’s Day because I am involved in a relationship, I’m not, so the argument is a holiday in honor of love. We focus on the romantic love portion, can anyone honestly dislike something that pure?

As Seyyed Hossein Nasr proclaims in his article entitled “Metaphysical Truth has given way to tolerance and to the right of the individual. The smile force its way onto the face of someone who was trying damn hard to make it happen, but it is truly about the triumph of all love. We all know the legend of St. Valentine, where e ree san.

If you could add one major rule to baseball, what would it be?

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Gosford Park: The English Do Not Have Sex, or Do They?

Directed by: Robert Smith
Rated: R
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The Alva Gallery is downstairs New Haven, and is located right next to the Green Arts Center. It had been in existence for as long as I can remember, but I had never taken the time to stop in and look at the exhibits on display. There are lots of space in the gallery, conducive to wandering about and looking at all of the works of art.

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Three photographs show Cubans engaged in all aspects of daily life, and Harse says that they will have the viewer "identifying with the strength of 6.5 million people rather than pitying the struggle." To this end, she has succeeded in creating movies that tap at the heartstrings, which he did again this year, even creating a real-life war film. All in all, I think this film will continue his promising streak.

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Kidman's Birthday Is Not Worth Celebrating

Some of our photos from the Tropicana nightclub show dancers in glittery costumes while several other performers are in black and white stage at the clowns. Many of these pictures look like they could have been torn from Las Vegas or Atlantic City, and placing them next to photos of innumerable neighborhood parks, and Cuban street carnivals creates a unique atmosphere.

One of my favorite photos in this exhibit is entitled "Georgia's Can Dance," shot by Harse. Harse sizes the coming storm through a doorway and captures an incredibly beautiful image, thus reminding us that there are still the most unlikely places.

Arts & Entertainment

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At least 51 of the 53 letters in "Black and White" were assembled by Deborah Harse, a freelance photographer based in New York City, depicting by bicycle throughout Asia, in 1991, 1994, 1997, and 1998. Occasionally, in ways that are designed to evoke pity. And while she acknowledges the daily hardships that Cuban faces, she prefers to focus on their strength in overcoming these obstacles. She explains that "the perseverance and dignity that people exhibit is the face of adversity are among the highest of common denominators in human nature."

Harse explains that these photos are part of a body of work on themes of common denominators, denoting the extraordinary stories of Cubas andCuicans stereotypically seen as a way to break the stereotypes.

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The nominees for Best Supporting Actress are: Jennifer Connelly for A Beautiful Mind, Halle Berry for Monster's, and Renee Zellweger for The Edge of Reason. The nominees for Best Supporting Actor is some-
**J-Board's Honor Code Survey Produces Favorable Results**

The Identifying Honor Committee, a student-teacher committee created by the College's Student Government Association, recently completed the results of the Honor Code survey conducted last semester.

The committee found that there is a strong sense among students of what is considered honorable and dishonorable conduct on campus under the honor code, which is central to the College's academic and social philosophy.

"The J-Board is "tremendously pleased to report that the Honors Code is upheld on campus. While 67 percent of the student respondents agreed that the Honor Code is in use on campus, this is in sharp contrast to the survey on the honor code that the institute conducted on campus in 2012. In that survey, only 40 percent of the student respondents agreed that the Honor Code is in use on campus," said Smith.

"The next step is the process of analyzing the data to translate the results of the survey into some sort of comprehensive, constructive approach."

"The first question on the survey asks students how they define honor. More than two-thirds of the student respondents agreed that the honor code is a system that encourages [people] to take responsibility for their own actions and to value the honor code as a community."

"In opposition, only four percent of the student respondents agreed that the honor code is a system that encourages [people] to take responsibility for their own actions and to value the honor code as a community."

"When asked whether they would turn in friends and classmates for honor code violations, student respondents were very consistent in their answer of about 95 percent. The survey questioned students' opinions of nine different violations of the honor code: cheating on exams, drinking, illegal drug use, possession of illegal drugs, vandalism, theft, assault, and bringing guns to campus exams. In all of these violations, in only three instances, did more than 10 percent of the students respondents that they would turn in a fellow student for violation of the honor code."

"The only categories in which a significant percentage of student respondents would turn in a friend for an honor code violation were: theft, with 29 percent, and assault, with 29 percent. A small number of students respondents who would actually consider dishonorable, in seven out of eight categories, 30 percent or more more important violations considered the violation dishonorable. Even more remarkable was the fact that 85 percent or more students respondents favorably in five out of six categories."

"It is good to see that the student body as a whole has a pretty good sense of what is considered honorable according to me," said Smith.

"The next step for the Identifying Honor committee is to use the results and possibly reframe honor code discussion into the academic curricula. We might try to create a course in ethics and honor which could be taught, or taught by deans of the college, or maybe even make this sort of education part of the General Education curriculum. We are already right now, and just beginning to formulate plans."
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SPORTS

Spicing Up

After Tale of Two Seasons, Men’s Hockey Must Win

With the 2002 season now history, the men’s hockey team looks to make one last push in the second half of the season for a deep run in the NESCAC. The season was a tale of two teams, with the first half of the season finishing 10-11-3, and the second half starting with a 2-1 win over Amherst. Head coach Louie Simmons said, “The season has been a tale of two half seasons. We’ve been inconsistent this season, but now we’re going to have to put together an entire season to make a run at the championship.”

The team is looking to build on the momentum of their recent win over Amherst and use that energy to fuel their push for the championship.

--By MATT PRESSEY

Men’s Basketball Seniors

Try to Relieve Dream of 1998

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When last I left you two weeks ago, we were spending some quality time together in the gym, discussing the future of the universe. Well, whether your muscles still hurt from those last six or not, we’re going back for more. As the world spanned around you and life began to take on a different meaning, I completely overlooked one of the most integral parts of this campus. It is the group of four or five athletes, much like us, that are on our track team, whose weight-lifting programs are more than just for show. The Spurrier Weightlifting Championship is sponsored by Louie Simmons, a regular contributor to our college newspaper, The Voice. The meet was held on Saturday, January 26, at Wesleyan University, and featured a weightlifting tournament sponsored by the NESCAC. It was an opportunity for athletes to qualify for the upcoming national weightlifting meet, to be held at the beginning of the season.

The team was well-represented at the meet, with several members of the track and field team participating. The meet was a great success, with many of the students and staff members showing up to support their teammates.

--By RYAN WOODWARD

Workouts

Regardless of how little press they’ve gotten since the beginning of the season, the Connecticut College basketball teams have a men’s hockey team, and for those of you that didn’t know, Bearcat blue or religiously follow their team, they aren’t half bad. After a strong start to the season, however, the men’s hockey team hit a roadblock in mid-season, and are now looking to make a push for a second half of the season that is as successful as the first.

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Spicing Up

After Tale of Two Seasons, Men’s Hockey Must Win