Investigation Clears Hammond of Alleged Financial Mismanagement

By JOSH PFEIFFER

Editor-in-Chief

Ulysses Hammond was exonerated by the Board of Visitors, the faculty newspaper, in the case of his financial mismanagement.

In what Gaudiani calls a "refor- mation" of financial control for the college, the faculty newspaper, the College Voice, announced that Ulysses Hammond, the recently appointed secretary of the college, was exonerated in the case of financial mismanagement.

"This is a significant victory for the faculty and students of the college," said former co-editor-in-chief Brian Gaudiani. "It is a testament to the integrity of the college and the commitment of its faculty and students to upholding the highest standards of financial stewardship.

The exonerated Hammond, who served as interim secretary for the last two years, said he was pleased with the outcome of the investigation.

"I am happy to see that the college has come to the conclusion that I did not engage in any wrongdoing," Hammond said. "I am grateful to the faculty and students for their support during this difficult time."
24-Hour Health Services too Vital for Shutdown

In an attempt to reign in College finances, President Claire Gaudiani has proposed a plan to limit campus health services to a 9 to 5 operation. Closing Health Services at night, according to Gaudiani, would save the College a lot of money by ending an already underutilized service. The proposed plan would allow health services to operate on a daytime basis dealing with major student health issues while minor health problems would be directed to campus nursing. While this plan would certainly achieve the college's objective of saving money, it would certainly endanger the health of the campus community.

Another problem with President Gaudiani's proposed plan is that she may be failing to ignore one of the major uses of our Health Center: care for students who have a lot to drink. While the administration may not want to admit it, Health Services is a vital component in ensuring student safety on weekend nights. If the Health Center were not open all night on weekends, many students would be placed in the dangerous situation of having nowhere to go when they've had too much to drink. Often students who end up in the Health Center after consuming too much alcohol have been brought there by their slightly less drunken friends. The Health Center will not be able to expect to get a car and drive them there since this location is not open. While the possibility of limiting the Wellness Center to daytime service may seem to be a good way for the College to cut costs, the dangers this proposal creates for the College community far outweigh any amount of money the College might save.

By giving this plan final content approval, the College is essentially saying that the health of the Campus community is not important. It is a grave mistake to propose this bill. The College must consider the health of the student body, and what the honor code and student government structure is.

Students Should Play Greater Role in Tenure Decisions

It is that time of your year. The dahlias and crocuses have already bloomed and faded, spring is starting to turn into summer, and the topic of the day is more likely to be graduation and final exams than the campus community is likely to be interested in. But there is one issue that is of interest to all of us: the tenure process. Every year, the administration nominates several of the professors in question. Students deserve to know who the professors in question are. Is that why they didn't tell us? The administration has not given us any feedback about the recent 4.5% increase in tuition for next year. I do. Yes, only three years ago it cost the students who attend this college and the college has become apathetic to the Ideal of shared governance. This ideal is that of shared governance between the students who attend this college and the administration. The lack of shared governance on this campus. Now, more than ever, I propose that SGA and the college administration be given the opportunity to have more influence and concern over the professor's impact on the campus community.
DOES anyone have a thought on the recent Guatemalan drug bust? One of the largest drug busts in Southern and Central America, it is yet another example of the violence associated with the drug trade.

This past year, we have seen the effects of the drug trade in Arizona, California, and many other southern and central American countries. The violence associated with the drug trade is a growing concern around the world, and it is important for us to understand how this affects our own community.

It is estimated that the drug trade generates over $200 billion annually in the United States alone. This money fuels the criminal underworld, supports terrorism, and funds weapons and other illegal activities. The drug trade also has a significant impact on public health, as drug use can lead to addiction, overdose, and other health problems.

Furthermore, the drug trade is responsible for a significant amount of crime. In 2019, it is estimated that 25% of all violent crime in the United States was related to the drug trade. This includes crimes such as theft, robbery, and murder.

It is important for us to take a stand against the drug trade and support policies that address this issue. This includes support for legislation that reduces demand for drugs, support for treatment and rehabilitation programs, and support for law enforcement that works to reduce the influence of the drug trade.

By taking these steps, we can work towards a future where the drug trade no longer poses a threat to our communities and our safety.
State Street Diner: New London at Its Best

Most New London residents would agree that certain aspects of the city, such as its naturally occurring beauty, are inconsistent with the typical New England setting. But for those who enjoy a good, hearty meal, the city does have its share of restaurants. Yet, even in a city with such a rich history, it is easy to see how some restaurants are not among them. True, unfortunately, efficient and inexpensive dining is not yet a common occurrence in New London. Fortunately, there are a few restaurants that are exceptions to the norm.

This opportunity arrived on April 5, when the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Levine received with standing ovation.

Arts & Entertainment

Pulitzer Prize Winning Poet Levine Received With Standing Ovation

By MAUREEN MESMER

staff writer

The first time English professor Charles Hartman brought Philip Levine to his class, he described him as a great poet. Levine had been known to Hartman for his dedication to his craft and for his ability to evoke a sense of mystery and wonder in his poems. Despite his reputation, Levine remained a private person, rarely speaking about his work or his life outside of his classroom. Hartman admired Levine's dedication to poetry and was eager to introduce him to his students.

Levine, a native of Detroit, Michigan, was awarded Poetry Society of America's award for writing poetry of the year for his first book of poetry, "What Work Is." He was also a National Book Critics Circle Award winner for the following year with his second book, "The Simple Truth." Levine continued to receive numerous awards and accolades for his poetry.

Levine's poetry is known for its themes of war, nature, and the human condition. He often writes about the struggles of working-class people and their relationship to the land.

Levine's poetry is a reminder of the beauty and complexity of life. His words inspire readers to think deeply about the world around them and to appreciate the small moments in life.
Preservation Hall Jazz Band Gives Conn a Taste of New Orleans

BY DAWN HOPKINS

The band members' performance was especially intriguing. On Thursday March 31st at 7PM, the Earle BaS/Oil presented Preservation Hall Jazz Band Gives Conn a Taste of New Orleans. This evening was especially significant for jazz fans, as the Preservation Hall Jazz Band is one of the most prestigious and influential groups in the jazz genre.

The band included some of the most talented musicians, including the world-renowned pianist Ben Jaffe. The rhythm of each song was beautifully executed, particularly entertaining were Wendell Brunious, who displayed his virtuosity on the saxophone, and Banjo player Don Vappie, who humorously addressed the audience. The band also played a song sung by Wendell Brunious, which included lyrical elements that allowed for so much storytelling of New Orleans history. And the show soon began.

Professor Royd Climenhaga from the Music Department introduced the band members, who are all dedicated to preserving and promoting New Orleans jazz. Associate Professor Roxanne Althouse sang the first song called “A Closer Walk with Thee,” and the show began. Each of the pieces communicated an idea or a concept to the audience by conveying it through movement and sound. The most striking example of this expression was J. Marshall Terrell's piece “Past (The Hole).” There were 13 dancers in all, each of whom was dressed in blacks and blues. Although the colors of the costumes invoked a feeling of depression, the movement of the dancers took quite the opposite. The most impressive movement was the recapping of a dance, which the dancer would run behind the rest of the dancers standing to the side. This would eventually move to the end of the line. The evening was not exclusively dedicated to dance. Associate Professor Royal Climenhaga from the dance department performed her own piece: “A Tale of a Common Man.” Section 14, called “The Sunny,” was a monologue performed by a dancer, who invocated the audience to figure out the storyline. The piece was humorous, and the audience enjoyed it. The dancers would eventually move to the end of the line, and the evening concluded.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band Gives Conn a Taste of New Orleans was an incredible performance, and it is one that I would highly recommend to anyone who is interested in jazz. The band members' performance was especially intriguing, and I am sure that it will leave a lasting impression on anyone who attends. I am looking forward to seeing the band perform again in the future.
Econ TRIP Explores Peruvian Economy and Dr. Alberto Pasco Font

Mr. Elio Sanchez (Director of Research and Planning, Private Pension Association of Industrialists), Luis Alfredo Abugattas (Executive Director, Central Bank Museum), and Cecilia Bakula (Director of Research and Planning, Congress of the Peruvian Parliament) joined a group of middle students from Middlebury College for a two-day economic trip to Peru. The students were given a unique opportunity to see Peru’s economic growth and development from different perspectives. The visit included visits to important economic sites such as the presidential palace, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and the Central Bank Museum. The students were also able to interact with key economic actors, such as the president of the remnant of the former Inca empire, since 1990, and the president of the Congress of the Peruvian Parliament.

Four Middlebury Freshmen Killed in Traffic Accident

By BRIAN BIELICK

Four first-year students from the Middlebury College's class of 2000 had the chance to attend the university's summer program in Peru. The four students—Adam Maroni, Mike Lennox, Mike Wolf, and Luke Wolfe—were returning from a day trip to the north of Peru when their vehicle hit a ditch and crashed into a drainage pipe. The accident caused the deaths of all four students.

The accident occurred on Friday, June 21, near the town of Chachapoyas. According to local police, the group of students was traveling in a small car rented from a local company. At the time of the accident, the group was returning from a visit to the nearby city of Chiclayo, where they had been exploring the city's rich cultural history.

The students had been planning to spend the weekend in Chiclayo, but their plans were cut short by the tragic accident. The Middlebury College community is mourning the loss of these talented and promising young people. The college will hold a memorial service for the students in the coming days to honor their memory.

Enrollment/Finances Force Postponement of Plex Renovations

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explained that the issue was not the college's ability to raise the money, but the inability to pay it back. "In terms of our balance sheet and in terms of what leaders will want to see us as solid," said Maroni. "But at the same time we have to repay debt that the college is in financial jeopardy but needed to continue to strengthen its financial situation.

The College currently carries about $35 million in debt and last month's announcement would allow the college to seek financial aid. Maroni said, "If I think we're having a financial crisis, we're not." The college is not even a recent crisis that the college is not going to be able to meet its obligations, that it still far smaller than those of the college's past institutions.

mounam to speak to SGAW because they would have to start the college with experiencing financial hardships.

"We are completely committed to our new policies and we are doing it at a considerably higher financial disadvantage," he said. "If the college is in financial jeopardy but needed to continue to strengthen its financial situation..."
Anybody who loves statistics but did not attend Mr. Rapoport’s speech missed a carnival. On the top of the list of issues addressed last Saturday, Mr. Rapoport mentioned (correctly) that money is the most important issue in the current campaign. After that instance of Reagan’s campaign finance law, the people are more and more interested in knowing how politicians got elected to the Congress and got re-elected to the Senate. He opined, “It matters who gets into office.”

Mr. Rapoport pointed out cronyism, Mr. Rapoport “won” the mind to join electoral politics and get elected to the Connecticut state legislature. He opined, “I am a pro-democracy person. I am a pro-socialist, I am a pro-conservative person. Then I realized that it matters who gets into office.”

World-renowned Professor and activist Mary Daly spoke at CC last week. Daly, a professor at Boston College since 1966, is an internationally renowned activist for sex and gender equality and is presently being attacked and discredited by the university. Daly believes that women are not equal to men in all aspects, she supports feminism in an all female setting. For this reason, she began to teach classes segregated by sex.

In September 1998, Drayton’s contract was extended and she was able to explain her disgust with the university in her book, “Policy of the left: The failure of feminism in the academy.” She started talking about biochemistry and genetic engineering. She provided an interesting analysis of the differences between feminism and ecology. Daly said, “We cannot live without nature and we cannot live without women.”

She started talking about the “magic farm” and the importance of women in the political system. She argued that the university is systematically trying to discredite her. She called for the audience’s support for the college community.

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Tennis Team Opens Some Eyes With Impressive Early Season Victories

By CHARLES HASSEL

I'm not a tennis player, but it's no secret that the tennis team has been off to a good start. It's surprising to see that we have three new guys in the line-up, and they are winning games. We may be on the rise. We need to play our game and stay focused.

KESSELL'S CORNER: Wrong Connecticut

Before a sell-out crowd of more than 1,000 fans, the men's basketball team from Connecticut College defeated the University of Pennsylvania, 71-52, in the first round of the NCAA Men's Division II Championship. The team not only delivered on its promise of greatness this season, but also maintained its composure throughout an entire season. I believe that the team undeniably felt the pressure from the beginning, but it continued to shine through.

Senior captain Richard Bole serves up a victory for 2009 season. After one of their better starts, the team looks to make an impact this year. (courtesy)

Tatum and Ayers Recognized

By NED SNYBERG

It was announced last week that Connecticut College's men's basketball team, under the leadership of head coach Todd Doebler, has earned a spot on the 1999-2000 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) New England Division III All-Star Team.

Tatum, a guard, was a First Team All-ECAC selection this year as well, and was named to the Second Team in scoring. Tatum is one of their better starts, the team looks to make an impact this year. (courtesy)

Brendan Boyle Makes Conn College History

By MATT SKERAD

At first glance the men's lacrosse team's 2009 season is rather uneventful. The team has lost only two games this season against Amherst College and Williams College. The team has struggled early in the season, but the season is just getting started. The team has had two offensive and defensively unsafe games, but otherwise seems to be doing well. The team has had two offensive and defensively unsafe games, but otherwise seems to be doing well.

Men's Lacrosse Team Battles Inexperience, Tough Schedule

By NED SNYBERG

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Upcoming Spring Sports 2009

Sport

Event

Date

Location

Men's Tennis

Men's and Women's Track and Field

Saturday, April 4 @ Wesleyan

Saturday, April 11 vs. Brandeis

Monday, April 13 vs. Tufts

Women's Water Polo

Women's Lacrosse

Saturday, April 10 vs. Colby

Saturday, April 13 vs. Bates

Saturday, April 15 @ Harvey

Men's Rowing

Women's Rowing

Sunday, April 19 vs. Coast Guard

Saturday, April 25 vs. MIT

Sunday, April 26 @ Colby

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Sailing

Saturday, April 8 @ MIT

Sunday, April 9 @ Tufts

Sunday, April 15 @ MIT

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