The Revelation of St. John ’09

Student Commencement Speech

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One in Four

Campus group battles sexual assault against women

JAZMINE HUGHES
NEWS EDITOR

Since last Tuesday’s Take Back the Night, the campus community has planned with a single goal in mind. To protect students, especially women, from assault

According to www.campusrevelation.org, the national organization is focused on the statistic that one in four college women have survived rape or attempted rape. The Take Back the Night campaign helped to set this statistic

On Tuesday, April 20, the College’s Student Government Association sponsored an event called “One in Four: The Take Back the Night Campaign.” The event was held on the steps in front of Field House.

The event included a candlelight vigil, speeches by St. John and several other students, and a call to action for the community to stand against sexual assault.

“Take Back the Night is about more than just a rally,” said St. John. “It’s about the unity we can have as a community to say that it’s time to take back our lives.”

St. John and several other students spoke about their personal experiences with sexual assault and the importance of taking action to prevent it.

“I feel that we need to stand together and say that it’s time to take back our lives,” said St. John. “We need to come together as a community and say that we will not tolerate sexual assault.”

The event ended with a candlelight vigil around the fountain, where students gathered to remember those who have been affected by sexual assault and to express support for those who are still healing.

“Take Back the Night is not just an event,” said St. John. “It’s an ongoing effort to create a safer campus for everyone.”

Relay for Life

ANDREW CRIMER / ARTS COLUMNIST

As much as you may hate March Madness, you can’t deny its appeal. With the title of one of the most anticipated tournaments of the year, the NCAA Basketball Eligibility Program has been a topic of conversation for the past month.

One of the few exceptions made it through the brackets and was able to advance to the Elite Eight. It’s a testament to the hard work of the team and their dedication to making it this far.

Despite the big game, life goes on. The team members must still juggle their academic responsibilities and prepare for the next game.

“I would want to see, whether we’re a 1 or a 2 or a 3 seed, that we move on and have a chance to play for the title,” said St. John. “But most importantly, I would want to see that we continue to grow as a team and become even more successful in the future.”

In the final round, the team will play either Arizona or Kentucky. The game will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 9 p.m., with the winner advancing to the championship game.

The sponsorship accrued from various vendors and reflected throughout the campus. The American Cancer Society received a significant amount of money from the event, which will go toward providing education and support to those affected by the disease.

In service of the fundraising, performances from out of state and performances from the stars were held to attract more money for the cause. The money will go toward prevention and treatment of cancer.

In closing, St. John expressed his gratitude for the support of the community and the enthusiasm for the event. He encouraged everyone to continue to support the cause throughout the year.

“Thank you for coming out tonight,” said St. John. “And thank you for your support. We are so grateful for all of you and we will continue to work hard to make a difference.”
RIGHT - Participants in Take Back the Night, a march protesting sexual violence. The march began with introductory remarks by Professor Jen Manion, who put Take Back the Night in a historical context of the women's movement, and tied the reclamation of corporeal rights to the struggles to end racism, classism and homophobia. The CoCoBeaux and the Shwiffs a cappella groups also performed.

Following the march around the campus, a speakout was held in Crozier Williams Student Center for survivors of assault and those who care about them to share their experiences.

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Walk for the Homeless to Take Place This Weekend

JEFF BAIRD

STAFF WRITER

This Saturday April 24, New London will be hosting the 3rd annual "Walk For The Homeless", an event organized to raise awareness about the issue and support the Homeless Hospitality Center of New London. Nine Connecticut College students, as a part of their community housing seminar in the Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy (PICA) have partnered with the Shelter to create the three-mile route, which passes by sites in New London that serve the homeless members of the community. The Shelter currently provides 50 beds every night and last year served over 400 guests.

It also supports over seventy homeless citizens as they strive towards ending their homelessness status through job placements, housing acquisitions and managing the build-up of personal savings.

Homelessness is a growing problem in New London, as a result of the mounting poor economy and lack of support from the community, which has decreased over the years. As homelessness has increased, so have the negative stigmas about New London.

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As students can get involved by becoming a sponsor, walking the route, or volunteering on the day of the walk, all of which are steps toward delivering the problem. The Shelter also welcomes any food and beverage donations.

Registration on the day of the walk, April 24, is from 9 AM to 10 AM at the Homeless Hospitality Center - 19 Jay Street, New London. There is a $12 entry donation for individuals that register before the day of the event, a $10 per person entry donation for groups of five, and a $9 per person entry donation of groups ten or more. Each entry donation counts as 1/5 the day of the walk. Walkers are encouraged to put additional sponsors.

The Earthfest, rained out of its original date, was celebrated on Tempel Green on Sunday April 18.

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The Student Activities Council has announced the line-up for Floralia. Talib Kweli, ElectroLightz, Downbeat Keys, Barefoot Truth and MOBROC bands will take the stage on Mayday.

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New York Victims of September 11 Attacks Have Yet to Be Identified

KATHERINE SARTIANO

Back in September, fourteen years ago, the world was turned upside down by the events of that day. September 11th was a day of tragedy and loss for many, and it remains a day that we remember and honor. However, it is important to acknowledge that the lives of those who lost loved ones on that day have yet to be identified.

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New York Voices of September 11 Attacks Have Yet to Be Identified

The events of that day were a shock to the world, and the investigation into who was behind them has been ongoing ever since. The families of those who were lost have been waiting for answers, but they have yet to receive them. The families have been working tirelessly to bring closure to their loved ones, and they are still waiting for justice.

It is important to remember that the families of those who lost loved ones on September 11th have a right to know what happened to them. They deserve to have their voices heard and their pain acknowledged. We must continue to support them in their quest for justice, and we must never forget the lives that were lost on that terrible day.

Revelation of St. John’s 70th

Continued from the last day of college. St. John’s has been working on disclosing a student’s academic records for a while now. In the words of Barbara Kingsolver, the student speaker on page 3, “it’s pretty difficult to call it coffee, but itself—"Ferpa is one of the reasons we cannot take undocumented souls.”

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Statement from President Lee Higdon Regarding the Alleged Plagiarism

The alleged plagiarism of the 2009 student Commencement speech was clearly within the scope of Connecticut College's Honor Code. The constitu-
tions on our ability to speak freely and openly about this case stem not from the Honor Code, but from the federal laws known as FERPA, which protect the privacy of student records. Our choice about how to handle this situation was based on f ulfilling what we feel is due to the College's ethical obligations, while still respecting our legal obligations under FERPA. We fully anticipated that our choices would bring the matter to public attention. FERPA, which protects the privacy of student records, are now, faced with questions about the disposition of the incident was not the College's prerogative. As soon as we became aware that parts of the student speech were virtually identical to a previ-
ously published speech by Barbara Kingsolver, I wrote to inform Ms. Kingsolver. I reminded my apology on behalf of the College community for the appar-
ent misappropriation of her work. I explained that all aspects of academic and social behavior are governed by our Honor Code, and assured her that we would investigate and pursue the incident fully and openly through the College’s judi-
cial process. I told her that we had removed the speech from the College's Web site and would leave a correction to this effect on the College’s Web site in a conspicuous manner, where the student speech had been posted. All those who have been identi-
ed in the incident were told, in theirprivate response, that the student community that they take every allegation of academic dishonesty very seriously and that appropri-
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Respecting the student’s right to privacy, I cannot comment in any way on how this case was handled by our judicial system. However, speaking in general terms and without specific information in this case, I want to assure the College community that the student speech had been quoted. All those who have been identi-
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Big Ben in Trouble Again

Pittsburgh Steelers QB Charged With Sexual Assault… Twice

SAM PERLEY

I'm sure you have millions of dollars and a fabulous, luxurious house. Entertain yourself there. Don't go out drinking like this. Stay home. Don't go out on the streets. He's a two-time Super Bowl champion, a two-time Super Bowl Most Valuable Player’s MVP and a two-time Pro Bowl selection. He has his celebrity, his fame and his wealth, and he has his fans. What he doesn't have, Ben Roethlisberger, is any respect from the people around him. And it's not just the ordinary fans, it’s the people in his life. It’s his mother, it’s his father, it’s the people who are supposed to care about him more than anyone. And they are not the people who are saying, “You need to get your life in order.”

You're a two-time Super Bowl championship quarterback, People know who you are and know what you look like. You have to understand you have a target on your back. I know it's unfortunate but there are women out there thinking, “I'm not saying McNulty and this Georgia State student) that get in trouble again in July 2009. For starters, Ben, you need to see headlines on ESPN of “Roethlisberger does not have a gun.”

And although the local district attorney didn't file the charges, why in the hell are you putting yourself in this same situation again? You still have the same mentality that finds it in everybody's mind. It is a shame Ben Roethlisberger doesn't have a College Vision subscription because if he did he couldn’t read any more a few months ago when I wrote about Gilbert Arenas and gun problems. There is a real spike, especially in avoidable situations like this. The sports media has been too soft on the Bane nightshades because you have so much money, so much power, you don’t have to deal with the constant assault that is coming our way. All we saw with the Daley Lawcases or so certainly within the realm of possibilities. But you cannot just blame them because you are the one putting yourself in dangerous situations with your poor judgment and decision making.

Pokémon, I Choose You!  
Reviewing the Latest Handheld Pokémon Games

MATTHEW ROLIN

I have found occasion of Pokémon at my local elementary school, with the games not only being played, but the films as well. As the latest game, Pokémon HeartGold & SoulSilver, has just been released, I thought I would share my thoughts on the latest installment of the series.

The game begins with the introduction of the region, which is Johto, just like in the original game. The player starts off as a normal, young trainer that must battle their way through the region, gaining badges and gaining experience along the way. Unlike the previous games, Johto is not as large as Kanto, but it still offers a good deal of exploration and adventure.

The game features a new trainer, a new gym leader, and new locations. However, many of the returning features are重现ed from previous games, such as the new gym leaders and locations. The game also introduces new Pokémon, such as the new Mega-Evolutions, which are a more powerful form of the original Pokémon.

The gameplay is similar to previous games, with the player battling through various locations, catching Pokémon, and leveling up. The new feature is the ability to use the Pokédex, which is a device that allows the player to track their progress and access information on the various Pokémon.

Overall, I enjoyed playing Pokémon HeartGold & SoulSilver. The game is well-made and offers a good deal of replay value. However, the new features are not as groundbreaking as I had hoped, and the game feels more like an update to previous games rather than a complete overhaul.

Pokemon, Predicting Summer Blockbusters

MATTHEW GENTLE

As we head into the summer season, filmmakers are hard at work preparing to create the blockbusters of tomorrow. From the latest in superhero movies to blockbusters starring some of Hollywood's biggest stars, there are plenty of options to choose from.

One of the most anticipated films of the summer is Marvel's Avengers: Endgame, which is expected to be a major box office hit. With the original Avengers reaching their end, fans are excited to see how the story will conclude.

However, the competition is fierce, with other big-name films vying for attention as well. One such film is Warner Bros.'s Joker, starring Joaquin Phoenix in the titular role. The film is expected to be a critical and commercial success, with Phoenix's performance as Joker being hailed as one of the best in recent memory.

Another film to watch out for is Universal Pictures' Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw, starring Dwayne Johnson and Jason Statham. The film is a high-octane action thriller that promises to be a thrilling ride from start to finish.

There are also a number of other blockbusters on the horizon, including Sony Pictures' Spider-Man: Far from Home, which is expected to be a major box office hit, and Warner Bros.'s DC Comics film, Birds of Prey, which is being hailed as the next big thing in superhero movies.

As summer approaches, the competition will only get fiercer, with a number of high-profile films set to release. Will any of these films be able to overtake the top spot at the box office? Only time will tell.
PREDICTING THE SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER SEASON

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Jeffrey Barnd Staff Writer

The summer blockbuster season is upon us. The warm and sunny days are here, and the theaters are heating up with new releases. As someone who enjoys watching movies, I was excited to go to the theater and check out the latest films. It was a difficult choice, but I ultimately decided to see "Shawty Is a 10" by 2Pac. It was a great decision, and I would highly recommend it to anyone who enjoys action movies. The film was intense, and the chemistry between the actors was really good. Overall, it was a great summer blockbuster, and I'm looking forward to seeing what the rest of the season has in store for us.

New singles of the week

MGMT's "Kids" is a perfect summer anthem. The song has a catchy melody and upbeat tempo that's sure to get you moving. "Kids" is a great representation of the band's sound and is sure to get your heart pumping. The song is one that you'll find yourself replaying over and over again.

B.o.B Presents: The Airborne Decatur Kid is another great summer single. The song has a unique sound that's sure to stand out in the sea of new releases. "The Airborne Decatur Kid" is a great representation of B.o.B's sound and is sure to get your feet tapping. The song is one that you'll find yourself replaying over and over again.

Blade Runner 2049

There are many other films coming out this summer, but I think one that will really stand out is "Blade Runner 2049." The film is a sequel to the original "Blade Runner," which was released in 1982. The new film is directed by Denis Villeneuve and features Harrison Ford and Ryan Gosling. The film is set in the future, where people are living in a dystopian society. The story follows a cop named K who is investigating a murder case and discovers a dark secret about the world he lives in.

The music is another highlight of the film. Composed by Hans Zimmer, the score is a mix of electronic and orchestral elements. It's a perfect complement to the film's visuals and helps to create a tense and provocative atmosphere.

In conclusion, "Blade Runner 2049" is a must-see film for anyone who loves sci-fi and action movies. The film is visually stunning and has a gripping story that will keep you on the edge of your seat. It's a movie that you won't want to miss, and I highly recommend it.
Shavar Bernier '10 Plays in NEBCA Senior All-Star Game

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Once upon a time, there was a perfectly routine and standard college student. He was up against deadlines and long, confusing papers on a deadline, all of which seemed to demand a lot of time and effort. He was, in short, a student in a college environment.

On April 13, the NEBCA (New England Basketball Conference Association) Senior All-Star Game was held at Eastern Connecticut State University. The game featured many players from New England college conferences who have earned All-American status, as well as All-Big Ten, All-Conference and Conference Player of the Year honors.

In March, following the end of the NEBCA season, senior Shavar Bernier '10 was selected to appear in the NEBCA Senior All-Star Game. Bernier was named to the NEBCA's Northeast Division roster and is one of the nation's best players in the conference.

The men's basketball team is hoping to end the season with a NESCAC match against Wesleyan on Thursday, April 22, against Springfield College. The women are hoping to end the season on a high note, and make it to the NEBCA tournament. The men's and women's track and field teams are also hoping to have a very successful season. On April 10, at Eastern Connecticut State University, two of the Connecticut teams ran 10,000 meter races and in addition, Alex DeShields '10 was named to the NEBCA All-Conference team.

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Public nudity: the final frontier. After all, this is a college; freedom of the body has taken hold of the campus, strolling barefoot into the fall breeze, nothing but the shower curtain separating you from the students in the next room. The public nudity of Fishbowl is a spectator sport, and the single-sex battle is no exception. The administration has been sitting on the fence, refusing to address the issue head-on; instead, they have chosen to stockpile complaints and deny the existence of the problem. The administration has failed to respond to the concerns of students, and the issue of public nudity continues to fester, becoming more prevalent every day. It's time for the administration to take action and address the issue of public nudity on campus. The College Voice is calling on the administration to address the issue of public nudity head-on and take steps to prevent further incidents from occurring. We urge the administration to take swift action to address this issue and work towards creating a safe and respectful environment for all students.
Spicy Black Bean Soup by Justin Levy

In 1993, Chiquita Brands International Inc. agreed to join the Fair Trade movement. The公平贸易 movement was a grassroots effort to improve the conditions for workers in the developing world. It was initiated by a group of students at the University of Connecticut, led by a student named Justin Levy. The agreement was significant as it was the first of its kind and marked the beginning of a new era in the food industry. The move was seen as a step towards fairer trade practices and a more sustainable future.

Chiquita made a commitment to purchase Fair Trade bananas exclusively from Turbana. Turbana was a cooperative in Colombia that employed workers at fair wages and provided them with safe working conditions. This move was significant as it was the first time a major US retailer had committed to purchasing Fair Trade products. The agreement was signed by Chiquita and Turbana, and it was hoped that it would set a precedent for other companies to follow.

However, the move was not without its challenges. Many critics argued that the Fair Trade movement was not effective in improving the lives of workers and that it was often used by companies as a marketing tool to improve their image without making any real changes. Others argued that the move was a step towards a more sustainable future and that it was important to support fair trade practices.

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Campus Politics: This Week in SGA

Exploited by the Bottle

Looking beyond the economics and examining the high cost of bottled water

BY DANIEL HARTSOE
COLUMNIST

If you're the type who pores over every crack and crevasse of bottled water, you might notice a trend that is worthy of recognition. I apologize for any nudges my notation has caused. In this week's read through Resolution 29 through 32, you might have noticed the continued opposition to the bottled water amendment that SGA officially that began just a few weeks ago. Of the four resolutions

Before the beginning of this week, the bottled water amendment was a hot topic in SGA. A large number of SGA members, including representatives from the "Open Committee," of the Student Body, the Judicial Board, and others, have expressed their dismay with the plastic waste that is not recycled. The plastic waste that is not recycled can cause harm to the environment, affecting birds and other animals. The bottled water industry is unnecessary. The statistics show that 2.7 million tons of plastic are used each year to make water bottles, and in the United States, less than twenty percent of these bottles are recycled.

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The amendment proposed to change the C-Book change arises. If the members of the assembly want increased representation, they should keep the political process as open to the student body as possible.

When you go up the steps of that bottled water in front of you, the water container where the water actually came from! How about the manufacturing processes involved in its production! How about the recycling processes! Have you ever appreciated the men and women who picked up the plastic to deliver the plastic to the market. They used the water and finally delivered the package wrapped in convenience, to the store for you?

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**Letters**

Response to "Warped Perceptions of Change":

Christ’s (now retired) editorial about getting used to change was well-intentioned, but not particularly helpful to those who are not always comfortable with change. This is followed, then, our positive future, I hope you’ll sing along.

Dear Christ’s.

When I was appointed to college in 2008, I was fresh out of school. I remember judging college...