Marketplace prices are thinning wallets

By Gina Norelli
Editor-In-Chief

What the Marketplace has in convenience, it lacks in low prices. Another words, when you go to the Marketplace, be prepared to spend a lot of money on things that you could find elsewhere for cheaper.

“Chip (Kennedy) decides the prices,” said Linda Zerella, manager of the Marketplace run by Flik International Corporation. “We buy in smaller quantities than a grocery store, so that is why you pay more.”

Kennedy said that he did a market survey of fast food restaurants before deciding the prices. He tried to be as conservative as possible. “Our prices are in fact lower than like vendors in the area,” he said.

Chris Pavoni, a first-year student from Great Barrington, Mass., said, “If you go to Subway, you get a foot-long for the price of a 6” here. The sodas are pretty high too.”

Zerella believes that the sandwiches, costing $3.85 for a muffalatta and $4.15 for ham, are well worth it. “The meat is cut a couple of times a day. We never use anything the next day. They are fairly big sandwiches too,” she said.

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Vinnie Orobello, a sophomore from Long Island, N.Y., said, “The prices are okay. Wayne Kosminoff, a senior from Pound Ridge, N.Y., said, “I am outraged by the prices. I couldn’t believe a quarter pound of tuna cost me well over $2.”

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By Wendi Plescia
Co-News Editor

The annual fun-filled Pioneer Weekend, sponsored by the Student Events Team, will be returning to campus this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The weekend will get underway on Friday night in the parking lot of the Pitt Center. A barbecue, hosted by Flik, will begin at 6:40 p.m. and run until 7:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie option, potato salad, chips, and soda will be served. During the barbecue, deejays Doug Knowe and Matt Feynay will be playing music, allowing students to dance and let loose.

The pep rally begins at 7:45 p.m. in the Pitt Center. The MC hosting the event is Pete Trenchard, a senior history major from West Haven and Vice President of Greek Council.

“It’s not one of your average pep rallies because students can actually get involved in various activities,” stated Tara Bryden, a junior psychology major from West Nyack, N.Y. and S.E.T. theme chair.

“I want to bring the excitement of a high school pep rally to a college campus,” stated Ted Miller, a sophomore business administration major with a sports management concentration and S.E.T. co-sponsor chairman. Performances by the marching band, cheerleaders, and dance teams will be occurring throughout the rally.

The fall sports teams will receive an introduction given by their coaches and then the football team is going to come in wearing their jerseys. There are going to be a number of events taking place for the students to get involved. Three class officers will select a faculty/staff member/coach to throw pies at during the pie throwing contest. A tug of war tournament will be taking place amongst the Class of 2000 vs. the Class of 1999, and the Class of 1999 vs. the Class of 2001. The winners of each will compete for the championship.

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Restricted campus parking lots have students on edge

By Brian Corasanti
Assistant News Editor

After a year of classroom trailers occupying South Lot, it has once again become a parking lot. But unlike it the past, parking is restricted to faculty and staff only.

“We’re opening it to the faculty. I am hoping some of them will park in this lot,” said William O’Connell, director of public safety.

Many students are angry that this 147-space lot has not been re-opened to them.

“Think it is very unfair. They made a mistake because they didn’t have enough classrooms, and now they are not giving it back to us,” said Erin Dymek, a senior from Housatonic, Mass.

“In is not necessary to build a lot just for faculty, when we need more space for students,” said Erin McGerald, a junior from Ridgefield.

Some faculty think the new space will free up room for students by moving them out of the commuter lot.

“We do need some more faculty parking, because that will get the faculty out of the student lot,” said Dr. Michelle Lusardi, assistant professor of physical therapy. But Lusardi went on to say that, "relatively speaking, it isn’t a huge problem.”

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“Quiet honestly, the staff lot has not been as bad as it was last year. I do not know how neces-

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Parking: Spaces still scarce

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ary it is to open another staff lot,” he said. “We’ve done our best, but with the amount of people this year, we can’t get a space pretty easily.”

The additional spaces provided to students this year, “due to the lack of practicality dedicating it to the faculty,” are now being used by those who need it. “That’s why the decision was made to allocate the area to the students,” said Wanet.

The area they set up here looks like a hotel dining hall,” said Judy Applegate, the evening’s master of ceremonies and anchor for Weekend Today on NBC. “It has been great this year,” said Wielk. “We played while drinks and appetizers were served to the 422 guests. Noted guests included Bob Wright, president and CEO of NBC, James Biggs, soon to be president of People’s Bank and William H. Pitt, whom the facility is named after.”

The black-tie event took place in the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center. It was sponsored by the Pitt Center and will continue to be sponsored by the Pitt Center.

"It is the University’s biggest event aside from Commencement," said Don Harrison, manager of the news bureau at Sacred Heart University.

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"This facility is amazing," said Richard Walsh, a junior pre-physical therapy major from Milford.

The event was entitled "Health and Wellness Initiatives in Rehabilitation," and consisted of a series of discussions. Speeches were given by Dr. Michael Emery, physical therapy programs at SHU, and a large percentage of the elderly population lives in the local tri-state area. Physical therapy has developed programs of fitness for elderly lives.

“Your generosity tonight makes a critical difference in the lives of our students,” he said. Overall, the guests considered the evening a success.

"This is my favorite event of the year, because it brings together the people who care about the students," she said. "You can’t go towards scholarships for students that is, $15,000 to $20,000 more than last year," said George Schneider, director of foundation grants and corporate events.

Through the contribution of their pictures taken with Dr. Anthony Cemera, president of Sacred Heart University.

Awards were presented by the President of the Section of Geriatrics, APTA, Dale Avers, of Mount Saint Mary’s College in Los Angeles, Dr. Connie McCloy, director of physical therapy at Indiana University, Dr. Marybeth Brown from Washington University in St. Louis and Dr. Anita Greenbaum, a private practice owner in New York.

Dr. Michelle Lusardi, also dictated a lecture.

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"We put on a special event," said Lusardi. "And we also put on a special event consisting of "looking at how principles of wellness can be applied in working with mobility impairments and physical impairments,“ said Lusardi.

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At the end of the day, the audience evaluated the overall symposium. "These are all subject to change based on how they’re used. When this lot opens, we will see what happens," said O’Connell.

Got a nose for News?
Stop in the Spectrum Office and see Bruce or Wendi
JLC plans for future, upgrades equipment

By Lisa Plo
Assistant News Editor

SHU students have learning or physical disabilities. These include dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, hearing impaired, and wheelchair bound students. This makes up 4% of the student population.

Jackie Rinaldi, center director, plans on expanding the present Adaptive Technology Laboratory.

"This is a gift whose legacy will endure well into the future," says Rinaldi.

The Adaptive Technology Laboratory is made up of specially designed equipment and software to increase, maintain, and improve capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

Some of the additions to the lab will be certain computer programs such as Inspiration and Magic Windows. This allows people who are visually impaired to use computers more effectively.

Special scanners, touch pads, and books on tape will also be added. With this money the center also plans to hire full-time tutors to provide expertise in learning disabilities.

"The Jandrisevits Center's goal is to provide students with disabilities the equality they deserve," explained Angotta.

Another goal is to reach out and serve the greater Bridgeport area with an outreach program.

"We feel committed to serve the community," said Rinaldi.

When the money is released, the Jandrisevits Learning Center is doing the best it can with its present budget.

"If all students have equal access, it equalizes the playing field," explained Rinaldi.

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Public Safety

Public Safety incidents from Sept. 16-22

Sept. 16: 1:30 a.m. - South Hall resident reported being assaulted by an ex-boyfriend off campus. Fairfield Police are investigating.

4:30 a.m. - The above ex-boyfriend came on campus and was issued a trespass citation by Fairfield Police.

9:30 p.m. - Resident student reported being threatened by her ex-boyfriend, who came to campus. He was given a verbal trespass warning and told to leave campus.

Sept. 17: 6:38 a.m. - University staff member was injured on the job; refused medical attention.

11:58 a.m. - Staff member reported his vehicle was hit by an unknown vehicle while parked in the Faculty/Staff lot. Fairfield Police notified.

5:00 p.m. - Public Safety officer observed a motor vehicle accident in the North Lot; a student's vehicle hit a parked car. Fairfield Police were notified.

9:45 p.m. - South Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call from an unidentified male.

Sept. 18: 12:06 a.m. - Front window of South Hall vandalized.

7:36 a.m. - Staff member reported theft of a University vacuum cleaner from Parkridge apartments.

7:00 p.m. - University athletic van damaged off campus.

Sept. 19: 9:36 a.m. - Staff member reported the theft of an easer from the Art Department.

3:00 p.m. - Commuter student reported her vehicle was hit by an unknown vehicle while parked in the North Lot.

3:50 p.m. - West Hall student reported receiving a threatening phone call; Fairfield Police are investigating.

11:43 p.m. - South Hall fire alarm caused by an activated smoke detector.

Sept. 20: 12:24 a.m. - South Hall resident reported receiving a threatening phone call, that student was coming over to beat him up. When they arrived, they were met by Public Safety.

5:00 a.m. - South Hall resident reported a person in the building begging for money. Public Safety Officers responded; the person had left the building.

11:44 p.m. - South Hall fire alarm caused by an activated smoke detector.

Sept. 21: 8:44 p.m. - Visitor at Parkridge reported his vehicle was vandalized overnight.

Sept. 22: 12:05 a.m. - South Hall resident reported being threatened by another South Hall student; Public Safety investigated.

8:54 a.m. - Student suffered a seizure in the Science Wing. American Medical Response ambulance responded and transported the student to the hospital.

10:16 a.m. - Officer observed vandalism at the Jefferson Hall.

11:48 a.m. - South Hall student reported her ex-boyfriend is continuing to harass her. Fairfield Police responded and are continuing their investigation.

5:27 p.m. - Two student rugby players were injured on the field; both were transported via ambulance to the hospital.

7:02 p.m. - Four students were reported stuck in the South Hall elevator; students were freed at 7:28 p.m.
Tallant to head OT program

By Brad Wilson
Associate Editor

In addition to the obvious expansions to the Sacred Heart community, the University is in the process of designing an occupational therapy curriculum.

Following an extensive search, Dr. Beverlea K. Tallant, a native of the Saskatchewan province of Canada has been appointed director, program for occupational therapy.

Dr. David Harnett, provost and vice president of academic affairs had an essential role in the hiring of Tallant. "Professor Tallant is a person who can undertake the complex task of designing, staffing and launching an occupational therapy program which will be among the very best in the country," said Harnett.

Dr. Michael Emery, director of physical therapy, was chairman of the search committee. "We knew she was a great candidate because she has participated in major curriculum revisions in both occupational and physical therapy at McGill University," said Emery. "There was great collaboration between the two programs there and we're interested in the same situation here."

Prior to Sacred Heart, Tallant was acting, associate director of graduate program, school of physical and occupational therapy at McGill University in Montreal. She held that position since 1996, but had been employed at McGill since 1965.

She received her diploma in physical and occupational therapy from the University of Toronto in 1961, her bachelor of science from McGill in 1976, a masters in art and psychology from Concordia University, Montreal in 1981, and a doctorate in psychology from Concordia in 1994.

"It's exciting to have an opportunity to create a state-of-the-art occupational therapy program for a university that is on a positive move," said Tallant. Occupational therapy deals with aiding those with a handicap or physical disability in their daily lifestyles. It helps them to develop motor skills and muscle power as well as adapt to their home environment. Rehabilitation of injury is another concern of occupational therapy.

Tallant anticipates the program to begin in September 1998, but first it must be approved by the Connecticut State Department of Higher Learning and the American Occupational Therapy Association accreditation committee.

"We will know if the program has developing status by April," said Tallant. "At that point students may begin enrolling. In the meantime I would like to make sure that those students who have indicated an interest in occupational therapy are able to get to know me."

Tallant is in the process of designing a curriculum and teaching labs which will include a clinical science lab, clinical skills lab and an independent living skills lab.

She is impressed with Sacred Heart's service learning program in which students are involved with volunteer organizations.

"The University makes a real effort to reach out into the community," said Tallant. "We may be interested in students getting involved in agencies where they can bring in professional skills and increase awareness of occupational therapy."

NRHH looks to gain publicity

JT Tetreault Contributing Writer

Overshadowed by residential organizations in the past, the Sacred Heart University chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary plans to launch a publicity campaign to become well-known.

The main thrusts of NRHH's publicity campaign includes an NRHH newsletter, joint ventures with the Spectrum, and periodic advertising throughout the year.

Leadership changes are the cause for the new movement in NRHH. NRHH lost a number of seniors, including founding members Kristen Lalla and Travisar Geter, to graduation last May.

Residential Life and Housing Director Cathy Raynis decried from her co-advisory position, which she held for the past two years.

Parkridge Resident Assistant Tony Tolú, a senior from Montville and a 1995 inductee of the organization, is now sharing advisory duties with Katrina Coakley, assistant director of residential life and housing.

Tolú, a graduate student in the physical therapy program, hopes the campaign will have a two-fold effect. He would like to see campus support for NRHH grow and recognition increase for the great work being done in the halls.

He added, "NRHH has set some high goals and standards for ourselves this year and we are looking forward to reaching them."

Unlike the Residence Hall Association and hall councils, the NRHH is an organization that recognizes excellence among students, faculty and staff. Recognition comes through monthly awards that can reach a regional and national level of honor.

Sacred Heart's chapter was founded in 1994 and was named the Heidi Rendahl chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary after the first advisor to the University's chapter. The chapter has had much success in its short existence, including regional recognition for eleven members of the University and one nationally recognized winner.

Vice President Lauren McKinley, a senior from Winchester, Mass., and a 1996 inductee, has a positive outlook for the upcoming year.

"With nine active members who were inducted in May, and six returning members, we have a solid group of students with the potential to make NRHH a strong chapter this year," McKinley said.

Student Government update

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Executive Board members Jackie Vaccaro, vice president of Student Government, Clubs and Organizations, and the newly elected freshman class president. I would also like to welcome Amy Galluzzo and Katie Scinto, class of 2000 senators and the newly elected freshmen class members. This week the Student Government worked on a number of things.

Candidate speeches and elections took place this weekend. Executive Vice President Carla Gray and her Senate had intricate roles in that task. Monday was the biggest turnover for Freshman night in many years. Pete Trenchard, vice president of Student Government for Greek Council and all the University organizations welcomed 65 new students.

S.L.T. is set to finalize Pioneer Weekend events which include a BBQ Bash, Pep Rally, Harold Wizards basketball game and an obstacle-course. Spirit pom-poms are available this weekend.

This Sunday will be a wheelchair basketball game at 3 p.m. The Student Government Executive Board will put on the halftime show.

The Student Government update appears in each Spectrum edition and the monthly Student Voice insert will appear next week.
Commentary

If the SHU Fits
by Jeremy Staub

The SHU Voices

How can SHU solve its housing problems?

Jon McShane
First-year student/South Hall
"By not exceeding maximum occupancy in dorm rooms."

Janine Farinella
First-year student/South Hall
"Television and phone services need to be accessible by the time students arrive."

Kenny Martin
Junior/Parkridge TH
"By not basing housing priority on maximum occupancy."

Marissa Piccolo
Sophomore/Taft
"Hire more maintenance workers to tend to much needed repairs."

Compiled by Brad Wilson
EDITORIALS

An alternative to no pool

When the Pitt Center was designed, a pool wasn't included in the plans. They say there just wasn't enough of a demand for one. After re-searching other universities, they found that their pools remained fairly empty throughout the year.

So, they used the money for more "practical" things—basketball, tennis and volleyball courts, an aerobics room, saunas, whirlpools, etc. But, how about those of us who do like to swim, whether it's for exercise or just relaxation?

What is the Admissions Office going to tell hundreds of prospective students and their parents when they walk into the Pitt Center on their tour and ask where the pool is? Will they believe that such an elaborate building could lack a pool?

We suggest that Sacred Heart University rent out the pool at the Jewish Community Center, a mile down Park Avenue, next to Parkridge. SHU shouldn't charge students extra for using the JCC's pool, but rather, it should make a deal with the JCC and pay them a set amount each semester.

That way, when the question "Where is the pool?" arises, SHU can respond with an answer instead of an excuse.

Marketplace prices out of control

The Marketplace serves students when they are unable to eat in the cafeteria or drive to the grocery store.

An on-campus market is vital, but we believe that the Marketplace has used its accessibility as a reason to charge students elevated prices for mediocre food.

The market offers such goods as ready-made sandwiches, pizza and beverages. However, we feel cheated when the price of a 16 ounce bottle of Fruitopia cost $1.45, a box of crackers costs $3.75 and a ham sandwich costs $4.15. But, maybe placing the sandwich on a bed of lettuce justifies the cost.

Also, any place of business displays prices on goods. Too few of the items at the Marketplace are properly labeled.

The market sees itself as a convenient way for students to grab a quick bite on the way to class. That convenience is too expensive.

Don't fear! Go ahead and rock the boat sometimes

By Corinne Waldheim

My mom had it rough. I got hurt on a regular basis because I was so active. While the injuries never phased me, my mom would be scared to death. She finally got over it and realized the pain was hurting her more than it ever did me.

At an early age I made my presence known in my community of Broad Channel, N.Y. As I five and played third ball. Soon after I began playing ball.

There were no girls on the team, but it wasn't a big deal until I advanced to the intermediate level.

I was old enough for the team, and definitely talented. I was prepared to try out for the team, but no one else had to. My tryout was successful, but the true test was getting the team to accept me. They heckled me and told me that I wasn't good enough.

I had a very good batting average and always made the plays. Only two guys on the team supported me. One was my cousin. The other grew up with an older sister who was also a "tomboy." I could have handled negative comments from the boys on my team, but not the coaches.

I already miss my family and friends, though, and I have been away for a few hours.

I see absolutely nothing but water, and I will see nothing but the next few hours. I find out where I am living and with whom last week.

If anybody's interested, I will be in an apartment next to my host mother. She lives alone and cooks for me and my roommate three times a day, cleans, and does our laundry. Our apartment, according to her, has two bedrooms, a living room, bathroom and a kitchen.

I have a single and do so the other kid. He is from New Jersey, so I really don't know much about him. Besides, in all the places, I do not know which one is worse, a roommate from New Jersey or New York? Yeah, yeah, calm down. I am just kidding. I love those states, especially Long Island! (That ought to please 2,000 SHU students.)

Leaving for Spain was very difficult and I had many second thoughts. Just seeing my mother and grandmother cry made me want to stay, but this is something I have to do and wish that everyone who looked back had the chance to do the same.

It could go either way. I can either love Europe so much that I want to stay second semester or I can hate it so much I will want to come home. I opt for the first tilting.

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I wonder if this is a natural feeling? This entire trip is full of-blindness, as I have no clue what to expect. It is a great experience; no great. The world is so huge and we all live in such a tiny portion of something much larger. Just to walk around and experience another segment to me is so wild. Will I like the food? How do Spanish people live? What do they wear? It's all a mystery to me, though, but soon to be revealed and I will let you all know as soon as I find out. By the way, Myra Ris says hello SHU! Gotta fly, talk to you soon.

Study Abroad Tip #3: If you plan to study abroad, have the phone number of one with an AAA membership. You will get a lot of free information, free travel discounts, rail passes, ID cards, passport pictures and loads of other stuff very cheap or free. It is without a doubt worth it!

Fans can reach me at: Calle Pintoresco 1001 Sevilla SPAIN
E-mail: TBA.

Next week, The Writer of Seville will write his first column from Spain. Hopefully, he has overcome any jetlag and is enjoying his new environment!
To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the hypocritical and insensitve nature of the "Waldheim Report" printed in the September 18 issue of the Spectrum. When Ms. Waldheim stated "it seems to me that the field hockey players would better serve themselves by leaving their grips at the goal line," she could not be further from the truth. The SHU field hockey team has a legitimate complaint and instead of sitting around waiting for others to make the change, THEY have made legitimate steps in expressing their concerns in a hope of preventing them in the future. In addition, Ms. Waldhein, it seems that the topic of the month taking "more cheap shots off the field then ever before" definitely didn't end with your column. Your "cheap shots" about Flik, Athletics, SHU Computer Center, and in the past, Residential Life, are true classics. What are you doing to make a positive difference on this campus but to complain? If any of it is a personal attack on Ms. Waldhein, but rather on the greater percentage of the University population who complain but are the last ones to attend hall council, commuter council, residence hall association, student events and dining services, they are, in fact, student government, or take a part in other leadership groups in the campus community.

I, like others, usually take articles and columns like this with a grain of salt because we know that most of the time these are written by people who love to gripe about SHU. When it comes time for action, they are the last ones to be seen. It is interesting, myself being involved in many networks on campus, that it is mostly the same people involved in all clubs and leadership activities while the rest of you sit around and complain. "Why can't we just get along?" Well, for those of you who aren't involved in and are complaining, you are the reason.

We want your ideas in an effective, progressive and proactive manner, not in a destructive manner. If you don't have the time for clubs and organizations because of school and other involvements, then encourage you to express your concerns effectively; but if you do have the time and choose not to participate, it is your own fault and no one else's.

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THERE'S BETTER TURKEY ELSEWHERE

To the Editor:

Understand that making food for a large student body is rough. And I'm sure you would hear complaints no matter what you did to make it better. I visited my friend this weekend at Quinnipiac and she brought me to her dining hall to eat. I ate a turkey sandwich. This sandwich was awesome! The turkey was sliced thin and it tasted like a beard. When I returned to

FIRST YEAR STUDENT FEELS RIPPED OFF BY FLIK LUNCH POLICIES

To the Editor:

Unlike most college students, I find myself having a great time here and not wanting to go home on the weekends. I am learning more and more every day. I do, however, have some insights and wonders about the way certain things are done at this university. My main concern is the dining hall and Flik food situation.

We, as freshmen, or first year students, are required to choose a meal plan at the end of the year. I chose the nineteen meals with one hundred dining dollars per semester. I did this because it seemed to be the most feasible for me by those who spoke with me or received mail from. I, and many students, are getting ripped off. I hardly ever eat lunch here because I have classes then, but when I do get the chance I would not like to have to be picky about what I take. It seems that no matter what I take, the cashier takes away from my dining dollars. I might as well buy lunch in the SHU Marketplace. My suggestion is this: don't make lunch a limited meal selection. Breakfast, dinner and all are all you can eat, so why not lunch? In the end, I would probably be better off paying with the fourteen meal plan, no lunch and fifty dining dollars. All I want is salad, drink, sandwich and a dessert. It doesn't have to be this difficult.

Ashley Bardin, first-year student

STUDENT ASKS THAT SHUTTLE TRANSPORTS DRINKERS WITHOUT CARS TO PARTIES

To the Editor:

Party on off-and-off campus is a situation most people are aware of. Every weekend you can depend on at least one good party. The big problem is the way students get there. A few people can ramble off the numbers to give different cab companies. For those without a car, there is only one solution. However, some companies like to take advantage of naive little freshmen. $5 a person for three miles? Doesn't that seem right? Wastn't there supposed to be a meter?

For others, walking or catching a ride with friends seems like the only alternative. Both ways are not exactly the safest ways. I propose a solution. We have shuttles to the mall, why not to parties? Attending these social events does not require any tuition money because we wouldn't be able to go if we didn't have a car. Both ways are a big deal, maybe every minute spent in the cafeteria is precious to a student. They may have ten minutes to eat before their next class.

Another concern is the quality of the food. Many of the time the food is cold and tasteless. We

STUDENT SUGGESTS FLIK IMPROVEMENTS

To the Editor:

One thing in particular that has been of major concern is the dining services. There have been various times when I have walked to get forks, trays and salad bowls. Although it might not be seen as a big deal, maybe every minute spent in the cafeteria is precious to a student. They may have ten minutes to eat before their next class.

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Student asks that shuttle transports drinkers without cars to parties

PRAISE TO BRAD WILSON'S OP-ED

To the Editor:

I am most impressed with Brad Wilson's very honest and open "Perspective" that appeared in last week's issue (Sept. 18). He wrote with dignity in describing those gifts he did not hold in years past and with integrity on those opportunities he has accepted and successfully achieved while attending Sacred Heart.

I watched Brad progress scholarly, athletically and journalistically last year and his words should ring true to all that, "no opportunity is too challenging to pass." I hope this is a true exemplar of his own words. Sincerely,

Erin E. Harrison
Co-Editor-In-Chief, 1996-1997
Class of 1997

Drinks without cars to parties

To the Editor:

Although I may not fully understand the difficulties that students go through with all the problems going on right now, I do know that negative criticism will not solve problems and there are solutions to problems. Let's take the computer problems on campus; although many of us are having lap top and hard drive problems, let's be thankful that we are able to use a computer at our own convenience where other universities computer lab consists of 10 computers and programs where they can be solved.

I also ask the faculty, staff and administration to please make student concerns first priority. If students were not here then neither would all of us.

Brian Rivera, senior
How about going to Mexico tonight?

Mexican culture and food featured in coffeehouse series

By Brian Corasaniti
Assistant News Editor

After the last French themed coffeehouse, the International Center for Student Life's weekly event will have a different format. This evening's Coffee House will be serving up a little south of the border entertainment and cuisine. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

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These two individuals are probably not the product of a cloning accident, but only identical twins. Identical twins are often confused with fraternal twins. Fraternal twins are actually two guys from Greek life who dress alike. (Alright, I never said I was a conformist.) Seriously, most people really don’t have a clue about twins. They think that they’re just two kids that happen to have a close resemblance to each other.

Identical twins are two babies that come from the same egg. When the egg goes through its division into two cells, the two cells decide that they don’t want to cooperate and they each make their own body. However, both the bodies are genetically identical to each other. For you non-science majors, that means that they have the same genes. Identical twins are always the same sex too. (Could you imagine identical twins that were both boys and a girl, and were both afraid of blood and heights? Eerie, huh?)

However, if you think about it, it sort of takes the fun out of life. "Hello twin sister Linda, how are you?" "I’m fine Arinda. So, what did you do today?" "Oh, well, I went to the beauty salon, dyed my hair purple, got a Grateful Dead tattoo, and pierced my webbed toe." "Really? What a coincidence, so did I!"

"Oh, did I tell you I was pregnant?" "Uh oh." Even though it’s nice now and then to have a spare copy, diversity is still a great thing. But twins are an interesting occurrence. This year alone one in 50 children will have an identical twin. Question: Do they include that twin as one of the fifty babies counted? Wouldn’t that mean that two in 50 have an identical twin? What about their twins? See how confusing this could get?

There’s only two major problems with twins. Why can’t nature select to make two Mother Teresas or two Princess Dianas, instead of making two identical garbage men? And, what if your identical twin is smarter than you? Better looking than you? What if your twin got jealous of your life and decided to bump you off and take it over? It has happened. I’m just glad there’s only one of me. After all, you wouldn’t want to have to read two of these pointless columns, would you?

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Protection, prevention and a vaccine
Lyme disease finding provides new hope for sufferers

By Wayne Kosminoff
Co-Features Editor

Recent advances have created a break-through in Lyme disease. But is it just hype? And what can be done in the meantime to protect ourselves?

Over the last three years, scientists have undertaken studies in hopes of finding a vaccine that will eliminate the possibility of contracting Lyme disease. Although the vaccine has not been approved by the FDA, the hope is that the vaccine will be ready within the next year. Two different companies are testing the vaccine.

"We hope that the vaccine will be ready by the spring of next year, but the chances are unlikely," said Karen Vanderhoof-Forschner, Chair, Board of Directors of the Lyme Disease Foundation.

"They have been testing the product and some side effects do occur, but it's more of an effect of the disease itself. We have been getting good results so far," Forschner added.

When the vaccine goes on the market, it will be given in the form of a shot that must be taken in three separate doses. Each shot will cost between $30 and $50.

In the meantime, people must learn to protect themselves from these bloodsucking parasites that we call ticks, which cling menacingly on our clothing. Sometimes their victims return with a bite that may induce memory loss, mood changes, shooting pains, and other signs of nerve damage that strikes years later.

The deer tick, which contains the parasitic-borne epidemic, was first recognized and documented in Old Lyme, about 22 years ago by Dr. Allen Steere. Even though the disease is found mainly in the Northeast, Midwest, and California, it has been reported in 48 states throughout the U.S.

According to the Pfizer Central Research Division in Groton, Lyme disease is an infection caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi, which can be transmitted by the bite of certain species of ticks (deer). In 1996, there were a reported 16,000 cases of Lyme disease in Connecticut.

However, Tom Forschner, a representative of the Lyme Disease Foundation said, "We really don't know how many people actually had the disease."

This discrepancy is due to the fact that only one out of ten people who actually have the disease, report it. "We know this from studies that were conducted."

Although the disease is most active during spring and summer, one can still contract Lyme anytime, unless the weather is below freezing. However, in warm climates such as California, the disease is active all year round.

"Both the male and the female tick carry the disease, but 99 percent of the cases of Lyme are transmitted by the female," Forschner noted. David A. Baker, chief of infectious diseases at Bridgeport Hospital, said, "If a person contracts Lyme, one typical early symptom of the disease is a red rash shaped like a bullseye. This mark is visible at the site of the tick bite."

What should you do if you find a tick on your skin?

"Pull it off by the mouth parts entering the skin, not the body. It can cause an infection. The sooner you remove the tick the better. Save the tick in a jar, and get it tested for Lyme as soon as you can. Then wash the area with some antiseptic," Baker advised.

Forschner noted, "Aside from a rash or the flu, it (Lyme) can also effect your central nervous system. You may even become light sensitive or have trouble breathing."

"The deer tick also carries two other diseases; babesiosis, which is similar to malaria and ehrlichiosis, which is very similar to rocky mountain spotted fever. One bite can give you all three," Forschner added.

How do individuals protect themselves from these diseases? Should they give up outside activities all together or is wearing special plastic bags the answer?

"The best way to protect yourself is to buy something called permethrin, which goes on your clothes. It kills the ticks. Or you can buy a bug spray product that contains deer. However, the product must have at least 30 percent deer or it won't have any effect on the tick."

If you think you may have Lyme disease, you can contact the Health Services Dept. on the first floor of South Hall.

To make an appointment with the doctor, please call 371-7838.
Bleeding Black Comics wants its readers to be an organization as respectable as the Prologue, WHRT, and the Spectrum, Precourt said.

"Ultimately, I would like to be an organization as respectable as the Prologue, WHRT, and the Spectrum," Precourt said. "I want people to read "Knave," a horror anthology, and come away with something. I want them to learn something. I want them to enjoy the comics on an intellectual level as well as a visual level."
Fishburne produces, stars in film

College Press Service

NEW YORK—Laurence Fishburne admits he’s getting a lot of attention from fans these days. The problem is many of these fans aren’t seeking his autograph.

“Last week, I was on an airplane,” recalls Fishburne. “The pilot came up to me. He said, ‘Man, I really love your stuff. I saw you in ‘Pulp Fiction,’ boy you were great.’ I said, ‘You and Travolta in that ‘Pulp Fiction,’ boy you were great.’” He just said, ‘Thank you.’ People mistake me for Sam Jackson all the time.”

As busy as ever, Fishburne toplines two new films, the sci-fi/horror saga “Event Horizon,” and “Hoodlum,” which he not only stars in, but executive produced. He’s also pumped for details about juggling the valuable Harlem turf, and pits him against the brutal Dutch Schultz (Andy Garcia) in the biopic “Hoodlum.” Which revises-its Depression-era Harlem. Fishburne stars as Bumpy Johnson, a former prisoner who

returns to Harlem to help Queen (Cicely Tyson) protect her numbers running racket, then ends up as boss when Queen’s enemies conspire to have her jailed.

Johnson’s ascent to the top pits him against the brutal Dutch Schultz (Tim Roth), who wants the valuable Harlem turf, and brings him face-to-face with the powerful Lucky Luciano (Andy Garcia).

Fishburne laughs when pumped for details about juggling actor and producer hats on “Hoodlum.” The experience was not, he insists, the great challenge everyone makes it out to be. “I’d love to tell you it was,” he says. “We were making a movie, so I had to do what I had to do to make the movie. If that means I’m acting in front of the camera at one moment, that’s what I do. If at another moment I have to talk with the producer and director about who we’re going to cast in a certain role or talk about a logistical problem, then that’s what I do.”

Fishburne, 36, stops laughing as he addresses the dual matters of getting “Hoodlum” right and having it perform well at the box office. “I think there’s always pressure to get it right regardless of who you are, where you come from or what you’re doing,” he says.

“If you care about what you’re doing, you always put yourself under a certain amount of pressure to get it right. For me as an artist, though, it’s always beating myself up to get it right, to make it better.”

“I went to space, hang out, run around, sit in the captain’s chair and say things like, ‘Listen up, people, do what I say,’” he jokes.

“That was kind of cool for me. I think it’s a good film. It’s very scary. It’s the best scary movie I’ve ever seen.”

Next up for Fishburne will be a starring role in an upcoming HBO drama tentatively entitled “Socrates.” After that Fishburne intends to direct his first feature film and perhaps even return to the Broadway stage.

“Directing a movie would be a natural progression for me as an artist,” he says. “The stage is my church. I’ll be back there, but I just don’t know when. I don’t have a bulletin board at home. Where I say, ‘I’ll do this and that, and then this and that.’ I kind of let things happen, or I try to let things happen, at any rate.”

“I know I’ll get to these things. I want to do. It’s all a matter of when.”

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A & E BRIEFS

Catch a KISS at Toad’s

Love Gun, a KISS tribute band, is playing an all-ages show at Toad’s Place Friday night. Doors open at 8 p.m. and tickets cost $10. Call 624-TOAD for further information.

Cabaret celebrates Polish culture

On Oct. 5 at 4 p.m. the Polish Cultural Events Committee present “The Joy of Writing,” a musical cabaret based on the poetry of Wisiowa Szymborska at the SHU Center for the Performing Arts.

The event benefits the Polish Studies Fund at SHU. Tickets are $15 for general admission, $10 for seniors and $5 for students. For reservations and information call 378-0258.

Upcoming events at Aldrich Museum

The Aldrich After Hours program presents the Joe Beck and Ali Ryerson Duo on Friday, Oct. 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

Saturday, Oct.4 the Aldrich is holding a reception for sculptor Robert Perless from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Perless’ new sculpture is entitled “Fields Within Fields.” Museum hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and students, and members and children under 12 are free.

Basketball stars shine

The Harlems Wizards show their basketball talents at 9 p.m. tomorrow night in the Pitt Center, in a game with members of the SHU community.

Compiled by Stephanie Smith
Bowling rebuilds Men have positive outlook

By Corinne A. Waldheim Sports Editor

Tonight the SHU men’s bowling team begins its sixth season. They will hold an introductory meeting and practice at Circle Lane in Fairfield at 9:30 p.m.

The Pioneers have been to two national competitions since the program was created by Bob Cottele, former assistant director of admissions, in 1992.

They were ranked repeatedly in the Bowling Writers Association of America, issued three times annually.

In 1993, the current coach Bob Burlone took control of the team. He immediately led the Pioneers to national stature when they traveled to the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships in Carson City, Nevada, where they finished eleventh.

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Quote of the week: "When they look back on the decline of Western civilization, they're going to show women's boxing." - Leigh Montville, Sports Illustrated staff writer

Men's wrestling club to become varsity team in 1998-1999 season

Beginning this fall, Sacred Heart University will be sponsoring a club wrestling program. This club program will then evolve into a varsity sport for the 1998-99 season.

They are currently looking for men who would like to be involved in the club this season. They will be part of the foundation of a program striving to reach new heights year in and year out.

If you are interested in being part of this great season of change, and new beginnings please contact Coach Lyndon Johnson, head wrestling coach and assistant football coach, at 396-8105 or stop by the football office in the William H. Pitt Center.

On September 17 the voices of five gentlemen filled the William H. Pitt Center with violence, education and humor.

Director of Athletics Donald Cook introduced the panel of esteemed individuals including Mark Falter, sports editor of the Connecticut Post; Sports Illustrated staff writer Leigh Montville; Brian Friedman, deputy sports editor of the Associated Press; Bob Picozzi, a prominent name in Connecticut sportscasting; and author-commentator Frank Deford, who served as moderator.

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Picozzi believed that the media inflates the violence of sports. Deford answered his own question, concluding that there is "more violence, because there is more of it." Montville added, "Fear is a big part of the game, the success of the curve ball is the fear of getting hit in the head." he continued, "No one talks about that."

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Mark Falter, Bob Picozzi, Leigh Montville and Brian Friedman contributed photo

Men's hockey joins the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference league

The Sacred Heart University men's ice hockey program, which is coming off its best season (15-10), will be one of the eight teams to begin play as members of the newly-formed Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Division I ice hockey league in 1998-99. It was announced Thursday at a press conference held at the Hartford Civic Center.

The MAAC hockey league will consist of SHU, American International College, Canisius College, University of Connecticut, College of the Holy Cross, Iona College and Quinnipiac College.

Football looks to Assumption for first win of the season

The Sacred Heart University football team has had a rough start this season. On the heels of the Albany loss, the Pioneers were overpowered by Southern Connecticut, 50-3.

The men were scoreless until the fourth quarter when Lou Monaco kicked a 37 yard field goal to make the score 40-3.

Stonehill passed for 269 yards to Sacred Heart's 47. Pioneer senior Peter Flora, an ECFC second team selection last season, completed 6-17 passes.

Looking ahead, the first home game will be this weekend at 1 p.m. at Campus Field against Assumption College. Last year, the Pioneers topped the Bulldogs, 16-13, in an October contest.

Field hockey team wins two straight

The Sacred Heart University field hockey team earned their first win of the 1997 season last Friday afternoon. The Lady Pioneers won the 1-0 overtime contest over Assumption College as new Head Coach Harriet Barbaresi also garnered her first career victory.

After a scoreless tie through regulation time, sophomore attack Sarah Morrill scored the game-winning tally with a breakaway goal at 13:42 in the first half of overtime. With the win, SHU snapped its three-game losing streak.

Providing great performances in the net were Virginia Capicchioni and Dina Whalen.

The Lady Pioneers beat St. Michael's on Monday 7-0 to extend their winning streak to two. The field hockey team plays UMass-Lowell at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

MTV, childhood violence and alcohol were among several other topics covered by the five gentlemen. The panel took questions from the audience. The spectators consisted of University staff, faculty, athletes and press.

Record morning wrap sheet, not stat sheet.

Former Nebraska football player Christian Peter, arrested for alcohol-related violence at the University of Virginia. He was arrested and suspended for violence against his girlfriend. The basketball player attempted to transfer to the University of Connecticut. When they refused him, he was accepted to Fresno State. Alexander became a repeat offender, since then Fresno State has instated an athlete code of conduct.

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Tourney inspires unity

Committers and residents compete

James Gagliardi
Contributing writer

A commuter and resident volleyball tournament will take place on Sept. 27. The tournament will consist of teams made up of three residents and three commuters each. The tournament is open to all residents and commuters of the University.

"This is the first time a tournament like this has been sponsored by the Commuter Life Office," said Al Precourt, assistant director of student activities.

The volleyball tournament is a great way to integrate commuter students with residents. The team may also bring two alternate players, either commuters or residents. Teams have signed up already and Precourt is hopeful more will sign up. Commuter assistants are working to get more teams interested in the residence halls.

"Our commuter assistants are working hard promoting relations between commuters and resident students," said Precourt. "There also needs to be an increased awareness of the commuter life population."

The tournament will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the South Hall volleyball court. Players are encouraged to get there at 12:30.

Fallon takes new role

By Frank Todaro
Contributing Writer

The women's soccer team has acquired a new coach. Jennifer Fallon, a graduate of Sacred Heart University, has taken the torch passed to her by former coach David LaLiberty.

The 23 year-old Fallon excelled in both soccer and lacrosse, reaching All-American status in both sports.

"She is an ideal role model for the players," states Donald Cook, athletic director.

Cook hired Fallon after former coach Laliberty moved on to be assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin.

The 1997 season began on Sept. 10 with a win over Dominican. The Pioneer's current record is 1-2.

The team is confident starting the season with the new coach. The players believe Fallon's new ideas will help the quality of the program.

"The practices are much more productive than they have ever been," said Jessica York of Bristol.

The women hope that with Fallon's help, the team will succeed at the Division I level.

Jen Fallon

Bucky the Pioneer will surely be present as Pioneer weekend offers a Pep Rally, barbecue and basketball with the Wizards. The football team will play Assumption at the first home game of the year at Campus Field. Later, students can attempt the obstacle course in the old SHU Box.
In the wake of last week's media panel at the Pit Center, I felt a responsibility to examine the issue of violence in sports. When we think of sports, two categories come directly to mind. They are contact and non-contact. But hasn't the line been blurred in the past 20 years? Take tennis for example. Several years ago, tennis sensation Monica Seles was injured during a match. It wasn't a pulled muscle, shin splints or tennis elbow. It was a stab wound to the shoulder by a demented fan, leaving her out of commission for months.

Baseball has had its own share of problems. Last year Roberto Alomar got into it with umpire John Hirschbeck. While there were no punches thrown, Alomar spit in his face and verbally attacked him. I don't know about you, but I would take my chances with a right hook, rather than someone's bodily fluids any day.

How about basketball? If Dennis Rodman isn't the epitome of unsportsman-like conduct, I don't know who is. He acts like his uncontrolled fame is a license to be rude, obnoxious, violent and downright disgusting on the court. And, as was pointed out by the panel on Sept. 17, MTV didn't help its cause by promoting him by giving him a show and yet another soapbox to air his dirty Nikes on.

Now that we have covered were to ask Eric Labonte, offensive lineman for the Sacred Heart football team, about the use of the helmet in football, don't let the cast on his arm distract you, he might tell you different.

How many times does the wife of an NFL quarterback hear the words, "it's only a minor concussion," before the marriage ends?

Then, there is boxing. When they use the term "punch drunk," doesn't that just mean brain damaged? Using your fists in boxing is a requirement, but "Iron" Mike Tyson transformed Evander Holyfield's ear into a culinary delight.

Women in boxing is the latest craze. Do you remember in high school when there was a fight in the hall and you heard, "Cat fight! Cat fight!" It wasn't because they wanted to learn new techniques or observe the finesse of some young spitfire's roundhouse right. They wanted to gawk, because in the eyes of many males, two women sparring is a sexually appealing thing. Just ask.

"When they look back on the downfall of western civilization, they'll show clips of women's boxing," said Leigh Monteaville, staff writer for Sports Illustrated.

I am here to tell you, it's just plain crazy. If I had it my way, boxing would be outlawed, but as long as there is a market for it, it's here to stay.

The question remains, if you took the violence out of sports, would anyone watch or care?

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**Soccer falls to 1-5-1**

Matt Duda
Staff Writer

The Sacred Heart University men's soccer team found out how tough Division II's top-ranked team is at Southern Connecticut's Jess Dow Field on Saturday.

The 1995 NCAA Champions shutout the pioneers 4-0 in a New England Collegiate Conference game. With this loss, Sacred Heart's record fell to 1-5-1 for the season. Last year the men lost 3-0 to Southern Connecticut.

Playing the top team in the nation on their own home field was an obvious disadvantage for the Pioneers. The fact that the Owls are struggling through a losing season doesn't make things any easier.

The men's soccer team has a busy week scheduled. Yesterday was the home opener against Stony Brook (scores unavailable at press time). Last year's away game resulted in a 2-2 tie.

The Pioneers play at C.W. Post on Saturday at 1 p.m. and at Assumption on Monday at 3:30 p.m. In last year's home contest, the soccer team had a victorious 3-0 showing against the Assumption Bulldogs.

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**Tennis: MacPhee provides necessary team leadership**

The girls will play in the first tournament of the season at Quinnipiac College tomorrow and Saturday.

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**Sports Schedule**

**September 26 - October 1**

**Friday**
- Field Hockey vs. UMass Lowell, 4 p.m.
- (W) Tennis at Quinnipiac Tournament, TBA
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- (M&W) Cross Country Conn. Championship at Quinnipiac, 4 p.m.
- (W) Volleyball at Southampton, 7 p.m.

**Saturday**
- (W) Tennis at Quinnipiac Tournament, TBA
- Football vs. Assumption, 1:30 p.m.
- (M) Soccer at C.W. Post, 1 p.m.
- (W) Soccer at UMass-Lowell, 1 p.m.
- (M) Soccer at Assumption, 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**
- (W) Tennis at Quinnipiac, 3 p.m.
- (W) Volleyball at Quinnipiac, 7 p.m.
- (M) Soccer vs. Merrimack, 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**
- Fact of the week: Last year females made up forty percent of the athlete population
Tennis downs N.H.

By Lisa Pie
Assistant News Editor

The Sacred Heart women's tennis team has gotten off to a slow start this season with a record of 2-5, coming off a 4-10 season.

The team received excellent play from the sophomore doubles team of Jennifer Galizia (Staten Island, N.Y.) and Desiree Bulone (Staten Island, N.Y.)

"They have played very well this season due to the fact that they have played together since high school. They move very well around the court together and understand what it takes to be a solid doubles team," said Coach Mike Guastelle.

Galizia returns to the lineup after posting a 9-4 record at sixth singles last year. Other key returnees from last year's top six players are senior Lauren MacPhee (Keansburg, N.J.) and sophomore Kelly Quinn (Medford, N.Y.).

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The team also received excellent play from sophomore middle hitter Trisha Moore who led the hitters with a team high 19 kills in 25 attempts.

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Volleyball tops Bridgeport in Pitt opener

By Julie Nevero
Assistant Sports Editor

The SHU women's volleyball team competed in its first conference match of the season last Thursday in the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center. It was the first athletic contest in the new facility. The women christened it with a (15-6, 15-8, 15-8) victory over rival Bridgeport.

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Lapchick touches audience

Pitt center speaker offers heart felt advice

By Corinne A. Waldheim
Sports Editor

A luncheon was held in the new William H. Pitt Center on Sept. 17 at 12:30 p.m.

After being served lettuce-garnished turkey and cheese croissants and a choice of desserts, the crowd of 500 awaited the chatter.

As Lapchick was intro­duced by family friend Donald Cook, director of athletics, the audience had not yet settled down. He began to speak over the chatter.

"A profound moment occurred Wednesday at Sacred Heart," said sports columnist Mark Faller of the Connecticut Post.

Lapchick began with a story he stopped telling for several years. It was not until Arthur Ashe, a professional tennis player who succumbed to A.I.D.S. several years ago, pointed out the importance of the story.

Lapchick recanted the op­position he faced as he boycotted

Dr. Richard E. Lapchick, Director of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University

"When we bury it, it festers and grows," said Lapchick about violence.

He concluded, "If we have taught our children to hate, we can teach them how to love again."

After numerous rounds of applause and a standing ovation Lapchick left the podium. Don Cook took over the microphone to promise, "We are going to put those words into action—I prom­ise you that."