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Several Sacred Heart University students stand in line at the cafeteria during the busy lunch hours.

Elizabeth Hyer
Assistant News Editor

Flik International is planning on adding a new addition to the cafeteria to help eliminate the problems of overcrowding. The new facility will be placed where the windows facing South and West Hall are located. No construction will be necessary, only tables will be removed.

The add-on will consist of an awning and a rollable piece equipment which will house already prepared food.

"The new addition will make it easier for students on the go to grab something to eat," said Chip Kennedy, director of Flik International. "We are still looking at menu choices, but we have decided on favorites such as tacos and pizza, along with chips, beverages, and sandwiches. Some other suggestions are being reviewed by our chefs."

More staff has been added to help the kitchen and serve food on a higher level.

"We have more employees working for us this semester, so we might not otherwise be able to afford or attend college," said Anne Croffy, vice president for enrollment planning and student affairs.

Other speakers included Dr. Anthony Cernera, president of Sacred Heart University; John Croffy, the University's first dean of students and Rev. Mgr. Kevin Wallin, pastor, St. Peter Church in Danbury.

Wallin, who was ordained a deacon by the bishop and later served as his secretary, recalled Curtis' devotion to the University. He said it was the bishop's "stubbornness" that enabled the bishop to overcome all opposition in founding Sacred Heart University.

Croffy, who was among the first administrators hired by the University, said the bishop gave the first administrators a wide berth to do what they had to do to make the institution succeed.

"The bishop's advice was 'Just do it,'" said Croffy.

There will be a total of 354 beds in East Hall, according to Dean Weilk.

The construction of East Hall will possibly allow Sacred Heart to, "Restore the lounges in South and West Hall and de-triple the rooms," said Weilk. Weilk went on to say that every triple in South...
New Positions in the Academic Affairs office
Dr. David Harnett, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, has resigned from Sacred Heart University to take a job as major gifts director on the east coast for Marquette University.

Dr. Thomas Forget, executive assistant to Sacred Heart President Dr. Anthony Cernera, has been named interim vice president of Academic Affairs until a permanent appointment is made.

Dr. Harnett will serve as a consultant at Sacred Heart into late fall when he will be relocated to Marquette’s east coast offices in Philadelphia.

By Julie Pandoifo
Contributing Writer

Residents at Sacred Heart University are finding a harsher set of rules for alcohol on campus applied for the 1998-99 school year.

This year the rules are more strictly enforced than in the past. “It is my contention that we were too lax last year. If we properly applied the same severity as we are this year, then last year things may have been different,” said Dean of Students Larry Weilk.

Many residents have already been documented and some have even been temporarily kicked out of housing.

According to Tammy Hilliard-Thompson, resident hall director at Jefferson Hill, alcohol will not be tolerated and punishments may be severe. She believes that there is too much alcohol on campus, and too many injuries and accidents relating to alcohol.

“Over three hundred bottles of alcohol have been confiscated in the past weekend and we will continue to enforce this policy,” said Hilliard-Thompson. “We have already sent residents home and we are not afraid to send more home.”

The University is hoping to clean up the campus. Cathy Raynis, director of Religious Life, feels as if there is a real commitment of the University for those who want to succeed academically.

Cernera, Roxes to be honored

Anthony Cernera
Special to the Spectrum

As Sacred Heart University celebrates its 55th year, it has chosen to present Discovery Awards to three people who have made significant contributions to its rise to prominence in New England.

University President Dr. Anthony Cernera will be recognized for his decade of accomplishments at the 10th annual Scholarship Dinner and Discovery Awards on Oct. 10.

Joseph Roxe of Marquette’s east coast offices in Philadelphia.

Maureen Roxe

Job Direct visits Sacred Heart

By Tara S. Deenihan
Associate Editor

Representatives from JobDirect.com visited the Sacred Heart campus on Sept. 10. JobDirect is a service that tours college campuses, posts student resumes on its website (http://www.JobDirect.com) and matches them with potential employers.

Representatives from JobDirect were on campus equipped with laptop computers on which students could enter their names, major and e-mail address, and sign up for the service. Students registering then receive an e-mail with instructions for posting their resume on the JobDirect website.

“We put student resumes online for free,” said Kevin Homer, a JobDirect employee. “Our technology matches their resume with job opportunities and generates an e-mail that gets sent to the student to make them aware of the opportunity.”

JobDirect, based in Stamford, was founded by Sara Sutton and Rachel Bell in 1995, when they were juniors in college.

Confused and worried about their own job search, they started the service as a way to make finding entry-level jobs easier on college students. Originally funded by friends and family and run out of a graffiti-painted RV, JobDirect now has three fully equipped vehicles in which three teams of employees live while traveling across the country, visiting college campuses and helping students log on.

C. Mason Gates, marketing director for JobDirect, said that his team services 250-300 students signing on at each event. He also said that because they are close to Sacred Heart, they work closely with the Office of Career Development and it is likely that they will return to SHU this year.

Companies subscribe to JobDirect and are given access to the library of resumes and profiles contained on its website.

“We’re growing at an immense rate,” said Gates. “We average three or four new companies per week,” he added.
Lounges converted to quads

By Julie Ann Nevero
Editor-in-Chief

Five television lounges in Weil-Ho and 11 lounges in South Hall have been converted into quad rooms to house the largest freshman class in Sacred Heart history.

The decision to make the lounges into quads, however, was not one that took place overnight.

According to Larry Weilk, dean of students, the search for space began last March when the actual number of new, returning and transfer students surpassed the number projected. The process ended on Aug. 10, when quads were ready for tenants.

One reason the numbers were off was due to the fact that in previous years, 11 percent of juniors and seniors detected a need to live off-campus, but this year, only six percent did, according to Weilk.

“They’re not moving off-campus because of A valon Gates,” said Weilk.

Due to a lack of space, this lounge has been converted to a quad.

Photo by Kerrie Darrens

Weilk said, “We went from 130 spaces two years ago to 280 this year.” In April, the offices located on the first floor of West Hall were converted back to residential areas.

Still short on space, Weilk made a proposal to the Hi-Ho Motel to lease their building for one year.

The Hi-Ho housed SHU students two years ago while awaiting the completion of their Avalon Gates.

“They didn’t say no right away,” said Weilk.

Weilk went back and forth for a while. They said no when they were unable to relocate people with reservations,” said Weilk.

Weilk then went to two real estate agencies and to townhouses in Fairfield to try and lease the properties but was denied, stating that they would only sell to the university.

“We had no capacity to bor­row because of East Hall,” said Weilk.

It was now late July and beds were still coming up short. Weilk decided to work internally and sent letters to would-be residents in West Hall and Jefferson Hall during the 1998-99 academic year saying that the university RHD would pay any upperclassman $500 to live off-campus.

“We had fifteen takers but I think we would’ve had more if we had started earlier,” said Weilk.

Individual beds at other on­campus locations were then offered to West Hall residents with hope of gaining additional space. Calls were also made to would-be residents who lived in surrounding towns asking if they would be willing to commute instead. August came and the university was still 65-68 beds short.

It was at this time, according to Weilk, that the Residential Hall staff and Assistant Dean of Students, Denise Stupps, decided to convert the lounges and the four meeting rooms that border the Quad.

Buildings and grounds and the resident assistants worked around the clock building the rooms and moving furniture.

Some quads, the majority of which house female students, are equipped with four of everything (desks, bureaus, beds and wardrobes) less others have less according to what the students thought they would need.

In just one week on-campus, students have been relocating in the dorms and Weilk says students may not all be in quads for the entire year.

“One of our roommates moved out last Saturday,” said Christina Rinaldi, a freshman Art major from Waterbury.

“I was a matter of convenience, it wasn’t that we didn’t get along. She was just more upset than the rest of us, so she said Rinaldi and her roommates had four of everything in their rooms when they arrived, leaving little space for anyone else.

“If someone wanted to get by, I had to move my chair,” she said.

Freshmen Julie Stubbins (Washington Township, N.J.) and Kristen Gleason (Northampton, Mass.) are happy living in a quad.

“It’s good because we all have our own sections,” said Stubbins.

“It’s tight, but we’re not all here at the same time.”

According to Weilk, the quads, are in no way, a fire hazard. “In order to do all the work, we had to get a building permit. The rooms were built and inspected, he said.

East: After legal woes, the 10-story facility is underway with occupancy in Aug., 1999.

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and West probably will not be eliminated and it will not elimi­nate triples in J-Hill at all.

Although many Sacred Heart students are happy that East Hall is being built, they are concerned that it could not be finished before this year’s housing problems.

“Before they accepted so many freshmen, they should have had it built and running, so they would not have the overcrowding in South and West Hall,” said Bill Woodruff, a freshman from Brookfield.

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PUBLICATION'S FIRST RELEASES

Public Safety Releases from Sept. 5 - Sept. 12

Sept. 5: 9:25 a.m.- South Hall fire alarm caused by a detector accidentally being hit.

Sept. 5: 9:45 a.m.- South Hall resident reported cash stolen from her room while she was gone for five minutes; investigation revealed she had misplaced it and found it.

Sept. 5: 3:34 p.m. - West Hall student footed. She was revived, and declined further medical attention.

Sept. 6: 3:42 p.m. - University shuttle van reported being involved in a minor vehicle accident, off campus. Police responded, no injuries reported.

Sept. 6: 4:29 p.m. - Solicitors reported in West Hall. Officers responded, no one found in the area.

Sept. 6: 7:25 p.m. - An off-campus student was reportedly handing out flyers in South Hall; officers responded, no one found in the area.

Sept. 7: 10:41 p.m. - Student fell and injured her face at the dance on the patio; officer responded; medical attention declined.

Sept. 8: 10:51 a.m. - College Rent-A-Fridge reported a student had borrowed a hand truck and not returned it.

Sept. 8: 12:25 p.m. - Minor motor vehicle accident reported in the North Lot; police notified.

Sept. 9: 3:25 p.m. - South Hall resident stung by a bee; officer responded.

Sept. 9: 5:07 p.m. - Lock in the Academic Bldg. was vandalized.

Sept. 9: 9:10 a.m. - Parkridge Fire Officer found house door open; he secured it.

Sept. 9: 9:34 a.m. - Alarm company called Public Safety to report an alarm activated at the Bookstore. Public Safety and Fairfield Police responded; no problems found.

Sept. 10: 7:42 a.m. - Employee reported an injury; report written.

Sept. 10: 2:57 p.m. - West Hall student fell out of bed; injured his head; officer responded; no ambulance required.

Sept. 10: 5:09 p.m. - South Hall fire alarm activated by air freshener sprayed into detector.

Sept. 10: 7:47 p.m. - Minor motor vehicle accident in the North Lot.

Sept. 10: 8:18 p.m. - Parent called concerning whether the whereabouts of their daughter; Public Safety located student, who called her parents.

Sept. 10: 9:24 p.m. - South Hall fire alarm; no problem found.

Sept. 10: 9:27 a.m. - University Athletic 'van involved in a minor motor vehicle accident off campus.

Sept. 10: 11:40 a.m. - Public Safety was notified an Avalon Gates student was transported via ambulance to the hospital; nature of illness/injury not determined at the time.

Sept. 10: 11:41 p.m. - Person suffered a seizure at the Pitt Center; 911 called. Person transported by ambulance to the hospital.

Sept. 11: 10:08 a.m. - Ill student reported in South Hall; 911 called.

Sept. 11: 10:25 a.m. - Child was stung by a bee outside of Curtis Hall; ice was applied, no further medical attention required.

Sept. 11: 11:21 a.m. - South Hall resident reported cash stolen from her room while she was gone for five minutes; investigation revealed she had misplaced it and found it.

Sept. 11: 11:37 p.m. - Student in South Halllost his wallet, but declined medical attention.

Sept. 11: 11:41 a.m. - Above student was complaining of stomach pains; 911 called. Student transported via ambulance to the hospital.

Sept. 12: 11:49 a.m. - South Hall resident reported someone had entered their room while they were out, and threw things around.

Sept. 12: 12:27 a.m. - South Hall resident reported an assault in their room; Officers investigated; no injuries reported, no one wished any action taken.

Sept. 12: 1:04 p.m. - Student fell and injured her face at the dance on the patio; officer responded; medical attention declined.

Sept. 12: 4:40 p.m. - Officer observed an underage student in the South Lot with alcohol, it was confiscated.

Sept. 12: 8:31 p.m. - South Hall student reported ill; officer responded. Student declined any medical attention.
Bill Nave saved these kids from drowning, but he’s not a lifeguard.

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PUBLIC SAFETY FINALLY AT FULL STAFF

We have been told that Public Safety is finally full staff and able to have overtime. For those of us who were here last year, this is great news.

Each week students would read articles on our front page depicting some kind of crime committed on or off-campus. With gunshots fired at Parkridge and cars being vandalized and/or stolen from on and off-campus lots in broad daylight, students were starting to feel unprotected. The installation of blue phones brought comfort to some but most thought we still lacked the officers. Well, it is nice to know that our safety concerns did not fall on deaf ears.

The increased numbers of officers at Parkridge and Taft Commons can make students feel a little safer. Public safety has extended patrolling hours to 11 p.m.-5 a.m. at both Parkridge and Taft and having officers on either side of the Parkridge complex will, most likely, reduce attempts to commit a crime.

An additional Public Safety officer now patrols the area around South and West Hall and the Golf Course that borders the dorms has it’s own security. With officers patrolling in vehicles, on bikes and on foot, students can finally start to feel safe again.

Flik Expansion a Temporary Solution

In order to better serve SHU students, Flik International will be expanding its dining hall facilities in the next five weeks. Of course, with the number of students growing at an exponential rate, it cannot be easy to anticipate what the needs will be next year, or five years from now.

While continuously expanding current facilities will fix the problem for now, it is only a patch-work solution. Any upperclassmen knows how many things have been built, rebuilt and renovated in recent years, which begs the question — why can’t the University better anticipate its needs to avoid spending more of students money on constant improvements?

Flik’s expansion will make life more convenient for students now, but the University needs to begin thinking in longer terms to really serve its students.

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CHANGE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND. DON’T DWELL ON IT, ACCEPT IT

Change is defined by Webster’s Dictionary as, a verb, meaning to progress from one state of being to another. For us, all strangers to change. It’s all around. We change little things every day. A new haircut, a new style of clothing.

Sometimes a change is so small that we don’t even notice it. But isn’t it funny how often we only really notice a change when we feel it’s something that’s being done to us and not for us?

It is often during the interim of a change that we are likely to feel bothered. We tend to look only at what things are like now and not what it will be like later.

One example that I can think of was during my sophomore year when construction had began on the Pitt Center.

At this time, I was a resident of Jefferson Hill and was awakened every weekday to the sounds of hammers hitting nails, pieces of metal hitting the ground and Bobcats in reverse (beep... beep... beep... beep...)

I remember feeling angry because I couldn’t sleep mornings and annoyed because it took away the field where I used to practice throwing the javelin for the track team.

I couldn’t grasp the fact that the construction, however inconvenient, would prove to be invaluable when it was completed. They weren’t making all the noise to deprive me of sleep, they were making all the noise so I could work-out, practice and watch sporting events in a state of the art athletic facility.

And sure enough, when I arrived at school last year and saw the building, I forgot all about the inconvenience of the year before and took full advantage of the place.

One of the biggest changes in my personal life was being appointed the Editor of this publication. It is a change that will take some getting used to because after our first week of work, I still can’t quite get used to the idea that I am the one in charge.

There a young staff who looks to me for help and I realize that just as they are adjusting to their new sections, I am as well.

I have seen so much change at this university in just three years, that I can hardly believe it’s the same place. It seems every year I return there is something new.

When I began by college journey in Sept. of 1995, there were no Humanities or Science wings, no Avalon Gates, no Marketplace and the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center existed only on a blueprint. There was no wrestling, fencing or swimming teams, the shuttle only had one route and the Mahogany Room had just opened.

Those of us who are upperclassmen have seen things come and go and come back again. South lot was once a resident lot, then home of four Annex buildings in which students attended classes and is now a parking lot again. The first floor of West Hall housed first-year students, was converted to faculty offices for two years and now houses students again.

I realize that things will change here even after I leave and when I come back to visit, the university will be even more different.

Just remember to change is a progression and does not happen overnight.

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To skip or not to skip
That is the question

By Elana Ashanti Jefferson
College Press Service

Some students sleep through morning classes because they worked or played too hard the night before. Others skip lectures to chum out what they hope will be a top-notch paper. And still others need nothing more than a warm, sunny day to lure them away from what they’re sure will be a boring, repetitive lecture.

"All of my friends skip classes," said Tim Wang, a first-year student at Columbia University in New York. "It’s no big deal."

Or is it?

Robert Mattox, a counselor at Kennesaw State University in Georgia and president of the American College Counseling Association, says that skipping classes leads to troubles just about any student could predict: bad grades, low self-esteem and in some cases, grounds for dropping out of school.

"In certain subjects, you could get so far behind that it’s difficult to catch up," he said. "You sit in the next class and realize you’re lost."

That makes sense to Oliver Jardine, a sophomore film student at Columbia.

"Something in me justifies not going to class when I haven’t done the reading," he said. "Why sit there and not know what’s going on?"

There are plenty of reasons, Mattox said. Among them, he added, is that if students sit in class often enough, they will know what’s going on. And being on the ball in class, he said, cuts down on students' stress and anxiety. It also earns them the respect of their classmates, said Sunny Reisenauer, a senior at Washington State University, who said she strives to attend every single lecture, regardless of whether it’s in her major.

"(Classmates) know I was there," she said. "They really look up to me, and that’s a good thing."

Even chronic ditchers say they make it a point to attend classes required for their major. Zach Miller, a junior at the University of Wisconsin who is majoring in computer science, said he’ll "itch to watch a movie if I know the class is going to suck." But miss a computer course? Never, he said.

"Once you miss a class, it’s easy to think you don’t have to go to other ones," he said. "You have to be careful about that."

Counselors at colleges across the country suggest that students ask themselves a few questions before they ditch their next class: Would I be doing this if I were paying for my education? Studies show that older, non-traditional students and those students who are working to pay for books and tuition don’t skip as many classes as many classes as the just-out-of-high-school crowd. "They’re more task oriented because they’re spending their own money," Mattox said. "They have less time to waste."

Reisenauer agrees.

"I had strep throat once, and I still made it to class," she said. "I pay so much money, why would I want to miss out? I just don’t think it’s worth it."

How will I feel about myself if I miss this class? Is what I’m doing now more important than going to class? Students need to look at the long-term cost from the short-term benefit of staying in bed," Mattox said.

How will missing this class and others affect my grade? "We all tell ourselves things that contribute to our habits," Mattox said.
Sacred Heart University’s popularity soars
University undergoes expansion as enrollment reaches new heights

Sacred Heart University is experiencing tremendous growth. The expansion of the campus, the move to Division I athletics, and increased number of enrolled students, leave Sacred Heart officials, faculty, and staff with their hands full.

Frances Collazo, the director of Academic Advisement at Sacred Heart University, views the growth of the university in a positive light.

"Growth to the university in general is good. Fast growth creates challenges and this is fine as long as those challenges can be met. This has been a very positive point at Sacred Heart," said Collazo.

A report for September 11, 1998, provided by the Office of the Registrars states that this year there are 2423 full-time students at Sacred Heart University. This number increased by one hundred students since last year.

There are 1,667 full time residential students and 756 commuter or local students.

Douglas J. Bohn, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs and University Registrar, said, “The present numbers will be more accurate in a week. Graduate programs only begin on September 14. Many people usually come in the first week of class and register. The graduate number of students will increase." Students are attracted to Sacred Heart for various reasons. The small campus and family-like atmosphere may appeal to students looking for a feeling of being part of an extended family. Teachers are amiable and strive to really know their students.

This year, the former South Wing was expanded and renamed the Humanities Center. Bohn commented on the classrooms.

"Classrooms are constantly improving. There are much nicer rooms with a mature look, created for adult students. These classrooms will be equipped with technology, featuring audio visual equipment, shortly. Renovation will continue for Sacred Heart as its popularity and prestige soars, and enrollment rises. "Each year other parts of the Academic Center will be renovated. As enrollment increases, the plan is to eventually move offices from the main academic center to create more classrooms."

Bohn added, Sacred Heart prides itself on small class sizes. Last year the average class size was 22 students, according to Bohn.

If enrollment continues to soar, is the famous college lecture hall a possibility for Sacred Heart University? "The lecture hall is not in the future of Sacred Heart University. Less than ten percent of the sections have over 40 students. I don't think the philosophy of Sacred Heart will change. Class size has not increased much more than one or two students over the last five years," said Bohn.

Sacred Heart seeks to improve in all areas, faculty and staff included. "I have been here for eleven years and I love to see how Sacred Heart has transformed," said Collazo. "This is very positive."

Sacred Heart plans to accommodate the increasing number of students. East Hall should be added to the roster of SHU dorms by next fall.

"Through no fault of its own, Sacred Heart did not complete East Hall for this semester," explained Doug Bohn. "The building was held up due to a law suit. East Hall will provide more room for residential students," stated Bohn.

Sacred Heart officials and faculty continue to extend open arms to new and returning students, giving Sacred Heart the extra boost it needs to keep it's standing as the largest Catholic university in New England.

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SHU gives opportunity to young students

Keysha Whitaker
Features Editor

On Wednesdays and Fridays, Rebecca Taub sits down for her Effective Communications class in the new Humanities Center at Sacred Heart University. At first glance, she appears to be an average college student, but truthfully she is far from it.

Rebecca Taub is only twelve years old. Karen Guastelle, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, said, "Rebecca is among a group of very bright, motivated students who find time to keep their normal schedule and take a regular college course. These students are expected to excel as well as others. There are no exceptions."

Taub was born on October 28, 1985. She lives with her parents, Herman and Jan Taub in Fairfield. Rebecca Taub is an eighth grade student at Bicultural Day School in Stamford. The Institution for the Academic Advance ment of Youth for John Hopkins University conducted a talent search for seventh and eighth graders with exceptional scores on their standardized tests. Students who qualifies received the opportunity to take the SAT.

According to Guastelle, Sacred Heart University offers a one course scholarship to students who earn an 1100 or better on the SAT. Taub is now learning to balance her normal schoolwork, and her college class.

"I got out of school early Wednesdays and Fridays to come to class at Sacred Heart. I stay after school late another day to balance the work," said Taub.

Taub, like other college students, has many extra-curricular interests.

"Rebecca, like many other people, seeks a level of challenge because she is bored if she is not sufficiently challenged."

Rebecca, like many other people, seeks a level of challenge because she is bored if she is not sufficiently challenged," said Herman Taub. "She always participated in extra-curricular activities. She has been swimming since she was eight years old. In swimming, you may not always win. This [course] gives her an opportunity to do well independently."

Though Taub enjoys swimming and reading, as well as a number of other activities, her first love is acting.

According to Herman Taub, this summer Rebecca took courses in acting and drama.

"I am really into acting. I chose to take the communications course because it is a prerequisite for the acting class I plan to take in the spring," said Taub.

Many parents may have been worried about sending their twelve year old daughter to a college campus, but the family like atmosphere and warm spirit of Sacred Heart University surely eased any qualms the Taub's possessed.

"I have no reservations about Sacred Heart," said Herman Taub. "I think it's wonderful to have Rebecca at Sacred Heart. I am very impressed with the campus, facility and students. We're privileged to have Sacred Heart University so close to home."

Sacred Heart may have a reputation for making an impact on individual lives. Guastelle said that Sacred Heart has been a part of the John Hopkins program for six or seven years.

"A few years ago a girl decided to take a course in Japanese at Sacred Heart. She went on to high school and graduated at the top of her class. She went to her dream college and eventually studied abroad in Japan," recalled Guastelle. "Recently her mom wrote a letter crediting Sacred Heart University for her daughter's success."

So how was Taub's first day at college?

"It was scary at first, but after I found my class, it was O.K. There are really great people at Sacred Heart," said Taub.

Rebecca will graduate from eighth grade in the spring of 1999 and then plans to attend Hopkins High School, in New Haven. Is Sacred Heart in the future plans of Rebecca Taub?

"I definitely would consider going to Sacred Heart full time. Everyone has been really nice. Hopefully, Sacred Heart can look forward to young Rebecca Taub, promising prospect for the SHU class of 2007!"
“Fictional Icons,” a series of works by Connecticut artist Ann Chernow, opened Sunday in the Gallery of Contemporary Art at Sacred Heart University.

“Icons” contains over 200 portraits of women, mostly actresses or starlets. Each painting is accompanied by a fictional biography, written in similar style to the star magazines of the 1930’s.

Chernow, a New York native, spent much of her childhood watching movies. Presences like Bette Davis and Joan Crawford have influenced her work, as it examines the role of women in society as depicted in film.

Sophia Gevas, Director of the Gallery of Contemporary Art, believes this exhibit is something SHU students will find entertaining and enlightening. She said, “I think what makes it pertinent is that cut too close to the end of the year were just a couple of the problems that kept the Alma Mater from becoming a reality.”

Due to little effort and student body interest the issue then lay in the hands of the faculty. Dr. Ralph Corrigan, professor of English, wrote the lyrics to the Alma Mater and Sister Margaret Pallister composed the music.

“The Alma Mater is a song that sticks with you,” said Roberts. “The more you hear it the more you like it.”

According to Roberts, the Director of the Marching Band, Marvin McNeill, is working on a new project called the Sacred Heart Fight Song.

The song is aimed as a school spirit get-together to be played during sporting events and pep rallies.

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Clue in to upcoming concerts...

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And the Winners Are . . . 1998 Emmy’s

By Dawn Ambrose
A&E Editor

Sorry to all the Ally McBeal groupies, but its ten nominations brought home zero awards. Even the hype could not help the overrated Calista Flockheart. Unfortunately the “X-Files” and “ER” were shut down as well, each series having 16 nominations and neither winning any kind of substantial award.

In any case the winners were not poorly picked. Helen Hunt can store her Emmy for Best Actress in a comedy series (“Mad About You”) right next to last years Oscar for Best Actress in As Good As It Gets.

With “Seinfeld” clear out of the picture, “Fraiser” had a chance to shine eyes brighter. With another successful season the series reeled in emmys for Best Comedy series, Best Actor in a Comedy series (Kelsey Grammar), and Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy series (David Hyde Pierce).

On a more serious note, “The Practice” snagged two emmys, one for Best Drama series, and another for Best Supporting Actress in a Drama series (Camryn Manheim). However old, faithful, and true “NYPD Blue” still managed to win three emmys. Included Best Supporting Actor in a Drama series (Gordon Clapp), Best Composition (writing) for a Drama series, and Best Directed Drama series.

Whether it is movies or miniatures Tom Hanks gets the job done. After “Apollo 13”, Hanks shot to the moon with his miniatures “From the Earth to the Moon”, winning the emmy for Best Miniatures.

Hanks’ co-star Gary Sinise (“Forest Gump”) was all about smiles at the Emmys. The TNT miniatures of “George Wallace”, gave Sinise the Best Actor in a Miniatures/Movie. “George Wallace” stole other emmys that evening for Best Supporting Actress in a Miniatures/Movie (Marcy Winningham), and Best Directed Miniatures/Movie.

Other interesting winners were: Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy series, Lisa Kudrow (“Friends”), Best Composition for a Variety/Music program went to “Dennis Miller Live”, Best Performance in a Variety/Music program went to Billy Crystal in the “70th Academy Awards” and Best Actress in a Drama series went to Christine Lahti (“Chicago Hope”).

Overall the Emmy Awards was worth the watch. One can only hope next years’ competition and winners will be just as well selected and pleasing to watch.

A&E Briefs

“Chicken Soup for the Soul”
Famed motivational Speaker and contributing author for “Chicken Soup for the College Soul” James Malinchak will speak to SHU students on Monday, Sept. 21st at 8p.m. in the Theater. Admission is FREE and the lecture, entitled “Chicken Soup for the College Soul” will focus on all critical aspects of college life. Also, at 2p.m. the same day Malinchak will speak on “Networking your way to success” in the Schine, in which all who attend will receive a free copy of his current book, “From College to the Real World.”

Tune In!

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**SHU appoints new coaches**

By Matt Duda
Sports Editor

Special to the Spectrum

Sacred Heart University named Tara Fisher head women's soccer coach and Thomas Ciccarone its first ever men's and women's fencing coach on Sept. 14. Athletic Director Don Cook announced. Cook also announced the promotion of Mike Guastelle to the position of Assistant Athletic Director/External Affairs.

Tara Fisher becomes the third head coach of the Sacred Heart University women's lacrosse program's history, succeeding Elizabeth Patterson who coached the Lady Pioneers to a 5-8 mark last season.

Fisher served under Patterson as an assistant coach last year and was a four-year member of the program as a player from 1993-96. She was an integral member of SHU's 1996 ECAC Division II women's lacrosse championship team that finished with a program best record of 10-6.

Ciccarone becomes Sacred Heart University's first fencing coach with an impressive background in the world of fencing. He is the Chairperson for the Connecticut Division of the United States Fencing Association and the director of the Candlewood Fencing Center in Darien.

Guastelle, who has been Sacred Heart University's Coordinator of Athletic Communications and men's and women's tennis coach the past four years, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Athletic Director for External Affairs.

This position will entail handling sports information as well as the marketing of Pioneer athletics as SHU prepares for its move to Division I next season. Guastelle was the 1997 New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis "Coach of the Year," and led his men's program to its first Rolex regional ranking last year as well.

**Soccer plays well despite loss**

By Matt Duda
Sports Editor

SHU returns to the field for a 5-8-2 team. Leading the returnees against Quinnipiac is a sign that good things are in store for SHU.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

"We've never played them that good," she said. The Pioneers return a strong, experienced squad, having graduated just one senior from last year's 7-8-2 team. Leading the returnees is sophomore goalkeeper Carlin Guameri of West Haven. Guameri started 12 of 14 games last season. SHU's top scorers last season at the forward spot were Majeski returning for her junior year. Majeski tallied 20 points (16 goals and 12 assists).

**MEN'S SOCCER**

The Pioneers are 0-4 following losses to Southampton, the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Winthrop, and Long Island's Stony Brook.

Guastelle said, "But the kids are having fun, they're learning, and they're learning from their mistakes." McGuigan said. "But the kids have a great attitude, so I think we're going to get better with each game.***

"We're making mistakes," McGuigan said. "But the kids have a great attitude, so I think we'll solve these problems before the season's over."

Sacred Heart's schedule features six Division I teams as the move to the Northeast Conference grows closer.

SHU travels to UMass Lowell this Saturday for a 1 p.m. NECC matchup.

**Spikers: Drop three straight**

Poplek (Guilford, N.H.), and outside hitters Alyssa Weber (Holliston, Mass.) and Lauren Virchoff (Ridge, N.Y.)

SHU returns to the court against Mercy at 1 p.m. Saturday for the home opener.

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**SHU Scoreboard**

**Bold scores indicate victories**

SHU, 0 St. John's, 19
SHU, 9 Siena, 27
(W) Soccer
SHU, 1 Siena, 2
SHU, 0 Quinnipiac, 0
(M) Soccer
SHU, 0 Southampton, 1
SHU, 0 UMBC, 2
SHU, 0 Winthrop, 3
SHU, 0 LIU-Brooklyn, 6
Field Hockey
SHU, 3 Siena, 2
(W) Tennis
SHU, 6 Franklin Pierce, 3
SHU, 6 Stony Brook, 3
(W) Volleyball
SHU, 0 Rider, 3
SHU, 0 LaSalle, 3

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**Sport Schedule Sept. 17-23**

**SATURDAY**

Football vs. Wagner, 1 p.m.
(W) Soccer vs. UMass Lowell, Noon
Field Hockey @ Assumption, 10 a.m.
(M) Soccer vs. UMass Lowell, 2 p.m.

Cross Country @ The Fordham University Invitational 11:30 a.m.
(W) Volleyball vs. Mercy, 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

(W) Tennis @ Long Island, 3 p.m.

**MONDAY**

(M) Soccer @ Bryant, 3:30 p.m.
(W) Volleyball @ Assumption, 7 p.m.
Lady spikers drop first three matches, now 0-3

By Matt Duda
Sports Editor

After posting a 1-9 record last season, Sacred Heart’s football team dropped its first two games of the ’98 season.

Despite the losses, head coach Tom Radulski expects his team to improve this season and in seasons to come.

“We expect to be a lot better than last year,” Radulski said. “We’ve brought in a good freshman class and we’ve increased our size and our speed.”

The Pioneers will need to improve if they expect to be competitive this season. SHU begins its first season in the Northeast Conference and will face eight Division I-AA opponents.

SHU opened with a 19-0 loss against St. John’s on Labor Day. Radulski said the defense played well, but the offense managed only 69 net yards against the Red Storm.

Sophomore transfer defensive end Chris Roche led SHU with 13 tackles and two quarterback sacks. Junior defensive end Mike Kuchar also made two sacks to go with 10 tackles.

Quarterback Chris Pettiti scrambles away from the St. John’s pass rush.

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Junior Jenn Galizia (Staten Island, N. Y.) and sophomore Jessica Magri (St. James, N. Y.), league champions at third and fifth singles, are expected to lead the team. Patricia Dacey (Syracuse, N. Y.) leads the deep freshmen class.

The Pioneers look to improve their record today when Wagner visits Campus Field. The Seahawks are 0-1, coming off a 42-30 loss against Suny New Paltz.

The strength of the team thus far lies in its doubles play, which has compiled an 8-4 record. SHU’s loss came against Albany. The team led Assumption College 2-1 after doubles play, but rain forced the suspension of the match.

With the transition from Division II to Division I, Carter has instituted new offensive and defensive strategies.

“We have to learn the system,” Carter said. “We are improving week by week, but still there are communication gaps and confusion on the court. In order to get comfortable and know where each other is will take time. We don’t want to rush it.”

Whether they win or lose with this system, it will not divert them from their main goal, which is putting the system in place for preparation of playing Division I teams.

“We’re looking long term right now,” said Carter. “It will be frustrating for me and the players, but the team is positive. Once they develop into the system it will be better for team morale.”

By Jason Havelka
Sport Writer

The women’s tennis team began the ’98 season with wins over Franklin Pierce and the University of Stony Brook. With these two important wins in the most difficult part of their season, the Pioneers are enjoying their most promising start ever.

“Each year the program continues to improve, always having a better team than the year before,” said head coach Mike Quastelle.

In 1994, the team’s first season, a total of four women took to the courts for SHU.

This year, the Pioneers bring back eight players from last year’s 6-7 squad.

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Senior Sarah Molloy (Avon, Conn.), and freshman Meghan O’Connell (Guilford, Conn.) have compiled a team best 3-0 doubles record. “Doubles is so important because we have the opportunity to go up two or possible three matches, which takes pressure off our singles play,” said Molloy.

Molloy and junior Kelly Quinn will play an important role in helping the Pioneers improve on their ’97 third-place NEC finish.

The addition of seven freshmen makes this the deepest team SHU has seen. “If the team continues to work hard and stay focused, a winning record is definitely within reach,” said assistant coach Mike Sonido.

The Sacred Heart women’s volleyball team started the season a little shaky, but their 0-3 record is no reflection of the way they’ve been playing.

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SHU’s losses came at the hands of Central Connecticut State, Rider, and LaSalle. Freshman Amanda Ayers (Hicksville, N. Y.) had 15 kills through the three matches.

“We played pretty well,” said Ayers. “The teams we play are Division I. We’re in a transition, it will be rough to play against the Division I teams, but we will beat our conference opponents.”

Key returners this season include junior Tricia Moore (Lindenhurst, N. Y.), and sophomores Stephanie Chell (Riva, Md.) and Noreen Hillin.

Moore, a second team North East Collegiate Conference selection in ’97, averaged 3.6 kills per game and finished the year with 432. Her .322 hitting percentage ranked second in the NECC.

Chell’s 144 kills placed her third on the team at the end of last year. As a mid-season addition to the team, Hillin collected 54 kills.