Students form their questions

Over 100 students gather in front of Dining Hall to address issues

By Jason A. Dalrymple
Editor-in-Chief

It started as rumor late last week, but became reality late Monday night when between 100 and 150 students gathered in front of the Dining Hall in the shape of the letter that resounded the question many of them had.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., the crowd set in the hallway connecting the north and south wings of the University to ask the question: "Why?" among 14 issues that some students felt needed explanation.

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Bike's future remains uncertain

By Joe Collett
Contributing Writer

Rumors are floating around the University concerning the future of the Head Coach of Men's Basketball, David Bike. Nobody is truly sure as to what will happen next.

Attention was raised to the issue of Bike's future in a recent editorial written by senior co-captain of the team, Mike Kmiec. In the editorial Kmiec stated that it was possible Coach Bike may not come back to Sacred Heart next year.

This caught many people off-guard because of the strong season the Pioneer Men's Basketball Team just came off of, in which they compiled a record of 17-12 and making it to the finals of the NECC Tournament.

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Career Services keeps poise, composure

By Stephen P. Sholz
Contributing Writer

At the recent protest Monday night, students gathered to voice their grievances about issues concerning unfinished housing buildings, inadequacies of the Health Center and a Career Services program that is nonexistent.

Ironically, this shot at the Career Services program was fired in the middle of its Career Week, a week long seminar in career strategies, job search tactics, professional development and senior scholar interviews.

After all the positive changes that have taken place," said Mitch Holmes, assistant dean of Career Services, "it really let some air out of my balloon to hear that students were unhappy. We are doing more now than we have ever done done.

The Career Services organization supports students from orientation, to declaring a major and on through alumni years, specializing in career counseling and job placement.

With a minimal budget, the program's staff, three of which are on a volunteer basis, works...

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Tutor Awareness Day proclaimed
In conjunction with the University Learning Center, Delta Epsilon Sigma is holding Tutor Awareness Day on Thursday Mar. 30.
To publicize the role of tutors in helping students from all majors improve their performance tutoring will be available in Chubby’s all day.
According to Paul Urynowski, president of the honor society, the intent of the program is to make students aware of the free services available through the Learning Center which can help develop academic strength. Tutoring will be available in a variety of disciplines.
Students are urged to stop in any time between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Curriculum Worksheets Corrected
The curriculum worksheets as designed, include the BA/BS requirement under the curriculum Area B. In regards to the Pass/Fail option which became effective with the Spring 1995 semester, the BS/BS requirement cannot be taken under Pass/Fail.
Only those courses in groups Area A1, Area B2, Area B3 and Area B4 can be taken under Pass/Fail.

Summer School '95 offers variety
The University offers over 150 undergraduate courses in a variety of terms and locations. The basic format of the schedule is as follows:

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In addition to the regular sessions, there are 5 special one and two week institutes. These institutes meet from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday and Friday.
For students wishing to travel in the summer and learn at the same time, there are some short term tutoring will be available in Chubby’s all day.

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By Mike Hvidt
Contributing Writer

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"If you are under 21 and have a fake ID, you probably stenciled it, bought it from someone who makes them for about 50 to 70 dollars, or borrowed your older sibling's license."

"Whatever the case, they work. Before the recent incidents at local bars, you could use almost anything to get in practically anywhere."

Dean of Students Kevin Kelly said, "Our focus is not to look for problems. If we can provide some fun activities for students we always stress alcohol as secondary to those of age. I know students are using fake IDs, and if we see the signs of this, we will address it.

No matter how old they are, college students are going to drink. So whether you go to the "Star," "The Page," or "Kelly's," be careful, no matter how you get it. A fake ID can get you into trouble.

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on programs to ensure that students are prepared to get a job.
The Senior Scholar program is comprised of 35 upperclassmen and graduate students who work with corporate leaders and undergraduate en route to job placement.
"It's a great program," said Ravi Date, a senior finance/computer science/business management major from Trumbull, CT, "Being a Senior Scholar has provided me with invaluable knowl-

Economics professor published
By Joy Graves
Contributing Writer

Sitting at a desk cluttered with papers, the professor was trying to pull up a graph on his computer. After a few attempts and disheartening sighs, the graph appeared on the screen with colored lines going up and down across the white background.
A man with a friendly face and brown hair, Dr. Lucjan Orlowski, associate professor of economics, talked about his recently published article, "Spanish Monetary Policy Before and After the Inclusion into the European Community: Lessons for Poland."
"I've done research on the stabilization of inflation countries such as Poland, Argentina, Russia and other Eastern European states," Dr. Orlowski said of his area of expertise. "I also do monetary policies in the European Union and in Central Europe.

A native of Poland, Orlowski did his undergraduate, masters and doctoral work at the prestigious Academy of Economics in his home country.
"He has been teaching at Sacred Heart University almost twelve years, and has lived in Connecticut since 1991.
"I do enjoy both teaching and research," said he with a smile on his face." And since I do a lot of research I appointments at the University of Notre Dame, New York University, and the Kiel Institute of World Economics in Germany. But his dedication remains strong to his students.
"He is a highly accomplished scholar," said Dr. Gary Rose, associate professor of political science. "He has tremendous dedication to his students and is one of the University's premiere scholars."

To his credit, Orlowski was present in Geneva after the signing ceremony of the GATT or General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, treaty to study some implications of the agreement and later published his findings. Orlowski has been involved with the World Trade Organization, wrote newspaper editorials, on the North American Free Trade Agreement, and has advised various financial groups.
"When I came here we were a typical commuter institution, now we have a large number of non-traditional students, international students," said Orlowski. "It's a challenge but it's interesting to teach not only local students, but some international students and I believe they can benefit from my international experiences," he said.

Orlowski has traveled to Taiwan, South America and extensively throughout Europe.
"The changes have been fascinating," he said about the University. "I'd like to see a continuation of what we've been doing so far, which means teaching students of different backgrounds and providing them with individualized attention."

SACRED Heart is fortunate to have a number of excellent teachers," said Orlowski. One of the finest groups of teachers I've seen at universities. I'd like to see a continuation of strong commitment to students.

"I believe we are on the right track," said Orlowski about one of the best universities in the United States and perhaps the World," Orlowski said.

lized in Central Europe.
"Deadlines," he said, light-heartedly. "This revised version is due in London by the end of March," he said as he pointed to the computer screen and the graph. "It will be in line w
Sacred Heart Moves into 21st Century

Students to have say on new strategic plan

By Flora Goodloe
News Co-Editor

In connection with the University's Strategic Plan, an Academic Affairs Long Range Plan is currently being developed under the charge of Dr. Thomas Trebon, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

According to a focus statement, the Academic Plan zeroes in on what will make this institution unique as a university. Although the plan spans five years, university officials expect to see results as early as September, university officials expect to see results as early as September, 1996.

Trebon, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, said, "It has been very important that Dr. Trebon included faculty committees as sources of information and as designers in this long range plan," said Dr. Judith Miller, chair of the curriculum committee.

"The plan raises several questions for the University to consider," added Bertsch. "How and where instruction takes place is a key issue. We will be able to make vast leaps in communications with the advance in technology. How will we preserve community?"

"One of the overriding questions," said Bertsch, "is how to establish a genuine learning community in which we can recognize the contribution of the University in the content and quality of our students' lives?"

According to Trebon, a draft of the plan will be available for review by the faculty around mid-April. It will be presented to the Board of Trustees in June. A forum will be scheduled in April to give students an opportunity to comment on the plan.

By Flora Goodloe

"The several sub-committees are working to provide a more concrete version of the plan," Bertsch, a member of the plan's steering committee said that both the content and the process has been broad and inclusive.

"In addition," Kelly added, "I didn't feel there was any priority before going any further."

Kelly had that opportunity to participate in the discussion between the administration and the student group. "That was apparently what they had in mind," said Trebon. "And pay attention they did, and the student group?" said Kelly. "What the discussion was not attended by the hundred or so that arrived in the hallways on Monday night, the discussion was far from unproductive."

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problems of the staff and the Counseling Center were put to issue, as well the lack of communication around full housing, difficulties with the library, the recent surroundings of Resident Assistant positions, and the lack of interest and involvement in Student Government.

At various times, suggestions were made and specific ideas discussed, and each side of the table seemed willing to work towards a higher good.

The discussion boiled down to communication and understanding between the student body and the administration.

"What you did Monday night worked," said Assistant Dean of Wellness Mitch Holmes. "We're really paying attention to you as a group."

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**Appalled at apathy**

Apathy a problem at Sacred Heart? Not at all, according to Dean Kelly. As Sarah August stated, students need to realize that apathy is not the norm at Sacred Heart. The administration has done their job and for the most part, they are doing a good job. The students are not doing their part.

By Jonathan McCarthy

**(Agenda setting gone bad)**

So this week saw a protest of some sort. Granted its effectiveness still remains to be seen and its appropriateness incomprehensible, it still happened. Why? The reason that is commonly believed in the small ring of supporters seems to be that Dean Kelly and Mitch Holmes are inapproachable. Even heard things that go as far as to say that the Dean of Students will not even listen to student concerns. We'll bring in with this mind I brought a copy of the protesters' agenda into the Residence Life office and asked if Dean Kelly would have time to sit down and chat. I even went as far as to ask if he would go on record. Low and behold, he was busy. However he called me in my room as soon as he could and later sat down in the office and had a lengthy conversation with me about the going on this week. Heck we were even joined by Mitch Holmes for the latter part of the conversation.

While I was asking questions to the both of them sitting around the couches with our feet up, I couldn't help but wonder if the protesters even took the time to set up a meeting with him.

Dean Kelly at this point did not seem like the man who hated his students. Nor did he seem like the man who now because of irresponsible protesters has to deal with hearing of alleged bomb threats because the whole campus has his phone number. As a matter of fact we were encouraged to answer the questions that I had. The following is a recap of the conversation that we had regarding certain points on the protesters' agenda.

**The first issue on the agenda is the state of the Counseling Center.**

The rumor on campus is that Dean Kelly has said that it doesn't matter that there is only one counselor on campus because he would be glad to council students if St. Anne found herself busy. Kelly's response was that of shock. "I totally deny that statement as a matter of fact I can't even remember saying anything relatively close to that." He explained the story of Deh Barton as such. First said how that when anyone leaves the University their employment history is confidential however made a reference to her resignation letter. "Her letter said that she was sorry to leave the University and that she would come back to visit." Explained Kelly. He also explained the University policy on the Counseling Center. It must comprise of three parts which include short term personal counseling, group (topical) counseling and outreach programs.

"We are looking for a person who will serve this University the best way possible as well as a person who will hopefully be around for the next twenty years," stated Holmes.

As the list went on the same ideas were prevailing. The Career Services office is believed to be just as if not more productive now than it was in the past and both feel confident that they are serving the students as best as the University can right now. As for other things on the list, such as the Dave Bike situation, the problem with the West hall Resident assistants, the computer center and the library. Kelly explained that he has nothing to do with any of it. "I go to bat on a daily basis for the students as their advocate," said Kelly. "I just need to know the issue."

Another one of the agenda items that seemed puzzling to all was the supposed rule that one can't be a Student Government representative and at the same time be a Greek Life representative. Kelly explained it the following way. "I, along with the whole Activities Department encourage students to pick one leadership position and run with it. We would like to be able to pull more students into leadership positions and allow them to grow within the University. However there is no rule against it." Holmes followed that up with the following statement. "We are here to encourage the academic process and part of that is to see that students don't get burnt out so that they may keep their grades up."

Granted I have been on the opposite side of the fence with Kevin Kelly many a time during my years here at Sacred Heart. We have had our share of disagreements, but he has always given me the chance to speak my mind. I, in turn find it very hard to believe that these so called protesters ever took the time to approach Dean Kelly and therefore personally find no merit in the actions taken by any student on Monday night.

I am constantly being reminded of my tendency to be very opinionated and it has gotten me in some tight spots. For example there are three letters in this issue slamming me for my work last week. However I will always stand by what I write because I do my homework and have no problem with my opinions. Even if one totally disagrees they owe the other party the right to speak.

All Administrators aside, I just find it disheartening that such a small group of people can try to bring down the University that has given me so much. I just know that we have a Student Government representative for a reason. When all else fails, go for the jugular. However it just seemed preposterous at this point and fruitless.

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I thought about buying an Elvis Costello album, but I did not. I just cannot imagine that Costello will be funnier performing with Elvis than he was performing with Abbott. I can picture the routine now:

Elvis (singing): “Uh—since my baby left me...”
Costello: “Who left you?”
Elvis: “Uh—yes, she did.”
Costello: “Who?”
Elvis: “My baby, that’s who.”
Costello: “Who left you?”
Elvis: “Yeah. Gotta burger?”
Costello: “What’s this guy talking about?”

See what I mean? It doesn’t flow as well.

Speaking of things that don’t go together, last week I saw a commercial for a camera with a voice recorder. That’s right, this Polaroid camera has a feature that enables you to record a message using a voice recorder. That’s right, this invention that I can think of is a mute photographer could have someone record “Say Cheese!”

This yacking camera thing prompted me to think. (Oh no, I can hear you saying, Chris is thinking again—that’s okay, it’s what I thought too.) I was driving in my car, thinking about inventions that we did not need, other examples of what happens when invention tries to be the mother of necessity.

A perfect example was on my dashboard: the Shift Light. This is the little red light that tells you when to shift gears in newer cars with automatic transmissions. If you have not experienced driving with this electronic back-seat driver, let me tell you: they work about as well as Ben-Gay works on a sunburn.

You could be driving at 30 miles per hour up a 90-degree hill in a hurricane, and these lights will tell you to shift into fourth gear. If you ever shifted into fourth gear in that situation, the only way you could possibly still get your car up the hill would be with the help of a team of six oxen, 19 sled dogs, two German female athletes, and some Protec for the gas tank.

Even worse, my light, which was useless anyway, is broken. (Or my car is inebriated—a distinct possibility, I’m sure.) It merely shuts off, and it even tells me to shift up when I am in fifth gear. My car is addicted to shifting up, and if it had it’s way, I would be shifting it up forever. (A female friend once told me that guys who drive standard transmissions love her, on, and I have driven a five-speed ever since. It works, too—I have a date this Friday with a Cadillac.)

There are a lot of inventions that didn’t work or catch on, like Beta VCRs and TV Phones (I wish TV Phones would catch on—gone would be the days of my little sister’s infamous line, “Yes, I’m writing down the message...”).

As I shifted into seventh gear, I tried to think about other inventions that have failed. But a good song came on the radio and I forgot. So then I began to think about other technologies we can combine, like the Polaroid camera/voice recorder, to make our lives more interesting and complicated: VCR/Can Opener. You can feed the cats while still watching The Lion King... again.

Word Processor/Snowmobile—When was the last time your significant other wanted you to go snowmobiling but you had to write a thesis? Now you can do both!

Calculator/Touch Light—Good idea unless it runs on solar power.

Dart Board/Air Balloon—Think about it.

Telephone/Hair Dryer—I don’t know what that’s supposed to do—my friend Jon just told me to put it in.

Shirt Presser/Fax Machine—Save time by faxing your shirts to the cleaners.

I might have thought of more inventions, but I was distracted after breaking my gear shift while trying to shift into twelfth gear.

Letters to the Editor...
To the Editor:

On Monday, March 27th at 10:30 p.m., students raised issues and concerns regarding many areas of the campus, in what became known as a "sit-in." These issues and concerns were placed on an agenda so that they could be discussed.

As the President of Sacred Heart University, I have the duty to assure you that a new President elected to represent students, I find appalling and disgusting that I was not invited, informed, invited or even consulted in reference to the issues. But to the leaders of this so-called "sit-in" I have the following questions:

1) What purpose can the Student Government serve if the student body is not going to utilize it? Know most of you respect Student Government since many members of the "sit-in" are members of Student Government or removed members. As student leaders, both former and present, you are well aware that Student Senate is the place for such action.

2) Everyone has issues/concerns, but no HOMEWORK was done regarding any of these issues before a drastic "sit-in." I thought "sit-in" was run on the emotions of students who do not represent the total student body! Maybe next time you should address the appropriate people or inform the entire student body.

3) Where have you been all year? Senate meeting have been the same since September.

4) The majority of the participants in the "sit-in" were there in reaction to制度性 Linden Sanctions, not for the issues at hand.

5) If the leaders of the "sit-in" are not afraid of SHU administration, then why don't you make your voices available to both the University and I can address your issues and concerns.

6) If your motive was to represent the entire student body, why were there at most only 150 students at the event? That question does not represent the total student body! Maybe next time you should address the appropriate people or inform the entire student body.

7) No statement was given by me last night due to the lack of respect by the organizers of this event. The organizers did not show me an agenda or even invite me to speak on behalf of the students that I was elected to represent as President. If anyone had the decency to mention this event to me I would have been happy to address the students.

In closing, I would like to say that the Student Government ran two open forums in the fall semester for no one attended. I have now been in office for two months and I have heard any of these complaints. The Senate has committees set up by your elected class that are dealing with some of the issues, but you did not take the time to investigate that.

If you are upset about these issues, why not get involved? Of course the type of people who expect everything to be done for you! There are things that I am not completely happy about at SHU but at least I have the courage to speak my feelings in a professional, mature and productive fashion, I DON'T INVOLVED!

Sincerely yours,

VOLVED!

Professionally, without any personal relationships, this is the only way to express your concerns.

- John McCarthy

Student Government President

Further In the Defense of Former Administration from Alumni and Grad Student

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Jonathan McCarthy's "Something About Nothing" column in the March 23 issue. I must take serious exception to his last few paragraphs where he talks about Tom Kelly, the University's former Director of Student Activities. Had Mr. McCarthy made these statements before writing, he would have discovered that Mr. Kelly is indeed FULLY employed and has been since August of 1994. So that he takes care of his "unemployed windbag" statement. From August of 1994 to the present Mr. Kelly has served as an assistant manager of Blockbuster Video. He has since gained an executive position with Oxford Health Plans in Trumbull.

With that comment negated, let's move on to Mr. McCarthy's next fallacy. Tom Kelly did not, let me repeat, did not lose his job because he didn't do it. Quite the contrary. He did it because he had the audacity to stand up for the students rather than not his head the "politically correct" way. For those of us who know, during Mr. Kelly's years as Student Activities, Tom would walk in at 8 a.m. and stay until 3 p.m. those I'd see Tom either in his office or in the hallway, but never, never work a "friend" hello to people. Then at 10:30 p.m. after a night class, there would be Tom at his desk working on every issue he knew he could get the students more involved in the activities the school had to offer.

A full-time administrator's scheduled hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a one hour paid lunch with Saturday's and Sunday's. For Tom, he'd be there by 8 a.m. and oftentimes, wouldn't leave until late at night. Weekends? Well, you could see Tom at an event in which he spent many an hour planning, or at an athletic event. And whatever Mr. McCarthy meant when he called Judie Filipek-Rittel and "allied" her, he doesn't know. I don't know. But I do know this: Ms. Filipek Rittel as well as numerous people, too many to count, called Tom when they were in trouble. Mr. McCarthy states that Tom is "bitter" about losing his job. But of course, Tom is not bitter over losing his job, he's just disgusted with the way he's being treated. He is not bitter over losing his job, he's just disgusted with the way he's being treated.

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Recent events involving many of the RAs of the Residence Halls has resulted in their possible firing or removal from the staff. The "inexcusable" behavior of the RAs has left them in a precarious position. This is an extremely unfair position to be put in.

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To myself, you have sent two different messages out to the Resident Assistants and everyone else on campus. You could be an instructor, a RA, a mentor, but then you turn around and criticize and threaten to reprimand our RA and other RAs for socializing with us off campus.

What an RA does on his or her own time should be his or her own business. Why do you think it is the line drawn in respect to the relation­ship between a RA and the student? The RAs we have come in contact with this year are some of the best people and we have met on campus. They also have the title of Resident Assistants in a social setting.

I hope my statement is not too strong, but I want to clear up any misconceptions you have about the RA's. If you have a concern about one, you can approach them about it. It is unfair and unkind to make assumptions about RAs.

To the Editor:

Listen up Ms. Macquarrie, because you're about to get an earful. I can take constructive criticism from the best of them, because you're about to get an earful. I am, how I act, or what I do. You said what about me and good taste, please afford me the respect due me. Anyone who knows me knows you're full of crap.

If you are a college student at all. maplethorpe and Gingrich a little bit fused on the idea of free press, fused on the idea of free press, fused on the idea of free press, fused on the idea of free press, fused on the idea of free press, fused on the idea of free press, fused on the idea of free press. You seem to be a little confused, a little confused, a little confused, a little confused, a little confused.

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The choice of A Midsummer Night's Dream seems to please the actors as well. Bahamonde, who has a lead part, said, "This is the first time I've read or done this play. I've performed Shakespeare before, and this play is a lot of fun.

According to high school student Andrew Stone, who plays Peter Quince, "This isn't typical Shakespeare, which is sad and long. The play is funny and gives a different perspective of Shakespeare."

Hvizdo's reason for wanting to do this play was that he has "always been interested in performing Shakespeare because it's challenging. This play is fun though too." Hvizdo also noted, "I like this play because it fits my personality."

The actor playing Lysander, Andy Zychek, had a different reason for getting involved in this production. "It was a golden opportunity to work with my girlfriend as her boyfriend in a play," Zychek said. "Lysander is Hermia's lover in A Midsummer Night's Dream."

While some of the performers have not had much experience acting, others have been doing it most of their lives. Bahamonde said, "I've been doing plays my whole life. I love it." Joanne Avery, who plays the First Fairy, added, "I've been being acting my whole life. It's very hard to get into a Shakespeare play. This is a joy." Avery plays Helena.

The play opened in Sacred Heart Theatre's Stage II, as Prince Oberon/Theseus. Performances are at 8 p.m. Sunday's performance is at 3 p.m. Tickets are $10 for general admission.
SHU holds art festival

By Jason Mazak
Ass. A&E Editor

On Tuesday, Apr. 4, Jack de Graffenreid and the Sacred Heart art department will hold the Fifth Annual Art Festival. The art festival is free and open to the public.

The festival begins at 10:30 a.m. in The Gallery of Contemporary Art with a fascinating display of student art. Then the festival shifts venues to the Schine Auditorium where gifted illustrator Dennis Lyall will give a slide presentation.

In the past years, anywhere from 80 to 150 high school students have attended the festival from a variety of high schools such as Shelton, Amity, Harding, Fairfield and Stratford. De Graffenreid expects another strong showing this year.

De Graffenreid explained the purposes of the festival to be, first and foremost, the opportunity to showcase student work to the public and aspiring students. The festival also allows the art students and community to gain the valuable experience of interacting with a renowned professional.

De Graffenreid also explained that the art festival allows the department to "show what students and faculty have accomplished in the field in order to educate prospective students about the department and its accomplishments."

The festival allows the art department to "stir its stuff" and attract high school students to Sacred Heart and its well-established art programs. As stated, the guest speaker this year is Dennis Lyall. Lyall has been employed as a free-lance illustrator since 1976 with prior work experience as Staff Illustrator with the Middaugh Association in Houston.

Lyall graduated with a B.F.A. from the University of Kansas, is an officer of the Society of Illustrators and is a chair of its Museum Committee.

He is extremely well-versed in all traditional media and his works cover a broad range, consisting of books and book covers, magazine editorials, advertising, posters, collectibles, and corporate illustrative works. The display ranges in media from several architectural works done in Butterfield, including "Sweet Home" by P. Jean Jacques, "The House" by T. Ito, and "Dream House" by N. Dustin, to works in watercolor and colored pencil.

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There are several intense works done in charcoal including a wild piece titled "Form" by M. Cinnfrano.

Two of my favorite student works are "The Office" by T. Decilio done in mixed media and a graphite drawing titled "The Thinker - Michael Stipe," which captures Stipe perfectly in all his shaven-head beauty.

Even if you are unable to attend the Art Festival on Tuesday, I strongly encourage a visit to the Gallery to view all of the student works. The art-cognosseur will not be disappointed.
Secret to store's success

By Stephen P. Scholz
Contributing Writer

A beautiful golden retriever sits, quiet and comfortable, near the front window taking in the loud and crunchy music as customers come and go exchanging pleasantries with the skinny, middle-aged man behind the counter.

"Hey Chris, did you get the Muff's CD yet?" asks a young, long-haired customer with Buddy Holly style glasses.

Chris Rasmussen, owner of Secret Sounds, records a CD to store in the Black Rock sections of Bridgeport.

The phone rings and Chris answers it. "Hey, I got the Muff's CD," he says. "Thanks." Chris looks up at the ceiling and smiles. "I like music and know a lot about it," says Chris. "I think that gives me an advantage over some of the bigger, mall-based record chains around." Another advantage to shopping at Secret Sounds is the wide selection of merchandise including imports, rare singles and hard-to-find vinyl albums. Chris also carries T-shirts, posters, magazines and music-related newspapers. The phone rings and Chris excuses himself to answer it.

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Whitney Museum displays permanent collection

Special to the Spectrum

"Fact & Fiction: Photographs from the Permanent Collection" will be on view at the Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT from Mar. 31 to May 31.

This exhibition, organized by Branch Director Eugene Tasl, will feature 50 photographs by 30 artists from the Whitney Museum's permanent collection in New York, dating from the 1940s to the present.

The exhibition presents a variety of techniques and approaches in photography of the past 50 years, including the documentary, the manipulated photograph, the multiple image and the juxtaposition of image and text, organized around themes of portraiture, the American urban and suburban landscape, still-lifes and inanimate objects.

Many of the photographers in the exhibition draw on their own lives, and explore social and cultural issues in their art work. Lucas Samaras's photograph transformations take the self as the subject, as do the staged self-portraits by Cindy Sherman.

Among the groups that have played at Secret Sounds are the Spin Doctors, Juliana Hatfield, Stereolab and Magnapop. He is hoping to get The Flaming Lips or REM in the future, the latter of which he is familiar with from his college days in Athens.

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Secret Sounds record store in the Black Rock sections of Bridgeport, puts down the phone and opens a drawer filled with a plethora of new release CDs. He carefully selects one and hands it over to the excited young customer who plunks down his money and bolts out of the store, new treat in hand.

"Glad to be of assistance," shouts Chris with a sarcastic grin. Luna, the dog, wakes for a second, then drops her head back down.

Secret Sounds first opened its door four years ago. Chris left Athens, GA and came to Connecticut in order to be closer to New York City. "I opened with $10,000 and a record collection," says Rasmussen. Since that time business has consistently increased, partially due to the new popularity and mass marketing of alternative music.

"I think music is very much driven by fashion," adds Chris, "and the fashion of most college-age kids right now has been labeled alternative."

A multitude of alternative groups' pictures and posters line the walls of the small, dense store, most of them autographed and addressed to Chris.

"Some of these, like the Spin Doctors, are from when groups played here in the store," says Chris proudly.

With his many connections in the music industry, Chris constantly lures bands to his store for free concerts. Bands usually set up, with minimal equipment, in the back of the 12 x 50 ft. store while spectators cram inside.

Lorna Simpson's "Tracks"
Arias Carballo excels in athletics and activities

By Michele Herrmann
Features Editor

He stands up and offers some peanut M&Ms, his favorite candy. He says that he only likes the peanut kind, not the regular plain, with a shy smile, and sits back down. His pleasant and well mannered appearance shines as he responds to my questions in a gentle voice.

A first-year, first semester student with tan skin, brown eyes and a crew cut, Diego Arias Carballo is a well-liked individual, a gifted athlete and a good student. He talks about coming from his home in Buenos Aires to go to school in the United States. "I came here as an exchange student to finish my last year of high school and I stayed with a family in Massachusetts. They are the people I go to on breaks from school," says Diego.

"They are great," he adds. "They are my American family— one sister, two brothers, mom and dad.

Diego, an economics major, says that Argentina is different from this area of Connecticut "in the way that Argentina is like more of a city life." In Buenos Aires, Diego has his parents, his sister Inma and his brother Frederico. "Where I live it's outside of the city so it's quiet."
The telephone rings. It is Diego's "American sister." He talks to her for a few seconds then tells her he will call her back. Her phone calls also act as an alarm clock. "She would call in the morning and let the phone ring a few times to wake me up," explains Diego.

During his high school years in Buenos Aires, Diego went to a naval academy. When he was a junior, his father told him about a scholarship offered by Pfizer, an American company where his mother works, to study in the United States for a year. He applied for and received it.

"My dad came with this in May. I was elected in June and I was on a plane in early August, so it happened very quickly."

Being a foreign exchange student was not difficult for Diego; he had been studying English since kindergarten. Nor did he have a tough time of a new school. "I got involved very quickly with sports."

Diego spent his senior year at Monument Mountain Regional High School in Great Barrington, MA.

The second time he went there before school started "the captain of the soccer team came and told me that I was from Argentina and had to play soccer."

Diego played soccer in the fall and volleyball in the winter, was on the Ski Team and ran track in the spring. "I was the first international captain of the track team."

One main reason why Diego came to Sacred Heart is because of the rugby club. "Before I came to school, I played a game with them."

Other than track and rugby, Diego is involved in numerous activities off and on campus. He is the Co-President of the International Club, a member of the Star Leadership program and a Spanish tutor at Jonathan Winthrop Elementary School. He is also in Global Connections, a group that goes to different schools to talk and play games about their native country, "We go to elementary and middle schools and play with children."

When Diego has some time to himself, he catches up on responding to letters from family and friends. "There hasn't been a day that I have not gotten mail, so I write back."

The U.S. is not the only country he has been to outside of Argentina. He has also traveled to Australia, Cancun and Switzerland. He went to Australia with his rugby team from his home to play against teams there. "We had been planning this since we were eight years old. We went all over and played against many teams."

In December, he went to Cancun with his graduating class from his high school in Argentina.

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Handing and surviving the rejection infection

By Bethany Treffs
Contributing Editor

"Not if you were the last person on earth!" "It's not you, it's me," "I have a headache," "I just don't know what I want." And, the classic favorite, "It's all you.

Can you identify with this statement taken from a recent magazine by M.K. Francis: "You take rejection personally. 'Not right for us' means you're useless, stupid and ugly?" If so, you are probably affected by the trauma of rejection.

Diego talks about coming from an Argentinian custom where children have their father's last name first and then their mother's second.

Asking him how he would describe himself, he answered that, "I prefer for other people to describe me. I don't feel comfortable describing myself."

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Losing weight for men happens differently

By Kevin Carroll
Assistant Sports Editor

After weeks of probing through Glamour and other magazines for women, our better half usually has seen hundreds of new spring diets and talks us into trying one-out. Most of us agree to try it. It never works.

The reason is simple. Dietary needs for men and women differ. The diets found in these magazines focus on women. Women need dairy products, such as cheese and milk, more than men do. This is where a lot of men gain their excess weight.

Morton H. Sheavitz, Ph.D., author of the new book Lean and Mean, feels that the problem with men not being able to lose weight is simple.

"Almost every woman's magazine has at least one article about weight loss in every issue. The magazines men read rarely, if ever, have articles about weight control, nutrition, food, or healthy living." Dr. Sheavitz continues to state that because of this men are ignorant about weight loss and other health related issues.

"When you go into the cafeteria for lunch or something, you see all the guys eating hamburgers and other fried stuff," said Sarah Williams, a first-year student from Brookfield, CT. "Rarely do you see a guy eat something healthy." There are four different things men should do to get their weight down: cut fat intake, exercise for at least forty-five minutes a day, avoid alcohol, and not to eat when bored.

If you must try the will power to do all these things, you will see a significant weight loss within two weeks. But you have to stay with it for a while for it to work.

I have been following these four basic rules for a few weeks now and I’ve seen a dramatic change in my eating habits that I don’t even mind," said Keith Zingle, a media studies major from Manchester, CT. "I have also noticed a good amount of weight loss.

Remember, to lose fat stop taking it in. Eating chicken and fish cuts down fat intake, so if all else fails, eat a turkey sandwich.

The other problem many in college face is alcohol abuse. Alcohol slows down the body’s metabolism, is high in dead calories and affects your judgement of what you should and shouldn’t eat.

"It is virtually impossible to lose weight if you drink a lot," Dr. Sheavitz says. "The number of calories in an average drink of any kind is 150."

To make it easier for weight loss to go smoothly, don’t tell anyone what you are up to. Don’t tell them why you are eating differently, or why you are not drinking. The less people know about it, the less likely you are to have people telling what you should do.

Do you really want to lose weight? Then start yourself off slowly, and keep at it. If you really seem to have a problem with your weight, consult a doctor.

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Some foods can cure you...yes, they actually can! Read about it in next week’s issue.

Professors use photos, fliers and pictures to attract student enrollment

By Anne C. Krendl
College Press Services


To draw students to small, obscure, traditionally under-subscribed subjects, Harvard University professors and teaching fellows have followed the lead of innumerable student organizations—putting up posters across campus.

The flier for "Ancient Near East 102: Introduction to Mesopotamia Religion," a class taught by Professor of Assyriology Pieter Steinkeller, featured course meeting information, a brief syllabus and something extra to attract the attention of jaded shoppers: a drawing of cows.

"I think it’s probably a feeling when you’re hearing a new course, especially during the shopping period, that you want people to know it exists," said Dr. Jonathan M. Mann, Francois-Xavier Bag oud Professor of Health and Human Rights.

Mann’s general education elective, "AIDS, Health and Human Rights," drew a packed hall for the first lecture, but was not sure how much his advertising efforts contributed to the crowd.

"You have to market a little bit," he said. "It might stimulate someone to come to a course that they might otherwise not have known existed."

Linda Schlossberg, a teaching fellow for Literature 114, "Introduction to Cultural Studies," said she put up fliers for the course because simply listing the class in the course catalog had many students unaware of its existence.

"We put [fliers] up because a kind of informal survey showed that most students hadn’t heard about [the course]," said Schlossberg.

Her fliers, for a class taught by Professor of English Majorie Harber, feature a sketch from the 1950s of a woman wearing leop ard-skin clothing, standing in a living room decorated entirely in leopard-skin prints.

The goal of the fliers goes beyond commercialism, course heads said.

"It’s not a marketing or competitive issue," said Mann. "We kind of did it for the fun of it."

Although teachers were skeptical whether the fliers would produce a significant response, they said they felt the effort was worth a try.

"We just try to get the information out any way that we can," said Susan J. Smith, a program administrator for Folklore and Mythology, whose posters featured photographs and cartoon sketches.

However, students interviewed said the artistic endeavors may have gone to waste.

"I really don’t think they have an effect because they blend in with everything else," said student Trey Morris. "They don’t really stand out and say, ‘Hey, I’m a class, you should take me.’"

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ATTENTION SENIORS!

Anyone interested in helping with the Senior Mass, the senior class officers are looking for you! We need people that are artistically talented, as well as those who are interested in reading. Please contact Eileen Bresnan in the Student Government office at x.7954.

Thank you!

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CLUB HAPPENINGS

Compiled by Michele Herrmann

Cum Laude Society

How would you like a professor to play 8 eight hours of 1980s music for you? Or if your advisor gave you three months of free karate lessons? The Cum Laude Society is having a Staff/Faculty Auction tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Schine Auditorium. Bid for a staff or faculty member to provide a gift or service for you. All bids are final.

Delta Epsilon Sigma

The Delta Epsilon Sigma is sponsoring Sacred Heart’s first "Tutor Awareness Day" with the help of the University Learning Center today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Chubby’s. This is an opportunity for students to get free tutoring to help with difficult subjects or bounce back from those not so great midterm grades. There will be tutors from every discipline as well as refreshments available.

Dance Team

The Dance Team is having tryouts Apr. 1 and Apr. 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Gym for those interested in joining. For more information, please contact Laura Baldino at x.6328.

Quilt for AIDS

The Quilt for AIDS project meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the West Hall Great Room to make quits for people with AIDS. For more information, please contact Dr. Marian Calabrese in the Faculty of Communications office or Robyn Ferguson in the Student Government office.

International Club

The International Club meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the International Student Center located upstairs in Hawley Lounge. All students are welcome to join.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

Compiled by Kevin Carroll

**Spring intramurals starting**

Rosters for this spring's intramural softball league will be due on Apr. 5 in the Hawley Lounge. Captains' meetings for the softball league will be taking place on Apr. 6. Sign up now at Student Activities in the Hawley Lounge. There will also be a ping pong tournament held in the Hawley on Mar. 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information on either event stop by Student Activities.

**SAT minimum raised**

On Mar. 8 the NCAA Administrative Committee determined that potential student athletes for Division I and II who are taking the SAT’s in Apr., May or June will need to achieve a score of at least 820 to satisfy the NCAA’s initial-eligibility standards. This score of 820 is equivalent to the old score of 700 under the new scoring system for the SAT’s. This change was made as a result of the new system put in use by the Educational Testing Service. The NCAA Requirements Committee had recommended a score of at least 830, but after further research the Administrative Committee found that 820 was more appropriate for this particular use.

**Division II certification simplified**

The NCAA Special Committee to study Division II Athletics Certification has recently made some changes to simplify the self-study process and also reduced the amount of information an institution would be required to give out as part of the certification process.

The committee’s next step will be to provide reports on self-study to the NCAA President’s Commission and NCAA Council for consideration at their March and April meetings. If the President’s Commission and the Council want to proceed at this point a package will be provided for Division II membership to consider at the 1996 Convention.

**Letters to the Sports Editor**

**WHY IS EVERYONE SO CONTRADICTORY THESE DAYS?**

**Dear Sports Editor:**

I just wanted to write a letter to the Sports Editor to talk about how contradictory people are today about certain aspects of American society. First I would like to say that I’m sorry for my rude comments about cheerleading; Psycho! Those are my views and I respect the people who wrote the comments that made me look like a cave-man.

Anyway, back to my main topic. I was at a hockey game this year at Madison Square Garden. While I was deeply into the game, I heard a strange commotion. To my right were some animal activist people yelling at anyone who walked by eating a meat product. These poor people had no idea what was going on. All they wanted to do was enjoy a good hot dog, but instead were called barbarians and inhumane. Now that’s strange.

The activist group sat down and watched the game and left all hockey games, a fight broke out. Well you should have seen these people, they were cheering and yelling. One even yelled “What a great game I hope there is more fighting.” Gofigure. These people would probably save a chicken before a fellow human. This really made me angry, I had my daily dose of tough pills and just wanted to go over there and shove my wiener down their throats. Since I’m not a violent man, I did not resort to tough gay tactics. Instead I threw my hot dog the next time they opened their tiny mouths, and hit one of them in the head. Other spectators caught on and eventually, the activists got the hint and shut up.

Carlos Rosi

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**Mike Hvizdo
Contributing writer**

The madness has almost come to an end. It’s the end of March and second-year manager Pat Sullivan and the 1995 NCAA Division I National Championship.

The winner of the Midwest Region, Arkansas (31-6) will take on the winner of the Southeast Region, North Carolina (28-5). The Razorbacks of Arkansas are last year’s national champion and have had a convincing season thus far. The Razorbacks high point of the season was also their most convincing win which was against Virginia on Sunday. Their defense forced Virginia to shoot a season low 33.9% and held them to only 60 points. With shooting star Scotty Thurman, All-American Corriss Williams, point guard Cory Beck, and a strong bench led by Alex Dillard, Arkansas will give North Carolina a run for their money.

The Tar Heels of North Carolina have been a national contender for the past couple of years. Their season high was being cast as the unlikely underdog against Kentucky in the Southeast Regional final, then winning by 13 points. Also beating Georgetown in the tournament and stealing the spotlight from exciting freshman Allen Iverson. Besides sophomore sensations Jerry Stackhouse and Rasheed Wallace, the Tar Heels have had an impactive bench led by Pat Sullivan and Serge Zwikker.

The winner of the East Region, Oklahoma State (27-9) will face the winner of the West Region UCLA Bruins (29-2).

The Cowboys of Oklahoma State were led by 7-foot, 292-pound senior center Bryant Reeves. OSU topped Kansas 79-69 Feb. 6 as Reeves had 33 points and 20 rebounds. That was the high of the season until last weekend, when they both seeds in the East, Wake Forest and Massachusetts, were dispatched in 48 hours. Besides Mr. Inside (Reeves), OSU is also led by Mr. Outside (three-point threat Randy Rutherford).

The Bruins of UCLA have been a force throughout the year and are led by senior Ed O’Bannon and point guard Tyus Edney. The Bruins have won 17 consecutive games. Besides that being season high, O’Bannon and Edney are now playing the best basketball of their careers. The 7-foot senior, George Zedik will do his best to stop “Big Country” and also helped the Bruins to possible NCAA National Championship.

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**Equestrian team places third**

Successfully co-hosts first show in Sacred Heart history

By Clare Cardo
Staff Writer

Sacred Heart University successfully co-hosted the second annual Fairfield University Horse Show. The day started at 6:30 Sunday and ended at 6:30 Monday morning at New Castle Farm in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. Individually, team members competed and placed in each of their respective events. Overall, Sacred Heart placed third among all of the schools that attended.

Reserve high point champion was awarded to Nicole Klammer. Klammer placed second in her novice flat class and first over fences. Other exceptional results came from Amy Spaulding, who placed first in her fences class and.

Kristen Lutz also first in her flat class.

Once again each team member brought home a ribbon. Megan Cossors, Chrissy Lalricia, Hope Morrison, and Vicki Sayenicz placed second in their flat classes. Third place in flat work was given to Helen Manning, Shelly Lyford, and Tracy Milne. Clare Cardo placed third over fences and fifth, and shut out the competition. Jen Davis Colliva, in the novice flat.

Captain Amy Spaulding also took home second place. The team has one last show this Sunday on Long Island before the Regional’s competition on Apr. 9th.

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ZIG ON SPORTS

It is now time to officially bury the sport that was once Major League Baseball. Even if they ever did decide to play again, could we ever find it in our hearts to forgive them?

Baseball was more than just a game, it was a way of life. It has been the only true constant in my life from kindergarten to college. My relationship with it has survived moves to different schools, changing of friends and leaving home to go to college. Throughout the many changes of my life it has always been there except for now.

Spring doesn't begin on Mar. 21st. It begins when pitchers and catchers report to spring training in late Feb. This year I have been waiting for spring to come, but it hasn't arrived in any of its glory. There are no reports on rookie sensations who are auditioning to be the next Willie Mays. What about the veteran who lost 20 lbs. and looks to be in All-Star form again?

On impulse last week I went to the book store and bought a Boston Globe. I quickly began to look through the sports section, it was then that I realized that baseball was dead. Normally all the Globe is filled to the brim at this time of year is the Boston Red Sox. The day I bought the paper there was just one article about the replacement Red Sox.

Baseball and I have always had a soothing relationship together. When I was younger, we were inseparable. If I was unfortunate enough to get stuck in a supermarket with my mom, I could always stay in the car and listen to a game. In high school my friend Marcus and I would slip out of parties to catch the end of a game on a car radio. If I was bothered by something I had baseball to take my mind off of it. The point is that this year baseball hasn’t been there for me. As all of you who have ever been in a relationship know if that other person isn’t there for you anymore, you are forced to move on.

I will never be as close to baseball as I was once before. I find myself embracing March Madness more then I ever did before. Apr. and May will now mean the end of the NHL and NBA seasons instead of the beginning of the baseball season. I will still miss the long slow build-up of the baseball season that reads like a John Grisham suspense novel. It has a long slow start but a fast paced dramatic ending.

Farewell old friend. It has come time for us to part. I truly do hope you can resolve your own personal conflicts, but I can no longer enjoy the relationship that we once had in the past.

Sure air bags work great in front-end collisions, but only safety belt can protect you from side and rear-end collisions. So buckle up. And you’ll cover all the angles. YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM A DUMMY. BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELT.
Men's lacrosse hits midseason form

Team takes two games in a row to reach .500 mark

Kevin Carroll
Assistant Sports Editor

Last Wednesday the Pioneer men's lacrosse team went up to Quinnipiac and came away the victors, 8 to 6. The SHU attack was led by senior attackman Chuck Chiordo, who scored three goals and added an assist. The Pioneers were pressured by the Braves in a game that was a lot closer than expected.

On Saturday, Dowling College came to Campus Field and found out just what the Pioneers were made of. In a one-sided trouncing, the laxmen showed they have what it takes in a 13 to 2 Pioneer victory.

The game was not even close. The Pioneers worked the ball at will around the field, holding it at times for what seemed like forever. They put up plays and executed them almost perfectly.

Last Wednesday the Pioneers held on to the ball almost the whole game.

"After the close call on Wednesday we practiced hard all week and played on Saturday like we knew we could," stated second year defenseman Dan Sherman.

The Pioneers leading scorer, attackman Dave Root (25 points on the season), tallied five goals and one assist in the victory. Others who contributed on the offensive front were Chiordo who had three goals, as well as attackman Henry Olszewski who also added three of his own.

Once again Matt McGreevy was solid in the pipes as the Pioneers goalie made 17 saves of Dowling's mere 19 shots.

"After a tough week of practice we regrouped and played like the team we were when we beat Lemoyn," said McGreevy.

Men's lacrosse up their record to 3 and continuing to play like a championship team. The laxmen's next game will be here at Campus Field today as the Pioneers face Keuka College at 3 p.m.

Volleyball loses Metro Conference Tournament

Finishes finest season ever with a 25-6 record

By Melissa Bruno
A & E Editor

The Sacred Heart men's volleyball team recently ended their season with a Metro Conference Tournament loss to Ramapo College on Saturday, Mar. 25. Entering the tournament with a 16-0 conference record, the Pioneers quickly advanced to the finals.

John Jay College was the first to lose to SHU, in a 3-1 match. Game scores were 15-8, 15-12, 11-15 and 15-9.

Next up for the Pioneers was the College of Mount St. Vincent's. The SHU spikers were 2-0 against Mount St. Vincent's, who had taken the team to five games in each match. Sacred Heart wasn't going to let that happen again. They defeated Mount St. Vincent's 3-0, all three games scores being 15-7.

The final round put Sacred Heart against Ramapo College, the host team. Having lost to SHU twice this season, Ramapo College took the court and won the first game 6-15.

The second game saw Sacred Heart fighting back, only to lose 16-17. Although the Pioneers won the third game 15-12, it wasn't enough. Ramapo defeated Sacred Heart 11-15 in the fourth game, to win the Metro Conference championship. This was Sacred Heart's first and only conference loss all season.

Last Thursday, the spikers won their last regular season home game versus Jersey City State College, 3-0. Game scores were 15-4, 15-9 and 15-13.

After the final game of the tournament, there was an awards ceremony. Sacred Heart was presented with the Metro Conference second place award, as well as the Metro Conference West first place award. Randall Diaz was awarded an All-Tournament award and was also recognized as the tournament MVP.

The team finished the season with an overall record of 25-6. As of Mar. 22, three players were nationally ranked. Vern Cox was third in the nation for hitting percentage. Diaz was 14th for service aces and 12th for digs and Rob Pinks was fourth for digs.

According to Pinks, these placements should improve after the tournament stats are turned in to the NCAA.

Ladies split twinbill

Matt Bronson
Staff Writer

The Lady Pioneer softball team took a road trip on Sunday for a visit with the Bears of Quinnipiac college. It looked like the day and the weather were going to be a bright ones.

In the first game of the twin bill, Sacred Heart was hitting everything that was thrown at them by the Bear's pitchers. The Pioneers had a 6-4 lead after two, thanks to a three run shot by Sarah Solinsky and a triple by Lisa DiFulvio. The runs continued to pile up. Dick Clark would have been happy with the hit parade that the women put on in game one.

Julie Barrett and Cheryll Simmons showed that they can connect on the long shot as both watched their hits land on the other side of the fence. Vicky White picked up the win for the Ladies, raising her record to 5-2, to make a final score of SHU 13-QPC 2.

Game Two. Someone forgot to tell the Ladies that they were playing two games that day, as the SHU team that played the first game wasn't around in the early inning. When they got back on track, it was too late.

Jen Baker got the start for the Ladies but got the early hook, after SHU fell behind by 4. Vicky White was called back to work, and considering she had just pitched a complete game, she put up a good effort in game two.

The Ladies worked hard and fought their way back into striking distance, but in the end they were a penny short of a dollar as their rally would fall short. The final in this one QPC 8-SHU 6.

So now the focus of the Ladies (7-5) is for the weekend. They will open up a big five game homestand on Friday, as Merrimack will be in town, and the Ladies try and break in their new field with a victory.

On Saturday and Sunday, Franklin Pierce and St. Anselm's will be in town. Next week will see UNH on Tuesday, and AIC on Thursday. So grab your pic baskets and whatever else you need and head up to the Hill, to take in some softball action.

Woman's lax set to host Drew

Kerri Anne Mahoney
Staff Writer

Women's lacrosse played two games last week, winning one and losing another. On Mar. 23, SHU played Monmouth College in New Jersey. The final score was 17-6. Jen Fallon had five goals, Deirdre Hynes had four goals and added an assist. The Pioneers were pressured by the Braves in a game that was a lot closer than expected.

One assistant, Lynette Berger, Jen Fallon and one assist. Lynette Berger, Jen Greene, and Gina Curtin each had two goals. Grenie also had two assists, and Berger had one. Sarah Henry Olszewski who also added three of his own.

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Women's Center re-opens

New features to include availability of birth control

By Judge Lance Ito
Inquiring Mind

SHU looks to Jewish home

By Igor Ound
SPAM Correspondent

Sacred Heart, in an effort to placate the incoming masses of students, has set into motion a drastic plan to re-take the Jewish Home for the Elderly on Jefferson Street.

"We have too many people in too little space," said University President Anthony J. Cerella. "The time for action is now, before things get out of hand."

Efforts began in secret meetings between members of the University and officials at the home back in September. However, those meetings began to fail when the University representatives stood on the principle of divine intervention and special dispensation as necessities to re-legalize morality.

"They were stubborn, let me tell you," said the Rev. Goodwin on Friday. "We just couldn't agree on the principles."

"We just couldn't get them to understand the concept of reading from right to left and from back to front," said Rabbi Yaksaloveric. "And that's a major roadblock."

Once talks between the officials broke down, the University began using alternative methods to break down their will.

The University began with readings of Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Suess on a non-stop basis. However, this motion had little or no effect.

"Then we began playing loud music at them on Satur­days," said one University arbitr­ator. "We remembered how well it worked for the govern­ment in Nicaragua, and gave it a whirl."

Officials at the home countered with the distribution of ham

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DISCONNECTED!!
Ex-pres­ident up to old tricks

By Ma Belle
III Communication

In a failed recent attempt of keeping his addiction in check, former University President Lloyd F. Scott, was chased and later detained for his car phone escapades all through­out the country. Scott, who you might remember was removed from office after the phone bill was in excess of $300, is said to be suffering from Freecallus Nopayus. This dialing disease allows for the patient to keep making phone calls without realizing that someone might have to pay for them.

It seems as though this time Scott has gone too far. His car phone bill is in excess of 100 gazillion dollars. Police Chief Dave Donut explained that it was good that they caught Scott when they did. "I think that it is good that we caught Scott when we did," said President of Cellular One, Bill Fore, said: "Our stock will definitely plummet. Even though Scott...

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

Compiled by Kathy Bump and Flora Goodloe

**SHU scraps computer plan**

After further consideration of the cost and need for training, Sacred Heart has decided not to distribute laptop computers to the incoming freshman class.

Instead, students will each receive an abacus for their personal use upon enrollment to the University.

“The abacus has been a tool in Chinese civilization for years,” said Paul Sebben, head of the Computer Science and Information Systems Department. “Why change something that’s worked for so long?”

Instead of having to pay roughly $500 more per year, students will now have an added balance of 16 cents per semester.

Strict regulation and monitoring of payment each semester will be done.

“If they are so much as a week late, we’re taking them back,” said Sebben. “The abacus is a rare and valuable instrument. An abacus is a terrible thing to waste.”

Students without an abacus will be faced with the task of using the University’s Abacus Lab on a regular basis.

**Protest organized**

This Friday, students will have the chance to relive the sixties and seventies during a bra burning and coed naked bonfire to be held in the Quad.

The protest, organized by disgruntled students, is to speak out against the hiring of too manyqualified professionals to fill vacated spot in the University.

“They get rid of these people who half-do their jobs and bring people in that do things right,” said Ima Wus, one of the organizers of the event.

Organizers hope to pull a greater attendance to the protest than the total number of attendants of Woodstock ’95.

“This is a big thing,” said Beck S. Ward. “We can’t have a University that is run efficiently. We just won’t stand for it.”

Those without bras will be provided support bras for the event. There is no admission to the gala.

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**Home:**

**Where the buffalo roam and the deer and the antelope play**

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**Reach out:**

**And touch someone**

What page was this from? you refrigerator running.” These calls allowed Cellular One to test its satellites as well as its range effectiveness.

“Scott is an asset to this company,” explained Fone. Fone also explained that this company would try to raise the bail money by using a telexphone. As for Scott he has been moved to a dial free camp where the patients are encouraged to communicate through verbal exchanges as well as are able to explore the effectiveness of two cups tied together with strings.

Let’s all hope for a speedy recovery from this devastating problem. If you would like to make a donation in the name of Scott please call 1-900-BILL-ME.

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**Sex: Crunch all you want, we’ll make more**

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Mrs N. Aive. “My children have been brought up with strict Catholic morals and would never have premarital sex.”

“We thought about, then watched some movies, played a round of golf, went out for drinks, came back to school and said the hell with it,” said one member of the policy board. “We can’t let what should be interfered with what is.”

The new policy will go into effect the second Tuesday of next week, said officials, but really won’t matter much, “...because no one really takes it seriously anyway,” said another board member.

Student reaction to the policy has been overwhelming.

“I go in everyday to get my condom,” said D. Jone. “You know what they say, ‘A condom a day keeps the AIDS virus away.’”

“We can’t keep enough of either the men’s or women’s condoms in the center,” said Gini Coley. “Some students come in and get five, ten, 100 or more at a time.”

According to the administration, the new policy is “effective” and will likely force an increase in their salaries again this year.
News From Somewhere I've never Been Before and Really Never Should Have Mentioned in the First Place

By Chick Nobodyson
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So I am the new guy who writes the column. Why? What happened to Chris? Well I will tell you. You see I was driving down a back road in this town just outside of Tulsa and I hit my car. It was really weird though. You see he was working on his broken down red Subaru and at the same time was driving down the street and was hit by a sporting cheerleader. You see nothing goes on around here in North Dakota. We have so phones so obviously we have no presidents. Our only claim to fame is our all-star field hockey team but they get no media coverage because we have no paper. We only have one state employee and she received her job about two years ago. The best part about that is that every once in awhile the guy who's job it is to write stories to complain about it. Seems that he has free time at the Bismark Video to Go job.

So with nothing really happening around here I sit around and daydream. My favorite dream is the one about the cheerleader. I am Captain of the squad and we are the best team in the whole world. We travel and do sport seminars and Cheerleading becomes so competitive that I start using steroids to make myself flip higher. This is were I always wake up. I do my flip and then get dropped by my teammates.

I once thought that if I took a trip through the whole United States that I would always be cool. However when I left I realized that I don't even know where North Dakota is so how could I possibly get around the world?

What do I do know is that I really want to be an Associate Editor one day. That seems cool. Take that Jon guy for example. He has so many friends. All he does is write one thing in the paper and then he gets all these letters. I like getting mail so I think that would be cool.

Maybe I can take this column seriously and model it after Siskel and Ebert and review movies. I think that it would definitively be more fun than if Siskel was Bunthead and Ebert was "The Creep." Well what did you think about Dumbhead Bunthead? "It was cool, huh huh huh." "I am a nerd ASS." That show would be fun to watch but I don't think I would get any good mail.

What did I have to sit Chris with my car? Why did he insist on driving such a piece of crap around all the time? I wish I knew what he wrote about? I am so lost.

Eye Surgery: 101 to become part of curriculum

by Opt Thamologist
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Sacred Heart has planned a new course this fall which emphasizes the role of the eye in all aspects of daily life. Entitled "Eye Surgery; 101," the course will include a three hour lab each week through out history and will introduce students to the necessary skills needed to become a licensed surgeon.

Other course like this have been offered at other universities in the area. Currently, Fairfield University and Quinnipiac College are offering "Brain Surgery, It's Your Call," and "Cut off your own leg: 101," respectively. Sacred Heart will be the first university in the area to offering this specific discipline.

"I've always wanted to know about my eye," said Herb From.

"It should come in handy when I get a pencil stuck in there or something." Other students agree that the eye surgery class is the wave of the future.

"One of my friends on IRC told me about what they did with it at their school," claimed A.D. "Unfortunately, due to the new Congressional law limiting what can be transmitted via the internet, I can't talk about it.

One professor pointed to the dangers associated with the eye and had a word of caution for potential students.

"It's all fun and games until someone gets an eye peeled out," said Dr. O.Y.R. Byrne. "Then it's serious.

Most students have no such trepidations and are rushing to register for the unique class before its limit of 3,14159 students is reached.

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This is a good story !!!!
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Next week the Sacred Heart University Athletic office is expected to announce that SHU is joining the Big East. A source close to the athletic office has said that “Sacred Heart hopes to compete in the Big East by the fall of 1996 in all sports.”

The University has in fact been planning their move into the Big East for the past three years. The Big East would have officially invited SHU in last year if it wasn’t for the fact that the University hasn’t the necessary athletic facilities.

“That won’t be a problem,” says Athletic Director Don Cook. “The reason our athletic center has been delayed for so long is that we have been redesigning it for the purpose of getting it up to par with the Big East.”

Football will cause Sacred Heart some problems though. In order for a football program to qualify for Division One, that program must have a facility capable of holding no less than 40,000 fans. Due to zoning laws in Fairfield, the university is not allowed to build a stadium on campus that holds more than 20,000 people.

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Joseph Ganin, mayor of Bridgeport, welcomes the idea of Sacred Heart being the major tenant of an athletic center in downtown Bridgeport. “Sacred Heart joining the Big East will help keep Bridgeport strong.”

Ganin says. “Hosting teams like Miami and Virginia will definitely help clean up the city’s image. Let’s go Pioneer!”

Could the face of Sacred Heart’s biggest opponent in the 1995-96 NCAA basketball season? If Sacred Heart has its way, then its very well possible that SHU could be playing UCONN and other Big East schools next year. Though the move is still only a thought, it could very easily become an important move for Sacred Heart and it’s students.

Could this be the year that Sacred Heart joins the Big East and its basketball program will have a chance to compete with the best? Ganin thinks so. “We are fully aware of the idea of Sacred Heart joining the Big East. In fact, we are more than willing to have Sacred Heart join the Big East.”

Jim Calhoun of UCONN had this to say about the possibility of facing Sacred Heart “To tell you the truth I am not looking forward to it. Unless the Big East hires John Wooden or some other coach who has a national championship ring, Dave Bajie will be the only coach in the Big East with a national championship ring.”

Sacred Heart University has scheduled a press conference for Saturday Apr. 1st, to officially announce that they have been invited into the Big East.

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SHU to host Baja training in 1995

By Mario Andretti
Over-the-hill Driver

The Sacred Heart University Athletics Department in conjunction with the Department of Motor Vehicles has announced that the University will host this year’s training for the annual Baja relay.

It’s an honor to be the recipient of such an honor, thought it has come as such a surprise,” said Mike Gianella, director of Sports Information. The action comes as no surprise, though to drivers of the Sacred Heart community.

“Afetr trying to drive through the campus, I put in new sets of shocks on my car,” said junior Cam Muter. “If the streets here don’t fit the bill, I can’t think of any other place that would be better.”

According to officials at the DOT, Sacred Heart’s affinity for speed bumps forced the nomination and decision.

“We toured the campus in an all-terrain vehicle,” said one member of the DOT. “There’s up to Jefferson Hill, back down, around the main building and back finally to the entrance.”

“That stretch between those two big buildings looks really rough,” said one racer. “It’s like they designed the road for us.”

“If anyone’s not ready after training here,” said another road warrior, “they should never be in the race to begin with.”

Next year, Sacred Heart hopes to hold training for the Big Wheel and Greek Machine races in the faculty and commuter parking lots in front of the school.