Student Government no-confidence vote on the horizon for Barquinero

By Chris Nicholson
Associate Editor

On Monday, April 13, Student Government President A. J. Ciesielski declared that Student Government will hold a no-confidence vote on Vice-President of Enrollment and Student Services Jim Barquinero, as student services coordinator, this week.

The vote, which includes a resolution to appoint a vice-president solely in charge of student services, was announced with citations of slanderous remarks toward students by Barquinero, and the long-term disintegration of the student services department.

The no-confidence motion being passed indicates that the Student Government does not feel Barquinero can adequately perform in his position as student services coordinator.

Ciesielski said that Student Government is "looking to have the position of vice-president of student services reinstated at this university." The said position was eliminated in March 1991, in an administrative restructure that removed Henry Krell, who then held the position.

"We feel we need the reinstatement of a student services person who has student service experience, of which Mr. Barquinero has none," stated Ciesielski. "Student Government is currently in the process of putting together a resolution which will request that this need be filled.

Student Government Vice-President Todd Ross agreed that the job of running student services should be left to one person. "It's an injustice to the students that one man has been entrusted with the position of enrollment and student affairs," Ross said. "As Sacred Heart expands, there are many issues that face the students. In order for them to be addressed properly, someone is needed who is devoted toward student services alone.

Ciesielski put forth two main reasons why the present actions are being taken, the first of which is the disintegration of the student services department of the university.

"Over the past two years," said Ciesielski, "student services has been dismantled, and a heavy work load has been put on just a few individuals. A lot of dedicated members have either left or been removed from their positions, and filling these positions has taken some time, or they have not been filled at all.

Specific student service positions left empty are housing director, director of health services, and drug prevention coordinator.

The second reason for student government's actions is the allegation that Barquinero does not have the best interests of the student body in mind.

"The feelings of the students are that to certain administrators, their opinions don't matter any more," Ciesielski said. "This was made very apparent by Mr. Barquinero that when the students threatened a protest (to Mike Borzone being fired as dean of students last week) on Pioneer day. It caused a loud shouting match in Dean Bozzone's office. This is an injustice to the students that are that to certain administrators, their opinions don't matter any more."

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"It is an honor not only for me, receiving this prestigious award. Dr. George believes that his constant work "to promote chemical education" is the reason why he received this honor.

During the decision process of the CMA in choosing the recipients, students and colleagues from across the country were interviewed about the nominated candidates.

When asked how he felt about receiving this prestigious award, Dr. George replied, "I feel great. This is our chance to get the name of the university to the whole country."

In the 35 years that CMA has been conferring this award, only 2 previous winners have been from Connecticut universities of colleges. And both of those professors were from Yale University.
NEWS BRIEFS

New Areas of Study Approved at SHU

The proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in International Business was approved by the Board of Trustees and has been forwarded to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for review. It is expected that BGHE approval will be granted within the next three months. Work is progressing on a proposal for a Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies.

Professor to Supervise Group in Europe

Dr. Lucjan Orlowski of the Financial Studies Department has accepted an invitation to supervise a research group on economic reforms in Central and Eastern Europe at the Kiel Institute of World Economics in Germany. The Kiel Institute is one of the most prestigious economic research institutions in the world.

New London Broker to Assist Campaign

Kieran Kilbride, an investment broker with A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. of New London, has been named alumni chairman of Sacred Heart University’s 1991-92 Annual Fund Campaign.

The eleven member fundraising committee, composed of business leaders, faculty, administration, and alumni, is spearheading the university’s drive to raise $350,000. Christopher McLeod, president of Comp-U-Card Division of CUC International, Inc. and a SHU trustee, is general chairman.

Kilbride, who was a member of the second graduating class at SHU (in 1968), is active in many alumni endeavors, including the Alumni Executive Committee and the Alumni Development Committee, of which he is chairman.

Kilbride has made public service an important part of his life and has been recognized as the International JC’s “Outstanding Young Man of the Year.”

SMART Center provides help for area teachers

By Elaine LeStrange

The SMART Center at SHU, under the direction of Dr. Babu George, has conducted enrichment programs in math and science for area teachers since 1982.

“The center sponsors workshops nearly every week for teachers of K-12 from across the state,” Dr. George explained. “Twenty different school districts, including a few from out-of-state, have signed up as participants in the SMART Center.”

“SMART” stands for “Science and Mathematics Area Resource Center.” In addition to its programs, the center operates a materials lending library and a telephone information service.

The SMART Center is funded by the Connecticut State Department of Higher Education and contributions from individuals and local corporations.

Professors from universities across the country come to SHU to conduct the varied seminars. “SHU has received national publicity due to the SMART Center’s programs,” Dr. George commented.

Past programs have been on topics ranging from experiments with metals and semi-conductors to the use of children’s literature in teaching science.

Upcoming programs include “Contributions of Women to the Development of Modern Science” and “Women in Science and Engineering: Obstacles and Opportunities.” These will take place on March 30th at the SHU Faculty Lounge.

There will also be a series of workshops on “Connecting Science to Literature and Math,” on March 27 and 28. Pre-registration is recommended for all of these programs. Registration forms are available at Dr. George’s office in N107.

“SHU students also benefit from the center. The center employs paid student assistants to work on the programs,” added Dr. George.

The aim of the SMART Center is to keep local teachers up to date with the latest developments in science and the teaching of science. According to George, the SMART Center is striving for excellence in the sciences so that the young students of these local schools may gain an enthusiastic interest.

The SMART Center also holds an extensive series of workshops and seminars during the summer.

Allegations: resolution calls for new VP position

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when I overheard Mr. Barquinero say that, "If the students pull anything (on Pioneer day) both you and your group (Bozzone and Director of Activities Tom Kelly) will be in a lot of trouble."" Ciesielski noted that "in a lot of trouble" was clearly defined as their jobs being in jeopardy.

Ciesielski said he overheard the conversation while standing outside the door of Bozzone’s office during the "shouting match." Both Kelly and Bozzone would not comment on the allegations.

Barquinero, after several attempts for an interview, could also not be reached for comment.

"After hearing that, it made me realize that Mr. Barquinero is under the impression that two administrators can control the actions of the whole student body," Ciesielski added. "This I find very appalling.

"Barquinero then asked, "Who do the students think they are?" I have an answer to that question: We are the reason this place opens up in the morning, and we are the reason it closes at night. This is our university, we pay to go here, and when you ask us who we think we are, take a look at your paycheck.

Ciesielski continued to explain derogatory statements allegedly made about the students by Barquinero, saying "Mr. Barquinero then proceeded to refer to a student in a very off-color fashion, and then went on to sarcastically mimic my request to speak to him at a later day and said, 'I will not see A. J. tomorrow or on Friday. . . . ''

"I shocked me to hear this from someone who wears the hat for vice-president for student affairs. To threaten administrators' jobs at this level of higher education because of what students do, and to speak about the students in such an off-color fashion, seems rather unprofessional. This is why myself and the Student Government strongly feel that an administrator dedicated to the full-time students should be brought back to campus."

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To all the people who think the press goes too far sometimes, consider the alternative.

Don't drink and drive, or you won't be alive.

A lovely poetic verse on DWI, from your friends at the Spectrum.
Dear J.,

I have a belated Valentine's Day gift for you. I have been interested in you for a while, but you never noticed that I was interested in you. I think I was interrupting something. Guys can sometimes be clueless. You need to explain to Bill, in no uncertain terms, that you are interested in anything more than a friendship. If he keeps popping in with love on his mind (and you don't discourage him), he will most certainly scare James away. If I were James, and I had gone to a female "just friend's" house on Valentine's Day with candy and a single red rose, and another guy had shown up with candy (and he wasn't sent home early), I would have felt that I was interrupting something.

I think that Bill definitely influenced James's departure. I don't know what..."become close friends with a guy..." means, but it seems that the gentleman had other ideas in mind.

Dear J.:

I'm a female student who has never had a relationship with a guy. One of my best friends is a guy and I am interested in him. We go almost everywhere together. I'm sure he knows that I'm interested in him, yet nothing ever comes of it. One of my single friends recently commented that I should have a goal in mind. This is true, however, is it a realistic goal? Is it an impossible dream?

— Delilah

Dear Lady of La Mancha:

First of all, great signature — it's the second best I've seen so far (the best was "Ready, Willing, and Able," even though I couldn't print that letter). You seem to have no trouble talking with interesting ways to express your feelings, so I assume you should have no trouble talking to someone who is one of your "best friends."

That's right — you're going to have to talk to him. Your letter touches upon a subject that people constantly ask for advice about. I'm going to say the same thing I always say: "Talk to him. If he's as wonderful as you say he is, your friendship will not be destroyed by your broaching the subject of a possible romantic involvement."

You say in your letter: "I'm sure he knows that I'm interested in him." My question is: "why are you sure?" I can almost guarantee you that, if you haven't come right out and told him what you're thinking, he is absolutely clueless. Guys can sometimes (usually?) be very thick about noticing that someone is interested in them. You have to come right out and tell them or they'll never notice.

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In 1990, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America brought twenty-seven delegates from Asia, Africa, and Central/South America to participate in the triennial convocation in Anaheim, Calif. Professor Johnson is an ambassador and reporter, and edits the New England Synod Supplement to ELCA's reports and magazines. She has thirty years of experience as toastmaster, keynote speaker interviewee and radio DJ. Professor Johnson from Sacred Heart in will be one of the seven representatives of New England at the Triennial Convention of Lutheran Church wide women. She is also an actress and playwright, and has appeared on Channel 30.

Professor Johnson is really excited about this trip. She stated, "Zimbabwe is a country that people don't visit often; it's different." The representative from Zimbabwe had visited the New England area in exchange, Johnson will be a representative from Connecticut. She will be wearing a warm attire with her for the trip, because it's cold around that time of the year in Zimbabwe. Professor Johnson said that she isn't worried about the language problem, because English is the official language there.

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Firestorm

The heat may get unbearable, but that's the risk we had to take. This week’s issue of the Spectrum will probably cause more turmoil on this campus than any other since last March when Dean Henry Krell was removed from the administration, or more correctly, restructured out of a job.

Not many people will even read this part of the newspaper, because most readers won't get past page one, which contains the story reporting the allegations towards Jim Barquiro, and Student Government’s actions concerning them.

Why did we print the story? We didn't have to, of course. And it was not a decision made in one day. There were a lot of factors that were weighed, but what finally won out was that the student body has a right to know what is going on in this school, good or bad, and the Spectrum has the obligation to inform them.

The students' right to knowledge. It's why we're all here -- knowledge. But a lot of people on campus would prefer the students keep their heads buried in their books, minding their own little business, instead of looking around to see what's going on in their own environment.

Why did A. J. Ciesielski go on the record saying what he heard and knows? Why did the Spectrum print the article, front page, lead story, with a double-deck headline? Why are so many people taking the chance of being fired upon by the administration?

There is one answer to all these questions: because of the students. You have a right to know, and now you do. A lot of people have put themselves on the line for this, and many more will follow. We have only one request: don't make this all a wasted effort.

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Kids... so young, and so cruel

By J. Broad

Columnist

I was driving to work recently, when I passed a school bus stop. From the looks of the kids, I would say that it was a grammar school bus stop.

I pass this same spot every day on my way to work, and there is usually a group of kids cluttered together on the corner, playing some sort of loosely organized game of fun and bodily harm. Each day, it made me feel a little better to watch all the kids having fun as I trudged off to work. Being the cynical that I am, I guess it just made me feel good to know that there are still some people in the world (albeit little people) who are basically carefree and happy with their lives. I was wrong.

On this particular day, the children were gathered across the street from their normal place of assembly. The group was tight-knit as always, and laughing and pointing at the opposite corner, where a single little girl stood in solitude, the silent victim of the taunts.

She wasn't crying yet, but she looked as if she might start any second. She stood perfectly still, with her head down and her arms limp at her sides. She looked...helpless. Her hands were swallowed up by the sleeves of her too-large sweater, and her blond hair hung down in wisps across her face.

I would imagine that she was the same size as the other children, but, standing off by herself, she seemed very small and fragile. She heaved a sigh that was beyond her years.

I wanted to stop — to tell her that everything was going to be all right. I wanted to say that kids can be cruel, and that they didn't really mean all of the awful things they were saying to her. I wanted to tell her not to listen to them, that she was better than they were, and worth more than their words.

If I could have spoken with her, I would have promised her that things would get better. The small group of people she knew now would eventually expand to encompass a great number of people, and she would be meeting new people all the time. Some would accept her for what she was, some would try to change her, and still others would hate her. No matter how people responded to her, she would never understand the reasons, and she should just be herself and like herself and let the other people react how they will.

I drove right by. I knew that she wouldn't understand what I was talking about, or that I understood how she felt. I remember what it was like to be the butt of the joke before school. I remember being ostracized by the popular crowd because I wasn't popular. I remember almost believing the awful things people said to me because I was "different." I remember, because I'll never forget.

None of the things running through my head would have given much comfort to this poor eighth year old whose best friend had just called her stupid. Those are probably the ones that hurt the most, the ones that come from the people you would consider friends. She would have wanted to know why they were picking on her, and I wouldn't have had an answer for her. At least, I wouldn't have had an answer that would make any sense.

I did manage to make eye contact with her on my way by, and I saw a flicker of fire in her eyes. I think it was the beginning of the self-confidence and poise she would need to survive the next ten years of her life. I hope that, somehow, that little girl will find out what an impression she made on me. Maybe it will help her believe in herself when no one else seems to believe in her. Kids can be cruel...
Drugs: where is the real problem, and where are the answers?

By Chris Bruzinski
Contributing Writer

I would like to take issue with Mr. Michael Murray's solution to America's drug problem as posed in his OP-ED article in the Spectrum recently. The notion of executing time convicted drug dealers from the streets of America, believing that will stop the drug problem, is clearly not the answer when one takes the time to study the immensely large and powerful drug network responsible for poisoning our streets.

As a criminal justice major, the subject of the drug problem and the death penalty come up in every criminal justice related class, mostly of the time ending in a heated debate in which many students blur out "kill the criminals" or something to that effect. However one must, above all else, understand the drug network before subscribing to such a notion.

America's drug problem is one that stems from demand. America is the demand side of the drug problem. The average shipment of cocaine per year from Columbia to the U.S. is 500-700 tons. According to the Drug Enforcement Agency, this does not include other drugs and drugs from other third world nations. The extremely large drug networks have employed thousands and have boosted economies worldwide. Anti-drug intervention does not field much cooperation.

In Columbia, the Medellin Cartel, among other dealers have terrorized all opposition virtually into silence. In the last 6 years more than 2,000 Colombians, including 300 judges and court personnel have been killed by drug terrorists (New York Times Magazine Oct. 13, 1991). The cartels practically own the countries hard drugs, where they launder their money. But their U.S. officials try to pretty up the picture saying the Medellin cartel lost it's ability to market drugs and it's members are dead or in prison. But according to DEA, shipments continue at the same rate. Pablo Escobar, the billionaire king-pin of the Medellin cartel who is believed to have a direct role in the 2,000 executions is in custody and awaits trial but does so in a prison he designed completely. Dark rooms, conference tables and many other comforts. And evidence shows he still very much runs the cartel.

In Mexico police and government corruption with rampers anti-drug efforts. The police are known to take bribes, rob, rape, blackmail and torture thousands of Mexican innocent civilians. Thus by murdering more are killed at their hands. Today, Washington steers away from these issues and instead pursues making Mexico a full economic partner with the U.S. and Canada.

The Latin American countries lack of success in dealing with the drug problem points to the fact that these countries are either internally in control or are untouchable. Columbia's new passive policy looks to be working by allowing drug dealers to plead guilty to only one crime no matter what they are responsible for. In addition, Columbia's ban on extradition allows drug cartels to turn themselves in and live like kings in their custom homes while their lieutenants are made as opposed to being extradited to a just trial in the U.S. Many Colombians argue that this policy works because virtually all the terrorist executions have stopped, but so has any real opposition to the drug cartels. Colombia is waving the white flag by making deals with drug dealers in the streets, while at the same time both the cartels are responsible for because the government knows the drug cartels are far too big to deal with.

In the last 20 years this country has spent hundreds of billions of dollars and lost tens of thousands of lives going after the drug dealer, from the king-pins to the pushers on the street, with no success in evening slowing the drug problem. And it is much to our dismay that we are finding out that the faster we try to clear the jungles and streets of drug dealers the faster there are others to fill their shoes. Escobar himself stated recently "There are drug traffickers in all the countries in the world. Repression can do one thing: the more drug traffickers there are, the more traffickers but only education can do away with the drug." Ironic

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Capitol Records has released two new albums by two different bands. Both The Smithereens and Skinny Puppy, two bands each on the end of the rock ’n’ roll spectrum, and both ripping out incredible sounds.

The industrial noise music scene is ever growing with it’s pioneers being Einsterzende Nebeleten, Nine Inch Nails, and Skinny Puppy. Last Rights, Puppy’s newest release is yet another dive into their twisted interpretations of reality. With songs like “Love In Vein”, “Killing Game”, “Lust Chance”, and “disposition” once again this band consisting of Ogre, cEVIN (not Kevin, cEVIN) Key, and Dwayne Geenel take on issues of worldly importance and dragged them through the mud, step on them, spit on them, and then hold them out in their hands for your viewing and listening pleasures.

In the past they have spoken out about depression and anti-vivisection and once in Cincinnati they were banned for a video that featured rapid moving images of pure violence. Their music is fast, hard, cruel, and scarily true to life. Definitely worth checking out.

On the other hand if violence isn’t what you seek in an album but rather an honest sound of guitarists in perfect sync the newest release by The Smithereens, Blow Up is for you.

With Jim Babjak(guitars, vocals), Dennis Diken(drums, vocals), Pat DiNizio(guitars, vocals, harmonica), and Mike Mesaros(bass, vocals) working together the end is incredible. In the past they have been accused of being too retro but they have used that to their advantage. Their sound is not high tech synth music poured out of a mixing board but rather guitar driven rock.

Songs to check out include “Top Of The Pops”, Evening Dress, and Girl In Room 12.”

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Special project to put fun into chemistry

(PR) Sacred Heart University has been selected from among 30 applicants to take part in a special project with six other universities and colleges that will attempt to put some fun into learning about chemistry.

Penny Snetsinger, Ph.D., professor in the Science, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, has been awarded a $1000 stipend by the College-University Resource Institute, Inc. (CURI) in Washington, D.C., to establish new laboratories and develop a program that will allow students to research and analyze common, everyday items.

The project, "Revitalizing the Introductory Chemistry Laboratories: Development of Modules That Use a Hands-On Open Ended Collaborative approach," has been established to develop more relevant chemistry courses for science majors.

"Much of what the chemistry students first learn in the laboratory is much too abstract and not relevant to their lives," said Dr. Snetsinger. "Students tend to be more interested and enthusiastic about the kind of chemistry that shows up in their everyday lives. Trying to figure out what is in Windex that makes it clean windows is far more interesting to them than analyzing the molecular weight from freezing point depression."

The Trustees' scholarship program operates the Diocese of Bridgeport and this year the scholarships are the members of the Parishes of Greater Bridgeport will receive. Other scholarships, said Savino, are available for students who meet the criteria.

"We also offer Diocesan scholarships to incoming students who are members of the Parishes of Diocese of Bridgeport and this scholarship program operates the same as the Trustees' scholarships. We call it our "Parish Leadership Program."

"The Bridgeport scholarship program awards scholarships to Bridgeport high school students, who demonstrate high academic achievement, who participate in extra curricular activities such as leadership, and who have financial need. Once selected, students must maintain a 3.2 GPA or above to retain their scholarship," added Savino.

According to Earl A. Gfaham, an admissions counselor, "We go to different schools to recruit students and explain what courses they should take to get into college and what GPA they need. Savino noted that We also offer scholarships based on student activities and leadership here in SHU such as students who participate in student government, Spectrum, and the Prologue."

"We also offer scholarships to multicultural students who demonstrate high academic achievement," added Savino. "For example, "We offer the Pohn Art Scholarship for students in the department."

Other scholarships, said Savino, are available for students in certain majors who meet specific criteria. "The Arthur Brissette Scholarship is awarded to accounting major students who meet the criteria," said Savino.

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SHU financial aid office offering plethora of scholarships

By Amajd Naqvi
News Writer

Sacred Heart University's Financial Aid Office offers different scholarships for students who fit certain criteria.

"The institution offers "traditional financial assistance to students under two basic types," said Julie B. Savino, director of student financial assistance. "One is "merit scholarships" and the other is "need-based scholarships."

"The Trustees' scholarships" said Savino is for students who as freshmen rank in the twenty five percent of their high school graduation class, and have demonstrated academic potential through their Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T) scores.

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Baseball gears up for critical week

By Rick Feris
Sports Writer

The Sacred Heart University baseball team, coming off a 5-1 week, are gearing up for probably the most important week of the season.

This afternoon at 2 p.m., the baseball team hosts arch-rival University of New Haven in a crucial NECC doubleheader. The Chargers, who are 9-2 as of press time, are 6-0 in the NECC, while the Pioneers are 5-1. Before 1991, New Haven had appeared in 16 consecutive NCAA tournaments, and appear to be back on track.

Senior Tim Ward, who is 6-1, has a miniscule 1.40 ERA in 45.1 IP with 41 strikeouts. He currently has gone 22 2/3 innings without allowing a run. Senior Jerry Fry is 2-2 on the mound and is batting .365.

Junior Bryan Muthersbaugh rounds out the Pioneer "Big 3" with a 3-1 record.

Senior catcher Ron Doneo carries the hot bat for the Pioneers, batting .406 and is riding a 2-0 record on the mound, which included a three-hit shutout of defending NECC champions UMass-Lowell.

Junior pitcher Andy Hawkins? If anybody thought he was just a pitcher, Tim Ward, who is 6-1, has a miniscule 1.40 ERA in 45.1 IP with 41 strikeouts. He currently has gone 22 2/3 innings without allowing a run. Senior Jerry Fry is 2-2 on the mound and is batting .365.

The two teams split last year's contests, with the Pioneers winning the opener 3-2, and the Chargers taking the nightcap 5-4. Don't let the construction keep you away from the field. Fans can sit on the bleachers down by the dugouts, or in the grass behind the left-center field fence.

PIONEER BLASTS: Jerry Fry was named NECC Player of the Week for his hat trick as well as his 2-0 record on the mound, which included a three-hit shutout of defending NECC champions UMass-Lowell.

The SHU men's lacrosse team lost to AIC 7-6 Saturday, but beat Quinipiack College in a suspenseful 11-10 match last Wednesday. The team, whose record now stands at 1-5, plays its next game, today, April 15, at 3 p.m. versus the University of New Haven.

Photo by Michael Champagne

Athletes and crime: Overexposed or out of control?

(CPS) The violations vary and the sports differ, but time and time again, the headlines are virtually the same—college athlete arrested.

This year alone, numerous college sports stars faced criminal charges for crimes as serious as attempted murder and rape to misdemeanor violations such as underage drinking. Explanations differ about the cause of the problem.

"It's social conditioning, social learning," said Elizabeth Scott, a staff psychologist at the University of Richmond. "It won't change.

"But I wouldn't say athletes are more prone to violence."

"It's examined in depth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association said it has no explanation.

"If they do something stupid, they're trained to be aggressive and told to disregard pain and disregard other players. Then, in their relationships, their home and dorm life, they don't differentiate."

"It's ad nauseam, and the problem is magnified," said Larry Trenchard, a lacrosse coach at the University of Florida.