Election fever sweeping campus

Political club members to debate presidential issues

By Frank Mastroianni
News Editor

Mirroring the current debates making headlines between the presidential candidates, a mock presidential debate will take place at Sacred Heart University.

Commencing on Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. in the Hawley Lounge, the combatants are Paul Perillie of the Young Democrats Club, representing Bill Clinton and Steve Cordillo, Patty DeJoves and Devon York. They are just some of the students of Dr. Ramzi Frangul who asked Ms. McCarthy to perform the swearing-in ceremony so the students could vote in November's presidential election.

Senate joins approval of Pell grant cuts

(CPS) A budget-conscious U.S. Senate this month approved a $100 reduction in the maximum Pell grant next year, virtually assuring final congressional approval of the plan.

Meanwhile, financial aid advisers are warning that broader eligibility for the grants, coupled with lower funding levels, means that the competition will be greater than ever for smaller amounts of money.

The Senate bill would reduce the maximum grant in the fiscal year 1993 from $2,400 to $2,300. Lawmakers blamed some of the problems on previous shortfalls in the program, and the committee that developed the bill said it "deeply regrets" having to lower the award.

Nonetheless, the $2,300 maximum grant is far below the $3,700 Pell grant envisioned in the recent Higher Education Act reauthorization bill. Congress enthusiastically approved the reauthorization bill earlier this year, although members now admit they lack the money to support many of its goals.

During the summer, the House voted for the $100 cut in the maximum Pell grant, also citing budget constraints.

In addition to the Pell reductions, the Senate bill cuts funding for several other higher education programs, the House bill included.

AIDS awareness week seeks to enlighten and educate

By Kelly Phillips
Features Co-Editor

Since 1981, when the first cases of AIDS were reported in the United States, the virus has spread rapidly, victimizing people of all classes, races, genders, and ages.

As of June, about 152,000 Americans have died. Approximately 9 million people are now infected with HIV, the virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Experts estimated that within the next eight years, that number will rise to 110 million.

Although we presently know more about this deadly disease than we did in the mid-1980's, misinformation and fear persist. A stigma continues to be placed on AIDS victims today, despite advances in research.

Oct. 19 marks the beginning of AIDS Awareness Week—a time to think about those who have died of AIDS, and those who will dies because of AIDS.

It is a time to begin expelling the myths, and learning the facts.

This week, the new Miss America Leanza Cornett announced that AIDS will be her main focus issue for the coming year. As an AIDS volunteer, Cornett says, "There is so much controversy and the controversy really has to do with the myths around AIDS."

Clearly, the social stigma of AIDS does exist in our society. It is evident in public health services, schools, the workplace, the insurance industry, the military, prisons and athletics.

From the discrimination and
NEWS BRIEFS
Compiled by Frank Mastroianni

MURDER AT SHU

A murder is about to be committed! "Mysteries On Campus" is responsible for the crime, but not alone, as this is a conspiracy. Booked by one of the countries largest talent agencies, Funny Business On Campus, performed by "Top Hat Productions," a national touring repertory theatre group, and sponsored by the College Programming Board, it will be an evening of intrigue, murder and suspense. Everyone is witness to the crime as they play detective, while only one will be named "Master Sleuth!" A $50 cash prize will accompany the title of, but, more importantly, a crime will be solved.

"Mysteries On Campus" will take place on Thursday, Oct. 15, in Chubb's Lounge at 8 p.m. For further information call 371-7969.

BUS TRIP TO CLOISTERS

A bus trip to Cloisters in New York is being sponsored by the Institute for Medieval Studies. For further information on this trip call Dr. John Roney at 371-7810.

COLUMBUS' LIFE AT THEATRE, SORT OF

An improvisational theatre group sponsored by the Faculty of Communication Studies, will be presenting, Cristoforo, a play dealing with the life of Christopher Columbus. The play is being performed in the Hawley Lounge on Friday Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Cristoforo will be featuring Sacred Heart University students as its main participants. For more information contact Piotr Gzowski at 371-7820.

THE GREEKS INVADE FAIRFIELD

The Humanities Touring Group will be performing The Greeks: In the Beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 27 through Nov. 19 at the Sacred Heart University Theatre. For more information call 365-7600.

DEBATE: STUDENTS TACKLE THE ISSUES

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Kristen of the College Republicans, representing George Bush. Each debater is required to answer questions reflecting the positions held by the candidates they're representing.

According to Perillie, senior student council to the Young Democrats, "The function of the debate is to create political awareness for an election that could possibly usher us into the 21st century.

"With jobs, and the economy in general, in such bad shape, students will be directly effected by the election."

Moderating the proceedings will be President of the College Republicans John Bowman and Melissa Bruno, president of the Young Democrats Society.

Functioning as panelists will be Political Science Professors Dr. Gary L. Rose and Dr. John Kikofsky and a student intern. Each panelist will direct one question from eight pre-determined categories towards each debater.

The categories will cover foreign policy as well as domestic issues. Under the banner of foreign policy, issues concerning the Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the U.S.S.R.), the Middle East and trading will be discussed. As for domestic issues, in depth discussions will focus on the economy and the deficit, family values, health care, education and crime.

"Although we have prior knowledge of the subject matter, we are unaware of the questions, therefore illustrating the use of improvisation," said Perillie.

In commenting on the upcoming debate, panelist Rose said, "Students of Sacred Heart University will have a golden opportunity to more thoroughly understand what the Democrat and Republican parties represent."  "Both Mr. Perillie and Mr. Kristen are highly articulate and very skilled debaters. This is a wonderful exercise in American Democracy."

While alluding to the actual presidential debates, panelist Kikofsky stated, "Knowing both individuals, I think the mock debate will be better than the ones on TV."

In keeping with the American tradition of Democratic competition, Perillie concluded by noting the irony of two former debate partners having to face.

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prejudice that seems to have arisen with the AIDS epidemic, homophobia has been created, leading to gay bashing. Exclusion of children from schools is commonly seen. Magic Johnson, a well-known basketball player, somehow became known as more of a criminal than a victim of a terrifying disease, after publicly announcing that he had tested HIV positive last fall. The paranoia and discrimination we are witnessing in regard to AIDS are dangerous responses. We have only to look at the recent cases of Magic Johnson and Arthur Ashe, a star who has AIDS, to realize that we haven’t made much progress against this stigma of AIDS.

Last Saturday, thousands of people visited the AIDS memorial quilt in Washington D.C., a 15-acre grid of names and tributes to AIDS victims. One volunteer, Bob Linden of Maryland stated, “It’s part of the grieving process that has come to becoming a nun because she wanted to serve people.”

Bobbie horizon of St. Vincent’s Parish in Bridgeport, her work with the project forced her to view the same room as victim of a terrifying disease.

AIDS cannot be transmitted by kissing, sharing food, using bathroom facilities, touching, or being in the same room as someone with AIDS.

We can stop this disease by modifying or changing certain types of behavior. Can we also the disease by changing the way we think about its victims? Perhaps we all need to reflect on this question. Maybe then we can begin eliminating our fears, erasing the stigma, and stopping the helplessness and hopelessness of the many victims of AIDS.

Until a cure is found for the AIDS disease, victims and loved ones will continue to live with fear and uncertainty.

Making AIDS Awareness Week (Oct. 19-23) a starting point for learning more about the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Research to find the straight facts, become involved with AIDS projects and fund-raisers, inquire at your local hospital about AIDS. Volunteering for the AIDS cause, make a donation for AIDS research, and practice safe sex.

Ending the AIDS Awareness Week on Oct. 23, SHU’s nursing program in conjunction with Student Awareness, will be sponsoring a program on HIV/AIDS and The Women and Children of Bridgeport. A series of lectures, initiated with a continental breakfast in the Shine Auditorium will begin at 8 a.m.

AIDS: facts taught, myths dismissed

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tions about the problem of AIDS. And it encourages people to become involved with AIDS projects and service. For many years, he has been the principal benefactor of Bridgeport’s Kolbe Catholic High School, of which he is chairman of the board of trustees.

He also serves as a trustee for St. Joseph’s Medical Center in Stamford; a trustee of St. Thomas More School; a vice chairman and trustee of the endowment committee of the American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.

Cuts: college grants shrinking

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programs, including a small reduction in aid to historically black colleges and universities. But the Senate and House did vote to save the Student Incentive Grant program, which was singed out only for elimination by the Bush administration.

Coming on the heels of the HEA reauthorization bill, the Pell grant cut could substantially alter the nation’s major student grant program. Under HEA, more middle-class families will become eligible for aid next year, which could create a scramble for the available funds.

“We know there will be expanded eligibility,” said Dalfonso Martin, president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. “HEA has created a new system to judge a student’s need for financial aid. Already, some colleges have complained that this new, simplified needs analysis may hurt independent students who lack family resources for college.

“Martin said this issue— and many others in HEA— may be left until after the November election. The Senate also approved a provision in the spending bill that would make part-time students eligible for Pell grants for the first time. Previously, part-time students could not qualify for aid.

The full Senate approved the bill Sept. 18 after three days of floor debate in which members talked about the merits of transferring more money from the Pentagon for use in education.

Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) wanted to transfer $4.1 million from defense spending to education and human services programs. The winfall would have been used to increase funding for Pell grants, child care, health care and other key programs, but the plan failed by a 62-36 vote.

Action now moves to a conference committee that will meet to resolve discrepancies between the House and Senate bills. With both chambers in agreement on Pell grants, aides say it is unlikely that lawmakers will revisit the issue this year.

Some school administrators are concerned that the appropriation bill will not keep up with the growing number of eligible students.

Patricia Harris, director of the University of Texas-Austin’s Office of Student Financial Services, said she was skeptical of the HEA bill, calling it “smoke and mirrors.”

“It means that while more students will be eligible for Pell grants, the total amount of money available per student will go down,” Harris told The Daily Texan. “It does make the grants more available to middle-income students, but it does so at the expense of lower-income ones.”

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Five to receive Discovery awards at dinner

A two-car accident on Park Ave., near the main entrance to SHU became the site for another three- car fender-bender when rubber-necking motorists failed to watch what was happening in their own traffic lane. There were no injuries in the primary accident, which saw one vehicle flipped on its side, but the motorist pictured, who was part of the second accident complained of neck pains.

She was taken to Park City Hospital and released after observation.

Photo by Michael Champagne
Academics versus athletics: Leveling the playing field

Turning its back on what built the Sacred Heart sports program up to its current level, SHU is considering switching the sports program from our current New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) berth to the Northeast-10 (NE-10) Conference.

The reasons given for this proposed move are twofold, and work hand-in-hand with each other. In an apparent effort for our sports programs — many of which have a “history” of one year or less — to remain competitive, newly appointed Director of Athletics, Don Cook is weighing the possibility of moving SHU into a less competitive league. If the challenge can’t be met, lower the standards, right?

The reality of this presumed move is that SHU no longer offers athletic scholarships, it has been harder to attract quality players who might otherwise look towards SHU as a viable institution. But a move to the NE-10 is countering disaster as far as maintaining a quality sports program is concerned, because the NE-10 itself is considering discontinuing all athletic scholarships. That certainly would ensure that SHU remains competitive among the league, as the league would all be drawing from the same pool of mediocrity, but it won’t do anything for the level of play.

The second reason given for the proposal to move to the NE-10 is that it would raise the level of academic standards at SHU. According to an article printed in The Connecticut Post (Oct. 13, 1992) an unidentified “SHU administrator has called the NECC a league with low academic standards and poor graduation rate for athletes.”

If that’s the case, why switch leagues when merely being more prudent about admitting students in the first place can solve the problem. Switching leagues is no guarantee that students will be more — or less — inclined to graduate. At the moment, there is nothing more to this proposal than talk, because there is no opening in the NE-10 Conference for SHU to fill. But could this “talk” signify the beginning of the end for SHU?

It wasn’t too long ago that the University of Bridgeport dropped certain sports programs from their roster and re-organized others. Some people have hypothesized that that move beget UB’s current situation.

Sacred Heart should reintroduce athletic scholarships on a limited basis and strive to maintain our credibility and competitiveness in the NECC. We have never been quitters in the past and should not look at that prospect now.

Michael Champagne
Associate Editor
OBSERVATIONS FROM A BROAD

By J. Broad

Columnist

Scenario 1: You’re driving her home. You’ve been with each other for over five hours, but that’s okay because you love her, right? You’ve both had a wonderful time, no fights—everything going great. Ten minutes from her house, she is sick. She asks you to stop the car. You finally stop the car, and she asks you, “Did you know...? Oh, it’s nothing...” Suddenly, you hear that whistle that they always used to play in the Westerns, right before the gunfighters drew their weapons.

You pull into her driveway. You were so close, but now it’s too late — you’ve entered THE GOODNIGHT ZONE.

Scenario 2: You’re on the phone. It had been a good conversation for almost an hour. Now you have to get off the phone and get oil with your life. You need to come up with an excuse; you can’t just say you want to get off the phone. You haven’t progressed to the point in the relationship where you can say “I love you” and just hang up. The silence hangs in the air with the heavy and pungent smell of the comforter the dog sleeps on. You wait...she waits. “Weeeeee...I’ll let you go...”

“Oh you don’t have to, I’m really not doing anything.”

The radio doesn’t work; the lights begin to flicker. The theme from Jaws begins to play, so softly, in your head, just above your right ear. Suddenly, you hear that whistle that they always used to play in the Westerns, right before the gunfighters drew their weapons.

You can feel the words rising in your throat. You try to choke them back but your lips betray you.

“You are okay?”

(Subliminal theme from Psycho)

It is the fabled third male emotion. (Faithful readers of this column will recall that, although women generally come armed with a myriad of emotions, men have only three: “Happy, unhappy, and my girlfriend’s not happy”). It is an odd mixture of stupidity (of not knowing what’s wrong), curiosity (to find out what’s wrong) and that certain sinking feeling of knowing that it is probably your fault.

The problem is that men don’t really understand women. While this fact doesn’t help the game much, it does explain why men watch football. The only reason I bring this up is because it forewarned a concerned female reader recently wrote to me, saying:

“I hate football. I don’t understand how men can watch it for hours and hours on end. It is the stupidest thing I’ve ever seen. All it is a bunch of guys running into each other for three hours. What’s the big attraction?” — Signed, A Concerned Female Reader.

Football is so much more than that. As a matter of fact, understanding football is the very key to understanding the male mind. Once you have grasped the fundamental skills and strategies of the game, you have in your hands a blueprint to the idiosyncrasies and anomalies that are the very nature of humanity. Think of it this way: the problem is that men don’t have the ability to watch football and a really good mind. They should have been told “ALL” that was offered here at SHU? Maybe if we had been given a copy of the undergraduate class schedule, we could have organized more productive schedules. In addition, advisors and students could have worked together with the booklet. Yes, we do know most of our requirements, although I have met some who didn’t have the need to clearly write in their own language to get a B.A. We should not have left the three entrances.

Let’s get to the issues in words, and those around will hear.

Write a Letter to the Editor.

Does the new entrance from Jefferson Street into the parking lots pose any problems for you?

Suzanne Paulos
Freshman
Computer Science

I don’t really bother me. I use the Park Avenue entrance.

Chris Earle
Senior
Finance

It was a little confusing at first, but I don’t have a problem with the entrance now.

Michele Langsien
Senior
Finance/Political Science

It’s much harder to get into the parking lot because the curb is too short. They should have left the way it was.

Maria Martin
Sophomore
Respiratory Therapy

You have to get here at six in the morning to get a space. They really need to expand the parking lot.

Michael Gajjar
Senior
Math

It is a problem. It is too crowded in the morning. Leaving at night is a hassle. They should have left the three entrances.

React to the issues in words, and those around will hear.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Write a Letter to the Editor.
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From the Editor's desk

On Sinead O'Connor and her tear at the pope

By Chris Nicholson
Editor-In-Chief

I have been asked several times if the Spectrum will comment on Sinead O'Connor. We were not intending a comment, but because the issue has grown so big, and we are a Catholic institution, I set forward a sound opinion about Ms. O'Connor.

On NBC's Saturday Night Live last week, O'Connor looked directly into the camera at the end of a song, shredded a photo of the pope with her hands and remarked, "Fight the real enemy." O'Connor has the right to her opinion, which she later explained in a little compassion!

"They don't do it in other areas of the private sector; I don't see why the defense industry should be treated any differently." — J. Broad

Opposite Ends of the Spectrum

Who is going to defend those defenseless defense workers?

By Paul Perillie
and J. Broad

Paul: Hooray, the Cold War is over! Now what do we do? I think the government that created the defense industry is responsible for facilitating the transference from military technology to commercial production. The way I see it, is that if the government does not take a part in retraining defense workers they will eventually be laid off and go on unemployment, where the government will have to pay to support them anyway.

J.: I don't see it as the government's responsibility to retrain workers whose jobs have become obsolete. They don't do it in other areas of the private sector; I don't see why the defense industry should be treated any differently.

Paul: The difference is, J., we are not talking about a natural evolutionary cycle where the horse was replaced by the automobile. The defense industry owes its existence to the government. If it wasn't for the U.S. government's decision to advance a policy of increased military build-up in the 1950s, there would not be the huge military industrial complex that has been sustained and expanded by U.S. defense spending.

"The government that created the defense industry is responsible for facilitating the transference from military technology to commercial production." -- Paul Perillie

J.: That's true, but the U.S. government was a customer — admittedly the largest customer — but still a customer. Nobody forced those corporations to concentrate on defense contracts, they did it completely on their own. Common business sense would have told them to diversify, and those that did will survive this downturn in defense spending. Nothing lasts forever — they should have planned for the future.

Paul: J., allow me to let you in on a little secret: Connecticut is a defense industry state, so the callous attitude you take will mean serious setbacks for our economy. Not to mention the fact that your neighborhood will probably turn into a slum once Sikorsky and Remington Arms lay off all your neighbors. Have a little compassion!

J.: My brother-in-law works for Sikorsky, as do many other people I know. I really know how tough it can get. I hate to sound cold about this, but this is simply economics. The demand for defense products is drying up and workers are going to have to find other employment. It's as simple, and as complicated, as that. Whenever the demand in any industry begins to wane, layoffs have to occur. The workers will eventually find work in some other industry. The responsibility for training these people rests with the government. If it wasn't for the Pentagon, there would be no need for this kind of transference.

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If the 15.6 million college-age students who say "My vote doesn't count" voted, this nation would be changed forever.
The Warrens: famous ghost experts visiting SHU campus

By Lori Bogue
Sports Editor

It was a quiet Sunday when I came in from trimming the bushes and shook off the rain. I knew the Warrens would be returning my call sometime, but it was not until well into the night when I heard from them. Ed and Lorraine Warren were out on another job: a haunted house in Brookfield.

Most people might classify the Warrens as modern day "Ghost busters" or people just out to make a fast buck. But they are far from religious background to help them help others.

"One of the most important decisions for us was to look at each situation from a religious standpoint," Lorraine Warren said.

Ed Warren is the Director of the New England Society for Physics Research and is he is also a religious demonologist. Lorraine Warren is able to discern spirits and has helped the police solve crimes through the use of her psychic ability. Both Warren's background influenced them quite a bit. Ed Warren had no choice but to be exposed to ghosts at an early age, as his Bridgeport house was haunted. "It was curiosity that got him involved as an adult," Lorraine said.

Lorraine suffered some problems growing up because at the age of nine she began to see auras around people. She was brought up in a loving Irish-Catholic house and attended Lauralton Hall when it was only an elementary school. Despite her closeness with the priests there, they believed it was better if her sightings were not discussed. "It was a Catholic priest who had faith in me," she said. This priest explained to her that even saints had special gifts and were accepted for them.

She also had an astral projection experience or "out of body" experience at the age of 20. Throughout this experience the soul leaves the physical body but remains attached to the body by a cord. "Because of this it helps people be aware of both body and soul, and that is important," she said.

From there the Warrens chose to follow a religious path as opposed to a scientific view or one offered through parapsychology. Despite the Warren's religious following they still had to become familiar with the three different categories of spirits. Lorraine characterized them as human spirits, or those spirits who don't accept death; crisis apparitions or those loved ones who come back to guide or warn us; and inhuman spirits, or those spirits from Satan himself.

"This happens in people from all walks of life but mostly people who are opening doors through tarot cards, readings and Ouija boards," she said. If you possess a Ouija board she suggests burying it because it is very easy to let those spirits into your house. As if battling Ouija boards and other things wasn't enough.

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By Joe Millo
Copy Editor

As Halloween draws near each year, ghoulish stories of ghosts and goblins are told. Many of these stories are based on truthful events while most are figments of someone's imagination. Regardless of their origins, however, these stories are the basis of Halloween spirit. One tale that has surfaced many years ago.

Tunnels such as this one, ranging from two to four feet high, are under almost the whole academic center. The original purpose for the tunnels were for maintenance crews to travel to various parts of the university. However, it is believed that these tunnels have served other purposes.

Photo by Chris Nicholson

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By Mike Murray
Staff Writer

It has been 300 years since the Puritans conducted the infamous Salem Witch Trials where the guilty, accused of being possessed by demons and representatives of Satan, were burned at the stake to remind the faithful not to deviate from the strict disciplines of the church.

It was the greatest public spectacle of the era and all seats were filled days in advance. Scalped tickets went for top dollar and those who couldn't afford them that they had been there, front-row-center, no less. The Puritan ideology didn't leave much room for entertainment, so this was as good as it got. Nothing stopped it, not science or theory, opinion or fact. The church was the law and nothing brought the congregation together better than a good old fashioned public execution, complete with the hogging for mercy, tortured screams of agony, and the smell of burning flesh; all serving as a backdrop to the reading of scripture and some cheerful stories right out of the Book of Job. Fire and brimstone, eternal damnation and the fear of God, what else could a good Christian hope for?

Salem witch trials' 300th anniversary marked this year

How about an explanation. Three centuries later, all we have to go on are written accounts describing the poor souls as afflicted with a malady that left them deformed, disoriented, babbling in "tongues" and subject to convulsions, blasphemy and sexual perversion.

Using the limited scope of Puritan Massachusetts in 1692, we can see how the devil was clearly to blame, and the practicing of witchcraft the only possible conclusion. Today there is a theory, that although not mine, is still a great one. They were all tripping!

Sound preposterous? It's not. An affliction later referred to as St. Anthony's Fire, and still later diagnosed as "ergotism," may have been the cause of the trials which resulted in over a dozen "witches" to be burned at the stake on the freshly colonized soil of a land called America, the year of our Lord, sixteen-hundred-and-ninety-two. Ergot fungus, from the Ergotus plant's, is typically found to infect rye crops, and during that period rye was the staple upon which the peasants of Salem subsisted. A derivative of ergot fungus is also one of the
Movies that go bump in the night: the top ten horror films of all time

By Chris Conway

What would Halloween be without a list of terrifying films to entertain as well as frighten? To save you hours of standing in front of the horror section at your favorite video store, here’s a sort of Top 10 list of the best rentals for the holiday. Not only do you get severed limbs and psychotic dialogues, but also a good story line and special effects you won’t want to miss.

1. Psycho (1960) — The now famous shower scene is just the tip of the iceberg in this, one of director Alfred Hitchcock’s greatest film achievements. The late Anthony Perkins gives an outstanding performance as the slightly confused Norman Bates. Psycho stole the show at last year’s Oscars with awards for Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Director, and Screenplay (adapted).

2. Nosferatu (1922) — The title of this film means “the living dead” and only slightly legal, its creation was aptly named. The late actor Max Shreck plays the title role of this film. It is still just as scary today as it was seventy years ago. Its creator, director, and producer, F.W. Murnau, was said to have died from a heart attack while filming. It stands as the archetypal vampire film from the early silent horror class.

3. Halloween (1978) — This film got the balls rolling in more than one way. It terrified parents and teens alike, it spawned four sequels and numerous rip-offs, and last but not least it started Jamie Lee Curtis on a ten year spree as the queen of the B-movies. And yes, who could forget the film’s most memorable line, “Be afraid, be very afraid.”

4. The Exorcist (1973) — This film bored the pants off anyone who wasn’t frightened by the unknown or fear of something unexplained. Our contact decided to stay behind, perhaps for fear of the unknown, or fear of something he knew. All that entering a tiny door, Chris and I moved through the maze, finding old desks, boxes, lightbulbs, and wire that appeared to have been discarded in the early days of the university. After attempting to photograph the debris, Chris learned that his camera was not working. Only after repeated efforts did his camera function properly. Coincidence? I think not!

5. Field of Dreams (1989) — This film explores the fine line between death, life, sanity and insanity. It was made the same year as Hollywood’s first attempt at Dracula, which was too poor to be on this list.

6. The Silence of the Lambs (1991) — An FBI agent seeks the help of a madman to catch a serial killer before he kills again. This film stole the show at last year’s Oscars with awards for Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Directing, and Screenplay (adapted).

7. Night of the Living Dead (1968) — This film is a classic and the first in George A. Romero’s Dead trilogy. It follows the last few hours of the lives of several Pittsburgh residents as a myriad of zombies are on the offensive.

8. A Nightmare on Elm St. (1984) — This film should be complete with at least one Freddy Kreuger film. In his big screen debut, Freddy was actually pretty terrifying before he became a wire cracking hammer. Look for young Jonny Depp in his first film role.

9. Peeping Tom (1960) — Best described as Britain’s Psycho, this film deals with a young man who kills women while he films them in order to capture the moment of death. This film was considered very controversial for its day.

10. Psycho (1960) — If we were to lose our way, we may have to know how to signal for help. The tight quarters for either one of us could handle. During our struggle to reach the surface, I began to have thoughts of cannibalism and the like. Fortunately for Chris, we met our contact and returned to the upper-level.

Although our trek was a success, we were then willing to enter the tunnels again. This is true if we did not encounter any undesirable characters, but we were more than able to handle the situation. I used to wonder who was banging on the pipes and why the classrooms were sealed tight. Most would blame it on faulty plumbing; I blame it on the tunnelodynamic pressure.

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Through the ages: Hallowe'en to Halloween, marsh lights to jack-o'-lanterns, tricks to treats

By Emily Mateka

Most people would agree that popular themes such as ghosts, goblins, jack-o'-lantern pumpkins, witches, dunking for apples, and dressing up are all part of the tradition of Hallowe'en. However, these same people may not have any idea as to where these ideas originated.

The name Hallowe'en, or All Hallow’s Eve, was given by officials of the Roman Catholic Church as a substitute for the pagan holiday known as “Samhain” (pronounced SA-WIN), which was celebrated by the ancient Pagan Celts.

The word “Samhain” in Celtic means “end of summer.” Samhain was the first of the four festivals in the Celtic pastoral year; according to the book Witchcraft in the Everyday Life of the Pagan Celts, Samhain was the most important festival because it was the time when the ancient Druidic Celts on both Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

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The jack-o'-lantern was a phosphorescent light which was seen in marsh and swamp areas; in folklore, it was either a death omen, or a manifestation of a malicious lost soul. In England it was known as either a corpse light or will-o’-the-wisp, as a fox-fire or fairy-light in Ireland, as a witch-fire in Africa, and a fire demon among the Penobscot Indians. The first jack-o'-lanterns were carved out of turnips, rather than pumpkins; this tradition began in Ireland and spread to England and Scotland, domoviks in Russia, and koballd in Germany.

Through the ages: Hallowe'en to Halloween, marsh lights to jack-o'-lanterns, tricks to treats

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Halloween treats with a cooking trick or two

By Jonathon McCarthy
Staff Writer

Trick or treat, a phrase that will always be associated with Halloween, is deemed the best part of this holiday by many people. However, since most college students know a trick or two, and far be it from me to promote shenanigans, I will help with the treat part for all of you with a sweet tooth.

PUMPKIN SEEDS
If you carved your pumpkin, don’t throw away the seeds. Wash them and dry them thoroughly and recycle them!

Roast them: Pour 1/4 cup of oil on a cookie sheet and spread out the seeds, coating them well. Bake in a 350 degree oven until lightly brown. Drain on a paper towel, sprinkle with salt, and store in a covered jar for a tasty snack.

WITCHES BREW
In a large saucepan, combine 2 quarts of apple cider, three sticks of cinnamon and one teaspoon each of whole cloves, whole allspice and chopped candied ginger. Heat to boiling, then reduce heat and let simmer for ten minutes. Pour through a strainer before serving. Garnish with a stick of cinnamon.

SPOOKY SWEETS
First bake and ice some cupcakes or cookies (use orange or chocolate frosting) or make ice cream balls. The decorate with licorice, corn candy, gumdrops, raisins, chocolate chips and sprinkles to resemble black cats, witches or goblins.

HAPPY PUMPKIN CAKE
Bake a cake in a round layer pan. Tint the frosting orange by adding yellow and red food coloring. Border the cake and draw a broad smile with chocolate coconut. Use candy corn for teeth and eyes, and licorice for a stem.

TAFFY PULL
You Need: two cups of sugar, 2/3 cup of water, four tablespoons of butter, two teaspoons of cream of tartar and one teaspoon of vanilla or mint flavoring.

You Do: 1) Mix the sugar, water, butter and cream of tartar in a saucepan and place over low heat, stirring constantly until the sugar is dissolved.
2) Increase the heat (do not stir) until a firm ball can be made by dropping a dab of the mixture into cold water.
3) Remove from heat and add flavoring. Then pour into a greased pan. Let the taffy cool before you begin to pull it. Keep stretching until you have long pieces about one inch thick. Lay on waxed paper until hard before cutting into bite size pieces.

CANDIED APPLES
You Need: two cups of sugar, 1/2 cup of light corn syrup, 3/4 cup of water, 1/4 teaspoon of orange food coloring, 1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon or mint flavoring, six skewer sticks, six apples and six paper baking cups.

You Do: 1) Pour sugar, syrup, water and salt into a saucepan and place over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil.
2) Continue cooking without stirring until syrup forms a hard ball when a bit is dropped into cold water.
3) Remove saucepan from stove and place in a pan of very hot water. Add coloring and flavoring, stirring slightly.
4) Stick a skewer into each apple at stem end, and quickly dip the apple into the syrup, swirling several times.
5) Place each candied apple in a paper baking cup or on waxed paper, and let it sit until it hardens.

POPCORN BALLS
You Need: one and a half cups of popcorn kernels, one cup of sugar, one cup of corn syrup and orange food coloring.

You Do: 1) Pop the popcorn.
2) Mix the gelatin, sugar, syrup and a few drops of food coloring. Heat to a full boil.
3) Pour the mixture over the popcorn, stirring without stirring until syrup forms a hard ball when a bit is dropped into cold water.
4) Butter your hands and shape the popcorn into small balls. Place on waxed paper for several hours, then wrap in cellophane bags and tie with a colorful ribbon. Decorate the bags if you wish.

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If you’re adept with a crayon or a pen, you’re welcome to attend our staff meeting at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays in the newspaper office, S219. And don’t let this talky guy frighten you — he doesn’t work here.

I could always work for the Spectrum newspaper. I didn’t need that new Volvo this year, anyway.

Lordy, I hate being bawled out by the boss. And all because I said something about his completely boring outlook on life.

That Spectrum meeting on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Spectrum office, S219, is looking better and better all the time.

Uh-oh. I feel it. Ouch. I think my appendix is rupturing. And I want to kill this man.
Divinity equals diversity for born again Pagans

By Dawn Kentosh
Photography Editor

Growing up I had some crazy friends. Not crazy in the sense that they would kill somebody or knock down old ladies for their pocketbooks, but I've known a variety of characters who were all different and unique in their own way. One of my friends, Jimi, was always interested in nature and the preservation of it. He liked animals, loud music, and burned incense in the darkest days of winter with no lights on in his bedroom. I guess for suburban Stratford, Jimi fit the mold of someone you might meet in Colorado, or a state where nature is respected much more than it is here.

Another friend who was special to me and ahead of her time was Tracie. Once in junior high school she foiled my hair (in layman's terms this means highlighted my "cutoff" in her mother's kitchen). She used to love to give me manis and sew. She was always helpful to people and extended concern to everyone she was close to. She was a true friend.

Well, knowing these two creative and unique individuals, I introduced them to one another and they were instant best friends (I can't believe it's been ten years!). It was a perfect match. Jimi and Tracie have shared similar interests in nature and the pursuit of a better understanding of such things as religion, philosophy, and yes, witchcraft. Oh, my! I said it; witchcraft. Also known as Wicca.

Wicca, the religion of the witches, has long been shrouded in secrecy. Born out the dissatisfaction with traditional religious structures, many Wiccans searched for a more personally-involved religion, one which celebrated both physical and spiritual realities. It is estimated that there are five hundred practicing witches or "Wiccans" in Connecticut alone. So Jimi and Tracie are not alone in what they wish to practice as their main source of beliefs and study.

Jimi and Tracie now live together on a country road in Newtown. I visited them recently and met their roommate Pat, who is a true friend. She cures, do people's makeup, sketch and sew. She was always helpful to people and extended concern to everyone she was close to. She was a true friend.

Is it polytheist then? Pat: "Yes, we have Gods and Goddesses, Wiccans can pull towards the ones they most identify with.

When would you call on a God or Goddess? Tracie: "For instance, we all wanted to bless this new house we're in, so we asked ourselves, what do we want to accomplish? We called on Venus. She rules social gatherings and the bringing together of separate entities to one common accomplishment.

So how did you bless the house? Pat: "We used creative forces. We dressed in our robes and cleansing garb. We wanted to cleanse what was here. First we burned Sage and Smudged room to room. Smudging is a practice which cleans out energy, so we had to smudge ourselves and the house. Next we drew a circle around the house and set perimeters with a sword. This created sacred space."

What is sacred space? Tracie: "We drew on the four elements Earth, Air, Water, and Fire. Each relates to a direction around the house, creating a circle around it. Much like in Indian beliefs when they have tepees circled and there is a center of their campgrounds. The house is the center of the energy."

What exactly is your religion? Pat: "It is a form of Paganism which celebrates the Earth; it's cycles. It reflects our own search for understanding and respecting the Divine Will, a will which is greater than yourself. It stems from the Gods and Goddesses and consists of symbols, practicing in a coven or Solitary practice, and it is part of our own psyche."

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What are some of your symbols or tools? Pat: "Don't pass judgement about how many Pagans there are. Society is not in tune with itself and what scares me is that people don't search at all." Jimi: "Don't pass judgement and write us off as evil, Society is still looking for witches to burn. You would be surprised, Pagans are some of the nicest people."

What are some of the popular misconceptions about Wiccans? Pat: "We don't believe in Satan. Spells are done with no malice. We would never put a spell on somebody against their will."

Some concluding comments: Pat: "Hollywood gave witches the reputation they had. Tracie: "You'd be surprised about how many Pagans there are. Society is not in tune with itself and what scares me is that people don't search at all." Jimi: "I prefer to practice Solitary." (Sigh) Tracie: "Me, too, but out of fun we've named our coven Merlin Three."

Why Merlin Three? Jimi: "Because it is the brand name of our wood-burning oven!"

By Sarah Gautier
Staff Writer

Wondering what you'll be seeing on your doorstep and at parties this Halloween? Be prepared with a lot of meow mix to fill many a cat woman's goodie bag. According to Patie Caputo, owner of Pattie Encore costume shop in Hamden, Batman and Catwoman costumes are flying off their hangers. Caputo said, "Expect to see a lot of Batman, Catwoman and Captain Hook costumes as well as hot dogs, french fries and lobster. A lot of gorillas take bananas as dates."

The biggest sales at Spencer's at the Trumbull Mall have also been Batman and Catwoman costumes. Vivyan, the owner of Witches of Westport has had "medieval characters, historical figures, and wizards as her best sellers."

Wondering what SHU students will be dressing for the feast? Rita Miller, junior psycholrama major will be an Egyptian princess. Taylor: a political science junior will be a soldier. Sophomore, Arizi Kodashki plans on partying as a Japanese girl. Freshman, Tracy MODEST will be Catwoman. And my personal favorite is student Amy Bingle who said "I'm going to dye my hair, run around naked, and be a troll."
Who's in that music? Could it be... Satan?!

By Thomas Donato
Editorial Page Editor

With Halloween just around the corner, I have decided to take yet another look at everyone's favorite demon from the otherworld... Satan! I wanted to find out which books and music, if any, the evil one has chosen to infiltrate as of late. Satan himself refused to be interviewed for this article, so I had to rely on previously researched information.

We have all seen or heard programs' opening statements with a special origin from which Satanism really originates? According to the Encyclopedia of Occultism and Parapsychology (2nd Ed.), as early as 1689, "during the persecution of the Huguenots in France, the hearing of music from invisible sources became a widespread phenomenon." This is not considered "satanic" music by all, but rather "paranormal" music. Many residents of France claimed to have heard trumpets blaring, "as if an army was going to charge." Hmmm. Weird.

Similar events occurred throughout the early 1900's. In May of 1905, friends and relatives of a severely sick and dying woman claimed to have heard music emanating from her living quarters while they were visiting her, as reported by a British newspaper, the Daily Chronicle. The satanic literature really gained momentum when Anton Szandor LaVey, taking his cue from Aleister Crowley (who claimed that Satan was coming again — soon!), penned The Satanic Bible. The book, filled with thoughts such as "Satan has been the best friend the church has ever had, as he has kept it in business all these years," and "I am my own redeemer," basically discounts everything the Christian Church has ever taught by simply reversing it. For example, in the Catholic Church greed is a no-no, but LaVey says greed is fabulous, and we should all try to be as greedy as possible. The proper way to celebrate the Black Mass is also spelled out.

Many other books have been written about Satan or Satanism that I came across were simply case studies or examinations of Satanism itself, rather than works which seem to have been influenced by Satan.

Modern heavy metal and rock music really seems to be where Satan tends to exercise his influence in the 1980's and 90's. Of course we all know that Ozzy Osbourne's middle name is Mephistopheles, and Janes Priest's former lead singer Rob Halford prefers to have his pals call him "the prince of darkness."

Recently, I saw a television program identifying all the satanic music — so we could "avoid an atrocity" — that was hosted by a self-proclaimed "expert" on the topic, who would also sell you tapes of these programs for a "donation" of $29.95. He picked out all the little bits and pieces of so-called satanic music played them for us, so we could hear for ourselves, and then he declared them...undeniably Satanic and evil. His targets included such obvious artists as Prince, Amy Grant (l!), and Lionel Richie (l!!). He claimed that Lionel's "Dancing on the Ceiling" sent the message that doing things upside-down or backwards was fun and that sent the wrong message to kids. When Lionel Richie becomes ANYTHING besides something in the background at your dentist's office, let me know. Until then...

He then played the famous "forward/backward" game, to let us decide for ourselves, and again...declared them asundeniably Satanic and evil. This time he chose such artists as Queen, Iron Maiden, and Black Sabbath. The results were unbelievable! I actually think I heard Iron Maiden say, "there's a fish in the water... "He also pointed out that Satanism in music and other works of art, if not immediately recognizable (such as in The Satanic Bible) is probably not "hidden" either, so don't waste your time. Although I did hear that Elton John's new album does contain a backwards message, it says "Worship Sp Yerling...The Hair Club is my savior..." Could it be?

HALLOWEEN NEWS BRIEFS

Compiled by Dawn Kentosh

Wiccan organization accepting members

There is a networking group for Wiccans called FACOWI (Fairfield County Wiccan Network). It is a not-for-profit networking organization open to all Wiccans and Pagans 18-years or older (or with written parental consent). Membership includes subscription to Surrender Dorothy, the quarterly newsletter, published eight times a year, a membership directory and calendar information to all FACOWI sponsored events. Anyone interested in learning more about the group should stop by AVALON, 70 Main Street, Monroe, CT, 452-9703, or send a S.A.S.E. to:

The FACOWI
Box 514
Redding Ridge, CT 06876

Witch's fair to be held in Westport

Sunday Oct. 25, there will be a Witch's Fair — sponsored by The FACOWI and AVALON, it will have a PSYCHIC FAIR offering READERS, VENDORS, WORKSHOPS, a FOOD COURT, CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER, ENTERTAINMENT and a SAMHAIN CIRCLE. It will be held at the Westport Unitarian/Universalist Church from 2-10 p.m. Admission is $3 for members and children, $5 for non-members and half of the proceeds will go to charities such as: 1) Witches Anti-Discriminating Lobby, 2) Danbury Battered Women's Shelter, 3) AIDS Research.

More fun and games with Stephen King's Gerald's Game

By Michele Langevin
Guest Writer

He's back and he's better than ever. The master of horror and evil has returned. No, I'm not referring to Freddy Krueger in another Nightmare on Elm Street movie, I'm talking about Stephen King.

This time the book is titled Gerald's Game, and the plot is mind games and murder. This is one of the best Stephen King novels yet. In this book, the tale is about a young married woman who is tired of her husband's sexual perversions and finally decides to do something about it. While handcuffed to the bed with her husband Gerald hovering over her, she takes her right knee and jams it into his stomach, intentionally killing him.

For twenty-eight long hours she lays chained to the bed in handcuffs, with nowhere to go and no one to hear her screams for help. At this point, her mind begins to play games with her. She hears voices telling her what to do and how she could have avoided this mess. This scares her to the point where she actually begins to listen and answer to them.

Unlike his other books, the reader feels drawn into this woman, almost to the point of being inside looking out. This is one of Stephen King's most brilliant and chilling tales of terror yet. He makes the reader a character who is also trapped, mentally as well as physically, and is trying to escape.

Gerald's Game is the type of book that is difficult to put down once you begin reading. Each successive page brings another series of twists and turns, as King leads the reader through the labyrinth of his mind. I guarantee you'll love this book, or at least that it will hold your attention long enough to scare the daylight's out of you.
Science is not taking the supernatural lightly

By Amy Madison
Assistant Sports Editor

Have you ever seen a ghost, or talked to someone who died years before? Do you know someone who claims to have been an Olympic medalist in a former life? Ever have a near-death experience? These occurrences may seem ridiculous to some, but to thousands of people, there is a vast unknown that constantly surrounds us.

From poltergeists to possession, the field of paranormal psychology, or parapsychology, has a significant place in modern society. The Ghost Society was organized at Cambridge University in England, to form a collection of "authentic" cases of ghostly apparitions. Today, there are about 120 universities that offer courses in parapsychology. Duke University, which established a Parapsychological Laboratory in 1927, is one of the largest parapsychological centers in the country. Sacred Heart offers a Paranormal Psychology course, which has been taught by Dr. Thomas Hicks for many years. There are more believers in the paranormal than one might think. According to a national poll conducted in 1986, 42 percent of American adults believe that they have psychic powers.

Until recently, there were more believers in the paranormal than one might think. According to a national poll conducted in 1986, 42 percent of American adults believe that they have been in contact with someone who has died. It was also found that 67 percent of American adults said that they have had a psychic experience. College surveys indicate that approximately one in three students believe that they have psychic powers.

Sigmund Freud also had an interest in the paranormal. He claimed that he had a dream about the death of his son, and he found out several days later that his son had been wounded in Russia the same day he had the dream. There are many different areas of parapsychology. Some parapsychology courses, such as the one offered at SHU, study poltergeists, ghosts, mediums and spiritualism, near-death apparitions, death-bed apparitions, faith healing, reincarnation and Satanic possession.

Near-death experiences are more common today. Many people report similar characteristics of NDE's, such as the "light," the "tunnel," the "buzz" or "hum" and the out-of-body experience, often floating and observing from above. Most mediums and faith healers are frauds. Many mediums try to make money by playing on people's eagerness to believe that they may be able to contact someone who died. Since there is evidence of the relation between positive emotions and healing, faith healers are able to convince people that they possess the powers of healing. Also, since many illnesses are psychosomatic, faith healers can brainwash people into believing that they are well.

However, not all paranormal experiences can be described as fraudulent. So, what causes them? Where do these forces come from? These questions constitute the mysteries of the unknown.

The Campus Boo
What were you in a previous lifetime and what would you like to be in a future life?

Nick Aquilina
Senior
English

I was a pirate on Captain Morgan's ship. I will become a naval aviator.

Faiza Chiaretto
Freshman
Pre-law

I was a wicked witch. I still have the power to turn men into ugly toads.

Javier Jose Rodriguez
Junior
International Business

I was a dog. I would like to be an ugly, scummy rat in my next life.

Tyron Barnett
Graduate
Business

I was Malcolm X. In the future I would like to be a Michael Jordan.

Dr. Marian Calabrese
Communications Dept.

I was Venus DeMilo, but I was a serious nail-biter.
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Artwork by Missy Munrow

Criminals will walk in masks on Halloween

By Kelly Phillips Features Co-Editor

For years, Halloween was considered to be a traditional time for fun and games. Parties, trick-or-treating, and dressing up were all normal, fearless and enjoyable activities. The streets were safe, and the treats were not tampered with.

Today, although Halloween is still a time for fun and celebration, the excitement is now mixed with caution and fear.

Costumes have come to be notorious movie characters, such as Jason from Friday the 13th and Michael Myers from the Halloween movies. Now, worries aren't so much that someone else will wear the same Jason look-alike costume as you, but about who's behind the mask, or if it's really just a harmless look-alike.

Toilet paper strung on trees and soap on windows are common, although rather annoying pranks, but some pranks are taken beyond just a simple messy joke. Car thefts, vandalism, burglaries, muggings and assault have joined the list of "pranks." According to Alios Flaum, the director of public safety, "Halloween activities, such as drinking, increases vulnerability. Crime escalates because the ability to identify people diminishes." With the different disguises, the perpetrator cannot be easily identified, and in dark areas or crowded places, may be missed altogether.

Because college students normally attend parties, or go to clubs and bars on Halloween, there are many opportunities during the night that will require using extra caution. Introduction isn't the only factor that increases vulnerability to crime. Costumes can also make you a victim. "If you're dressed in a large or heavy costume, such as in a banana outfit, you won't be able to run or kick in case of an emergency." Flaum advises.

These two situations are certainly important, but there are a number of other situations that could also easily arise. To avoid some of these threatening scenes, keep in mind the following safety tips:

1. Never walk alone. Grab some company, even for a short walk from a building to your car.
2. Try to stay in well lit areas.
3. Avoid dark paths or parking lots.
4. Bring ten dollars for spare money for emergencies (such as cab fair) and place it inside shoes or pockets.
5. Never leave property unattended.
6. Avoid drinking altogether. Don't make yourself more susceptible to a crime.
7. Wear flat shoes for making a quick getaway.
8. Do not carry a purse.
9. Do not wear visible costume jewelry, such as long dangling earrings, or valuable necklaces, where someone can easily snatch it.
10. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. If wearing a costume, be sure not to obstruct your senses of mobility and vision.
11. Do not drive while wearing a mask.
12. Remember the children. Be cautious of wandering trick-or-treaters while driving.

Overall, one thing to constantly think about on Halloween is personal safety. Unfortunately, crime is everywhere, and on Halloween, who knows where and when it will spring up?

As part of National Crime Prevention Month, the student government is sponsoring a number of programs throughout October. "Trick or Treat: More Than You Bargained For" will take place on Oct. 26 in the faculty lounge, offering more Halloween safety tips.
Europe's Marillion hops into Toad's Place

By Joe Millo
Copy Editor

On Monday, Oct. 12, Marillion brought their "Holidays In Eden" tour to Toad's Place in New Haven. The band is currently completing the last leg of the tour since returning to America from Rio de Janeiro.

Performing in America is a somewhat sobering experience for the band members, for they are reminded of the fact that they are virtually denied radio and video exposure that most bands enjoy. Upon speaking with lead vocalist, Steve Hogarth, I was able to gain insight as to how the band members feel about this situation. Hogarth stated, "We haven't got a clue on how to induce these people (disc and video jockeys) to play our stuff. We put so much time, effort, and money into making those (videos)...and some executive at the top of MTV just refuses point-blank to play it." I suppose if Marillion wore make-up and sung about lost loves, they would probably receive airplay.

Hogarth also feels that most bands would have decided to stay away from the states by now. This is not something that appeals to Marillion's legions of dedicated fans.

On the positive side of things, the members of Marillion enjoy playing smaller venues, for it allows interaction with the fans. This is an element not present when the band plays for 90,000 fans in Europe.

Hogarth stated that "It takes us a couple of shows to get used to that." He feels that it is "teaching" to exchange glances with the fans on a more personal basis. The Oct. 12 show served as a great example of this interaction.

Looking past the crowd, I could see the fans' faces as they watched. The band posed for some photographs by the number of fans. After the band posed for some photographs and signed some of my memorabilia, they took the stage while the powerful sounds of "Splintering Heart," off of their latest album, shook the room.

For the better part of two hours, Marillion performed a mixture of songs from Eden, as well as songs from their 1990 album, Season's End. Though the sound at the show left something to be desired, Marillion performed like the pros that they are.

Highlights of the show were "Waiting To Happen," "Cover My Eyes," "No One Can" and "Easter." The latter is a moving depiction of the struggles of the people of Northern Ireland that was written after Hogarth returned from that country.

When Marillion performs "Easter" live, the crowd participates by singing the lyrics in perfect harmony. It's quite moving to witness.

Much to the surprise of old fans, the band reached back to its early days and performed "Garden Party," "Freaks," "Kayleigh" and "Lavender.

Throughout the show, frontman Hogarth walked the stage like a caged animal trying to free itself. During our interview, Hogarth stated that he writes about things "That make me angry." This emotion was present in his performance as he sang the words with great intensity.

After leaving the stage, the band returned to perform their encores, "Hooks In You" and "Incommunicado." At the end of the show, I felt very satisfied. Not only was I able to interview one of my favorite artists, I also witnessed another great Marillion performance.

Seeing the band in such a small venue is quite an experience. If you haven't seen Marillion live, maybe you should take the opportunity when it presents itself. In time, Marillion will succeed in America, and the days of the intimate, personal shows will be gone.

If You Don't Know Who To Vote For,
Vote For Everybody
During all this, takes a plunger and pushes the concoction into Matt's stomach. That's one fear. "I'm gun shy." What?!

Rose himself doesn't just host things, he's also willing to subject himself to a few atrocities as well. For openers, he pounds a nail up his nasal passages. And as a closing he breaks glass and puts it on a table, then lying his face in it asks an audience member to stand on his head.

"In Toronto they said that I started a trend of mutilation," Rose said, "Makes me wonder what the hell happened after we left."

-- Jim Rose

Jim Rose: strange and disgusting things to do with a body

By Koleen Kaffan
A & E Editor

Never before have the words, "It's Miller time!" sent such quivers of nausea through a person. The reason is Matt "the tube" Crowley part of the sickest bunch of humans? alive. They're called The Jim Rose Circus Sideshow and they do to things to their body that no normal human being, sober or drunk, would do to themselves.

Frontman Jim Rose hails from the music capital of the nineties, Seattle. "We're making it on our own, yes! Rose said in a recent interview I had with him. He's thirty-eight, a married man and he travels with people with such names as Mr. Lifto, who has eleven pierced body parts, (including a few unmentionables) lifts cinderblocks with his nipples, tongue and other. Then there's also Grimm who uses his flesh as a human pin cushion by sticking himself with meat skewers. MMMM! And now back to Matt "the tube", he, being a pharmacist and all, has learned the finer technique of shoving medical tubing up his nostrils.

After gaining exposure from their appearance on Lollapalooza's second stage, the Jim Rose Circus Sideshow is currently on a club tour. Wednesday night they brought their show to New Haven's Toads Place. It's something that you say you'd distance yourself from the experience with things like imagining he's a "dog sniffing baggage in an airport." The tour hasn't gone on without controversy. In Cincinnati and Toronto they have been banned.

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Viruses have computers feeling down

By Mike Murray
Staff Writer

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In order to see the effects of these viruses full circle I paid a visit to secretary Dorothy Tierney who was unfortunate enough to be watered down. Since a virus infects everything it touches it lies dormant in the bottom of the internal drive and can be deadly. Cobb growled. "Those that create these viruses should get a life."

Even though all of SHU's computers have been issued anti-virus software, it is highly probable the virus managed to infect a disk that lies dormant in the bottom of a desk drawer, waiting to be re-inserted in one of our disk drives so the whole ugly process can begin again.

Tips for preventing the spread of such viruses? Practice safe-computing. Don't let anyone put a potentially dirty disk in your drive and insist on the use of legal software. Have "Dr. Cobb" give you works a thorough check-up and be sure your disks and your computer intelligence. These individuals are maladjusted...anti-social. (They) can only commu­

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Prognostications from a Pioneer

It's time for the Prognosticator's National League post-season awards.

National League MVP
Barry Bonds of the Pittsburgh Pirates wins this award over Terry Pendleton and Gary Sheffield. Without Pendleton, the Braves still have Ron Gant, Ozzie Nixon, David Justice and Jeff Blauser, not to mention a pitching rotation of Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and Steve Avery. Without Bonds, the Pirates are, at best, a second-rate team.

Cy Young Award
A close one between Glavine and Greg Maddux of the Cubs. Bob Teubskary of the Cardinals deserves mention. Maddux is in the top three in all major pitching categories, and with any offensive support would be 25-6 instead of 20-11.

Roberto is the name he received from his football teammates last year, started all nine games last year under Swanson, producing an 11-16 record last season, whose squad is now 9-3-1. Maddux showed class and had Mark Rypien kneel down and accept the 34-3 decision. I'm still licking my wounds.

Davis comes from Worcester, Mass, where he played at Doherty High School, and played three varsity sports; football, baseball and track. His football honors include All County and MIAA Sportsmanship Award.

"Robot", the name he received from his football teammates last year, started all nine games last year protecting the quarterback and blocking for talented running backs that included Quinn Britto, Ernie Barlow, Ron Stopkowski and John Wells. Robot said, "I am very fortunate to block for these individuals. "

After my apparent flop in the 1992-93 NEC game against Keene State on Saturday the 17th at home. We were boosted," said McGuigan, "to play and the teams' confidence in the young players all got a chance to play and the teams' confidence will be needed to purchase uniforms. If you are a player, I urge you to contact me at 410-932-2534 or the sports office at 410-932-2534.

Sports Shorts
Compiled by Lori Bogue and Madelyn Dunlap

Elser named graduate assistant, women's basketball coach
Former Fairfield University star, Trish Elser, has been named graduate assistant women's basketball coach at Sacred Heart University.

As a graduate assistant, she will be pursuing a master's in education.
Linebacker LaSage may start at QB

Football loses fourth straight, major changes in store this week

By Antoine Scott
Sports Writer

What do the Pioneers have to do to score a touchdown? They tried most of their quarterbacks. None of them stepped up and took charge. So what's next? Moving a linebacker to quarterback? Don't laugh, it's true. Pre-season All-American Linebacker Dave LeSage is practicing at quarterback and may start against Nichols College on Saturday.

Take a deep breath now! Defensive lineman Russ Greenberg, who once sacked a quarterback seven times in one game, is moving to offense to play center and will most likely start as well.

Changes in positions are common in college and professional sports, but these changes are, by far, the most unusual. "We have to get someone in there to get the job done" said Head Coach Gary Reho. Last year, if you recall, Ron Stopkoski, a linebacker, went to fullback, and Martin, a safety, went to quarterback.

LeSage, of Weston, Connecticut, never played quarterback before, but looks forward to helping his team. "I want to do whatever I can to help my team win, even if that means changing positions. Of course, that is going to be arduous, but I can handle the pressure," Greenberg, who is used to attacking the defense, has handled the transition rather smoothly. "After watching practice films on Russ, I'm sure he can be an asset to the offense," said Reho.

Whatever the results these changes bring, the team must find a way to score points. Again this week, the Pioneers were shut out 19-0 by UMass-Lowell.

J.J. Chella started his first collegiate football game. He completed three out of ten passes and had two interceptions. His lackluster performance forced Coach Reho to start Joe Martin in the second half. Martin, who started the first two games, was no better. He completed one of ten pass attempts for a total of 13 yards passing.

Quinn Britto, who sat out the first half for disciplinary reasons, made his home debut in the second half. Britto rushed for 54 yards, while passing for a game high 63 yards. Britto's halfback option pass of 37 yards to Rodney Dubose was the team's longest passing play of the year and it was Dubose's first collegiate catch.

Britto's performance sparked the team's intensity level and awaked the sleeping crowd. Unfortunately, Britto is one man and it takes 11 to play football.

The defense, playing like the defense of last year, continued it's stubborn play. They gave up just one touchdown in the first half, and that was on a fake punt play. The linebacker crew of LeSage, Billy Johnston, Tommy Thompson and Dennis McDonald held the UMass-Lowell offense in check for most of the game. A couple of mental breakdowns caused two second half touchdowns, though. Ray Szemsky, who was just switched to corner back from wide receiver, played well, knocking six balls down and intercepting one pass.

The Pioneers hit the road again against Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts. This should be an exciting matchup, especially with the new changes that are in place.

Men's soccer still searching for consistency

By Carleta Brown
Sports Writer

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, Southern Connecticut (ranked 9th nationally) defeated Sacred Heart University men's soccer team 1-0. Coach Joe McGuigan, however, insists that it was an outstanding game. In the second half, the team played magnificently but could not capitalize on the opportunities to score. The game ended 0-0, but in overtime Southern scored off a mistake by a SHU midfielder.

Five minutes into overtime SHU almost tied the game, but the shot went inches wide. McGuigan said, "I am very satisfied with the way we played, not with the results."

Then on Sunday the 16th SHU defeated Le Moyne 4-2, a win, but a disappointing game, according to McGuigan. "We played terrible," he said, "because LeMoyne is inexperienced and we have taken them apart quite easily."

During the first half Theo Burnett on an assist from Marco Sanchez scored the first goal. The other three goals were scored during the second half by Illario and Klocoski and Joe Martin were...