Admissions figures explode over 1990

By M. Chris Nicholson

An increase in inquiries and applications for the fall semester has created more work than ever for the Admissions office. Director of Admissions, William Jenkins' desk stands a pile of folders filled with information on prospective students. Each application must be reviewed in time to notify students of their acceptance or denial.

"That's a problem that's good to have," said Jenkins, eyeing the tower of work awaiting him. "It's something to be proud of." Jenkins attributed the increase to many factors, but noted that the addition of dormitories to Sacred Heart has opened up a brand new market and is probably the biggest reason for increased interest in the school being seen.

"The problem this increase could present is in the current lack of on-campus housing," Jenkins said. "It's something to be concerned about, but we are prepared to accommodate the increase." Jenkins added that the dormitories have been designed to attract every age person. Day and evening classes are held at Sacred Heart with a Masters degree in Criminal Justice with concentration in the Legal Assistant Program.

Modern-day Bonnie and Clyde trial scheduled

Bonnie Parker, of the infamous duo Bonnie and Clyde, will stand trial for a felony murder charge in a mock trial sponsored by the Legal Assistant Program of SHU. "The mock trial is an educational tool to familiarize students and the general public with the court system and trial procedures," said Sara Donohue of Easton, director of the Legal Assistant Program.

"Yes, 'L.A. Law' is wonderful, but actors are performing the roles," says Donohue. "The men and women who will take part in the mock trial are active members of the criminal justice system in area communities and will bring strong dimension of reality to the drama."

The defendant, Bonnie Parker, will be portrayed by Attorney Jill O'Connor, who has a private practice in Norwalk and is an adjunct assistant professor in the Legal Assistant Program. Superior Court Judge Robert Flanagan, who presently sits in the New Haven Court, will preside at the mock trial, which is listed on the docket as "The State vs. Bonnie Parker."

Attorney Steven J. Sedensky, assistant state's attorney in Bridgeport and an adjunct associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program, will act as the prosecutor. His counterpart in defense will be Attorney John A. Forbes, Jr., a public defender in Bridgeport. Forbes is an adjunct professor in the Legal Assistant Program.

Assistant Attorney Joan Farcus, in private practice in Bridgeport and an adjunct professor in the Legal Assistant Program, will act as moderator for the mock trial. Farcus is the founder of the Legal Assistant Program at SHU and a former director. Called to testify at the trial will be Dominick Sacco, Ph.D., an assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Connecticut.

Student Government elections scheduled

By Shellie Dagoo

& Michael Champagne

SHU and its immediate neighbors are locked in a conflict over the university's proposal to build four dormitories on the Jefferson Street hill.

Both parties say the matter may have to be settled in court, according to their respective attorneys.

"We have the option of appealing a denial in the Superior Court," said William Fitzpatrick, SHU's attorney. "Other options would be re-submitting a modified application for the same site, submitting a new application for a different site or doing a combination of things."

The Town Plan and Zoning Commission will meet on April 9 in order to review testimony for and against the proposal from two public hearings on March 26 and April 2. The commission has 65 days after the last public hearing to render a decision.

"The neighbors have some legitimate fears, the others are farsighted," Fitzpatrick said.

He said their concerns about traffic congestion and the visual impact of the four-story townhouse style buildings are unfounded.

"I've taken a look at the master plan and it's sound," Fitzpatrick said. "The visual impact will not be significant because it will be set back 230 feet."

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Security Director named

By Charo Clark

Robert J. Daloha has been appointed acting Director of Security and Public Safety at Sacred Heart University. Last November, Paul McCormick left a position for the Town of Fairfield. Mr. Daloha replaced Mr. McCormick, under Henry Krell (V.P. of Student Services). Presently he reports to Edmund Garrick, Director of Human Resources.

Mr. Daloha comes to Sacred Heart with a Masters degree in Criminal Justice with concentration in Security Management, from the University of New Haven in 1987. His graduating class of thirty-three students, was the first to undertake a Master's program of that nature at the University of New Haven. His experience includes a second in command position at Sikorsky Aircraft, as Supervisor of Internal Security. He left the position in 1987, upon his graduation.

When asked about his thoughts and feelings concerning his position at Sacred Heart, he replied, "I enjoy it very much. I am looking forward to working with the five year plan, raising security visibility, and a formable training program for security," Daloha said.

In reference to the "five year plan", Mr. Daloha is referring to the strategic plan for the whole university. It concerns students, faculty, facilities, purpose, and the direction Sacred Heart University plans to proceed in.
Do the Right Thing

Spike Lee’s 1989 critically acclaimed movie “Do the Right Thing” will be shown Thursday, April 4 in the media studies studio. The screening is free and open to the public.

Th e film stars Spike Lee, Danny Aiello, Redd Lee and Ossie Davis. According to Rolling Stone magazine, the film “pulses with humor, movement, sexuality and music.” The soundtrack includes performances by Public Enemy, Talk, 6, Steel Pulse and jazz musician Branford Marsalis.

The screening is co-sponsored by Ujammma and the Media Club.

Valley Learning Center has class openings

A limited number of openings remain for the Spring 1991 session at Sacred Heart University’s Valley Learning Center, which holds classes at Emmet O’Brien Regional Vocational Technical School in Ansonia.

Non-credit courses in computers (Introduction to Lotus) and word processing (Introduction to Wordperfect) will begin on Monday, April 8. Intermediate classes in the same disciplines will commence on April 29; advanced courses are to begin May 20.

“The only 10 computers in our classrooms, we offer personal instruction,” said Learning Center Director Barbara Zuffa, Ph.D. “Our instructors provide training for corporations.

A non-credit course in early childhood education and development began March 21 and a related course, Children in their Environment, will commence April 28.

For more information about these and other courses offered at Sacred Heart University’s Valley Learning Center, call toll-free at 1-800-288-2498 or 371-7830.

SHU teacher attends ATE Conference

Barbara Tulley, an assistant professor of education and director of student teaching at Sacred Heart University, represented the Connecticut State Department of Education at the recent five-day National Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) in New Orleans.

The Connecticut Cooperating Teacher Program, an innovative approach to teacher education, was one of the three finalists for the annual ATE-Distinguished Program Award and Tulley was a co-presenter at an information session giving an overview of the state program for the conference attendees.

“I’ve been involved in the Cooperating Teacher Program since its beginning, and the delivery of the services of cooperating teachers,” says Tulley, “while the state oversees the Program, there are regional and local groups. Sacred Heart University participates as part of a consortium which includes Fairfield University, Western Connecticut State University, the University of Bridgeport and two regional service centers.

Divorce and the family

Focusing on the topic “Divorce and the Family: Immediate and Long-range Impact,” the Sacred Heart University Center for Women will present a two-part lecture series featuring licensed clinical psychologist Joan Franklin, Psy.D., who has a wide range of experience working with children, adolescents and adults.

The program, open to the public at no charge, will be held on successive Tuesdays—April 2 and April 9—from 7-9 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge in the academic center.

“Approximately half of American families today undergo the stress of divorce,” says Margaret Farrell, director of the Center for Women. “The series will have a strong focus on the issues involved for women and children.”

Franklin served on the staff of Hal-Brooke Hospital in Westport as well as Bellevue and Brookdale Hospitals in New York City, where she functioned as a liaison between the medical center and local elementary schools.

Presently she is affiliated with a Fairfield counseling and psychotherapy group, which serves individuals and families who are experiencing difficulties at home, work or in relationships.

For more information, call 371-7844.

Perestroika for women

The lecture, “Perestroika for Women,” by Tatiana Maenova, will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Schine Auditorium in the lower level of the library.

Maenova, a Russian author, painter, poet and journalist who was exiled in 1980 for her writings about Russian women seeking equality and participation in the mainstream of society. She has traveled and lectured extensively throughout the world.

A welcoming reception will be held Tuesday, April 2 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Hawley Lounge in the academic center.

For more information, please call 371-7778.

The Quote of the Week

“Apart Fool’s Day...The day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other 364.”

Mark Twain

Doin’ the Chubby Bunny

Maria Cavaliere (center) and Todd Ross get stuffed in the Chubby Bunny portion of the Blizzard of Bucks game show held at SHU recently. Cavaliere bested all opponents in the various competitions and picked up approximately $150.00 in cash and prizes for her efforts.

Photo by Michael Champagne

Holocaust remembered at SHU

Sacreed Heart University this year will be joining organizations and communities worldwide by holding an observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day, announced Rabbi S. Jerome Wallin, assistant campus minister.

“On April 11 from 11 a.m. to noon, in the Faculty Lounge, members of the University family and the general public—people of all faiths—are invited to join together to recall the tragedy of the Holocaust and to affirm our faith in God and life,” says Rabbi Wallin. “Appropriate prayers, poems and recollections by a Holocaust survivor will be shared.

“A major purpose of a university is to bring out, build upon and enhance man’s humanity to man,” says Rabbi Wallin. “In spite of the Holocaust and all that it represented, we have faith in the future.

“Holocaust Remembrance Day officially falls on the 27th day of the Hebrew month Nissan, five days after the conclusion of the Passover festival,” Rabbi Wallin explains.

“A springtime festival, Passover celebrates the sweetness of freedom and the renewal of life.”

Members of the newly established Jewish Friendship Organization on campus will participate in the Holocaust remembrance.

Office of the group is Lori Lipsitz of Bridgeport, president; Amy Madison of Shelton, vice president and Andy Madison of Shelton, treasurer.

For more information about the Holocaust Remembrance Day observance at Sacred Heart University, call 371-7841.

Incoming applications swamped admissions

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state applicants, are students interested in dormitories, but there will only be 225 dorm spaces.

Jenkins noted that if there is a shortage of housing, the university has promised to try to remedy the problem.

“Most colleges are worried about getting more students, and we’re worried about finding more space,” Jenkins said. “We’re going to try to house all of them.”

SHU President Anthony Cernera reaffirmed Jenkins’ statement that an overload of resident students will be accommodated. “We’re watching the numbers carefully and we’re planning to deal with that possibility,” Cerna said.

After receiving 15,000 inquiries, Jenkins and the other seven members of the admissions staff must “funnel the students in,” said Jenkins.

“We get them to visit and this place sells itself,” Jenkins said.

Workshop skills center

April 1991

Writing the Argumentative Essay

Tuesday, April 2nd 11:00 am Spector

Tuesday, April 9th 11:00 am Spector

Writing the Research Paper for EN 12

Thursday, April 11th 10:00 am Gorman

Tuesday, April 16th 10:00 am Gorman

Improving Your Test-Taking Skills

Thursday, April 4th 11:00 am Turner

Tuesday, April 9th 5:00 pm Greene

Thursday, April 18th 11:00 am Turner

Writing Effective Paragraphs

Tuesday, April 16th 11:00 am Leto

Tuesday, April 23rd 11:00 am Leto

Editing and Revising Your Papers

Tuesday, April 2nd 12:00 pm Whitaker

Tuesday, April 23rd 12:00 pm Whitaker

Workshops for Social Work Students

TBA

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Fitness from head to toe at upcoming Health Fair

The SHU community will have an opportunity to assess their health habits and physical fitness from head to toe at the Health Fair on a pril 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gymnasium. The event is open to the University community and the general public at no charge.

According to Lynn DeRuberto, R.N., director of Health Services, more than 30 public and private health careseekers will set up booths to acquaint people with community resources and to heighten their awareness of positive health habits and physical fitness.

Information will be available on skin care, the heart, cancer, lungs, nutrition and smoking. Free screenings and analyses will be available for vision and glaucoma, the spine, posture, body fat, biofeedback, pulmonary function, diabetes and foot disorders. You will also receive a therapeutic shoulder/neck massage, have an opportunity to try out a variety of fitness equipment and to be given a complimentary hair cut and manicure.

"People love to be 'tested,'" says DeRuberto, "and the screenings do give individuals a baseline, a sense of where they are physically.

The Yale University Comprehensive Cancer Center will be sending its mobile mammography unit to SHU on the day of the Health Fair and will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a $55 charge for a mammogram, payable at the time of the exam by personal check, money order, Mastercard of Visa. Cash will not be accepted on the Mobile Mammography Unit.

University departments and clubs participating in the Health Fair will include Health Services, the Psychology Club, Computer Science, the Kaleidoscope Drug Prevention Program, the Respiratory Therapy Program, and POYSAAN, a peer education group.

The sessions will feature several distinguished theologians as speakers, who will reflect on Catholic social teaching. Social, historical and philosophical questions will be explored to determine the implications of Catholic social thought for our times.

"The purpose is to draw people's attention to Catholic social teaching," said conference director Edward Papa, Ph.D. "We feel it has a lot to say to contemporary people, and bring out what the teaching is being done in the field and show its applicability of Catholic social thought to contemporary problems such as poverty, war and peace and others.

Rev. Bryan Hohr, senior research scholar at Georgetown University's Kenedy Institute of Ethics, will address Rev.uxl Sarumux's 'Historical Significance to the Church.'

Other speakers include: David Carlin Jr., State Senator, Rhode Island; Anthony J. Cerrina, Ph.D., president of SHU; Louis Durpe, Ph.D., Riggs Professor of Religious Studies, Yale University; Mary Evelyn Jegen, Ph.D., S.N.D., Trinity College, Washington, D.C.; Paul Lakeland, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, Fairfield University; Rev. Philip Land, S.J., S.T.D., associate, Center of Concern, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Thomas Lynch, President of Saint John's College, Stratford; and Suzanne Torkon Ph.D., associate professor of religious studies, Villanova University.

Rev. Fr. Novanum, an encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, was issued in 1891. The encyclical underscores the importance of the Pope's teaching about Catholic social thought.

For further information contact:


date to recovery their investment.‖

"We (the Association) will not continue to campaign before the actual voting takes place. Students interested in running for office or finding out more about what's involved may contact Student Government Vice-President George Reyes-Guivant or Tom Kelly in the Activities Office.

Elections slated for SHU

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dent, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from each class.

To become an active student in the election, you must be a full-time student in good academic standing. No prior school leadership experience is required.

"To get your name on the ballots," said Kelly, "you must register with the Activities Office beginning on April 11, at which time you will be given a nominating petition which must be signed by 30 students in your class."

Class Officers are concerned with representing the needs and interests of their respective classes. During the year, they frequently organize fundraisers, mixers, and represent their class in activities like the annual SpringFest.

Registration is open through April 15 for Student Government President and Vice-President, and through April 22 for Student Government Representatives and Class Officers. You will have one week to campaign before the actual voting takes place.

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time to recover their investment." Brisk said, "But we can't write off our rights to get involved."

It is not an all-or-nothing deal, said George Markley, an attorney who represents about 30 residents.

"The neighbors don't believe SHU has been accommodating," Markley said.

"Any future construction plans." Markley said.

"We (the Association) will support the neighbors in fighting this legal battle," Brisk said. "The neighborhood has funded these battles throughout the years."

"SHU is better off not fighting with its neighbors," Brisk said.

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Like it or not, Sacred Heart University is in a transition period right now. Some of the changes under way are administrative shuffles, rising tuition rates in the face of increasing enrollment, debates with community neighbors over the expansion of the campus buildings to include dorms, and debates within the university over the divisional status of the sports teams on campus. It should not come as news to anyone that SHU has recently added three sports to its roster: Div. III Men's Lacrosse, Div. III Men's Football, and Div. III Women's Soccer. All of the pre-existing sports teams were playing at Div. II.

There-in lies the problem, because during the NCAA convention in January, regulations were approved which effectively threw a monkey wrench into the works. It was decided that all teams at a university must compete at the same division status. Furthermore, compliance must be attained within two years of the passage of that regulation. Sacred Heart could not foresee this change, but the fact remains that we are going to have to adjust to it.

In addition to the uncertainty over the sports program's divisional status is the financial aid offered these athletes. According to SHU President Dr. Anthony Cerrera, there are approximately 1350 full-time students matriculating at SHU - 94 percent of whom receive some kind of financial aid.

He was quick to point out that one-third of all financial aid at this school goes to 80 students, those students being athletes.

This shows a major disparity between financial aid to athletes and non-athletes which is one of the issues within the larger issue that is being decided.

The administration is trying its diplomatic best to spread the wealth better with outgoing students stepped on too many toes but it seems to have run into a wall of opposition, mainly from the students.

In our opinion, this opposition stems from a decision-making process which doesn't impart information prior to implementing changes.

The administration, in an effort to present their plans and explain any questions students might have will have to be holding a "President's Rap" session. It is urged that you and explain any questions students might have will be held to be included in ourmove rather than just shuffled around during the move and was a loss for what to say or do about this especially since the move was planned to take place over Christmas break. When Dean Krell came up with Tom Kelly to see our office it showed that he really cared and reminded me of the family atmosphere around Sacred Heart that is slowly slipping away. Later on the Prologue meet with Dean Krell, George Reyes-Gavan, and Tom Kelly to discuss possible office space. From this meeting a sufficient location for our office was decided upon.

Without Henry Krell the Prologue probably would have lost much of our space in the move. Thanks to Dean Krell we got a chance to included in our move into a square like pawns in a game of chess.

Prior to the day Dean Krell came up to look at our old office I didn't really know who he was. However, after the meeting with himregarding our move I realized that he was an administrator who really cared about the students and who showed his concern with actions that would help us. Over the years students have been losing their space little by little. Henry Krell helped the Prologue and I would like to thank him on behalf of the yearly staff for his concern and caring for us. I do not know where we would be now or what would have happened if it were not for him.

Kristen Wittmer
Prologue Co-Editor
To the Editor,
Sacred Heart University has received a prime example of what injustice really is. The reason given for this injustice is "budgetary cutbacks". Dean Krell's job was part of this "cutback." My question is how can a university cut such a very important person from the lives of the students?

The majority of the students know Dean Krell. How many students know his replacement, James Barquinero? Dean Krell and his office were always open to the students. He never played second-string to anyone. He attended many basketball games in support of our team and cheerleaders. He listened to us cheerleaders when no one else would. We were definitely not the only students his door was open to. It was open to everyone!

The worst part of this "budgetary cutback" was the tutting. Why couldn't Dr. Cerrera wait until the end of the semester? Was this "cutback" so urgent it had to be done over vacation?

In my opinion, Dean Krell's job was snatched right out from under his feet. As far as cutbacks go, there had to be somewhere else to cut. Somewhere students wouldn't have been left feeling so shocked, hurt and full of questions.

I feel Michael Champagne summed up many students' feelings and maybe his advice should be heeded. Dean Krell, you are a wonderful man, one of very few! And you better believe you will never be forgotten and will remain in the hearts of many, many students.

With much love and respect,
Elohy Williams

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To the Editor, addressing James Barquinero, V.P. of enrollment and student affairs, I applaud your vision for improving and upgrading Sacred Heart University. The increased enrollment for which you take credit is marvelous. But, I must tell you that I take great offense at your words “higher quality” student in the future. Exactly, what do you mean by “higher quality”? Do you let your optimism and zeal for growth cause you to lose sight of who you serve.

The present student body is clearly a microcosm of our society, one in which the present S.H.U. is better able to teach and serve the large melting pot of people in the surrounding communities who do not have the luxury of attending college away from home past high school. The students juggle much in their lives to make serious efforts at S.H.U.
The working man’s college has a strong and vital role in our society. It serves to educate, enlighten and act as a vehicle for people who otherwise might be denied the opportunity. The image of working man student does not need to be improved, it is a very honorable image and of highest quality. Any university can be proud to service this clientele.

Eileen O’Neill Curry

To The Editor,

As an alumna and former member of the athletic department, the situation concerning our divisional status really upsets me. I have been an avid sports fan for SHU for six years. Is those years I’ve seen a remarkable product produced by such a small department. Believe it or not, in its 28 years, SHU has built a sports tradition comparable to a big time school in the country. During my first year at SHU I was excited and yet hesitant. What were the students like?... the activities?... the faculty?

The second year, tuition went up to $900.00. I found out about the tuition increase of about $900.00 for the next academic year.

During my first year attending Sacred Heart, I got the impression that, appealing to its Catholic nature, this school was more concerned about the students than the money they generate. My expenses were covered mostly by financial aid from the College Scholarship Service, and a student loan obtained from the bank. The second year, tuition went up and financial aid diminished leaving me with a big problem. But after talking to the right person, I was able to get enough money to pay my bills. This left me with the strong belief that there is more money to help students with their payments, but the school just doesn’t want to give it away.

Kevin Farrell

To the Editor,

Over the past two semesters Sacred Heart’s catalog of classes continued to increase the number of night classes. If this trend continues, it could spell doom for a school yearning to attract a greater population of young college students. Many required courses for certain majors are only offered at night. The “Data Structures” course required for all computer science majors and minors is only offered once a semester, at night.

For the sake of SHU athletes, I hope those thoughts of Div. III stay where they belong as thoughts. It would be a great shame if the upper administration took it upon itself to play games numbers instead of letting the athletes the play the games.

Rich Korographian

Keri O’Donnell, a Freshman Secondary Ed.

The (pre-existing) programs to Div. Ill or raising all to Div. II and reducing or eliminating sports scholarships would be an increase in financial aid to the general student body. Would you support a change as described or prefer the programs remain largely unchanged?

Robert Novotny

To comply with NCAA regulations, all sports programs must play at the same divisional level. A benefit of dropping our sports programs to Div. III or raising all to Div. II and reducing or eliminating sports scholarships would be an increase in financial aid to the student body. Would you support a change as described or prefer the programs remain largely unchanged?

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Senior

English/Philosophy

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Louis Johnson

Junior

Business Adm.

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By Chris Conway
A&E Editor

On March 25, ABC played host to the 63rd Annual Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Awards. Billy Crystal hosted the mother of all award shows for the second year in a row. The theme for this year's ceremony was the celebration of 100 years of film. Debbie Allen choreographed the opening musical number which combined live action dance with classic movie clips and state of the art visual effects. There were also special presentations such as a special award for special effects given to “Total Recall,” an honorary Oscar was presented to Sophia Loren, and a life time achievement award was presented this year to Myrna Loy.

All of these special events only highlighted the presentation of the 22 Oscars which were given out on March 25. Not to anybody's surprise, “Dances With Wolves” took seven Oscars of its twelve nominations. They included: Best Picture, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, Cinematography, Film Editing, Original Movie Score, and Sound.

The runner-up was “Dick Tracy” which took home three Oscars for Best Art Direction, Best Make-up, and Stephen Sondheim got Best Original Song for “Sooner or Later (I Always Get My Man).” “Ghost” earned two Oscars, one for Original Screenplay written by Bruce Joel Rubin, and Whoopie Goldberg won Best Supporting Actress for her portrayal of a comedic spiritual medium in the film.

The Oscar for Best Foreign Film went to Switzerland’s “Journey of Hope.” In the other top categories, Jeremy Irons won Best Actor for his portrayal of real-life socialite Clause Von Bulow in “Reversal of Fortune.” Joe Pesci, the odds on the favorite of all the nominees, won Best Supporting Actor for his role in “Goodfellas.” The one award win that probably shocked the most people was Kathy Bates’ Best Actress Oscar for her role as James Caan’s number one fan in “Misery.”


As for our own second annual “You Pick the Winner” contest, the winner was communications professor, Frank Speiser, who picked four out of the five major winners. Honorable mention goes to Mark Youdin who also picked four winners, but lost in the tie-breaking random drawing.

This year there were only 12 entrants in the contest. The popular choices of these 12 were: Best Picture: “Dances With Wolves” (five votes), Best Actor: Jeremy Irons (five votes), Best Actress: Julia Roberts (four votes), Best Supporting Actor: Joe Pesci (this was the favorite with eight votes), and Best Supporting Actress: Whoopi Goldberg and Mary McDonnell (tied with four votes each).

Until next year, see you at the movies.

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The newly formed Lacrosse program has recently begun play. The team is being led by Sacred Heart soccer coach Joe McGuigan with Wake Forest graduate Dave Hart as assistant in organizing the season.

McGuigan stated, "Our performance on the field, even though we're 0-3 has far exceeded our expectations. Since the program is young, we're seeing solid improvement against highly ranked opponents. The purpose for this season was to acquire experience and to develop the foundation for future lacrosse programs. The players and coaches are the reason for this success.

As expected, the team's goals for this year are somewhat modest. McGuigan stated, "We wanted to demonstrate that we do have a successful lacrosse program at Sacred Heart with a dedicated sense of commitment by all, from the players and coaches to the student body, and on up through our administration."

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Lady Pioneers trounce competition

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Recently ranked #1 (North East) American International College had quite a big surprise when they traveled to challenge the Pioneers on Sat. March 30. Although the score was set in rain and mud it didn’t dampen the #2 (North East) ranked Lady Pioneer spirit as they trounced AIC in two consecutive games, 9-3, and 17-8, and increased their record to 6-4.

Power-hitter and catcher Donna Charchenko had an excellent day at the plate. In the fourth inning she smashed her first home run of the season and had two RBI’s. Renee Melchiona also led the Pioneers with a RBI, and three hits; while Michelle Palmer also had three hits. Captains-Tisha Johnson added to the Pioneer victory through two hits and an RBI.

During the second game the Pioneers combined for seven hits, and nine runs in the first inning of play; and played consecutively throughout concluding with six runs, on six hits. King placed a triple in the second inning, and contributed to the landslide win with four RBI’s and three hits. Maria Cavalliere had an outstanding day by smashing two doubles, two RBI’s and two safeties. Ken O’Donnell went two for four with two RBI’s. Charchenko went two for three, with a double and two RBI’s.

Other Pioneers to seal the win were Van Ort, Melchiona, Crilly, and Johnson who all had one safety, and one RBI apiece.

On March 20, the Lady Pioneers traveled to Hadam to challenge Quinnipiac. In the first game the Pioneers and the Braves remained scoreless until the fifth inning, where Quinnipiac scored one. The Pioneers bunted the game open in the sixth where Crilly and Nicole Duback led off with singles and King smashed a double, and two RBI’s. Melchiona had a safety, while Van Ort hammered a two RBI triple. On the day Palmer and Van Ort went for two for four. Melchiona smashed three safeties. Crilly and Duback went two for three.

In the second game the Pioneers blanked Quinnipiac 7-0. Leading hitters for the Pioneers were Charchenko (two RBI’s), Van Ort (one RBI), Johnson (one RBI), and Melchiona (one RBI). King contributed with a double, and Palmer, Duback, and Ertl all had safeties.

Baseball on the rebound

By Rick Ferris
Sports Editor

The baseball team has been a team of streaks so far this season. After winning their first eleven contests the Pioneers went on to lose their next four games. But this past week has seen the Pioneers win four out of five wins to put their potential to go all the way.”

Keri O’Donnell.

“I think we’re starting to gel together as a team, and put our differences behind us. If we stay focused on our mission and don’t peak too soon, I think we can make it to the final four.” - Shari Wright.

On Tuesday, the Pioneers rallied for a 5-4 victory over Queens College in Flushing, New York. Queens scored all four runs on all four of their hits in the third inning giving them a 4-2 lead. Sacred Heart managed to come back and tie the lead to 4-3 on an RBI single by Marc Durland in the fourth, and tied it in the eighth on an RBI single by Martin.

Sacred Heart got the win on a freak play in the ninth. After Schilling led off with a single, Durland laid down a bunt to advance Schilling to second. But since no one was covering third, Schilling broke for third. Claude Munoz of Queens College had a wild throw and put the Pioneers up two runs in the ninth.

On Thursday, the Pioneers split with Yale, winning the opener 7-5 and dropping the nightcap 9-0. Thursday, the Pioneers doubled up the Swarthmore, winning the opener 6-5 and in their northern opener lost to Quinnipiac 11-6.

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