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Fines for ID suspects

Sanctions have been levied against two of the students caught manufacturing fake I.D.s from West Hall, and a third is coming. The students, whose names are still being withheld pending investigation by the Fairfield Police Department, were caught last week with over 100 passport size photos, templates, transparencies, and lamination machine, personal computers, floppy discs, color printers and magnetic tape in their West Hall rooms. Public Safety believes the students were not working together.

One of the students has been suspended from weekend housing until June and on probation until January. The other is suspended from weekend housing until March 22 and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until March 22 and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspenson until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension until June and on probation until June. Both had to serve a suspension unt...
News Briefs

Death penalty topic of Curtis Lecture

A nationally known author and professor of religious studies will give the annual Curtis Lecture at 7:30 p.m. on March 15 at Sacred Heart University.

Lloyd H. Steffen, author, chaplain and professor of religion at Lehigh University will address, "The Moral And Spiritual Challenge of the Death Penalty." The lecture, to be held in the Schine Auditorium, is free and open to the public.

Steffen has written three books, the most recent being Executing Justice: The Moral Meaning of the Death Penalty. He also has contributed articles to many journals, including Environmental Ethics and Christian Century.

Steffen holds a bachelor's degree in history from New College, a master's degree in systematic theology from Andover Newton Theological School; a master's of divinity from Yale, and a doctorate in religious studies from Brown University.

For more information about the Curtis Lecture, contact Mary Ann Carroll at 371-7730 or Richard Grigg at 371-7839.

Consulting workshop also hitting Stamford

"The Learning Organization," a two-day workshop that will help give managers a competitive advantage, will take place on March 25-26 at Sacred Heart University's Stamford campus.

Stephen Brown, dean of the University College, and a panel of experienced corporate leaders will guide an interactive learning experience focused on implementing the "Learning Organization." The cost of the event, which includes lunch both days, is $565.

For information, contact the University College at extension 7834.

IRS filing session for International students

There will be a free session for International students on how to file paperwork with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The session will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on March 22. Students must register in the International Center if interested in attending the session.

REAPS holding annual lecture

Special to the Spectrum

Sacred Heart University's Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Studies will present its annual dinner and lecture, "Feast of the Lamb," at 3:30 p.m. on March 28.

The Rev. Joseph Chorpenning, a medieval art expert from St. Joseph University in Philadelphia, will discuss the Merode Triptych, which is one of the most popular pieces of medieval art in The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

REAPS awards of Excellence will be presented to Matthew B. Boyle of Monroe, executive director, Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents; Thomas Flynn of New Canaan, a retired pediatrian and supporter of free clinics in Haiti; Marie T. Hilliard, executive director, Connecticut Catholic Conference; and Kevin Wallin, pastor of St. Peter Parish in Danbury.

Edward M. Egan, bishop of Bridgeport, is serving as honorary chairman, while the co-chairs are Blase M. Gontoli, pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Fairfield, and Joan Kelly, director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Chorpenning, who received his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University, specializes in medieval and renaissance Spanish literature. His recent works include the exhibition, "The Holy Family as Prototype of the Civilization of Love: Images from Pre-Central Americans," and the annual St. Joseph Lecture, which focuses on the rich artistic, literary and theological tradition that has developed around the person of St. Joseph.

Boyde leads the Connecticut Federation of Catholic School Parents in its progress toward recognition and preservation of the rights of parents and children who choose Catholic schools.

He has written many articles on parental choice and has participated in numerous radio and television talk shows and public debates on school reform.

Boyde earned a B.A. in marketing and an M.A. in education, with a concentration in Catholic school administration from SHU.

Flynn's professional appointments have included Norwalk Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Stamford Hospital and Yale-New Haven Hospital. He is an associate clinical professor at the Yale University School of Medicine.

Flynn is an active member of St. Aloysius Parish in New Canaan, and each year devotes four weeks to serving as acting pediatrician at Crudem Hospital in Haiti.

Hillard, as executive director of the Connecticut Catholic Conference, is responsible for speaking on behalf of the three Roman Catholic dioceses of Connecticut on social and public policy issues.

She earned her doctorate in professional higher education administration from the University of Connecticut.

Wallin, pastor of Danbury's St. Peter Parish since 1996, is the former vice chancellor of the Diocese of Bridgeport, where he served as secretary to both Bishop Egan and his predecessor, Walter W. Cartis.

Wallin is executive director of the Inner-City Foundation for Charity and Education, and serves on many boards, including Sacred Heart University's Board of Trustees.

A devout Catholic, he writes a bi-monthly arts review for Fairfield County Catholic, a Diocese of Bridgeport's newspaper. Dinner tickets are $35, with proceeds supporting REAPS' projects. For information, call REAPS at 371-7867.

Israel kicks off first Leir memorial lecture

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Cernera: Holds forum about papal encyclical

Conference of Catholic Bishops after the Vatican said their plan for setting "Ex corde ecclesiae" in place lacked a juridical base.

"It's not a workable document," said Cernera. "At the current moment, there is a significant effort underway to come up with a different set of guidelines for how to implement 'Ex corde' in the U.S."

Cernera says any decision made by the Conference should not affect SHU in a major way, since the SHU strives to be the best Catholic University it can be.

"Faith and reason are complimentary to each other," Pope John Paul II holds a doctorate in philosophy, and used to teach at a university in his native Poland. Cernera says it is because of this that he is understanding of the need for academic freedom in a university.

Most of the rhetoric currently being spread concerning this topic comes from a document written by a subcommittee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops after the Vatican said their plan for setting "Ex corde ecclesiae" in place lacked a juridical base.

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Rosstone: date changed

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concert and is now unsure if she will be able to attend. "She might have a swim meet," McGovern said.

"I'm still going, but I was tarred and feathered," added McGovern.

All Feb. 26 tickets will be honored at the March 19 concert. The show is not sold-out and tickets are still available at Student Activities in Hawley Lounge. They are $10 for SHU students, and $20 general admission.

--- Compiled by Brian Corasaniti
Sexual harassment continues to affect college campuses across the nation, and Sacred Heart University in no exception. The Counseling Center is prepared to assist students with all forms of abuse including sexual harassment. Public Safety officials and the RA staff are also trained to deal with such cases.

"Most students come to me asking if a situation that they have been in can be considered sexual harassment because they are unsure," said Ann-Louise Nadeau, director of the Counseling Center. In the workplace, guidelines have been made clear. "If one employee is harassing another so as to create such a hostile environment that it becomes difficult to work, an employer who does not act to solve the problem is liable for damages," said Tamar Lewin in the New York Times.

SHU publishes guidelines regarding harassment in the Student Handbook. "Anyone attempting by word or action to harass, threaten, or intimidate a member of the SHU family is subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal," the Handbook states.

"If you're not sure that it is sexual harassment, talk to someone you trust about it," said Carol L. Cooper, director, Sexual Harassment Prevention, Inc. "You see and feel strong enough to confront that person, do so.

"Public Safety officer called me without me giving him my number...At one point (he)

Contraception a hot topic at SHU

By Danielle De Name

Staff Writer

Sexual intimacy is a common occurrence on college campuses across the nation as is the issue of contraception at Sacred Heart University. According to the SHU Student Handbook, "any sexual activity between unmarried individuals or sexual behavior in view of others is considered inappropriate behavior.

"If students can find places to sell booze underage, then they can certainly find a place that distributes free condoms and non-prescription forms of birth control," Nadeau said. "We don't need to give it to them."

According to Nadeau, her position is to make sure that the birth control, abortion and adoption, if they have a problem. When five female students were asked if they used any form of contraception, four said that they were on the birth control pill. Besides preventing pregnancy, the birth control pill offers women health benefits. The pill can help prevent certain breast cancers, it can alleviate harsh symptoms women experience during menstruation, according to an ad for Ortho-Tri Cyclen, a brand of oral contraceptives.

"I think if a student runs into a problem, like if she got pregnant, she should be able to receive support from Health Services, and not be ashamed of the fact that she had sex. It happens. We are at that age," said Nicole Huggett, a junior from Coram, N.Y.

"We are young and we need whatever help we can get some times. Maybe condoms should be more available to us," said Moore, a junior from Lindenhurst, N.Y.

Some students said that being a Catholic university puts SHU in a different position than other schools.

"We need to keep the Catholic identity in tact. We do not need to come to the University Health Center for anything. That's why there are hospitals and doctor's offices," said Colleen Mitchell, a junior from Saratoga, N.Y.

"There is no way that we can change the beliefs of the University, so we have to be adult enough to deal with the consequences and repercussions of having sex at such a young age. It is not the University's responsibility as to what we do behind closed doors," said Audra Breton, a sophomore from East Hartford.

According to Nadeau the counselors at SHU are willing to help students that have concerns, but they are not responsible for trying to prevent those acts.

Fakes: Students responsible sanctioned

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Photo by Kerrie Darress

Ann-Louise Nadeau works to help students with various concerns. She has been here this academic year about complaints they have made in class. informing them that every time they make these statements, it can set a student's progress back," said Nadeau. Nadeau said that the teachers made changes, but if the behavior continued, more serious action would have taken place.

"I think that it is our job as teachers to be overly sensitive to the issues and not even get close to the line, never mind walking over it," said Batt.

Nadeau said the University makes sure that there is someone to turn to with issues.

"We can guarantee you that when you bring it to us, we are not going to let that go un judged," said Nadeau.

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PUBLIC SAFETY RELEASES

Incident reports from Feb. 22 to 28

Feb. 22: 10:19 a.m.- West Hall fire alarm received; no problem found.

Feb. 23: 1:27 a.m.- West Hall resident reported someone was throwing furniture around in the hallway. Officer found broken furniture on the fourth floor.

Feb. 23: 3:45 p.m.- Faculty member reported a student wiped their eyes with a glove which was contaminated with acid; student transported to Health Services.

Feb. 24: 8:25 a.m.- Academic Building fire alarm received. Fire extinguisher discharged.

Feb. 25: 9:16 a.m.- Jefferson Hill fire alarm trouble received; no problem found.

Feb. 26: 1:27 a.m.- West Hall resident reported someone was throwing furniture around in the hallway. Officer found broken furniture on the fourth floor.

Feb. 27: 3:35 a.m.- West Hall fire alarm received; caused by activated smoke detector.

Feb. 27: 7:31 p.m.- Health Services nurse called Public Safety inquiring about the condition of a student whom the student had alerted Public Safety officer that her dorm room was empty. Student was ill and weak; ambulance called for transport to the hospital.

Feb. 27: 8:22 p.m.- Jefferson Hill trouble alarm received; caused by student burning incense in violation of Housing Regulations.

Feb. 27: 9:05 p.m.- Pit Center staff member reported a student injured their finger. Officer dispatched; athletic trainer attended to student.

Feb. 28: 10:21 p.m.- Parkridge Officer reported a motor vehicle accident occurred in the JCC lot; students exchanged information and dispersed.

Feb. 28: 11:20 p.m.- Jefferson Hill resident reported a motor vehicle accident at the Jefferson Hill lot; vehicle slid into a parked car. When owner of parked vehicle located both parties exchanged information and reported it to Fairfield Police.

Feb. 28: 12:08 a.m.- South Hall resident reported he just observed his vehicle stolen from the South Lot; Fairfield and Bridgeport Police Dep't notified.

Feb. 28: 12:55 a.m.- Cleaning crew reported the Mahogany Room was vandalized.

Feb. 28: 1:58 a.m.- Parkridge Officer reported a fire extinguisher had been discharged.

Feb. 28: 4:05 a.m.- Officer observed a vehicle in the South Lot which was damaged in an attempt to steal it.

Feb. 28: 4:14 a.m.- Officer observed another vehicle in the South Lot which was damaged in an attempt to steal it.

Feb. 28: 5:06 a.m.- Parkridge Officer reported a window to the community room was smashed and property was stolen.

Feb. 28: 11:17 p.m.- Non-student and commuter student were stopped and questioned in the Bookstore for selling back the same books (titles) several times. Fairfield Police responded. Both students were referred to the matter to the Detective Bureau. Non-student banned from campus; commuter student banned from selling further books.

Feb. 28: 3:52 p.m.- Staff member reported a vehicle in the Curtis Hall parking lot leaking fuel. Fairfield Fire Dept. responded, stopped leak, ordered the vehicle towed from campus. Stan Towing towed the vehicle from campus.

Feb. 28: 5:28 p.m.- West Hall fire alarm received; no problem found.

Feb. 28: 7:15 p.m.- Parkridge resident reported cash stolen from her pocketbook in her apartment.

Feb. 28: 10:42 p.m.- Dispatcher observed, via closed circuit television cameras, suspicious activity at South Hall. Res. Life contacted and confiscated a case of beer.

Feb. 27: 3:35 a.m.- West Hall fire alarm received; no problem found.

Feb. 27: 8:11 p.m.- Jefferson Hill fire alarm trouble caused by burnt food.

Feb. 27: 8:35 p.m.- Taft Commons fire alarm received. BPT Fire Dept. called and responded. Burnt food was the cause.

Feb. 28: 10:30 a.m.- Officer removed three non-students from South Hall and confiscated their alcohol; they were given a trespass warning.

Feb. 28: 4:20 a.m.- Same non-students returned to South Hall. Fairfield Police called and responded. Non-students given criminal violations for trespassing by the police and removed from campus.
Editorials

Act like an adult, you'll be treated like one

The article in this week's issue of The Spectrum offers some interesting insight into what students think about contraception on college campuses.

We were surprised to hear that some students feel that some types of contraception, like condoms, should be provided by the University's Health Center. Why should they?

First of all, if students who are having sex aren't mature enough to go out to the store and buy themselves condoms, then they shouldn't be having sex in the first place.

Second of all, this is a Catholic University and the Catholic religion does not support the notion of sex before marriage.

And third, students partaking in sexual activity in University housing do so at their peril because it is against University policy.

The University isn't required to provide us anything more than the opportunity to obtain a good education. It is not their job to babysit us. We always hear people talking about how they want the University to treat us like adults; that we are not children. Some food for thought, if we stop acting like children, maybe they will treat us like adults.

Mid-term exams aren't necessary

When it comes time for mid-terms and finals, students are usually over-worked, stressed-out and left brain-dead.

Mid-term week and finals week are a part of every semester. Professors pile an obscene amount of work onto students, hoping that it will help them deal with pressures of "real life."

But employers do not usually reserve four specific weeks out of the year to test their employees' juggling skills. They rely on their workers to put in hard work every week, all year long.

Students are given two weeks out of the semester to see how much work they can handle all at once, how much information they can cram into their heads within a short period of time?

If someone is a hard worker throughout the semester, they should be evaluated accordingly. Not by the work that they did during one or two weeks out of the year, but by their consistency and perseverance over the course of the semester.

Have we gotten too sensitive for our own good? Maybe.

As we approach the end of the decade, century and millenium, Americans will be looking for a way to label this decade.

You know, the 70's was the decade of bad clothes and disco, and the 80's was the decade of big hair, big money, and big business. What will we call the 90's?

Personally, I think the 90's is the decade of political correctness. We've gotten so caught up in political correctness that a guy now has to think twice before asking a girl to pass that kind of off color comment was enough for this girl to pass that kind of judgment.

People have been walking on eggshells for years trying not to offend one another. As I understand it, this was a free country. Isn't part of free speech the ability to say things that other people may find offensive?

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Inappropriate behavior is just that, and as adults we should be able to recognize and prevent it. However we should also be able to recognize that some things are just not important enough to make a big deal over — does anyone really understand the phrase "verbally challenged?"

The examples extend into the media. A plot on Fox's "Ally McBeal" featured a character trying to sue a radio DJ because she felt his show's content was offensive and that she had been sexually harassed by a radio DJ.

Of course, this is fiction, but it is also a comment on our society. With the way things are going now, how long will it be until someone chooses to sue a radio personality, instead of just changing the station?

Like I said, a little courtesy goes a long way, but let's face it — does anyone really understand the phrase "verbally challenged?"

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying political correctness is totally wrong. A little courtesy goes a long way, and I'm sure we could all be more sensitive to the feelings of those around us. But we've taken it to the point that we're afraid of each other.

I used to work at a small restaurant, with a great boss. He once made a comment to me that I was the kind of person he'd have fun hanging out with.

It was a perfectly innocent comment, intended to be a friendly compliment, and that's exactly how I took it until one of the other girls working there said I should tell my boss I didn't enjoy being sexually harassed.

I don't enjoy being sexually harassed, but I didn't feel that I had been. In fact it amazed me that one little comment was enough for this girl to pass that kind of judgment.

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The media = Power = Responsibility

The media is driven by scandal. I’ll admit, if there were something scandalous going on here at Sacred Heart, of course we would be all over it. The Spectrum has been waiting all year for something juicy. However, we are all convinced that this is the most boring year this school has ever seen. We have yet to find a controversial story this year. A story so bold that everyone can hardly wait to pick up a paper and see what The Spectrum has reported next.

It is this kind of story that fuels the media all over the nation. A saga that creates a media frenzy. How many daily newspapers feature a Monica/Clinton story on the front page during the investigation into their sexual relationship? How many broadcasts feature Monica/Clinton as the lead or before the first commercial break? How many of the daytime soaps were interrupted to bring us live coverage of the impeachment trial? The scandal that rocked the nation found newspaper sales and news broadcasting and news magazines ratings sky rocketing.

The latest chapter in the Monica/Clinton saga could be found on page four of the USA Today. A full page advertisement for the Monica Lewinsky 20/20 interview with Barbara Walters on ABC tomorrow night featured a picture of a doe-eyed Monica, taking up nearly three quarters of the page. The interview, according to USA Today, is part of a media blitz to promote Lewinsky’s book entitled, “Monica’s Story” in which she allegedly tells all about her affair with the president. Lewinsky’s book is due in stores Thursday, the day after the 20/20 interview. Lewinsky wrote the book with Andrew Morton, the author of Princess Diana’s biography, (Diana, another media icon).

Not only does the media reap all the benefits of scandal from sales and ratings but from advertising as well. When something scandalous is going on, everyone picks up a paper, everyone watches the news. We’ve already established this. This scenario gives advertisers more exposure than they would find on an average newsday and media organizations take advantage of that fact.

According to USA Today, ABC is asking for $750,000 for a 30-second commercial spot during the interview. Ad executives say that they are getting about $650,000, which is four times the average rate for the news magazines.

ABC is expecting ratings that double their average, about 30 million viewers. I wouldn’t be surprised if that were the case. The public has heard nothing from Monica since the circus began over a year ago and is drooling at the chance to hear her side. Not since the death of Princess Diana has the media and its audience been so enthralled by a story.

The media is powerful. It has the ability to reach and influence enormous amounts of people each day. I don’t know of anything else in the world that can do that. I would say it’s the most powerful thing in the world.

But what we in the news business must never forget is that with power comes responsibility. We are responsible for informing the world. If we print or state inaccurate information, wrongfully attribute sources, misspell source names, plagiarize or make up things we can’t consider ourselves a reliable source of information. People will lose trust in us and what we do. A lot of us think that no one will notice or care. They would be wrong. Look at former Boston Globe employees Mike Barnacle and Patricia Smith. They were both fired from their positions as the newspaper’s most popular columnists for plagiarizing and making up sources. Apparently someone was reading.

Part of this responsibility deals with knowing when to quit. I think this is the hardest thing for some of us to realize and it becomes extremely evident when a scandal is brewing.

As I mentioned before, not a day would go by where we wouldn’t see or hear something about Monica and the president in the newspapers or on television. It was the news story of a decade. A once in a lifetime event. And the cameras were rolling, light bulbs were flashing, and microphones were ready every step of the way. So much so that it got to be too much for the public to handle.

Many people were annoyed at the fact that you couldn’t escape it. The cameras were rolling, the phones were ready every step of the way. I don’t know of anything else in the world that can do that. I would say it’s the most powerful thing in the world.

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Symptoms of C.F.S. are varied and cause many therapists to have difficulties providing the correct diagnosis.

Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau, the Director of Personal Counseling for the last four years, is no stranger to the difficulties counselors have in curing the disorder.

"We do have students who are chronically tired and depressed," said Nadeau. "Sometimes C.F.S. is masked by a lot of symptoms like exhaustion and fatigue."

Nadeau tries to pinpoint the problem by constantly asking her students questions.

"Some of the questions I ask students are quite simple, but can tell me a lot. "I try to find out if their eating properly, or getting enough exercise," added Nadeau.

According to Jane Brody of the New York Times, C.F.S. is notorious with symptoms that occur with the common cold, but most can not explain how this sickness comes about.

"There is no indication of a persistent infection nor any immunological abnormality that could explain the chronic or relapsing severe fatigue, weakness, sore throat, unusual headaches, or depression that commonly characterize the syndrome," said Brody.

Doctors have not developed a criteria for C.F.S. diagnosis, but have made some recent advances that link the syndrome to problems in human blood caused by an abundance of stress.

"More recently, researchers at Johns Hopkins Medical Center have zeroed in on a blood pressure abnormality called neurally mediated hypotension, or fainting reflex to explain many of the symptoms of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," writes Brody.

According to Brody, more rest can actually add to the problem and counselors are giving wrong advise when they tell a patient to get more rest.

"The core symptom of the disorder is a profound fatigue that is made worse by minimal physical or mental exertion," writes Brody. "Accordingly, patients and their doctors assume that the best therapy is rest."

Mr. Nadeau states that the SHU Counseling Center located on Park Ave. just above South Lot. The center is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We have doctors that can run extensive blood tests to detect any sort of chemical imbalance," said Nadeau.

Nadeau states that most of the stress that students are suffering from deals with college life and the drastic change in their lifestyle.

"The transition from high school to college is huge, a lot bigger than most realize," said Nadeau. "Having a place to vent or just receive help is great and plays a part in helping the student to know his or herself."

Students can receive free counseling at the University's liberal arts center.

Under a lot of stress?

"We benefit for having a station of that magnitude right on campus," said Pio. "Everything you would need to learn about radio is right at our fingertips."

Pio also believes that the campus station should be run completely by students.

"WHRT plays a variety of music from metal to rap to country, and without the students' freedom to play what they want, our station would not be as diverse," said Pio.

George Lombardi and his colleagues acted as faculty advisors to WHRT until two years ago, when at the request of the University, they gave campus radio more freedom in their operations.

Club meetings were held at WSHU, and student deejays would take up tasks around the station like filing music and helping out the on-air personalities. Lombardi used this as a way to help students learn more about broadcasting as well as gain some experience on the spot.

"We used this opportunity, so students can be like on-the-job interns," said Lombardi. "We did work for the betterment of the club so that everybody got involved."

Recently, WSHU purchased a remote console for WHRT so they could continue to air Pioneer athletic events, the Pioneers' basketball games via a phone line. The grant was provided by Coca-Cola, and WSHU later reimbursed WSHU for the money it provided.

The first live broadcast was a 71-69 loss at Southern Connecticut State University on Feb. 10. Greg Nota, who provided the color commentary for the game, felt that things moved along smoothly.

"Being it was the first time ever doing something like this, we had minor problems with getting the transmitter set up," said Nota. "But the equipment was great, the sound was clean and everything worked out well."

Pio states that WHRT will continue to air Pioneer athletic events in the spring.

"We hope to broadcast softball and lacrosse games as well as other sports this season," said Pio.

WHRT aired a live broadcast of the final men's basketball game of the year as the Pioneers defeated Stony Brook 91-68 on Feb. 23.
Group of students dedicate time to help needy
Members of SHU community spend Spring Break in El Salvador

By Carl Sturino
Contributing Writer

It takes a special person to donate his time during Spring Break to a voluntary cause. For the last two years, three SHU students battled fierce temperatures, extremely poor conditions, and performed back-breaking manual labor in El Salvador to help the desperately poor rebuild.

Kelly Libby, Michelle Day, and Hank Parkinson sacrifice their time and efforts to give to the needy children of El Salvador. These three, along with 13 other Sacred Heart students, will be venturing to San Hilario again this March to rekindle the friendships they have built, while continuing their efforts to create a better life for the children of the desperate country.

"I can't even describe the experience last year," said Libby, a senior from Enfield. "I consider myself extremely lucky to be chosen to be part of it again," she added.

Eleven faculty members and students journeyed to El Salvador for ten days last spring to build a basketball court for the children. They spent most of their time carrying and mixing water, cement, and gravel so that the children could have a place to play.

"They don't have any of the modern equipment that we have in the States, so everything had to be done by hand," said Libby.

When asked why they chose to build a basketball court, Libby responded, "That's what they wanted." According to Michelle Day, the hard work and poor conditions took a back seat to the memories that were brought home to the Sacred Heart community.

"The most rewarding part of the trip was seeing how happy the children were to have us there," said Day, a senior from Millbury, Mass. "They have no idea what the difference being in our world and theirs is," she continued.

"It really helps you to understand how fortunate we really are in the U.S.," she added.

Libby and Day are set to leave for the trip this weekend and will bring clothes to the children of the country.

"We leave almost all of the clothes we bring down there for the children to have, so we are trying to collect clothes that the SHU community is willing to donate," said Libby.

Hank Parkinson, a graduate assistant said the trip to El Salvador was a heart warming experience. "The one thing that made me want to return to El Salvador this year was the facial expressions of the children," said Parkinson.

"One man said to me, 'It's wonderful to see a first-world country sacrifice to help us.' It brought tears to my eyes," he added.

The 16 people heading to El Salvador this March will be staying in the same village. This year, they will be building a playground with a swing set and a gazebo to add to last year's basketball court. "The best thing about those people is that they had nothing to give us, but yet they gave us the world," Parkinson said.

Students venture to El Salvador this Spring Break for the second year. Kelly Libby poses with children (l) and Hank Parkinson helps build playground (r).

Eating disorders hit home
SHU student battles bulimia

By Stacey Sheperd
Contributing Writer

"I've been dealing with eating issues since junior high," said Sacred Heart University student, Jane. Bulimia Nervosa is an eating disorder characteristic of eating large amounts of food quickly and feeling a strong need to rid the body of food after eating.

Growing up, Jane was slightly overweight and extremely self-conscious about her appearance. She was constantly teased by her classmates and believed that society and her own self-esteem had a lot to do with her eating disorder.

"I was so happy with compliments," she said. "But I would still look in the mirror and see the girl who was teased and I would do anything not to go back there."

When Jane reached high school, she did everything in her power to avoid being teased. Nearly starving herself, she quickly lost 25 pounds and suffered from Anorexia, or lack of menstrual periods.

Jane was involved in sports, and exercised frequently to try and feel "better about herself" but admits that she never exercised compulsively.

Initially, Jane was in denial of her problem. She would eat three bowls of cereal before going to the doctor so that no one would realize what she was doing to herself. Many of the people whom she is close to have no idea that she is suffering from this disease.

"I'm a perfectionist," she admits. "When my classes in school became more demanding, I resorted to bulimic habits as a coping mechanism," Jane said.

According to Jane, episodes of purging after meals are brought on by eating too much. Often she may last for days without feeling the need to purge, but then she may suddenly purge for a few days straight.

"If I can help just one person, I will...Nobody deserves to go through this" — Jane

"When I purge, I feel bad because I don't want to hurt myself," admitted Jane.

As fate would have it, like many other youngsters dealing with bulimia, Jane thought she could control the disorder, but after her habits began to be recognizable, she decided to seek help at the University's counseling center.

Since then, Jane has been working closely with Jocelyn Novella, University counselor, as well as attending group therapy. She is currently learning new ways to cope with her problem.

"Jocelyn and the counseling center have been extremely helpful," she said. "I enjoy hanging a small group of women through which I can confide." Novella states that the integrity of students are trying to get help in dealing with these types of problems is truly commendable.

"I can be frustrating to deal with compulsive behavior like this, but these brave students keep dealing with it until it has been overcome," said Novella.

Jane admits that she is scared, but firm in continuing the fight to stop bulimia, and is confident that other people will come out and seek treatment.

"If I can help just one person, I will," Jane said when agreeing to an anonymous interview. "Nobody deserves to go through this."

Name has been changed to protect a student who wishes to remain anonymous.

Campus Happenings

Miss Teen All-American Pageant held
The 21st annual Miss Teen All-American Pageant will be staged Aug. 5 thru Aug. 8. It will be held at the Miami Airport Hilton and Marina in Miami, Fla. Contestants are judged in evening gown, swimsuit, and a one-on-one personal interview. To qualify, a young woman must be age 13 to 19 as of August 1, 1999. Send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and a short bio to Miss Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling WV, 26003. Deadline to apply is March 19.

Healthy eating screening scheduled
As part of Eating Disorders Awareness Week, there will be a healthy eating screening today from 6 to 7 p.m. in West Hall. Everyone is encouraged to learn something about eating disorders and how to get help for yourself or a friend. Any inquiries should be reported to Jocelyn Novella at the Counseling Center, 371-7955.

Women's History Month seminar presented
Dr. Angela DiPace will present her paper on Toni Morrison, author of "Paradise" on March 17 at 2 p.m. in the Pit Center board room. The central issue that Dr. DiPace will discuss is men's violence toward women as a patriarchal given. R.S.V.P. to Nina Clark at 365-7528.

—Compiled by Mike Kuchar
T.V. gets swept away

By Scott Frisson
Contributing Writer

Every February television stations battle for the highest ratings. They fight for time, money, and space on their schedules.

This phenomenon is known as “sweeps month.”

This year’s most obvious sweeps spot was 20/20, in which Barbara Walters interviewed Monica Lewinsky. The program aired March 3, the last night of sweeps month.

Carter wrote, “Sweeps month really don’t mean anything to networks. They just fill the months with their most expensive programs and inventive stunts.”

Viewers become the helpless victims of this mad ratings scheme. Betty Frank is the Senior Vice President of Zenith media, who buys time for advertisers. She said, “The sweep is hopeless anachronism.”

“It’s funny how all of this television circus pops up during sweeps time. I wonder if normal viewers of T.V. know what is happening,” said James Gagliardi, a media studies major from Brewster, N.Y.

Despite its seemingly powerful influence, however, some feel that sweeps month will be short-lived.

“It is increasingly likely that something will happen to the sweep month concept, however, because it is beginning to pile up enemies at networks and advertising agencies,” writes Carter.

Old school with a new twist

By Frances Moore
A&E Editor

“200 Cigarettes” opened this past Friday to mixed reviews. It is the perfect film for those who are looking for a light comedy that is a slight deviation from the norm.

It is also perfect for those who enjoy star-studded casts, and the July 4th weekend.

Lucy, played by Courtney Love, and Kevin, played by Paul Rudd, are friends, who aren’t sure if they want more. Their relationship takes many different turns throughout the course of the night as they try to disguise their real feelings from each other.

The film begins by showing a number of different couples, platonic or otherwise, beginning their night. Each has plans to go to a party, the same party, but does not want to arrive too early.

Characters deal with break-ups, pick-ups, screw-ups, and all kinds of sexual inadequacies throughout the course of the evening.

The film ends with a huge party. The cast hopes that their peers will come and support their production.

There were not enough roles to accommodate the large student interest, especially women’s roles.

The role of Mrs. Gibbs has also been double-cast. She will be played by Christina Vargo and Carolyn Baxley.

When you take into consideration that they only get half the rehearsal time, it’s impressive how far they’ve come,” said McKinnon.

Gentzow commented on the difficulty he faced in working with two separate casts.

With two sets of characters, you have to remember how they interact with each other, and then how they interact with you. It gets me a lot of work, and it’s hard,” he said.

In addition to working with the different cast members, the cast must also adapt to the fact that there is virtually no set. This poses some problems for the director and the actors.

Gentzow felt that McKinnon “makes it as it comes, he grins and bears it, and moves on.”

He went on to say, “He’s a good director. He helps you out with finding out who your character is.”

McKinnon gave his actors credit for overcoming this obstacle. He stated that they have worked hard in re-creating Wilder’s small-town life.

“I feel very fortunate that this group gets along better than any other there that I’ve been involved with,” said McKinnon.

The curtain opens at 8 p.m. on March 20. Additional showings will be at 8 p.m March 26 and 27, and at 3 p.m. on the 28th. There will also be a special showing on March 24 in which students will only be charged $1 for admission.

Admission for all other showings is $5 for students and seniors, and $10 for adults.

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The 1999 Grammy Awards: Hill wins five

Record of the year: My Heart Will Go On, Celine Dion  
Album of the year: The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill, Lauryn Hill  
Song of the year: "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion  
Male: Patti Labelle  
Female: Lauryn Hill  
Solo: Lauryn Hill  
Instrumental: Sleepwalk, The Brian Setzer Orchestra  
Dance Recording: Ray of Light, Madonna  
Country: Patti Labelle  
Rock: "My Heart Will Go On"  
Pop: "My Heart Will Go On"  
Rap: "My Heart Will Go On"  
Country: "My Heart Will Go On"  
Latin: "My Heart Will Go On"  

Features Editor

The most illustrious band in heavy metal history released a greatest hits collection full of industrial classics and a pair of new, rip-roaring singles.

The original members of Black Sabbath, the band responsible for putting metal music on the map, are united after a 20-year drought.

They recently combined all of their vintage songs onto one album and are preparing to headline the nation's largest grossing heavy metal tour this summer.


They hadn't played together in nearly 20 years, until two years ago when they reunited to rock the Ozzfest, a concert promoted by Osbourne that premiers upcoming heavy metal bands.

"It's hard to imagine that it's been nearly 20 years," said Osbourne in a recent interview with Hit Parade Magazine. "In the 50th Anniversary Concert, Patti Page  

The new double disc is called "Reunion" and contains 16 live tracks of old material that was recorded last year in Osborne's hometown of Birmingham, England, as well as two new studio recordings entitled "Psycho Man" and "Selling My Soul." Live classics include "War Pigs," "Paranoid," "Sabbath Bloody Sabbath" and the melodious "Sweet Leaf." According to Osborne, the live versions of these vintage metal tunes sound just as unique as when they were first done.

Black Sabbath reunited this year and their new album please fans.

The new studio recordings are flooded with heavy riffs from Iommi's guitar as well as that dark melodious sound that Sabbath is renown for.

For Osbourne, it brings back fond memories of the early days of being in the country's most gloomy band.

"Our music is timeless, when we got back together everything seemed to click again," said Osborne.

"They're coming up with new music everyday, and they keep the pressure on me to write more lyrics.

"Many industry executives and journalists believe that because of the ongoing success of Osbourne's solo career, Black Sabbath has gotten more publicity and is back in the spotlight of metal music.

"There is no doubt that Ozzy's solo project propelled Sabbath into a whole new realm of recording," said Jeff Steffan of Hit Parade Magazine. "Ozzy never left his music and just recently he brought Black Sabbath back into the swing of things.

"Black Sabbath is just wrapping up a tour with Pantera in which he played three dates in the Metropolitian area, including a guitar trash, slam-dancing venue at the Nassau Coliseum on Feb. 6. Senior James Gagliardi had the pressure on me to write more music everyday, and they keep the pressure on me to write more lyrics."

Area Poetry Contest

The International Library of Poetry has announced that $48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Fairfield area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of the 250 prizes. The deadline for entries is April 15. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. To enter, send one original poem, no more than 20 lines, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 1947, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, M.D. 21177-6282 or go to www.poetry.com.

Entertainment in Stamford...

Stamford's Palace Theater will host The Irish Rovers on March 14. The group has been entertaining audiences for over 30 years with their traditional Irish music and singalong tunes. The show starts at 7 p.m. and tickets range from $20.25. For more information, contact the box office at 325-4466.
Tennis smashes into new season

By Jason Havelka
Staff Writer

It has just turned 1 pm on a Monday night and practice is just about over along with preseason. The men’s tennis team gathers around Coach Mike Guastelle to reflect on today’s practice. “I think the intensity level was good today, everyone has to keep playing hard in preparation for Hilton Head,” said Guastelle.

The season officially starts on Saturday for the men’s tennis team, when the Pioneers leave for their annual trip to Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

This is the third year both, the men’s and women’s teams have traveled to Hilton Head to play against rival Division I, II and III schools from all over the country.

The men’s tennis team has grown significantly since the team’s creation of a six-member team in 1994-95. The Pioneers currently roster 15 varsity players, four coaches and two trainers.

“The team has grown so much in the four years I’ve been here,” said senior co-captain Tony Cabana of Tampa, Fla. “In my first season we struggled to fill a lineup, now we have plenty of depth past our top six players.”

The Pioneers achieved their greatest accomplishment to date last year, earning a Division II ITA Regional Ranking of 24 in the East. “Our regional ranking showed our players how much we have improved since our first season, and gave us a sense of confidence that can be seen in our play on the court,” said Guastelle.

With the loss of last season’s first singles player, Christian Koskirelos, senior captain Jason Havelka and junior Chris Duwart will need to step in to fill the void.

“I have great confidence in Jay’s and Chris’ ability to do the job at the top of the lineup,” said Guastelle. “But, we need to have the bottom of our lineup improve if we are to achieve another regional ranking this spring.”

Havelka and Duwart both posted singles records over 500 last season, with Duwart reaching the finals of the third singles flight at the New England Collegiate Conference tournament.

Cabana returns for his final season this year following his team best 10-6 singles record at fourth singles last year. Cabana’s excellent doubles play, which brought him to the doubles conference finals the last two years, will be an important key to this year’s success.

Other returning starters for the Pioneers are sophomores Nick Asaro, Ryan Peters, and Gabe Goodwine who continue to contribute solid play throughout the lineup in singles and doubles.

The newest addition to the team is transfer Jeff Bricker from Guilford.

“Brick has looked strong the last week or so and should help us immediately’’ said Guastelle.

The first home match is scheduled for March 23 against Monmouth.

By Frances Moore
A&E Editor

When a sports team finishes eighth in their conference one year and improves to a second place standing the next, someone will inevitably take notice and wonder why.

This year, the Collegiate Track Conference not only noticed the great improvement of the Sacred Heart Men’s Indoor Track team, but recognized the contribution that Christian Morrison, head track and field cross country coach, has made to the team.

Morrison was voted Indoor Coach of the Year by his colleagues this season.

Since his arrival in 1994, he has won six awards for his coaching abilities. This is his second “Coach of the Year” award from the Collegiate Track Conference.

When you win the first one, it really confirms what you’re doing,” said Morrison. “I guess what the later awards do is let you know that you haven’t gotten complacent and are still making progress.”

Morrison earned a communications degree from Marist and then graduated from Indiana University with a law degree. Soon after graduation, he abandoned his plans to practice law and turned to coaching.

His award this year certainly proves that he has not gotten complacent.

The men’s team not only improved its record this year but drastically changed its standing from last year’s eight place to a second place finish this year.

“I think it’s because it took me longer to elevate the level of the men’s program,” said Morrison.

He explained that the women’s team has always been strong, but it took a little longer for the men’s team to get to the level it is at this year.

Junior Jennifer McGovern is a runner on the women’s team and has worked with Morrison for three years.

“He’s been working really hard on improving the men’s program, I think that the other coaches realized that,’’ she said.

She added, “People are sticking with the program, and it is getting better.”

Both the men’s and women’s teams will move out of the Collegiate Track Conference, of which Morrison is president, and into Division I’s Northeast Conference next year.

Morrison remains optimistic about the success of both his programs.

“We have age and experience on our side,” he said.
SHU team dances to NECC championship

By Kylie Lande
Staff Writer

In its second year of competition, Sacred Heart University's dance team came away with first place at the New England College Championships last weekend. The dance competition was held at Southern Connecticut State Uni-

From player to coach

By Adam P. Lagne
Staff Writer

Can you imagine doing something you love for many years and then being told you are not allowed to anymore? Imagine playing college lacrosse, and in your junior year, you are told you have to retire.

Michael Babinski, a senior media studies major at Sacred Heart University, was a starting defender for the men's lacrosse team. The dance competition was held last weekend.

The following season, Babinski was injured during prac-
tice on a check by a teammate and was diagnosed with a concussion. During fall practice, Babinski returned to the lineup and received another con-
cussion. This time, a player took a shot, and struck Babinski's head. Since he was unable to play anymore, Babinski moved to the sidelines, where he helps third-year coach Fr. Mariano.

Babinski praises Fr. Mariano for keeping him active in the sport while pursuing his studies. "Coach Mariano has been phenomenal with the way he has treated me," said Babinski. "Everything is kept totally professional and team-oriented. He still looks at me as a college student, but gives me the freedom, and at the same time, the lack of freedom to be a good coach."

Going from player to coach seemed difficult to him at first, but Babinski feels that as time has gone on, everyone on the team has responded really well to the situation. "I felt bad when I first found out about him not playing," said senior co-captain and attacker Ray Gogarty. "I am really happy, that he is still a part of the team."

Gogarty also stressed that Babinski was able to draw the line between friend and coach really well. "We respect him on the field as a coach. When we are off the field, he is respected as a friend," he said.

Junior co-captain and defender Mark Letizia said, "One part of me feels bad because we never played together. But the other part is glad because he is on the sideline helping out. He is a positive force on the sideline."

Letizia added that Babinski made it clear that on the field, he is the coach. And even though Babinski lives with some team-
mates, including Gogarty and himself, the relationship between them hasn't changed.

"He brings something to the team that we never had before. With the situation that took place, we lost a valuable player, but gained a good coach," said Letizia. Attackman Chris Lukowski also said he felt bad for Babinski and noted that he was quite concerned because the two are friends. "I think that we have matured enough to accept the change that has taken place," said the senior co-captain. "He has done a good job in his coaching career."

Babinski says he plans to attend graduate school, but not playing. "I felt bad when I first found out about him not playing," said senior co-captain and attacker Ray Gogarty. "I am really happy, that he is still a part of the team."

"No helmet and faceguard can prevent all head, face and neck injuries a player might receive while participating in lacrosse. Do not use this equipment to butt, ram or spear an opposing player. This is in violation of the lacrosse rules and such use can result in severe head or neck injuries, paralysis or death to you and possible injury to an opponent.

There is a risk that injury may also occur as a result of an accidental contact without intent to butt, ram or spear."

Another helmet worn in La-
crosse is the Bacharach-Rasin. The Bacharach covers a player's ears, whereas the Cascade does not. There are adjustable straps on the Bacharach, but there is a downfall to it as well. The downfall is the tie in the back that tightens the helmet. If the string is caught on something and is pulled, a neck injury may occur. "I blame the helmet I was wearing for the concussions I suf-
fered," said Babinski. "I have been playing lacrosse since I was in the sixth grade and never suf-
f ered a concussion."

Most college teams now use the Cascade. Some players com-
pared the Cascade, and the Bacharach.

Says Letizia, "By far, theCascade provides a better fit. It is aerodynamic to fit your head bet-
ter. Also, the plastic used on the Bacharach is not as strong as that of the Cascade."

Intramural All-Stars

Name: Mark Letizia
Class: Junior
Hometown: Camillus, N.Y.
Sport: Floor hockey
Sponsored by Coca-Cola.
SHU closes Division II by taming Seawolves

**Fesko, Randazzo end careers with All-Conference honors**

By Matt Duda
Sports Editor

When the buzzer sounded on Feb. 2 in the Pitt Center, it signaled the end of both Sacred Heart's men's track and field and the end of the Pioneers' Division II era.

In its last season in the New England Collegiate Conference, Sacred Heart defeated Stony Brook. Stony Brook, who also jumps to Division I next season, dropped to 11-16, 10-8.

The win marked the end of three careers. Seniors John Randazzo, Dave Fesko, and Kevin Clifford played their final game in Pioneer uniforms.

Fesko capped his career with a 17 point performance against Stony Brook. The South Hadley, Mass., native finished second on the team in scoring with 13.5 points per game. He was second on the team in assists, averaging three a game.

The NECC selected Fesko to its All-Conference First Team. Randazzo, who hold school records for three-pointers made in a season and in a game, scored 10 points and dished out 10 assists.

The senior from Oceanside, N.Y., finished second in school history for three-pointers made in a career with 192. Randazzo ranks 15th in Division II with 3.4 three's per game. He led the team in scoring with 17.6 points per game and was named to the NECC's All-Conference Second Team.

Woodside, N.Y., native Kevin Clifford, a reserve forward, finished the season with six points against Stony Brook. Clifford averaged one point per game.

The season finale showed promise for the future. Sophomore point guard Kurt Reis, of Hartford, scored a career-high 10 points and collected nine assists.

Junior center Mindaugas Lydeka of Alytus, Lithuania, also recorded a career-best 19 points along with seven rebounds.

Next season, the Pioneers join the 12-team Northeast Conference, which includes Quinnipiac, Fairleigh Dickinson and LIU among others. Non-conference opponents include Rider, Cleveland State, Holy Cross, and a possible showdown with BIG EAST and national power St. John's.

By Adam P. Lagnese
Staff Writer

The men's ice hockey team, for the second time this season, swept cross-town rival Fairfield. Friday's game was a 4-1 victory and Saturday was a 6-1.

"This is a big boost for us going into the weekend," said freshman Lloyd Marks. "We just dominated them the entire weekend, especially on Friday."

Marks had a goal and an assist on Friday and tallied a natural hat trick in the first period on Saturday.

Marks' three goals started the Pioneers off with a 3-0 lead after one period of play. He finished the weekend with four goals and an assist.

"It was good we jumped out to an early lead on Saturday," said sophomore Brian Lafa. "Lloyd's goals enabled us to start strong." This is the second straight season that the icemen were able to win all the games in the season series against the Stags.

"It's always a goal of the Pioneers to sweep Fairfield," said senior and team-captain Neil Welch. "Not only does it highlight our confidence level, it gives us some momentum heading into the weekend against UConn, and then the playoffs."

Welch, who notched his second goal of the season on Friday, said that he was pleased with the overall effort from the entire team. He also felt that if the team plays their systems, as they did against Fairfield, they will be very successful.

Also coming through on the weekend was the Pioneer's power play. At only 8 percent for the season, the Pioneers managed to tally three times on power play opportunities during the two games.

"Our power play improved by scoring a few times," said freshman Chris Ferazzoli, who scored on the power play on Saturday. "It's been a problem all year, but coming down the stretch, we need it."

With the power play clicking as of late, Marks feels that it could carry the icemen a long way, as well as be a deciding factor in the playoffs.

The Pioneers finish up the regular season this weekend with two games against UConn before they head into the playoffs. Friday night they play at the Milford Ice Pavilion. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Marra leaps past competition, into record books

By Emily Greenough
Staff Writer

Freshman Gaetano Marra achieved a milestone in the high jump at the ECAC Division II Indoor Championships at Southern Connecticut State University on Sunday.

He is the first ECAC champion in the men's track team. Marra also placed third in the high jump at the Men's New England Championships at Boston University on Friday.

"Talk about an impact freshman," said coach Christian Morrison. "In just one season Gaetano Marra has already accomplished more than any other athlete in the history of our men's track and field program."

Marra will continue his quest to conquer the Division I-IC4A Championship in Boston this weekend.

Sophomore Brandi Blevins also had a successful weekend at ECAC's. Blevins managed a fourth place finish in the weight throw (45'8"), which broke her old school record. Blevins also finished fourth in the shot put throwing 39'5".

"She's a tremendous talent," said Morrison, "and she's only getting better."

Other athletes who placed in ECAC's this weekend were sophomore Mike Benedetto, sixth in the long jump, sophomore Heather Stockton, fifth in the 5000-meter run, and the men's 4x200-meter relay team, consisting of freshman Ryan Serrano, sophomore Matt Boyer, freshman John Sakowich, and senior Carl Sturino. The relay team finished in fifth place and also set a school record.

The women's distance medley relay shattered the school record. The team, comprised of freshmen Kim Almeida and Heidi Cheever, junior Jen McGovern, and Stockton, broke SHU's old mark by an astounding 25 seconds.

Cheever also set a school record in the 55 meter dash and helped the women's 4x400 meter relay team, along with freshman Jessica Andrade, sophomore Michele Shawah, and freshman Shandra Fraser, set a school record of 4:19.6.

Shawah also had a record-breaking performance in the 55 meter hurdles.