Students caught with Marijuana

By Megan Flood & Alme Lijken
Spectrum Editors

On Friday April 12, three SHU students were caught smoking marijuana while walking up the hill to attend the Spring concert. Public Safety smelled the drug and questioned the three young men. Upon finding the discarded substance in the grass, they proceeded to search the rooms of the students in West Hall, according to procedure. In the rooms of freshmen Richard Kasten and Cornelius Sullivan, they found 17 dime bags and excessive amounts of cash.

The Fairfield Police responded with their Canine Unit, which in turn located drug paraphernalia. The two students were arrested. The third student’s room was searched but nothing was found. He was suspended for the weekend and awaits a judicial hearing.

Larry Wielk commented, “My office is waiting for final reports from FFLD Police Department and Residential Life, I expect to have all the information by Wednesday.”

Based on the excessive amounts of illegal substances found that evening, both men have been suspended pending a hearing,” said Dean Wielk. After the reports are delivered to Dean Wielk, decisions will be made as to what the students will be charged with. Bill O’Connell, Director of Public Safety, who is away on vacation, was unable to comment on the situation.

American Hi-Fi members pose for the camera

“Ludacris was alright, but he didn’t really seem like he was too into it. His exit was disappointing...he just walked off stage,” she continued.

The concert came to an end at approximately 12:30 a.m.

 corpses.

Understanding the Middle East

By Diani Lumani
Contributing Writer

Students, staff and citizens entered the old gym on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m where they were eager to gain knowledge of Middle Eastern issues of religion and terrorism. Sacred Heart University hosted this free public seminar titled: “Understanding the Middle East: History and Culture.”

The three speakers attending this event included Rabbi Joseph H. Ehrenkrantz, executive director of the Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding of Sacred Heart University, Reverend Monsignor Alan F. Detscher, S.L.D, director of the office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Diocese of Bridgeport and Dr. Kareem Adeed who spoke at the event is the founder, Imam, and president of the American Institute for Islamic and Arabic Studies.

Dr. Kareem, the last speaker presenting for the evening greeted the audience with the famous Islamic saying "salaam alahum," meaning "Peace upon cousin."

"Islam doesn’t believe in an eye for an eye, or a tooth for a tooth, because if that were the case, we would all be blind or have dents," Dr. Kareem joked.

"We need leaders, not politicians, and what we are desperately lacking are good leaders," Dr. Kareem added.

What Dr. Kareem was trying to convey to the audience was that, to be a good Islamic adherent you must be a good Christian and Jew.

Reverend Detscher discussed the fact that the three monotheistic religions share more commonalities than differences.

"We all believe in the same God, Allah does no mean Islamic God, but simply 'One God' in Arabic," Reverend Detscher said.

What Reverend Detscher conveyed to his audience was that all religions are practical religions that focus on peace and unity of mankind.

They are not exotic culls or sets of political responses. Islam respects the prophets of Judaism and Christianity, and broadly speaking it is cut from the shared theological cloth of prophetic monotheism.

The sacred book, the Holy Quran that on first reading seems to stand in plain relation to the Old and New Testament. There are bands of extremist who believe that to fulfill their religious duty, have to keep on killing non-believers until the non-believers are either stopped killed.

There is no place for this in Islamic, Christian or Judaic law, nor is it justified. There is no political rhetoric that can reverse this moral law.

Thursday night’s seminar discussed the “Holy land, Israeli- Palestine bombings, culture and religion in the middle east. All intertwined one way or another if mentioned among Americans, especially people that are part of that region.

As the Reverend stated, “In order to understand another religion one must study and understand their own, and then broaden their mind to seek knowledge on others.”
**News Briefs**

**SHU e-mail information for May**  
Look out for instructions on transferring your email accounts and data files prior to leaving the University in May 2002. Otherwise, you risk losing your email messages and will not be able to access your current data on the laptop.

If you are NOT currently using an IBM A22, you will need to copy your e-mail account to your local machine so that when we upgrade your email to Exchange 2000 you can still access your messages.

If you are getting a new laptop in September (currently using an IBM A20), you will need to save your data files to the network and when you receive your new laptop in September, you can transfer your files down to the new laptop.

If you are not registered for Summer or Fall 2002 by the end of the Spring semester, then you are required to return the laptop to IT by May 14th!

Call Leslie Roggen at 371-7796 with any questions you may have.

**New contact info to get in touch with Graduate Assistants**

No one will be using the Pager to get in touch with any Graduate Assistant in Student Activities that is on Duty.

A cell phone will instead be used. If you need the Graduate Assistant in Activities on duty please call 556-7836.

**Learn about promoting literacy in Haiti**

The Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in collaboration with Haitilumiere de Derain is presenting their findings from a recent trip to the island of La Gonave tonight at 8pm in the Pitt Center Board Room.

Here people can learn more about a pilot project which has been set up to promote literacy among children in Haiti and how to get involved to help provide hope for Haitian children.

**A Tribute To The Tony Awards**

A Tribute to the Tony Awards will take place tonight, and Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 pm in the Theater.

**Attention Seniors--SENIOR WEEK UPDATES**

**Mandatory meetings**

Students must attend one of the mandatory meetings which are 2:45 to 4:00 on May 15th, in order to pick up tickets and be allowed to participate in senior week. There will be no exceptions!

**Tickets go on sale tomorrow at 11am**

There are a limited amount of tickets which will be sold on a first-come, first serve basis. The tickets will be on sale at 11am in FLIK.

**Banging away: Habitat builds sheds in Habifest**

By Laurie Nagy  
Staff Reporter

On the patio outside of FLIK last Wednesday and Thursday, Sacred Heart's Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter was participating for the first time in the international event, Habifest.

Habifest is a national program for chapters of Habitat for Humanity. It became set up to raise awareness of housing issues and the Habitat for Humanity Program. At Sacred Heart, the program included building two tool sheds.

The campus chapter worked with Groundwork Bridgeport with support from General Electric to put on the two day event. Groundwork Bridgeport works with landscaping issues in Bridgeport and is working toward helping Habitat homeowners learn to take better care of their yards.

As new homeowners, many have kept lawnmowers as well as gasoline in their basements because of lack of space. When a Habitat home is built, a garage is not included as to lower costs. Storing a lawnmower in the basement of a home is a safety issue and homeowners need to be aware of the issue.

By building tool sheds, this allows for the homeowners to have an area to store lawnmowers, gasoline, and lawn tools. Sacred Heart was the first in the area to build such tool sheds, and will hopefully become a prototype for future use. Megan Houlihan, a member of the Sacred Heart Chapter, said of Habifest, "it was a great day to increase membership and the skill level of the chapter."

The campus chapter did not only build the two sheds, but were also able to collect donations and sell Habitat merchandise to raise money for the cause. The chapter was able to raise $730, more than a hundred dollars over their goal.

The chapter was happy with the event calling it a success. Phyllis Machledt, advisor for the campus chapter, described the day that was filled with "a wonderful spirit and good feeling."

"We were all dirty and tired, but worked together to accomplish something," Machledt said. The chapter would like to thank all the faculty, staff, and students that helped make the days a success.

**Attending an event**

By Gina Cuccurullo  
Contributing Writer

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**SHU community cleaning the environment**

By Lucie Davis  
Staff Reporter

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The tree planting took place behind the Fairfield Town Hall.
SHUSIFE wins regional championship

By Aimie Likens
Copy Editor

On Tuesday, April 9 the Sacred Heart University SHIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) Team brought home the honor of Regional Champions for the second year in a row.

The SHUSIFE team competed in the Students in Free Enterprise Regional Competition held in Hartford, one of 21 cities nationwide hosting the competitions. Each of the 20 school teams' 24-minute multi-media presentations were judged by a panel of prominent business leaders who determined how well the students merged the principles of free enterprise.

Some of the official judging criteria include utilizing the mass media and the Internet, communicating their program through their written annual report and verbal presentation, and demonstrating how free markets work in the global economy.

SHUSIFE was in a league with competitors such as The Maritime Academy, Boston College, Siena, and Manhattan College.

In their second year of existence, the team is comprised of a diverse group of students from all disciplines who take what they're learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, using their knowledge to better the community through free enterprise educational outreach projects.

Amy Zanlungo, a senior from Derby, CT who is also SHUSIFE project manager and Business Advisory Board representative for SHU, has a lot to be proud of this year.

"We exceeded all our rookie year accomplishments, and have focused on making an overall awareness of what SHUSIFE is about, and the great things that we have done. The team is looking forward to the competition in Kansas City," Zanlungo said.

As a result of their win, the SHUSIFE Regional Champions will advance to national competition at the 2002 SIFE USA National Exposition, sponsored by the Kansas City Business Community, May 12-14 in Missouri.

Tracy Lizzuo, a junior from Fairfield, and SHUSIFE President explains that, "last year, our rookie year, we went to Nationals not knowing what to expect.

"We succeeded there when we won Rookie of the Year on the National level. This year, we have strong projects, strong presenters, and a strong audio/visual presentation.

"We feel confident going into Nationals, as the team was exceptional at the Regional Competition, and we really 'wow'ed the judges and our competition," Lizzuo said.

First Union and Wachovia Merge

By Kerry Freel
News Editor

The First Union Corporation, the Bank whose ATM SHU carries, has officially merged with the Wachovia Corporation.

The major change for SHU will be the new symbol on the ATM, across from the SHU Marketplace, by the end of 2003. People with First Union ATM accounts received pamphlets explaining the merger. The packet mentions that the transition from First Union to Wachovia will take place over more than two years.

Two corporations have already merged, but changes in the signs, paperwork, and accounts will occur over a long period of time, with an expected completion date set in late 2003.

People who currently have First Union accounts may now withdraw from any First Union or Wachovia ATM without being charged any service fees. Deposits and transfers, however, should still be executed at the bank where the account was opened.

Everyone can continue to use their present ATM cards and checks.

The information account holders received informs ATM card holders that most account numbers will not be changed and many fees will go up or down slightly.

The official name of the parent company is now the Wachovia Corporation. The Wachovia name, pronounced wuh-KOH-vee-yah, comes from a piece of land in North Carolina near the Danube River named this by early grants from Eastern Europe.

These people founded a Wachovia Bank in 1879 and the name has remained since. Wachovia is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina and is the fourth largest bank holding company in the United States according to the information packet.

Anyone interested in more information can call 1-866-203-5722 or log on to www.firstunion.com

Public Safety Releases

04/02/02 - 3:00 pm - Larceny was reported at East Hall when a staff member reported money stolen from a safe. Bridgeport Police was called.

8:14 pm - Suspicious Activity was reported on campus. A Res. Life Officer member reported there was an intoxicated male walking on Park Ave towards campus. Officers responded and requested Bridgeport Police and AMR Ambulance to be called. AMR Ambulance transported the male to the hospital.

9:01 pm - Vandalism was reported in South Hall. A room door handle had been broken.

10:56 pm - Hazardous Conditions were reported in the Main Building. An officer reported a chemical odor in the science wing, which caused him to experience difficulty breathing. Fairfield Fire and AMR Ambulance were called. Chemistry/Biology staff and B&G were notified. FPLD Fire Dept, contacted the CT Dept. of Environmental Protection. Officer was transported to the hospital via ambulance. A cleaning agent was the cause of the odor.

04/03/02 - 9:32 am - Vandalism was reported in South Hall. A room door lock was damaged.

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9:43 am - A miscellaneous event was reported in the Mail Room when a faculty member reported she received a suspicious envelope in the mail. Public Safety investigated and found the envelope posed no threat.

4:00 pm - A Fire Alarm was reported in the Main Building.

The alarm was activated due to a smoke detector.

5:55 pm - A Fire Alarm was reported in South Hall. The alarm was activated in the kitchen by burnt food. Fairfield Fire Dept, was called.

04/04/02 - 12:32 am - Vandalism was reported in the Main Building. An officer observed broken glass in the door to a classroom.

2:35 pm - A Medical Injury was reported in the Main Building when a staff member dropped a box on his foot.

5:40 pm - A Fire Alarm was reported at the Jefferson Hill Parking Lot when a metal bar was stolen from the rear bed of a pickup.

10:16 pm - A Hazardous Condition was reported at the Pitz Center when a syringe was found in a locker room.

10:32 pm - A Fire Alarm was reported in the Main Building.

The alarm caused by a smoke machine used during an event.

11:51 pm - A Fire Alarm was reported in West Hall. A pull station was activated maliciously.

04/09/02 - 2:41 pm - A Fire Alarm was reported in the Main Building when Alarms activated due to a dirty smoke detector.

6:00 pm - A Motor Vehicle Accident Hit and Run was reported in the North Parking Lot. A student reported his vehicle was hit while parked. Fairfield Police was called.

6:42 pm - A Disorderly Conduct was reported in the Schine Auditorium when a student became disorderly during the housing selection. Public Safety Officer escorted him out of the bldg.

9:21 pm - A Medical Injury was reported at the Pitz Center. A student was injured during karate practice. He declined medical assistance.

9:25 pm - Disorderly Conduct was reported at Taft Commons. Residents became disorderly due to their vehicles being towed. Bridgeport Police was called.

04/10/02 - 5:31 am - A Burglary was reported in West Hall. A resident reported someone entered her room while she was sleeping. Nothing was taken. Her room door was not secured.

9:40 am - A larceny was reported at West Hall. A resident reported video tapes had been stolen from his apartment.

10:21 am - A miscellaneous event was reported in the Main Building. A light fixture had blown and caused an odor.

12:31 pm - A vandalism was reported in the Main Building. Someone wrote on a men's bathroom wall.

4:41 pm - Threatening Telephone Calls were reported at East Hall. A Flik employee reported she has been receiving harassing telephone calls.

6:34 pm - Vandalism was reported in South Hall. A room door handle had been broken.

8:07 pm - A Medical Injury was reported at the Rear of West Hall. Resident was injured while playing basketball. A friend transported him to the hospital.

04/11/02 - 11:15 am - A Vandalism was reported at Jefferson Hill. The glass from a display case was broken.

3:16 am - A Vandalism was reported off campus when a motor vehicle window was broken. Bridgeport Police was called.

NORTHEAST WRESTLING with SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY STUDENT EVENTS TEAM PRESENTS SPRING SLAM Friday, April 26, 2002 • 7:30PM SHU's William H. Pitt Center Fairfield, Connecticut[...]

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Whether we're on the top or the bottom, we always know how to have fun!

Editorials

:Will they hire me too?

By Jennifer Simeonidis
Assistant Editor

A few short weeks ago one of my classes was asked to attend because our professor would be one of several observ-

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I was excited at the prospect of having some input into the selection process. I I

I entered the interview with an open mind, excited at the opportunity. I watched

I watched while this woman attempted to complete her teaching objectives. I was there when she tried to get the class involved and participating. I saw the entire process. After she was done and had left, my professor asked us what we thought about her and her ability to teach here.

No one in the class had any positive statements to make on the woman's behalf. Everyone made the same criticisms: she spoke in a monotone, was boring, and didn't really accomplish what she was trying to. The list went on and on. Obviously, some concerns were more valid than others, but overall everyone felt the same. My professor then took a hand count of everyone who would hire this woman for a teaching position. Not one hand went up, not one. Last week in class we were talking again about her interview, and my professor told us that he thought she had been hired. I was outraged and shocked, as were several other people in my class. No one had thought she would make a good professor here. Even my professor said he had been off-task and bored the whole presentation.

I realize that the school is in a hiring frenzy right now because of all the teachers leaving on sabbatical and all the other departments which have been short staffed for much longer, but I am saddened to think this means we will hire just about anyone. In my opinion, and that of my peers and professor, this woman was completely unqualified. As someone who is planning on becoming an educator, I would never want her to be teaching anyone I knew. I was under the impression that Sacred Heart University was trying to raise their standards, both for students and for professors. Now, however, I think I may have been mistaken. Maybe I'll apply for a job here in May... clearly I'm qualified.

What do you have to say about the school?
Give us your thoughts on Sacred Heart.
Let your voice be heard!

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Letters/Op-Ed

All that jazz!

FLIK- A Blatant Rip Off

By: Kyle St. George
Staff Writer

Tonight the curtain opens at 7:30 for a spectacle never before seen at SHU. The SHU Show Choir presents a Tribute to the Tony’s. The show will run until Saturday in the theater and will be sure to impress all who attend. Between the lights, music and dancing Sacred Heart has really brought Broadway home. This year the group has included numbers from Tony award winning shows from the works of many great writers. Those shows include 42nd Street, Cabaret, A Chorus Line, Phantom of the Opera and many more.

The group has been working since September to become the cohesive group that will be presented to the audience. This year’s show is a few steps above the shows that have previously been put on by the group. In two years the performers have grown into the works of many great writers. Those shows include 42nd Street, Cabaret, A Chorus Line, Phantom of the Opera and many more.

When you walk into FLIK to get a meal on the average day, you load your plate with your choice decisions and simply swipe your meal card. It sounds straightforward and pretty convenient for most outsiders who haven’t had the experience of dining on a regular basis within our community. However, for most of us who know the darker side of FLIK see it for what it is, a nightmare rip off.

At the beginning of each semester, we as students are required to make a decision about what meal plan best suits our needs. The different plans, strategically labeled bronze, silver, gold and platinum as if you’re winning some sort of Olympic contest, seem reasonably enough despite being moderately pricey. That is until FLIK takes its sizable chunk merely to heat their ovens.

Does this not seem outrageous to you? When have you ever gone to a Red Lobster and noticed an additional price on the bill for the use of their oven? I thought that this service was inclusive within the prices which you are charged as a patron. Why should FLIK be any exception to the rule? Merely because they are a campus caterer?

On the Sacred Heart Campus FLIK has an undeniably monopoly which has undoubtedly led them to believe no one will contest their policies, a conviction that we as students will have to work together to eliminate.

FLIK may argue that this is not the case because students can go off campus to purchase their food. For some upperclassmen this may be true, but for most Freshmen and Sophomores who don’t have a car on campus, to expect them to take the shuttle to the mall or Stop & Shop on a regular basis is a ludicrous and unrealistic notion. For these students, there is just no other choice. It’s either FLIK, or stay hungry.

Bill Woodruff & Elaine Fitzmaurice.
**Internship at MTV: Priceless**

By Erin Demchak  
Features Correspondent

When someone tells you that you can do anything you put your mind to, they’re right! Determination and taking chances are key factors that can get you places you thought you could only dream of. Interning is one path that can lead you to your dream, or at least your dream job. It is extremely important as a college student to determine paid off and I was proud of my accomplishment. I was so excited and anxious to start working.

I would be working three times a week from 10:00 until 7:00, which gets expensive because of the commute, but it’s MTV so I was willing to find a way to make it work. On my first day of work, I had no idea what tasks were waiting for me or who I would be working for. I couldn’t wait to start learning all of the aspects of the network and experiencing the different departments.

I was overwhelmed at first because of all the things I had to learn how to do and all the people I was meeting. I had to do so much and soon realized how dependent the staff is on their interns. Whether it was dubbing in the Green room, I had to pick up tapes and hand them over the escalator, and Shakira seeing the VJ’s like Brian McFayden, Quddus, and Carson Daly occur so often that we just pass each other and say hello like co-workers would. You get to know what they are really like opposed to what they seem to be like on TV.

When I was working on TRL one day, I had to bring a prop out to Carson on air. During the commercial break I was hanging out backstage with Carson and Kylie Minogue. Another day, I was in the same room as Pauly Shore, Faith Evans, and P. Diddy, not to mention that I literally “ran into” P. Diddy again later that month.

Working in the studio also consists of ordering food and setting up the Green room. I had to pick up a special ordered salad for NAS one day that he didn’t even end up eating.

The other day Lil’ Bow Wow was in front of me going up the escalator, and Shakira walked past me in the studio. Just last week, while sitting at the computer, Christina Applegate, Samuel L. Jackson, and Cameron Diaz walked by and smiled at me. Not the normal occurrences that would happen at most jobs.

I still have a few weeks left of the semester, which means a few more weeks of work and

“It’s a crazy and exciting environment that changes daily.”

- Erin Demchak, MTV intern

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**Merhaba: hello and welcome**

By Diana Lumani  
Staff Writer

As we reach the closing stages of the spring semester, students become eager hunting for hot spots to travel to during the hot summer months off. A great destination would be Turkey. Not only is it very affordable to travel to Turkey but dining out, bar and lounge hoping from city to city and various other activities are very inexpensive, not to mention the minimum purchasing and drinking age of alcohol is only 18.

Sterotypical images of Turkey are usually of bazaar stalls filled with brightly colored cloth and ostentatious jewels or perhaps of harems in sumptuous palaces filled with veiled belly dancers, accompanied by insistent, hypnotic music.

With 10 millennia of history, Turkey is where East and West literally meet. Turkey is simply an exotic country that conjured up hazy associations with Kublah Khan, the ancient Silk Route and a Muslim way of life. It is a country with multiple identities, poised uneasily between the East and West. On the western side of the Bosphorus Strait, Istanbul is physically a part of Europe; on the eastern side lie the vast and exotic lands that form the Middle East and central Asian landmass. Turkey has taken something from both of these continents. Its coastline is typi- cally Mediterranean, with pretty white villages and tourist resorts. But inland, and in its cities, the strong Islamic culture and desert landscapes give it a certain eastern feel.

Western Turkey is the most vacationed and economically developed part of the country. Istanbul, straddling the Bosphorus straits and the Marmara coast, is a heady mix of the Oriental and state-of-the-art modern. The country's cultural and commercial center, it is also still visibly that old imperial capital, and would take months of exploration to truly do justice.

Flanking it on opposite sides of the Sea of Marmara are the two earlier Ottoman capitals, Bursa and Edirne, and, just beyond, the Dardanelles, with the World War I battlefields to the north.

Further north, Ankara, Turkey's political capital, is a planned city whose contrived Western feel gives some indica- tion of the priorities of the modern Turkish Republic. Ankara, is the home to universities and gar denes. Ankara Castle and the Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, are also here. To get off the road of insightful ancient times touring, we should take a deeper look at see “Turkey” page 7

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The Ritz Carlton is a lovely location for those traveling to Turkey.
friendship
(spoken on behalf of honesty with a few apologies)

By Brandon M. Graham

a friend is nothing more than a well painted picture on a fictitious canvas reflecting a falsehood misplaced in reality carefully hung on the walls in the gallery of my insecurities with the hope of being mistaken or appreciated for true or authentic art friendship is faith without religion

a friend is this and so much more...

a friend is an imposter compiled solely of good intentions void of any real action who masquerades around in garments of truth speaking fiery words of compassion mother should have warfmed me against the nature of those who embody the disposition of Claudius pouring in mine ear the poison of false admiration and singing aloud chords of duplicitous praise with the hope of stirring up emotion while presenting an illusory sense of camaraderie and of brotherhood friendship is a cancer without healing

a friend is this and so much more...

a friend is a master of slave morality an oppressor of childhood dreams, adolescent aspirations, and adulthood realities and can most aptly be identified by their use of phrases like "I'm sorry" and "I'm just", which holistically come together to formulate my all time favorite phrase: "I'm sorry and I wish i could help u but i'm just doing my job"

friendship is a most terrible thing

a friend are these things and nothing more [period]

Will work for summer

By Romy Sarrazin Staff Writer

75 dollars an hour, 4 days a week, 10 : 1 PM, summer position, college students welcome. Doesn't that sound like the ideal summer job description? Sorry to burst your bubble but this isn't an ad for a real summer job, if you are still on a search for your ideal summer position don't worry you can still find the one that you are looking for.

Looking through newspaper ads, on the Internet, or checking on Sacred Heart's campus you can find the summer job or internship that is right for you. Simply take a brief walk up the hill to Curtis hall and step right into the Career Development office. There the help to get a summer job is at the tip of your hand or well at the touch of some keys on the keyboard.

The Career Development office has really simplified the process of finding jobs for Sacred Heart students. However, "students need to start the job search for summer jobs and internships right after Christmas break if they want to get the best jobs," reports Lucy Cox, Assistant Director of Career Development. That students can easily start the job search process by logging onto the job search web site www.sacredheart.jobdirect.com. When the student arrives at the site there are just three steps.

The first consists of inputting your contact information. Next you can fill out your search parameter (meaning if you want to work full/part time, if you want an internship that's paid, information of that nature). Then the final step is to have your resume uploaded for approval. After these three steps have been completed you are

"It's not too late to get a good summer job," said Lucy Cox of Career Services

now on your way to searching for a job in Paris, Spain, California, or Connecticut.

There are still may job opportunities for students in the Connecticut and New York areas.

Alderman and Alderman a law firm are looking for assistants for both their Hartford, and New York offices for the summer. Their web site address is www.connix.com/alderman/jobs.htm.

The View is also hiring interns in the New York area. Apply by mailing a copy of your resume to "The View" 320 West 66th Street, New York, NY 10023.

People's Bank is currently hiring for summer positions in their Fairfield County offices, log onto their web site at www.peoplesbank.com and fill out the application.

If you are aspiring to be a a teacher Stepping Stone Museum is currently searching for summer positions. The museum is located at Mathews Park 303 West Avenue Norwalk, CT 06850 or you can call (203) 899-0606.

The Career Development center can help students find jobs all over the country or even on a different continent. Cox added that students should follow a guideline for the job search.

The summer between freshmen and sophomore year students should start trying getting summer jobs in fields that they like. It's acceptable to work at Dairy Queen or a small place with customers if that's what you like. "This will give you a feel for what you like and don't like," Cox stated. The summer between sophomore and junior year students should start to acquire relative work experience and start building up work experience.

Following these tips can allow students to apply the skills that they are learning in the classroom to the real world. This guideline can allow more options for students when they graduate from Sacred Heart.

"It's not too late to get a good summer job," Cox said. "Students need to simply walk up the hill and we can help them access jobs anywhere on the net.

The weather is great and if you take that short walk up the hill, it could change your whole summer and perhaps the career beyond.

Talking Turkey

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what the nightlife of Bodrum, a charming and fascinating little port, 270 km. south of Izmir, on the Aegean coast of Turkey, has to offer for all the young energetic college students. Even Turks will rank Bodrum after Istanbul as the second best city.

Bodrum probably has more bars per area than other places in Turkey, appealing to all tastes. Among them are intimate seaside cafes with magnificent views of the illuminated castle. There are also jazz bars, other live-music bars, and several popular small dancing bars with comfortable seating for non-dancers and well-insulated disco bars located outside the cities center.

Tattooing is just one of the many things you can find on the streets of Bodrum. Music is another. In fact, there's so much music that you'll feel as if your ears are about to burst. And no wonder, when the street is lined

with pubs and clubs, it's the perfect place for a pub-crawl - I'm assuming this is the very reason why so many English tourists come year after year; their most favorite sport alongside football being drinking beer.

During this exquisite exhibition students will gain an intimate view of the culture, religion, archaeology and history of Turkey and the Turkish people, and explore both well-known and seldom-visited ancient cities.

Turkey offers much, much more. This country can truly lay claim to the title "Crossroads of Civilization," as nine major ones (Hittite, Urartian, Phrygian, Persian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman Turk) have passed through and left their mark. From each of these cultures, magnificent ancient sites remain.

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Who will be ‘king’ of the summer box office?

By John J. Ruggiero
A & E Editor

It's that time again where the clothes you're wearing go from long sleeved and pants to shorts and a tee. Its that time again where you can open your bedroom window to catch a nice spring breeze. But now that springs in full swing, the summer is right around the corner, which in turn means the summer movies are about to set sail. Starting this Friday with the Rock's "Scorpion King", the summer movie competition is ready seriously heat up. Here's a list that, yes, includes the "Scorpion King", of the top ten buzz worthy films that will sizzle the silver screen and empty your wallet this summer.

The Top Ten Summer Films of 2002

10. (tie) Minority Report and Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood - The "Minority Report" stars Tom Cruise and is directed by Steven Spielberg. That alone will almost ensure a decent showing in box offices.

"Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" on the other hand is considered a sleeper film this summer. The screen play comes from a best selling novel by Rebecca Wells and stars two of the screen's hottest actresses, Sandra Bullock and Ashley Judd. With that said, these divine sisters should score a winner. The "Minority Report" opens on June 28 and "The Divine Secrets..." opens on July 12.


8. XXX - "XXX" comes from Rob Cohen, the director of the "Fast and the Furious" and also stars the up and coming superstar Vin Diesel. "XXX" will try and relive past success from the "Fast and the Furious" which would in return make "XXX" a major success as well. Time will tell, well actually, we'll find out on August 2nd.

7. Scooby Doo - Zoinks, you can almost here them now. Scooby Doo fans around the world chanting his name while waiting for the film to debut on June 14th. The cartoon cult classic hits the silver screen with real life humans playing the part, while an animated (or computer animated) Scooby makes for an interesting match. Regardless, we all saw what happened to Rocky and Bullwinkle, let's all just hope we don't have to put Scooby to sleep just yet?

6. Signs - A new extraterrestrial film from the closest thing to an alien, M. Nig'l Shyamalan. Shyamalan hits us with the bizarre world of corn fields in cow country that are inspired by the signs of outsiders. Trying to bank on the success of the "Sixth Sense" and "Unbreakable", Shyamalan casts Mel Gibson to play his new lead male character. Signs" is half as good as its trailer we might all have a tough time as of August 2nd not believing in the unknown.

5. Spiderman - Just what we needed another comic character to hit the big screen. I apologize because I'm a Mighty Mouse fan. But anyway, "Spiderman" should be a major hit come May 3rd. Probably only a handful of films have the ability to top 70 million in its first weekend of release this summer, Tobey Maguire as Spiderman is one of them.

4. Scorpion King - Remember how I just said there are a handful of films that have the potential of topping 70 million dollars its first weekend of release? Well, this is also one of them. The Rock, aka D'Wayne Johnson is an icon in the world of professional wrestling, but with his smile, charm, good looks and personality he has established himself as the first true athlete to cross over into Hollywood superstardom. Yes, he's a bonifide superstar, and yes, no one has ever been more of a success, and on top of that at such a young age, as the Rock has accomplished.

If this film does what it's set out to do; bank on movie fans, Rock fans, and wrestling fans to go see it.

There's a major possibility that the "Scorpion King" can be one of the true blockbusters of the year and give birth to a world phenom, not just a wrestling phenom, the Rock.

3. Men In Black 2 - After all that we just peaked into the top three. On July 3rd "Men In Black 2" will star once again screen favorites Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. After the major success of the first "Men in Black" the second is sure to be just as successful. Remember, sequels are sometimes not as good as the original, but after last year with the unquestionable success of films like "American Pie 2" and "Rush Hour 2" you can almost surely take it to the bank that "Men In Black 2" will not disappoint.

2. Austin Powers in Goldmember - It kills me to not make Austin Powers number one just because Myers' films are never a disappointment, not to mention you will not find a bigger Mike Myers fan than me. But two words make Goldmember number 2: 'Star Wars'. Austin powers will be a huge success and Mike Myers will play four characters in this new one. Let's count: there's Fat Bastard, Austin Powers, Dr. Evil, and now a new villain, Goldmember. And look out for Powers' new love interest, Ms. Bootylicious herself, Destiny's Child Beyonce Knowles. The buzz is there and on July 26th Goldmember will take center stage.

1. Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones - As of early January there were already two die hard fans from Seattle, Washington that were waiting in line for the first two tickets for "Stars Wars: Episode II". Now I'm not saying just waiting in line and pre-ordering tickets, I'm talking about sleeping out in front of the cinema for five months until the film debuts. Just that tells you how big this is, just how much of a cult following Star Wars has. On May 16th fans do not have to wait any longer because the newest film from George Lucas will finally be released.

Let the summer rush (and spending) begin!
Ludacris ‘Disturbs tha Peace’ at SHU

By Brandon M. Graham Contributing Writer

If you hadn’t heard of Ludacris last year just turn on any TV station this year and you’ll be sure to find plenty about the tongue-twisting rapper. MTV has been extremely pivotal in the amount of exposure the talented 24-year rapper has received over the past few months.

Chris Bridges as he is known as on driver’s license by was also featured on the celebrity edition of MTV’s new, racy dating show, Dismissed where he made the unconventionally choice to keep not one but both of the lovely ladies contending to be courted by Ludacris.

When I questioned him about this specific episode and the aftermath that followed, the humorous and witty rhymer just sat back in his chair, chuckled, and then replied, “That was a very, very unique experience. Enough said about that.”

Perhaps another very unique experience is being afforded the opportunity of working with Jermaine Dupri.

“I love working with JD. He is so creative. He’s actually one of the people I look up to because he’s been in the game (hip-hop) for 10 strong years. He inspires me,” says Ludacris.

After the Atlanta based hip-hop artist independently sold an astonishing 61,000 copies of his debut album, Incognegro, he has since become the first artist signed by legendary rapper Scarface, to the sub-Mason-Dixon-Line branch of Def Jam known as Def Jam South.

The hip-hop newcomer then re-released Incognegro under the title Back for the 1st Time, quickly selling over 3 million and then following up with a sophomore hit, Word of Mouf, which has also gone platinum and can be found wherever music is sold.

On last Friday night at the SHU gig, the musician performed many of his hit singles off of the Word of Mouf album. When asked how the title came about he explained that he had invested a lot of time and energy into this project and the 18 tracks of catchy hooks, trunk rumbling beats, with clever and comedic skits and lyrics could possibly sell very well via “word of mouth” alone.

This entertaining rapper admits he enjoys the many perks that come along with stardom but that it can also be draining at times. But quickly realizes that this is the price one must pay when partying like a rock star.

The seasoned veteran of open mic confessions that hip-hop is where (hip hop) began. “I just see it as exercise.”

If the hit-maker of several number #1 songs views rapping as exercise, he sure worked out the crowd of people who wait in a line that ran all the way down to J-Hill for the after party. Although the wait was long and tedious people thought it was worth the wait.

Kyle Dayson, a sophomore from Bronx, NY said, “He is an excellent performer. He, really knows how to work a crowd, he is so energetic.”

While the life of this down south rapper is fast paced, Ludacris doesn’t mind being the most in-demand rapper in the business. “I try to be versatile,” he says, moments before stepping onstage where he would prove all those would-be critics wrong who had predicted he would perform only two of his songs and then leave.

He was accompanied on stage by a new and upcoming artist, Lil’ Fate, on his label, Disturbing Tha Peace. Although the corn rowed, pretty boy dawg image has enable him to have recording cameos with Missy Elliot, Method Man, Three 6 Mafia, Ginuwine, Jagged Edge, LL Cool J, 112, Mariah Carey, and the world renown Sean “P Diddy” Combs, however, when asked about who is currently spinning in his CD deck he replied, “Mostly the people on my label like Lil’ Fate and Shawna, but my major influences as far as rap goes would have to be Run DMC, LL Cool J, E-Ball, and Too Short.”

The only person I would like to work with now would probably be Dr. Dre as far as production goes,” says Ludacris.

What’s next for the multi-platinum selling artist? “I’m just focusing on my label, Disturbing Tha Peace, and I’m very happy to announce that we are coming out with a compilation album titled the Golden Grain, featuring Shawna, Lil’ Fate, Infamous 2-0, 4-IZE, and Shondrae due for released in July of 2002 under Def Jam,” says Ludacris.

Since the release of Word of Mouf the entire industry has gained an understanding that “pain isn’t love” and can soon forget about learning “country grammar”, because Ludacris is speaking an entirely different language and disturbing the peace while he does.

C’mon and take it to the beach (and the bedroom)!

By Samantha DeVita Contributing Writer

There is nothing better than getting in your car, rolling down the windows, putting on a good tune and cruising your way to the beach to get that - oh so perfect- summer tan.

But, you need music right? Recently dropped on April 16, 2002, a week late, was “C’mon C’mon”, Sheryl Crow’s most recent album.

“It is a must for the beach this summer”, Crow was quoted saying in an interview, apparently went into the studio this time with the intent of making a record that felt like summer,” she explains.

“And to me summer always was that much more important when it came to music. Music to me really becomes the soundtrack to major events in your life.

And for me, I really wanted to make the record, the kind of record that I would like to own, that I would want to go out and buy in a record store and put on in my car and drive around and feel like summer’s here.”

I caught a couple of the songs online, and had already seen the video for “Soak Up the Sun,” and let me tell you, this is going to be a major album this summer, on the beach, and in other not so public places, if you catch my drift?

If you follow the Billboard Charts at all, “Soak up the Sun” made its “Hotshot Debut” on the Billboard 100 upon its release.

I have to say I am a huge Sheryl Crow fan, and I was waiting for her new album to arrive, but it was more than I expected it to be.

It is one of those CD’s that you can put in the player and let it go to the end. Believe me, for me to let an entire album run its full length, it has to be good.

The general feeling of the whole CD, like Crow said, is one where you can just pop it in and get an all around great vibe going.

But, “C’mon C’mon” is not only a great fun CD, but it also doubles as a steamy, night in with your sweetie, jam session.

I took advantage of the beautiful night weather, a CD player, some candles, and well, you get the rest!

I definitely recommend this album as one to add to the ‘love jams’ collection we all have someplace in our rooms. Don’t deny it, you know you do!!

So, if you are a looking for that great album that doubles a public party or a private rendezvous session, this is one you are going to want to pick up.

If you are not sure, check MTV.com out, they have links to let you see the videos for “Soaking Up the Sun” and “Steve McQueen”, or you can just listen to the tracks yourself.

Hope to hear you driving around campus cranking up the new Sheryl Crow or even lounging on the beach!
Former NHL Star inspires SHU athletes

LaFontaine shares passion for helping children

By Keri Blair
Sports Editor

Great athletes have an undeniable presence when competing within their sport. They excite fans, bringing new life to a game that has been enjoyed for centuries. A hero however, is one who not only brings life to their game, but to those who look up to them. For it is when an athlete’s equipment has been hung to dry that their presence brings the greatest hope of all.

This past Tuesday night Shaun Hanna, head coach for the Sacred Heart men’s ice hockey team invited to speak to the graduating seniors, a man who has found more pride in what he has done after his professional career then during. Pat LaFontaine, former NHL star, joined the SHU seniors at Testos restaurant in Bridgeport to share with them his passion for enhancing the lives of children with terminal illnesses.

Mr. LaFontaine was “grateful for the opportunity to tell the seniors (and others) how important it is to go out and be a hero to a little boy or girl. After all is said and done your abilities should be used to do something good for others.”

Coach Hanna, who is known for his involvement within the community, wanted to do something great for the hockey program, while showing his outgoing seniors just how important it is to reach out and make positive impacts. When looking into hosting a benefit that will better the SHU hockey program and inspire community outreach Pat LaFontaine’s career and his work with children was an automatic draw.

During the dinner Mr. LaFontaine had time to reflect on his role as a hockey player. “Hockey is a great sport and for me it is what drives me to go out and make people smile. I want people to understand that if even just one child is affected in a positive way by your presence then you have done a service.”

“Sometimes we get so wrapped up in our lives that we forget that there is always someone who is hurting a little more than you. Once we realize this we are able to dedicate time to people, especially to those who are sick.”

“It is not about how many goals you scored but rather about how many lives you affected,” said LaFontaine.

“Hockey is a sport that should never end for us as players. Hockey should live on with your contact with others,” said Mr. LaFontaine.

“Players like those who play for Sacred Heart inspire me to go back and play a sport I love. You inspire me to help kids who can’t leave the hospital; to give them back a life.”

“It is important to remember to help yourself before you can help others and once you have helped yourself work from the inside out.”

LaFontaine made a point that human beings need in the beginning, and they need in the end but also it is important to need in the middle. Never be too proud to ask for help.

Mr. LaFontaine wrapped up his remarks stressing that “when you leave the game it is not about how many goals you scored but rather about how many lives you have affected.”

With the help and drive of Mr. LaFontaine’s vision to make children smile, Microsoft has recently donated state-of-the-art equipment to build a room in a hospital where the walls stay blue even on a grey and rainy day. The room will have no need for medicine only children creating art, music and an environment where imagination finds physical expression.

Senior captain Pete McRae followed Mr. LaFontaine’s talk by presenting a donation on behalf of the SHU community to the Hockey’s All-Star Kids Foundation.

“It is important to see how humbling many of our heroes are. Pat’s speech was heartfelt which tells a great deal about his character. Many times you find athletes get up and give a speech because that is what is expected of them. Not with Pat. All the work he does for and with children is not an act of obligation but of compassion,” said McRae.

It is a common idea, athletes giving to charities, but for Pat LaFontaine it is not about the money but about the time you spend with people one on one. Pat is a rare example of an athlete who plays a sport not because playing is his life, but because it is a way to give back to life.

Pat LaFontaine’s outstanding professional hockey career spanned 15 seasons and included Stanley Cup victories with the New York Rangers, the New York Islanders, and the New York Rangers. After leading Team USA in scoring in the 1984 Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, he embarked on a 1984-85 NHL career in which he scored 1074 points in 934 games and was a five-time All-Star. In 1992-93, the season in which he was named the Sabres’ captain, Mr. LaFontaine scored 148 points, the highest single-season point total ever recorded by an American in the NHL. In 1995, he won the NHL’s Masterson Trophy for perseverance, sportsmanship, and dedication to hockey. He was also the first active player to receive the USA Hockey Distinguished Achievement Award.

Off the ice, Mr. LaFontaine has recorded even greater accomplishments. He currently serves as the national spokesman for the NHL and NHL Players’ Association’s Hockey’s All-Star Kids raising sun, a program which links the hockey community with the youngest victims of cancer and other diseases.

LaFontaine has a relationship with Children’s Hospitals of Canada and the United States, Hockey’s All-Star Kids includes patient visits, fund raising support, and programs to create a positive environment for patients and their families. Recently, Mr. LaFontaine authored the book Companions in Courage: Triumphs of Tales of Heroic Athletes. The book includes stories of heroism beyond the playing fields. All proceeds from book sales will be donated to Hockey’s All-Star Kids.

SHU six-game winning streak ends: Vuijst had a perfect 4-for-4 performance at the plate

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On Wednesday, Fairleigh Dickinson ended Sacred Heart’s six-game win streak in Northeast Conference play by capturing the second game of their softball double header, 8-3, at Pioneer Park. The Pioneers won the opener, 12-3, and put on an offensive clinic that showcased SHU’s dazzling bats in a 14-hit assault. The Knights (7-12, 5-9 NEC) snapped a 3-3 tie by exploding for five runs in the seventh inning.

In the first game, third baseman Pam Vuijst (Ramsay, NJ) paced the Pioneers with a perfect 4-for-4 performance at the plate, that included a double as she drove in three runs and scored three times. Michelle Walker (Paramus, NJ) also had a double while she collected three hits in as many at bats and drove in two runs.

Freshman Lauren Lapinski (Clifton Park, NY) shut down the FDU batters from the mound, holding them to five hits and one earned run. Other stars for the Pioneers were Erin Caveney who went 2-3 at the plate and drove in three runs. Leslie Konsig joined the hit parade with a 2-3 day and two RBI to go along with it.

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SHU Athletics
Laxmen prepare to face nationally ranked Hofstra

who added three goals of his own which all came in the first half. Also registering a goal each were Freshman Mid-Fielder Robert Bialawski (Commack, NY), Junior Mid-Fielder Daniel Devoe (East Rockaway, NY) and Junior Attack Chris Swier (Hicksville, NY).

The Pioneers 3-6, 1-3 (CAA) are scheduled to take on the "Nationally ranked" conference opponent Hofstra University 8-3, 4-1 (CAA) tomorrow at 7:00 pm. They will return home to Campus Field on Sunday to take on Marist College at 2:00 pm.

Pioneers in position to capture SHUs first ever tennis championship

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Leading Drexel on the field was Junior Jason Kilpatrick (Ridley, PA) who scored a career high five goals. Freshman Sean Maloney (Mahopac, NY) joined Kilpatrick as they both combined for an impressive six of their teams eight second half goals as well as pairing up for two assists.

Possibly the only positive statistic for the Pioneers on the day, was a 14 save game for Sophomore Goalie Bryan Campo (Elmhurst, NY) who stands at about .500 for the season.

Top scorers for the Pioneers were Seniors Mike Rohel (Clark, NJ) who compiled 1 goal and five assists and T.J. Hutmacher (Pearl River, NY)

Sophomore Patrick Darragh (Bayport, NY) defeated A.J. James in straight sets 7-5, 6-3; while his brother sophomore Ryan Darragh (Bayport, NY) found him self in a battle, after winning the first set 6-1, Ryan dropped the second set 5-7, only to bounce back with a 7-5 win in third to beat Siena's Brian Connor. Michael Marie rounded out Tuesday's singles winners with a 6-3, 6-4, win over Dustin Temple.

In doubles action the team of Onofry/Michalisin defeated SHU's Kadja/Marie, 8-6. While the team of Bricker/P. Darragh defeated Siena's Magarik/Eames 8-6, and the tandem of George/R. Darragh defeated Connor/Erick Reuser, 8-2.

Baseball Update

Baseball strikes out Fairleigh Dickinson, 8-3 and 8-4, in double header

By Mike Di Pietro

The SHU baseball team regained its position in the Northeast Conference pennant race Wednesday, by sweeping Fairleigh Dickinson, 8-3 and 8-4 in double header action at Harbor Yard. The opening game was the completion of an April 3 contest, suspended due to darkness, in Teaneck, N.J. The Pioneers, 11-17 overall, have won four straight conference games and are now 5-7 in the NEC standings. FDU continues to struggle and stands at 3-20, 2-10 in the conference.

The game resumed with a 4-2 Sacred Heart lead in the fourth inning after Andrew Cutrone's two-run single finished off a four-run Pioneer rally in the third. The Sacred Heart bats struck early and often as play recommenced, for three runs. The Pioneers cleared the bags on a pair of walks, freshman Matt Nemeth's (Denville, NJ) RBI single and sophomore 's two-run hit. Knights' First baseman Pat Geroni accounted for FDU's early runs with a two-run homer. Freshman right-hander, Rob Duell (Scotia, NY) picked up the win with four innings of one-run, three-hit relief, striking out five and walking one.

In the nightcap, sophomore lefty ace Chuck Ristano (Valley Stream, NY) continued his season long heroes on the mound, striking out eleven through eight innings. With the win, Ristano notched his second win in four decisions. Throughout the southpaw's gem, Ristano allowed five hits and four runs, one of which was unearned.

Freshman leftfielder, Joe Santacroce (Bridgeport, CT) and centerfielder Matt Lemanczyk (Rockville Centre, NY) sparked the Pioneers' 14-hit attack with three hits each. Lemanczyk reached yet another diamond milestone as he used his legs and cunning base running to steal his 27th and 28th bases of the season.

Prior to sweepie, FDU, the Pioneers lost a tough one to Pace University in non-league play. Mike Bohlander's grand slam home run was the start of a six-run inning, powering Pace to a 12-0 win, Tuesday at Harbor Yard. Sacred Heart starter and losing pitcher, Ed Marotta (Bethpage, NY), pitched well but couldn't stop the Pace attack. Standing out for the Pioneers was freshman Andrew Cutrone (New Hyde Park, NY), who collected two of Sacred Heart's five hits on the day.

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In doubles play the team of Alex Kantarelis (Worcester, MA) and Pat Darragh (Bayport, NY) continued the strong play by defeating St. Francis Terence Chomniss and Troy Soghuzzo 8-4. SHU won all other matches by default.

Last Tuesday, at campus field, the men's team hosted to the Saints of Siena College. While the Saints gave the Pioneers their toughest outing in the past four matches, SHU still managed to win five out of seven matches in straight sets.

In the first match junior Marjow Kadja (Brons, NY) defeated Siena's Brian Onofy, 6-1, 6-4. While in the second match senior Jeff Bricker (Gifford, CT) had to dig himself out of a hole; after falling behind 0-6 in the first set.

Bricker won the second set 6-4, and won an exciting tie breaker 10-8. Senior George (Lynnfield, MA) had little trouble in his match winning in straight sets 6-3, 6-0.

Junior Dan Devoe

Senior TJ Hutmacher

Equestrians Compete at Zone Championship Horse Show

This past Sunday, five members of the Sacred Heart Equestrian Team traveled to Delaware Valley College to compete in the annual Zone Championship Horse Show.

Senior Carolina Kronqvist, Christina Pratt, junior Jessica Gehrlein, junior Stephanie Birnbaum and sophomore Crystal Casetori were all invited to compete following their first or second place finishes at the Zone Three Region One Championship Horse Show.

Kronqvist, Pratt and Gehrlein all road well earning fifth, fourth and third place respectively in their individual classes.

Birnbaum and Casetori placed first and second, respectively, in their classes earning their trips to the 2002 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. The National Horse Show will be held May 2nd through May 5th at Cazenovia College.

The Zone Three Championship Horse Show is in the second of three post season competitions for intercollegiate riders. Last weekend eight members of the Sacred Heart team competed at the Zone Three Region One Championship Horse Show qualifying five riders, the highest number of any school competing, from within the region going onto the Zone Competition.
Consecutive 7-Love Matches Keep SHU Men atop NEC

By: LaMar Kennedy

There is just over one week left before the start of the Northeast Conference tennis championship, and Head Coach Mike Guastella's Pioneer tennis team continues to position themselves to possibly bring home the schools first ever tennis championship. With their second consecutive undefeated week, the men remain perfect at 4-0 in conference, and atop the standings.

On April 14, the Pioneers hosted conference foe St. Francis (N.Y.) at campus field; and it seems that no matter who the opponent is, the outcome has remained the same as the men posted another 7-love victory. In the first match, Nick Asaro (Lindenhurst, NY) defeated Troy Sogluizzo 6-2, 6-4 with at least five hits while striking out six proving to be tough to beat all game. In the losing effort, Erin Caveney established herself as a spark for the SHU offense going 2-3 with a double and two runs batted in. Leslie Konisig went 1-2 and had a big RBI for the lady Pioneers along with Kim Derleth who went 2-3 and scored once.

The Sacred Heart Pioneers currently boasts the second best conference game this year.

Caveney established herself as an offensive spark going 2-3 with a double and two runs batted in

By Kyle St. George

The Drexel University Dragons (Philadelphia, PA) scored ten straight goals, including the first eight of the second half to defeat the SHU Pioneers 14-7 in a Colonial Athletic Association game at Drexel Field. The victory which was the Dragons' third consecutive and fifth in the last six games, upped their season total to 7-4, 2-1 (CAA).

The Pioneers who came out strong in the first half and were leading the Dragons 4-3 with a mere six minutes remaining in the second quarter, lost their steam as the Drexel University Dragons orchestrated an impressive 10-0 run. The run spanned the conclusion of the first half and ran deep into the second as the Pioneers were held scoreless until the game's final four minutes.

Dragons scorch Heart in 10-0 final half rush

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SHU faces 4th place rival QC in battle for NEC tourney bid

By Kyle St. George

The Sacred Heart Pioneers created a three game winning streak this past week as they crushed the Red Flashes of St. Francis 19-2 and squeaked by St. Bon 9.

The Pioneers who are now 2-3 in the Northeast Conference and share a three way tie for 4th place are striving to qualify for the NEC tournament in the upcoming weeks.

Central Connecticut and Quinnipiac are the only two remaining conference games on the Pioneers' schedule and the SHU Women's LAX team must win both match ups in order to qualify for the tournament.

Although Central Connecticut 2-3, 0-3 (NEC) most likely will pose no threat for the Pioneers, Quinnipiac will certainly be a different story. Quinnipiac 8-4, 2-3 (NEC) currently boasts the second best NEC season record and proved their ability to score last week as they ousted St. Francis 24-5 while setting a new school single game scoring record.

"As a team we are trying to take everything one game at a time, but I think everyone kind of has them in the back of their minds," Freshman Natalie Smith (Wantagh, NY) said about the Quinnipiac program that stands as a definite bump in the Pioneers' path to tournament time.

Smith who plays Attack, stepped up for Sacred Heart in the St. Francis game while scoring a total of six points (3 Goals, 3 Assists) as she helped lead the Pioneers to their dominating triumph over the Red Flash.

Smith honored as NEC "Rookie of the Week"

Smith was honored as the "Rookie of the Week" by the Northeast Conference for her impressive performance. Smith has been the only SHU Women's LAX player to receive such admirable recognition this year.

SHU Junior Michelle Bruckner (Carle Place, NY) continues to lead the Pioneers on the field as she scored three goals in both the contests, as well as registering a solo assist against St. Francis. Bruckner currently leads the Pioneers in both goals scored 27 and points with 31.

Assisting Bruckner to a victory over the St. Bonaventure team, which proved to be the more testing of both the contests, was standout Sophomore Mid-Fielder Jeanne Carroll (East Rockaway, NY). Carroll posted three key goals on the afternoon against a formidable St. Bonaventure defense.

"We've already gotten the toughest teams out of the picture," Carroll said regarding the Pioneers playoff hopes, "it's just a matter now of keeping focused and continuing to play how we have been." She later added that...