Around the horn with baseball’s best

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Two of baseball’s heaviest hitters, Theo Epstein and Brian Cashman, came to Sacred Heart Uni. last Tuesday night, Jan. 31., to speak as a part of the 2011-2012 student-lecture series.

Epstein, the current president of baseball operations with the Chicago Cubs and former general manager of the Red Sox, along with Cashman, the current general manager of the Yankees, spoke for approximately 90 minutes before a packed house in the Edgerton Theater.

Steve Berthiaume of ESPN moderated the event where both men gave the audience an inside look at what life is like as a general manager.

The two provided insight on the Red Sox-Yankees rivalry for many years, and spoke about it from a personal perspective.

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Both men have been part of the intense Red Sox-Yankees rivalry for many years, and spoke about it from a personal perspective.

“I grew up a fan about half a mile from Fenway Park, and it was pure hatred of the Yankees,” Epstein said. “Being on the inside, it was important to shift away from Yankees. I thought they emphasized what the back of the sports section looked like, and were more concerned with PR and image, and not enough about substance.”

“They were too focused on the Yankees and needed to build the organization from the ground up. I felt we needed to separate ourselves from them and focus on us.”

Cashman spoke of the intensity of every series when the two teams face one another.

“It is very intense,” he said. “We always feel like we have a letdown the series after we face the Red Sox. You go up to play the Red Sox at Fenway and there is media everywhere. Our players get mentally exhausted from it.”

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Students give a taste of The ‘Max’ during presentation

RoseMarie Hatch
Staff Reporter

The department of communications and media studies at Sacred Heart University hosted the first annual Mini Max at the Shine Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The show consisted of student work ranging from comedic and musical, to educational, all presented in an audio-visual format. ShuBox, the university’s student-produced broadcast network, also helped students with the technical aspects of the performance.

The “Mini Max” is a smaller form of “The Max,” a show that allows students to showcase the work they have done throughout the semester.

“The reason I started The Max show was that I wanted to show the community at large what the students here at Sacred Heart have learned,” said Greg Golda, professor of media studies, who started the show 13 years ago. “It’s also a good way for students to show what they have to offer a potential employer in the media field.”

The presentation was an impromptu version of The Max.

“The Max, which is what the program is normally called, was canceled last-minute,” said Golda. “I say the Mini Max was created as a precursor to what the seniors do in the spring.”

The Mini Max showcased selected items in short clip form from various students. Works ranged from a spin on a segment of “The Nightmare Before Christmas” utilizing the song “Kidnap Sandy Claws,” to student-written skits such as “The Phone Book” and “Homecoming Story.”

The piece “Kidnap Sandy Claws,” by Morgan Ibarrando, was performed as a heavy metal song, and animated with the lyrics that bounced around the screen. “The Phone Book,” by Alyssa Ciancioso, was from the dead media assignment that Golda gives to his Democratic Technologies classes. The segment showed many outdated paper phone books, and described how they were used in the past. The “Homecoming Story” segment, by Christina Baruch and Gina Calvanese, described how Sacred Heart students show their brand of team spirit.

The Mini Max gave students the freedom to pursue any subject they wanted. “Students are allowed to do any project they feel like, as long as it doesn’t go against the SHU guidelines and policies,” said senior Jess Orser, who serves as the secretary for ShuBox’s executive board. “They can also have anyone act in the segments.”

According to Orser, friends and family act in several of the projects.

The performance had multiple benefits for the students involved with it. “The whole purpose of the Mini Max is to showcase our work and network with those who are in the field,” said Orser. “We also hope to promote ourselves to potential employers. Hopefully some of us can get an interview out of it, and possibly a job later on.”

“The Max” will take place at the end of the semester, and will feature an extensive line-up of student work. This will include a variety of print, photography, and video assignments.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 8 - 7:00 p.m.
ZuZu African Acrobats
Edgerton Center

Thursday, February 9 - 10:00 p.m.
Game Night
University Commons

Majors Fair - 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
University Commons

Friday, February 10 - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Men’s Volleyball Game
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SHU's Habitat receives Second Mile Award

Jessica Luby  
Staff Reporter

Each year, Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County presents the prestigious Second Mile Award. This year Sacred Heart University's Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter was given this award. The Second Mile Award is a culmination of all the hard work put in by Habitat club members since our chapter began," said junior Bill Haug, the president of Habitat. "It shows how dedicated and willing the school is to serving their neighbors, and how much love there is from each student here."

The award was granted to the chapter because of their dedication to Habitat's house on 554 Jane Street in Bridgeport. The house has been a joint project.

It is a co-sponsored home between our campus chapter, and the Youth Unitarian Universalist Church's Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County," said Haug. "Without them, and all of the hard work and donations they gathered, it wouldn't have been possible.

The award is also an acknowledgement of the time and effort put into all of our projects. "I think this award reflects the amount of work and dedication that our chapter has put in to make Fairfield County a better place to live in," said senior Eddie Kennedy, treasurer of Habitat.

For Kennedy, the award represents the knowledge that Habitat's work has been worthwhile.

"It shows our entire club that our efforts have paid off, not only in having a family move into a house that we sponsored but in having an affiliate that believes in us and is grateful," he said.

Haug made it clear that this award is not only meaningful to the individuals involved, but also to the club as a whole.

"This represents everyone who has ever participated in SHU's campus chapter," he said.

According to the Sacred Heart University website, this is the first year the award is being offered to a group instead of an individual. Since 1988, the Second Mile Award has been given to thirty-seven individuals.

"This award means a lot to the chapter," said senior Olivia Durning, vice president of Habitat. "It means that even small acts, or donations of time or money, make a difference. It also shows that everyone, regardless of age, gender, or occupation, can help make the world a better place."

This coming spring break, Sacred Heart's Habitat for Humanity club will be sending out just under 100 students to five different states.

"One thing that I can't seem to find anywhere but at Habitat Affiliate is that there is a family move into a house that we sponsored but in having an affiliate that believes in us and is grateful," said Haug.

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Financial aid poses risk of default for students

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A struggling economy and rising tuition costs have some students at Sacred Heart University worried about the topic of financial aid.

"I'm very worried," said senior Brian Buchanan. "The job market is poor, and tuition seems to go up every year."

Keith Tucker, student loans coordinator at Sacred Heart, argues that the real impact is dependent on the decisions of the borrower.

"There is always going to be a risk with loans, even if the economy is booming," he said. "It really comes down to a personal choice."

When asked what role unemployment would play in defaults, Tucker responded, "If the word risk were to be used, being unemployed risks how much you are borrowing in relation to how you can pay it all back."

According to Tucker, the greatest factor in a loan is the borrower's ability to repay.

However, the unemployment rate has been trending downward since late last year, it is currently at 8.3 percent. Moreover, according to the Department of Education's website, the most recent publication of student default rates shows that 8.8 percent of students in the United States defaulted on their loans in 2009.

Tucker says that the consequences of default are severe. Borrowers' credit history is "trashed," since the default remains on their credit history for seven years.

Refunds from state and federal income tax are also lost. The borrower may lose property they own, and creditors will collect on their paychecks. Those who have a professional license may even lose it.

This severity is in part justified by default prevention put in place by the government for all federal loans.

"The government gives you so many opportunities not to default, because they give you something called deferments," said Tucker. "You have a grace period of six months after graduation before you have to start paying."

Still, Tucker is concerned that student default rates will gradually increase, which will coincide with a poor economy.

"My reasoning is as follows: the amount of student loans is growing at an alarming rate, partly because of the continuing rise in tuitions," he said. "At the same time the credit requirements to obtain a loan are less and less stringent, primarily since you can now get loans without a co-signer. This is very similar to what caused the residential mortgage fiasco four years ago."

Tucker also recognizes the risk of individual default is increasing.

"Because of the recession, getting a job -- let alone a well-paying job -- is becoming more difficult," he said. "I predict that the rate of loan defaults will grow rapidly in the next three to five years."

Rose discusses new book on Fourth District

Jennifer Biagiotti  
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Dr. Gary Rose joined with the Sacred Heart community to talk about his 10th book, "Connecticut's Fourth Congressional District: History, Politics and the Maverick Tradition."

Rose is the chair of the Department of Government and Politics, and has been a faculty member at the university for 30 years.

Faculty and students gathered to listen to Rose speak about the main concerns addressed in his book.

Sophomore Anna Proctor appreciated the points Rose made.

"His talk was really educational, and you could tell a lot of people who came here to support him learned a lot about it," she said. "It really shows how many people's views are changing in the political world today, especially with the Republican and Democratic parties clashing more often."
Taco comment causes uproar in East Haven

Julianne O’Hara
Staff Reporter

In East Haven, Conn., a blue-collared New Haven suburb, four police officers were accused of harassing, beating, and retaliating against Hispanics in their community. The officers allegedly deprived the citizens of their rights.

The mayor of East Haven, Joseph Maturo Jr., was recently asked by news station WPIX what he was going to do for the Latino community in light of the accusation. According to the New York Times, Maturo said, “I might have tacos when I go home. I’m not sure yet.”

Many people are up in arms about Maturo’s comment. “I think that was really insensitive to the Latino community,” said Lindsay Shea, a sophomore at Sacred Heart University. “As a public figure, he needs to think before he speaks.”

When Maturo was re-elected mayor in November he reinstated his friend, Chief Leonard Gallo, as the city’s police chief. Gallo had been on paid administrative leave as a result of the investigations. Gallo is now retiring from the police force after a 14-year tenure. As of now he will not be charged with anything upon his retirement.

“While Chief Gallo’s departure comes at a difficult time, it provides a unique opportunity for the department to move forward with new leadership,” Maturo said, as quoted by the New Haven Register. “I expect the toad ahead let-..."
**Perspectives**

**Mixed feelings regarding mySHU**

**Erin Marley**  
Staff Reporter

As of Nov. 7, Sacred Heart University’s Information Technology group launched a new mySHU website. The site is supposed to allow students and faculty to access Blackboard, WebAdvisor, and e-mail with one login instead of signing in three separate times.

The new portal has an eye-catching background of an aerial shot of the Sacred Heart campus. Although the website is meant to be flashy and helpful, many Sacred Heart students are having mixed feelings towards it.

“I don’t like it. The site is too complicated and it is very hard to find things,” said sophomore Katrina Rossi. “The icons that we need such as WebAdvisor and Blackboard are very small and hard to find. They need to be made more accessible.”

Many other students agreed that the simplicity of the site is not up to the standards that they would prefer.

“I am not a fan. I still can’t use the new e-mail ‘Microsoft Live’. I can’t access my SHU e-mail unless I’m on campus and connected to the SHU Internet and use the Microsoft outlook directly,” said senior Katie Mazin.

Few students have found ways to work around the new mySHU site or avoid it all together.

“I never use it because I have the old link as my home page,” said senior Alex Melillo. “The one time I had to use it, I was confused and frustrated.”

For others, the complications that the website creates are just minor adjustments that they plan on working with until they are able to get the hang of the site.

“The new website is more complicated to use, but it puts everything in one spot which is nice,” said sophomore Patrick Peterson. “Regardless of how complicated the website is, we all need to use it and really isn’t anything we can do about it.”

Peterson isn’t the only one who is trying to work around the glitches he has found in the new website.

“I think once people adjust to it, it could be very beneficial,” said senior Kelsey Hanley. “Instead of typing and re-typing usernames and passwords, people are able to bypass that and get to the information that they need.”

Although the new mySHU has posed problems for some, other students have found new benefits.

“I like how they put the calendar with all of the athletics events right there on the home page,” said sophomore Alex Schutt. “That makes it very convenient to look up the events — I think it is neat.”

Schutt is not alone when it comes to enjoying the new additions that the website offers.

“I like the question of the week,” said sophomore Brendan Stokes. “It gives me something to do.”

Though there are many ups and downs pertaining to the new mySHU, some students have thoroughly appreciated the change of the effort to create simplicity.

“It is a lot easier,” said sophomore Elite Lorenz. “I really like how you only have to login once and the website keeps you logged in. I like how all the controls are right there on one page and you don’t have to go back and forth between tabs to look for them.”

The new mySHU website as a whole has brought many changes, whether those changes have been all that helpful is still up for discussion.

“It is just a matter of using it and getting used to it,” said Stoker. “That is all we really can do.”

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**Good to know’ gets safety going at SHU**

**Caitlin McLaughlin**  
Staff Reporter

According to Google’s “Good to Know” website, there are five main steps on how to keep Internet users extra safe. They tell the public to “use unique passwords for all important accounts” and to “make them long and use case sensitive letters.” Sacred Heart University students are taking these suggestions into consideration while browsing the web.

Junior Megan Papp said that she usually have different symbols and capital letters in them so it makes it hard for people to hack the accounts.

Many Sacred Heart students said they take numerous precautions when it comes to Internet safety.

“I always make sure to use URL links that start with ‘https’ because I know I am using a secure network server,” said sophomore Drayke Jackson.

While many students think that being safe online only goes as far as updating your password, Google offers many other ways that help people stay safe while on the Internet.

“Today’s 80’s Day. Thank goodness for dress up days, now I can save all the thinking for class!”

Look, we do this stuff when we’re going to parties, why not in the classroom? Why not for class assignments?

I think it is necessary for Sacred Heart to have themed dress days. Here is my idea for the themed week: Mondays are “Pretty in Pink Day,” Tuesdays are “Beach Wear Day,” Wednesdays are “80’s Day,” Thursdays are “Pajama Party Day,” and as long as Friday’s are “Casual Friday,” we can all have themed dress days. Here is my idea for the themed week: Mondays are “Pretty in Pink Day,” Tuesdays are “Beach Wear Day,” Wednesdays are “80’s Day,” Thursdays are “Pajama Party Day,” and as long as Friday’s are “Casual Friday,” we can all have themed dress days.
Obviously you would think that being completely truthful and honest would be a no-brainer at the start of a relationship. Right? Wrong.

"Let's be real. No one spills their guts at the beginning of a relationship, because no one wants to scare the other person off with some personal baggage that sometimes down the road could end up being an insignificant factor." Don't get me wrong. I am all for being direct and honest about what you want out of a relationship. Yet at the same time, there are a lot of things that you could benefit from keeping to yourself, at least for a bit.

If you are in for the long haul, (or the attempt at the very least) honesty is probably the most important factor any couple's going to need in order for it to work.

Just because you have not pulled every skeleton out of your closet does not make you a bad person. Like I said, honesty does not always mean that couples tell each other absolutely everything. There are always things that you should probably just keep to yourself that would be significant.

The girl I date is an actress, so we both know that in her performances, she might have to get along with somebody. While she knows I fully support her, it is the one part of her job she knows that I do not want to know anything about. Even though I know it is an inevitable part of what she does, it is just something I don't want to be heaf the details about.

So it's all about truth and honestly, just an edited, "lighter" version. No one wants to carry around every little mistake or their petty, less than proud, moments with them forever and announce to each person they choose to date.

In no way am I promoting cheating or other generally frowned upon dating "no-no's," just to make that known. Holding back some things doesn't make you a liar if it is a conscious, personal judgment call that you get to make.

In my opinion, if you have honestly learned from whatever your minor indiscretions were, then they should not even be an issue anymore. Or, if it is stuff that involves other girls or boys, I would probably keep that to yourself too — at least for a while.

This leads into the big topic of exes. When you start dating someone, leave all that with unnecessary information with the closet skeletons for awhile.

While everyone has that last ex they would love to bash, try to refrain and just move on because bringing up an old situation is going to do nothing to help your current one. So what's done is done, and focus on the potentially new relationship rather than dwelling on the old one.

Ultimately, honesty and knowing which truths are essential, and which are not in the name of the game with what you want your relationship to be successful.

Although it sounds sappy and unoriginal, being truthful and real about what is going on is the only way to go about dating or even life in general. Other than that, what is the point?
The power of a sick day

Lisa Manente
A&E Editor

Well, actually it’s the power of a sick weekend.

For the rest of the country this weekend was all about football, hot wings, and sports bars. However, for me it was all about the couch, Netflix, and naps.

After a horrendous 13-hour day of work, with a raging headache and stuffy nose, the only thing that I was looking forward to Friday night was my bed. At first I was upset about missing out on Super Bowl parties and weekend festivities but in the end, being sick this weekend was the best thing that could have happened.

My holiday break didn’t even resemble a break. It consisted of long workdays, mandatory family gatherings, and forced spending.

Right when the Christmas celebrations were over, it was right back to the school grind.

I had no time to catch my breath. Being sick this weekend came with a lot of perks.

For the first time in months I got more than eight hours of sleep in a night. I went to bed at 10 p.m. and woke up at 12:30 in the afternoon, and not one part of me felt badly about it.

During the time of the day that I was awake, I emptied out my DVR, watched all my favorite old movies, andgraciously sat through a five-hour “House” marathon.

When I woke up from my naps, I was conveniently covered with a blanket (thanks mom!), and had a cup of hot soup and tea waiting for me on the table.

Considering I spend the majority of my time at work caring for babies and toddlers, it was nice to have someone take care of me for a change.

The best part about this sick weekend was that I had an excuse to be totally shut out from the world.

My phone died on Friday night and I didn’t even bother to turn it on again until Sunday afternoon.

The homework pile that stared at me from the corner of the room was easily ignored with the excuse, “but I’m sick.”

For the first time, in I can’t even remember, I woke up Monday morning rested, and only slightly dreading the week ahead.

While I may not be wishing for aches, pains, and congestion any time soon, the power of a justified lazy three days is highly underrated.

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Internet killed the TV star

TV shows become series on big name websites

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Entertainment sources have a history of borrowing each other’s material. Producers make books into movies, which are made into TV shows, and some songs are made for film. Now the Internet is getting in on it, and moving series from the silver screen to the computer screen.

Over the next few months, Internet websites such as Hulu, Netflix and YouTube will begin to air “web series.” The term “web series” refers to a series of episodes released on the Internet, composed of both downloads and streaming. According to an article in The Huffington Post, web series shows that will make their first debuts on Netflix are “Lilyhammer,” “House of Cards,” “Battleground,” and “Arrested Development,” which already has a fan following from its start on Fox.

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With an abundance of donated instruments and the help of the volunteers, more children learned how to play music. The camp still continued, and later that summer, Johnston left for a second trip to Haiti to provide any help he could.

Comparing it to his last trip, Johnston couldn’t help but be impressed by the development.

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Marketing strategy or a lazier reality?

New Apple application rewards users for watching TV

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While some advances in technology are positively changing the world, what happens when a technology encourages people to be inactive?

A new Apple app, called Viggle, rewards users with gift cards for logging hours watching TV. For every minute that the user records watching TV, they receive two points. The points add up and can be redeemed for gift cards to places like Burger King, Sephora, and The Gap.

According to the Star Tribune, a viewer can gain extra points for watching specific shows. It takes 7,500 points for a $5 dollar Burger King gift card. This translates into eight hours of television a day to earn a gift card in one week. In comparison, this is the same recommended amount of sleep an average person should get every night.

Junior Bridgett Carter thinks the incentive-based app will make users less productive in other areas, like sleeping or exercising.

"I think this app is stupid because it is promoting unhealthy habits," she said. "This is going to encourage people to watch TV and be even more obsessed with technology instead of focusing on the important things in life," she said.

Freshman Kathryn Renzke saw the potential in the app but doesn't feel it's good for the long term.

Sophomore Robert Gaines is looking at this new app as a starting point for new methods of advertisement.

"I think the more popular this app becomes then the more companies will hop on the bandwagon," he said. "Everybody watches television so why not reward the customer by giving them a gift card because they will spend more money then just the gift card."

Gaines may be on the right track in his thinking.

Michael Gartenberg, a technology analyst for a research firm called Gartner, told the Associated Press, "It really shows what social TV is going to evolve into. For folks behind the scenes, this is a great way of seeing who really is watching."

While some may have only negative opinions about the app and the path it is laying out, Chris Stephenson, president of Function X Inc., which is the company behind Viggle, defends his product.

He told appleinfocenter.com, "Viggle is the first loyalty program for TV. We're basically allowing people to get rewards for doing something they're doing already and that they love to do."

Staff Reporter

Emmett Manning

Liam Neeson is one of those actors that you want to see act. However, "The Grey," his new movie, is very suspenseful but drawn out.

This role, like his role in the movie "Taken," is a fast paced thriller, which brings you straight into the wolf’s den.

The movie is about man versus animal, but as you get more and more into the movie it becomes a story of man versus nature.

No matter what role he plays, Neeson will attract a crowd. He is a great actor that brings people to the theater. His reputation as a great action film actor gets audiences excited to see his projects.

Set in Alaska, the film follows an oil drilling team that survives a plane crash. Stuck in an area where nobody will come looking for them, they know they have to move in order to survive.

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Brackley honored for his successes throughout El Salvador

Positivity leaves stamp on SHU community

Sophia Destruge
Staff Reporter

The El Salvador Delegation has anxiously begun preparation for their annual trip to Tierra Blanca. However, this year they will have the memory of an important figure close to their hearts.

Rev. Dean Brackley was honored at a Jan. 29 mass as a man who worked for the people of El Salvador. Brackley passed away on Oct. 16, 2011 in El Salvador, but the impact he has left on Sacred Heart, faculty members, and students is one that many will remember.

“He was a very courageous man, seeking truth for social justice and solidarity,” said educational technology professor Maria Lizano-Dimare. She met Brackley on an El Salvador Delegation trip.

“Even in the most difficult situations, he found a way of communicating and comforting other people and he tried to find grace in the worst possible situation that he had in his life.”

In 1990, Brackley left his life and job at Fordham University behind to move to El Salvador and work at an university where six Jesuit priests had been killed by government military forces.

Campus ministry graduate assistant Amanda Francini spoke last Sunday at the mass for the late Fr. P. Brackley.

As a past trip delegate and someone who lived for two months in the country, she saw firsthand the impact that Brackley had on the university.

“How did Dean Brackley willingly give us his life in the U.S. to go down to El Salvador and continue teaching the message of social justice and helping serve in impoverished communities when everyone else was fleeing the country?”

“Why did he want to continue teaching at a university where six Jesuits, a housekeeper and her daughter were slain, and where he could face the same fate?,” asked Francini.

Brackley’s kind nature spread throughout everyone he met.

“After living among the Salvadorans the answer became quite clear,” Francini said. “Brackley, amongst others, fell in love and this love affected everything.”

For those who had the opportunity to meet him have nothing but kind words to say from the memory he left behind.

“I met him three times, he received us always very warmly,” said Dr. Gerald Reid, professor of Sociology.

The El Salvador Delegation started as a trip for the faculty of Sacred Heart to learn and practice solidarity in a place that was in need of support.

After the faculty experienced El Salvador, it became a student delegation trip in which faculty accompanied the students.

“Students get to know other realities other than Sacred Heart University and it gives them a new window to learn and get in touch with new culture and beliefs,” said Lizano-Dimare.

Brackley’s life message is to be acknowledged throughout Sacred Heart’s delegations and mission.

“The lessons and experiences I learned during my months spent in El Sal-

The University of Central America’s rose garden was created in the memory of those murdered at the University. The University served as a home to Dean Brackley.

“We need to learn from each other. I believe this is the way Dean Brackley lived his life. He constantly encouraged students to experience life in downward mobility rather than working towards prestige and upward mobility. The way he lived his life greatly impacted many in El Salvador, as well as the United States.”

Get your feet moving in the ballroom dance club

Dana Maltese
Staff Reporter

It’s nearly midnight and you’ve lost your glass slipper. The last thing you need for this chaotic night is to have two left feet on the dance floor with your Prince Charming.

The Ballroom Dance Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday in room 212 of the Humanities Center at 8:00 p.m. During the half hour meeting dancers learn the basic steps of a variety of dances.

“It’s a different way of dancing, especially in our society everyone just bumbs and grinds,” said freshman Hunter Warner. “It’s a more sophisticated type of dancing.”

Senior Marc Smith leads the club with five years of ballroom dancing experience.

Along with Smith as president, the class is pioneered by Karen Pfrommer, owner of the Dance and Rhythm Studio located in Branford, Conn.

In the beginning of the class, students are paired with a partner of the opposite sex. Pfrommer first teaches the ladies their steps then practices along side them. After teaching the corresponding “lead” male steps, the two partners meet in the middle to practice together.

“Karen makes class fun,” said freshman Jeffery Kim. “The first time through the dances is difficult, but by the end of class I felt like I knew what I was doing.”

Pfrommer teaches one whole dance without any music, but after a couple of rotations the salsa music is turned on.

There are a variety of participants ranging from beginners to experienced dancers around the classroom. The dancers with experience offer help to those that have little or no background.

“I have been dancing for five years, but never ballet. It is a great way to meet new people,” said freshman Taylor Magnotti.

Once the dances commence and the music is turned off Pfrommer dives into the next type of dance. The dances are all taught in the same manner, starting with basic and then adding on more difficult and specialized moves.

The club competes in four competitions per year. Tuesday nights there is instruction followed by practice held Thursday nights every week.

The dancers are currently preparing for the upcoming event, Dancing for Heart, where each dancer will each be paired up with a member of faculty to teach and choreograph their own dance.

“I've always loved dancing and performing and this is a great combination of both,” said freshman Danielle D'Onofrio.

The number of students who participate in the club is growing, already with 12 in attendance at the first meeting of the semester.

“I started ballroom dancing on a whim,” said Smith. “And I have enjoyed it ever since.”

Students partner up to practice their ballroom dancing skills in HC 212.
Sophomore Gianna Colgero checks out one of the Twitter pages dedicated to Sacred Heart’s student problems.

Twitter is also hiding people’s identities by masking what they say on the Internet.

The problem with Twitter is that “you can see a lot of people who are completely different on Twitter than they are in real life,” said Acevedo.

Sophomore Brandon Mazzini, a non-Twitter user, also agrees.

“People absolutely say things on Twitter and social media that they wouldn’t say in person,” said Mazzini.

“When you’re behind your computer everything you say is calculated, and I think these people are usually non-confrontational and shy in person.”

Not only have students taken note of this, TIME magazine has also.

According to TIME Magazine, “Twitter gives you the same information without having to ask. The social warmth of all those stray details shouldn’t be taken lightly.”

Bailon said that Twitter is a positive attribute to social networking.

“It gives people a voice who may suppress their feelings in person,” she said. “It’s an outlet for emotions.”

Aside from finding humor in certain situations, Brechlin uses her Twitter account for many other purposes.

“I like Twitter in the sense that I can get every single news update there is before I would ever open a newspaper,” said Brechlin.

“Being a criminal justice major, we need to be updated all the time about what’s going on,” she said.

Overall, most Sacred Heart students use Twitter without negative intention.

“Twitter is for myself. Why not make it funny if it’s going to be there?” said Acevedo. “I just think it’s self-satirical.”

Knies brings a new ‘theory’ to the study of Philosophy

Konstantine Dekanasis
Staff Reporter

Professor Kenneth Knies has brought a new light to Sacred Heart’s philosophy program, bringing his intelligence to our community.

Knies grew up in New York City. After graduating high school, he went to school in Rhode Island where he attended Brown University for his undergraduate degree.

Following Brown, he then ventured to England where he studied in the Social and Political Thought program at Sussex University.

“I definitely think that my experiences as a philosophy student has a deep influence on how I teach,” said Knies. “I always liked teachers who could help me appreciate the inherent difficulty and interest of philosophical questions, but who could also show how philosophy was about life, not just about books. I try to emulate that in my own teaching.”

After coming back from England he studied at Stony Brook University where he attained his Ph. D. in philosophy.

“The years that I spent in Germany had a profound impact on me, it was the first time in my life that I had to [learn] a foreign language,” said Knies. “At first, it was a challenge to deal with the daily experience of feeling clumsy with my words.

The language barrier was difficult for Knies to overcome.

“Constantly, I was noticing the slight difference between what I wanted to say and what I was able to say. Being with other people has far more to do with a basic attitude,” said Knies.

Currently, Knies is working on a study regarding the relationships between transcendental and historical reflections in Husserl’s Crisis.

In addition to that, his studies include the nature of presuppositions.

However, while his love for philosophy runs deep, Knies also enjoys exploring other hobbies.

“When I have time, my favorite way to relax is jogging. I find that nothing clears your head quite like physical exhaustion,” he said.

“I’ve also been working the past few years on improving my cooking skills.

In true philosophical fashion, Knies was contemplative when asked his favorite written work in philosophy.

“Picking out one favorite book of philosophy is obviously a tough task, but if I were stranded on a desert island, and could only have one, it would probably be the ‘Complete Works of Plato.’”

Prior to joining the faculty of Sacred Heart Knies published two books:

Professor Kenneth Knies is a new member to the department of Philosophy

The Spectrum/Jeff Daley

“Three Views of the One True World and What They Make of Mere Worldviews: A Husserlian Perspective on Weltanschauung,” and “The Practical Obscurity of Philosophy: Husserl’s Arbeit der Probleme der letzten Veraussetzungen.”

Knies enjoys Sacred Heart and the community surrounding it.

“I’ve been having a great time,” he said. “I couldn’t have asked for better colleagues. I really appreciate the friendly atmosphere here. It’s something you can sense in the classroom, in the halls, and around the campus generally.”

Knies also enjoys working with students on campus and getting to know each individual for who they are.

“I’ve enjoyed working with students who are intellectually curious and ready for a challenge.”
Sports

LADY PIONEERS SPLIT WITH FDU AND MONMOUTH

Taylor sets school-rebounding record in process

Emily Pepe
Contributing Writer

The Pioneers continued their success in conference play with a convincing victory over Fairleigh Dickinson University this past Saturday, maintaining their position in first place in the Northeast Conference.

The Pioneers jumped out to an early lead within the first minutes of the game when senior forward Callan Taylor nailed a three-pointer from behind the arc.

The Pioneers continued to add to their lead when senior guard Alexis Campbell knocked down a pair of free throws.

Sophomore forward Blair Koniszewski joined netted a pair of three pointers giving the Pioneers an early 13-7 lead with 15:41 left in the first half.

"We were able to move the ball and find the open player. Callan and Blair both had terrific shooting performances," said junior guard Kiley Evans.

"Our full court pressure led to a lot of FDU turnovers, which we were able to turn into easy transition baskets," said Evans.

The Pioneers took control of the game off of a Taylor three-pointer with 8:59 left in the game.

She knocked down another pair of three-pointers to close out the victory.

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HOCKEY FALLS LATE AGAINST BENTLEY

Kathryn Cooper
Staff Reporter

What seemed to be an evenly matched game throughout the first two periods, ended with a 5-2 victory for the Bentley Falcons over the Sacred Heart University Pioneers last Friday night in Watertown Mass.

In the first period, the Pioneers were on a roll with a breakaway from junior forward and captain Eric Delong, but he was denied.

Junior goaltender Steven Legatto followed that up with a diving save. The Pioneers got on the board with a goal by senior forward Matt Gingera.

"We just did the regular play, broke it in, we won a scrum battle on the boards, I went to the net, George made a nice play and I just found the back of the net," said Gingera.

The second period was really choppy and had no pace to it. There were a lot of 4-on-4 plays, and a lot of scattered penalties.

With 9:20 left in the period, the Falcons had a two-on-one breakaway. Senior Pioneer defencemen Chris Bailer slid to interfere the play and prevented the Falcons from scoring.

Just two minutes later Joe Campagnoni scored the equalizer goal for Bentley making it 1-1. Then, with 4:42 left in the second, Coach C.J. Marottolo called a time-out, but instead of talking to his players he was solely talking to the refs.

There was a little miscommunication on [the ref]'s part. I didn't know if it was an off side or an icing. If it's an icing I can't change, if it's an off side I can, and they didn't tell me what it was. It was a crucial point in the game, and we had tried guys out there, so I called a time out just to get some fresh legs out there," said Marottolo.

Finally with 10 seconds left in the period, the Pioneers were on a 5-on-3 power play. It broke down to give Bentley a brekaway. Legatto's play in the net helped keep the score even, and the Pioneers ended the period tied 1-1.

The third period was a scoring fest for the Falcons, and a hockey mess for the Pioneers. Just 55 seconds into the third period, the Falcons scored, taking their first lead of the game, making it 2-1. Two minutes later, Falcons forward Marcarlo even made a goallie change for this game, replacing Legatto with freshman goalie Andrew Bodnarchuk.

About 10 minutes into the first period, sophomore forward Chad Filteau scored off of a great pass from sophomore defencemen Neil Fachini and freshman forward Brian Sheehan making the final score 5-2, Falcons.

Saturday night's game at Webster Bank Arena was nothing more than a major letdown for the Pioneers. With the Pioneers yet again taking a huge lead, it was the Bentley Falcons who tied it up with 0.02 seconds left in the game. The game ended a final score of 3-3, even after a five-minute overtime.

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Less then four minutes later, senior forward Anthony Velovitch scored to give the Pioneers a 2-0 lead. Less than two minutes after that, Sheehan scored to give the Falcons a 3-0 lead.

The second period was a tough one for the Pioneers as the Falcons scored two goals in 12 seconds. Both of the Falcons' goals were with three minutes left, which was an emotional second period defeat for the Pioneers.

"As of lately, we've kind of been letting leads and even close games slip away from us," said Gingera.

The intensity of the game started to pick up in the third period as the Falcons started to dominate the game. With 6:18 left in the third period, George was charged with an interference penalty.

This gave the Falcons a chance to tie the game, but Bodnarchuk made an unbelievable diving save to keep the Pioneers ahead 3-2.

In this last minute, Marottolo called a time-out to talk to his players and give them a rest. At this time, Bentley decided to pull their goalie.

The Falcons tying goal came off of a scrum in front of the net, which was hard to see, but the puck did go in forcing the game to overtime.

No goals were scored in overtime, but the Pioneers still felt defeated at the end of this one. The Pioneers are back in action this weekend for another series against the University of Connecticut Huskies.

Friday the Pioneers will travel to UConn for a game at 7:05 p.m., and Saturday the Pioneers will host the Huskies at Webster Bank Arena at 4:00 p.m.

SHU FENCING HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Annemarie A'Hearr
Staff Reporter

At Sacred Heart University, men and women's fencing has become quite the spectacle. Justin Dion and Marty Leggio both the men and the women received votes in the same poll.

The women's fencing team is currently ranked No. 16 in the College Fencing 360 Coaches Poll, marking the first time both the men and the women received votes in the same poll.

The women's fencing team started off with their best Northeast Conference fencing start in history with a 5-1 record at the University of New Haven. They defeated Wellesley College 23-4, Brandeis University 24-3, Brandeis University 18-9, University of New Hampshire 19-8, and MIT 19-8 and lost to Brown University's squad 16-11.

"My goal is to make it to NEC's with my team and go to regionals," said junior Elena Tringa. "The boys have been doing exceptionally well this year, and the girls have made it so far. I just can't wait to see where this team is going to go. We have a great roster and I hope for the best for both the girls and boys team." Both teams have high expectations for the year and look forward to maintaining their current statuses.

"Fencing at Sacred Heart is a great experience," said Tringa. "The team is close, everyone gets along. Our coach has brought this program to a whole new level. The commitment to my team is a lot to juggle but I gain great benefits."
CASHMAN AND EPISTEIN TALK BASEBALL AT SHU

Dan Otzel
Asst. Sports Editor

When Sacred Heart University senior weightlifter Don Johnson released a bar loaded with 150 kg (330 lbs.) of weight from overhead, letting it rapidly drop in front of his body after a successful Clean & Jerk, he secured a first-place victory in the 94 kg (207 lbs.) weight class at the 2011 New England IWF Weightlifting Championsh­ips in Danvers, Mass.

Johnson’s best-of-three Clean & Jerk, coupled with his 103 kg (227 lbs.) Snatch, also the best-of-three lifts, gave him a total of 253 kg (557 lbs.) for the competition, edging out the runner-up by 4 kg (9 lbs.) and sending him back to campus with the weight class’ top trophy.

“It was great,” said Johnson of the win. “I really didn’t expect to do it; I just went trying to beat my own records. As long as I keep improving on myself, I don’t need to worry about everybody else.”

Johnson’s trophy wasn’t the only piece of hardware that made the 150 mile trip from Danvers back to Fairfield.

On that 33 degree day in December, the Sacred Heart weightlifting squad also captured the team title.

“The New England Championship wasn’t against just college teams,” said Head Coach Joel Quintong. “It was against all types of New England weightlifting clubs. But, we won the whole thing. It’s sort of like a ‘Miracle’ kind of thing, college kids...beating...professionals.”

Quintong is a college kid, officially known as the Sacred Heart University Weightlifting Team, are a tight group, and, one of the 24 teams that make up Sacred Heart’s Club Sports arsenal.

“We have a good bond with one another,” said junior lifter Zander Behzdad. “It’s something everyone on the club has been working on. Mrs. Behzdad enjoys the sport, as well as pushing himself “to the next level,” he said.

For Behzdad, the next level features surpassing his personal bests of 100 kg (220 lbs.) for the Snatch and 125 kg (275 lbs.) for the Clean & Jerk.

The Snatch (lifting the bar from the ground to arms length overhead in one motion) and the Clean & Jerk (lifting the bar from the ground to the shoulders then lifting it from the shoulders to arms length overhead) are the only two lifts in the sport of weightlifting.

The sport is showcased globally every four years at the Summer Olympics and is regulated by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF). The IWF’s United States affiliate is USA Weightlifting. The Sacred Heart Weightlifting Team is a registered club with USA Weightlifting.

The team became a registered club in 2009 after Quintong, who doubles as the Director of Residential Life, and Ray Men­cio, the Director of Club Sports, worked out a plan to add weightlifting to the ex­panding frontier of club sports.

“Menico thought I would be a natural fit,” said Quintong, who is a five-time New England Champion weightlifter. “I told him I would be very interested in coaching.

I had a core of people who were interested and I knew I would be able to build on them.”

“Joel is a great coach,” said senior lifter Michelle Grocioso, “and has formed a great team of all American athletes.”

Grocosia is one of three female ath­letes on the team competing in this tradi­tionally male-dominated sport.

“There are typically not many wom­en,” said female lifter, senior Chelsea Carlan­son. “I think a lot of girls don’t want to go down Olympic weightlifting because they assume that it will make them bulky and masculine. However, it is a great way to train and is truly an empowering sport.”

The club features seven women’s weight classes, just one shy of the men, and targets athletes of all shapes and sizes, regardless of gender.

“Joel would love to be able to compet­e...as a team in the collegiate ranks,” said Quintong, “and for us to one day re­cruit. I have a kid in Florida who is in­terested in Sacred Heart just to be on the Weightlifting Team.”

The club members have the utmost re­spect for their coach.

“Joel is a great coach,” said junior Ania Kadiolf, the team’s manager. “He’s an experienced lifter himself (and) has turned people unfamiliar with the lifts into great lifters. I have loved working with the team.”
On this day in American sports history, Debi Thomas became the first African-American to win a national title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The competition took place in Uniondale, New York.

Thomas was born in Poughkeepsie in 1967. As a toddler, Thomas told her mother she wished to skate for a living. Her mother was a single-parent and could barely afford to send Thomas to the competitions, to buy skates, or to pay for classes. Still, her mother found a way and allowed Thomas to develop her skills in the sport that was not known for young black women at the time.

Thomas, who was a pre-med student at Stanford University when she won the title, started skating at the age of five. She won her first competition at the age of 9.

As with most African American's venturing out into sports previously outside their socially acceptable racial boundary, Thomas faced adversity throughout her life. She often received lower marks to achieve the level of 9.

In 1967, Thomas won the U.S. Figure Skating Championship, becoming the first African American to win a non-novice national title.

A month later, she defeated Katarina Witt, a former Winter Olympics gold medalist, in the World Championships. She became the first female athlete in 30 years to win the U.S. Nationals and World Championships while attending college full time.

Thomas won another bronze medal at the 1988 World Championships.

She retired from amateur skating at the age of 21 and was inducted into the United States Figure Skating Hall of Fame in 2000.

Thomas is now an orthopedic surgeon in Illinois where she lives with her husband and son.

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**Pioneers split with Monmouth and FDU**

**Dan Otzel**

**Asst. Sports Editor**

The Sacred Heart University men's basketball team earned a road split last week with a 63-56 loss to Monmouth University and a 66-57 win against Fairleigh Dickinson University in two Northeast Conference battles.

On Thursday, the Sacred Heart Pioneers (11-14, 5-7 NEC) were beat by the Monmouth Hawks (17-7, 5-7 NEC) on the heels of a strong Monmouth comeback. At the Multipurpose Activity Center in West Long Branch, N.J., Sacred Heart took a six point lead into the final two-and-a-half minutes of the game.

Following Pioneer turnovers and missed opportunities at the free throw line, Monmouth went on the 17-2 run, propelling them to a seven point victory.

After a slow start to the game, Sacred Heart redshirt-freshman guard Steve Gliwiski made a layup midway through the first half, giving the Pioneers a seven point lead, largest of the half.

The Hawks pulled closer, eventually tying up the score with a 3-pointer from junior guard Dion Smith. Monmouth took their first lead of the game when freshman guard Andrew Nicholas hit back-to-back threes.

Sacred Heart took a three point lead into the half, thanks to a three pointer from freshman guard Phil Gaetano in the final seconds, but couldn't hold it in the second frame.

The Hawks again cut into the Pioneer lead, withstanding 16 second half points from Sacred Heart red-shirt-junior guard Shane Gibson, to gain a one point advantage with 55 seconds remaining, never looking back.

Gibson, the NEC's leading scorer, finished with a game-high 22 points.

The Pioneers shot a dismal 44 percent (8-18) from the charity stripe, well below their season average of 73 percent.

They also turned the ball over 21 times, leading to 18 Monmouth points.

"After a tough win vs Monmouth we need to bounce back with a win," said Gliwiski. "We're still in the hunt for a play-off spot, so every game from here on out is crucial. Our playoffs start now."

Sacred Heart bounced back on Saturday with a win against the Fairleigh Dickinson Knights (22-11, 11-1 NEC) at the Stratis Arena in Teaneck, N.J.

Gibson and red-shirt-sophomore forward Louis Montes each added 16 points off the bench for the Pioneers, with 24 of their 32 combined points coming in the second half.

Another slow Sacred Heart start kept it a tight game early. But the Pioneers pushed ahead with a 12-3 run, taking a 22-16 lead. The run was put to an end around the eight minute mark when Fairleigh Dickinson called a timeout after a Montes fast break layup.

A mid-ranged jump shot and a layup under the basket from sophomore forward Justin Swidowski gave Sacred Heart a three point halftime lead.

Fairleigh Dickinson needed a big comeback to get in the game versus CCSU. They took their first lead of the game when Robert Morris University (17-7, 4-8) for seventh place - clinging to a potential tournament appearance.

With six games left in the 18-game conference schedule, Sacred Heart will need to play well down the stretch to stay in the top-eight.

The Pioneers' next matchup is a home-and-away with Bryant University (2-2, 1-1), a team with only one conference win this season.

The Pioneers close the season when Saint Francis University (5-18, 4-8), currently on the outside looking in, makes the trek from Pennsylvania to average a mid-January home loss.

The remaining schedule is quite symmetrical: three games at home and three away; three games against teams behind them in the standings and three against those above.

Sacred Heart returns to action tonight when they take on Bryant at the Pitt Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Staff reporter Raymond Morrissy contributed to this article.
Man Dulaire (#34), a senior goes up for a lay up in a recent game versus CCSU. The Pioneers split their weekend series with FDU and Monmouth.