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Although the events only took place on Friday afternoon, there are already clips of the broadcast uploaded to websites such as YouTube.com. Some of the clips censor Romero shooting himself in the head, but many of the clips do not.

The first five videos of the incident on YouTube.com have already racked up a total of 488,180 views as of this publication. The damage the video has caused is immeasurable, and the awareness of the incident is growing exponentially.

The general public is beginning to speak out on the topic and despite the amount of profanity, nudity, and content that is censored in the United States of America, a live feed of a suicide was still aired on television.

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"This formal recruitment was the largest turn out in Sacred Heart’s history, sorority membership has more than double in size since fall 2009 when the total sorority membership was only 223 and now it’s 472," said Director of Greek Life, Katie Nichols. Girls on campus had the opportunity to meet with all six organizations to learn about their philanthropies, values, and sisterhood.

On Sept. 28, FOX News aired live footage of Joden Romero, who held someone at gunpoint, stole a car, shot at a police officer, and then incited a chase that concluded with him committing suicide on live television.

After realizing what Romero had just done, FOX cut away from the incident and directly went to a commercial break. After the break, news anchor Shepard Smith gave a lengthy apology.

"That didn’t belong on TV," said Smith in his apology. "We took every precaution we knew to keep that from being on TV, and I personally apologized to you that it happened...I’m sorry.”

According to the Washington Post, the live stream of the broadcast had a five-second delay on the feed from the network’s helicopter, and that the inability to cut away from the incident was attributable to “severe human error.”

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The girls were then asked to make a choice of which sororities they would like to see the following day. The next day they would find out what sororities requested them back the next day.

On the final day, each girl would go back to either one or two sororities and make their final decision on which sorority they would like to join. On Sunday night, they were given their bid and excitedly ran to the University Commons to meet their new sisters.

"The weekend was a little overwhelming at first, but as the days went on it got easier and easier," said new member of Kappa Phi, Ani Sarajian. "Then when it was time for bid night, I was so happy when I opened mine and everyone was having so much fun and enjoying where they ended up also.”

Current members are looking forward to getting to know their new members and getting the chance to teach them all about their organizations. Recruitment was also an exciting time for them as well.

"The girls that accepted our bids seem awesome and they will fit in great with our sisterhood," said member of Theta Phi Alpha, Shannon Epsky. "I hope they love Theta has much as I do!"
Homecoming

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The alumni were very lucky to see the Pioneer’s first win.

“To come back to campus and witness the first win of the 2012 season was something special and added a little extra sweetness to the moment,” said Keane.

The marching band was in full effect, getting fans to stand up and cheer on their fellow pioneers along with the Sacred Heart University dance team and cheerleaders.

In the parking lot of the Pitt Center, there were raffles, giveaways, and activities for kids. Free food was given out and a Sacred Heart bookstore stand was set up to purchase merchandise.

Homecoming and Alumni weekend offered students an opportunity to reconnect with previous graduates from Sacred Heart and to see the reaction Alumni have in regards to the various changes that Sacred Heart has gone through since they graduated.

Senior Jackie Bruno said, “It was great to see SHU football get a win on homecoming this year and to see how many people came out to show their school pride!”

This article was contributed to by News Editor Andrea Coronis, and Assistant News Editor Mark Podesta

Sorority recruitment weekend

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Many sororities have "sisterhoods" when all the sisters will meet and do a fun activity to get to know the new members better. Sisterhoods include: pumpkin picking, movie nights, potluck dinners, and crafting nights.

“My sisters and I love having sisterhood events together,” said Kappa Delta member Rhea Catubig. “We’ve gone rock climbing and gone to Bounce U where we literally just acted like little kids and it was so fun. But regardless of what we do together, we always have a blast bonding and becoming closer.”

Philanthropy events for the various organizations will be starting soon as well. Sororities support a large variety of philanthropies, including: pancreatic cancer research, breast cancer awareness and education, and the prevention of child abuse. New members will be able to work side by side with current members and learn even more about the causes their philanthropy supports.

The months of preparation leading up to this one weekend is immense for members, but many might say it was completely worth it.

“Although recruitment is a very busy time for all sororities and there is a lot of preparation for it, it is one hundred percent worth it. The feeling on bid night when we meet the new girls and they are so excited to get involved, made it all worth it,” said Junior Amanda Stuart, who is the recruitment chair for Phi Sigma Sigma.

Many new members seem to be adjusting to their sororities well and members are looking forward to what they have to offer.

“New members seem to be responding well to their new sisters, and we are eager to see what our new member classes and chapters will offer our Sacred Heart community and greek life as a whole,” said vice president of recruitment, Kelly Taylor.

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Anti-Hazing week educates students

Caitlin Feeney
Staff Reporter

Every September, Sacred Heart University requires all students involved in Greek life to attend a meeting about the dangers and consequences of hazing. This takes place after Recruitment Weekend when sororities and fraternities have chosen new members.

Sacred Heart defines hazing as "any action taken, or situation created, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule." Examples of this include: forced consumption of food or alcohol, paddling, blind folded road trips, verbal abuse, and degrading activities.

This past weekend, instead of having only one night dedicated to anti-hazing, Sacred Heart decided to have a week of events on campus to raise awareness.

To begin the week, on Monday Sept. 24, students in Greek life went to the Edgerton to listen to speaker, Mitch Crane, tell stories of pledges all over the country who were hazed and ended up losing their lives.

"Many students and parents have a negative attitude towards Greeks because all you hear these days is kids getting hurt and dying from joining fraternities and sororities," said Crane. "I talked to a mother whose son went to Ohio State University and joined a fraternity. She said she had raised him for 18 years and they killed him in 3 weeks."

Her son, Michael, had been forced to drink several bottles of alcohol in under an hour.

When joining a sorority or fraternity, or even a sports team on a campus, most students fear the idea of possibly being hazed.

"I was extremely nervous when I joined Greek life my freshman year because I had no idea what to expect and I always heard sad stories of kids dying from being hazed," said sorority member Katie Albulec. "I was skeptical about joining, but decided I would and fortunately, there was never any hazing and my fears subsided."

At the end of Crane's presentation, every student participating in a sorority or a fraternity was required to sign a form that asserted there would be no form of hazing new members whatsoever. If any Greek organization fails to adhere to Sacred Heart's Anti-Hazing policy, they could lose their charter.

On Thursday, Sept. 27, a round table discussion was held in the Pitt Center Board Room, for one active member and one new member from each sorority and fraternity to attend.

The discussion revolved around the matter of hazing that is stereotyped amongst Greek life and athletics," said fraternity brother Adrien Bocherel. "The round table discussion served to bring light and for a conglomeration of members from all Greek life organization to create an active solution to the problem."

The events that occurred during the week helped students understand the dangers of hazing and eliminated stereotypes that Greek Life is related to.

Richard Falco's "Project India" attracts student's attention

Emily Sabia
Staff Reporter

Professor Richard Falco is hosting a 3-credit Photography course, where students will be visiting the cities of Delhi, Varanasi, Jaipur, and Agra in India, from Dec. 27, 2012 to Jan. 11, 2013.

The trip, which is titled "Project India: A Living Document," will give students a chance to experience the rich culture of India and to have a professional experience creating a documentary.

The students will immerse themselves in India's culture each day and visit the many sights that India has to offer. A typical morning will offer a trip to the Taj Mahal or a boat ride on the Ganges River. Students will use this time to shoot their daily assignment.

"Students are going to work as if they are on an assignment for National Geographic," said Falco, who is also the President of Vision Project. "So they’re going to be doing everything exactly the way I would go about doing the documentary."

In the afternoon, students will head back to the hotel and load all of that day's images onto their computer. They will then edit and arrange their photographs on a storyboard to create a photo essay. Students will also be learning how to properly use Photoshop and Adobe Bridge.

"What they're going to learn is how to take pictures and put them together as groups of pictures to tell a whole story," said Falco. "The idea of using a sequence, editing pictures together so there is flow and continuity."

Several students have already signed up for Project India, which has an application deadline of October 5th.

"I would like to further develop my photography skills, as well as learn the process of making a documentary," said Whitney Selby, a graduate student in the Master of Arts in Communication program or MACOMM. "Having Professor Rick Falco as our instructor will be a great opportunity to learn from someone who has traveled the world doing just that."

Students will be staying in first class hotels. All of their internal travel expenses are included in the $3,000 program fee. Not included in the program fee is tuition or airfare from New York to Delhi. The airfare is estimated at $2,000, but the price may drop if the Study Abroad office is able to book the flight early.

"Being able to follow a creative team as they develop a documentary is a once in a lifetime opportunity," said MACOMM graduate student Katrina Krewson.

If any student would like more information about Project India, they may contact either Falco or the Study Abroad office.

"It is a very unique opportunity to have an experience, quite honestly, that you cannot get elsewhere," said Professor Falco.
Have you met ‘Molly’?

Samantha Brunetto
Staff Reporter

"How many people in the crowd have seen Molly?" said Madrona recently at Miami’s Ultra Music Festival.

So, what exactly is Molly?

MDMA, 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylamphetamine, or "molly," is a pure form of the drug ecstasy. The nickname "molly" is a slang term that comes from the word molecular. MDMA comes in either powder or crystalline (capsule) form and is known to produce feelings of euphoria and distort your perception.

However, unlike ecstasy, MDMA is completely pure, which means it is not laced with other drugs.

MDMA became utilized at music festivals and large dance parties known as "raves."

The drug is used as a way for people to get together, party, and feel amplified with house and techno music in the background.

Celebrities and music artists mention MDMA to the public, like Kanye West in his song "Mercy," and 2 Chainz in Nicki Minaj’s song "Beez In The Trap."

Sacred Heart University students worry that all of this media attention will affect not only the current generation, but also the future generations to come.

"Many kids look up to people who have songs that incorporate drugs into the lyrics, I think this only encourages future generations to use drugs recreationally," said Noodle Monk. "Teenagers and young adults listen to music and lately it seems that all artists mention the drug MDMA to the public.

Results from a Sacred Heart survey report that 79.8 percent of students are not comfortable with the drug MDMA becoming the norm in our generation.

"I think that it sends an awful message to our generation," said senior Noelle Monk. "Teenagers and young adults listen to music and lately it seems that all artists talk about is drug use."

Many artists sing and rap about drugs in a positive light—emphasizing the way it makes people feel.

"They normally don’t sing or rap about the negative affects of drug use," said Monk. This music, in turn, makes some listeners think that it’s okay to take the drugs mentioned. The lyrics produce these songs are living the ‘good life’ and therefore show drug use in a good light.

The Sacred Heart survey also reported that 57 percent of students are aware of the raves and the drugs used.

For Abbott, the side effects of MDMA are especially serious.

"I do know someone who previously used [MDMA], and it had a serious impact on his health," said Abbott. "He’s been through rehab, and presently has heart failure that is directly related to his previous drug history."

iPhone 5 hits SHU

Donald Hinton
Staff Reporter

Now that the wait for the iPhone 5 is over, Sacred Heart University students are anxiously anticipating getting their hands on one.

"I couldn’t wait to learn about its new functions to compare it to the old one," said junior Shelby Vaccaro.

Many students at Sacred Heart are excited about Apple’s latest creation. However, Vaccaro is one of the few Sacred Heart students who stayed away from the crowds by having pre-ordered her phone before it is available in stores.

Some students at Sacred Heart do not share the same excitement as Vaccaro.

"I’m not thrilled," said senior Gregory Ibe. "I just received an iPhone 4S for my birthday and it would make no sense to return [a brand new phone]."

Along with Ibe, a large number of students also own an older model of the iPhone and feel content on keeping their current phone.

Other students feel as though any Apple product is worth all the hype.

"Anything new that comes from Apple is usually really good and worth owning," said senior Kate Boyd.

Vaccaro feels as if the new iPhone 5 would actually be a much needed improvement over her old iPhone.

"I think it’s worth it just because my old iPhone 4 is starting to get slower and I can’t wait for Siri [the artificial intelligence assistant] on my phone," said Vaccaro.

The main reason most students did not feel buying the iPhone 5 was a simple one: price. Apple’s iPhone 5 price ranges somewhere between $600-$700.

"It’s not worth it for me personally," said Ibe. "But it is worth it for those that don’t even notice whether or not they are home. Some things are different."

There isn’t quite the 50-50 split that most roommates have. Rather, I am del­egated to, and must complete certain tasks without question. Living at home with parents through college in this aspect is similar to living with parents through high school. I live with my parents but I also live with two people who grew up in a completely different generation.

In addition, there are other tasks that I never had to worry about before. Things like cleaning out the gutters were always taken care of by the staff at Sacred Heart — now it’s up to me.

This arrangement does have its benefits though.

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Editorials

Reading between the lines; the power of rhetoric

Sam Malachowski
Chief Copy Editor

With the presidential election around the corner, opinions and views have never been more polarized. Two completely different viewpoints; two completely different ways to run a country.

How can we, as part of the youth voter's demographic, make an informed and well-adjusted decision as to who to vote for based on speeches and actions?

Well, we can listen to what our fearless leaders and candidates have to say. But what they say is not always to who to vote for based on speeches and actions?

Rhetoric is used to persuade. By carefully selecting words and tone, speakers can create any reaction they desire. Riots can be started by chanting mantras appealing to a crowd's pathos while preparing on campus using the same method to make students psyched. Church sermons given by pastors appeal to ethos. Presidential candidates speeches appeal to logos, with a sprinkle of pathos and ethos. Churches, like a speech, are given by pastors appeal to ethos. Presidential candidates speeches appeal to logos, with a sprinkle of pathos and ethos.

A few weeks ago, the liberal news magazine "Mother Jones" released a video of the 2012 republican presidential candidate discussing certain opinions with a private group. Once the video was leaked, Mitt Romney was scrutinized as many of his remarks were considered callous or factually inaccurate, including his now infamous "47 percent" statement.

But is that the real issue? When Romney spoke at a private fundraiser in Florida back in May, he was not speaking to the country; he was speaking to his donors. Romney selectively shared information with a specific group, indicating their interest as primarily their own and not the country as a whole. Romney was not formally addressing changes he planned on making to the country or about how to make the poor wealthy or the wealthy poorer. He was going to appeal to this specific audience; to their logos and ethos. Obviously, this particular group respects his opinions and stance concerning politics, otherwise they would not be donors. All they needed was confirmation that their money was going where they wanted. Romney did not fail in this aspect.

When discussing the 47 percent, Romney did not need to divulge in facts regarding who the high statistic number consisted of—including elderly or citizens who make less than $20k a year—and the donors trusted him enough to accept his statement (ethos). To seal the deal, Romney said phrases like "non taxpayers" and "dependent on the government" and "victims" to appeal to this group's logic (logos). Had he known he was being recorded and it would be leaked to the entire country months later, chances are Romney would have chosen different words to make his point.

Rhetoric is powerful tool. It is important to remember that your words can have more meaning than you intend. It is not just recently that rhetoric has been used as a means of persuasion. Throughout history, people have used rhetoric to garner whatever reactions and support they wanted, especially in mass crowds. Edward Bernays, grandson of Sigmund Freud and credited as "the father of public relations" used rhetoric to create propaganda and sway opinions concerning issues like voting, smoking cigarettes, and brand name importance in the 1920's. Bernay's influence in culture still resonates in today's society.

Of course, rhetoric does not always have to be negative or reserved only for the uninformod. In Michael Lewis's profile of the President of the United States in the Oct. 2012 issue of Vanity Fair magazine, Lewis explains "...every now and then it seems to occur to [President Obama] how something would sound, if repeated out of context and then handed as a weapon to people who wish him ill."

Whether you are the President of a country or a student at Sacred Heart University, it is important to recognize the weight your words can carry. Maybe the real question is: Is there an appropriate way to convince others that your opinion is "right" or "better" than the next? Is it appropriate at all?

In life, people will try to persuade you and there's a chance you might not realize it. It is vital to differentiate explanations from exaggerations and facts from fabrication in order to make well-informed decisions.

And, at the end of the day, words need to be validated by the truth of actions. The more someone uses your words as a tool of manipulation, the less credibility he or she has.

Even with this editorial, I am (trying) to appeal to your logos to look past words either in text or out of an authoritative mouth. Sometimes, you have to read between the lines and actively learn instead of passively listen.

Editor's Choice

Vinny Ramaglia of the SHU Band salutes the crowd during halftime of the Homecoming football game.

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Features

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The Invisible Children are震惊ing Sacred Heart University with their message of awareness and activism.

Invisible Children is a non-profit organization that raises awareness and implements programs to help the region of Africa affected by the LRA conflict. Sacred Heart students were visibly affected by the video and talk.

"The video made me feel uncomfortable and upset that all this stuff is happening to these poor kids," said freshman Kathryn Brust.

The Lord's Resistance Army, or the LRA, is led by Joseph Kony, a leader who claims to have spiritual powers over his people. For over 20 years, Kony and the LRA have been building an army by abducting children and forcing them to serve.

"It's nice to have a safe place on campus to have a couple drinks and watch some sports after class," said senior Marcel Subey.

NFL football is broadcasted on the plasma screens both Monday and Thursday nights as well as Sunday afternoons during the season.

Karaoke night is a good event and has a lot of potential. It still needs a better style and providing students with a safe alternative to local bars," said Lazazzero.

"You can't get back what they had, but they can never take your education," said Ochaka.

Cassin knows that Ochaka's personal testimony has a big impact on listeners.

"His friends have been abducted, he has worked with children who have just come out of the bush who have been abducted for years, and he's seen the effects of that," said Cassin.

The Invisible Children talks are the most vital part of their task. The group of volunteers call themselves Roadies and travel around the country to raise money and awareness. They have 20 teams of Roadies around the country giving about 70 screenings per semester. They are in all 50 states this year, plus Canada, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

"It was a-constantly playing," said freshman Linsey DeDomenico.

At the end of the documentary, a Ugandan man named Richard Ochaka told his story. Ochaka is now a mentor for children who are trying to leave after being affected by the LRA. His main objective is to raise money for the children to get a proper education.

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"I think Sacred Heart could make a difference by starting a club and fundraising," she said.

There is a way that Sacred Heart students can get involved with Invisible Children: Move D.C. on Nov. 17, 2012, Cassin said.

"Move D.C. is an incredible chance to attend lobbying meetings with senators, face to face with your own representatives. Also, to advocate and demonstrate in a really peaceful, wonderful way," said Cassin.

Sacred Heart students are looking into taking this trip.

"I would definitely like to take the trip to D.C." freshman Courtney Ruvolo said.

Cassin gave ideas on how to make the trip to D.C. possible.

She said, "It's very easy to get there, especially this school. You can take a bus, you can drive with friends, you guys can get your school to fundraise for a bus to go. The whole weekend is free, all you have to do is get there."

The Invisible Children Organization

Regional Representatives, or "Roadies" represent the Invisible Children Organization.

Gasps were heard throughout the rows of Sacred Heart students in the University Commons last month Tuesday night. On Sept. 25, Sacred Heart hosted a colloquium talk from the Invisible Children organization and a viewing of their documentary "The Rescue". Even though Invisible Children has visited Sacred Heart many times in the past, students were still shocked by the colloquium talk.

The documentary gave a lot of history, vivid images, and personal experiences of the conflict. Invisible Children is a non-profit organization that raises awareness and implements programs to help the region of Africa affected by the LRA conflict. Sacred Heart students were visibly affected by the video and talk.

"The video made me feel uncomfortable and upset that all this stuff is happening to these poor kids," said freshman Kathryn Brust.

The Lord's Resistance Army, or the LRA, is led by Joseph Kony, a leader who claims to have spiritual powers over his people. For over 20 years, Kony and the LRA have been building an army by abducting children and forcing them to serve.

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"Opening night we were full to capacity. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and had a good time with their friends. I was completely shocked about the turnout. Aug 27th.

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Features Editor

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Invisible Children shock Sacred Heart

The Invisible Children University campus has seen many renovations and improvements since the last school year. One renovation that seems to be peaking the interest of students is the new social venue on campus.

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"It's nice to have a safe place on campus to have a couple drinks and watch some sports after class," said senior Marcel Subey.

NFL football is broadcasted on the plasma screens both Monday and Thursday nights as well as Sunday afternoons during the season.

"Karaoke night is a good event and has a lot of potential. It still needs a better style and providing students with a safe alternative to local bars," said Lazazzero.

"You can't get back what they had stolen from you, but they can never take your education," said Ochaka.

Cassin knows that Ochaka's personal testimony has a big impact on listeners.

"His friends have been abducted, he has worked with children who have just come out of the bush who have been abducted for years, and he's seen the effects of that," said Cassin.

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Fine food, fine price

A&S Italian Fine Foods caters to what customers want

Justin Britton
Contributing Writer

A&S Italian Fine Foods, located at 2079 Blackrock Turnpike, Fairfield, Conn., is a deli, specialty grocery store, and catering service.

Opening their doors each day at 9 a.m. aside from Monday when they remain closed, customers are greeted with a wide variety of New York style stuffed breads, specialty cold cuts, and handmade desserts like cannoli and cookies.

A&S owner Carmine Battimelli had already become heavily involved in the food business by the time he was fifteen years old. His work started in Brooklyn as a delivery boy and with time, he worked his way up the ranks to owning his own restaurant in Stratford, Conn.

His Stratford store, which originally started off as a traditional Italian pork store, has now transformed to encompass an extensive butcher shop and specialty grocery store.

Battimelli’s business expanded even further with the opening of his Fairfield location in 1993. This restaurant continues to have success with its customers for their poultry selections, handmade pastas and sauces, and wide variety of lunch specials.

A&S has over 50 different sandwich combinations that customers can order and are featured on either rolls or hero. Prices for these sandwich specials vary; more traditional combinations like the BLT ranges from $3.95-$5.25. Specialty sandwiches like the Penfield II which includes a grilled chicken cutlet, fresh mozzarella, broccoli rabe, and roasted red peppers ranges from $5.25-$7.99.

For the health conscious, salads are also available and range in price from $3.50-$7.99.

In terms of catering options, A&S offers an extensive selection of food and quantities for small groups or large parties. Catering options include hot appetizers like baby back ribs, cold appetizers like antipasto platters, and complete entrees. Depending on the portion sizes and food choices, catering prices range from $28.95-$62.95.

A&S has been recognized by many different publications for their commitment to quality products and service. They were recently recognized as one of the “Fairfield Top 50” by Fairfield Magazine and also voted “Best Sandwich & Prepared Meals” by Fairfield County Weekly.

Battimelli and his staff are also accommodating to Sacred Heart students, by accepting the SHU card as a form of payment.

The Sacred Heart Blackrock shuttle also runs to and from the Blackrock Turnpike many times a day, for those students who want to give A&S a try.

Father Jerry: devoted to the heart

Father Jerry Ryle, director of campus ministry, shows his passion for Sacred Heart by supporting student groups on campus. Within Campus Ministry, Father Jerry has a multitude of aspirations for student involvement.

“I aspire to develop more of a pure ministry, continuing with two evenings for faith sharing around gospel of the following Sunday. I hope to develop fellowship night once a week with music reflections. In doing this I hope to achieve further spiritual development with students on campus,” said Father Jerry.

His primary concern and focus is getting more Sacred Heart students to attend mass and have the opportunity to be a part of scripture studies. The Sacred Heart Ministry even has a Twitter and Facebook account for students.

The students have many opportunities to participate in the ministry. Mass is held every day except Friday and Saturday when classes are in session. Students see Father Jerry on a daily basis working around campus and in the University Chapel, but he can also be seen at student activities year round.

Some of his interests include Division I sports, club sports, and projects that involve the students with the ministry.

Father Jerry shows school spirit by attending Sacred Heart sporting events. “I am an avid fan of the women’s basketball team, I am more than excited to watch the ladies this season,” said Father Jerry.

He even follows the success of individual athletes.

“I also look forward to following graduate Callon Taylor’s basketball,” he said.

Father Jerry shows an interest in the Sacred Heart rugby team as well.

“I also look forward to attending rugby games this season, especially excited to see leader Mike Guardino. I admire the heart and brotherhood that’s displayed on the field,” said Father Jerry.

Father Jerry is fully invested and devoted to the development of Sacred Heart University.

“I love being a part of people’s lives,” said Father Jerry.

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Gangnam Style: Asian sensation
South Korean Rapper PSY's Gangnam Style takes over the music world

"I think people are so attracted to it because it's just so [different]," said Benson. "It's in an unfamiliar language, so we get to know it just from the sounds and the images, and they are pretty insane."

Park Je-Sang, or PSY, has been around for over a decade and has finally reached an audience outside of South Korea. In an interview with "National Public Radio," the 34 year-old rapper says that he was not expecting his video to be as popular as it has become.

PSY uploaded his video to YouTube.com, and the video took off. With over 250 million views, he is still surprised by its success.

"My friend was talking about it and I just wanted to see it," said freshman, Daniel Torzai. "It reminded me of Chow from [the movie] 'The Hangover.' It was just awesome, more videos should be like it."

PSY appeared on this year's MTV's Video Music Awards and made a guest appearance on NBC's season premier episode of "Saturday Night Live." An entire skit was created around the effect it has had on its American fans.

"A little taste of this and all your worries disappear," said Seth MacFarlane's character in the skit as he pushed a button that triggered a real life version of PSY's music video.

But what exactly is "Gangnam" or "Gangnam Style?"

Gangnam is a district of Seoul, South Korea, with trendy boutiques, clubs, and a large number of plastic surgery clinics. It is home to many of Korea's wealthiest citizens.

In an Associated Press article, Kim Hyun, a Seoul-based pop music critic said, "Gangnam residents are South Korea's upper class, but South Koreans consider them self-interested, with no sense of noblesse oblige."

PSY grew up near Gangnam, but apparently is nothing like the physical description of the residents of Gangnam.

"PSY looks like a country bumpkin. He's a far cry from the so-called "Gangnam Style"). He's parading himself," said Baek Eun-seok, a pop music critic, in an interview with The Associated Press.

The video opens with the rapper lying on a beach chair, wearing shorts and a button down, in the middle of a playground with a child dancing next to him. It then cuts to PSY walking down the aisle of a horse stable dressed up in a suit, where we see for the first time the signature horse trot dance. He dresses stylishly; however, he is seen partying with elderly people on a bus instead of a trendy club with the slim, self-obsessed citizenry categorized with Gangnam.

The repeated line 'Oppa Gangnam Style,' translates roughly to, "I live a Gangnam Style." Yet, PSY is visually representing the opposite, and shows the average, non-Gangnam way of life.

PSY said in an interview with ABC news, "Gangnam means, it's like Beverly Hills of Korea. But the guy doesn't look like Beverly Hills. Dance doesn't look like Beverly Hills. ...And the situation in music video doesn't look like Beverly Hills. But he keeps saying, 'I'm Beverly Hills style.' So that's the point. It's sort of a twist."

He recently signed a deal with Scooter Braun, music manager who also oversees Justin Bieber. PSY said he hopes to create history, with him being the first Korean artist to have a big record in the United States.

With his country and its history in mind, PSY would like his music lyrics to continue to be in Korean.

"I personally like Korean music and I feel that a lot of people will also like it," said sophomore Abigail Farland.

Jeff gets Reel
"Trouble with the Curve"

This father-daughter drama, directed by Robert Lorenz stars Clint Eastwood as one of the greatest baseball scouts of all time, Gus Lobel.

Gus is an old, stubborn scout for the Atlanta Braves that is battling with his old age.

Gus lives in denial and doesn't want his friend Pete Klein (John Goodman) or his daughter Mickey (Amy Adams) to know about his failing eyesight.

Mickey is a lawyer trying to obtain an important partnership with the law firm she works at.

However, Gus's behavior forces him to take a few days off and join him on a scouting trip to the Carolinas.

His relationship with his daughter is distant and since she is with him, she takes advantage of the situation to reconcile with him.

There is 3 months left on Gus’s contract and with the new technology that is being created for scouting, the Braves question his ability.

This scouting trip may be his last and not only forces Gus to make the right call but the Atlanta Braves as well.

It has been awhile since we have seen Clint Eastwood in theaters since the award winning "Gran Torino," and I thought he did another A-plus performance.

His gruff old man character replicates that of his character from "Gran Torino," Walt Kowalski the type of character Clint has down pat.

The performances that Adams and Eastwood provided are award worthy but other than that I’m not sure if it could win anything else.

I thought it was pretty predictable at certain points. The theme was easily displayed like in all Eastwood films these days.

Forgiveness and reconciliation tend to be the main theme in this film and it is flawlessly performed.

It brings together romance, sports, and an estranged father-daughter relationship.

The movie contains many elements that attract all audiences young and old.

Instagram Photo of the Week
SHU vs. CCSU on Alumni Weekend.

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Unique classes offered at SHU
Sacred Heart students enjoy classes that spark their interest

Laura Hardt
Assistant Editor

Sacred Heart University freshmen students are now offered exclusive classes. These Freshmen Seminar courses are centered around unique topics involving fields like English or math.

“I wouldn’t be surprised if upperclassmen are jealous of this year’s freshmen,” said Professor Joseph Nagy of Sacred Heart University’s brand new First Year Seminar courses.

The scope and range of topics that are covered in these courses are said to be impressive. Although they are English classes combining elements of academic writing, effective speaking, and information literacy, they represent a large number of ideas from many disciplines.

Dean Seamus Carey initiated an overhaul of the Foundational Core for the start of the 2012-2013 academic year.

According to Professor Gary Rose, who heads the committee for developing these classes, Dean Carey felt that the school had the potential to teach students these essential skills through a more diverse selection of classes.

Faculty members from a wide array of disciplines were recruited to teach these courses and each professor is teaching to his or her strengths and passions.

Many of the classes look at literature from fresh and unique points of view. Professor Nagy’s seminar “Kiss Kiss Bang Bang” is one of these unique courses. The class considers crime fiction, focusing on the writings of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Dashiel Hammett, and Stieg Larsson.

Freshman Darya DiMartino, who is currently taking Nagy’s seminar, said that she finds the subject matter fascinating, and feels lucky to have the chance to take such an unusual class.

“Not everyone knows what they want to do after freshman year,” she said. “And [these classes] give them a chance to explore different, interesting subjects.”

Other classes look at interesting and unusual aspects of science and math. Inspired by the film “Moneyball,” Professor Andrew Lazowski’s seminar, “The Ultimate Sports Enthusiast: A Math Student” looks at a variety of athletics and investigates how mathematics can be applied to answer intriguing questions that sports fans often ask.

However, the opportunity to be enrolled in an unusual course is not entirely limited to the freshman class. Every so often, Sacred Heart offers unique courses to the entire student body.

Last spring, Dr. Sara Ross of the Communications Department, conducted a short class about the presence of vampires in popular culture.

“I thought it would be interesting for students to bring a critical perspective to popular films and shows such as ‘True Blood,’ as well as older vampire texts, to see which elements of the story are enduring, which change with the times, and to consider why that might be the case,” said Ross.

Many upperclassmen said that the unique courses that are offered to freshmen would have been a great way to begin their four years at Sacred Heart.

“It’s good to have a broad education and know more about a variety of topics rather than the same ideas we’ve been taught all through school,” said junior Lindsay Kenyon.

Senior Anna Kadlof also wished she could have taken these classes in her freshman year, too.

“I would have liked to have these courses offered to me, even if I ended up not taking them,” said Kadlof. “I feel like they make Sacred Heart more appealing.”

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Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team suffered two losses in NEC home games this weekend.

The weather played a key role in their 1-0 loss to Wagner on Friday night. In the pouring rain, the Pioneers outshot Wagner 26-5, but were unable to pull out a win.

On Saturday, the Pioneers fought hard against Saint Francis (Pa.), but fell short, 1-0, in double overtime. The Pioneers also outshot Saint Francis, 23-12, with 14 shots on goal, but lost again.

The Pioneers are now 4-7 for the season and 1-2 in the NEC.

The following day, Sacred Heart took on the Fairleigh Dickinson Knights and fell, 3-1.

Errors by the Pioneers cost them the match. Even in defeat, Sacred Heart out-killed the Knights by 11. Leading the match for the Pioneers was Ovsenek with 18 kills and Young with 13 kills. Sage led the team with a .421 hitting percentage.

Sacred Heart started the game off strong, tying the score four times; at five, seven, eight, and 13. With the Knights executing offensively and Sacred Heart committing service errors, Fairleigh Dickinson claimed the first set 25-19.

"We have full control of the game," said Sage. "That's our biggest thing right now; we can't be missing serves, especially at the end of games." In the second set, the Pioneers grabbed the first three points. However, the Knights took charge and claimed the lead, causing Sacred Heart to take a timeout at 15-10.

The score was tied four more times, but the Pioneers could not break through and obtain a lead, losing the set 25-22.

"Offensively both Johanna [Ovsenek] and Elise [Sage] were physically much better than the opponents. So, they're able to generate an awful lot because they're physically more talented," said Machan. "But, we had such indecisiveness on our team. There were so many times that the ball just was not being taken care of properly and because of that, we struggled." The Pioneers turned it around in the next frame, claiming their only set of the match, 25-23.

Sacred Heart started off hot, establishing a comfortable lead. With a 14-4 advantage, the Pioneers failed to consistently deliver points and the gap slowly diminished, with Fairleigh Dickinson tying the game at 21. Luckily for Sacred Heart, they were able to push to the end and claim the set.

The fourth set was an ongoing battle with the score tied 11 times. The Pioneers were not able to diminish their amount of service errors and offensive errors, and dropped the set 25-21.

The biggest difference from Saturday is that, on Sunday, we didn't control the game on our side, and, on Saturday, we had full control," said Ovsenek. "We controlled the way the game was going to go." Despite a tough loss, Sacred Heart is able to learn from their mistakes.

"We were second guessing ourselves on Sunday," said Sage. "We were making a lot of jittery movements. We know what we're supposed to do, we know what our jobs are and we didn't do that."

Machan seconds Sage's thoughts about the loss to Fairleigh Dickinson.

"I think on Sunday, the discomfort was just so intense and we just never got better, even when the opponent was trying to give us points," said Machan. "We didn't want to accept them, so it made it very difficult for us." The Pioneers are now 2-2 in the Northeast Conference and hold a 4-14 overall record.

Sacred Heart is back in action tonight at the Pitt Center against in-state rival Central Connecticut State at 7 p.m.

Women's volleyball splits weekend 1-1

Amanda Sialiano
Assistant Sports Editor

The Sacred Heart University women's volleyball team snagged their second win in Northeast Conference play on Saturday, with a 3-1 victory over Bryant.

Five Pioneers were able to reach 11 or more kills. Sophomore Alisia Young led the team with 17 kills, senior Johanna Ovsenek had 15 kills and a .556 hitting percentage, freshman Kashy Shackley added 13 kills, and freshman Allinson Riggs and senior Elise Sage chipped in 11 kills each for the match.

The Pioneers began the first set trailing the Bulldog's 5-1. Sacred Heart failed to catch up and lost the set 25-19. In the loss, Riggs led the team with 5 kills in the set. This would be the only loss that the Pioneers would suffer on the day, as they went on to win the next three sets.

Sacred Heart picked up momentum in the second set, starting with Young's four-point service run that pushed the team to a 13-2 lead. The combination of strong kills and service runs enabled Sacred Heart to take the set 25-16.

Sage led the set with three kills on four attempts. The Pioneers had a total of 22 kills for the set, the most of any set in the match.

In the third set, both teams fought to take charge, tying the set at eight. Senior Megan Pulone was able to put the Pioneers in front with a six-dig serving streak, advancing the lead to 14-8. There was no looking back for Sacred Heart as they took the set 25-18.

Starting off the fourth set with a four-point service run by sophomore Alisia Mesa, the Pioneers gave themselves a lead that they would retain for the rest of the set. Two Sacred Heart seniors, Sage and Ovsenek, lead the team with a 600 and a .556 hitting percentage, respectively. That allowed the Pioneers to claim the set, 25-20, and the match, 3-1.

"We actually played, I thought, pretty well on Saturday," said Sacred Heart head coach Bob Machan. "We were comfortable and we did some nice things."

"We were comfortable and we did some nice things." - Senior Anthony Avery, about the Pioneers' win on Saturday.

Cross Country

The men and women's cross country teams were off this week. They return to action on October 7 at The 100th Annual New England Championship in Westfield, MA.

Television highlights Homecoming weekend

Roger Harris III
Staff Reporter

Campus Field was packed with students, parents, alumni, and fans as everyone eagerly anticipated the highlight of Sacred Heart University's Homecoming Weekend—the football game between the Sacred Heart Pioneers and the Central Connecticut State Blue Devils on Saturday.

"Historically, it's been an exciting rivalry to watch," said Director of Athletic Communications Bill Peterson.

For the first time, the Homecoming football game was televised; able to be seen on Fox College Sports, Cox, and ESPN3. In past years, fans could not watch the Homecoming game on cable television. Now, family members and fans can get a glimpse of their Sacred Heart Pioneers from their homes.

Junior Michael Mitchell and Kyle Linares could not attend the game, but watched it on ESPN3.

"I didn't want to go home Homecoming Weekend, but at least I got to watch the game and see my school win. I still wish I was there, though," said Mitchell.

Other inmates made the game an enjoyable experience for Linares.

"I know last year the game wasn't on TV so it was cool to watch Sacred Heart on the big screen," said Linares.

Junior Anthony Avery agreed with his fellow classmate.

"I have been here three years and it's cool to see the team win on Homecoming Weekend, especially on TV," said Avery.

Although there was an option this year, sophomore Neesa Eugene would not trade watching it up close for the candidates and why their vote matters.

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Sophomore Alisia Mesa sets up for a spike.

The Spectrum/Sean Elliott
Men's soccer begins NEC play

The Sacred Heart University men's soccer team opened up their Northeast Conference schedule last week with their two matches.

The Sacred Heart University men's soccer team won both matches, a 1-0 victory over the University of Bridgeport and a 2-1 win over the University of Connecticut.

The Pioneers kicked off against the Robert Morris Colonials at Campus Field, winning 1-0 on a late second half goal.

"Personally, I thought it was a great team effort," said senior goalkeeper Daniel Nicinski. "From those who started to those who came off the bench, not one person gave less than 110-percent and it showed with the shut-out.

The Pioneers outshot the Colonials 11-4 in the first half. In the ninth minute of the game, senior defender Omer Levy made the save. Levy led the offense with four shots on goal and scored in the 69th minute of the game. Off an assist from junior forward Ronaldo Vieira, Levy scored from 15 yards out on the left side.

The Pioneers outshot the Colonials 18-12 for the game. Nicinski made three saves for his second shutout. He secured the win in the 87th minute with a huge save. Robert Morris junior forward Luca Campos tried for a rebound score off a goal shot from freshman forward Neco Brotz, but Nicinski saved both shots, essentially clinching the Pioneers' first NEC victory.

"The team was extremely happy to win their first conference game," said Sacred Heart head coach Joe Barroso. "which gave us more confidence for the next game. We must win our home conference games."

Sacred Heart's confidence was immediately tested on Sunday in a 1-0 loss to the Saint Francis (Pa.) Red Flash.

Pioneer freshman midfielder Mahmoud Kafel found a scoring opportunity 15 minutes into the game, but his shot was too wide. In the second half, though, the game started to heat up physically.

Red Flash senior forward Wayne Tiller scored the game-winning goal off a rebound from freshman forward Pedro Machado in the 53rd minute of the game. 74 minutes into the game, Pioneer senior forward Justin Brewer headed a pass from senior defender Marcello Castro, but Saint Francis senior goalkeeper Daniel Nicinski made a quick save.

On the next play of the game, Red Flash junior midfielder Nick Kolanc shot on goal, but Nicinski was able to save it. Following the save, Red Flash senior defender Tamas Maffey-Stumpe blocked Nicinski's corner kick, but Castro was there to defend on the goal line. As Castro kicked the ball about 35 yards away, a scuffle broke out between Red Flash senior defender Price and Brewer.

Both players were given red cards. Price for "Violent Conduct" and Brewer for "Fighting." Even though the Pioneers outshot the Red Flash 12-10 and Nicinski made six saves, they fell short in their second conference game.

"I thought we outplayed Saint Francis for a majority of the game," said Nicinski. "We deserved more."

The Pioneers are now 1-1 in NEC play and 5-4 overall. Sacred Heart continues NEC competition, traveling to Quinnipiac on Friday.
Dan Oszel  
Sports Editor

Frustration turned into preparation. Preparation turned into execution. And, execution turned into elation on Saturday as the Sacred Heart University football team defeated Central Connecticut State University, 34-21, at Campus Field.

It was a game of firsts for the Sacred Heart Pioneers. After a 0-3 (0-1 Northeast Conference) start, Sacred Heart’s first home game of the 2012 season resulted in their first overall win and their first NEC win of the year. It was also their first home opening win in four years and the first time they have defeated the Central Connecticut State Blue Devils at home since 2002.

For interim head coach Mark Nofri, it was his first win as a head coach. "It feels awesome," said Nofri. "I’m really happy for the kids. The first three games, they played their butts off and things didn’t turn our way and we came out on the short end of the stick. This week, they kept playing and they kept playing hard.”

Nofri is filling in for Paul Gorham, the head coach since 2004, who is on medical leave while courageously battling the pulmonary fibrosis that took both his lungs and legs. Nofri’s 19th season roaming the Pioneer sidelines makes him the longest tenured coach in program history and his players showed their appreciation for the man affectionately known as "Coach Nof" by dousing him with ice cold water in the waning seconds of Saturday’s victory.

"I’ll take one of those ice cold baths any day of the week for a win," said Nofri of the ceremonious shower. "It was outstanding.

Although Nofri was happiest for his players, in the spirit of reciprocity, his players returned the sentiments. "I’m extremely happy," said Sacred Heart senior captain and outside line­ backer Niko Sierra. "He worked very hard here; he puts in all the hours. I’m ecstatic for him.”

Sierra put his stamp on the victory by adding a game-high 13 tackles, as did r-senior teammate Tyler Foehr, with an interception and a blocked punt.

Offensively, the star of the game was Pioneer sophomore running back Keshaudas Spence. The 230-pound back from Dorchester, Mass. rambled his way to 123 yards on the ground and his first touchdown of the season.

"We knew we were going to run the ball today,” said Spence. “My O-linemen and my fullbacks, they just did an outstanding job. It’s a wonderful thing to get this win. I’m just glad we got the first one under our belt. We’re ready to just keep rolling.”

In front of a near-capacity crowd of 3,052 and a television audience comprised of viewers of Fox College Sports, Cox, and ESPN3; Sacred Heart jumped out to a 14-0 lead.

In his only kick return of the game, Pioneer senior Kevin Ecket took the opening kickoff 49 yards. That set up a nine-play, 46-yard drive, capped off by a one-yard touchdown run from junior running back Greg Moore.

Moore, Sacred Heart’s featured back, rushed a team-high 18 times for 59 yards. He was 1-2 passing and added a 27-yard pooch punt.

Pioneer r-sophomore corner, J.D. Roussel, batted down a fourth down pass on Central Connecticut State’s first possession, and their next drive resulted in a punt after a 52-yard touchdown pass was called back for holding.

Five plays later, Sacred Heart r-junior quarterback Luke Wischowski connected with r-senior wide receiver Rock Tate over the middle for a 15-yard touchdown pass and the two-score advantage.

Wischowski, filling in for the ill Tim Little, finished 12-16 on the day for 86 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He was a perfect 10-10 in the first half.

Tate caught two passes for 19 yards and a touchdown.

Senior kicker Juan Duque put the Blue Devils on the board just over two minutes later with a 27-yard field goal, but the Pioneers responded on the ensuing possession with another touchdown for a 21-3 lead.

Following a Central Connecticut State pass interference on third-and-nine, Spence found pay dirt with a 34-yard touchdown run, immediately motoring to the loud crowd after the score.

Saturday’s game was the Highlight of Homecoming Weekend at Sacred Heart, where alumni return to campus to celebrate the institution. Since 1999, the Pioneers are now 10-3 on Homecoming Weekend.

"It’s always great to…bring it back home to get the first win in Homecoming,” said Spence. “A lot of people make fun of me because I tell everybody I do it for the kids. I feel this sport is meant to be watched by the fans and we just got to give them what they want. Today, we gave them what they wanted and that was a "W”.

The next Sacred Heart drive started at the Blue Devil 48-yardline after r-junior Chaz Partosan, who had one of two Pioneer sacks on the after­noon, recovered a punt blocked by Sierra.

Sacred Heart marched the ball downfield, only to have the drive stall at the one. R-sophomore kicker Chris Rogers nailed a 17-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Pioneers a 24-3 halftime lead.

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