Boston Marathon bombing manhunt comes to a climactic end

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Every year, Mass. honors the first battle of the American Revolutionary War on Patriots Day, always observed on the third Monday of April, by holding the annual Boston Marathon. This year, on April 15, the longest running tradition in Boston turned to tragedy at 2:50pm, hours after Lelisa Desisa Benti first crossed the finish line. Within twenty seconds, two explosions occurred near the finish line. Many runners were knocked to the ground while spectators in the crowd closest to the explosions experienced devastating physical traumas, including lost limbs, severe wounds, and a few deaths.

"There was like a flash, then a giant boom," said Bruce Mendelson to AP News. Mendelson was attending a post-race party in an office building above the finish line when the first explosion "blew [him] off the couch and onto the floor." After the dust and smoke settled, the carnage and macabre sight became apparent.

Ed Davis, the Boston Police Commissioner, was one of the first on the scene.

"I saw a bombing incident that I'd only seen in places overseas," said Davis to CBS News "60 Minutes" to correspondent Scott Pelley.

In minutes, Twitter.com was flooded with first hand witness accounts, including photographs and video footage of not only the explosions but also the bloody aftermath that stained the sidewalks.

The Massachusetts Hospital Association reported that 219 patients associated with the explosions were treated at one of 20 different hospitals. The explosions also claimed the lives of three victims: 29-year-old Kyrstle Campbell of Medford, Mass., 23-year-old Lu Lingui from China studying as a graduate student at Boston University, and 8-year-old Martin Richard of Dorchester, Mass.

That Monday night, President Barack Obama spoke to the nation regarding the situation and what the government was planning on doing next. According to USA Today, Obama conveyed that although the bombers were still unidentified, the search was on to find and capture them.

"We will find out who did this. We will find out why they did this. Any responsible individuals, any responsible groups will feel the full weight of justice," said President Obama during the official press conference held a short time after the explosions were set off.

The FBI quickly led the investigation with the Boston Police to identify who was responsible. According to CBS News, the investigators wanted to isolate people who didn't seem "surprised" when the explosions occurred. The FBI probed faces within the crowd from footage and photographs submitted by bystanders and surveillance cameras from the surrounding area.

Along with people's reactions, the FBI also noted inconsistencies, such as people who brought backpacks or bags that were missing after the explosion.

Two suspects, one in a black hat and the other in a white hat, stood out because of their seemingly calm demeanor and the fact that they both arrived with black backpacks and were photographed after the explosions without the bags.

"I thought about the death of the eight-year-old boy... and how someone who didn't appear to be particularly evil could do such an evil thing... They looked like college kids," said Davis.

On Thursday, April 18, the FBI released the footage and asked the public to help identify the two suspects. Only five hours later, events began to unfold that led to a fast-paced manhunt. The suspects were identified as two brothers, 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev and 19-year-old Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev.

According to AP News, the suspects spent Thursday night in a Honda Civic and later carjacked a Mercedes SUV. The two brothers separated for a short time before reuniting in a Mercedes that Police encountered and gun shots were fired.

The suspects attempted to rob a 7-11 convenience store on the MIT campus on Thursday night. Patrol Officer Sean A. Collier of Somerville, Mass. was shot and killed by the suspects shortly after the robbery and was found by police injured in his vehicle. Collier had served as an officer for the MIT campus for only fifteen months.

On Friday morning, officers and the two suspects engaged in gunfire while the suspects threw grenades and homemade explosives. Tamerlan was shot multiple times and, while fleeing the scene, Dzhokhar backed the Mercedes over his brother's body. A few hours later, Boston Police confirmed the death of Tamerlan and placed the city on lockdown. Fifteen hours later, Davis announced they had lost the suspect.

"There was extreme frustration and disappointment," said Davis to Pelley. Barely a half-hour after the lockdown was lifted, a resident in Watertown was "dying for a cigarette" and noticed that the boat in his backyard had blood on its side. The wounded suspect was hiding inside the boat.

According to AP News, nearly forty-two million people watched the last hour of the manhunt. After securing the area, a negotiator convinced the suspect to exit the boat and he was treated for a gunshot wound to the leg and one in his mouth that exited through the back of his neck.

One week following the tragedy, President Obama asked The White House to observe a moment of silence at 2:50pm. Mass. Gov. Deval Patrick also asked his state to observe the moment of silence, according to NYDailyNews.com. Sacred Heart University also gathered for "A Moment of Silence, the tolling of the Bells, and the sounding of Taps" at the Bell Tower in memory of the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing.
Sacred Heart Band members honored

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Three of Sacred Heart University’s finest musicians were honored last weekend by being selected to play with the 2013 New England College Band Association Inter-Collegiate Band. Lora Streett on the clarinet, Nate Tallo on bass clarinet and Mike Tomanelli who plays the tuba were all selected to play in the prestigious musical ensemble.

The New England College Band Association is made up of representatives of many of the bands and wind ensembles that exist in colleges and universities throughout the six-state region of New England - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The Sacred Heart students who were selected to play in this honors band gives students an extraordinary opportunity to perform in a college ensemble with students of the highest performance caliber possible. The students were nominated by Sacred Heart Band director Keith Johnston.

“Students were selected based on an evaluation of their playing skills and Director evaluation. Lora, Mike, and Nate were selected to perform with the intercollegiate band,” said Sacred Heart band director Keith Johnston.

This was the 31st annual New England College Band Association Inter-Collegiate Band and every year the event plays host to an honorary director. This year’s director was T. Andre Feagin. Feagin holds membership to such musical organizations as the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA), College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) and an honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. His presence created a great learning experience for the musicians.

The concert took place on Saturday April 13 at Gordon College in Mass. The students left Sacred Heart on April 12 to rehearse prior to the honorary concert.

“I really enjoyed every second of it! It was a great learning experience and we were able to get Sacred Heart’s name out to some of the other bands and colleges,” said tuba player and honoree Mike Tomanelli. “It was truly an honor to be selected to play in such a band.”

Johnston summed up the experience by saying, “I was thrilled that we had three students from the Sacred Heart band selected to perform. It was a fantastic concert and a great experience for everyone.”

Marathon bomber suspect captured

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Despite the manhunt coming to an end, there are still questions as to what the motives could have been behind the malicious attack.

Two years ago, Tamerlan was investigated by the FBI due to suspicion of being part of militant Islam. After being interviewed, the investigation concluded that he was not a threat at that time.

On Monday, April 22, Dzhokhar was read his Miranda Rights and had an initial hearing at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. According to NYTimes.com, he has been charged with “a criminal complaint and appeared before a federal magistrate... use of a weapon of mass destruction... and malicious destruction of property resulting in death.”

He is facing a fine up to $250,000 and “the maximum penalty on each count is death, or imprisonment for any term of years, or life.”

Junior Melanie Oberto was near the Boston Marathon explosion site at Boston College.

“During the marathon, I was at BC and I remember someone said ‘turn on the news right now’ and I heard crowds of people screaming and crying,” said Oberto.

Other students will never forget where they were when they heard the news.

“I was in religion class when I heard about the bombings and my initial reaction was this cannot happen,” said junior Samantha Guliesian. “This is Boston, my city, this can’t happen here.”

Considering that Boston is so close to home, it is no surprise that many students knew runners participating in the marathon.

“I knew a lot of my friends were going to the Marathon to support it, so I was worried about them, though luckily none of them were hurt,” said sophomore Stephanie Nickerson. “It was just scary the whole day, especially as I, and the Sacred Heart community, have so many connections to the Boston area.”

For some students, their hometowns was close to the tragedy.

“My hometown, Belmont, Mass., is fifteen minutes away from where the explosions happened,” said Oberto. “My friends and I were crying for hours and I couldn’t get in touch with any of my other friends or family because the cell service was down.”

After an extremely anxious week, a sense of relief was apparent once the news of the second suspect taken into custody spread.

“When they caught the suspect I was actually at a formal and everyone back home in Belmont was texting saying they caught the last suspect and finally I was so happy that justice was served,” said Oberto.

Despite the horror and devastation of the tragedy, it is important to remember that in moments of despair, a sense of community and humanity needs to remain strong.

“The whole thing is tragic, but it also re-eminds of us of the good that is in humanity, as seen by all the volunteers and first responders,” said Nickerson.

News Editor Andrea Coroni contributed to this article

Scenes out of Boston from the past week’s events.
Gun laws in Connecticut impact students

Governor Malloy makes amendments to the band on dangerous weapons

Meghan Amaya
Staff Reporter

"I think the new gun law is a good thing," said sophomore Nicole Cacchian. "The law would benefit most people and make everyone feel safer."

Gun laws have entered the public eye and most people have an opinion about them.

Recently the state of Connecticut has become one of the strictest gun law states. Students that own guns at Sacred Heart University are impacted by this change and have varying opinions on the new laws that are being put into effect.

According to Fox News, "the new law adds more than 100 firearms to the state's assault weapons ban and creates what officials have called the nation's first dangerous weapon offender registry and eligibility rules for buying ammunition."

"The recent tragic event that occurred in Boston is an example of how a person is capable of harming someone without using a gun," said sophomore Geoffrey Connor. "They will find ways to get guns if they really wanted too."

Some students argue that these gun laws will not make a difference in today's society.

"These laws are ridiculous and they are not in line with our 2nd amendment rights. Saying guns kill people is like saying forks make people fat. The guns are not the issue," said alumna Gregory Chase.

Chase continued on to say that criminals will find a way to commit a crime regardless.

These gun laws were made to make a safer community. Although some students may believe that they do make a difference on our safety, there is still a negative standpoint on owning guns.

"I do not feel safe knowing that someone can own a gun. Even if this law was strict on gun owners, how can we be sure that we are safe with what is going on in this world of ours," said sophomore Christina Castro.

Some students point out that it is important to remember the victims and not obsession over the laws that are put in place.

"We have to remember the victims that have been affected by gun violence and their families. We have to look back at the tragedy that happened at Newtown."

"I think a required background check is an excellent idea and I am amazed it took this long for it to be written as law. However, I still have more concerns. Most average gun violence involves handguns, not high-capacity assault weapons" said junior Colleen Crowley.

Crowley continued on to say that mental illnesses plays a role in these tragedies.

"In addition, I think we as a country needs to re-evaluate how we approach and address mental illness," said Crowley.

Some students think that it important to look into research of mental illnesses in order to help crisis from happening again.

The shooters involved in attacks such as Newtown, Virginia Tech, and Columbine all displayed clear signs of mental illness, but not enough was done to treat them. We need to stop treating mental illness as a taboo subject," said Crowley.
The members of Her Campus celebrated the beginning of their new contributing chapter to Sacred Heart University at a launch party this past week.

"The launch party had a very feminine twist to it with all pink decorations, which mirrors the theme of Her Campus," said junior Jenna Sheridan, who attended the launch party on Tuesday April 11.

Her Campus is an online magazine that includes topics such as fashion, love, and health. According to hercampus.com, the magazine has more than 3,000 writers from 200 different campuses.

"My most recent article was on fashion iPhone apps and that was actually my first article because Her Campus just launched on April 9," said junior Samantha Brunetto, who is a writer for Her Campus.

Brunetto who was at the event last Tuesday was also raffling off tickets to Palm Beach Tan of Milford where she works.

"The raffling tables were really cute at the event. I loved the shopique and jewelry stands," said Sheridan.

The launch party also offered a light pink back drop, where you could pose for photos in pink boa, mustaches, cowgirl hats, sunglasses and more. The attendees also got to enjoy salad, pizza and pink cupcakes with refreshments.

On top of the fun celebration at the Her Campus launch party, the magazine was also a topic of discussion.

"I am a writer and I edit the campus archives section," said freshman Taylor Krol.

Every writer for Sacred Heart Her Campus gets to write for all of the sections that it has to offer.

"I am a writer and the style section editor. I proofread the articles, make notes and then send it over to Taylor," said freshman Wendy Westmark, who was also an attendee.

Many girls of Sacred Heart University are involved with Her Campus. Taylor Lane is the president and founder. Dana Maltese is the events manager, Maddy Murcott is the publicity manager, and Amy Nunes, Jessica Schild, Taylor Krol, Wendy Westmark, Francesca Mainella, and Valentina De Santis are section editors, who are all accompanied by many other writers from Sacred Heart.

"Some of the topics that you can expect to see frequently in Her Campus are campus cutie, campus celebrity, and campus blog," said Brunetto.

"Meet Our First Campus Cutie Ryan Charramut and "Campus Celebrity Faith Wendyke" were two articles featured in the first Her Campus issue of Sacred Heart.

Her Campus debuted online for Sacred Heart, on April 9 and within the first week of its launch the website received about 900 views.

According to the about us section of hercampus.com, members of the Her Campus team have been offered jobs and internships with Glamour, Vogue, Vanity Fair, Harper’s Bazaar, The Huffington Post, InStyle, along with many other infamous magazines and newspapers.

"I know Her Campus is also a part of a lot of other schools like Villanova, but I am just glad I got to be a part of it at Sacred Heart," said Brunetto.
In honor of Earth Day

Erin Marley
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If you have any sense of wonder or faith in humanity, you would have to agree that Earth Day is an extraordinary event. Earth day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues. Earth Day is now a globally celebrated holiday that extends into Earth Week, a full seven days of events focused on green awareness. This year the celebration started on Monday.

Concern for environmental issues were first brought up in the early 1960s by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson. He worried that there was not enough concern directed towards helping our planet. In his conservation efforts, Nelson organized a nationwide grassroots demonstration in the spring of 1970, to further promote conservation involvement and awareness. It began as a "national teach-in on the environment." Support and interest in the activity was immense. These demonstrations became known as the first official Earth Day.

The First Earth Day helped inspire the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts. Each year, April 22 marks the celebration of Earth Day, which is now observed around the world. Earth Day Networks estimates that one billion people from 5,000 organizations in more than 180 countries will participate in Earth Day events during the month of April. These numbers help to make Earth Day the largest secular civic event in the world.

Today, Earth Day is intended to raise public awareness about a variety of environmental issues. These issues vary from year to year from air pollution, water pollution, habitat destruction, sustainable energy, climate change, species losses, and environmental policies. But this list of issues is broad and their solutions are complex. For individuals, Earth Day is often best celebrated on a smaller scale by doing something that could help your neighbor or community.

Earth is our everything, it is our life. Without it we obviously wouldn’t be here. It is so important for the people of this world to help protect our home. As the years continue to pass the amount of pollution and waste begin to increase. Eventually the damages that humans have made will be irreversible. Earth Day is an occasion to remind ourselves just how far we have come but also how far we still have to go.

Today and everyday try to get involved. Do the little things that make a big difference; recycle, buy less Styrofoam, turn off lights, try walking around campus instead of driving. Even because Earth Day was this week doesn’t mean that you shouldn’t do these things year round. This year, think of Earth Day as your wake up call for helping create a better world. We only get one planet; lets try to help make it a clean one!

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Members of the Boston community lay flowers on the streets in honor of the victims from the Boston Bombing.

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"You wrote a book?"

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You wrote a book? How did you do it?" This is a question that I get asked all the time. The truthful answer is: I sit down, with my notebook next to me, and after creating a plotline in my mind, I write.

Although being extremely passionate about writing can make me feel wonderful at times, it often comes with some ups and downs. Being a college student and aspiring author at the same time is a lot harder than it actually sounds.

Many ideas pop into my mind every single day—whether I’m sitting in class, I’m out with my friends, or when I can’t sleep in the middle of the night. These ideas are still important to me, even though I may not use them in the future, so I write them down.

I wrote my first actual book last summer, when an idea that I had in the back of my mind for a while seemed far more important than any of the other story ideas I had thought of previously. As a camp leader that spent every single day from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with 27 little kindergartners, naturally, I was exhausted at the end of the day, but this didn’t stop me from writing.

For me, writing is a wonderful escape from reality. I can create characters, make them do whatever I please, name them whatever I want, and write their story. They are mine, and nobody else can change them. Writing gives me great chances to really channel my inner creative side that I don’t always get to show to people. For me, writing shows who I truly am.

As a child, I really didn’t enjoy reading—probably because the books that I was assigned to read in school, I didn’t really like. As I got older, I decided to stick my nose in a few more books other than the ones I was required to read for school.

At the age of eight, my grandmother had purchased a book for me, which looked rather promising. The cover immediately caught my attention. I’d stare at the picture of a boy with a light­ning scar on his head, as he flew around what looked like a castle on a broomstick, as my grandmother read me to the adven­tures of the boy named Harry at a school of witchcraft.

After continuing to read Harry’s adventures by myself, as I grew older, I knew that I wanted to be an author. To say that JK Rowling is an inspiration of mine is a rather large understatement. I want the life that she has so terribly, and although it’s quite far ahead of me, I know it’s not all impossible to reach.

Of course I doubt myself. I always believe that my writing isn’t good enough, that nobody will be interested in my sto­ries that I find so intrinsically, but with the kind words of my friends and family, I know that I can get somewhere with my dreams.

A favorite author of mine once responded to an extremely lengthy email I sent her, saying that she can see how much of a strong writer I am. To know that a well­known, published author views me, a college student, as a strong writer, really does mean the world. If anything, her wonderful words fueled my passion more than ever before.

I also want to inspire people with my writing. I can't even begin to explain to you how much I adore inspirational books, and how many I’ve read throughout my lifetime. Books can move people to do such incredible things, and I want to do that for others. I'd love for people to be inspired and motivated because of me.

Seeing myself as an author in the future isn’t really that hard to imagine. Writing is something I can see myself doing for the rest of my life, as long as I push myself to the best of my ability. I can’t wait to see my name on a Barnes and Noble’s shelf next to well­known authors. I promised myself that I can’t stop, and won’t stop until I reach my goals and publish 40,000 words of my own personal thoughts and feelings.
De Santis reports on the latest fashion trends.

Bethany Barbar
Staff Reporter

Styles are always coming and going, making it difficult to transition between seasonal trends. From Sacred Heart University’s freshman class, Valentina De Santis has launched an informative fashion blog, Fashionista on Point, earlier this year.

Originally from Princeton, N.J., De Santis has always had a passion for fashion. Majoring in media studies with a minor in fashion marketing and merchandising, she is building her foundation to someday establish herself in the fashion industry.

“I’ve always read fashion blogs and magazines. I can express what I know about fashion in my blog,” said De Santis.

Becoming inspired from other fashion blogs, her passion for fashion drove her to begin inspiring others as well.

“I want to target people who are also interested in fashion along with people who don’t know a lot about fashion. I want them to learn from my fashion trends,” said De Santis.

Instead of looking through pictures on websites to get an idea of what outfit to wear, this blog has personal style tips for anyone interested in the newest trends.

Along with tips, De Santis’ blog gives an insight on some of the events she attends.

“I also like to post about events that I attend like a runway show in NYC or the shopping party at Apricot Lane because fashion events are always fun, exposes you to unique styles and broadens our knowledge on the fashion industry,” said De Santis.

She has put together Fashionista on Point with a professional motive to help women out.

“My blog is primarily informative as I like to post about latest in-season trends as well as styles that have been showcased by designers on the runway,” said De Santis.

From patterns and textures, she can tell her audience which accessories and shoes will dress up or down an outfit.

As fashion trends start coming back from decades ago, it is approached as very new to this generation. De Santis said, “I want to keep everyone up to date with what’s hot and what’s not.”

Her blog for fashion is quite on point. Throughout De Santis’ blog are complete explanations to what goes together and what does not.

Looking to help others’ images, she hopes to inspire as well.

“Fashionista on Point is a blog that I created to express my personal style, provide tips and inform others about the world of fashion,” said De Santis.

You can find her blog at http://fashionistaonpoint.wordpress.com/

De Santis gives fashion tips on her blog.

Students participate in walk for Multiple Sclerosis

Katherine Andersen
Staff Reporter

With the help of many Sacred Heart University students, and others living in the state of Conn., on April 21, people joined together to walk for multiple sclerosis.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, unpredictable disease of the central nervous system. According to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, MS worldwide affects more than 2.1 million people. Typical symptoms of multiple sclerosis range from abnormal fatigue, to slurred speech, tremors, stiffness, and can even lead to difficulties with vision, cognition, and speech.

Most students from Sacred Heart came to the event with their sports teams. George Manesis, Evan Kennedy, and Joseph Lyon, all dressed in red, attended the event with the rest of the Sacred Heart men’s soccer team.

“I don’t know a lot of people with MS, but our athletic trainer Leonidas Katsetos does have it,” said Manesis.

Katsetos is a main contributor in the walk for multiple sclerosis. It is a large reason why many of Sacred Heart’s sports teams attend this event. Katsetos is the assistant athletic director and the head athletic trainer at Sacred Heart.

The event took place at Sherwood Park in Westport, Conn. A lot of the Westport community attended as well. Over the last seven years this specific walk has raised over $130 thousand dollars.

Jen O’Malley, a student on Sacred Heart women’s field hockey team also attended the walk with the rest of her team.

“We were missing a few of our seniors, but the turnout with everyone else seems to be good,” said O’Malley.

This was the third year O’Malley and her teammates have participated in this event.

With the large turnout the walk had this year, the stakes are once again high on continuing to raise money for defeating multiple sclerosis.

Katsetos informed the entire university about the walk through students e-mail. The e-mail focused on signing up, attending the event, and donations.

At the end of the e-mail, Katsetos left everyone with one final thought: “Live your life as though you were never going to die, but live each day as though you might die tomorrow.”
Sacred Heart Dance Team places third at Nationals

Photo Courtesy of Tiffany Lynch

Bethany Barbar
Staff Reporter

19 Sacred Heart University dancers competed against 16 division 1 teams in Daytona, Fla. for the national championship. Sacred Heart’s dance team experienced one of their most proud moments placing third in this annual competition.

After 14 invitations to nationals with the same dedicated coach, Deirdre Elier Hennessy, Sacred Heart placed in the top three. Placing 5th in the nation last year, the dance team came to Daytona to repeat their top 5 placement.

With an overall goal to perform their best and leave it all on the stage, they enjoy every second of their routines.

“This team truly put their passion to the test on that stage and out-performed the other teams to place 3rd in the nation,” said Coach Hennessy.

As these girls performed two routines, hip hop and team dance, their perseverance and efforts from the entire year fit into 2 minutes 15 seconds worth of music. Hip hop is a newer addition to the Sacred Heart team but team dance is not. It is the combination of three sections: Pop, hip-hop and jazz.

As competition season drew closer, intensity, frequency and duration of practices increased,” said one of the captains, senior Lexi Miller.

The two motivating captains this year, Miller and Kelly Friend, were not the only reinforcement Sacred Heart’s dance team had. All the girls had their own way of encouraging the team along with the eight seniors who kept the team focused and together.

“Fortunately for Kelly and 1, we couldn’t have asked for more dedicated and committed group of girls. Having the passion and determination they did, we really did not need to change much as leaders,” said Miller.

The team had so many thoughts running through their heads before taking the stage and hearing their university’s name announced for third place.

“It was time to show everyone and ourselves what we were capable of; the initial goal was to make it to finals!” said sophomore Adrianna Walsh.

Hennessy commented on the difficulty of their routine this year. It was the most athletic and theatrical routine they have done. The team kept their spirits high and never quit.

“There is no way you would miss a portion of the routine and clean it over and over again in a way only a competitive dancer would appreciate. It’s grueling and tedious but in the end you wouldn’t have it any other way,” said Hennessy.

Alumna Lisbeth Garassino releases song on iTuness in memory of Joseph Garassino

Andrea Proto
Staff Reporter

Lisbeth Garassino is taking steps to memorialize her brother, Sacred Heart University alumus, Joseph Garassino who passed away from Cholangiocarcinoma in January.

“Joe was the bravest man I have ever met and his sister, Lisbeth has the same incredible strength,” said alumna and friend to the Garassinos Theresa Vosilla.

Cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer that arises from the tissues in the bile duct. The bile duct allows bile from the liver to flow into the small intestine.

Joe majored in business administration and was working at Kforce. Kforce is a professional staffing and solutions firm specializing in the areas of finance and accounting staffing.

On June 15, 2012, Joseph was diagnosed with Stage IV Cholangiocarcinoma.

When Lisbeth learned her brother was going home to begin hospice she wrote song lyrics for Joseph and messaged her friend Olya Kisyleva for help.

Kisyleva, a Moscow-born musician, read Lisbeth’s lyrics and agreed to turn them into a song.

“When things had changed, I needed the song as soon as possible. That night as Olya cried, she created the music and recorded ‘Hush, Baby’,” said Lisbeth.

On January 3, 2013, she had a copy of “Hush, Baby” to play for Joseph.

“Joe loved his song and said, ‘Lis, put it on a thumb drive for me, quick,’” said Lisbeth.

The song is about loving someone forever. Joe passed away on January 20, 2013.

“Joe loved the song and told Lis to ‘make it big’ as he was never one to do anything on the small scale,” said Vosilla.

Lisbeth is a member of the Cancer Research Institute Young Philanthropists and continues to fight cancer in Joseph’s memory.

When the song is released, proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Cancer Research Institute, the leading organization for new research, vaccines, and treatments that seek to eradicate all forms of cancer.

Lisbeth’s goal is to raise more than $50,000 in her brother’s memory.

The official song release date is May 1. The song is being sold on CD for $1.29 and iTunes for 99 cents.

There will be a Kforce fundraiser in Memory of Joe Garassino on May 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Public House, NYC 140 E. 41st Street NY, N.Y.

Photo courtesy of Lisbeth Garassino

The single “Hush, Baby” will be released on iTunes on May 1.

Lisbeth has created a website to help siblings and friends who have experienced loss at http://Joessister.com.

The blog, “Connect with Joe” was a joint effort of Joe, his mother Doreen and Lis with some entries from his step-mom Denise and his father Mike.

There is more information about Joe’s story on http://connectwithjoe.blogspot.com

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Both houses are in pleasant areas in the Northend of Bridgeport with plenty of parking, conveniently located near Sacred Heart University, Merritt Parkway, and downtown Fairfield.

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In the last month of school, the seniors of Sacred Heart University gear up to receive their diplomas and dive into their futures. On April 19, the Media Studies Department congratulated their graduating students in an event that combined food, socializing and networking.

The evening began by giving out a few awards to a couple of very hard-working seniors.

“I received the Gold Medal in Media Studies as well as the Don Cooley Award for Excellence in Media Studies,” said senior Megan Pulone. The awards were a very pleasant surprise to some of the students who received them.

“I had no idea there was going to be awards,” said senior Tiffany Lynch.

Following this portion of the night was a question and answer session with Sacred Heart alumni.

“I think my favorite part of the event was when the alumni students gave us their ‘wisdom’ and how to make it out in the ‘real world’,” said senior Sofia Caro- lan.

For some students this was a great way to calm any nerves about making this new transition in their lives.

“It kind of gives you hope that you’re not the only one freaking out that you’re graduating in less than a month,” said Carolan.

Eating the nerves of graduation, this event was a great way to network.

“I was able to make new contacts with people that could help me get a job in the future,” said senior Marc Trosiani.

Some of the students took this opportunity to exchange contact information with potential employers or even co-workers.

“I met with Ryan Fitzsimmons and Pat Pickens (alumnus of Sacred Heart University), I talked with them about my plans after this year and they gave me their contact information and told me who else I could get in touch with that would help me,” said Trosiani.

The alumni understand the difficulty of searching for jobs and realize the benefits of an event such as this one.

“It’s a great way for the seniors to in- tect with alumni that have gone through the search for jobs,” said alumnus Manuel Sánchez.

However, the event wasn’t all about networking: It was also a time to catch up with old professors.

“It was nice to get the whole media studies department with faculty and stu- dents all together in one room. Sometimes you don’t realize how great all the profes- sors are that you may have had freshman or sophomore year, but seeing them again and being able to rekindle that professor-student bond for that short time is really, really great,” said Carolan.

Others also said it was an opportunity to look back at all of the help students received over the years.

“It was great being around all of my peers and professors who have helped me the past four years,” said Pulone.

Overall, it was a different kind of socializing event for students and profes- sors.

“It was nice to be in a more relaxed environment with professors, students, and alumni all together,” said Lynch.

Some seniors who attended the event plan to come back as alumni in the years to come.

“I think the event was very beneficial for us who are graduating soon. I hope one day I can be of the same help,” said Pulone.

As the seniors embark life one page at a time, this event has prepared them to turn the page.

“I’m ready for the next chapter in my life,” said Carolan.

Putnam Spelling Bee comes to Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart students perform in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. It’s such a fun and bizarre show—you can’t help but fall in love with all the characters,” said Dugan.

The hard work and time that the crew put into this production was a major contribution to the success of the show.

“We’ve been in rehearsal for a little over a month and the final rehearsals were simply going over the music, but then our director Jerry met with us and helped is become more in depth with who our characters truly were,” said Dugan.

As the show approached, just like any other event, the rehearsals began to get more intense.

“The past two weeks have been crazy though, we’ve had rehearsals everyday, 6-11, needless to say we had no free time,” said Dugan.

Sophomore Jaime Perrotti attended the Fri- day night showing of this musical.

“The play was awesome and I really enjoyed it. The only thing I didn’t like about it was how the set did not change at all. I got bored with it, but the cast really played the characters well and got into the acting and singing which kept me intrigued,” said Perrotti.

Sophomore Tara Bisson also attended the Friday night showing and enjoyed herself.

“My favorite thing about the show was the costumes. They really went with the music and characters. I think that is gorgeous,” said Bisson.

Rondeau was right, the play definitely went over well with the “SHU population” and students seemed to enjoy the mix of comedy and music.

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SHU Athlete Profile of the Week

Equestrian rider Alison Brosky

Sam Butler
Staff Reporter

Sophomore Alison Brosky fell in love with horses at the age of five when she had her first pony ride. From that moment on, Brosky started taking lessons at a local stable. At the age of 10, Brosky began competing at horse shows all around Long Island. As she continued to take lessons, she became increasingly competitive.

Brosky competed with horses that did not have much training, which helped her become the rider she is today. Riding in local shows with horses that had no experience, helped Brosky make it all the way to the Hampton Classic, where she took home a blue ribbon.

This Minhasset, NY native had the desire to join the equestrian team upon entering Sacred Heart University. She made the decision to join the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) team instead of the western team. The IHSA team is the English form of riding horses, which is different from the western team. When she began horse showing in IHSA, she excelled in the Novice Fences and Novice Flat classes, coming home with a blue ribbon for almost every horse show. Brosky had the honor of being named Athlete of the Week because of her accomplishments at shows two years in a row.

This year, she achieved Athlete of the Week because of her most recent win at Zones Championship. In this championship, Brosky rode against 10 local riders who won in their region the previous week. Winning Zones qualified her for nationals which will be held in Harrisburg, Pa. The national’s competition is a prestigious horse show in which all the best riders across the country compete against each other.

"I am very excited and honored to be participating in it," said Brosky. "I am riding twice a day, everyday on SHU horses and horses at other farms. I am trying whatever I can do to ride to the best of my ability at nationals."

Brosky’s fellow teammates on the Sacred Heart University equestrian team are very supportive and excited for Brosky’s future endeavors.

"I am so proud of Alison for making it as far as she did and I know that she will do great at nationals," said sophomore teammate Ashley Alamo.

One of Brosky’s greatest achievements was going against a competitor at Delaware State University and winning her class.

"I am very proud of Ali's accomplishments and excited for her trip to Harrisburg Pennsylvania," said senior captain Molly Carven. "Ali is very dedicated to riding, the team, and her hard work has really paid off this year."

Brosky’s future goal after graduation is to become a riding instructor for children, adults, and special needs. She will show in the IHSA National Championships on May 2 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Sacred Heart University EQUESTRIAN

Ankle Sprain

Ankle sprains are one of the most commonly sustained injuries and frequently do not receive proper treatment.

What is an ankle sprain?
• Injury to one or more of the ligaments in the ankle.
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• If the ligaments don’t heal fully and the muscles do not regain full strength, the ankle is at risk for more sprains in the future.

What should I do if I sprain my ankle?
• In the first 24 to 48 hours after the sprain occurs, use the RICE principle (Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation).
• If you are unable to walk without pain, you may need crutches or a special brace to provide support for your ankle.
• A physical therapist can perform a full examination of your ankle to determine whether additional tests or referral to another health care provider is necessary.
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The National Scene with Pete Mormino

NFL Draft Edition

Pete Mormino
Contribution Writer

This year’s NFL Draft could be the first in 11 years where a quarterback is not taken in the first round. Compared to last year’s quarterback-heavy draft, with Indianapolis’ Andrew Luck and Washington’s Robert Griffin III going one-two and Seattle selecting third round gun Russell Wilson, the class of 2013 is lacking depth in this position.

However, here are the top prospects.

West Virginia’s Geno Smith is on top of the board after an illustrious career with the Mountaineers. He’s 6 feet 8 inches with a strong arm and solid mobility, although he will be transitioning from the Shotgun Formation to under center. Syracuse’s Ryan Nassib ranks second on the QB chart. Buffalo’s interest is coming from Nassib’s previous coach Doug Marrone, who is now the Bills head coach. USC’s Matt Barkley has met with the Jaguars, who will likely choose between him and Smith, if they go that direction. Barkley has a strong arm but lacks mobility, leaving him vulnerable to being hit in the pocket. Florida State’s EJ Manuel is a fifth-year senior who spent the early part of his career in Christian Ponder’s shadow, but shined on the field when given the opportunity. He was 25-6 as a starter for the Seminoles.

Lastly, Oklahoma’s Landry Jones is another pocket passer who does isn’t speed, but at 6 feet 4 inches, he can sling the pigskin.

Including the QB’s, here’s what you might see with the first 10 picks:

Kansas City kicks it off. The Chiefs will most likely take Texas A&M offensive tackle Luke Joeckel – a safe and smart pick.

Jacksonville has the second pick and will go with Central Michigan’s Eric Fisher, another offensive tackle. The Jags’ also have the opportunity to select Smith to compete at quarterback with Blaine Gabbert and Chad Henne.

With the third pick, the Oakland Raiders should select Florida’s Sharrif Floyd – a standout defensive tackle who can fill one of Oakland’s holes on defense.

The fourth pick will be interesting, now that Chip Kelly has left Oregon and is the head coach of the Eagles. replacing Andy Reid and his fourteen years in Philly. Kelly was notorious for his offensive speed in the college level and many believe he’ll be using the same strategy in the NFL. But don’t be surprised if the Eagles select Oregon outside linebacker Dion Jordan. They can also go with Smith at quarterback.

Detroit is fifth on the board and Ezechiel "Ziggy" Ansah could be the "answer." Added to Ndamukong Suh and Kyle Vanden Bosch, the Lions could have an unstoppable defensive line.

Of all the prospects in this year’s NFL Draft, the BYU pass-rusher has one of the most interesting stories behind him. Ansah was unaware of what football was until 2008, his first year at Brigham Young University, where he was declined a spot on the men’s basketball roster.

"Ansah arrived in the United States from Accra, Ghana, on an academic scholarship to Brigham Young, which he chose because of his Mormon faith," the Washington Post reported.

After joining the track team and conquering achievements in the 200-meter dash, he decided to try out for the football team. He grew up playing soccer and basketball, so the gridiron was new to him. But at 6 feet 5 inches, 272 pounds and 35-inch-long arms, Ansah has the prototypical frame of a football superstar.

"I was really athletic. I didn’t want to just sit around and go to school. I wanted to do something. Since basketball didn't work out, I wanted to do football," Ansah said to reporters at the NFL Scouting Combine in February after an impressive, eye-opening workout.

Ansah received an invitation to the Senior Bowl in Alabama, where he flourished. Dominating with 3.5 tackles for losses and 1.5 sacks, NFL scouts were impressed and his draft stock skyrocketed. As a defensive end or outside linebacker, Ansah is expected to be taken within these first 10 picks.

Does it matter who Cleveland picks? Just kidding. The Browns have expressed interest in Alabama defensive back Dee Milliner, who would round out a pretty scary secondary.

Arizona’s seventh overall pick will likely involve an offensive lineman, who could protect the recently acquired Carson Palmer. Alabama offensive guard Chance Warmack could be on his way to the Cardinals.

Buffalo could use a little help at the wide receiver position, but they also need someone to throw it there, so expect the Bills to pick up a QB or WR. Possibly West Virginia speedster Tavon Austin, if they go with a wide-out.

The New York Jets. LSU outside linebacker Barkevious Mingo could be heading to New York, but who knows? Good luck, Jet fans.

Tennessee, who also needs to fill a bunch of holes, has the 10th pick. I can see a defensive lineman coming their way.

On draft night, anything is possible. Picks are subject to change just minutes before teams make their selection.

Thursday, April 25, at 8 p.m. will be the NFL’s 78th annual draft.
Sweet send-off for seniors

Men and women's lacrosse win final home games

This past weekend, the Sacred Heart University women's lacrosse teams both Robert Morris Colonials, 14-13 respectively.

The Pioneers trick the with a collaborative effort on the senior day, it is a great thing," coach Tom Mariano. "It's a great men who will be graduating."

The men had the closer finish by 1. The win clinches a spot in the Northeast Conference Tournament.

"We have put ourselves in position to reach the playoffs and a chance of hosting the playoffs," said Mariano. "We may not have started the way we liked, but we are finishing the right way."

After trailing, the Pioneers relentless attack led them to comeback with a lead later in the game. The outcome came from a defensive battle in the closing minutes for the Pioneers. Junior attack Matt Gannon, who had four points - one goal and three assists - gave credit to his teammates for helping with the victory.

"One huge difference-maker was Stephen Kontos winning 21 of 30 faceoffs for us," said Gannon. "Mark Macdonald did an excellent job on the faceoff wing and played great defense."

The Pioneers outshot the Colonials at Campus Field, proving that teamwork and hard work was the key to success on Saturday.

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Colonial house weekend honor league rival said men's head way to honor the 12 with the Colonials, winning by 1.

The second quarter was key for us," said Gannon. "Andrew Newbold ran the full length of the field and sparked a seven goal second quarter in which Shane Foley, Matt King and Cody Marquis helped keep the scoring going."

After leading 8-5 at halftime, the Pioneers scored only six goals the rest of the way and allowed the Colonials seven goals in the third quarter alone. For Robert Morris, penalties were key mistakes, giving the Pioneers life throughout the game.

"We want to keep working to get better everyday," said Mariano. "End of the year postseason time is a key focus for us."

Gannon also realizes the importance of such a late-season victory.

"There were many factors that led to the win, including it being senior day and clinching a NEC playoff spot. Now, a win at Bryant next week will mean we are the regular season NEC champs," said Gannon.

The women defeated Robert Morris by a margin of eight in their game Sunday. The Pioneers scored eight goals in both halves while Robert Morris had five and three.

"It was pretty emotional playing in my last game ever," said senior attack Emily Pepe. "I've been playing lacrosse for most of my life and for it to be my last game, it was pretty sad. I was happy with the way the team played and getting the win today was a great feeling."

Pepe had three goals and two assists, guiding the Pioneers to their sixth victory overall this season and fifth inside conference play.

I think that both the offense and the defense played great. It was a total team effort and we came out with huge win," said Pepe. "The season is not what we wanted it to be, not making the playoffs was really hard on all of us, but we won the last two home games of the season and that's all you can ask for, especially as a senior. It was great to finish strong."

With both the men and women's teams winning this weekend, the women end their season with a 6-9 overall record and a 5-4 record in the NEC. The men play their last game on Saturday, April 27 at Bryant at 1 p.m.