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Dorms Near Completion



Construction continues at the Taft Commons in preparation for students to move in. Shown here is Luke Nowack fitting moulding for a third floor unit.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE

By Tim Dunn
News Reporter

This year at Sacred Heart students will be able to live off campus at Taft Commons in Bridgeport.

However due to construction delays students will not be moving in until the week of Sept. 15. During the delay students will be housed at the Hi-Ho Motel and the Trumbull Marriott. On Monday Sept. 3 students checked in to both the Hi-Ho and the Marriott. According to Brian Smith, manager of the Marriott, "We have them (the students) for six nights in 25 rooms." Smith adds, "I imagine there's about 50 students."

The cost of living at Taft Commons will be \$390 per month including utilities, for nine months. An optional meal is also available for \$1500 for three meals a day, or \$1400 for two meals a day. "It's a duplex apartment with

three bedrooms and two full bathrooms. It's fully carpeted and has air conditioning," said Paul Madonna, vice president for finance and administration.

The building is co-ed, and each unit will be single sex. The units include a living room and are two floors. "We haven't seen a need to have men on one floor and women on another because there are no common bathrooms," said Kathy Dugan, director of student residence.

Dugan adds, "Residents will have to take responsibility for their guests' actions." The building will be locked 24 hours a day. Visitors must speak over an intercom to the student they wish to see. It is then up to the resident to decide whether or not to let them in. Residents also have an exterior door key and may come and go as they wish.

There will be two resident assistants who are upperclassmen
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Campus Ministry and Counseling Reorganized

By Joanne Mariani
Features Editor

Recent changes in the staff and location of Campus Ministry and the Counseling Center have been drastic but have the potential to strengthen both organizations.

Reverend Eugene R. Kole replaces Fr. Bill Sangiovanni as the head of campus Ministry. Kole, a Conventional Franciscan,

comes to SHU by direction of Bishop Egan, and says that he hopes to make SHU become the center of campus ministry in the Diocese as well as an influential organization at the school. "We would like to see the Campus Ministry become a focal point of student life, in terms of social outreach. Spirit and leadership will be the hallmarks of this effort."

Kole has already met with

Campus Ministry officers to discuss future activities. They hope to sponsor one major event each month and establish the group as a social organization as well as a spiritual group. They are also developing a constitution defining the purpose and the goals of Campus Ministry.

Kole has the experience in other vocations besides that of a minister. He has a strong background in psychology,

holding a Doctorate of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling, a masters' degree in educational psychology, and has done graduate work in counseling. He has been a teacher, a guidance counselor, and a headmaster of other schools, and he will be teaching a section of PS102 in the fall semester. He serves on several committees at the University of Bridgeport and is on the AIDS education committee of the Diocese. His experience and ver-

satility will be a strong asset to Campus Ministry.

Sr. Anne Louise Nadeau is a familiar faculty member, but she will be wearing a new hat this year, representing the Counseling center rather than Campus Ministry. Along with new Director of Counseling Debra Barton and Peg Farrell of the Women's Center, she will be the backbone of the counseling programs.

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Trebon Named Provost & Academic V.P.

By Cynthia Lagaris
Staff Writer

Dr. Thomas J. Trebon, selected through a national search for an academic vice president, assumed his new duties at Sacred Heart University on August 1, 1990.

According to Trebon, his primary responsibility will be to act as the school's chief academic officer, representing the concerns of the faculty and students. "Many committed faculty members and students made me feel welcome," said Trebon who was attracted to the challenges presented at Sacred Heart University.

Trebon mentioned international studies as one of his top priorities. "International studies is absolutely essential to students in the 1990's," he said. "Cultural and ethnic diversity is something to be celebrated."

Another priority of Trebon's is the continuing development of a strong advising program to assist students in the decision making process. "Part of the learning process is to help students develop the ability to make good decisions," he said.

"I am very open to meeting students and listening to their triumphs and problems..."

The renewal and development of the faculty also ranks high on Trebon's list. "The faculty is probably the greatest resource on campus so it's important that I tend

to their needs," he said.

Trebon's main concern is the intellectual development of the students. He is eager for Sacred Heart University to provide students with a quality education that will prepare them for their future.

During his first year Trebon plans to take an active role in university activities, attending lectures and meeting with students. "I am very open to meeting students and listening to their triumphs and problems to the extent that I am able to," he said.

Trebon believes that he will impact the university by providing continuity and new ideas. "I will provide ideas and support for the faculty and students so they can be as successful as they want to be," he said.

Trebon recently moved from the Middle West where he held the position of academic dean at Rockhurst College in Kansas City.



NEWS BRIEFS

SHU Opens Stamford Learning Center

The Sacred Heart University Stamford Learning Center, operating out of Westhill High School since 1982, has relocated to the former St. Basil's Preparatory School, 39 Clovelly Road, in the Glenbrook section.

"The Stamford Learning Center serves residents of the Greater Stamford area plus the commuting corporate workers from throughout Southwestern Connecticut who are affiliated with the major companies located in Stamford," says Dr. Steven Solomon, director. "Time management is a top priority in their lives and having a learning center close by where they can pursue their educational needs is a big advantage." For additional information, call 371-7830 or 961-1344.

"Legal Issues in the 90s: A Symposium for Professional Nurses"

To help nurses recognize the potential liability situations in their profession and to assist them in developing practical solutions, the SHU Nursing Program and the New England Chapter of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys have joined hands to present an all-day Symposium, Friday, September 21 in the Schine Auditorium of the University Library. Based on an authentic case, a mock jury trial of a nurse being sued for negligence will highlight the legal issues facing the practicing nurse. In addition to malpractice, other topics, such as accurate clinical documentation, informed consent and nurses' liability insurance will be explored, with nurse attorneys as presenters. The Symposium fee is \$65; \$45 for students. The registration deadline is September 10. For more information, call 371-7715.

Ellis Resigns As Women's Basketball Coach

Adolph Ellis, head coach of women's basketball at Sacred Heart University for the past four seasons, submitted his resignation this week, Athletic Director Dave Bike announced.

Ellis, a 1983 graduate of the University, also resigned as head coach of the women's cross country team. He cited personal reasons for leaving, Bike said.

Ellis was a member of two NCAA Division II New England championship basketball teams, 1981-82 and 1982-83, during his four years on the Sacred Heart University varsity.

Bike said an immediate search had begun to fill both part-time coaching positions.

Illiteracy in the Workplace To Be Addressed

Preston Townley, labeled as "a man to watch" by *Fortune* magazine, will address "Illiteracy in the Workplace" at Sacred Heart University on Tuesday, Sept. 18 in the Hawley Lounge, beginning at 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Townley is the president of the Conference Board, the global business network connecting over 2,500 companies in more than 50 nations.

In a new study conducted by the Conference Board for the president, Townley discovered that nearly one-fifth of the 163 major companies surveyed "are having problems finding people who can read well enough for entry-level jobs."

"Employee illiteracy is a threat to the competitive strength of U.S. companies," Townley said. "It has become a growing but quiet problem for U.S. employers."

Space is limited for this important lecture. For information, contact the Center for Policy Issues at 371-7751.

Year Two for Plohn Gallery

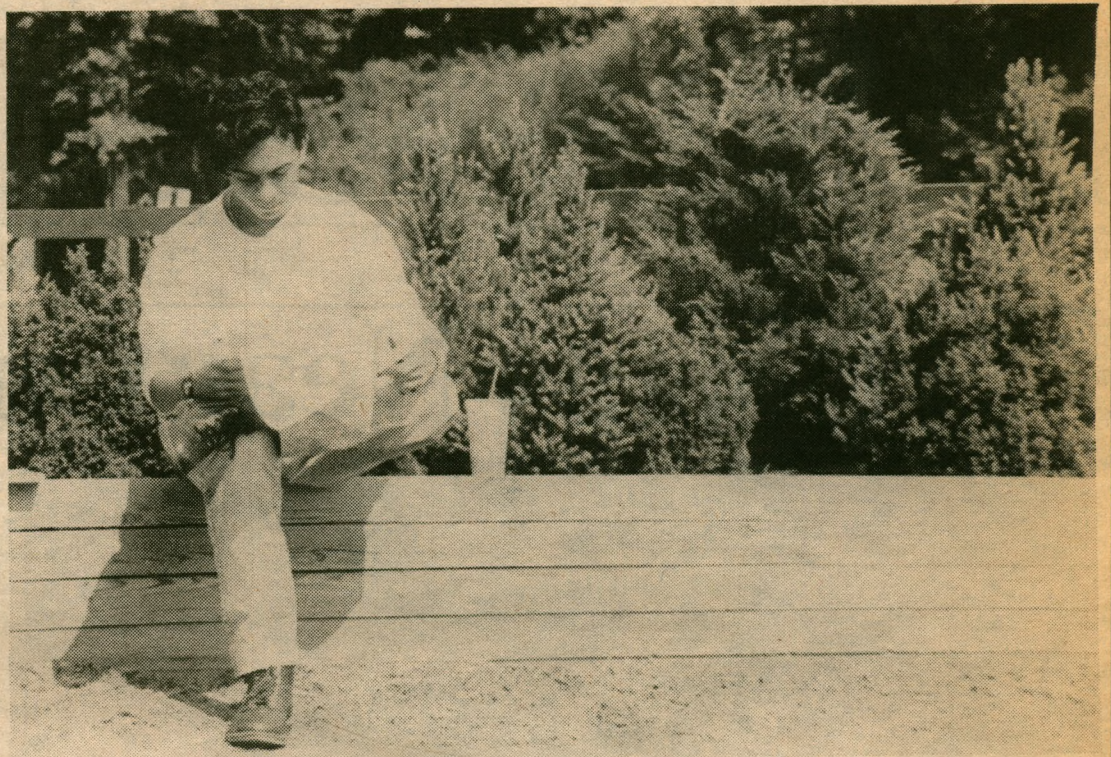
The Charles Plohn Gallery will begin its second year of operation at Sacred Heart University with an exhibit by Jonathan Talbot. Entitled "Research and Development," collage paintings and constructions by Jonathan Talbot, the exhibit opens Sunday, Sept. 16 and runs through Oct. 18. Admission is free.

Talbot, a distinguished artist whose works have appeared in many museums including the Modern Museum of Art in New York City, is recognized internationally for his paintings, etchings and multi-dimensional collage constructions.

There will be a special opening reception from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16. Regular Plohn Gallery hours are noon to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The Gallery is closed on Friday and Saturday. For information, call 365-7650.

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Summer Sunning



Juan Olivares enjoys the last few minutes of sunshine before a noontime class.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE

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in addition to Kathy Dugan who will also be living there. "They are trained as counselors to help residents with questions, problems, and concerns," Dugan adds, "They may deal with homesickness, roommate conflicts, and academic concerns." A van will transport students to and from the university or students

may use their car.

"Students will learn to live with others. Housing fill certain needs, such as getting apartments and making meals," said Dugan. "For some students the college experience is a chance for growth intellectually and socially, making the transition from families to adulthood," said Michael Bozone, dean of students.

Taft Commons will be leased for one year with an option to review.

Last spring it was announced that the university would be leasing housing at the Parkridge Condominium complex on Park Avenue. "Financial conditions made it possible not to proceed," said Madonna. "Also we can get more students in Taft than in Parkridge. I don't know another unit where we would be the only occupant."

Freshmen, local and international students, upperclassmen, and athletes will live in the dorms.

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"My background is in counseling, and it was time for me to make a change," she explains. "We wanted to increase the staff of the center, and it seemed to make sense for the three of us to work together."

Her immediate goal is to help the programs that Pat DeBarbieri began to continue to grow and expand. "We'd also like to expand our educational services by offering workshops and support groups, and to have counseling more readily available to students."

Although there will undoubtedly be some trouble

adjusting to the change in location (Campus Ministry now occupies the Counseling Center and vice versa) and staff, both leaders seem confident that their respective programs will be a valuable resource to the students at SHU. They encourage all students to participate in their programs and to seek out their services if needed.

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American Heart Association

Orlowski Takes Fellowship Post At Notre Dame U.

Lucjan T. Orlowski, Ph.D., associate professor of economics at Sacred Heart University has been notified that his American Council on Education (ACE) Fellowship, announced early this past spring, will be as associate to Dr. Timothy O'Meara, the provost and academic vice president of the University of Notre Dame, a top academic institution of higher learning in the United States.

The Fellowship, one of the most prestigious honors within the U.S. educational system, is a year's appointment as a visiting assistant to the president or to the chief academic officer of a university other than one's own affiliation. ACE, an agency of the U.S. Department of Education, established the awards to improve the quality of academic administration in institutions of higher learning nationwide. Only thirty ACE Fellowships were awarded for the 1990-91 academic year.

Dr. Orlowski was born in Piekary Slaskie in the Polish region of Silesia and received a master's and a doctorate in economics from the Academy of Katowice, Poland. He continued his education at New York University and earned a doctorate in international economics as a Fulbright Fellow.

He is the author of numerous publications on international trade policy and on the role of information in economic decision making. His global ties have contributed to his intense interest in the establishment of international research centers within universities.

A co-founder of a chapter of Solidarity at a Polish university in 1980, he now says "Such wonderful opportunities are emerging today. Because of the international events taking place there is a big wave to introduce global aspects into university curricula and to offer student and faculty exchange programs.

"While the ACE Fellowship is open primarily to administrators, it also supports academic research. I plan to focus on the tools necessary for major universities to develop international economics or business programs. For the United States to be more competitive in the world economy, universities, I believe, need to establish research centers for international studies."

Dr. Orlowski has been a full-time faculty member at Sacred Heart University since 1983. For his teaching excellence he received an Exxon Award and has been given tenure at the University.

He served as chairperson of the Faculty of Financial Studies and in the 1989-90 academic year held the position of acting provost and vice president for academic affairs.

At various professional conferences recently, he has presented



Lucjan T. Orlowski, Ph.D.

research papers on "The European Integration of 1992" and on East European economic reforms. In recognition of his scholarship, he assisted Connecticut Governor

William A. O'Neil and U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd in their governmental mission to East Germany and Czechoslovakia in May 1990.

SHU WOMEN'S CENTER EXPANDS

The Women's Center of Sacred Heart University is expanding its services in the community to provide consultation for people who are actively in the process of changing jobs or returning to work.

Margaret Farrell, director of the Women's Center, has announced that Margaret (Peggy) Kirwan Bryson, a consultant in human resources management, will be working through the Center by appointment to help with individual career assessment, resume development, interviewing techniques and job search strategies. The service is offered free of charge.

A career consultant for four years with Drake Beam Morin, Inc., of New York, a firm specializing in corporate outplacement services for Fortune 500 companies, Bryson says, "I teach people how to find jobs for themselves. The Center will not be a placement agency.

assessment. People are employable at all levels and there are jobs out there for them. It's a question of appropriate packaging and presentation.

"Basically, the way individuals get jobs is that they become aware of what they have to offer an employer. People have a myriad of skills of which they are not aware. The two areas people need most help in are self-assessment and communication. Invariably, when I speak to women's groups, someone will come up to me and say, 'How can I go about returning to the workplace?' or 'How can I go about changing careers? I don't feel confident in my ability.'

"When we do career assessments," says Bryson, "we look at people's specific technical skills that they've been taught and have used to achieve goals in any work activity, paid or unpaid, and we look at personal skills, such as innovation, organization and management.

"Once the client has developed a list of skills that she or he has used and can continue to use to

help a future employer be successful, we work together on the personal resume to state on paper what the skills are. Then we focus on developing a comfortable way for that individual to communicate in person in an interview situation with a potential employer."

The Center is compiling a list of community resources, says Farrell, which she indicates is a necessary component of the consultation process.

"The Center's involvement with a client is a short-term service. People need to know what's out there," she says, "to know whether, for instance, one is eligible for a

job training program. We want to provide the tools for individuals in the community to find fulfilling employment."

"There is a greater need today for self-involvement in the job search," says Bryson, "as there is a lot of flux in our economy with a good number of companies restructuring, taken over and bought out. We want to help the displaced employees. Much of the wealth of Fairfield County comes from the corporate community and even though companies are no longer in tact, we want to keep their talented employees here in Connecticut.

Bryson holds a bachelor's degree in English from Emmanuel College (Boston) and a master's in teaching in special education from William Paterson College (New Jersey). She has worked in a variety of consulting and placement positions in both the private and the public sectors.

For further information or to make an appointment to meet with Bryson, call the Women's Center, 371-7845. An open house to introduce her to the community will be held at the University on Faculty Lounge of the Academic Center.

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Thursday, September 27th	11:00 am	Dr. Whitaker

Developing a Positive Self Image for College Success

Wednesday, September 19th	10:00 am	Ms. Capowich
Monday, September 24th	10:00 am	Ms. Capowich

Developing Effective Study Strategies

Tuesday, September 18th	11:00 am	Ms. Greene
Thursday, September 27th	11:00 am	Ms. Greene

Improving Your Memory Skills

Monday, September 17th	10:00 am	Ms. Leto
Wednesday, September 26th	10:00 am	Ms. Leto

Developing Effective Note-Taking Skills

Monday, September 17th	6:00 pm	Ms. Santossio
Thursday, September 20th	6:00 pm	Ms. Santossio
Tuesday, September 25th	11:00 am	Ms. Greene

Writing Effective Summary Essays

Tuesday, September 25th	11:00 am	Ms. Gorman
Tuesday, October 2nd	11:00 am	Ms. Gorman

Workshops for EN 101 Students

"Writing About Fiction"		
Monday, September 17th	11:00 am	Ms. Spector
"Writing About Poetry"		
Wednesday, September 26th	11:00 am	Ms. Spector

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Hello Again!!

I'd like to welcome everyone back to school for an exciting new year. All of us here at *Spectrum* are excited about all of the new opportunities and changes that will be taking place this year.

The Five Year Strategic Plan is under way, we *almost* have students living in University housing, and we can look forward to the ground breaking of dormitories on campus. Lots of new activities have been planned to keep us really busy. We have traditional favorites like Harvest Weekend and the Back to Classes Party and new events like "FunFlicks."

Our sports department will also be getting our new football team underway.

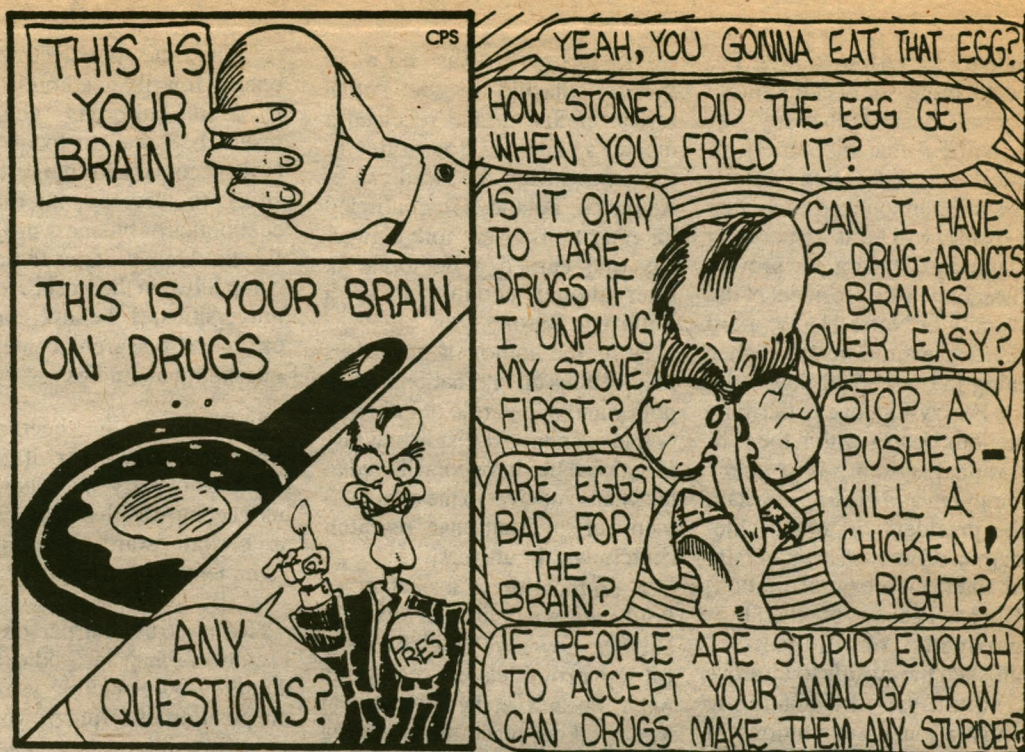
I'd also like to remind you of *Spectrum*, another great activity.

For those of you who are returning to SHU, I hope you keep picking up the *Spectrum*. To all of you who are new to SHU, *Spectrum* is the student newspaper of our University. It is published every Thursday of the school year except holidays and exam periods.

Write us a letter and let us know how things are going or what you think. Or better yet, drop by our office anytime. We'd just love to have you join us as a writer, photographer, cartoonist, proofreader, housekeeper, anything. If you can breathe, we want you. So please stop by and join us!

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By Michael Champagne
Columnist

As most of you are aware, another school year is currently underway. Those of you who are not aware of said fact had best pour yourselves a steaming hot cup o' coffee and get with the program.

When last you heard from me and the rest of the people on this paper, we were for the most part saying goodbye. Goodbye to seniors, goodbye to classmates who would not be returning for one reason or another and goodbye—most importantly—to a time of year that generally meant long hours of studying and schooling.

We had the summer to look forward to: golfing, beaching, water-skiing, partying, softball—a myriad of recreation activities was at our beck and call... And work.

"Hey...no problem," I said—as did others no doubt. "I can work and still find time to do all the stuff I really want to if I just plan

WRITER'S BLOCK

The New And The Used

wisely." The operative phrase here would certainly be "if I just plan wisely." From that, "if" and "plan" are running neck and neck as the two little words playing the big roles.

So the summer flew by and way too much time was spent working and way too little time was spent recreating part of which was meant to have been writing a column every now and then because—believe it or not—I do enjoy writing this stuff.

Oh sure...it's not always so obvious. But it is true. I have no agenda to follow, nothing in particular to say (as is sometimes painfully obvious) and an open forum to share opinions with everyone.

But since no wise plans were made and no really poignant columns were created—not for lack of subject matter (i.e. Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, the Savings and Loan mess, drugs, education, ethnic unrest, Iraq's invasion taking priority over our S&L mess, drug problems, educational inequities, ethnic unrest and good old George thanking his lucky stars that there was a crisis he could devote attention to in order to postpone dealing with our *own* problems, or even something as local and topical as how our own University offers dorms to students and then doesn't have them ready in time for students to move in to thereby forcing the University to put those students up

in local hotels and motels and costing untold thousands of dollars for which we, the students, are almost certainly paying), but anyway...back to the point, since no columns were done I've relegated myself to hastily throwing one together at the last possible moment in order to meet an inflexible deadline.

Let this be a lesson to you. (Hell, let this be a lesson to me). It's a lesson about responsibility and accountability. You can postpone the inevitable but when it comes right down to it, there's no way you can avoid the responsibility at hand.

We are here for an education first and foremost. I said this last year and I'll say it again this year because I feel it warrants repeating (and because it will help to fill the empty space that I have to fill with this column). If you are not going to be an active student in both the academic offerings and the social offerings (that means studying and socializing, not one *or* the other) then you are not utilizing all that is being offered to you here at SHU and perhaps some time away from the life of academia will instill a real desire to be a part of what can be found in this ivory tower.

If that wasn't enough of a cliché fest then a couple more can't hurt. You only get out of something what you put into it so get out there and win one for the Gipper.

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A Year Of Firsts

Dear Students:

I would like to welcome you back to another school year at Sacred Heart University. This will be a year of "firsts" at SHU, and it promises to be an exciting time for everyone. This is the first year we will have residence students, and it is also the first year we are recruiting for our new Division III Football Team. Sacred Heart is on the move and the degree that you are working hard for will be worth more in the future.

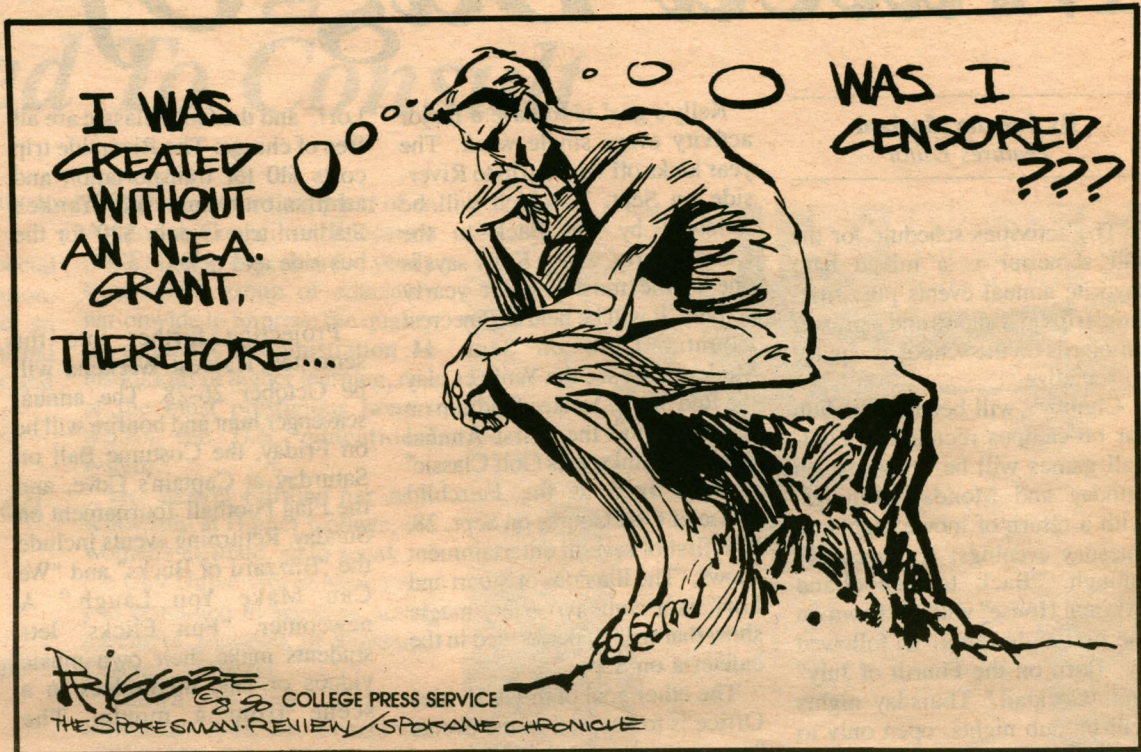
There is one more "first" I want to tell you about and that is the role that Student Government is going to play in the upcoming year. Our chief goal is to put you and the rest of the full-time student body first. Student Government will work long and hard to represent the students to the best of our ability.

We have a wide array of events planned for this year. I would like to encourage you to participate in as many activities as possible. I hope that we have something that will interest everybody.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you in the coming year. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to stop by my office any time and we will discuss them. Best wishes for a happy and successful year.

Sincerely,

A.J. Ciesielski
Student Government President



Endless Possibilities For All

Welcome to Sacred Heart University, Class of 1994. I hope you will find your time with us to be successful and enjoyable. The next four years is a time to learn, to find out about yourself and your interests, your goals and abilities. The learning experience is not limited to the classroom—there is personal and social learning as well. A successful education involves gaining self-confidence, taking on responsibility, learning to deal with many different types of people, and finding a real sense of belonging and involvement. Added to the books and classes should be friendships and school spirit, the satisfaction of contributing your ideas and working with others.

At Sacred Heart, we want everyone to experience that special sense of belonging. That's why the Student Activities Office is here for you. The Student Activities Office is set up to coordinate all student functions, from Spring-Fest Weekend to away basketball

trips. There are activities for everyone, covering a diverse range of interests. And if you're interested in something that's not here, you can start it up by founding a club or organization. However, it's up to you to take the first step—you must take advantage of these opportunities. Every year, graduating seniors pitch in to make their Senior Week a successful and enjoyable time. Too often though, they say they wish they'd joined in earlier. Sometimes it takes too long to find out how enjoyable and worthwhile such involvement can be. Somewhere, between the bake sales and the endless hanging of flyers comes the realization that it's fun to be a part of making things work. Sometimes that realization comes from running around to get your article finished for the student newspaper deadline, decorating the stage with flowers for Spring-Fest, celebrating your team's victory in the Intramurals League, or

spending a weekend with friends on an away basketball trip. Whatever you choose to participate in, you'll find that your time was well spent.

The first step to involvement is to take a look at yourself. Determine what your interests and abilities are. What types of activities do you enjoy? What skills and abilities would you like to acquire? What types of things will make you a more well-rounded and responsible person?

After you've found the answers to these questions, you're ready to start. Talk to members of various student clubs and organizations. Find out what they do, their goals and interests. All of these organizations have introductory meetings and socials at the beginning of each semester. The purpose is to meet new people (just like you!) and to explain the workings of the group. These clubs want to meet you, and even though it may seem a little scary to meet these new people, you'll be glad you did it. Bring a friend, or

someone you've met in class. You'll find that there are many opportunities out there you didn't even know existed. And the Activities Office is always there to help you, just stop in any time. You'll find that your time is never wasted; the possibilities are endless: it's up to you!

Granted, you will still receive your degree by just studying and going to classes. But college life does not end at the classroom door. Make the college experience more successful and enjoyable by really becoming involved in the University. Chances are you will never again have such a wealth of opportunities to choose from. This is your time to experiment and learn. Getting involved and contributing your time and ideas will not only help to make Sacred Heart a better place, but the experience you'll gain and the satisfaction you'll find will be well worth the time you'll spend. The good times you have and the friendships you make will be things you'll never forget.

In conclusion, I want to add that the Activities Office is here to help you in all of the things you've just read about. The office door is always open. Please stop in at anytime, for any reason. I will be happy to talk to you. I know your class will bring much spirit and enthusiasm to the University. I am looking forward to meeting and working with you during the next four years.

Tom Kelly
Director of Student Activities

Write a letter to the Editor.

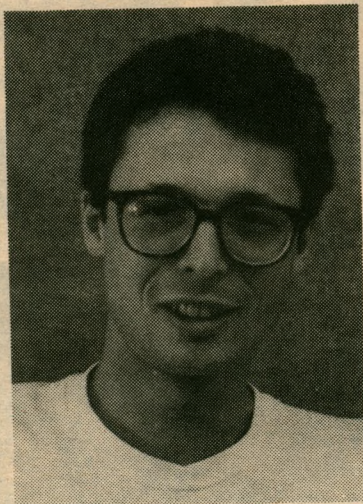
The Student Voice

What do you plan to accomplish during this semester?"



Monette Pierce
Biology
Freshman

"To acquire friendships and knowledge that will last a lifetime."



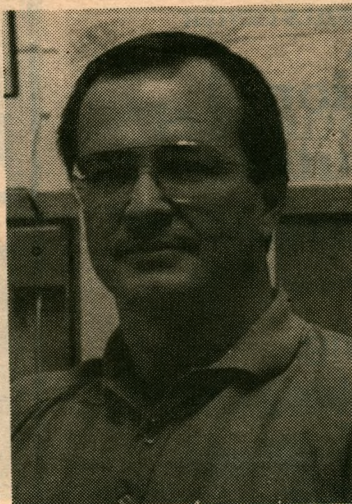
Martin Lanser
Sophomore
Computer Science & Math

"I've only been here for two weeks and I've not set any short-term goals."



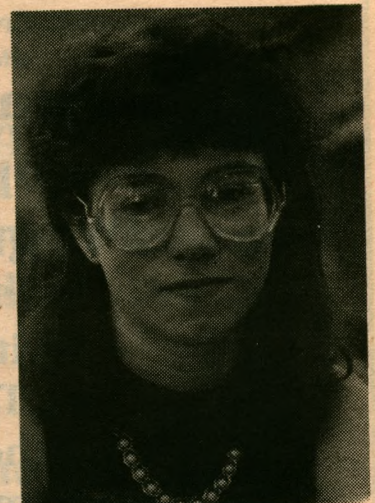
Michelle Jackson
Freshman

"To get a feel for what college life is all about and the opportunities that are available to each and everyone of us."



Gary Reho
Head Football Coach

"We're going to develop a football team that will live up to the athletic standards set by SHU."



Hazel Weatherstone
Graduate Student

"To get through my classes with high grades. I'm eager to get out into the field for which I've been trained."

Mixed Bag Of Activities

By Joanne Mariani
Features Editor

The activities schedule for the fall semester is a mixed bag; favorite annual events plus first-time trips and shows and a greater emphasis on the school as a place to socialize.

Chubby's will become the hub for on-campus recreation. Football games will be broadcast on Sunday and Monday evenings, with a return of movie nights on Tuesday evenings; appropriately enough, "Back to School" and "Animal House" will be shown on the first night (Sept. 11) followed by "Born on the Fourth of July" and "Cocktail." Thursday nights will be pub nights, open only to students 21 or over. The lounge will be open from 7-12 on Wednesday nights and 7-11 on Fridays.

The new emphasis on Chubby's is, in part, an effort to provide entertainment for the students who will be living in Taft Commons. "We're trying to upgrade our level of opportunities for students to socialize," says Student Activities Director Tom Kelly. He adds, "It can only be a benefit to our commuter students because they'll have more opportunities to do things as well."

Kelly's goal is to have a major activity every single week. The year kicks off with a trip to Riverside on Sept. 7, which will be followed by the Back to the Classes party, which Kelly says is one of the most popular yearly activity. It will be held at Pinecrest Country Club on Sept. 14. Students can see the Yankees play the Red Sox in Yankee Stadium on Sept. 21, and the "First Annual Alvin T. Clinkscales Golf Classic" will be held at the Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course on Sept. 28. The first of several entertainment shows, "The Illusions of Stuart and Lori" is a comedy/variety/magic show that will be performed in the cafeteria on Sept. 28.

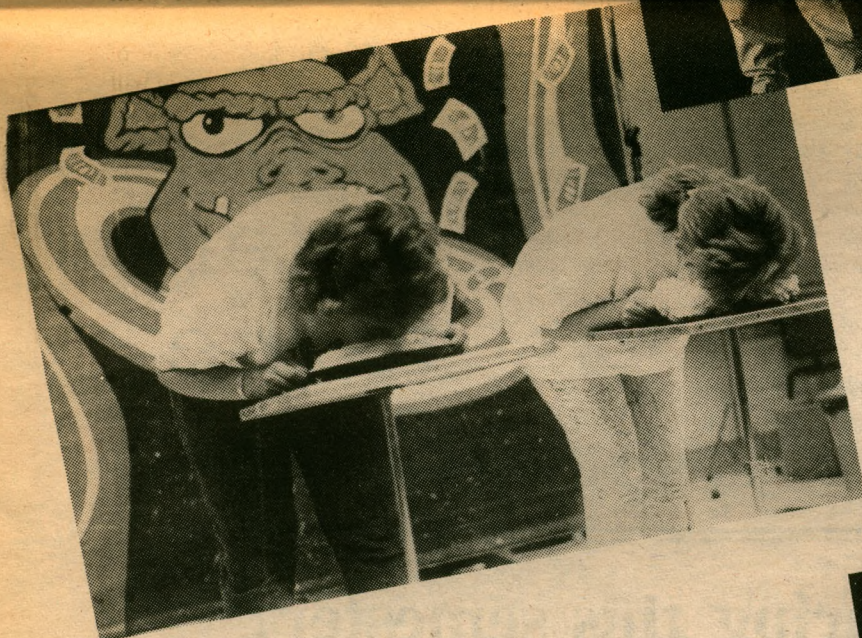
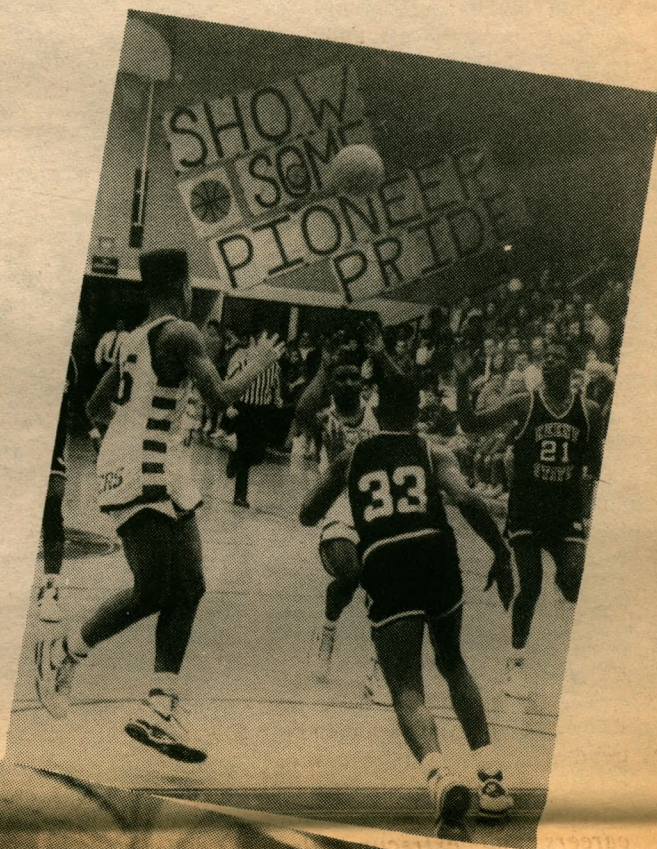
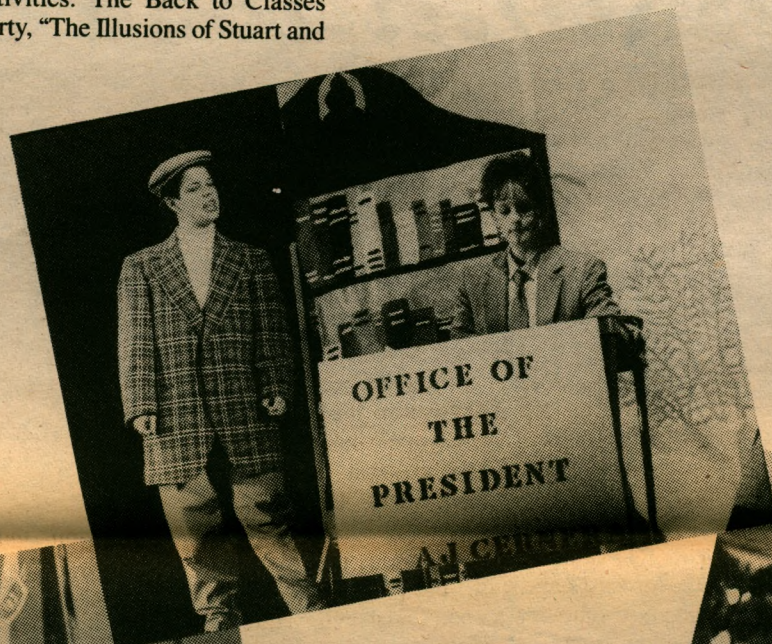
The other goal of the Activities Office is to keep all of the events "free or very affordable," according to Kelly. They meet these goals, at least, for the September activities. The Back to Classes Party, "The Illusions of Stuart and

Lori," and the Golf Classic are all free of charge. The Riverside trip costs \$10 for transportation and admission, and the Yankee Stadium trip is only \$20 for the bus ride and ticket.

Projecting further into the semester, Harvest Weekend will be October 26-28. The annual scavenger hunt and bonfire will be on Friday, the Costume Ball on Saturday at Captain's Cove, and the Flag Football Tournament on Sunday. Returning events include the "Blizzard of Bucks" and "We Can Make You Laugh." A newcomer, "Fun Flicks" lets students make their own music videos or tape themselves in a scene from a movie. The

Christmas Semiformal, sponsored by the Class of 1992 will be held in December at Sante's Manor.

Kelly said that this high level of activities was never possible before due to financial constraints. This semester, the activities fee has been raised to and in addition, the school has allocated more money to the office. "We're trying to spend the students' money very wisely and get a variety of things here that will appeal to everyone," Kelly concludes.



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Thailand Challenges For Wenzel: Assistant Invited To Consult

With so much movement on the international scene, politically, economically and socially, the call to be actively a part of that changing world so many thousands of miles from home is particularly challenging.

Kristen Wenzel, Ph.D., an Ursuline sister of the Roman Union, Eastern Province of the United States, and the executive assistant to President Anthony J. Cernera of Sacred Heart University, was invited to Bangkok, Thailand, as a consultant to the Ursuline Sisters, long known in that area for their strong commitment to education.

Twenty-two alumnae of the Ursuline-run Mater Dei High School in Bangkok have formed a network to establish a four-year liberal arts college for women in that region, and a large tract of land for the site has already been given outright, says Dr. Wenzel.

"The women have received the support of the Ursuline Sisters and together they are now in the process of doing a feasibility study. I was asked to come with information on research done in this country illustrating some of the advantages experienced by women educated in a single-sex college," says Dr. Wenzel.

"In addition, I was asked to identify for them some of the new trends in education in the areas of faculty development, liberal arts curriculum, preparation for careers and extracurricular activities—a holistic approach to liberal arts education for women.

"Tai women attend the established universities," says Dr. Wenzel, "but the question is, are their needs being met? In terms of curriculum, the classroom and extracurricular activities do the

women have the opportunity to participate fully?"

Dr. Wenzel has had a special window on the world of education, having been a student and an educator at both coeducational and single-sex women's colleges and

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universities. She earned an undergraduate degree in sociology from the College of New Rochelle, which in its liberal arts undergraduate program is a single-sex college. She received both a master's degree and a doctorate degree in sociology from the Catholic University of America. Her academic background also includes postgraduate studies at Wellesley College and a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley.

She is a former recipient of an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellowship, awarded yearly to a select group of educators nationwide to improve the quality of academic administration in institutions of higher learning, one of the most prestigious honors within the U.S. educational system.

Dr. Wenzel fulfilled her ACE fellowship at Hunter College, the women's affiliate, so to speak, of the City University of New York, and remained to serve as acting executive assistant to President Donna E. Shalala.

Before joining SHU in September 1988, Dr. Wenzel was affiliated for almost 20 years at the College of New Rochelle, serving as director of the Office of Institutional Research, professor of sociology and chairperson of the Division of Social Sciences and the Department of Sociology and Social Work. She also directs the Women's Studies Program.

At Sacred Heart University she has been a strong supporter of women's issues in education. "Whether they be professionally committed and seeking additional education for the purposes of promotion or whether they are full-time spouses and mothers now interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree, women benefit by networking with others similarly motivated," says Dr. Wenzel.

"I had never traveled to the Far East," she said, "but I believe my training as a sociologist will help me be sensitive to other cultures. I went to share my educational experiences in America and for them to take whatever will help them in establishing a university there."



The Ursuline Sisters' primary ministry over the years has been in education, from elementary school through college, says Dr. Wenzel. The order was founded in 1533 in northern Italy by St. Angela Merici, who was committed to the education of the poor in that part of the world.

Dr. Wenzel comes from a family that has dedicated itself to the care of others. "My mother was a career woman with a master's degree in social work and while growing up I often accompanied her to work. We lived next door to my maternal grandparents and my grandfather was very much involved in housing for the poor in southeast Washington and was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Redevelopment Land Agency. Dinner table conversations often centered on the poor and social justice issues."

The new college for women in Bangkok will prepare women to deepen their personal values and to develop a sense of social

responsibility. There will be special emphasis on the study of languages, world culture and spiritual inquiry.

En route to Bangkok, Dr. Wenzel stopped in Manila at St. Scholastica's College, run by the Benedictines, where she gave a number of lectures on higher education in the United States and on women's studies to the Filipino students.

"It was a marvelous experience to be working in areas of higher education with which I'm familiar in a very different culture," said Wenzel. "It has challenged me to look at higher education in an international context. It has stretched my understanding of what that really means."

She added, "I hope that some of what I was given in Thailand I will be able to share with the SHU community."

Wenzel hopes to hold an informal luncheon where she will present slides and speak on her experience.

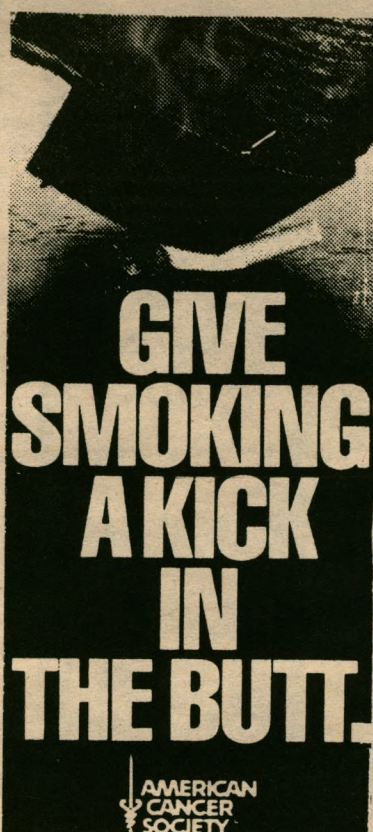
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Hard Talk For Today's Youth

By Chris Conway
A & E Editor

Due to controversies concerning such artists as Robert Maplethorpe, 2 Live Crew, and Andrew "Dice" Clay we have all become more and more aware of our basic first amendment right to Freedom of Speech and Artistic Expression. Among the various interpretations of the Constitution one film has attempted to take its stand on this trying issue. The film is *Pump Up the Volume*.

The film stars Christian Slater, (*Heathers*, *Tucker*) who plays Mark Hunter, a teen who by day is a mild mannered senior at Hubert

H. Humphrey H.S. But when the sun goes down and the street lights illuminate the night sky Mark retires his basement and assumes his alter ego of Pirate Radio Station operator Hard Harry. At night many of Humphrey's students congregate on the school's baseball field to listen to their unknown entertainer. The Teens are attracted to Hard Harry's vulgar speech, his selections of alternative music, and his expression of rage and frustration of high school and adolescence.

"steal the air" and to "be heard."

"High school is a frustrating, intense and disturbing time," writer-director Allan Moyle says, "You have to find a way to vent all of that anger. When I was a teenager I kept a journal. In *Pump Up the Volume*, Mark's release — his journal — is the radio.

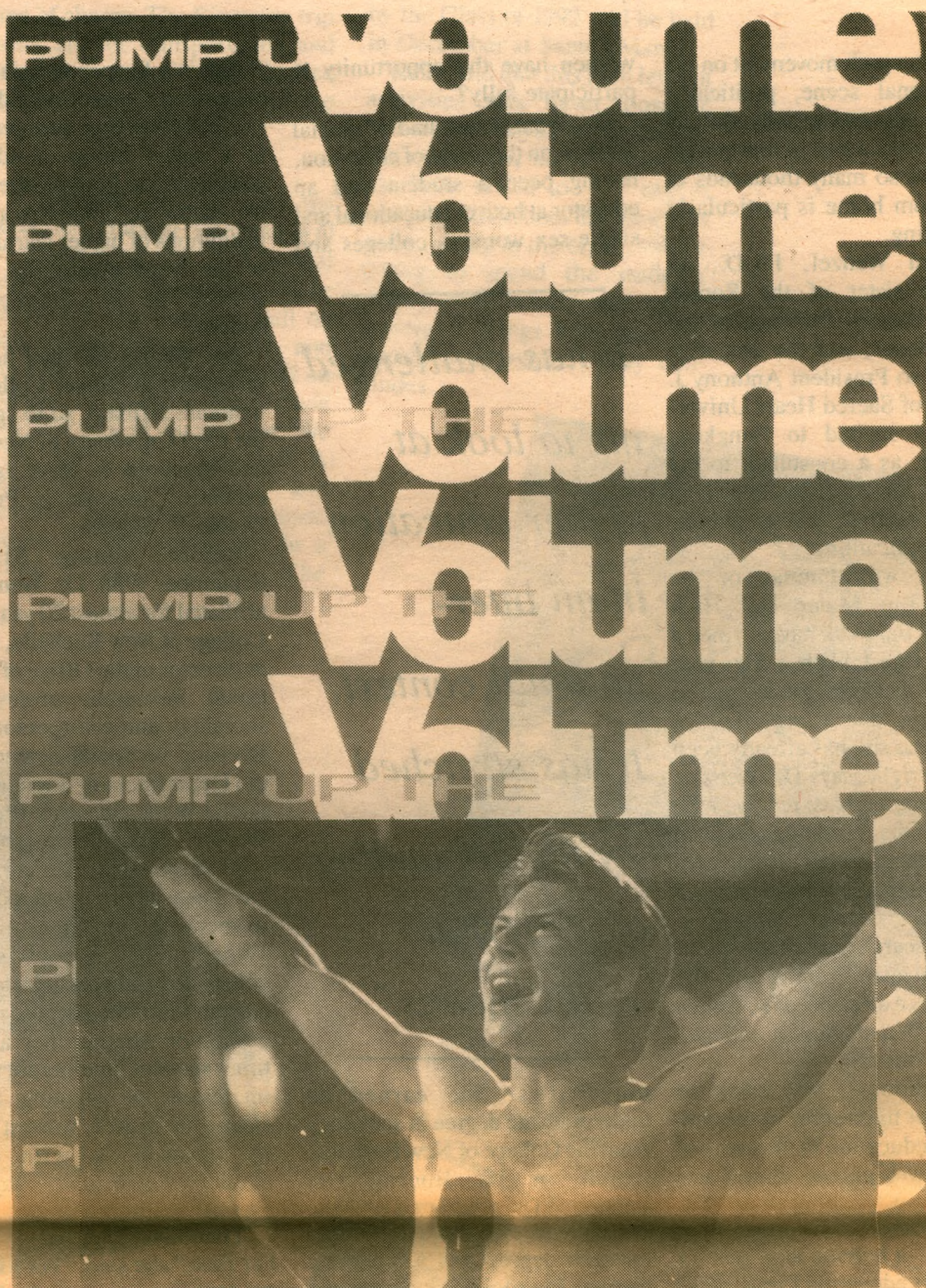
The film boasts intense performances from both Christian Slater and newcomer Samantha Mathis, who plays Nora, Mark's love interest. It also sports an impressive soundtrack from alternative artists such as Concrete Blonde, Peter Murphy, and The Pixies.

Commenting on the role of Mark/Hard Harry, Moyle says, "I found Mark to be a combination of Lenny Bruce and Holden Caulfield, when I met Christian Slater I saw the part come alive."

In preparation for his role, Slater spent time at his uncle's radio station on Cape Cod to learn as much about radio as he could.

Pump Up the Volume is unlike many teen movies in that it deals with the problems of today's youth rather than exploits them as many others do. The film was winner of

the Best Picture Award at the Seattle Film Festival. *Pump Up the Volume* is a film made for almost anyone and I would recommend it highly to anyone who has ever felt like the little guy in a big world.



Christian Slater

Pumps Up The Volume

"Pump Up the Volume is unlike many teen movies in that it deals with the problems of today's youth rather than exploits them as many others do."

The turning point of Hard Harry's career comes when he receives a letter from a lonely listener, who wants to kill himself. Hard Harry does not take the letter seriously and he later regrets his blase attitude. By now the FCC has caught on to Harry's broadcasts and he has no choice but to fight them with the power he has gained. He tells his listeners to

Jane's Addiction : *Band With An Attitude*



By Paul Molnar
Staff Writer

The widespread invasion of new wave music in today's mainstream continues with the new release from the Los Angeles based band, Jane's Addiction. Their latest effort entitled "Ritual De Lo Habitual," branches out on several limbs of musical influence such as funk and hardcore. This post modern quartet deliver a sound that cannot be compared to any other band to date.

"Ritual De Lo Habitual" is the follow up album to the 1988 release "Nothing Shocking," which introduced Jane's Addiction to the new music scene. The new work goes beyond what is expected from all of the other popular new wave acts. It is a gothic and offbeat approach to rock and roll with a new twist. Besides the standard guitar and rhythm section, additional piano and violin give the album a horrifying quality that is normal of the Doors.

Songs like "Three Days" and "Then She Did" have a mysterious

approach probably due to the eight to ten minute arrangements. The lyrical pattern is of a teenager, at best. However, these messages that you would hear rebellious high school students preach, have the attitude that is essential to make a bold statement in today's music. Tracks like "Ain't No Right" and "Been Caught Stealing" reveal this schoolboy attitude and it seems to work for the band.

Although the album delivers a fresh sound from the underground, it tends to get repetitious in its quest for originality. Sure it's rough and wild and it is not surprising that this album has been tagged with the popular parental advisory warning sticker. The album gets boring after awhile and leaves the listener a bit irritated by its finish. The flame burns at the beginning, but that hot flash quickly dies out and leaves us empty by the time the next song starts. This one might be worth a listen, but I wouldn't change my plans to make it early at the record shop.

"Research & Development: The Artistic Journey"

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — "Research & Development," an exhibit of Collage Paintings and Constructions by noted artist Jonathan Talbot, will begin the Charles Plohn Gallery's second year at Sacred Heart University.

The exhibit will open with a reception on Sunday, Sept. 16 and run through Thursday, Oct. 18. The gallery, which is located in the University's Academic Center, is open Monday through Thursday, noon-7:30 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

The artist, who is represented by the Gimpel/Weitzenhoffer Gallery in Soho (New York City), is recognized internationally for his work. His multi-dimensional collage paintings often include etchings and small objects; invariably they reveal a unique and thought-provoking world view.

In the past several years, Talbot's work has been exhibited throughout the U.S. and abroad, and has been shown in the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the Columbus (Ohio) Museum of Art, and in other museums.

The publication *ARTnews* writes that Talbot "often titles the works in Latin or in French, at once adding a sense of universality and a layer of mystery to the dreamlike and provocative works...In

(other) works...images of boats, ships, the ocean and quiet insulated places seem to connote isolation, danger, escape and the 'baggage' of Western Civilization that we all carry within us."

Talbot, who is a member of the

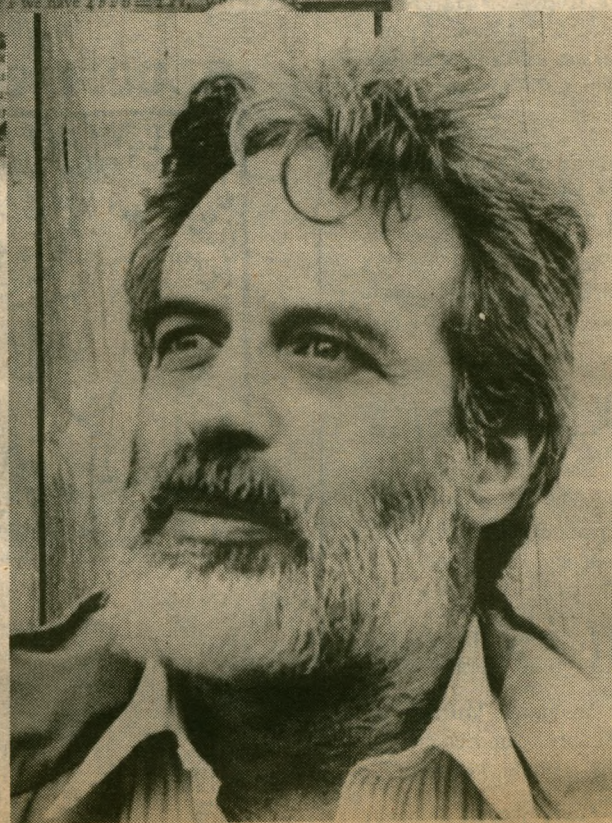
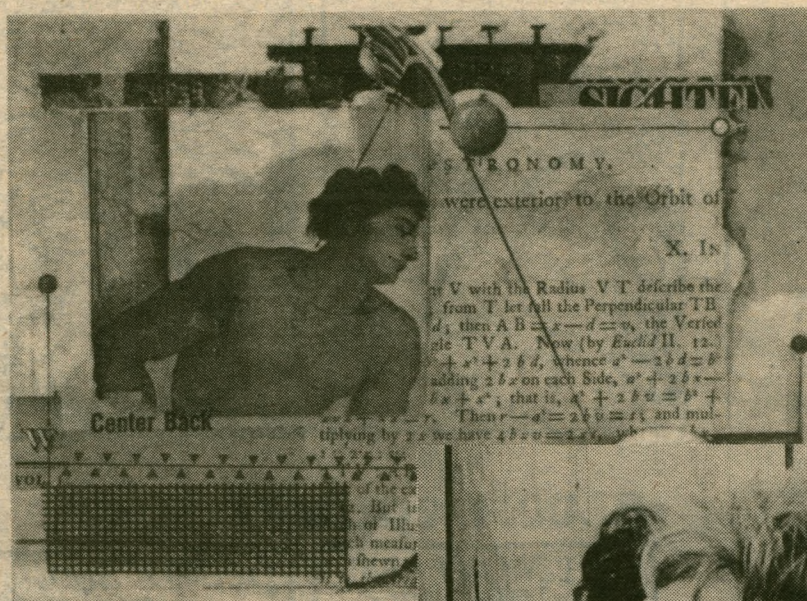
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Artists Equity Association, was educated at Brandeis University, The New School, and The San Francisco Academy of Art. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*.

Why did the artist choose "Research & Development" as a

title for an exhibit? Talbot offered his thoughts:

"The artist's role in society is analogous to the relationship of a research and development division to its parent corporation. Both explore the present in search of possibilities for the future," he said. "Happily, the phrase 'Research & Development' also describes the spiritual and emotional journey which is one of creativity's most delightful rewards."



JONATHAN TALBOT

RETURN OF THE FALL LINE UP

By Catherine Gingerella
Staff Writer

It's hot. It's new. And it's coming to a television near you. What is it? This fall's new season line-up of course!

With all the shows that have come and gone on network T.V., you wouldn't think more stories could possibly be discovered, but NBC, CBS, and ABC have found

some fresh ideas soon to be viewed this month.

CBS has created three new shows, one of which is *Uncle Buck*. Last year's movie starring John Candy is now a sitcom with comedian Kevin Meany. *Flash*, a drama based on the DC Comic Book hero Flash, stars John Wesley Shipp and will appear on Thursday opposite *Cosby* and *The Simpsons*. Burt Reynolds has

decided to try T.V. again in his new comedy *Evening Shade*, written by Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, creator of *Designing Women*. Reynolds plays an ex-pro football player who becomes a high school coach. (It looks like an imitation of *Coach*). Among their shows, CBS has its T.V. movies as well, based on real-life stories. Among these are: *Leona Helmsley: The Queen of Mean* (Suzanne Pleshette), *Lucy and Desi: Before the Laughter*, and *Goodnight Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston*, based on the now famous Charles Stuart case. Also included is *Lucky/Chance*, a six-hour mini-series based on the books by Jackie Collins.

ABC has its own line-up including *Gabriel's Fire*, a drama about an ex-con who becomes an investigator starring James Earl Jones. *Cop Rock*, produced by L.A. Law's producer Steven Boncho, is a crime show and musical rolled into one. And of course, ABC is running *Twin Peaks*, David Lynch's high-acclaimed and much talked about drama series which will now appear on Saturdays. ABC's T.V. movies include *Dillinger* starring Mark Harmon.

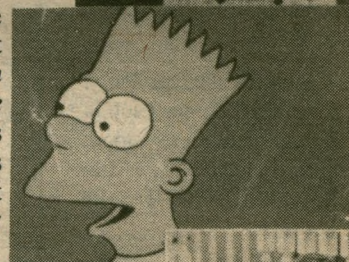
Of the three networks, NBC has the hold on having the most new shows this fall. Two of these are based on major motion pictures: *Ferris Bueller* (Charlei Schlatter), and *Parenthood* (Ed Begley Jr.). Others include *The Fanelli Brothers*, a comedy about four Italian brothers living with their mother in Brooklyn, *Law and Order* with Michael Moriarty (which most likely could be a car-

bon copy of L.A. Law), and *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air* starring Will Smith. NBC has one movie so far called *The Tai Babilonia Story*.

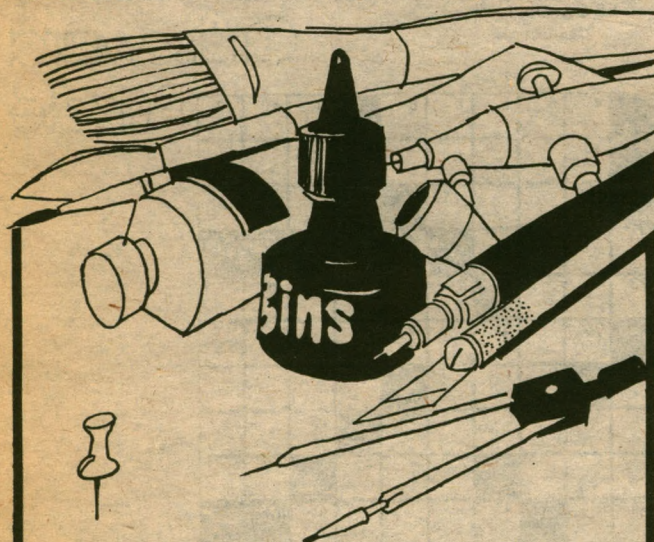
Besides the major networks, FOX has a series created by David Lynch called *American Chronicles*, which looks at different cities across the U.S. Besides this, FOX's biggest winner will most likely be *The Simpsons*.

PBS has an 11-hour documentary, *The Civil War*, developed by Ken Burn.

Of all the new choices for the upcoming season, ABC is most likely to win the ratings with *Twin Peaks*, along with FOX with *The Simpsons*. Some of the new shows on the other networks sound less appealing than others, but hopefully we will all be happily surprised.



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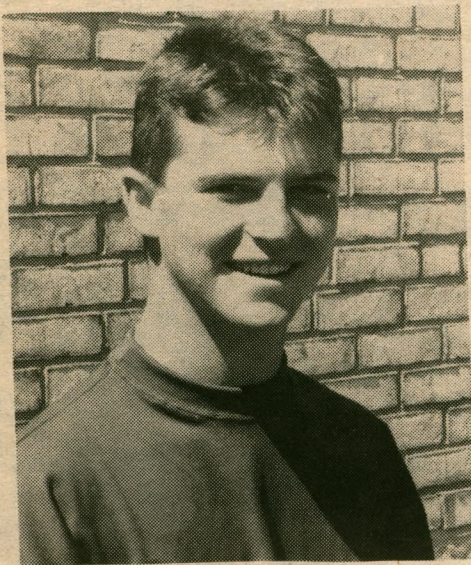
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ATHLETE TO WATCH Soccer/Baseball



JAY McDOUGALL
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GOALS: To start in both soccer and baseball by the time my four years are up and to play all four years.

HONORS: All-State—1988-89 (Soccer)
All-CCAC—1987-89 (Soccer)

Jay enters SHU this fall after a prosperous career at Stratford High where he played both Soccer and Baseball. Jay will also play Soccer and Baseball here at SHU. McDougall plans to hold down a double major in addition to his athletic duties. Head Soccer Coach Joe McGuigan said of his new recruit, "out of all the goaltenders I've had at Sacred Heart, he's probably the best freshman prospect I've seen. If he keeps the same attitude and work habits he's shown so far, he has the capability to be an All-NECC goaltender."

Volleyball Preview

By Lori Bogue
Sports Writer

The Womans Volleyball team, rolling off their 19-14 record in 1989, 3rd in the NECC, is now shaping under the careful coaching of 2nd year coach Bippy Luckie.

Although the team has lost power hitter Diane Nichols, the

have joined ranks with the team: Nicole Duback, Heather Crilly,

spirit of the team has not been deprived. Coach Luckie

remarked, "I feel we will be a competitive team. Diane Nichols

was the catalyst last year, but I've brought in a few new players, and with the players returning we should be in every match."

and Jacelyn Latulippe.

Coach Luckie feels that some strengths of the Pioneer netters are still secure, and she feels optimistic on the chances of the team. "We still have very powerful hitters with Charchenko, Dankulich, Cavalier, and Kennedy. Crilly, a freshman, should provide some power at the net. April King, will again do much of the setting."

SHU Softball Advanced to Regionals

By Lori Bogue
Sports Writer

Heading off the award list, Coach Bippy Luckie received NECC Coach of the year, and NSCA-Northeast Region Coach of the year awards. The following graduated veterans received awards: Pam Wallace, devoted first baseman, captured 1st team All American, 1st team All NECC, and 1st team All Northeast. Standout shortstop Alecia Stephenson, clinched 1st team All NECC, 2nd team All Northeast, NCAA Regional All-Tournament team. Exceptional pitcher, Paulene Madrid, received 2nd team All American, 1st team All Northeast, and 1st team All-NECC, and Vicki Kennedy, also an exceptional pitcher made 1st team All-NEC (OF) Player of the Year, 1st team All Northeast, and 2nd All-NECC (Pitcher). Diane Nicholls, a strong third baseman received 2nd team All-NECC.

Donna Charchenko, catcher, received 1st team All NECC, Tisha Johnson, 2B, received 1st team All NECC, rookie Michelle Palmer, outfield, received 2nd team All American, NECC Rookie of the Year, 1st team All NECC, and NCAA Regional All-Tournament team.

In addition to the high awards several SHU softball records were broken. Palmer with 19 stolen bases set a career record. She topped the team batting average with .484, 62 hits, and scored 41 times. Kennedy set career records for homeruns, 31, strike outs (103) and

RBI (123). She led the team with 44 RBIs this year and 11 homeruns. Stephenson set career records for at bats (597), hits (182), doubles (40), total bases (308) and extra base hits (71). She led the team with 14 RBIs.

On this year's Softball team



Vicki Kennedy (20) hurls a pitch in her victory over Concordia

Coach Luckie replied, "We will be a young team but I am very optimistic about this coming season. I'm hoping this Fall season all of the newcomers will gain a little experience for the upcoming spring season."

The Pioneers impressed many with their hard driving spirit and their will to succeed.

The Woman's Softball team headed by coach Bippy Luckie, and assisted by Pam London and Ed Macciocca, wrapped up their 1990 season with an impressive 38-5-1 season. The pioneers

blasted their way to the Regional Division II competition at Bloomsburg PA but bowed to AIC, 3-2 and Bloomsburg, 6-2 resulting in elimination from the playoffs.

Although the Lady Pioneers couldn't capitalize on their regional appearance, hard work did once again, prove to pay off. The SHU women captured their fifth New England Collegiate Conference Championship with a perfect record and their seventh NCAA Division II tournament appearance. Of the virtually flawless Pioneers eight members emerged with distinct awards.

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Don Harrison was named as the new Sports Information Director this summer. Al "Sandy" Sulzycki announced his resignation after 13 years of service.

Christopher Mira was named Head Women's Soccer Coach on August 22. The team will play a limited schedule this fall and will take on a full schedule in the fall of 1991. The Stamford resident was the head girls' soccer coach at Greenwich High School and Stamford High School where he guided the team to league and state championships in 1985 and 1986.

SHU Men's Soccer Coach Joe McGuigan was named as the Head Coach of the newly formed Lacrosse team. The program will compete at the Division III level. The team is expected to play a limited schedule in the spring. McGuigan is currently embarking on his seventh season as soccer coach (see preview elsewhere on this week's sports pages) and was named NECC Coach of the Year in 1987.

The Cheerleading squad is also looking for an Advisor/Coach for the upcoming season. Anyone interested and willing to give some hours to the squad should contact Dave Bike in the Athletic Office.

Women's Basketball and Cross Country Head Coach Adolph Ellis announced his resignation on August 29. Ellis cited personal reasons for his decision. Athletic Director Dave Bike said an immediate search will commence to fill the positions.

Intramural News

Co-Rec Volleyball begins on Thursday, September 13 and runs through October 18. Games will be held on Thursday nights. To register, stop in the Baseball/Intramural Office before September 11. A mandatory captain's meeting is on September 11 at 6 p.m.

There will be a Softball Home Run Derby on Thursday, September 13 at 11 a.m. Sign up between September 10-12 at the Baseball/Intramural Office or call 365-7632. There will be free food compliments of Student Government.

Schedule

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, 9/11 Western Connecticut, Home, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9/12 Concordia College, Bronxville, NY, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, 9/8 Fairfield Univ. Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

MEN'S SOCCER

Thursday, 9/6 Post College, Home, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9/9 Concordia College, Home, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/12 Stonehill College, North Easton, MA, 3:30 p.m.

MEN'S BASEBALL (Fall Schedule)

Sunday, 9/9 Quinnipiac College (2), Hamden, CT, 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9/12 University of New Haven, Home, 3 p.m.

SHU Soccer Aims for NECC's

By Rick Ferris
Sports Editor

The Men's Soccer team opens its Fall 1990 season today at 3:30 at home versus Post College. Head Coach Joe McGuigan enters his seventh season at the helm. McGuigan, who was named NECC Coach of the Year in 1987, guided the 1989 squad to a 9-9-1 overall record (2-4-1 in the NECC.) Impressive considering the NECC is considered to be among the best if not the best conference in the country. It has spawned two national champions in the past three years (Southern Connecticut in 1987), and New Hampshire College last year).

As far as goals for the season, McGuigan said "We hope to make the NECC playoffs and be a plus .500 team." McGuigan plans to accomplish this by keying on two players; Junior tri-captain sweeper Allan Zuniga, and Senior tri-captain Daniel Dos Santos. McGuigan also said that sophomore midfielder Marco Sanchez will also be important to the team's success. McGuigan said of Zuniga "(he's) an excellent all-around ballplayer, very intelligent with an innate ability to create an offense from a defensive standpoint." During Zuniga's freshman campaign, he finished with ten points, four goals, and two assists. Dos Santos, who was 1989 first team All-NECC despite an injury filled season, and in 1988 was All-



In a scrimmage between Sacred Heart and Bridgeport's Vasco da Gama, SHU's Frank Surace (right), gets tripped up on a pass block. SHU booters won the Tuesday match 1-0 on a penalty kick.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE

New England as well as NECC Rookie of the Year. McGuigan called Santos "the most prolific scorer in the NECC when healthy. (He's) an outstanding skill player even while under extreme pressure." Sanchez finished the 1989 season second on the team in goals (8), and in points (19). McGuigan said of Sanchez, "(he's) young, but a gifted mid-field player. (He's) extremely strong on the ball. Good vision to create offense from the mid-field with an uncanny shooting ability."

Also expected to contribute to the team's success are senior tri-captain goalkeeper Dino Scaccia,

senior Frank Surace, seniors Walter Pons and Edgar Pons, as well as a crop of newcomers including Midfielder/Forward Michael Ferreira out of Danbury, Connecticut, and goaltender Jay McDougall out of Stratford. (McDougall will also play baseball at SHU), and a proposition 48 players from last season Sysouphanh Sirichantho. McGuigan said Ferreira "has the potential to be an outstanding player." According to McGuigan, McDougall "should push Scaccia throughout this season for the goalkeeper position." Also fighting for starting positions are

Freshmen Sekou Davis, Fernando Pineda, and Alex Pino, as well as sophomores Manuel Olvares, and Donato Piselli.

Despite the successes McGuigan achieved recruiting this off-season, he didn't go without any setbacks. McGuigan said, "We lost three players to academic probation, and a few recruits that looked good. And we lost two key recruits prior to pre-season we thought we had but lost."

Despite these setbacks, McGuigan's squad appears poised to make a drive for the NECC playoffs.

Pioneer Baseball 12th Best In Country

By Rick Ferris
Sports Editor

The Sacred Heart baseball team finished their Spring 1990 season in grand fashion with a 30-15 record, shattering the record of 23 wins by the 1985 squad. En route to that record, the Pioneers captured the ECAC Division II Tournament in Lowell, Massachusetts, and came within one game of advancing to the Division II College World Series.

After defeating Merrimack College in the opening game of the

double-elimination NCAA Northeast Regionals, SHU went on to lose to eventual Regional champion New Haven by a score of 9-0, in the next game, SHU rebounded to defeat New Haven 8-7. However, in the "if" game, New Haven emerged victorious 3-1.

Among the post-season honors bestowed on the Pioneers were Junior pitcher Rich Licursi being the first Sacred Heart baseball player to earn first team All-American honors. Licursi said of receiving this award, "I was honored, I feel really good I was

among the top (players) in the country. I was happy I could do it for Sacred Heart. Hopefully this year, we'll come back with a regional title." Licursi went on to say, "I worked hard all year and it paid off in the end. I was really excited when I found out (about receiving All-American honors)." In addition to being named first team All-American, Licursi was also named the NECC player of the year and first team All-NECC. Licursi was also named first team All-Northeast which allowed him the opportunity to pitch in the

Division I-II All-Star game at Fenway Park in Boston. Licursi finished the year owning all but one Sacred Heart pitching record and had a 13-2 record with a 2.81 era.

Joining Licursi at Fenway Park was Senior Craig Feinstein. Feinstein earned this honor by also garnering first team All-Northeast and first team All-NECC. Craig finished the year leading the team in home runs (5), runs batted in (32), and in batting average (.370). Feinstein also holds Pioneer records for walks in a season (31) and in a career (61).

Other post season honors went to senior co-captain Dave Garthwait who was named second team All-NECC with a .310 batting average, one home run, and 24 RBI's. Junior Kevin Gill also received second team All-NECC with a .316 batting average and 16 RBI's. Junior co-captain Pete Yarasavich received second team All-NECC with a .328 batting average with one dinger and 16 runs driven in.

Junior Jose Escobar accomplished a very rare feat when he was named to the All Northeast Regional Tournament team as both a pitcher and a catcher and even more impressively, named as the MVP of the tournament on a losing team. Sophomores Al Carrara and Jim Bruno also were named to the squad as third baseman and left fielder respectively.



In action from last season, Dave Wilson attempts a pick off in a 6-2 loss to New Haven.