SHU increases security, campus patrols

By Sheliie Dagoo
News Editor

SHU will increase the number of security officials by hiring a full-time guard and a dispatcher to work during peak hours, said Paul McCormick, director of security.

"This will bolster security during peak hours and will deter criminal acts on campus," he said.

"We (SHU) have fared very well with no rapes, murders or assaults," McCormick said. "Our campus is very safe compared to others (University of Bridgeport and Fairfield University)."

Non-peak hours will remain the same, with three officers working at 4 p.m. to midnight shift, McCormick said. One works as dispatcher, one patrols the campus in a car and the third works at Taft Commons.

"It (Taft Commons) caused a drain on our security staff," McCormick said. "When it opened up, we went from three to five officers on a shift to two officers per shift (for the campus)."

Currently, three officers have been hired to give Taft Commons around the clock security. McCormick said. One more will be hired.

McCormick said although the number of car thefts has decreased between 1989 and 1990, most

"The word probation is a hot word," says Malin. "People who are convicted of crimes are put under probation. We are not convicted of a crime." Probationary approval was granted "so that we could continue to recommend people for certification," says Malin.

The S.D.E. visited Sacred Heart University in April 1988 and reviewed the school's teacher preparation programs. According to the S.D.E. report, SHU met five of the S.D.E.'s 42 standards with distinction, 28 with satisfaction, and nine without satisfaction. Sacred Heart was not judged deficient in any area.

"These particular standards were not directly related to the quality of instruction, teaching, grading, or certification of students for the state," says Malin.

The April visitation came at a time when the university was undergoing academic restructuring. It had just been announced that the education department along with others such as nursing were to be dropped. "I think it was a case of unfortunate timing, and it was frankly a period of instability which we are growing out of," says Malin.

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Kicking the bucket (?)

"Students who are in danger of failing out of a university are put on probation. We are not in danger of failing," says Dr. Ed Malin, chairman of Sacred Heart University's faculty of education, psychology, and social sciences.

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By Jennifer Barbin
Staff Writer

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A series of lectures, films, and discussions will be featured during Sacred Heart's substance abuse awareness week beginning Oct. 8 and running until Oct. 12.

Chaya Mullberg, drug prevention coordinator, organized the week and wants "to impower the students who do not use drugs." The focus is on prevention of substance abuse and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Nationally known speaker and educator, Kirby Edmondi, will begin the week with a speech on "Stress Management and the College Student" in the Schine Auditorium from 11 a.m. to noon.

That evening at seven p.m., "Children of Denial," a film about children of substance abusers, will be shown in the Faculty Lounge.

A discussion will follow. Kathy Duggan, director of housing, will lead a discussion on "Assertive Communication Skills" at the Counseling Center from noon until one p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10. "Most important," says Duggan, "is to be able to establish the students' needs in such a way that they are comfortable with themselves, especially if they are in an environment where other values are more acceptable."

Duggan feels Mullberg's way of dealing with substance abuse and its related topics is a "healthy approach to these issues." Nancy Reagans' 'Just Say No!' is oversimplifying the problem," says Duggan, "because it reduces a whole range of issues into a phrase."

Also on Wednesday at eight p.m., "Bright Lights, Big City," will be featured.
SuperFest '90
The Italian Club presents SuperFest '90 today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the patio outside of the cafeteria. As usual, Italian specialties will be served at affordable prices. Viva!

Volunteers Needed
Students, faculty, administrators and staff are being asked to serve as a volunteer on the Campus Ministry Advisory Council.

The purpose of the council is to advise the Director of the Campus Ministry by identifying the human and spiritual needs of the SHU Community. The volunteers will also develop strategies, programs and events that respond to those needs.

Anyone interested in joining the Council, please contact Father Eugene at 371-7840 or stop by the Campus Ministry Office in the Academic Building and leave your name, address and phone numbers.

Discovery Awards to be Given
Sacred Heart University will honor three people who have made major contributions to society at its annual Columbus Day scholarship dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Trumbull Marriott.

Discovery awards will be presented to the Rev. Frank Wissell, principal at Kolbe Catholic High School in Bridgeport; Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy of Bridgeport, who has dedicated most of her life to helping the mentally handicapped; and Walter Montieith of North Haven, chairman, president and CEO of Southern New England Telephone.

Montieith is active in many community endeavors. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for scholarships at Sacred Heart University. For information about this worthwhile affair, contact the University's office of special events.

Poetry Reading in Library
On Thursday, October 11 at noon Ron Welburn will read selections from his poetry on the upper level of the library.

A light lunch will be provided at 12:00 and the reading will last for an hour starting at 12:30 p.m. The program is co-sponsored by the Southern Connecticut Library Council and the Connecticut Commission on the Arts.

Mr. Welburn writes from his experience in both urban and rural environments. He is of Native American and African American ancestry and endorses his heritage in his poetry. He has been published in over 75 library journals and anthologies, has taught at several universities, and is the poetry editor of The Eagle: New England's American Indian Journal. A jazz enthusiast, he is a contributor to Jazztimes and Down Beat magazines.

CPI panel discussion set for Thursday
"The Management of Economic Growth in Connecticut" will be the subject of a SHU Center for Policy Issues (CPI) panel discussion on October II at 7 p.m. in the Hawley Lounge.

Panelists will be Christopher Bruhl, president of Southwestern American Commerce & Industry Association; The Honorable Jacquelyn Darrell, first selectman of Fairfield; Dwight Merriam, Esq., of the Hartford law firm Robinson & Cole; and John Olsen, president of the Connecticut State AFL-CIO and Paul Tinn.PERMISSION, president of the Bridgeport Regional Business Council.

Darryl Aubrey, chair of the SHU Faculty of Management and Computer Science, will serve as moderator.

The program is open to the public without charge. For more information, contact the CPI Office, 371-7751.

Bop till you drop
Nu Epsilon Omega Sorority is sponsoring a "Bop till you drop" dance marathon to benefit the Fairfield County Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America on Friday, October 12 in the SHU cafe.

Funds raised go to support Leukemia Research. The minimum pledge to participate is $15. Food and beverages will be provided. Music will be supplied by DJ DK and WWPT. SHU's student radio station.

There will also be prizes that night for people who raise $35 or more in pledges.

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PHILIP CERNERA, S. and his dad, Dr. Anthony J. Cernera, enjoy a fall afternoon together at the University's Charles Pahl Gallery. Director Sophia Grew provides information on the gallery's current exhibit, "Research & Development," collage paintings and constructions by Jonathan Talbot, which runs through Thursday, Oct. 18.

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Career services initiates new programs

As a result of the current economic and employment times, the Career Services staff has put together two new programs—a Career Luncheon Series and a Job Search Support Network. Each of these programs is designed to assist students and alumni in better coping with and attaining their career goals.

The Career Luncheon Series will provide students with information on a variety of industries. The series is geared for any student with any major level who is interested in finding out about the industry or the organization represented.

The Luncheons will be informal, and will be held on three Thursdays during the Fall semester from Noon to 1:00 p.m. in Chubby’s Lounge. Students are invited to bring their lunch and to listen to the speakers who will address consumer products, business to business financial services and market research. Each representative will discuss what his/her particular industry is, a little about his/her own organization and the areas in it, as well as the types of entry level positions and what they look for when hiring. The Luncheon Series begins on October 25 with a representative from Proctor & Gamble (a change from the original schedule) who will discuss the consumer products industry. The other luncheons will take place on November 15 with GPE Capital speaking on business to business financial services and November 29 with The Bases Group (formerly Burke Marketing) addressing market research.

The Series has the potential for offering students some very important and valuable information. The more students know about the different types of professions, the better.

When you work as a Part-time Package Handler with UPS, you’ll receive great pay and benefits, and tremendous opportunities for career advancement! In addition, college students who work selected shifts are eligible for up to $6,000 in tuition reimbursement every year ($2,000 each semester after taxes)!
Now we're getting somewhere...

After several weeks of nervous anticipation the administration finally saw the light and decided to "beef up" security. It took careful consideration and a one month review (which can make one wonder why they just didn't listen to us to begin with) but they didn't let us down. We can now feel a little safer on campus during "peak hours." By the way, not meant to be picky, but what about non-peak hours? Well, some progress is better than no progress.

Hey! Join Us!

Student activities are a very important part of college life. Well, at least some of us seem to think so.

Last Thursday night about 70 students were entertained by the "Illusions of Stewart & Lori." The magic show provided a great part of college life. Well, at least some of us seem to think so.

By Michael Champagne

This is basically the way the conversation went the first time. Tell me it doesn't sound just a bit familiar.

ME: Let me see if I've got the concept of this because I'm still a little fuzzy on some of the finer points.

I pay lots of money to your company so that if I do get in an accident or my car gets broken into or stolen outright I'm almost covered? I have to pay more before your company will even consider my claim? That's completely ludicrous!

HE: I'm afraid that's the way the insurance works, Mr. Champagne. Every policy has a deductible. The amount of the deductible is based on the policy you have.

ME: (Knowing full-well that Mr. Champagne) really meant "Little person we're just about to begin screwing") What if I just don't get insurance for my car?

HE: Then you won't be able to register your car. The state requires every driver on the road to be covered by a "No-fault" policy.

ME: I don't get it. I mean, if something happens to my car or hit someone else's it's got to be somebody's fault, right?

HE: That's correct that it is somebody's fault but that's not what is meant by "No-fault" Mr. Champagne. (There was that euphemism again). "No-fault" means if you are injured in an automobile accident or by an automobile (God only knows what the difference is, either way it sounds like an automobile accident to me), the first $5000.00 of bodily injury is paid from your own policy. At a threshold of $4000.00 in bills you can opt to sue the other person and money will still be paid by your own insurance company until their company pays back what their client was dued for—if they choose to do so.

ME: Okay, then what kind of coverage do I have to get because I don't have a money tree in my backyard? What is the minimum coverage I can get?

He then proceeded to rattle off a slew of numbers and figures and quantum calculations based on the year of my car, the number of wheels it had, the people who would be driving it, my age, my previous driving record (spotless at the time, I might add), my shoe size, my SAT scores, etc., etc., etc., which—to this day—have still left me thinking I'm such a jibbering fool for not having understood a damn thing that he said. (When in fact we all know that's not the case, I'm a jibbering fool for not having asked for clarification. But anyway...) ME: Um...Uhgh...ah (said I, trying to find just the right response)...so when do I have to start paying for this?

HE: Well, I can draft your policy right now and either mail it out for you or you can come down to the office and make the first payment.

ME: (Convinced that I'd be easy pickin's for any cop with his Uninsured-Motorist detector on) Why don't you just mail that out to me.

HE: That would be fine, Mr. Champagne. If you have any problems or questions about this feel free to give me a call and I'll see what I can do for you.

I could tell from the sound of his voice he was leaning back in his chair, grinning a maniacal little insurance salesman's grin, while sharpening the knives he'd been saving for someone like myself in anticipation of that day I had my first mishap.

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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Kochau for the sink we had put a pha out for a couple of weeks back.

Also, thanks to John Conway and the Maintenance Dept. for installing said sink pretty darn quickly and relatively neatly. But, Mr. Conway, why do these guys keep installing our pencil sharpeners on the panelling in the office? Panelling is not known for being a really sturdy base for something like that.

Until we meet again...

By Michael Champagne

Columnist

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WRITER'S BLOCK

Money for nothing

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To the Editor:
I am deeply concerned over money. "Well," you might say, "aren't we all." Yes, that is indeed the case, but my concerns and the concerns of numerous other students here at SHU have caused certain difficult decisions to be made (some tragic).

As you well know, federal financial aid was drastically cut this year, and students who were counting on award letters to help them through another, or even their first, year of college were sadly disappointed. Some chose to get second jobs, cutting courses and adding additional loans. Some have felt the impossibility of the situation and dropped out completely.

Sacred Heart gives some money and loans out on its own, but not nearly enough to assist students driven by the hopes of higher education, yet driven further and further away from their dreams due to lack of funds. It is as though winter has already lain a cold white hand over Sacred Heart University. Money is shelled out for sports and effort given in different areas, but no help has been given for needy situations desperate to learn and achieve.

Open your eyes Sacred Heart. Dorms are pretty, but soon no one will be capable of filling them. Deal with the problem at hand. Then the Dean of Students can quote that not only have we dorms but also the students to fill them. If this school is Christian in its ideals, then ignorance and turning a blind eye are not commendable traits.

Sincerely,
Chandra Lynam

In the Editor:
In response to Michael Champagne's column, "The Writer's Block," in last week's Spectrum, I am sorry that you feel that the rights that each of us cherish, which lie in the Constitution should take second place. I can assure you that this issue is not being used as a way to divert the nation's attention from the "S & L Mess." I can't believe you would actually make such an ignorant accusation.

The flag burning issue came out of nowhere. It was the supreme court's decision that took this nation off guard. How many of us actually knew the issue was in the courts? Not too many of the common Americans knew and to top it off, even fewer would have agreed on the decision. The decision has taken us by surprise and I'd agree with you that many an opportunistic politician has wrapped himself in the flag.

But the right to burn the flag or protect the flag is something that must be respected because we are trying to find out about the rights and protection not just of the flag, but the way of life and the institutions that make up our way of life.

The question and answers that will be coming precedents will bring about consequences that will be felt across society, whatever the end result. The issue is not "can we light something on fire," but "does one have the right to express themselves by destroying private property," the flag being private property.

The individual has that right. But now, if the flags were the property of the federal government to be used by the private citizen then the individual has no right to destroy federal property, even if it just expressing oneself.

Just like I can't smash a federal statue that I paid for but couldn't burn or destroy the flag or any other federally owned property.

The issue has taken a new twist. The individual would be outside their right because they would be destroying our property. They can burn a copy of their constitution. It is owned by themselves and its welfare is at their discretion. The attention that must be paid to the final decision is of the highest priority because it digs deep into the fabric of our constitution which is the instrument that guides and models our way of life.

William Duff

Write a Letter to the Editor

What are your views on so-called "Ticket-service" agencies?

Jeff Vangele
Freshman
Finance
"They're fine. I think they provide a quick and easy way for people to get selective seats. And you have to take into consideration convenience. You get what you pay for."

Lionel Coleman
Sophomore
Criminal Justice
"It's bad in a way because they charge too much money, but the person that really wants to go will put out the money to go to that game or concert is important to them."

Dean Conners
Sophomore
English/Psychology
"I think they're highly overpriced and unfair. However, I must admit they are convenient but that doesn't necessarily make it right."

Sandra Simpson
Freshman
Nursing
"I think it's a rip-off. It's unfair for people because they're being overcharged well beyond the normal price and this shouldn't be."

Gary Pintek
Junior
Criminal Justice
"I deal directly with the box office because the box office can tell you up to the minute what's available. Agents just get a block of tickets and don't care where the individual sits."
Unless you really enjoy reading manuals, get a Macintosh.

"Macintosh practically eliminates the need to keep manuals next to my computer, because—regardless of which program I'm using—I can open, close, save, and print files in exactly the same way. And you can't say that about any other computer.

"Today lots of other computers are attempting to look and work like a Macintosh, but it's just not possible. They're too fundamentally different to begin with. This may sound a little strange, but comparing a Macintosh to other computers is like comparing apples to oranges. You can squash the orange into shape and paint it to look like an apple, but underneath the makeup, it's still an orange.

"It's funny—I work at the Vanderbilt computer store and I've seen lots of people switch from other computers to Macintosh, but I've never seen anybody with a Macintosh switch to another computer."

Come to the Sacred Heart MacFest
October 9 from 10am - 3pm
Located near the Cafeteria
Come see the latest products and win a prize!

Why do people love Macintosh?
Ask them.
The Parents and Friends organization, with Evelyn as its president, has nurtured mentally retarded children and their families. The center flourished before and has had occasions to accommodate the growing numbers of clients and services.

Today, the Kennedy Center, serves 500 clients, ages 16 to 80, and in addition to maintaining a sheltered workshop program whichIinvolves students from—local industries, it emphasizes community-based vocational training. "When Martin D. Schwartz of Trumbull, president of the agency.

La Hispanidad hosts Hispanic Week

Summer may be "official" picnic season, as everyone fires up the grill or packs the cooler. But even after the leaves begin to turn, outdoor parties are just as much fun and the weather is more refreshing than summer's heat. You don't really need a tailgate to have a tailgate party; all you need are good friends, and good food and drink.

Start with a light picnic like food, the hallmark of tailgate food is simplicity. It's not difficult to put together an informal, satisfying menu at a moment's notice. Some suggestions:

**Beverages:** Hot or cold, nothing says fall like apple cider. With 6 whole cloves
2 quarts apple cider
4 sticks cinnamon
1 lemon, sliced
1 4 teaspoon nutmeg

In a large saucepan combine all the ingredients, bring the mixture to a boil and heat to slow, and simmer the cider for 30 to 40 minutes. Strain the cider and pour it into a heat-retaining container, consider a boba or Frisbee to make Chilenos now living in Connecticut who have united to show Latin heat.

**Sides:** Potato chips, corn chips, pretzels go well with sandwiches. With hot dishes, cole slaw and potato salad are good choices. Cut-up vegetables with dip and fresh fruit go well with both.

**Dessert:** Cookies and snack cakes are best for dessert; puddings, cream-filled cakes and pies go quite well. If you want to frost a cake, pack the icing separately and put it on just before serving. You can get desserts at bakeries, but homemade sweets are a special touch. Brownies with apples and pecans are a delicious variation on a favorite, and pumpkin cookies do justice to one of the best in-season foods.

**Chickens Salad Waldorf**

1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
4 to 5 cups cooked diced chicken
1 cup sliced celery
2 teaspoons grated onion
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine first six ingredients in a large bowl. Add margarine, eggs, and vanilla; beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until well-blended. Stir in apples and pecans. Spray a 9-inch square baking pan with cooking spray and pour batter into. Bake at 325 for 25 to 30 minutes, till a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack and cut into squares. Serves 8. (From Cooking Light Cookbook 1989).

**Pumpkin Cookies**

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar


The meal deal of the century

Sacred Heart University is wheeling and dealing to keep students nutritionally fit for classes with the cafeteria's new "meal deal plan." The cafeteria now offers students three meals a day for about seven dollars.

Under the meal plan, Sacred Heart students now qualify for double portions. In the meal plan offers lower prices for some of the same meals in the Sacred Heart cafeteria. Originally the meal plan was available for dorm students, but recently the meal plan was extended to all Sacred Heart students. "Anyone can get on it and it works out to be $100 a day," said Alex Mizzoni, manager of the cafeteria. The seven dollars provide students with three meals a day seven days a week, including Sundays.

Three meals a day for both

- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Preheat oven to 375. Stir flour with salt, sugar, and spices; and set aside. In a large bowl; cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla and pumpkin, and mix well. Slowly add dry ingredients, then stir in nuts, raisins, and chips. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets and bake 10 minutes. Cool. Store in an airtight container. Makes 4 dozen. (From The New Doubleday Cookbook).
Fall Preview-
Coming to a theater near you

Henry & June is an erotic drama with Fred Ward, Uma Thurman, and Maria DeMeideros, and is about the relationship of author Henry Miller and his wife June. The story, set in Paris in the 1930s, is being reviewed for a proper rating since many of its scenes are said to be erotically explicit.

In the black comedy genre is Hot Spot, directed by Dennis Hopper and starring Don Johnson, Jennifer Connelly, and Virginia Madsen. Based on the novel Hell Hath No Fury, this story focuses on a stranger in a Texas town who becomes involved in robbery, adultery, and blackmail. Miller’s Crossing is a gangster thriller about an Irish Mob leader involved in a love triangle that causes a gang war in 1929 New Orleans. Its stars include: Gabriel Byrne, Albert Finney, and John Turturro. (It seems gangster movies are running rampant this season with Godfathers now released, and Godfather III to be out by Christmas.)

Tune in Tomorrow is a romance that tells the bizarre tale of a young aspiring writer who falls in love with his aunt Julia. Paralleling the plot is a radio soap opera that follows the same scenario as their lives. This film stars Barbara Hershey, Keanu Reeves, and Peter Falk.

Another gangster movie is State of Grace with Sean Penn, Ed Harris, Gary Oldman, and Robin Wright. This film deals with Terry Noonan who returns to his old town after 10 years to discover that he is torn between his loyalty to his old friends, and a newly-discovered secret.

These are just a sampling of the many films to soon be released this fall, but have the most potential for giving its viewers a good show.

As the fall season descends upon us, many new films are soon to be released at a movie theater near you. Among the many different films are a few with chances for success. (Release dates for these films are not yet available).

Avalon, written and directed by Barry Levinson, is the story of a Russian family who moves to Baltimore in 1914 to discover the “American Dream.” Stars include Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn, and Elizabeth Perkins.

Period drama Dances with Wolves starring Kevin Costner and Mary McDonnell, is based on the novel by Michael Blake about John Dunbar, a Civil War lieutenant who confronts Sioux Indians in a voyage to the western frontier. This film is also directed and co-produced by Costner, and has a running time of three hours.

For suspense lovers there is Desperate Hours, which focuses on a suburban family taken hostage in their home by an escaped convict. Featuring Mickey Rourke, Anthony Hopkins, Mimi Rogers, and Kelly Lynch, this film is a remake of the original Humphrey Bogart version.

If you’re a Gregory Hines fan, look for Eve of Destruction also starring Renee Soutendijk. This thriller is about a Pentagon anti-terrorist expert who must help a scientist discover her android on the novel by Jim Thompson. This thriller focuses on criminals who confront passion and crime.

Clockwise from top left are scenes from State of Grace; John Cusak, Anjelica Huston and Annette Benning from The Grifters, Avalon, and Miller’s Crossing.
Record Review

The other side of George Michael

By Paul Molnar

Well the wait is over. After nearly three years George Michael has released the follow-up to his multi-platinum album "Faith." The second album from the superstar, entitled "Listen Without Prejudice—Volume One," asks all of his listeners to put aside the past picture of the top forty icon and concentrate on a deeper side of George Michael.

Michael prows on this album that he is first and foremost a singer. Although the musical arrangement is more complex than we are used to hearing from him, it is the vocals that repeatedly stand out on the album. The lyrics are more emotional than the songs on "Faith" or any of the Whitney albums. Songs like "Praying for time" and "Mother's Pride" are full of messages that come straight from Michael's soul. This entire package is intended to create a whole concept and arouse our curiosity.

The elements that make "Listen Without Prejudice" so original are the many surprises that Michael has in store for us. The extensive use of acoustic guitar give several of the selections a folk-like feel. The cover of Stevie Wonder's "They won't go when I go" was superbly recorded with Michael's vocals accompanied by solo piano.

The fact that Michael has changed his musical style just little should not have too much of a negative effect on his fans. This is an excellent album that will make you think a little. This doesn't mean that he won't give the people what they want, the old stuff that is. Volume two, set for a June release, is promised to be a more dance-oriented album. As for now, the 1990 version of George Michael is interesting and creative. It is different, but will quickly grab your attention as if it did mine. Check it out.

NC-17 Replaces X

By Koleen Kaffan

In the past couple of years movies such as Crimes of Passion, 9½ Weeks, and most recently Wild at Heart have been edited to meet the R rating standard set up by the Motion Picture Association of America. These films were said to be unsuitable for people under 17 and therefore deserving the kiss of death, X rating.

But now there is new hope for those directors wanting to get their films in the mainstream without having to meet the standards set up by the MPAA. NC-17, or the No Children under 17 rating is equal to X and indeed will replace it. It will mean nobody under 17 will be admitted, not even if mom takes you. On October 5, Henry and June, the first movie with a NC-17 rating will be released.

The fine line between R and X was a battle for many years and the MPAA board members seemed to think only movies with graphic love making scenes were considered X. But what about violence? Isn't that offensive? And which really is worse, a thirteen year old watching two people make love, or a brain being splattered all over the pavement?

So far the majority of movies edited to meet the R standard have been ones involving sex. Meanwhile movies such as Arnold Schwarzenegger's Total Recall have slipped through their hands and into the theaters filled with children and their parents.

The MPAA have, in the past given the choice to directors if a movie wasn't R material to either take the X, or go unrated. Usually both were not the profitable way to go so many were forced to cut out the "offensive" scenes.

Many felt that having to cut scenes would result in losing it's artistic quality. Directors, critics, and producers have written to Jack Valenti, MPAA's trade association's president, suggesting there be an A (adult) rating which would go between R and X. But as he stated in the September 19 issue of Variety, "...I am opposed to an adults only category between R and X.

The X rating is best identified with pornography and the usual sleazy connotations. This is entirely the fault of the MPAA for never bothering to trademark the rating therefore it was used as a lure for the pornographers. But they have learned their lesson and are trademarking NC-17.

This new rating may actually do some good to keep that artistic quality in a film and make sure the young impressionable minds of tomorrow don't get to see it. But maybe along with graphic sex scenes, violence should be taken under the NC 17 wing.

The New Ratings

G

General audiences. Nothing that would offend parents if viewed by children.

PG

Parental guidance suggested. May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.

PG-13

Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teens.

R

Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Rating will now be accompanied by a brief explanation specifying that the film has been given an R because of sex, violence or other reasons. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.

NC-17

No one under 17 admitted. Adult themes and material not appropriate for children or adolescents. NC-17 films will be evaluate as X-rated films were in the past.
Profile

Name: Chantal Plante
Hometown: Danbury, CT
High School: Immaculate Mary
High School Eyes: Brown
Year: Freshman
Major: Graphic Design
Student Organizations: Spectrum
Athletics: Track and Field
Favorite Color: Black
Favorite Food: Poisine (Canadian/French junk food)
Hometown: Danbury, CT
Favorite Movie: "The Psychology of Winning Life," Chubby's Lounge, noon-1 p.m., open to public.
Ultimate goal in life: To get a good job in commercial advertising
Describe yourself in one word: interesting

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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3. Long-suffering 12. Tidy
5. Equally 14. Equal
6. Cubic meters 15. Equal
7. Organs of hearing 16. Equal
8. Guido's second note 17. Equal
9. Animated 18. Equal

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Career services industries and the positions available, the better equipped they will be for making career related decisions. This type of program can also provide students with the insight necessary to land that all important professional position, said Judie Filipek-Rittaler, Director of Career Services.

The second new program is the Job Search Support Group. The Group will meet on a regular basis, to share contacts and information and to provide support for one another in their job search. It's an opportunity for students to gain job leads, reduce research time, receive support and boost morale, and receive group feedback for skill development. Although the Group can help individuals realize they are not alone in a job search, it can also be extremely stressful and frustrating to see others find employment before you, said Filipek-Rittaler.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Support Group or would like more information on the Career Luncheon Series should contact the Career Services Office for more information.
The Sacred Heart baseball team owns a fall record of 7-9 after dropping two games to Concordia in this past week. This fall isn't without its bright spots however as in this past week, the Pioneers battled back from an 8-2 deficit to Division I Fairfield University in the sixth inning and beat Fairfield 15-10.

Senior co-captain Pete Yarasavich said of this comeback, "this helped us overcome our struggles. The hitters are starting to find the groove." Two batters who have found the groove are sophomore Scott Schilling and freshman sensation Jose Mendez. Schilling leads the team with a .452 batting average, two home runs, and seven RBIs. Mendez sports a .361 batting average with nine RBIs to lead the team.

On Sunday, the Pioneers split with Mercy College with the Pioneers losing the first game 5-4 in eight innings, and dropping the nightcap 10-1. In the opener, Sacred Heart had a 3-1 going into the top of the seventh but with the bases loaded and one run in, two tappers back to the mound allowed the tying and go-ahead runs to score. With the score 4-3 Mercy, the Pioneers tied it in the bottom of the seventh off a Schilling RBI single, and the Pioneers won it in the eighth on a wild pitch. Schilling and Yarasavich both had two hits and one RBI apiece for the Pioneers and junior Tim Ward picked up the victory hurling eight innings allowing one earned run with four strikeouts. This win gave Ward both of Sacred Heart's victories of the week. In the 10-1 loss, Sacred Heart scored their lone run in the third on a Carrara ground ball scoring Dan Martin.

Last Thursday, the Pioneers lost to Concordia 7-2. Schilling led the way with three hits. On Wednesday, Sacred Heart beat Fairfield 15-10. Trailing 8-2 in the sixth, the Pioneers went on to score 13 runs on 12 hits aided by six Fairfield errors in the last four innings. Leading this rampage was Mendez with three hits in those four innings with three RBIs and Don Romeo who had two hits and two RBIs, as well as Dave Nagy who had two hits and three RBIs. Ward picked up the win pitching 4 1/3 of relief.

### Pioneers Spikers: Ranked ninth

**SPORT:** Women's Volleyball and Softball

**YEAR:** Sophomore

**POSITIONS:** Outfield, Right Field

**HONORS:** All-West, FCIAC Volleyball

**GAMES:** To graduate college and possibly work with the coaching,就不能 and coach.

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Soccer suffers first defeat

The Sacred Heart Men's Soccer Team appears to be mortal after all. After posting a 7-0 record, the Pioneers went 1-1 on the road last week losing to the University of Bridgeport 2-1 and rebounding to defeat Franklin Pierce College 4-2 in overtime. Wednesday's loss to Bridgeport was indeed a tough one, but their defeat of Franklin Pierce has carried them to the outstanding record of 8-1 (2-1 NACC).

Saturday's game at Franklin Pierce got off to a bizarre start as the home team scored a goal on themselves in a failed clearing attempt. That put SHU up 1-0 but Franklin Pierce tied the game on a goal following an apparent off-sides. Stated Head Coach Joe McGaugan, "It was an obvious off-sides, and the officials refused to call it."

Daniel Dos Santos put SHU ahead 2-1 on a beautiful assist by Theo Burnett. Franklin Pierce tied the game at 2-2 and that's how it stood until overtime. The Pioneers struggled to gain pace in the early stages of the game and fell behind 2-0. Stated Coach McGaugan, "We played poorly the entire first half. I don't know if it was nerves, scare—the first time we've ever been ranked this high (8th); or cross-town rivalry. There was a lot of emotion in this game. I think we were a little off edge and as a result they ended up getting another goal." 

Alex Pino scored the lone goal for the Pioneers at 3:25 of the second half. Both goalkeepers, Franklin Pierce scored on itself again at 7:31 OT to give Sacred Heart the 4-2 victory.

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Softball optimistic about spring

The Lady Pioneer Softball team concluded the fall season at 2-2-2 sweeping Southern Connecticut and splitting with Army.

On the 26th, the Pioneers played nine innings, beating Southern Connecticut 9-5. April Ertl pitched four innings, giving up only three hits, while Renee Melchiona pitched five innings, giving up two hits, and walking four batters. Donna Charchenko led the Pioneers with a triple and a single. Melchiona also smacked a triple, and Becky Van Ort, April King, and Stacey Jennings all had doubles. Nicole Duback went two for three on the day.

Saturday, the Pioneers traveled to West Point to take on Army's Lady Knights. The Pioneers won the first game 2-1. Pitcher Ertl received the win, and also contributed offensively by batting three for three with a RBI. Melchiona also contributed with a RBI single to help the Pioneers over the Knights. Keri O'Donnell had two sacrifices, and Maria Caulier also had a sacrifice. Duback, Michelle Palmer, Charchenko, and King all contributed with safeties.

In the second game the Pioneers saw O'Donnell, Melchiona, and Ertl as pitchers but the team dropped a loss 10-7. King led the Pioneers with a triple and a RBI, and Ertl with a triple. O'Donnell, and Charchenko were credited with RBI singles. Palmer went three for three, and Crilly had a safety while Van Ort had a safety and a sacrifice.

SHU booters suffered their first loss of the season to the undefeated University of Bridgeport squad dropping to 7 and 1 on the season after the 2 to 1 upset. Shown is Frank Surace trying to fake the UIB defender out of his shoes.

Dino Scaccia and Jay McDougall, played well in the net. The offense began to get it together but unfortunately could not score another goal.

The Pioneers finish out a five game road trip this week at the University of New Haven on Tuesday and Queens College in Flushing, NY on Saturday.