Senator Christopher Dodd pays visit to SHU

By Paul Perillie and Michael Champagne

Monday, Sept. 16, 1991. Just the beginning of another week full of work. So what’s the big deal? The big deal is this: SHU hosted a hearing led by US Senator Christopher Dodd. The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Bridgeport, Joe Ganim, also stopped by to press the flesh.

Senator Dodd appeared in the Hawley Lounge to chair a hearing on the effects of the recession on families and businesses in the state of Connecticut. The event, sparsely attended by members of the SHU community, still drew local press and testimonies from people invited by Dodd’s staff.

Dodd sat alone at a podium with a chart showing manufacturing employment figures for the state of Connecticut. The chart showed a serious decline in the manufacturing sector since 1985 from a high of 420,000 (approx.) to an all-time low today of 320,000.

With somber voice, he spoke candidly and did not try to paint a bright picture for the future.

“There are serious domestic problems that need to be addressed... toward soundness and vitality to our economy,” Dodd said.

After his opening statement, testimonies were heard from the first of two assembled panels. From economists to labor leaders, the majority spoke of the same break picture which Dodd had presented.

Professor of Economics at Fairfield University, Edward Deak, testified that the two major problem areas were the defense industry cuts and the state’s shrinking manufacturing base.

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Sacred Heart University’s enrollment rises by 40%

By Frank Mastrolia

According to the latest figures released by the Admissions Department, Sacred Heart University has experienced a 40% increase in incoming students this fall.

Bill Jenkins, SHU’s director of admissions, calls the increase, “a very positive statistic for the Sacred Heart community.”

According to SHU’s Vice President of enrollment planning and student affairs, James Barquinero, “the increase can be attributed to the university’s change in philosophy.” He explained that, “when I arrived here in the fall of 89, the school was interested in generating quantity. The philosophy was to get as many students as possible. By the spring of 1990, this philosophy was revamped.”

Barquinero explained that, “the school needed to survive as an institution. Simply maintaining quality control was not the answer.” He continued by saying that, “Sacred Heart needed to shed the image it had acquired of being a glorified community college.”

According to Barquinero, “Sacred Heart students were suffering from a low image problem. The school needed to enhance its image. For this reason the ‘automatic admit’ policy was thrown out.” He added that, “while the school would begin implementing new programs, the future students of SHU would know require proper preparation for the honor of admission.”

“The school had gone from denying zero applicants admission in 89, to 45 students in 1990 and 104 in 1991,” said Barquinero.

Barquinero sites many reasons for the increase, including: the football team, the Basic Studies program, and the Honors Program as well as the addition of dormitories.

“We can now compete with the whole country as a premier place with quality things,” said Barquinero. He added that, “although figures are still being compiled, I am unaware of any college in the Northeast that can boast of such an increase.”

According to figures provided by the Admissions Department, on opening day, there were 486 freshmen just out of high school. This figure was up from 348 last year.

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Digital Equipment Corp. ushers SHU into 21st century

By Charo Clark

Last April, Digital Equipment Corporation awarded Sacred Heart University a grant worth $450,000 to help bring the university into the 21st century with the installation of a major computer network.

Today, under the guidance of Vincent Mangiacapra, director of academic and management computer systems, and the financial support of Digital Equipment Corporation, SHU is on its way to providing state-of-the-art computer technology for the use of students, faculty, and administration.

“Computer Networking is a means of connecting a number of computers and users across distances.” A computer in one area of the campus will be able to access information in another area. “The network is the highway that will carry all the data to its destination,” Mangiacapra explained.

Vincent Mangiacapra designed the project with Digital, “I designed it along with Digital, to not only meet our needs of today, but our needs for the many years to come.”

So this network will be easily upgradable to what may be state-of-the-art in ten years. We will be prepared for that.”

Since the project was first implemented progress has been made. All the fiber optic cable has been laid. It is installed through-and-between campus buildings. Also, all the "station cabling" has been installed, providing outlets throughout the university for the future hook-up of computer hardware.

The previous VAX 750 system was removed in May, and one of the new Digital systems is in
Network to link university buildings

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and students so that they would be able to communicate electronically," Mangiacapra said.

The implications for future programs and a higher, more efficient level of operation are endless. “They could expand on it (computer science program). They could expand into new courses. Right now we are offering an X/ Windows course (CS324) which is new. It’s exciting, its being offered for the first time this fall. I think we will be able to start offering more networking courses for the computer science program. I think we will have a facility that will be able to handle the requirements of a master’s program in computer science. I think there are a lot of possibilities. Whatever direction the faculty would like to take computing on campus we would be able to accommodate their needs, and any other discipline outside of computer science - start getting more computerized instruction possibly into the classroom,” Mangiacapra said.

Enrollment figures up at Sacred Heart for second consecutive year

year and 275 the year before. When transfer students are added in, the figure of 486 is expected to rise well over 600 students.

The Admissions Department also reports that over 18,000 high school students have already expressed interest in Sacred Heart for the 1992 school year. It is expected that this figure will rise to 25,000 by January, Barquinero explained the significance of this number, “By January there will be 25,000 students interested in attending SHU. Of course not all 25,000 will apply, but that many did take the time to alert us of their interests.”

“SHU has entered an ‘era of respect’,” said Barquinero. He adds that, “SHU’s future looks very bright, where doing what’s being looked at the outside by students. We already have inquiries from every high school in Connecticut. Our goal is to get an application from every high school, and we are on target. SHU is becoming a major player in higher education in the Northeast,” he concluded.

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NAMES OF INTERESTED STUDENTS IS NOVEMBER 1, 1991
Cafeteria controversy simmers and stews at SHU

By: Dean Connors
News Editor

Among the many changes at Sacred Heart this year is one with the cafeteria staff. Seiler’s Food Service, the same service employed at Fairfield University, began serving meals to the SHU football team during their pre-season camp. When asked what he thought of the new food service, Head Football Coach, Gary Reho, had this to say, “Excellent! No complaints whatsoever. I think it’s an obvious improvement over last year’s cafeteria food service.”

However, the previous caterers, Joseph’s Food Service was not as enthusiastic as Reho. "The way they [replaced us] was unbelievable," said ex-SHU cafe employee Alex Mizzona. "I still can’t get over what they did to us."

According to Mizzona, they were given only two days notice and cut short two years on their five year contract. "The only thing the university paid for was our equipment and the food that we had to leave behind," he complained.

Mizzona also claimed that Seiler’s received the job because they have $250,000 to invest to undergo renovations and will be set up to allow for a mix of self service. "If any students or fraternity/sorority need a catered event, they can call us," said Mayer.

Until this project is complete, they are serving food in two very unique ways for Board Plan Students and all students, faculty and staff. For those on the Board Plan, meals are served in the Food Court set up in the main dining room. You must have a valid student I.D. with a meal plan sticker, and enter through the double doors nearest the Student Activities Office. When you enter the food court area you must show your I.D. to the cashier. You then may pass through one at a time and exit into the dining area.

Your choice of beverages, hot entrees, soup, salad bar, and desserts are all included with the Food Court. Services of the Food Court are also available to non-board plan students, Faculty, Administration and Staff at a cost of $3.00 for breakfast, $4.00 for lunch, and $5.00 for brunch/dinner.

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LIBRARY USER FEE
USE IT!

Although it may sound as if the students of this university are being taxed to have access to the library, the newly instituted library-user fee does have "a direct and immediate benefit to all students." So stated University Librarian, Dorothy Kijanka.

The fee, which is $10.00 per student per semester, immediately allows the library to allocate funds to upgrade the CD-ROM system (an on-line index), and to purchase current books and periodicals for all departments. "All the money is for research material," Kijanka said, "none of it will go toward the construction of a larger building.

It is important to note that the library does not receive federal funds. Until the institution of the Library User fee, the library had to rely on grants to finance the purchase of materials. This is the one reason for much of the antiquated resources now on the shelves.

With the new found wealth of financial revenue, the library plans to add a Nursing Index, as well as WESLAW to the CD-ROM System, "thus freeing both the student and library staff from the cumbersome task of locating material, and assisting with inter-library loans, if necessary," stated Kijanka.

As one who was determined to find a ruse and prove that the Library User Fee was just another in a long line of ploys of the administration to squeeze money out of the students, I was not convinced that the funds would be used to purchase new materials because, as Kijanka claimed "Books and periodicals have an inflation rate of at least 20% per year." However, once I saw, first hand, the new materials and the CD-ROM in action I was quickly converted.

Most likely, this is the only opportunity Sacred Heart University students have to see their money at work. I urge all students to walk down to the library and "check out" all the new, improved and exciting things happening.

A note to the Administration... Can the name of this fee be changed to "Library Improvement Fund?" This will help greatly with administration/student relations.

Check out the library, it's becoming the one of the most exciting places on campus!

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MICHAEL CHAMPAIGNE

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S.H.U. and You...

by Denise Kuhn

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The controversy surrounding this issue does not deal with Seilers Food Service, but with the decision itself. The BIG question is: Was there any student input in the decision making process? In other words, were the students represented or is this decision just one we have to live with.

In short, the answer is NO. The student's voice was not heard. Now the question is WHY NOT?

For this answer I turned to Jim Barquino, vice president of Enrollment Planning and Student Affairs. Barquino stated it was a last minute decision, therefore, time was the reason there was no student input.

This is the story. In mid-august John Callahan, the #1 food consultant in the country, was called in to assess if our present food service would be able to accommodate 300 resident, 1100 commuter and 1300 part-time students. After a few days of observation he concluded it would not. At this point Sacred Heart started accepting bids for the job. Seilers won. End of story.

Because the decision was made during the last two weeks of August, it was impossible to have student input on this matter, stated Barquino.

Dr. Cernera, president of SHU, regrets the lack of student input in this decision. "It was not a desirable way to do it," he said. "There were a number of extenuating circumstances which made it imperative for us to move faster than normal."

Well, that's the story folks. Now the final question is WILL WE CONTINUE TO ALLOW DECISIONS TO BE MADE without student input?

Letters to the Editor

Dear Paul & Phil:

I would like to address the article "To Bear Arms vs. Two Bare Arms" concerning the conduct of Gamma Chi Zeta and the ROTC on Orientation Day.

I would first like to address Paul Perille, who seems to be very upset with the presence of the so-called "dissane" M-16 assault rifles at the ROTC booth. Well, surprise guys, the Army has guns. Had you taken the time to notice and gotten some or any facts before you wrote your article, you would have noticed these alleged dangerous weapons were rubber. If toy stores have the right to sell rubber guns to children then I think the US Army has the right to let freshmen handle them.

As a member of Gamma Chi Zeta I would like to turn my attention to the author of the part of the article I found truly offensive, Mr. Phil Trahan. I think it is pitiful that an article that starts with "Although I wasn't present..." some how finds its way into print. If you weren't present why the hell were you writing articles about it?

I also resent the comment about ostriches burying their heads in the sand. However you stated that we "conspicuously caught the most attention."

Which is it Phil? Are we hiding or are we drawing attention? In conclusion Phil Trahan may find it tasteless that fraternities must stoop to sexual stimulation but I find it even more tasteless and offensive that someone can write an article passing judgment on an organization when he or she wasn't even present. Hey Phil, lose the Holier than thou chip on your shoulder and while you're at it get your head out of the sand.

Sincerely,

Tom Toner

Editor's Reply:

Tom, if you review the article, we never alleged these to be dangerous weapons. Rubber guns or not, most people would choose to not have it pointed at themselves. Secondly, it is perfectly acceptable for people to formulate opinions of events and circumstances which they did not personally experience. None of us was in Russia during the recent coup attempts, but I dare say, we all formulated an opinion on it.

As far as the ostriches comment is concerned, it was directed at Paul, Phil's adversary in print, so next time you load your M-16 war fare, don't go off half-cocked.

To the Editor:

For a long time, I have held that people were a group of despickable, self-interested wretches who would stop at nothing to achieve whatever it is they want. When I came to SHU, I expected nothing different, higher than those attitudes, cliques, the works.

Something happened over the weekend which changed all that. I was sharing company with a group of friends. We had an enjoyable day, watching TV, eating breakfast and lunch together, even going grocery shopping. The epitome of the student experience that evening when after Mass, one of the girls cooked the most magnificent meals I have ever had since I left home. It wasn't even the food that made the meal spectacular. It was the people I was with. They fell like a family to me, eight of us sitting around the kitchen table, eating pot roast, and generally having a good time.

So for anyone who is a personator, or to anyone who judges people by how they look, what they are dressed in, by whatever it is they want. When I came to SHU, I expected nothing different, higher than those attitudes, cliques, the works.

Jason A. Dalrymple

The Student Voice

What is your opinion of the curfew at Parkridge and Taft Commons?

Christine Servidio
Junior
Business Management

Being of college age, we are mature enough to make our own decisions. No other college has a curfew. I feel that we should not have a curfew as well.

Kevin Bosworth
Freshman
Undecided

I think that the curfew is childish. I don't think that we should be babysat when we're off at college.

Devele McCord
Sophomore
Criminal Justice

I've never had a curfew in my own home, so why should I have one at school? A change of the curfew policy would be the parents.

Sekore A. Davis III
Sophomore
Law

The curfew is not necessary. We're adults. If a curfew is to be implemented, it should be by the parents.

Russ Greenberg
Freshman
International Studies

The curfew isn't right because of the simple fact that college students are beyond the age of needing curfews. Parents' should set curfews, not schools.

By Diantha Skeeter

SHU Spectrum - 5
September 19, 1991

Close up of a black cat.
Golden Eagles soar over Pioneers

By Rick Ferris
Sports Correspondent

SUNY Brockport welcomed Sacred Heart University into the world of NCAA Division III college football by beating the Pioneers, 41-0 last Saturday.

The offense totalled a mere 69 yards of total offense on the afternoon, making it 13-0. A 48 yard bomb from Higgins to Dan Fichter with 10 left in the first half gave the Golden Eagles a 20-0 half-time lead.

"The first half, we were in there and I left we could come back," SHU coach Gary Reho said. "But we came out on the same (lack of offense) note in the second half."

"We've got to correct the mental mistakes." The offense totalled a mere 69 yards of total offense on the afternoon.

"The offense struggled through the afternoon, the defense showed it could stand up against an established football program," Dave LeSage and Mike Matkovic stood. Of the six Brockport touchdowns, only two came as a result of a sustained Golden Eagle drive, an eight play, 70 yard drive in the second quarter, and an 11 play, 63 yard drive in the fourth quarter.

PIONEER TACKLES: Another historic day for Sacred Heart football will come on Saturday as the Iona Gaels come into town. Game time is 1 p.m. on top of the hill.

Admission is free for full-time students and faculty, with a $3 charge for SHU alumni, and visiting students, and $5 general admission. Sacred Heart's game against Brooklyn College on October 12 has been cancelled as Brooklyn College disbanded their football program.

EVENT: Iona Gaels (1-1) vs. Sacred Heart Pioneers (0-1)
WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 1991
Time: 1PM

PIONEER NOTES: The Pioneers dropped their first NCAA Division III football game last Saturday 41-0. Early indications show the Pioneer defense headed by twins Ron and Rob Stolpionski, Joe Martin and Dave Lesage are the strong point of the 1991 Pioneers. Wide receiver John Wells showed some promise Saturday catching three passes for 22 yards.

GAEL NOTES: The Gael finished their 1990 season with a 5-5 record. The '91 Gaels are highlighted by quarterback Bill Hyland. A junior, Hyland captured the ECAC and Liberty Conference Rookie-of-the-Year award in 1989. Running back Bryan Wall will be a strong returning force for SHU.

Divisions career record of six kickoff touchdown returns. Iona dropped a loss to SUNY Brockport, 28-21, Saturday, with the Gaels scoring the team's first goal of the season.

Improvement showing for SHU women's soccer

By Denise Mathews
Sports Writer

Along with the many improvements and additions at Sacred Heart University this year comes a new women's soccer coach, Joe McGuigan, the men's coach of nine years, has also taken the responsibility of the women's team. Because it is a new team, Joe has a lot more to deal with than it may seem.

"Because I took this position so late, I wasn't and haven't been able to improve on the number of girls coming out for the team. Being a new team, I'm not sure about what we'll achieve, but I do have some goals in mind," said Coach McGuigan. He wants to develop the younger girls in order to form a foundation for the team. He also plans to recruit serious players for the years to come. By getting help from team members, he plans to make calls and send letters hoping to interest high school juniors and seniors. So far this season, he has been relying on a line-up mainly made up of girls whose main sport is not soccer.

Although Joe finds no problem with this for a beginning team, it could pose problems as the season advances. Coach McGuigan wants to enjoy the season as a coach and wants the girls to enjoy playing for him. "I know it is very difficult for players to go out and lose the majority of their games. I want the girls to understand that this may happen at the start, but we will progress," comments McGuigan. He feels that if the girls realize this it will relieve pressure and turn it into a learning experience.

Besides experience, another problem might deal with the fact that Joe McGuigan coaches both soccer teams. McGuigan says he will be at every practice except when there is a men's game scheduled. There are only four conflicting games, of which he will try to appear evenly for both teams. But to take his place in absence will be Joe Barone, a graduated member of Southern Connecticut University's National Champion Soccer Team. "I don't want the girls to think they are less important to me. I am planning to have a say in the 1992 scheduling so there will be no further conflicts," states McGuigan.

McGuigan has the same philosophy for both teams. "I will educate my players while letting my players educate me," philosophizes McGuigan. He doesn't feel that he will have any problems with the girls. "They are all so eager and determined to prove themselves in a sport that has been considered to involve manly skills," comments McGuigan.

Last Thursday, the women took on Quinnipiac College. The loss which ended in a score of 6-0 was a huge improvement over last season's outcome of 11-0.

Considering the team is dependent on other sport's athletes, the team did fairly well. Recruits were made from the volleyball, cross country and softball teams to field just enough for a full squad. A stronger outcome was expected, but a few players were ineligible for various reasons.

On Saturday SHU took on Dominican College at home. Although there were SHU fans there the team couldn't pull through with a victory, ending the game at 6-2. Michelle Palmer scored her and the team's first goal of the season in the second half, with a shot from the outside. Following a rebound, Alexandria Dohme took a shot that was out of the goallie's reach to score the second goal.
Sports Shorts

NCAA has a ball

According to the "NCAA News" July issue the NCAA Executive Committee has recommended that beginning in the 1993 softball championships the official ball may be a highly visible yellow ball with red stitching.

The committee's intention is to give batters a ball that is easier to see and, therefore, easier to hit. The committee believes increasing offense will add excitement to the game for players and spectators." "NCAA News" stated (15).

This decision came about in Oregon June 24-27 in the Committee's annual meeting.

Seeking Intramural Spikers

Intramural co-rec volleyball registration will be Sept. 16-20.

The season runs from Sept. 25-Oct. 30. Game play is on Wed. nights starting at 7 PM. There will be a mandatory captain's meeting Sept. 23 at 4:30 PM in office G-100.

Intramural Touch Football for Men

Are you tired of sitting on the couch, drinking soda, beer or eating pretzels watching Sunday football wishing you could play? Then register Sept. 18-25 for some football action. The season runs from Sept. 29-Nov. 3 on Sunday afternoons. There is a mandatory captain's meeting Sept. 26 at 4:00 PM.

This Contest is Really Foul

Registration will be held Sept. 26-30 for a one day foul shooting contest. The event will be separated into men and women divisions and will take place from 11-12:30 Tuesday in the gym. See Nick Giuiauto in the athletic department for information.

Missives:

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Spectators," "NCAA News" stated (15).

"You can count on it, huh? That's a bunch of absurd, brainless, colossal lies. If ultraviolet was a person, you'd all be dead! Hey! Remember, you can get quick help by dialing 1-900-CALLMESA"

"This is a 4-week training plan for the beginning runner, after a long period of inactivity. As in denim pants worn by each training session, and an indicator that they may be meaningful in rehabilitation and walking."

Women's Cross Country Off and Running

Diana Cauta, Patty Dillon, and Gina Curnit. Although all of the women are runners, most of the team consists of athletes who are primarily basketball players, as in previous years.

The Lady Pioneers opened the 1991 season at the Fairfield Invitational Meet on Saturday, Sept. 7th. Despite finishing eighth out of nine teams, Swanson felt that his runners performed well. "It was a tough course, and we ran against many Division I schools," he admitted, "but we did well against the Division II schools." Agosti led Sacred Heart, finishing 57th.

Running Calorie Burn-Off

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For every mile you run, you'll burn 143 calories for each kilogram of your body weight regardless of speed. To determine your weight in kilograms, divide your weight in pounds by 2.2 (3.2 kg). In our chart, calories burned have been converted to the nearest whole number. The chart can be used to determine how many miles you will need to burn certain numbers of calories.

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The Madman

From The Madman

result was another loss. Hey Bruce

Connelly, you don't run on 3rd and

10 with under one minute left in the
game down three and staying at a

50+ yard attempt stymieing you in
the face. The run failed and so
did the field goal attempt. The
Pats, winners in week one vs. the
Colts should play with just half
the spirit that coach Dick
McPherson exudes from the
sidelines. Offense has been a large
problem in the past. Well before petter Bryan
Wagner boosted blocker Eugene
Lockhart in the posterior with the
football in the endzone, recovered
by the Steeler for a touchdown,
special teams apparently need
work too.

One game in the books, the
Sacred Heart Pioneer football
team looks to rebound against Iona
this season in their home opener.
A large crowd is expected even in
the face of a 41-0 loss to

Stonybrook in the season opener. The defense didn't play as poorly
as the score would indicate. Special
teams made a couple of mistakes, which should be expected
for a team starting 20 freshmen. Joe Varcell led the game started at QB and was followed by two others. Will this trend of multi QB's continue? Stay tuned.

SHU soccer stands at 3-0-1
after a 1-0 blanking of St. Anselm's College on Sunday. The Pioneers have been led by the stingy defense and tough goalstending of Jay
McDougall and the offense of Mike Ferreira.

Oh, as for the pennant chases in MLBI like Pittsburgh and the Tommey hawkings Atlanta Braves to meet in the NLCS and Minne-
sota (tough one) and the Toronto Blue Jays to vie for supremacy in the AL...Sorry Red Sox fans, 1981!!! HAAHAA...
Women's soccer wins their first for

By: Lori Bogue
Sports Editor

Tuesday afternoon the woman's soccer team traveled to Seaside Park to take on the Purple Knights of the University of Bridgeport. Both teams struggled to catch their breath in the sweltering humidity but SHU managed to hold "The Knights" scoreless in both halves, 3-0.

Michelle Palmer smashed a goal with an assist from Becky McGuigan in the first half. Half-back Amy Romanas said, "The heat dampened our spirits at first but after the first goal, Palmer brought the team alive."

Coach McGuigan said, "I think it is very exciting to have the first win in history." Although the team is patched together McGuigan believes that the team fought hard and worked well. "The team was well conditioned and it was no problem despite the heat, and the little bit of experience from soccer play last year showed," said McGuigan.

Becky VanOrt scored the second goal with an assist by Palmer. In the closing moments of soccer play, Palmer scored again with an assist from forward Denise Mathews. "It's tough to compete against top ranked teams because a majority of us have never played soccer before, but we're athletes whom go out and give 110% every game," said Palmer.

Coach McGuigan was pleased with the efforts of the Pioneer kickers. He stated that Keri O’Donnell did a great job at goalie despite her limited experience. Patricia Dillon, a midfielder, did an outstanding all around job. The front line of Nicole Duback, Mathews, and Palmer did a superb effort of moving the ball. VanOrt had some great defensive and offensive moves. Becky McGuigan and Gail Mazzucco kept the Pioneer squad strong as midfielders. The backfield was protected by left full-back Jennifer Chabus, sweeper Romans, and right full-back Lori Bogue.

"We have great potential, and serious competition for next year with a strong nucleus to build on in the future," said McGuigan.

The Pioneer kickers will travel to Smithfield, RI to compete against Bryant today and Saturday, Rindge, NH will find SHU competing against Franklin Pierce College.

Men's soccer rolls in
SHU wins vs Assumption and St. Anselm Colleges

By: Carleta Brown
Sports Writer

In the second game of the season the SHU kickers encountered the North Eastern Champions Stonehill College in a highly competitive game which ended in a scoreless draw.

Though SHU's soccer team was somewhat dubious about its ability to go up against Stonehill successfully, SHU's defense proved it's worth by applying constant pressure to its opponent.

According to Freshman Fernando Fernandes, a forward for the Pioneers, the first half of the game was not well played because "we didn't expect the other team to start so fast." However, SHU counteracted with strong defense especially from Theo Burnett and Sekou Davis. Theo now plays defense because of the loss of Allan Zuriga who is not eligible to play this season.

SHU kickers dominated the second half with the play of midfielder, Liam McKeown who kept Stonehill's offense unable to penetrate. Goal keeper, Jay McDougall also did his share of hindering Stonehill's goals. Fernandes stated, "that defense and offense were excellent, we just weren't lucky."

Even with double overtime the play was the same; SHU continued to mount pressure, scoring opportunities were numerous but still neither side yielded a goal. "Overall it was a good game even though we didn't score," said Fernandes. However, he added that he was pleased with the team's performance since it shows that the SHU players are formidable rivals.

Thursday, Sept. 12 was another successful game with a 4-1 victory for the Pioneer kickers. The game began with a 1-0 score with Assumption College neutralized the game with an upsetting shot. After this SHU had total control of the game, preventing its opponent from having even an opportunity to score again.

Manuel Olivares broke the tie with an outstanding shot which placed SHU in the lead. A penalty against Chris Earle gave Mayuri his second goal and Davis rounded off the game with SHU's final goal.

Theo Burnett, who was a total upset for Assumption College's offense claims that the Pioneers are "playing well but not finishing strongly."

On Sunday, Sept. 15, the SHU kickers had another game against St. Anselm College in Manchester. The game was a 1-0 victory for SHU, scored by Mike Ferreira. According to coach McGuigan, "it wasn't a difficult game, but that final touch to transpase all the hard work generated midfield, is not there". However, the coach is pleased with the team's performance, but he believes that more concentration will yield more goals.

Quarterback Joe Verderame scrambles for some yardage against SUNY Brockport last Saturday in Sacred Heart University's first-ever football game, played at Brockport, N.Y. The Pioneers kept the score close for three quarters before succumbing, 41-0. For more information see story page six.