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## Sexual harassment topic of forum



Members of faculty and staff addressed a standing room only crowd at a Sexual Harassment forum held in response to the Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill senate confirmation hearings. The people in attendance indicated that further forums of this nature are needed on campus.

Photo by Michael Champagne

By Betsy O'Brien

In response to the Thomas/Hill hearings, a forum featuring eight speakers including Nicole Cauvin, Sara Donohue, Danielle Markham, Anne-Louise Nadeau (S.N.D.), Christine Taylor, Kristen Wenzel and Scott Willison was held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 24 in Hawley Lounge, addressing the issue of sexual harassment.

Dr. Wenzel opened the forum, commenting "We are not here to judge the outcome of those hearings, but how they affect our everyday lives."

The forum filled Hawley Lounge, with about sixty members of the student body, faculty and administration present.

Approximately twenty five percent of the audience was male, seventy five per cent female.

The overall serious mood in Hawley Lounge is the same that characterized the National Thomas/Hill Senate hearings.

Sexual harassment is a serious national concern that has implications at the university level.

Several aspects of sexual harassment were raised for discussion throughout the forum.

Daily academic life is an environment in which nearly 20%-30% of the female student population will incur some form of sexual harassment, according to Nadeau.

Sexual harassment is defined by the university, in part, as "...unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a harassing nature." (This definition was formulated from Title Seven of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act.)

With this definition in mind, sexual harassment was further discussed in terms of biological, organizational, and socio-cultural harassment.

These models reveal that sexual harassment "is not a matter

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## Reprimand and fine imposed for "Mischievous Night" antics at dorms

By Phil Trahan  
and Megan Kelly

Tempers flared between resident students, administration officials and security staff as students were forced to adhere to an 11:00 p.m. Halloween night curfew.

The curfew was imposed on students following the "Mischievous Night" antics between Parkridge and Taft Commons dorms on Wednesday.

Mutual accusations of which

dorm began the debacle raged throughout the day on the 31st. Parkridge resident David Gillis claimed: "Taft did a lot of talking during school that day...like kid games." Regardless of which dorm began it, the ultimate result was \$2,000 worth of damage. According to a memorandum from Michael Bozzone, Dean of Students, which was sent to all dorm students: "All residents will be billed for what we expect will be

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## Debate Team cops trophies

By Phil Trahan  
and Paul Perillie

Proving its stature as an academic organization, the Sacred Heart Debate Society has returned with a cache of awards to add to its credit.

At a Debate Tournament, hosted by Fairfield University on October 25 and 26, the SHU Debate Society pulled in more awards overall than any other Debate Organization.

The teams of Matt Brovander-Shane Medicka and Paul Perillie-Phil Trahan placed

ninth and tenth respectively out of a field of thirty-two teams. Several individual awards were bestowed upon Sacred Heart students as well. Matt Brovander received a gavel for placing ninth on total/individual speaker points in all five rounds. Betsy O'Brien and Paul Perillie received fifth and second place respectively in the public speaking competition.

In the intense competition that was present at the tournament even those teams that did not place still had winning records. This competition marked an upswing

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## Financial aid reform bill discussed with local student newspaper editors

By Michael Champagne  
Editor-In-Chief

Student newspaper editors from around the state recently spoke by phone to Senator Christopher Dodd about a Congressional Bill pending to reform the financing of higher education throughout the United States.

The forty minute teleconference, attended by students from Connecticut College, Fairfield University, Sacred Heart University, the Universities of Connecticut and Hartford, Western Connecticut State University, and Yale, gave Dodd the opportunity to present to students the particulars of a bill which, if passed by Congress, will make it easier for students to qualify for financial aid. At the same time, the bill proposes to eliminate much of the confusion involved in the application process.

The 3000 page bill, which was presented to the Senate for mark-up last week, seeks to raise to \$17 billion the amount allocated for financing higher education from the current \$12 billion.

"Basically, what we're trying to do is to increase the access to both the loan programs

and the grant programs," said Dodd. "What was proposed by the administration and what presented exists, narrowed substantially the ability of many working families with middle income figures to qualify for financial aid," he continued.

Part of the reform to current financial aid qualifications which is being proposed in the new bill is to raise from \$30,000 to \$50,000

the amount of income an individual or their family earns before calculating farm equity or home equity holdings. Dodd claimed, "this is a substantial increase and should make it easier for people to qualify for these programs."

Complaints about the current financial aid program

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## University posts new high in grants funds for 1990-91 fiscal year

Despite a recessionary economy, Sacred Heart University claimed to have achieved a new high in grant funds during the 1990-'91 fiscal year.

The Office of Grants' Director, Virginia M. Harris, Ed.D., reported \$1,234,869 in awarded funds for 1990-'91, which represented a 21 percent increase over the previous year and an all-time high for the University.

"We far exceeded our targeted goal for the 1990-'91 fiscal year," said Harris. "I'm extremely pleased with the results."

Private sources accounted for the largest share of the 1990-'91 support, \$531,369. The other awards were divided among federal government sources, \$413,469; local government sources, \$204,776; and state government sources, \$85,255.

Of the total funds awarded to SHU in 1990-'91, 86.9 percent (or 1,071,359) were cash contributions. The remainder were in kind gifts.

"The bottom line isn't only the funding we brought in, but the implementation of new programs on campus," said Harris. "That's the satisfying element...these programs wouldn't be at Sacred Heart if it weren't for the external support."

The overall number of proposals submitted during 1990-'91, 123, was 2.5 times greater than the previous year. To date, 35 percent of these proposals have been funded while 34 percent are still pending, the others were denied.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### The circus is leaving town

On Fri., Nov. 1, the Seilers tent came down. Cold students, faculty and Seilers employees may now enjoy the service indoors. The "Dining Hall" officially opened at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast for all.

"We're ready to cook," said Joe Merola, physical plant manager. "All we need now is to finish the ceiling and counters."

"Students on the *Board Plan* must remember to have their card with them," reminds Anna Shippole, general manager. "If they don't have it, they will have to pay cash or put the food back."

Non-board members will now have a wider variety of cooked food, rather than the hamburgers and hot dogs offered in the past under the Seilers tent. And although the area inside the cafeteria has been cut down considerably, students will no longer have to contend with the bees and on-coming cold weather.

Please note that Debit cards can be issued for non-Board members.

### Down Town Julie Brown, look out!

Club S.H.U. is back. The Italian Club is celebrating its 25th year as an established club on campus with a dance in the cafeteria Thurs., Nov. 7, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00a.m.

Their dance events in the past have been successful in turnout and student participation. One student was quoted last year at one of their dance events as saying, "It's happening, its now, its hip!"

Music will be provided by D.J. ULTRA. And students will be charged \$4 while non-students pay \$5.

### Clip and Save

All students registering for introductory Math and/or English courses must take a placement exam prior to registration.

Placement testing dates are:

Tues Nov. 12	5:30 Mathematics	\$211
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Tues Dec. 10	5:30 Mathematics	\$211
	7:00 English	\$211
Mon Jan. 6	5:30 Mathematics	\$211
	7:00 English	\$211
Tues Jan. 14	5:30 Mathematics	\$211
	7:00 English	\$211

### Interested in Volunteer work?

On Tues. Nov. 19 there will be a training session for people interested in volunteering at the St. Anthony Emergency Shelter in Bridgeport. It will take place at 7pm.

### Experience Greeks, Renaissance

On Nov. 16, the SHU thestre will be performing "The Greeks: in the beginning" and "The Renaissance Era: Europa Awakens." "The Greeks" will be performed at 7pm and "The Renaissance" will be performed at 9:15pm. Additional performances will be on Nov. 18 through Nov. 21. During this week, "The Greeks" will be at 9:30am and "The Renaissance" will be at 11:45am.

### Take a Trip to Eurpoe with SHU

The Stamford Campus of SHU will sponsor a nine day trip to England and Scotland from May 10 through May 18. The cost of this trip will be approximately \$1200. For further information, contact Ms. Maggie Armand Mon. thru Thur. from 5 to 9pm at 961-1344.

### Open House needs volunteers

The Fall Open House for all prospective students will take place on Nov. 16 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. The admissions office is in need of student participation. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, contact Karen Pagliuco at the admissions office or call 371-7880.

### Task Force seeks student input

A task force has been established to assess and make recommendations to enhance SHU's intellectual environment. This task force is comprised of students, faculty, and members of the administration. The student representatives of the task force are seeking student responses that pertain to the academic and intellectual climate of SHU. If a student has a complaint, criticism, complement, or recommendation about the manner in which SHU addresses the concerns of academic achievers, he or she should feel free to respond to this invitation. All student responses will be discussed by task force members. Responses should be addressed to Sacred Heart University, c/o The Spectrum, Attn:TFAA, 5151 Park Ave., Fairfield, CT. 06432-1023

### Poetry readings again

The third in a series of fall poetry readings by SHU faculty will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, between noon and 1:00 p.m. in the library.

David Curtis of the English faculty will read selections of poetry he has written. Curtis holds degrees from Rhode Island College and Brown University. He has taught at SHU since 1981.

## How much wood...?



Freshman transfer student Julie Holt stopped to feed this furry little critter one day. The woodchuck makes its home in the hillside near the bookstore. Photo by Dawn Kentosh

## Forum meets to discuss sexual harrassment

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of sex, but more a matter of power," according to Dr. Taylor. "Grades in exchange for sexual favors is infrequent. Most cases deal with a power struggle."

Dr. Taylor emphasized understanding the harassment models as paramount in comprehending the issue for both genders.

The issue of harassment is sensitive and difficult to define.

"There is a varied perception of language and its intentions between men and women," said Donohue. "This can add to the difficulty in deciphering what is considered sexual harassment."

"One thing is certain though," added Donohue. "Under Federal Law, harassment, once reported to a university official or employer, is an issue that requires the filling

of a lawsuit."

Legal action, although increasing, is scarce in the area of harassment.

This is in part was attributed to the male hierarchy within institutions where harassment occurs.

Law now requires, at the university and employment level, that incidents of harassment be investigated and resolved.

But how does this translate for the university student?

Sacred Heart's sexual harassment policy can do little to benefit students who are unaware of what constitutes sexual harassment.

What became more of a concern at Thursday's forum was how to educate people on the nature of harassment, and formulating a unified approach to harassment.

"Some people see things as abusive that others don't," said

Nedeau. "And we can't put our agendas on others. My idea of sexual abuse may not be yours."

While this is true, they stressed the need to learn the limits on harassment. Dr. Cauvin adds, "If it is offensive, stay away from it."

The forum focused on the need for students, faculty and administration be educated and supported in understanding and confronting these issues.

Because harassment is complex in that it involves cultural and individual systems, specific answers regarding harassment were difficult to convey.

But one answer was certain—If you suspect that you are currently the victim of sexual harassment, you are not alone.

Sacred Heart University policy does not tolerate sexual harassment. The policy provides for redress in cases of harassment.

## Financial aid for loyal students



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## Financial Aid proposal sent to Senate

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also focused on the point that too much of a student's income had to contributed towards the cost of education. Now, 75 percent of a student's income must be claimed but under the newly proposed bill, that would drop to 50 percent. Dodd indicated "it was not a slow as many would like it to be but it does reflect a substantial gain from where we were before."

"Senator (Claiborn) Pell (D.-Rhode Island) after whom the Pell Grants are named, is the Chairman of the Education Subcommittee. It will be his responsibility on the floor of the Senate to manage the bill," said Dodd, who is also a member of the subcommittee on education. "I'll be

actively involved in the mark-up," he continued, "as well as the floor debate in the Senate when we get to it in the next several months."

Because of the lengthy process involved in passing a bill, the proposed changes, if passed by Congress and not vetoed by President Bush, will not be realized until the fall semester of 1993 said Dodd.

Julie Savino, director of financial aid on campus, said of the potential change, "If this proposed bill is number HR-3122 which deals with direct lending, I don't think it's going to pass. President Bush said he's going to veto any bill associated with direct lending."

Direct lending is a concept

where student loans would be obtained directly through the university rather than filing through a federal funding program.

Financing one's education is a major hurdle for most students. According to Savino, "Last year we received \$1,835,197.00 from various federal sources, those included loans, grants and work study." Figures for the 1991-92 school year are not yet calculated, but it is clear that the financial need of students increased.

During the 1990-91 school year the average financial need per student was approximately \$7,000.00 according to Savino. "The average financial need of students is \$9,091 for this year," she said.

## Curfew tightened at dorms

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an extensive and expensive clean up."

The memorandum also stated: "I would like to make it eminently clear that Sacred Heart University will not tolerate the wanton destructive behavior that took place...on October 30. It's very disappointing that our students showed such little respect for the rights and property of others and of the University."

Ryan Johnson, in response to the restrictions placed on the dorm students stated: "They are treating us like it's a boarding school." This theme was echoed by Kelly Boisvert when she stated: "If they treat us like children we're going to act like children." Dissatisfaction about

the entire dorm situation was voiced by Bill Wieland: "I'm leaving here next year. Every week there is a new stupid rule."

Tom Kelly, Director of Student Activities, stated: "After what happened the security measures taken were warranted."

School officials reportedly were upset over egg throwing, water fighting, and shaving creme battles, aid to have taken place the night before Halloween.

Many dorm students have expressed the desire that they want to deal with the administration on an adult level, but are not being given a chance. They feel administration should initiate a program/forum to rectify not only this incident, but all other problems which exists at the dorms.

## Consistency helps brings home wins for SHU Debate Society

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for the society which faced stiff competition earlier this year at the Wesleyan Connecticut Tournament.

At this weekend's tournament teams representing such prestigious institutions as Yale, Harvard, NYU, Brown and Providence College all jockeyed for position. Sacred Heart bested them all by bringing home more awards than any one other school.

One of the merits of this weekend's achievements came from the fact that Sacred Heart competes in one of the toughest circuits of the American Parliamentary De-

bate Association. The other is; that for two of the winning competitors, Betsy O'Brien and Phil Trahan, this was their very first appearance on the APBDA circuit.

This weekend's success of the Debate Society is due, as always, to the inspiring and able coaching and support of its Academic Advisor, Dr. Gary L. Rose. When asked to comment on the team's accomplishment Rose said, "I am exceptionally proud of the entire team. They are a truly responsible, dedicated and committed group of individuals that possess great breadth and depth. The entire school can be proud of their achievements."

See the world from a different perspective.

No, this is not another spring break ad.

Come to the "Techniques of the Masters" Videoconference series to be held on Thursday, Nov. 14. Time and place T.B.A.

### The Humanities Touring Group

presents

### The Greeks: In the Beginning and

### The Renaissance Era: Europe Awakens

All proceeds from the Saturday performance of this multi-media show will be set aside to establish an Arts Scholarship for gifted SHU students. For ticket info, call the SHU Box Office at 374-2777 or 365-7600.

## WORKSHOP SKILLS CENTER November Workshops

### Writing an Effective Argumentative Essay

Thurs	Nov. 14	11:00am	Ms. Ferizovic	S204
Wed	Nov. 20	11:00am	Ms. Master	

### Writing the Research Paper

Tues	Nov. 19	11:00am	Ms. Singer	S204
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### Improving Your Test-Taking Skills

Tues	Nov. 12	11:00am	Ms. Batterton	S204
Tues	Nov. 19	11:00am	Ms. Batterton	S205
Thurs	Nov. 21	6:00pm	Ms. Santossio	
Tues	Nov. 26	4:00pm	Ms. Santossio	

### Writing Effective Sentences and Paragraphs

Thurs	Nov. 7	11:00am	Ms. Turner	S204
Tues	Nov. 12	4:00pm	Ms. Turner	

### Editing and Revising Your Papers

Tues	Nov. 19	11:00am	Ms. Fontana	S205
Tues	Nov. 26	11:00am	Ms. Caggiano	S205

### Writing Business Research Papers

Wed	Nov. 20	11:00am	Ms. Rinaldi	
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### Workshops for EN 101 Students

#### Writing About Fiction

Wed	Nov. 13	11:00am	Ms. Spector	
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#### Writing About Drama

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## SINK OR SWIM?

O.k., there's good news and bad news. First the good news...There's a paper this week. The bad news is there may not be an issue next week.

As all, I am sure, have noticed, recently the Spectrum has had some problems with availability. What's the problem? Well, at the start of the semester, our office was overflowing with people interested in writing for us. Now that the first semester is almost at an end, we are down to six dedicated individuals who are sacrificing everything in their lives to ensure that deadlines are met.

Yes, all would like to see the Spectrum, out every week, but without a sufficient staff that is impossible. Working for a newspaper, be it a weekly like the Spectrum or a daily like *The Post*, is a full time job. Add to that the necessity of studying for a full course load, and one finds that free time is a rarity.

Realistically, the Spectrum, at this moment, is faced with a number of alternatives. Depending on the kind of support we receive from you, those alternatives range from publishing a sixteen page paper weekly to shutting down completely. Let's face it, the choice is up to the entire student body of the university. The Editorial Staff would very much like to keep this thing running on a weekly basis, but six people can not do it alone.

If you are a regular reader of the Spectrum, please come to our office and ask what you can do to help. One news story a week isn't too much to ask for. One movie review, one sports story, anything! Not to boast, but the only section which overflows on a weekly basis is the Editorial Section. That's nice, but the Spectrum is for all people.

Should you get the impression that this is a dire situation, you're right! The Spectrum is the only way students that are not involved in the machination of this University can be informed of all that occurs in the community. So, be informed and get involved!

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# PONTIFICATION

## Novus Ordo Seclorum: The New Face of Ecumenism?

By Rev. Fr. James A Gleason, Jr.

*I have been approached by a local Orthodox Priest who expressed concern about the way in which the word "ecumenism" is being bantered about in the Spectrum. This is something which is far too important to be consigned to the "Letters" section. So I hereby bequeath this section to the Reverend Father James A. Gleason, Jr.*

A short time ago we witnessed an institution of higher learning in the throes of economic crisis, political factionalism, and the possibility of imminent demise. The academic community of the University of Bridgeport embarked upon a perilous journey to rescue one of Bridgeport's most valuable sources of higher education, employment, and community development from a chronic, terminal, financial demise and found itself nearly shipwrecked amidst the rocks of the Professors World Peace Academy. The PWPA is a program sponsored by the International Cultural Foundation, an affiliate of the Unification Church.

According to official literature,

the ICF is dedicated to the promotion of academic, scientific, religious and cultural exchange among the peoples of the world. It supposedly provides a forum for the discussion of a variety of global problems, with emphasis on the exploration of the relationship between science and morality, with the discovery of absolute values, and the redirection of today's misused technology as its primary goals. The PWPA, is said to be composed of international and interdisciplinary scholars and scientists who keenly perceive the crisis of modern civilization, who wish to provide an international development vehicle for the efforts of the academic community to advance the cause of world peace, to formulate ideas, and methods for the realization of a new world order.

The ideas, methods, and goals of both the ICF and the PWPA, are none other than those of the Unification movement itself. Fundamental to the theology of Unificationism is the conviction that the most basic, central truth of this universe is: God is the Father and all people are His children. God's central message for mankind, whether proclaimed through

the lips of the Jewish prophets and sages, Jesus Christ, Buddha, or Mohammed, is the same: love one another. The three major challenges presented to mankind by God at this particular moment - so the ideology of Unificationism maintains - are the creation of God-centered families as the foundation for a moral and healthy society. This would address social concerns, and the creation of one human family in which the diversities of race and nationality are transcended in the love of God. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of every human being to end the suffering of both God and mankind. The ultimate goal of the Unification Movement is to bring all people together and, as one human family, to create the Kingdom of God on earth: a global theocracy under the scepter of the Lord of the Second Advent.

The Unification Church, and its supporters, is not the sole agent in the world today networking to effect the paradigm-shift and to lay the structural foundation necessary to usher in the new world order. There are noteworthy precedents in the past and parallels in the present. These will be discussed in subsequent issues.

## Botch's Corner

By Mike Bocchino

Welcome back SHU. We recieved a lot of response to last weeks column. Remember, the only way that your opinions will ever be heard is if you stand up and speak your mind.

In regards to last week's column, the most common question asked was, "Who are the ones with the brains behind all of these dormitory rules and regulations?"

Do they realize what they are doing?

One student said that, "Living in the dorms is like playing a game with a child who changes the rules as the game goes along." Lets think about this. The semester is almost over, Thanksgiving is practically here, pretty soon the Christmas lists will have to be mailed out to Santa Claus and someone is still thinking up new rules to make our college lives harder than it already is.

Whoever you maybe, we the students have the right to know

who you are and what your motives might be. Thank you.

A new week is upon us and along with it a new question to be asked. Just what is there to do on the weekends at SHU? Last week a friend called me on the phone from another college. She was contemplating a transfer from her school and asked me what SHU's like. I told her it was fine. And then she asked me, "What do you do for fun on the weekends?" I had no response. Just what is there to do here?

On some special weekends we are privileged to have a movie, but nothing regularly. What we need is a Social Activities Staff whose job is to organize events for the students. Oh, my mistake, I forgot about our famous Student Activities Department. If your listening, please get your act together.

At the start of the year it was nice. We had a couple of dances, a big party and everyone was happy. But we've slowly begun to nod off. After this Harvest Weekend then what? Nothing seems to be scheduled except

movies. What fun!

We don't need special occasions or holidays in order to have a party. We're not asking for much. Just some kind of activity or event to go to on the weekends. How about some dances? Maybe a formal or a Sadie Hawkins Dance. Or why not an old fashioned Toga Party. And if some of these are too much, lets have some more parties at Pinecrest. Maybe even another Reggae Fest, that went over well.

Although this maybe the way most of you students feel, until you start voicing your opinions, I'm sorry to say that nothing will change. And if that's O.K. then hey, when the weekend rolls around, find someone who has a Nintendo and order a pizza. I suggest that you go to Blockbuster Video and rent *The Black Bass* (it's a very challenging game).

Well that's it for this week. Keep the letters coming and remember, "The man who can read women like a book, usually likes to read in bed."

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# Guest Editorial The Plight of an Impoverished People: The Hypocrisy/Betrayal of a Friend

By Lloyd Faulkner Richards.

On July 26, 1847, after a series of political stalemates, the independence of Africa's oldest republic, Liberia, was declared. Despite the fact that the U.S. was not the first to recognize the Political Sovereignty of Liberia, it became a universal assumption that the closest ally of Liberia was (and would be for many years to come) the United States of America.

Indeed, events over the years more than asserted this assumption not only to be credible, but as a fact. When past governments of Liberia found themselves in dire need of economic assistance, they always focused their attention to their founding brother, Uncle Sam. In the words of the French-speaking African nations, Liberia was "petit America" (small America.)

On December 24, 1889, in response to the cries of the thousands of Liberians (both at home and abroad), a group of armed and military-trained civilians, led by a 1966 Master's Degree holder from

Bentley College in Massachusetts, and ex-government official, Charles Ghanay Taylor, began a major offensive against the very despotic regime of Samuel Doe. The original intent of this offensive against Doe (a despot/tyrant who had come to power in a bloody coup of 1980) was to either force him out or bring diplomatic pressure upon him to resign.

It was in this light, that Liberians turned to their friend and brother, the great old Uncle Sam, to help in pressuring this despot out. Thousands of lives were being lost; the nation was bleeding; Monrovia had become a cemetery; the rural parts had become battlegrounds; yet through all of this, the United States deemed it fit to evacuate all of its nationals, and advised all its Western allies to take similar action.

When, in June 1990, Liberians decided that "enough was enough" and marched to the United States embassy chanting the great old "We Shall Overcome," crying for peace, the counsellor at the Embassy coldly said: "It is Liberians killing Liberians; Liberians must solve their own problems."

Let it be known that, as a result of intermarriages and similarity in lifestyles, Liberians are connected to Americans (in a huge quantity). This decision not only brought a split among families but also created wounds that can/will never be cured; scars that can never be healed; pains that can never be iced down.

When the leaders of the national Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL), the movement that led the onslaught against the despotic and corrupt Doe (and his fellow henchmen), broke apart, one would normally have assumed and hoped that the United States would have played the role of brother by mediating in a bid to re-unite the sides.

That was not the case. There were even widespread rumors that the United States was supporting the breakaway faction of the NPFL. The United States did nothing (absolutely nothing) of substance in a bid to protect the struggling, defenseless, and innocent Liberian masses.

When in 1990, Samuel Doe (the then presidential tyrant) ruthlessly massacred six hundred (600) displaced people — people who

had sought refuge — in the Lutheran Church — the great old Uncle Sam did nothing. Liberians became displaced in many quarters as a result of the chaotic political situation at the time; men, women and children alike (including myself) can only boast of being alive today because of God's mercy.

As a native Liberian, born and raised in Monrovia, I (Lloyd Faulkner Richards, being of sound mind and body) am a living witness to the disappointment that Liberians received from Uncle Sam. I left Liberia on Sunday, October 21, 1990, and I will never cease to remember the pains that I (and thousands of Liberians) encountered (still do) as a result of the United States actions.

In a decade of technological strides, Uncle Sam sat back and witnessed the collapse of her closest "African ally." Previously, Liberians were prepared to die in defense of American interests and policies (this can be attested to by the fact that despite the amount of casualties inflicted by the war, leaders of the warring factions repeatedly issued orders not to damage any American installations.) As a direct victim of

the war, I was told on the night of September 14, 1990, by my late father - Eric Faulkner Ziebohn Scott - (killed a month later) that there were more reasons than one to believe that Uncle Sam was becoming indirectly involved in the conflict. Liberia now has two governments and, like many others, I find it nearly impossible to locate relatives on both ends. Worse still, they are either refugees - suffering in some strange land - or dead.

As I conclude, I urge upon you, my dear readers and fellow humans, to remember the struggling masses (and land) of Liberia, in your prayers. For, as we daily converse with relatives and live in total satisfaction, they constantly shield themselves from bullets of the gun. As we prepare the most delicious delicacies, some families can only afford dry rice, while others have to retire on stomachs filled with God's blessings.

Fathers are perplexed; mothers are worrying; daughters are scared; sons are dying; Liberia is weeping. This is the plight of an impoverished nation, somewhat because of a close friend's (ally's) hypocrisy/betrayal.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the woman who is seemingly disenchanted with the concept of Religious Education at Sacred Heart University. I, too, am a practicing Roman Catholic, quite secure in my beliefs and faith in my religion. Unlike Ms. Murphy, I have taken RS101, as well as two other religion courses, covering many different religions in the world. My disappointment in RS101, however, was not caused by the materials themselves or the point of view from which they were covered—the course was simply marred by an uninspiring professor.

The study of other religions, in addition to being interesting, is necessary for a greater understanding of other cultures and the humans who embody them. Becoming aware of the beliefs of others has given me a deeper understanding and appreciation of my own Christianity; it seems that

Ms. Murphy's own views are not quite secure.

As a Liberal Arts College, Sacred Heart has a duty to expose its students to as diverse a curriculum as possible, from as many different perspectives as its instructors are able to provide, including Roman Catholicism. Isn't this what a liberal arts education is all about? Pure instruction in Roman Catholicism can be found in, although it is not limited to, each individual's parish. Isn't the purpose of a Church to teach the Lord's word? Therefore, the Church, not a liberal arts university, should be considered the main school for the study of religion.

I am disturbed at the appearance of this narrow-mindedness and insecurity in a member of my own faith and university. Such thinking will only perpetuate bigotry and the continual, destructive separation of individuals in this world.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Clark

To the Editor:

I still can't think about Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas without having disturbing thoughts. People seem to view the situation so differently and interpret her motives so differently that I feel compelled to write this letter. One woman's point of view will not change anything but I'm going to tackle a few issues.

Why, they ask, did she move with him from one agency to another if he had sexually harassed her in such a vile way? And why wait 10 years before making the accusations?

My answers: Anita Hill needed Clarence Thomas' good will and glowing references for future job opportunities. She did not want to be known as a trouble-maker—an emotional woman who "can't take a little male teasing." And, who would have believed her?

I think she overlooked his behavior then and would have overlooked it forever if he hadn't

been nominated for the Supreme Court. Because this kind of behavior, tolerated by many women in the work place, was not so unusual then and is not so unusual now. But should a man who acts in this fashion have a life-long appointment to the highest court of the land? Obviously, she thought not. She felt that the American people had a right to know that Clarence Thomas, who professed such high standards and showed such iron control had a chink in his armor and might not be the best candidate for the job.

Women, from my experience, tolerate all sorts of petty annoyances that few men would put up with. For example, we are called honey, sweetie and "dearie" in front of our co-workers. These titles are paternalistic and demeaning and few men would appreciate their female associates addressing them in a similar fashion—"How's it going cutie-pie?"

Being told that you look pretty in that red suit is different than being told how well you fill

out your sweater so I don't think that this subject is all that difficult to fathom. Remarks referring to someone's anatomical build are unacceptable. Period.

The facts are simple. If a woman says to her superior, "Please don't say (do) that anymore," then she is drawing a line that any supervisor should heed. If she is made fun of, or ignored, then she is being harassed...and it can be economic harassment, not just sexual. As in "go buy my wife a birthday present on your lunch hour." She knows only too well that if she refuses to do his personal errands he will probably find a "girl" who will.

I feel offended that Anita Hill was subjected to questions from a panel of men whose own morals are questionable. I am very uncomfortable with the result of the hearings and I am sorry they rushed to confirm Clarence Thomas. Too many doubts remain.

Anne Grant Rice

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about a few issues Sacred Heart has been dealing with.

I do not believe many important figures at Sacred Heart have kept in mind the people who have gotten Sacred Heart where they are today when they decided to make the changes around the campus. The people I am referring to are the commuter students. I am not saying I don't agree with the dorm situation, because I think it is great. Dorms have brought new life to Sacred Heart and a new outlook to the future. However, this does not mean you should forget the people that are here now. As a commuter student I

can see the changes from when I first came to Sacred Heart to now, and I feel the commuter students are being pushed out.

First, we have the Cafeteria—notice I call it a "Cafeteria"—not a "Dining Hall." This is because the Cafeteria is not only our place to eat, it is our hang out. This is a place where we meet our friends because we do not go back to a dorm.

When renovations began in the cafeteria we were told by a "reliable source" that the kitchen would not expand out past the existing boundaries. At this point in time, if you go into the cafeteria you can see we have lost approximately 3,000sq. ft. of space. That is 3,000sq. ft. of seating lost. I do not understand how people

can believe we are going to be able to seat 300 dorm students plus commuter students in the cafeteria the way it is now.

Also, Chubby's is going to be turned into an eating facility, or to "take in the overflow from the cafeteria." Whatever happened to student space? I would like to know where commuter students are expected to go to meet their friends. I think all the commuter students should stand up for what they want and deserve. I hope once renovations are done when we look into the cafeteria we will see what we saw a year ago...the HEART of Sacred Heart...the STUDENT.

Thank you,  
Danielle Purciello

To The Editor:

Recently the topic about saving the environment has been a major concern. Recycling has been brought into cities and towns as a way to keep clean our environment.

As I have seen, here at SHU, we do not have recycling containers for soda cans and glass. If we are to cooperate in this matter, shouldn't we start recycling at SHU? I thought everyone was supposed to help out in saving the environment. Not just for ourselves, but for future generations.

Dorothy Przydzial

Dear Editor,

As a residence student I feel there are not enough activities on the weekend to keep interest. On weekends the only thing to do is to go to the mall or come here and eat. Everyone who doesn't go home every weekend has a hard time finding something to do. I know we have to suggest things to the R.A.'s and G.A.'s, but the school should help keep interest.

Most of the scheduled activities occur during the week when it's not convenient for everyone to attend. We need more things to do on the weekend to relax and get over the pressure of our classes.

Rob Sharpe

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Letter to the Editor



# Transplant pianist featured artist in recital



Arei Ishaibashi

By Donna Newlan

Nineteen-year-old Arei Ishaibashi of Toyko, Japan, now living in Bridgeport, will be the featured artist in a free public recital at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, at Sacred Heart University, where she is enrolled as a freshman.

Arei's interest in music was discovered early by her parents, both professional actors. "Most girls in Japan learn piano," she says, "perhaps not so young as two, but young, like six years old."

For anyone who has seriously studied music, they are aware that it is not easy. Most often, a block of time has to be set aside each day, usually four to eight hours, for rehearsal or practice time. The effort is tremendous.

"When I was in the 4th grade, I made up my mind to be a professional pianist," says Arei, "and took lessons at a conservatory twice a week after my regular school studies."

At age 14, when I was in the eighth grade, I won a 2nd place in a junior competition and looked forward to being accepted into a fine music conservatory high school. But I broke a finger playing basketball and knew that I would not be able to devote the full year necessary to prepare for the very difficult entrance exam."

Instead, Arei refocused her goal

to include being accepted into the most competitive academic high school in Tokyo. She devoted almost all of her time to her academic studies, averaging about 2 hours sleep a night.

"At the time, I couldn't see any would other than music, but I learned there are many worlds."

Arei, however, did not give up her music and continued to study the piano—"I would never quit," she says, "but I began to play for me." It is this attitude of perseverance that has led her to the United States. During the past two years, while a student a Cheshire Academy, she has studied with a graduate music student at Yale University.

Arei was sponsored by the Yomiuri Newspaper Company as the result of her prizewinning essay, "Aging Society," an entry in a competition for high school students writing about a social issue.

"I wanted to see more of the world," says Ishibashi, explaining how she came to the United States and to Cheshire Academy for her last two years of high school. "Here you have the freedom of time, to plan for yourself, to live independently. It's fun to go home, but I feel very comfortable, very human back here."

Actually, as the recital nears, she does not have too much freedom of time and practices up to

eight hours a day. Ishibashi has chosen to play works from some of her favorite classical composers—Brahms, Debussy, W.A. Mozart, Chopin and also a Billy Joel piece, titled "She's Always A Woman."

"Billy Joel was a kind of God for the Cheshire Academy Class of '91," Arei comments, with an engaging smile, "and some of my Academy friends are planning to come to the concert."

"Performing is a paradox for me," says performing. I really don't like to be on show but the piano is a thing to show and to share and it is a part of my life. So I appreciate very much the opportunity the University has given me to play for others."

Leland Roberts, Professor of Music, commented on Ishibashi's upcoming performance—"It is a delight to have a student who is so capable and enthusiastic about her music. I am looking forward to the recital."

Roberts, playing the clarinet, and Marie Kiss, a member of the Sacred Heart University Community Ishibashi Orchestra and Ridgefield Orchestra, playing the viola, will be assisting Arei during the performance.

The concert will take place in Music Room A in the Academic Center. For more information please call 371-7731.



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# "Reader's Theater" literates SHU community in the arts

## Gzowski strives to facilitate his induction of a drama major

By Dean Connors

"It's an event that he (Piotr Gzowski) brought about to showcase faculty and student's reading in an event lasting approximately an hour, in a coffee house setting," said English Professor Dr. Ralph Corrigan.

Piotr Gzowski, a communications professor and writer/director/producer of many plays held here at SHU, has started, in conjunction with the Communications Department, a new project here called the "Readers Theater."

"What we're doing here is a staged reading of the faculty's favorite pieces," said Gzowski. "Participating so far in this project is Ralph Corrigan, Henryk Eger, Mariann Russell, Marian Calabrese, Roberta Staples, Arzara Artinian, Leslie MacPherson, and Joan Johnson."

These main players read last evening in the Hawley Lounge to an audience of students and faculty.

Black poetry was featured by Russell as she read pieces by County Cullen entitled "Jazonia" and "The Negro Speaks of Rivers."

Corrigan brought to the reading Hemingway's literary work "In Our Time."

Johnson and Yeiger performed a section of Shaw's "Dark

Lady of Sonnets."

MacPherson and Artinian read sections from novels they are writing: "The Heroine You Imagined" (MacPherson) and "Stuck in the Ten Point Hole" (Artinian).

Women's poetry was read by Calabrese. She gave a dramatic reading of Sylvia Platt's poems "The Era" and "This Photograph of Me" by Margret Atwood.

"Andrzej Anweiler (Famous pianist and music composer) wrote an original score for this," said Gzowski. "So basically, it was a staged reading with music, put together into a kind of dramatic dialogue when the two forms came together."

"The idea was to take a reader's theater where material is not memorized, but recited," added Gzowski.

The hope was to achieve an event that featured some music, minimal lighting (by Ed Corfine) and a central local like Chubby's or the Hawley Lounge to accommodate the University with a forum for people to present their artistic material focusing on literary works.

"There is an enormous amount of black literature out there, there's an enormous amount of Hispanic literature out there. There are people in this university who are writing plays, who are writing poetry, who are writing short stories and novels," explained Gzowski.

"The idea behind 'The Reader's Theater' was to give that material an opportunity to present itself."

"And also, there is an enormous amount of talent here, of people who can do these things and don't really have a forum to do that," added Gzowski. "I mean what do the students have? Besides maybe an opportunity to work with *The Humanities Touring Group* which is limited to certain extent to professionals? Besides 'Skit Night,' what kind of student forum is there for people to present their material?"

Gzowski noted the *WWPT Coffee Shop* as a positive addition to accommodate the SHU community with a means to present their material and said that the Readers Theater would strive to provide "a kind of academic setting" to create a structured type situation as opposed to a potpourri.

Gzowski's ultimate mission is to create a drama major here at SHU and he sees the Reader's Theater as a means to facilitate his endeavors.

"We'd rather not be a production house, which is limiting. Besides, anybody can be a production house, all you need is money and the resources," said Gzowski. "The clever thing to do is work with limited resources and work with the resources that are here."



Piotr Gzowski stresses a point during rehearsal. Gzowski is striving towards bringing a drama major to SHU.

Gzowski would like this event to occur three times a year and use it as a vehicle to drive towards the major becoming a reality by building a "library" of works performed by those in the SHU community.

And each year he would like to see only the finest works performed at these forums to create what he calls an "Academic Olympics where the best literature comes in and people get a chance to display their best talent."

"It will grow slowly, but this is the 'kick off' point," said

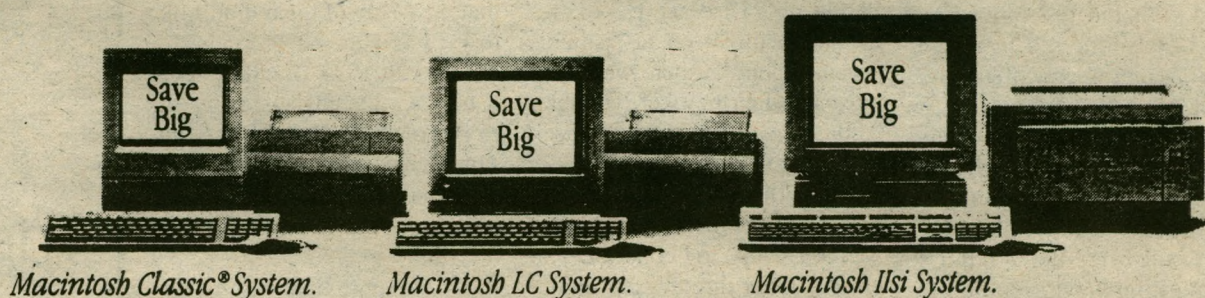
Gzowski. "And it will give students a chance to see that we don't only teach in the classroom."

The Reader's Theater has indeed many goals, but Gzowski tied the event's mission up by saying that it was their attempt to create "a little bit of a Renaissance here."

"That's how I look at Sacred Heart and the theater major," said Gzowski. "It's going to be a Renaissance into theater, but it's not simply going to be a rehashing of all things, but a rehashing of all things in new ways."

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# Pilgrimage opens doors for new SHU professor

By Paul McCormack

Office 202 in the Administration Building has a new occupant. Dr. Serenity Young joined the Sacred Heart University faculty in August as an Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. While searching for a permanent position she noticed an advertisement for her current position... and the rest is history.

"I think there's a lot of energy here," she replied when asked about her impression of the faculty. "The President has real concerns and much energy to put into the school, and he has plans for it. I think the other faculty members and administrators want this to happen — they want the school to flourish."

Contrary to the feelings expressed in last week's *Spectrum* article titled "A New Teacher on the Block Complains," Dr. Young reveals that a family feeling does exist at SHU and "President Cerna really makes me feel that way. I feel very good in terms of

my connections with the people I work with. I feel very comfortable and cared about here and I care about the people I work with." Dr. Young added that the re-opening of the faculty lounge will enable her to interact with more of SHU's staff.

Dr. Young finds the university's students appealing. A working class student body, where great sacrifices are made at home for the students' education, means students bring more to the classroom, she said. "Teaching in this environment is exciting. The responses from the students are varied and realistic because they are dealing with such concrete issues."

"Now that I am more comfortable with some of the students and some of the students are more comfortable with me, I see that they are thinking about things they had not thought before and that is very exciting. There is a willingness on the part of SHU students to acknowledge that; they do not try to hide it," she added.

Dr. Young is no exception from that group of scholarly professors

who continually strive to develop new topics of interest in their field of study. "I hope to go to India this summer to continue some research on pilgrimage sites," she said. "I'd like to develop a course at some point in time on pilgrimage as a form of religion and I would like that course to involve some traveling."

She is also interested in the women's study program that Dr. Christina Taylor is developing at SHU. "I want to do something to see that the women's study program does go into effect. I think that actually having a major offered in this program would be a great addition to the school." Dr. Young possesses a genuine, passionate interest in the role that women have played in religious history. After approximately two years in the making, Dr. Young's book titled *Sacred Texts By and About Women* will be published in February. "The book is going to be an anthology of primary sources from religious texts and what they say about women," she said.

Dr. Young holds a joint degree



DR. SERENITY YOUNG

Photo by Diantha Skeeter

in Comparative Religion from Columbia University in conjunction with the programs at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. After obtaining her doctor-

ate in May 1990, and previously teaching part-time at Hunter College in New York City, Dr. Young taught one year at Connecticut College.

# SHU campus "Awakens" to Dr. Oliver Sacks

By Charo Clark  
News Writer

On Wed. Oct. 30th, in the Sacred Heart University Theater, Dr. Oliver Sacks gave a lecture, sponsored by the Faculty of Social Behavioral Sciences, and the Office of the Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Provost.

Many are familiar with Dr. Sacks through his portrayal and his work in the critically acclaimed movie *Awakenings*, starring Robin Williams (Dr. Sacks), and Robert De Niro (Leonard L.).

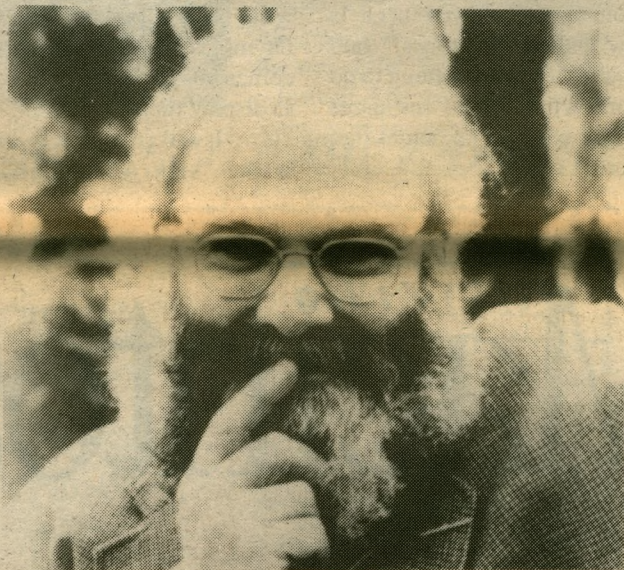
Dr. Sacks first came in contact with the devastating effects of Encephalitis Lethargica or "Sleeping Sickness," in 1966 when he came to Beth Abraham Hospital in Bronx, New York. Although exposed to patients of Parkinsons Disease, and milder forms of the disease, it wasn't until he came to Beth Abraham that he was confronted with the full range and effects of this illness. There were about 80 of these "sentient statues" there at the time.

The epidemic of this disease rampaged until 1927, then disappeared. By the mid-thirties the interest in the illness had practically vanished, but all those suffering from the illness didn't.

Those who were stricken with Sleeping Sickness were placed in chronic hospitals, asylums, some in group homes and special communities, and forgotten by family and friends.

Intermittently in his lecture, Dr. Sacks showed film clips of his patients from a documentary containing actual footage. These clips showed them suffering with tremors and shaking limbs. They were immobile, frozen, and unresponsive.

Dr. Sacks, in describing how sleeping sickness overtook people, said, "A great slow, slug-



gish wave of catatonia sunk them into a profound state of immobility." He continued, "It is a freezing of consciousness, and often times the stream of thought, or the mental processes, are splintered or stopped."

In 1967, Dr. Sacks heard that the drug L-Dopa was being used to treat patients of Parkinson's Disease. He was reluctant to use it on his patients because many of them were "explosive" when they were younger. Additionally, they had not been "active" for some time.

In March 1969, Dr. Sacks, despite his doubts, administered L-Dopa to Leonard L. and others. Over three weeks eighty patients awakened.

The summer was very good for most of the awakened patients. Lack of familiarity with the current world, and physiological problems, caused some patients to start relapsing into Parkinsonian catatonia. Good health diminished, and they began to develop bazaar movements and strange passions.

Most of the patients survived this tough period. Leonard L. and Sylvia didn't; they sank back into their immobilized state. At that point even L-Dopa could not bring them out of it. Dr. Sacks

said that it wasn't the drug, but the life given to them. Things like meaning, work, play, relationships, freedom, spaciousness, and structure, which are crucial to all of us. They had no sense of personal history. They had not lived life; only observed it. Dr. Sacks described them as, "Relics of the past, who found themselves animated. Many of them didn't like it."

In 1973 Dr. Sacks published *Awakenings*, sharing the stories of about 20 of his patients. That same year a documentary was made, featuring the film footage of the patients and their revivals.

Approximately in 1979, there had been an expression of interest in producing a movie on Dr. Sacks and his work. It wasn't until 1988 that Dr. Sacks met with Penny Marshall, who directed the film. In 1989 the actors in the film came onto the project.

Dr. Sacks told amusing anecdotes of the actors, making the movie, and his observations of the whole process. He commended Robert De Niro on the precision of his acting, which was so real he was afraid that De Niro had somehow crossed the line of pretend and was suffering from the illness himself. He also spoke of

Robin Williams being more like Dr. Sacks, than Dr. Sacks himself can be. At one point it seemed as if Dr. Sacks was imitating Robin Williams, and not the reverse.

Dr. Sacks expressed a joy in the fact that his patients' wish many years before was granted, "Tell our story, or we'll never be known." Sacks quoted.

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# OBSERVATIONS FROM A BROAD

By J. Broad  
Columnist

Optimists are the scourge of the planet. There is nothing worse than having a perfectly bad mood spoiled by some sunshine-pumping Pollyanna who sees it as his/her (though it's usually a her, so, for the rest of this column, the words "optimist" and "her" shall be deemed interchangeable) divine mission to "cheer up" anyone whose head is in the clouds of the big and black variety.

Not that optimism is a bad thing; it is tolerable when taken in moderation. No one can be happy all the time, and anyone who claims to be is suspect in my book. Pretending to be happy all the time ultimately leads to a career as a serial killer or the invention of some sadistic, self-mutilational device such as the Epi-lady (thought I have never used one myself, I understand it is quite painful, which leads me to believe that it was devised by either a desperate woman or a divorced man behind on his alimony payments — either way, an optimist gone bad).

Cynicism, of which I am a staunch proponent, is the philosophy in which you keep your expectations so low that any good news comes as a pleasant surprise. *Not so the optimists!* They not only look at the bright side, to them it's the only side.

What's worse is that, not only

do they see the good in everything, but they always want to tell you about it. They've seen the light, and the mountains crumbled, and the angels wept, and they had a revelation that told them to ring your doorbell early on Sunday morning and attempt to sell you inspirational literature, and it told them to sell pencils and to give away plastic flowers at airports! And all you want to do is drink your coffee and sulk that the Giants lost....

I believe that everybody needs a little aggravation, that's why we have automobiles. You see, it's a little known medical fact (that is, if you interpret the word "fact" very loosely and the words "little known" very literally) that the brain is neatly divided into two logical partitions: the *hemis aggravatinous* (or the "unhappy half") and the *hemis hapinis* (or the "happy half"). Both halves vie for supremacy, with the ultimately dominant half having the greater effect on overall mood.

Optimism is a disease caused by a chemical imbalance in the brain resulting in a recessed hemis aggravatinous and, therefore, a dominant hemis hapinis. Needless to say, the hemis aggravatinous is not pleased with this arrangement. Lying dormant for years, not eating right, and being forced to listen to the other half's *John Denver* records (again!), can leave a cerebral hemisphere a touch bitter, and hungry for revenge.

Keeping cynicism at bay for an extended period of time is no gray matter, and eventually, it will strike back. *Pollyanneurysm* is the medical term for the explosive release of pent-up cynicism by a devout optimist. Such an episode is most often accompanied by overzealous general housekeeping and an overwhelming craving to watch Sally Jesse Rafael. Roses usually arrive shortly thereafter.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY TIP:** years of total optimism means years of repressed cynicism — you can view an optimist as a timebomb with latent cynic tendencies. An optimist gone bad can tap into the power of the dormant hemis aggravatinous, a veritable cornucopia of conversationally contradictory comments, a vast reservoir of raucously realistic rhetoric, a virtual plethora....

**SORRY!** I got carried away. My girlfriend is a practicing orthodox optimist. She sees the good in almost every situation. As a matter of fact, for the first three weeks of our relationship, I suspected that she had had her hemis aggravatinous removed at an early age.

Then suddenly, in the fourth week, she became very cynical and I thought she might be on the verge of a *Pollyanneurysm*. It turned out to be something called the *Pollyannic Motivational Shift*, which occurs about once a month and lasts about four or five days — which may in fact explain the invention of the Epi-lady.

## Slightly Off Campus

### Dylan wrote a few he didn't know about

The University of Mississippi, in a release to promote an Oct. 26 campus appearance by Bob Dylan, mistakenly credited the singer with writing songs on the albums *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band* (really written by the Beatles), *Beggar's Banquet* (by the Rolling Stones) and *Music From Big Pink* (The Band).

"I'm not a Bob Dylan fan," confessed *Ole Miss* news department Director Jan Robertson, who wrote the release. "It looked accurate to me."

### Statistics

Among the conclusions reported in various academic studies around the country in recent weeks were:

"The average college student will have changed his or her major three or four times before graduation." - Career Planning and Placement Center, University of Missouri-Columbia

"College freshmen who choose to sit in the front of a classroom generally participate more, skip less and get higher grades than those who sit toward the back. Generally, the farther toward the front of a class a student sits, the more self-esteem he or she has." - Charles I. Brooks, Psychology Dept. Chairman, King's College

"The reasons college men at Boston College, the universities of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Florida, and Boston and Florida State universities wear moustaches are:

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| To look older                | To hide a receding hair line |
| To get 'a certain sexy look' | To assert masculinity        |
| To command more respect      | To become better looking     |
| To look more confident       | To appear more distinguished |
| To 'help my future career'   | To look different            |
| 'It's cool'                  | 'Girls dig it'               |

Fifty percent of the 250 respondents to the survey added it takes longer to shave with a moustache than without one. Most of the students who wear the things aspire to 'conventional business and professional careers.' - Wilkinson Sword, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

## Club Happenings

### Italian Club

On Thursday, Nov. 7, the Italian Club-sponsored Club SHU will return to the cafe from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The popular event, marking the 25th anniversary of the club, will see the cafeteria transformed into a night club with lighting displays, large-screen videos and music provided by the Ultra Sound and Light Show. Refreshments will be served, and the pub will be open. Tickets are \$4 for SHU students and \$5 for others. For more information contact Lisa DeCesari of the Italian Club.

### Paralegal Club

On Monday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m., a panel discussion will be held in N219. The panel will include two practicing attorneys and four paralegals with individual specialties, all SHU Paralegal graduates who have gone on to successful careers. They will speak briefly about their own experiences and will be open to questions.

The discussion will be open to all students enrolled in the Paralegal program. Mae Tutonjian, president of the paralegal club, said, "Please take advantage of this free event. Every effort you make to gain knowledge in your profession will only benefit you."

For more information, contact Sarah Donahue at 371-7960.

### Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry club of SHU is sponsoring a food drive. All food collected will be contributed to the Merton House of Hospitality, a soup kitchen in the city of Bridgeport. Non-perishable food donations can be placed in the containers located in the SHU chapel. High priority items include: cereals, powdered milk, canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, "hearty" canned soups/stews, baby foods and formula for babies, pastas, sauces, rice, and other non-perishable foods stuffs.

Also, responding to a request from Covenant House, the Campus Ministry club is collecting old clothing. In particular, clothing for teenagers and young adults (13 - 22) is sought. Winter clothing is especially needed (sweaters, sweat shirts, coats, gloves, etc.).

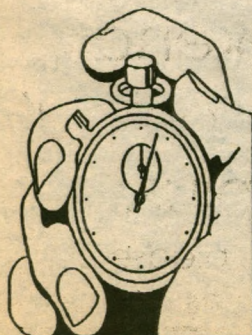
Both food items and clothing can be placed in the back of the chapel. This food and clothing drive will take place through Dec. 13. For more information contact Dave Kiley at 371-7840 or stop by the Campus Ministry Office.

### Prologue

The yearbook photographer will be on campus next week taking senior pictures. Sign ups must be made in advance and are currently being held outside the cafeteria or in the Activities Office. The sitting fee is \$25 which includes 8 to 10 poses for the student to choose from (packages also available), and a 1992 *Prologue* which will be mailed next fall. The pictures will be taken in Hawley Lounge from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact the yearbook office, 371-7962.

### Jewish Friendship Organization

On Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m., Barbara Paris from Jewish Family Services will discuss fundraising activities for Jewish Russian Immigrant Families. The JFO plans to adopt a Jewish immigrant family this year, so anyone interested in helping the cause can attend the meeting in S214. As usual, refreshments will be served. Contact Rabbi Wallin at 371-7840 for more information.



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## Sports Shorts

### Basketball is on the way

#### Lady Pioneer Lettermen:

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Kim Filia  
Alethia Osbourne  
Karen Bell  
Jennifer Dankulich

#### Men's Hoops Lettermen:

Darrin Robinson  
Theo Gadsden  
Phil Howard  
Lionel Coleman  
Damon Ferguson  
Will Burke

#### Recruits:

Gina Curtin  
Kiana Cutaia  
Theresa DeFilippo  
Patty Dillion  
Amy Romanas  
Jennifer Chabus

#### Recruits:

Johnny Burkette:  
Brian Johnson  
Kapel Pettway  
Keith Ferguson  
Adam Brown  
Cory Bates

### Liking the Spiking :

Congratulations to the SHU spikers!

In the second annual St. Michael's College Invitational the Pioneers captured third place by destroying St. Michael's 3-1. Spiker Heather Crilly earned All-Tournament Team Honors. Keep spiking, Heather!

### Intramural Hoops Meeting

An intramural basketball meeting will be held at 3:30 today in Coach Nick Giaquinto's office, G-100. All teams must have representatives. If you are interesting in joining a team contact Giaquinto before or at the meeting. For more information call 371-7632. Call now and catch some hoop action!

### Intramural Football Kickin'

Results of the Intramural Football games:

Posers defeated Pregamers- 54-14.

Weekend Warriors smashed the Italian Stallions-36-0.

Balls defeated the Untouchables-34-16.

Dan Martin was the standout Quarterback for the Posers, while Jerry Fry stood out for the Weekend Warriors. Mike Aldridge turned in a vigorous performance for the Balls.

### Volleyball evens out

The SHU spikers concluded their volleyball stint at 18-18, Nov 1-2. The ladies dropped three of five games at the University of New Haven Tournament. The Pioneers bowed to UNH, Lowell, and Southern. They wrapped up the season by shutting down Keene State in four sets: 15-11, 15-8, 4-15, 15-9. Franklin Pierce was blown away by the SHU spikers 15-6, 15-2, and 15-11.

### Still need not be an athlete

Ok, I am still asking for sports writers. You don't have to like the dirt, or the scrapes of sports or even have coordination. If you like people, are somewhat outgoing and can deal with me then give a call. Lori 371-7966. Thank you.

## Spectrum Spotlights

### FERNANDO'S FIDELITY

By Carleta Brown  
Sports Writer

#### A season breaks down

September 28 was a turning point in the life of Fernando Fernandes. For a whole year he had waited impatiently to play soccer. "I was waiting for this moment for a long time," he said, "and I have hopes of doing well, and that our team will be the champions."

Finally Fernando got his opportunity to play, and he played proficiently in his first games. The

game against UB on September 28 was just another game for him to demonstrate his skills.

Fernando's memories of the game were quite vivid. It was a game which will probably stay in the minds of most soccer fans as the clash of the cross town rivals (i.e. UB vs SHU), in which SHU had a grand

victory of 2-0. To Fernando it will be scarred in his mind as the game which might have ended his collegiate soccer career.

The game had quite a few accidents and disputes, which resulted in mass chaos, Fernando's being the most critical.

In a second by second recount of the incident Fernando's Portuguese accent and his mood fluctuated. Sometimes he was rendered speechless perhaps due to his insufficient mastery of the English language or just sheer emotion.

He said, "I came back trying to help the guys in the midfield and there the guy kicked me....hard...below the knee. It was a matter of seconds, and I

remembered screaming ele partiv me a perna....he broke my leg, he broke my leg."

According to Fernando, at that moment he not only felt the physical pain, but he was anguished at the thought of not being able to play ever again.

For days after his accident Fernando said he grieved that his leg was possibly broken. If only he knew then that a broken leg

they (his therapists) tell me that its gonna take a long time...slow...slow...but sure," he said.

Fernando is unable to play for the remainder of the soccer season. This, he said, makes him unhappy so he is not motivated to study. The soccer team is very supportive and tries to encourage him.

The coach especially, Fernando



Fernando Fernandes, waylaid for the season after a soccer injury suffered during a game against the University of Bridgeport, is still maintaining an upbeat outlook about his future.

Photo by Michael Champagne

was the least of his worries.

In a day which he described as "the worst day in my life", Fernando found out that his leg was not broken. Instead, there was insufficient blood supply to his leg, which could have resulted in his leg being amputated. To this news Fernando said his only reaction was, "this doctor's crazy."

Fortunately for Fernando, two days later, after keeping his leg elevated, his blood circulation was back to normal.

He said that now he has to endure hours of physical therapy in order to regain flexion in his knee and strength in his calf muscles. "Now I feel better, but

said, encourages him when he gets too disheartened to study. "I didn't care about classes, but now after talking with coach (Head Coach, Joe McGuigan), I feel like studying again."

The soccer players, Fernando claims, tell him how much they miss him especially his singing in the locker room. "They use to tell me to shut up, now they tell me they miss me," he smiled. "I miss playing with them, losing with them and winning with them."

Fernando Fernandes, who is considered by teammate Beto Baptista to be one of "our most skilled players", might be out for the season, but hopefully next season he will be back in full form.

## Missives

### From The Madman

The clock struck twelve. Cinderella's dress turned back into rags and her carriage turned into a pumpkin. Her dance with prince charming came to an abrupt end. Have the Atlanta Braves nothing to show for their efforts but a glass slipper? I say not. Justice may not have prevailed, but it persevered through seven games of gut wrenching, pulsating baseball the likes of which the world may never view an equal again. Just ask MVP Jack Morris.

Congratulations to the World Champion Minnesota Twins, who were one hit better than the upstart Braves. Sunday night I was sit-

ting in my neighbor's den watching the game and the grandfather clock literally struck twelve as Dan Gladden crossed the plate with the only run of game seven. Now that's timing. The clock striking twelve found one cinderella turning back into a housemaid and the other Cinderella was rescued by Prince Charming and all was golden. What a series and both last-to-firsts are both champions, even Lonnie Smith.

Our football fighting machine has churned out three straight now after pummeling MIT 26-7 Sunday afternoon in Massachusetts as

"The Mighty" Quinn Britto ran for 113 yards and two touchdowns. Starting at quarterback was Joe Martin who threw two more touchdowns, one of 57 yards to Garrett "Mr." Butler and the other to Ernie Blocker. Special teams this weekend blocked a field goal attempt and converted two of the three extra point attempts while the defense was once again outstanding.

Sorry Giant fans, once again a second half letdown after a dominating first half befelled this team. The only Meadowlands football team to make the playoffs this season may be the Green Gang

team of Bruce Coslett. QB Jeff Hostedler failed to move the team in the second half after the Redskins made the necessary adjustments at halftime and the defense collapsed just when it needed to rise to the occasion as the Redskins converted six straight third down plays. Things must improve on both sides of the ball.

The Saints finally fell and in dramatic fashion as well. The Bears 20-17 victory in the Superdome indicates to me that the Redskins greatest threat will come from the Monsters of the Midway and their newly discovered balanced attack. The Pats are

playing much better football this season, especially on the defensive side of the ball. A heartbreaking 6-3 setback cannot hide the effort and the improvement made by the Pats.

Go figure the Detroit Lions. Outside on grass, the Lions are 0-2 and have been outscored 80-3. On turf, the Lions have roared with a 6-0 mark and have outscored their opponents 162-84. The Lions travel to the grassy outdoors of Soldiers Field this Sunday to face the Bears. Lions lose, right? And boy, are the Bengals poor or what? The new chant is "Sam must go" (and soon).



# SHU Kickers were on the rebound

By Carleta Brown  
Sports Writer

Last Saturday SHU's soccer team defeated Queens College 4-1, with the outstanding performance from forward Lloyd Richards. He accomplished a "hat trick" by scoring 3 goals in the game.

The first goal by Richards was made in the first half to tie with Queens College's penalty goal. SHU dominated the first half but despite this it ended with a 1-1 draw.

In the second half "we were just as strong," says SHU player Chris Earle. Earle opened the second half of the game with a goal for SHU, followed by two outstanding shots by Richards.

The relentless play by SHU

's defense, especially Liam McKeown (who was out since the UB game) kept Queens College at only one goal.

Jay McDougall, goalkeeper, was relieved for the first time ever by Gary Ruot.

Overall, Earle says, "it was a clean game." SHU won 4-1 due to playing "flawless soccer," he said.

On Wednesday the men's soccer team plays Quinnipiac College on home ground, and their final game for the season is on Saturday against New Hampshire College.

According to Earle, the New Hampshire game will be a "pivotal game since it will determine if we go to post season." This will also depend on the status of the other colleges in The NECC.

By Denise Mathews  
Sports Writer

The Lady Kickers ended their season on a down note. SHU traveled to Stonehill College on last Wednesday only to return with an 11-0 defeat. For their last game of the season, the team faced University of Bridgeport, whom they beat 3-0 in a previous match but bowed to 3-0 Saturday.

Being rivals, both teams came out playing tough. UB had accumulated more shots on goal and controlled the ball more. Molly Praksuson made her debut in goal tending, making 16 saves. Gail

M, Jennifer Chabus, and April Ertl led the defense. Becky VanOrt played sweeper and had good control of the ball. Alex Dohme, Becky McGuigan and Panam Vilay held up the mid-field playing against the strong UB offense.

Michelle Palmer hustled throughout the day, managing to get only three break aways. Denise Mathews along with Claudia Carmena tried to break through the tough UB offense. Jaline Gomez, Angela, and Lori Bogue all helped contribute to the team's effort.

Mazzucco was taken out of the game in the last half because she took a punch to her mouth from a

UB player and it went un-penalized. Her injuries, though not major, according to Head Trainer Mike Weild, have not been fully assessed.

Coach McGuigan has plans to work with the girls to recruit for next year's team. McGuigan wants to organize an indoor team for those who are not participating in a winter sport and would like to continue playing soccer.

The game scheduled against New Hampshire on the Campus Field was canceled.

Dohme said, "We weren't that good this year, but next year will be pay back time and we will kick some ass!"

## Pioneer gridders break .500 mark in game of big plays

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85 yard interception return for TD by Pioneer DB Matt Harrison with 46 seconds remaining in the game. Harrison's interception was the Pioneer's third of the day and nineteenth of the season.

"The quarterback was dropping back and I knew he was going deep," said Harrison. "I saw him throw and I caught it. The players made the blocks and all I had to do was run down the sideline."

Big plays and rushing attack (235 yards) aside, it was the day of the defense for SHU. The defense which had not allowed an opponent to score more than 13 points over the last four games yielded only a field goal to the Golden Bears (now 1-5). They

also picked off three passes, forced and recovered four fumbles, and held the Golden Bears to just 211 total yards.

Tom Brown and Bill Johnston led the Pioneers with 10 tackles each. Marc Scacciaferro had seven tackles and an interception, and Dave DiVincenzo had seven tackles and a fumble recovery. Chris Bergeron had SHU's other interception, and Dave LeSage had six tackles and recovered two fumbles.

The Pioneers travel to Stonehill next week, but aren't yet looking ahead toward hosting Upsala the following week in the season finale.

"We're not going to make any predictions," said coach Reho. "We're taking things one game at a time."

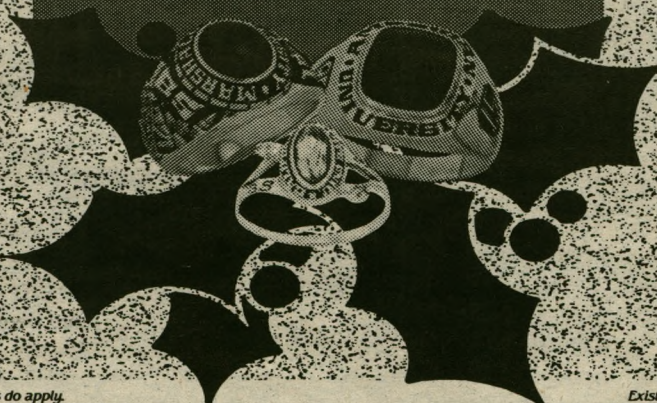


Heather Crilly gets low for a dig while teammate Jennifer Sciagnano looks on, during the Lady Spiker's recent match against Quinnipiac College.

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# BIG PLAYS BOOST PIONEERS OVER .500

By Brian Kearns  
Sports Writer

Saturday's game against Western New England College was as ugly as the overhead sky was grey. Thirteen turnovers. Thirteen punts. Nineteen penalties. Scoreless at halftime.

"It was definitely not pretty," said Pioneer HB John Wells.

Nonetheless, SHU emerged victorious thanks to nineteen unanswered points in the second half produced by big plays and capped by a Matt Harrison 85 yard interception return. The final score: SHU 19 - W.N.E. 3.

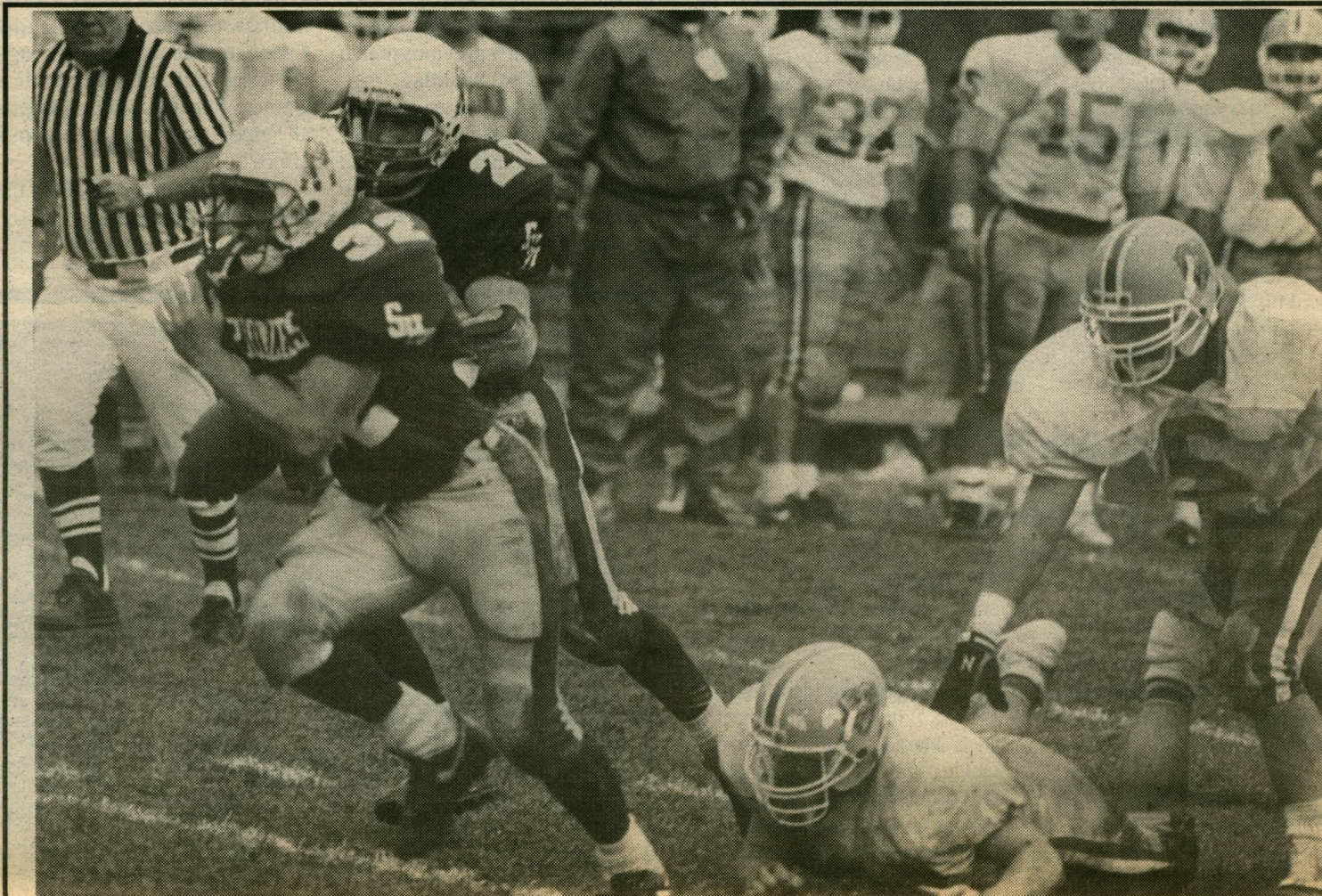
The victory was the Pioneers fourth in a row, edging them over the .500 mark for the first time ever with a 4-3 record.

"It feels great," said Pioneer running back Quinn Britto. "Everyone is starting to work for it now. I'm happy about the win but I think we all need a lot more work."

What the Pioneers need to work on is their passing game, which struggled to find rhythm throughout the afternoon. Only 29 of SHU's 264 total yards came through the air. Quarterback Joe Martin, who had performed nicely in his previous two relief efforts, completed only three of his 12 attempts and was intercepted twice.

"We know we didn't play well as a group," said SHU head coach Gary Reho. "We were not on, and it wasn't a good day. We got some big plays, and individuals took it upon themselves to make it work."

Indeed they did. Big play number one came with 3:52 left in the third quarter, courtesy of John



Sacred Heart University freshman running back John Wells (Cos Cob) turns a fourth-and-one situation into a 36-yard touchdown run against Western New England last Saturday. Wells contributed 90 yards on 14 attempts to the Pioneers' 19-3 victory. The former Greenwich High athlete has gained 302 yards on 70 attempts (4.3 average) this season for the Pioneers, who have a 4-3 record in their first year of varsity football..

Russ Decerbo photo

Wells. Trailing 3-0 and facing a fourth and one situation at the Golden Bear 36 yard line, Wells broke through the middle on a dive play and raced 36 yards to put the Pioneers ahead 6-3.

"Our offensive line was really firing off the ball," said Wells (14 carries, 90 yards, 1 TD). "And Ernie (Blocker) and Ron (Stopkoski) were opening up the

holes in the Power I. I haven't been playing well in the last few games, and this game I came out wanting to prove something to myself."

Big play number two came with 12:40 left in the fourth quarter, courtesy of Quinn Britto. After the Golden Bears fumbled on the Pioneer 38 yard line and Wells ran three times to the 50, Britto car-

ried the ball on first and ten. He flew. Running to the left side of the line and stretching the outside corner, Quinn raced 50 yards down the left sideline - hurdling the last tackler - and into the endzone. The Pioneers led 13-3.

"We've got pretty good running backs that have a variety of running styles. Now we've got them both (Wells and Britto) run-

ning both inside and outside," said coach Reho.

"We have the talent," said Wells. "It's just a matter of getting our heads straight and playing ball like we know how."

Big play number three, the capper, was a defensive gem — an

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## Pioneer's Pigskin Preview

SHU Pioneers looking to bring home fifth straight win against Stonehill College

### Sacred Heart Pioneers

#### Players to Watch:

Quinn Britto has emerged as a quality back, rushing for 336 yards and four touchdowns in the past three games. He leads the Pioneers with 510 yards and shares the team scoring lead with wide receiver Garrett Butler each with four TD's. Although he was shut out Saturday, Butler has nine catches for Britto with 302 rushing yards.

Safety Joe Martin earned his first start at quarterback Saturday, but completed just 3 of 12 passes for 29 yards. He had passed for a pair of scores in each of the previous two games, in relief of starter Dave Vogt.

Sacred Heart's defense has permitted just three touchdowns and a field goal in the last four games. Linebacker Tom Brown leads with 48 solo tackles and 88 hits; cornerback Marc Scacciaferro has five interceptions.



### Stonehill Chieftains

#### Players to Watch:

Some people regard Mark Drake as New England's premier Division III quarterback. He passed for both Stonehill touchdowns against Bentley, and now has 10 for the season. Overall, Drake has completed 86 of 177 attempts for 1062 yards.

The Chieftains' principal receiver is wide receiver Glen Lindstrom, who has 31 receptions for 419 yards and six TD's.

He caught scoring passes of 5 and 48 yards against Bentley. Although Stonehill was limited to 31 rushing yards by Bentley, it has a pair of fine freshman running backs in Mike McLucas and

Greg McTigue. McLucas has 431 yards, McTigue 312. Defensively, Stonehill has permitted just 25 points in the last four games. Linebacker Mike Bonito was named conference Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against

Bentley; one interception, one sack. Defensive back Kevin Broderick is the team pacesetter with 30 solo tackles and 79 hits. He also has a 3.8 cum in pre-med.